

Newsletter

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Wednesday 25th October 2023



Help AAS celebrate



Parents, families and friends

are invited to join our

Ardrossan 150th Celebrations

At Ardrossan Area School

on

Friday, 27th October

12.15pm—North Yard lawn

Costume Parade

Students and families are invited to dress in vintage costumes (or put together something from a past era).

12.40pm—North Yard Lawn

Picnic Lunch

Bring your lunch, a picnic rug or chair.

1.30pm—North Yard and Oval

Old time Games and Activities

Join students for a rotation of games and activities including marbles, elastics, hoops plus more.

...and the fun continues over the weekend...

Check out these additional community events which have children's activities.

Family Movie Night—Friday, 7pm at APEX Park

Street Parade—Saturday, 10am along First Street

Our students have been invited to lead the Street Parade. Please meet at the School Oval at 9.30am if you would like to walk with us. It would be great to see you in your vintage costume (although this is not essential).

Town Fair—Saturday, 11-4pm First Street

Children's activities, face painting, amusement rides.

Family Fun Concert—Saturday, 4—10.30pm Town Oval

Food stalls, live music and entertainment.

Children's Service—Sunday, 9am Uniting Church

Family Picnic—Sunday, 11-4pm APEX Park & Clifftop

Live Music, Food & beverage stalls, Beach games, rides, Kite Display, Veteran and Classic Cars Display.

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Principal's news

Margaret Roads

Social Ventures Australia - Over the last three years I have been fortunate to be involved with Social Ventures Australia (SVA) as part of the SA Regional, Rural and Remote Education Hub. The opportunity to connect and learn from educators and a wide variety of groups and researchers from across SA, NSW and Victoria is something for which I am very grateful.

Last week I attended the SVA Thought Leadership Gathering (TLG) in Sydney and was privileged to hear about the work of Professor Sharon Goldfeld from the Murdoch Children's Research Institute. Prof Goldfeld's work focuses on health and wellbeing and closing the inequity gap. The second speaker was Dr Paul Prichard, Leader of the Training and Development Team at the Centre for Child Health at the Royal Children's Hospital. His presentation was around relationships and how we connect and partner with families and services. During the three days I also visited Rooty Hill High School and had the opportunity to speak to their Leadership Team about their school focus on capabilities, in particular critical and creative thinking, through their Creativity Wheel. Both the presentations at the TLG and the school visit strongly support the work which we are undertaking at AAS.

Lumination learning Lab – Thank you to Tom Van Schaik and his team who have nearly completed the building work on the new Learning Lab. This week the Lumination Team have commenced the installation of the tech equipment. This space is looking amazing and will be an invaluable tool to support and enhance our teaching and learning programs. Staff will be undertaking professional learning, commencing with the staff who have nominated to be our Lab Champions. We look forward to inviting our school community to our Lab Launch towards the end of this term, date to be confirmed.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the yard clean-up over the last few weeks. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Term 4 enrolments – We extend a warm welcome to the Shayla, Broden and Connor and their family. We look forward to you all being part of our AAS community.

Assessment and Reporting - During Term 4 we will be reviewing our Assessment and Reporting policy and reporting formats. If you have any feedback regarding reporting please email me at Margaret.Roads954@schools.sa.edu.au

2024 Planning - Planning for 2024 is well underway. Our enrolment numbers continue to increase with new enrolments this term and new enrolments for 2024.

We are looking forward to our Term 4 Kindergarten Transition to School program and welcoming Hudson, Layla, Luna, Charlie, Ayla, William, George, Harriett, Henry, Talia and Liam and their families to AAS. The students are already familiar with the school environment as a result of the visits across the year, with the Term 4 program incorporating visits across curriculum areas.

To assist our planning, it would be greatly appreciated if you know of any families intending to enrol their children at AAS to please contact us. Likewise, if your children will not be attending Ardrossan Area School next year please make contact. This will enable us to finalise our 2024 staffing and class configurations.

Term 4 events

Ardrossan 150 Celebrations -Thank you to our AAS Event Committee who have organised the activities for our celebration day this Friday. We invite families to join us from 12.15pm for the Costume Parade in the North Yard (near the gym). Student and families can dress in vintage costumes or something from a past era. The parade will be followed by a Picnic Lunch (please bring your lunch and a picnic rug or chair). Then from 1.30pm you are invited to join in with the old time games and activities.

The Ardrossan 150 Committee have invited our students to lead the town Street Parade on Saturday morning. Please let Home group teachers know if your child is able to participate. Students are asked to meet at the School Oval at 9.45am if they would like to walk with the school group. Vintage costume is encouraged.

Thanks to Ryan Miegel and Chris Carroll who are supporting Serenity, Ella, Jackson, Jakson, Jake, Macey and Kyle to perform at the town oval on Saturday. They have a half hour set, commencing from 4pm.

AAS is very excited to be part of the Ardrossan 150 Celebrations. Congratulations and thank you to Leonie Peterson (Chair), the 150 Committee and everyone involved in the 150 Celebrations. It certainly promises to be a great weekend for our town.

Please keep an eye on the Term planner, Newsletter and our Facebook page for the details of other events which are planned for Term 4. In particular, our **2023 AAS Awards Ceremony and AAS Performance Evening** which will both be held on Thursday 7th December. The Awards ceremony will commence at 9.30am in the Gym and the Performance Evening will be held on the North Yard lawns, commencing from 5pm.

Our Year 12 students will be farewelled at our **Assembly in Week 3**, Friday 3rd November. Best wishes to Caitlin, Elisha, Anastasia, Mitch and Jorja, as they complete final assignments and/or prepare for the Year 12 Exams. We look forward to celebrating their achievements at the Year 12 Graduation Dinner on 17 November and at the Awards Ceremony.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Ardrossan 150 Celebrations.

Kind regards, Margaret





Kim Black

Deputy Principal

What a great start we have made to the final term of 2023. With the excitement of the Ardrossan 150th celebrations underway, along with the anticipation and enjoyment as students and staff organise items for Presentation Night, it is proving to be a very exciting time!

This term we are very happy to be continuing our visits to the local hospital and are hoping, by the end of this term, all primary classes are able to visit. This is such a valuable experience for all involved, which is evident in the delight shown on the faces of the students, staff and residents. Providing students with the opportunity to experience the joy from helping others is invaluable.

Term 4 always brings with it many emotions as ventures come to an end and often new beginnings become closer. Year 12 students are preparing to embark on new voyages in which we congratulate them on their commitment and wish them all the very best with their individual pathways. At the other end of the educational journey, we welcome new students beginning their education at AAS from the Ardrossan Kindergarten. We look forward to seeing all their smiling faces when they begin their transition visits in Week 3.

Kind regards, Kim



Brad Channon

Wellbeing Leader

Welcome back to term 4, I trust that all of our school community had a wonderful break and are refreshed and reenergized heading into the final school term of the year. This term is another busy one for all of our students, in particular our year 12 students as they head towards the final stage of their schooling journey. I wish them the best of luck with their final exams and assessment tasks!

As you may have heard, in 2024 we are taking on The Resilience Projects School Wellbeing Program. This is an exciting time for our young people who will develop skills in Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy to support their wellbeing. Not only does this support our students here at AAS but it will support our entire school community.

Congratulations to Carly, Ethan and Seth who will be representing SYP in the upcoming SAPSASA tennis and cricket events during Term 4.

Kind regards, Brad



Week 10, Term 3 Merit Cards

Reception/Year 1

Kayne Mullins - for making good progress towards blending and segmenting words.

Matilda McQueen – for demonstrating persistence in writing activities.



Year 1/2

Zoe Dragan - for persisting with writing tasks and beginning to edit her learning.

Alice Oster - for persisting with editing strategies to improve her writing.

Evie Oster – for consistently applying herself during phonemic awareness tasks.

Year 3

Ava Carty - for demonstrating increased confidence and participation in mathematics.

Eli Linke - for demonstrating increased confidence when participating in small group and whole class discussions.

Year 4/5

Molly Oster - for showing a Growth Mindset when faced with learning challenges and seeking support when needed.

Kobe Brind - for always demonstrating kindness and understanding to his peers and striving for his personal best across all learning areas.

Year 6

Seth Colliver - for responding positively to feedback to ensure he maintains a high level of academic achievement.

Jackson Velardi - for working consistently to complete daily spelling activities with confidence.



Highlights

SYP Formal

The combined SYP Year 11/12 Formal, held last week of Term 3, was a huge success. With over 90 students from across 5 schools participating it further demonstrates the commitment of our schools to work together. Thanks to Jason Clifford for coordinating the event for our AAS students. Congratulations to Yorketown Area School on hosting the event.



Ardrossan 150 Celebrations

Ardrossan 150 Celebration is approaching! 🥳 **27th-29th October**

This Friday parents, families and friends are invited to join us for a costume parade (12:15pm in the North Yard) followed by a picnic lunch and old time games. All students are encouraged to dress up.

Everyone is welcome!

There's also lots of events happening over the weekend. Students have been invited to lead the **Street Parade at 10am on Saturday morning**. This is a special event and students are welcome to wear their vintage costumes again. Please let your class teacher know if you and/or your children will be able to join us for the street parade. **We are meeting on the School Oval at 9.45am.**

Please contact the Front Office if you have any questions.

School Captains visit to Government House

Our School Captains were honoured to be invited to the Secondary School Student Representative Reception at Government House during the October holidays.



Strikers Cricket Clinic

R-6 students enjoyed a cricket session organised by the Adelaide Strikers in week 1.



Uniform update

The sample sizing jackets (**soft shell navy zip up jackets**) will be in next week, we apologise for the delay.

We have extended the order period so the **first order due date is now Friday 3rd November**.

Selling at **\$45** they will be an 'order only' item (we are not keeping them in stock). All orders will need to be placed and paid for by **3/11/23**, no late orders will be accepted.

AAS shorts are being discontinued, we have a few sizes left available for the **sale price of \$15.00**.



Issy is wearing a size 14 soft shell jacket with a size small AAS short

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Monday– Friday
8.30am—3.30pm

Saturday
9.00am—12noon

Sunday
Closed

Holiday Hours

Monday
Closed

Tuesday– Friday
8.30am—3.30pm
(Closed 12.30-1pm)

Saturday
9.00am—12noon

Sunday & Public Holidays
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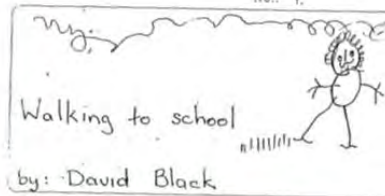
This week we are excitedly getting reading to celebrate the Ardrossan 150th Anniversary.

We've pulled out old school magazines, newsletters from years gone by and old photo albums. We look forward to sharing these with you this weekend.



ARDROSSAN AREA SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

Phone: 0851-373025
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Have you checked out Issue 7 of our Scholastic Book Club?

www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/book-club/

Orders close Friday, 3rd November.



In October we ran holiday activities again. These activities required lots of concentration and persistence. The results were amazing.



WORLD TEACHERS' DAY 2023



HATS OFF

TO TEACHERS

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023



Australia will celebrate the teaching profession on World Teachers' Day on Friday 27 October 2023.

Let's celebrate Australia's teachers for their skilled work in educating, inspiring and supporting our students.

A big thank you and "Hats off" to our AAS teachers this World Teachers' Day!



Community News



We need your help!

The rising cost-of-living means Vinnies is hearing from more people doing it tough and we are seeking community-minded volunteer members to help support people in need in the Maitland area and surrounds. Vinnies members meet with people who have contacted us for help to determine how best to assist: it could be by providing food hampers or supermarket vouchers; help to pay utility bills; covering medication expenses; helping navigate government agencies and more. If you can spare a few hours a week and want to help your community thrive, contact Jo Turner on 0427 845 802 or email joanneturner46@gmail.com for more details. Full training provided.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL SA AMBULANCE SERVICE VOLUNTEER TEAM TODAY

More volunteers are needed at Ardrossan.

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- Books & supplies
- Vocational education
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To join Saver Plus, you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Be 18 years or over
- Have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself
- Have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)
- Have a current Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

*Many Centrelink payments are eligible

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street and The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

To find out more:
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Call 1300 610 355

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2023 Calendar Dates

- October 27th - 29th Ardrossan 150th celebrations
- October 31st ½ day Kindy transition 12-3pm
- November 1st ½ day Kindy transition 12-3pm
- November 3rd Whole school assembly hosted by SLG – Year 12 farewell
- November 7th ½ day Kindy transition 12-3pm
- November 7th Gym Jams session R/1 & Kindy
- November 8th YP Band Showcase Concert 7pm



Friday, 27th October

9am - Ardrossan Cemetery

Flowers at the Cemetery entrance by the SACWA. Visitors are invited to take a bouquet to place on the gravestones of loved ones.

10am—1.30pm - CWA Rooms

Morning Tea & Plate of Food (eat in or take away) - \$5 cash donation. Entry via Small Hall.

6pm - Ardrossan Town Hall

Gala Dinner

Guests are invited to wear vintage dress or formal attire.
Enter via the Small Hall

7pm - APEX Park

Family Movie Night

Families are invited to bring a picnic.
Some food and drinks will be available for purchase.
Please be seated for a 7.30pm screening.

Saturday, 28th October

9am, 9.30, 11.30, 1pm - School Gym

School Tours lead by School Principal

Tours are 20 minutes long

Bookings essential

Phone 8837 3025 during School hours

9.30am—1.30pm - Small Hall

Morning Tea & Plate of Food (eat in or take away) - \$5 cash donation

10—4pm - Fifth Street

Museum & Information Centre

10.00am - First Street

Street Parade

(Assembly time - 9.15-9.30am Oval Tce)

Vintage dress is welcome

11—4pm - First Street

Town Fair

Food and craft stalls, Children's activities, face painting, amusement rides.

Vintage dress is welcome

Saturday, 28th October cont.

12noon - Corner First and Fourth St

Unveiling of Commemorative Plaque

12.30pm - Town Hall

Unveiling of Commemorative Quilt

1pm—Town Square

Steve Nettle singing

2pm—Town Square

Circle Dancers

1—4pm - School Gym

Historical Photo Display

2.3pm - Park Terrace & Esplanade Native Grasslands

Native Grassland Reserves Guided Walks

Meet near the fenced area off Park Terrace.

4—4.30pm start - Ardrossan Town Oval

Family Fun Concert

Food stalls, live music, entertainment

10.30pm - Finish

Sunday, 29th October

9am - Uniting Church

Ecumenical Church Service (Church)

Children's Service (behind Church Hall)

10am - Uniting Church Hall

Morning Tea & Garden Club Floral Display

10—1pm - School Gym

Historical Photo Display

11—4pm - APEX Park & Clifftop

Family Picnic

Live Music, Food & beverage stalls, Beach games, Kite display, Vintage Cars display

SAVE THE DATE

2024 ARDROSSAN ART DISPLAY

FRI 29 - SAT 30 MARCH
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Ardrossan 150 Celebration

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TERM PLANNER

TERM 4, 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	October 16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th Road Awareness Program	20 th
2	23 rd	24 th R/1 visit to Kindy 1:30pm	25 th Newsletter publication	26 th Year 12 Flinders Uni test	27 th Ardrossan 150 th Celebration Day
3	30 th	31 st ½ day Kindy transition 12-3pm	November 1 st ½ day Kindy transition 12-3pm	2 nd	3 rd Whole School assembly hosted by SLG – Year 12 Farewell
4	6 th Mathematical Methods examination General Mathematics examination	7 th Gym Jams session R/1 and Kindy ½ day Kindy transition 12-3pm	8 th YP Band Showcase Concert 7pm ½ day Kindy transition 12-3pm Essential Mathematics examination	9 th	10 th Biology examination
5	13 th Governing Council meeting Finance meeting	14 th ½ day Kindy transition 8:40am – 12pm SAPSASA Cricket Psychology examination	15 th YP Band rehearsal 1 - 4pm SAPSASA Cricket ½ day Kindy transition 8:40am – 12pm Nutrition examination	16 th SAPSASA Cricket	17 th R-6 School assembly hosted Year 4/5 Year 12 Graduation Dinner
6	20 th	21 st Full day Kindy transition 20024 Transition Program Kindy – Year 11	22 nd SACE PE Surf Camp SAPSASA Tennis Newsletter publication YP Band Tour Full day Kindy transition	23 rd SACE PE Surf Camp SAPSASA Tennis	24 th SACE PE Camp SAPSASA Tennis
7	27 th 7-9 Camp	28 th 7-9 Camp Full day Kindy transition	29 th 7-9 Camp	30 th	December 1 st Virtual 360 tour shoot
8	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th Awards Ceremony/ Performance Evening	8 th Student Free Day
9	11 th Governing Council meeting	12 th	13 th Newsletter publication	14 th	15 th Whole School assembly hosted by SLG - 1:30pm Early dismissal 2pm