

Newsletter

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Wednesday 28th February 2024



Student Leader Induction



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Margaret Roads

Principal's news

We have had a great first five weeks of term. During this time our students have quickly settled into their class routines and have set learning goals for term 1. As a school we have already celebrated some significant school events, including our 2024 Welcome Night, Launch of our Lumination Learning Lab and Student Leaders' Induction. We also had a 360 photo shoot by our school photographers which will be included on our school website in the near future.

Students and staff are busily preparing for our **Athletics Carnival** on 8th March (there is always great excitement when the running tracks are marked on the oval – thanks to Mr Jason Clifford for marking the oval this year). It has been great to see our House Captains organising and encouraging their teams. The competition commences this Friday with the Javelin and Triple jump events. Best wishes to the Yorke and Vincent teams.

Governing Council

Thank you to the parents/carers and staff who were able to attend the Annual General Meeting of our Governing Council last night. This year we welcome two new members to the Governing Council. Thank you and welcome to Joanne Reidy and Kerriann Jackson.

2024 AAS Governing Council:

Chair: Scott Teakle

Secretary: Erin Aldridge

Treasurer: Trent Whittaker

Parent/carer representatives: Marie Gorden, Lee-Anne Hicks, Kerriann Jackson, Anna Lodge, Joanne Reidy and Emma Wake

AAS Staff representative: Molly Hunter

Congratulations to all of the committee, we are very grateful for your support. On behalf of Governing Council, I would also like to thank outgoing representative Hailey Channon for her work across the last few years.

The **2023 AAS Annual Report** was presented at the AGM. This report will be available on the school website soon.

The **Site Improvement Plan** (SIP) for 2024 was also presented at the AGM. We have made significant changes to our SIP, to support the Department's Strategy for Public Education. Based on our work over the last five years focusing on Inquiry learning, and our school vision, developing capabilities for the future, our goal in 2024 is to *Develop effective learners through a focus on capabilities for the future*. I was very proud to be asked to share our Improvement journey with the Kadina Portfolio school site leaders at the Portfolio Day in Week 3. I am also very proud to have been selected as one of the site leaders to share our improvement work at the Education Leaders' Day which will be held on Monday in Adelaide.

Staff will be working on our SIP actions on our **Student Free Day on Tuesday 12th March**. This day will include the next professional learning session in our Lumination Learning Lab. The Lab Champs will complete their XR Creation Professional Development and work with our Learning Designer to continue their curriculum planning.

Policy updates

Governing Council have endorsed a revised AAS Assessment and Reporting Policy. This policy will be available on our website or by contacting the Front Office.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for students in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will commence on Wednesday the 13th of March and will conclude on Monday the 25th of March. Across this testing block students will undertake the four required assessments: Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language and Numeracy. All of these assessments will be completed in the online NAPLAN environment, apart from the Year 3 Writing test – which is handwritten. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN, please contact feel free to contact Amy East or me to discuss.

Smoke-free and vape-free areas – new regulations for schools

From 1 March 2024 new regulations will extend the smoke-free and vape-free areas to within 10 metres of site boundaries.

This includes

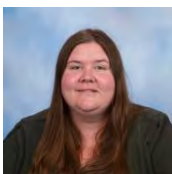
- School drop off and pick-up zones that are within 10 metres of the school fence, gate or boundary
- School ovals and sporting fields and within 10 metres of the boundary of the oval or sporting field
- Footpaths, roads, public nature strips and public recreation areas that are within 10 metres of a school boundary



Thank you in advance to everyone for supporting the new regulations.

I look forward to seeing families at the **R-6 Assembly** this Friday, commencing at 2.40pm in the Gym, and at our **AAS Athletics Carnival** on Friday 8th March.

Kind regards,
Margaret



Amy East

Deputy Principal

Happy Week 5!

We have a busy few weeks coming up with our Athletics Carnival on Friday the 8th of March, Public Holiday on Monday the 11th and Student Free Day on Tuesday the 12th. NAPLAN testing for our Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students commences on Wednesday the 13th of March and will conclude on Monday the 25th of March. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's participation in NAPLAN, please feel free to contact me to discuss.

Our Year 3-6 students will be attending Arbury Park for camp in Term 2, Week 2 from May 6th to 8th. Information regarding deposit and payment will be sent to families soon. If you need to arrange a payment plan (to be completed before camp is undertaken) please contact Dianna Honner in the Front Office.

Later this term, in week 8, from Monday the 18th until Wednesday the 20th of March, we will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews for our students from Reception to Year 6. A letter with details on how to book your child/rens interview times via the School Interviews website will be sent out next week. If you need any help/support to book an interview time, please contact your child's classroom teacher or myself at amy.east286@schools.sa.edu.au

Kind regards, Amy East



Jason Clifford

7-12 Leader

The term is rumbling along at a fast pace. Already halfway through the first term, and lots of events coming up before we get to the holidays. As the warm weather appears to be hanging around for a little longer, please make sure we have our hats for sun protection during our outdoor activities and recess and lunch.

The Athletics Carnival is a great whole school event and this year is being held on Friday March 8th. As always, we love to see families being here to support and enjoy the day. If you are able to help in any capacity on the day please contact the school to let us know. This could take the form of supporting a particular age group and helping at each event, choosing an event that you could help at for the day or coming in early to help set up or staying a bit later to help pack up. Any help is appreciated.

Please be aware that a few events are held before the day. These will include Javelin and Triple Jump which will be held on Friday the 1st of March between the start of the day and lunchtime, the long run (1500m) which will be held from 9.15am on Monday the 4th of March and the 800m being held on Tuesday the 5th of March at 1.30pm.

Thank you to the families who were able to attend our SACE information night for Year 11 and 12 students on Tuesday night. The session included information about Year 12 results and gaining an ATAR, University applications and how all things Senior School work. If you were unable to attend this session and would like to know further information about anything SACE related, please contact me via the school or email jason.clifford643@schools.sa.edu.au

Kind regards, Jason Clifford

**Pre Athletics
Carnival events**

MARCH 1ST JAVELIN 9AM
MARCH 1ST TRIPLE JUMP 11AM
MARCH 4TH LONG RUN 9.15AM
MARCH 5TH 800M 1.30PM

All welcome

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**AAS
Athletics Carnival**
Friday 8th March 2024
commencing 8:50am
AAS Oval
All welcome

Governing Council BBQ
Lisa's Latte Coffee Van

Week 2, Term 1 Merit Cards

Reception/Year 1

Harriett Rowntree - for demonstrating great persistence and enthusiasm towards all areas of learning.

Matilda McQueen - for demonstrating great persistence and enthusiasm towards all areas of learning.



Year 1/2

Zoe Dragan - for demonstrating enthusiasm and persistence towards all learning.

Ahalia Hicks - for displaying a positive attitude towards all learning and being a supportive class member.

Year 3/4

Ava Carty - for being a helpful and thoughtful member of the class.

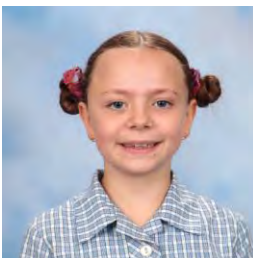
Koby Malden - for having a focused and dedicated approach to his learning.

Year 5/6

Kobe Brind - for outstanding leadership skills in all areas, a great ambassador for AAS.

Molly Oster - for demonstrating the principles of The Resilience Project - Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness.

Aiden Hicks – for adapting to new learning routines and showing resilience in all areas of school.



Be A M.A.T.E. and Make Allergy Treatment Easier



Having a food allergy can impact on a child's participation in school and other activities. With support, understanding, and education of children, parents/carers, and the wider school community, everyone can include children with food allergy and help to keep them safe.

Anyone can Be A M.A.T.E. by following these five easy steps:

Always take food allergies seriously

It may be hard to believe food that most of us eat and enjoy every day can be harmful to others, but people who have food allergy can have serious allergic reactions (anaphylaxis), which can be life threatening.

Don't share food with mates who have food allergy

Everyone loves to share or swap food with each other. But for those with food allergies this can be very dangerous. At school we ask that students do not share their food. Even if you think the food is safe, it's still not worth taking the risk.

Always wash hands after eating

Always wash your hands after eating something another student is allergic to. This will help keep them safe.

Know what your mates are allergic to

Ask your mates what food they are allergic to. Consider your mates with food allergy when eating your food and try not to be messy. For school birthday parties and celebrations consider non-food treats and activities like stamps and stickers.

Get help straight away if a mate gets sick (even if they don't want you to)

If a mate who has food or insect allergies is showing these signs tell them to stay where they are and get a teacher or person in charge straight away:

- Finding it hard to breathe
- Skin that is bumpy, red, and itchy
- Swelling of the face, lips, and eyes
- Vomiting
- Looking pale and feeling dizzy

Highlights

Student Leader Induction Ceremony

Ardrossan Area School Student Leaders were officially inducted into their Leadership positions on Thursday 15th February.

Mrs Margaret Roads, Ardrossan Area School Principal, shared with the audience her vision for the Leadership Team as she congratulated all members elected and offered her support to students. Margaret spoke about leadership, concentrating on the importance of student voice to initiate change and create opportunities. She encouraged the student leaders to listen to their peers, lead with empathy and care and work together to inspire others to make a positive difference in the school and community.

School Captain, Year 12 student Isabelle Teakle addressed the audience. Isabelle who has undertaken all of her education at Ardrossan Area School shared her own leadership journey. Isabelle has held multiple positions during her schooling, from Student Leadership Class Representative to holding the important positions of School Captain at each level; Junior School, Middle School and Senior School. Isabelle was also part of the 2023 Rural Youth Ambassadors program. Isabelle shared that through her experiences she has had the opportunity to meet with multiple community and Government Leaders including Her Excellency Frances Adamson, Governor of South Australia, Peter Malinauskas, Premier of South Australia, David Speirs, Opposition Leader, Fraser Ellis, our local MP, and Blair Boyer, Education Minister. Isabelle shared that being a leader allows you to have a voice, create change, and inspire others to do the same. Looking into the future, Isabelle said she aims to further develop and display her leadership skills, in settings both within and outside of school. She encourages as many people as possible to consider a leadership position in the future, grasp any opportunity, and step outside of their comfort zone.

The Executive of the Student Leadership Group were inducted into their roles: Serenity Gorden - President, Nicole Whittaker - Secretary and Jake Clifford - Treasurer.

School Captain badges and ties, Student Leadership badges, House Captain, Music Captain and Bus Leaders badges were presented by Mrs Margaret Roads, Mrs Amy East, Deputy Principal and Mr. Scott Teakle Chair AAS Governing Council. The ceremony was followed by a morning tea for the Student Leadership Group, invited guests and families.

Congratulations to all students inducted into the 2024 AAS Student Leadership Group.



SLG Update

It has been a busy start to the year for our Student Leadership Group.

The first two weeks were busy with the nomination and election process. Congratulations to all our SLG members. Our School Captains were busy in the Lamination Learning Lab (LLL), hosting visitors during the Welcome Night and LLL launch. Thank you to our SLG members who ran the Drinks and Snacks stall.

In Week 3 students participated in an SLG Training Day and the Student Leadership Group Induction Ceremony. Thank you to Isabelle Teakle, a Senior School Captain who shared her Leadership Journey.

Our Captains were again in the LLL to lead sessions for Yorke Peninsula Principals and Leaders during the YP Schools Portfolio meeting held at school. During our Training Day students brainstormed ideas for 2024. Our first activity will be Harmony Day, celebrated on Tuesday, 19th March. Please see the attached information about this event.

In this Newsletter our Senior School Captains have shared a little bit about themselves.

Kind regards, Kallie Eglinton
SLG Coordinator

HARMONY WEEK

EVERYONE BELONGS



Monday, 18th—Friday, 22nd March

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, 19th March

WEAR ORANGE

or casual clothes

FRUIT BOXES AT LUNCH

Look out for pre-order envelopes being sent home next week



HARMONY WEEK

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OF OUR DIFFERENCES
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Student Leadership Group – School Captain Introduction



Isabelle Teakle

I am Isabelle, a year 12 student, and one of the Senior School Captains for 2024. During my spare time I love spending time at the beach, whether that's reading a book, swimming or walking. I love going for runs, and spending time with my friends. As School Captain, I hope to encourage all to take on leadership roles within the school, take new opportunities and to step outside of their comfort zones. I look forward to representing our school this year!



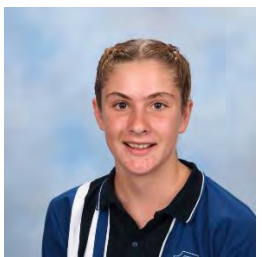
Mikayla Dayman

I am Mikayla and I am one of this year's Senior School Captains. I am currently in year 10. I enjoy reading, walking my dog and playing netball. I look forward to working with the school community and students this year. As School Captain I want to help the school and my peers reach their full potential.



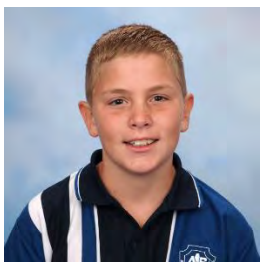
Lily Colliver

My name is Lily, I am in Year 8, and I am a Middle School Captain. I am interested in reading, drawing and I enjoy being in the ocean. As a School Captain, I aim to be a strong role model and be more involved in the school, as well as making everyone feel safe and happy at school.



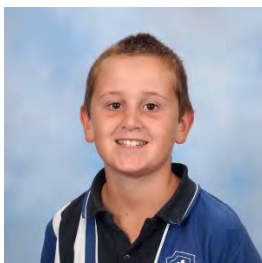
Macey Hewitson

My name is Macey and I am currently in Year 9 and one of the Middle School Captains this year. I enjoy playing footy, basketball, snorkelling and surfing. As a School Captain, I aspire to make everyone feel like they belong and to be a voice for the students of the school. I am looking forward to making the most of this great opportunity and further helping the school.



Ethan Hewitson

Hi, my name is Ethan. I am a 2024 Middle School Captain for Ardrossan Area School. I am driven by a passion for creating a supportive and inclusive school environment. I strive to empower my peers to embrace their unique strengths and talents, while also encouraging them to challenge themselves and follow their goals fearlessly. Outside of school I like to go fishing and hanging out with friends at the beach. Being a School Captain is a great responsibility and a chance to experience a leadership role. I look forward to continuing to help our school.



Kobe Brind

Hi, my name is Kobe. I am currently in Year 6 and I am the Junior School Captain. I enjoy sports, camping and fishing. I like helping others and am keen to run lunchtime activities. I am looking forward to continuing to represent Ardrossan Area School and being a positive role models for my peers.

Year 5/6 News

Mathematics- factors https://youtu.be/KRW9eEGpy_M?si=ZXdlINgoBkkJx7Zp

Spelling - phonemes and graphemes 'igh' and less common representations.

Lunch time games in Primary with Miss. Bruhn and Mrs. Clifford! We are so lucky 🍀

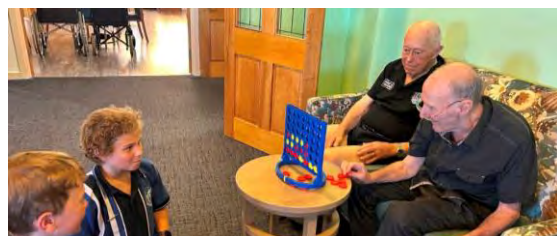


5/6 Lumination Lab investigators demonstrated outstanding team work and skills to operate equipment today, with the AR handhelds and VR headsets.



Dinham Wing visit

The 5/6 students enjoyed their recent visit to the Ardrossan Hospital interacting with the residents.



Art and Digital Technology

Our Year 5/6 students are working on a Clay stop motion animation project, where they are exploring the creative process of storytelling through animation. This project involves focusing on developing students' skills in digital technologies and artistic expression. We can't wait to showcase their amazing creations soon!



Reminder to our School Community STUDENT FREE DAY TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 2024

(Monday 11th March is Adelaide Cup public holiday)



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AAS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BBQ

SAUSAGE (IN BREAD) \$2.00

VEGGIE PATTIE (IN BREAD) \$5.00

STEAK & ONION SANDWICH \$5.00

FRUIT BOX \$1.00

WATER \$2.00

Friday 8th March 2024
School Oval

Go Vincent!
Go Yorke!



For all who seek.

Ardrossan Area School Community Library

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[www.facebook.com/
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www.libraries.sa.gov.au/yorke

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School Term Hours

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
Closed

Free Wi-Fi and Internet available
& a space to keep cool 😊

It is Week 5 already! Term 1 is passing so quickly.

Lots is happening in the Library. You may have noticed some of the changes already.



New spinners arrived earlier this term to house our Children's Fiction Book Series'. There are new books always being added.



We also have new Browser Boxes for our Children's Picture Books. These make it easier for our younger students to browse and select books to borrow.

Our Puzzlers and Reading Stars will continue this year. Our first target is 25 Days of Reading. We look forward to seeing the first stars go up.

Answer: Shakespeare

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Book Club Issue 2 is available online.

[www.scholastic.com.au/
book-club/book-club-
parents/book-club/](http://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/book-club/)

We will advise via our Facebook page when paper copies are available in the Library.



Thank you to those who supported Issue 1. Our orders will hopefully be here soon.



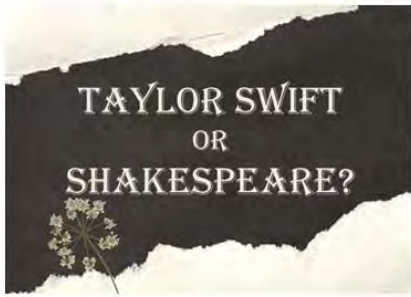
We are showing our support for the Wellbeing Program, The Resilience Project.



We have an interactive display asking students to write what they are grateful for. This will be refreshed each week to allow students to continue to share what they are grateful for. You are invited to pop in and read what the students are adding each week.



We might not be Swifties, but we haven't avoided being caught up in the hype.



Read the quote, have a guess, then check the answer. Many students (and staff) have tested their knowledge.



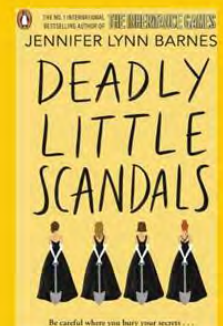
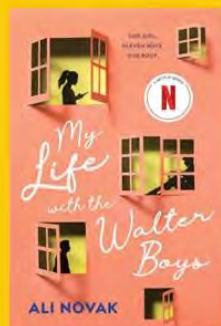
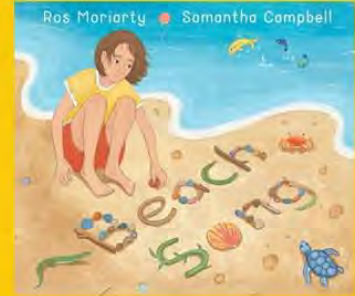
Come in and test your knowledge. Are you a true Swiftie?



The Scholastic Book Fair will be back again this year—arriving in Week 1 next term. Look out for more information later this term.



The Premier's Reading Challenge forms will be handed out again in Term 2. This year students are required to read 12 books. This includes picture books, chapter books or non-fiction texts for our JP students and novels or non-fiction books for our older students.



Ardrossan Area School Community Library

For all who seek.



Where are they now?

'Where are they now?' **Sam Jacobs** Class of 2005

What year did you finish at AAS? Year 12 in 2005

Where are you currently working? I've been working with Triple M radio since 2013 and have recently been appointed Senior Coach of the Woodville West Torrens Football Club.

What qualifications have you attained? A Certificate 4 in Building and Construction, Level 2 Coaching course, Next Coaches program and Level 3 Coaching course.

A comment reflecting on your time at AAS? I had a great time doing my entire schooling at AAS, I think there is something valuable in being part of a small community and school as you get plenty of opportunity to flourish, but also have belief everything is there for you to succeed.

- take control of your own career! You will get out what you put in.

Sam's impressive list of football achievements:

- 2009-10 VFL Grand Finalist
- 2012 NAB Cup Premiers
- 2012 Adelaide Football Club Best Team Man
- 2017 AFL Grand Finalist
- 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017 4th Best and Fairest
- 30 Career Brownlow Votes
- 2012, 2014, 2017 Showdown Medallist
- 2012, 2014, 2017 All Australian Squad
- 6789 Career Hitouts (3rd of all time!)
- 74 Hitouts Game high (2nd of all time!)
- AFL - 208 Games, 50 Goals
- VFL - 48 Games, 21 Goals
- SANFL - 22 Games, 14 Goals
- 2023 Adelaide Football Club Life Member

Bus Drivers wanted

Position Available in 2025 | Bus Driver

Bus Drivers are wanted for the AM/PM Port Clinton School Run and Relief AM/PM School Runs. Applicants will be required to have a MR licence, Department for Infrastructure & Transport Driver Accreditation and some recent bus/heavy vehicle driving experience. The school would be willing to support interested people in obtaining their accreditation. For more information, please contact the school on 88373025 or by email at dl.0732.info@schools.sa.edu.au.



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Parent/Emergency contact details are very important!

Please ensure your contact details are up to date at all times. If you change your home phone or mobile number, could you please let us know straight away in case we need to contact you if your child is ill or injured. This also applies to your emergency contacts, email and home addresses.



has your address has changed?



Do you have a new landline/mobile number?



Is your email is different?

If your details change, please update at the front office

Community News

9AM - 4PM
FRI 29 - SAT 30 MARCH
ARDROSSAN TOWN HALL

2024 ARDROSSAN ART DISPLAY

FINE ART | PHOTOGRAPHY | SCULPTURE
SCHOOLS DISPLAY

sponsored by
ARDROSSAN
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Little Red in the Hood

By A.J. Bailey

JALLY ENTERTAINMENT

A FAMILY FRIENDLY INTERACTIVE PERFORMANCE

WALLAROO TOWN HALL
SATURDAY 2 MARCH 2024

* **ADELAIDE FRINGE** * Tickets available via Adelaide Fringe

2024 Calendar Dates	
March 1st	R-6 Assembly hosted by Year 1/2
March 1st	Javelin 9am & Triple Jump 11am
March 4 th	Long Run event 9.15am
March 5 th	800m event 1.30pm
March 8 th	Athletics Carnival 8.50am
March 11 th	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
March 12 th	Student Free Day
March 13 th	NAPLAN commences
March 15 th	PPEP Presentation Years 9-12
March 20 th	Newsletter publication
March 21 st	YP Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival @ Kadina
March 22 nd	Primary Interschool @ Minlaton

FREE Dental for Children!

Did you know eligible children (0 to 17 years of age) can receive up to \$1095 of basic children's dental services over two consecutive years at no out of pocket expense to parents!

Regular dental check-ups are very important to your child's future smile, health and well-being.

If you haven't scheduled a dental check-up recently, for you and your children, be sure to give us a call today!

At Ardrossan Dental, we are passionate about helping your family grow a bright and healthy smile, assisting you in developing and maintaining positive oral health habits.

Call us today on **(08) 8837 3069** to schedule your next appointment!

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TERM PLANNER

TERM 1, 2024

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	January 29th 9am Welcome Assembly – Students & Staff	30th	31st	February 1st Year 12 Retreat Year 5/6 Aquatics	2nd Year 12 Retreat Year 5/6 Aquatics
2	5th	6th Welcome Night Official launch of Lumination Lab	7th Newsletter publication	8th	9th Whole School Assembly hosted by 7/8
3	12th	13th	14th	15th 9.30am Student Leaders Induction	16th Portfolio Day @ AAS
4	19th	20th School Photo Day and Virtual Tour R/1 Gym Jams	21st	22nd	23rd
5	26th	27th Year 11/12 information evening 6pm 7pm Governing Council AGM R/1 Gym Jams	28th Newsletter publication	29th	March 1st Javelin event 9am Triple Jump event 11am R-6 Assembly hosted by Year 1/2
6	4th Long Run event 9.15am	5th 800m event 1.30pm	6th	7th	8th AAS Athletics Carnival
7	11th Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	12th Student Free Day	13th NAPLAN commences	14th	15th PPEP Presentation Years 9-12
8	18th Harmony Week	19th Wear Orange Day	20th Newsletter publication	21st YP Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival - Kadina	22nd Primary Interschool Minlaton
9	25th	26th Year 7 and 10 Immunisations	27th	28th Early dismissal 2pm	29th Good Friday
10	April 1st Easter Monday	2nd	3rd YP Athletics Day (Mile End)	4th	5th
11	8th	9th	10th Newsletter publication	11th	12th Whole School Assembly hosted by Year 11/12 - 1:30pm Early dismissal 2pm