

# Newsletter

Respect. Creativity. Excellence.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024



**2024 ARDROSSAN ART DISPLAY**  
FINE ART | PHOTOGRAPHY | SCULPTURE  
SCHOOLS DISPLAY

SCHOOLS CATEGORY - PRIMARY  
**2024 ARDROSSAN ART DISPLAY**  
first prize  
**IANNA SPERRIN**

SCHOOLS CATEGORY - SENIOR SCHOOL  
**2024 ARDROSSAN ART DISPLAY**  
second prize  
**MIKAYLAH ELSWORTHY**

people's choice  
**IANNA SPERRIN**

**"BUDDY"**

**Mikaylah SENIOR SCHOOL...**  
artwork actually generated as a Middle School student!

**CONGRATULATIONS to all A.A.S artists AKA 'courageous creatives' BIG CONGRATULATIONS to IANNA Primary School 1st prize & People's Choice!**

Isabelle

Molly

Aleisha

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

SCHOOLS CATEGORY - MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**2024 ARDROSSAN ART DISPLAY**  
first prize  
**ALEISHA GOODCHILD**

Harriett

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Margaret Roads

## Principal's news

Term 1 has been full of many highlights including our 2024 Welcome Night, launch of our Lumination Learning Lab, Aquatics, Student Leaders Induction, Athletics Carnivals, Harmony Day, Parent Teacher Student Interviews and the 2024 Ardrossan Art display. These events have not only taken place alongside but also enhanced the daily learning experiences in our classes.

The **Year 7-12 reports** will be forwarded home on Thursday. The reports highlight student progress across the term and overall academic achievement towards the year level Achievement Standards, though the A-E grades. Our students have made a strong start to the year, and this is reflected in the progress comments in the reports and grades which have been achieved. I encourage all students and parents/carers to make contact with teachers if there are any questions or concerns regarding the reports.

Our **2024 Site Improvement Plan (SIP)** goal is to develop effective learners through a focus on capabilities for the future. Our staff have been working on key actions to support this goal, including continuing to refine and develop our Inquiry learning focus across the school, revisiting the Big Ideas in Number as a key strategy to improve numeracy outcomes and implementing the Resilience Project.

Our numeracy work has been further supported through the expertise and experience of Dr Pauline Carter. Pauline recently retired from the Department for Education, where she worked in the Learning and Improvement Division. She now works as a Mathematics consultant and Professional Learning provider. We are very grateful to Pauline for volunteering her time to support our learners and staff.

**Digital Literacy Hub** - As a result of our work with The Connection –Social Ventures Australia (SVA), we are very excited to be selected as one of four 'Powerhouse' schools to form a Digital Literacy Hub with SVA. The hub includes Murray Bridge HS and two schools in Victoria. Being part of the hub provides access to the Melbourne University Assessment Centre. This is exciting work and will further strengthen our innovative programs and focus on capabilities for the future. The first event will be a Hub Day, which we will host on the 21<sup>st</sup> May, with Principals in our SA Rural, Regional and Remote Hub (which includes Central Yorke School, Minlaton District School and Yorketown Area School), along with the Digital Literacy Hub schools invited to participate. I look forward to sharing our progress across the year.

**School photographs** - This year our photos were taken by *The School Photographer*. We are very pleased with the service and the quality of the photographs, but would appreciate any feedback from families. Feedback can be emailed to [dl.0732.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0732.info@schools.sa.edu.au).

**End of Term Assembly** - We look forward to seeing everyone at our end of term assembly this Friday at 1.40pm. The assembly will be followed by an early dismissal at 2pm. Term 2 commences on Monday 29 April.

Thank you to everyone for your support throughout Term 1.

Kind regards,

Margaret



Amy East

## Deputy Principal

It is hard to believe it is almost the end of what has been a very busy Term 1! There have been so many exciting learning opportunities occurring R- 12 across this term. Across R-6 we have had the commencement of our Story Dogs program, our Year 5/6 and Year 1/ 2 classes have visited residents at Ardrossan Seaview and yesterday our Year 5/6 boys represented AAS at the SAPSASA SYP Football Day.

Term 2 is already looking just as exciting with our Year 3-6 students attending camp, our Reception to Year 4 students attending the Spark: Glow and Tell performance and our Book Fair being held in in Week 2. Year 5/6 students will have the opportunity to participate in SAPSASA Netball in week 3 and students from Reception to Year 6 will attend the Backflips Against Bullying workshop in week 4. We look forward to more exciting opportunities occurring as term 2 progresses.



I would like to thank all to staff and students for their efforts in Term 1. I wish everyone all the best for the school holidays and look forward to an equally successful and exciting Term 2.

With many thanks, Amy East



Jason Clifford

## 7-12 Leader

The end of the first term indicates roughly a third of the year completed for our Year 12 students. I strongly encourage Year 12 students to use these holiday breaks to continue studying either to revise on content already learnt in preparation for exams or to get ahead on assignments for Term 2. If you have any queries or concerns about your child's progress please do not hesitate to contact their subject teacher or myself.

The 7 to 9 cohort will be deciding on their focus area to study for next term on Friday. They have dabbled in some Digital Technology, Sustainability and Creative Communities themed lessons over this term and will now choose one to study in more depth. I am looking forward to seeing the creative and critical thinking of students over the coming weeks.

The Year 10 PLP class had the opportunity to visit Flinders University in Week 10. They got to learn more about what you can study at university, how university works and the live on campus facilities available to rural students. They also participated in a careers session with a current university student to compliment their PLP studies. Early next term they will be participating in a week's work experience.

Congratulations to Sam Henderson, Nicole Whittaker, Matilda Teakle, Serenity Gorden, Amy Meyers and Seth Colliver who represented the YP Zone at the State Athletics Championships in Week 10. Over all the boys team came 4<sup>th</sup> and the girl's team came 6<sup>th</sup> giving us a combined place of 5<sup>th</sup>. Well done to Amy who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U15 Girls 800m and to Serenity who came first in the Open Girls Discus.



Have a well-deserved break over the next two weeks and I look forward to seeing you all back for Term Two.

Kind regards, Jason Clifford

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# PRIMARY ENTRIES (R-6)



(Rec) Harriett  
"Portrait"



(Rec) Hudson  
"Portrait"



(Rec) Layla  
"Portrait"



(Yr 4) Angel  
"Sunset"



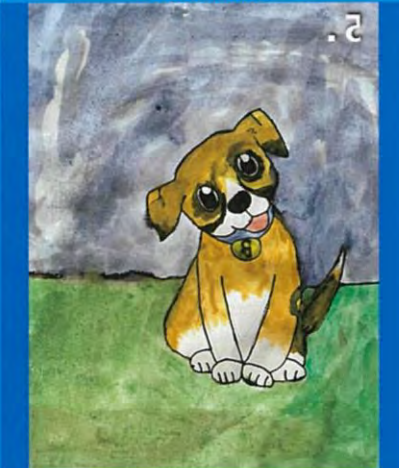
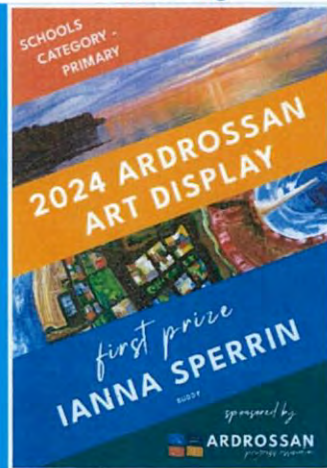
(Yr 5) Isabelle  
"Dream Big"



(Yr 6) Kobe  
"Dream Big"



(Yr 5) Molly  
"I was, I am, I will be"



(Yr 4) Ianna  
"Buddy"

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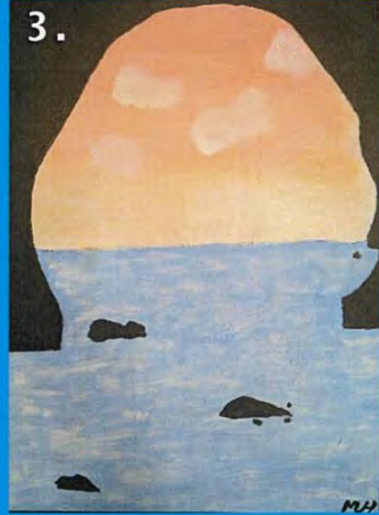


# SECONDARY ENTRIES (7-12)

Year levels RECORDED indicate the year level of student when ARTWORKS WERE CREATED.



(Yr 9) Aleisha  
**"A string of flowers"**  
Mixed media on paper



(Yr 8) Macey  
**"Through Darkened Eyes"**  
Acrylic on board



(Yr 12) Jorja  
**"Sink or Swim"**  
Mixed media on board



(Yr 8) Amy  
**"Ocean Fantasy"**  
Collage on paper



(Yr 10) Mikayla  
**"I am looking in....looking in I am"**  
Chalk text on mirror



(Yr 8) Lily  
**"Cosmic sky & unique stars"**  
Acrylic on board



(Yr 12) Jorja  
**"Falling on Deaf Ears"**  
Mixed media on paper



(Yr 7/8 Visual Art Class)  
**"Box of AAS Smarties"**  
Mixed media on paper



(Yr 9) Mikaylah – **"Bittersweet"**  
Acrylic on board  
**SENIOR SCHOOL 2nd PRIZE**

## SLG News

50¢ **Quelch** 50¢

ICY TUBE

FRIDAYS

Quelch 99% Fruit Icy Tubes available for purchase at lunch on Friday



THIS IS A STORY DOGS FUNDRAISER

ARDROSSAN AREA SCHOOL

# BREAKFAST CLUB

FRIDAY  
8.30AM



## Highlights

### Interschool Athletics Carnival



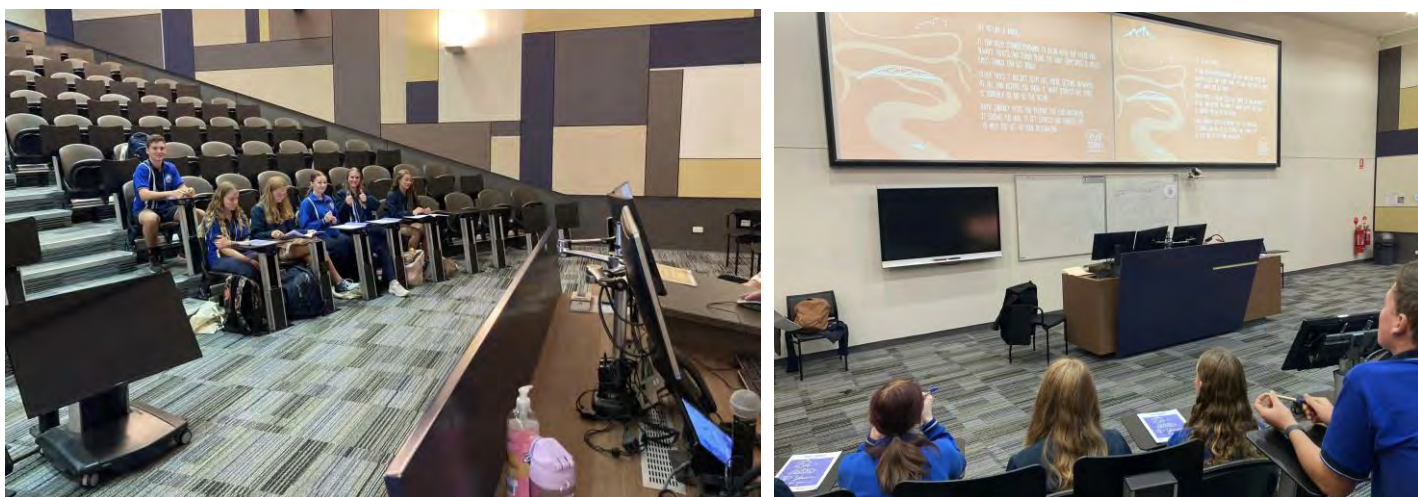
## SA Athletics Championships

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, six AAS students participated in the 2024 track and field secondary championships held at SA Athletics Stadium in Mile End. Congratulations to Matilda Teakle, Amy Meyers, Seth Colliver, Sam Henderson, Serenity Gorden and Nicole Whittaker for their efforts on the day.



## Year 10 Personal Learning Plan excursion

Our Year 10 PLP class visited Flinders University last week. Students took part in the River Journey where they looked at careers and pathways. They enjoyed exploring the University and learning about Uni life.



## Ardrossan Seaview visit

Year 1/2 class visited the residents of Ardrossan Seaview last Friday.



## Year 5/6 news

Mrs Elsworth's small group work! 🌀 Weekly sessions targeting life skills, oral language and managing social interactions.

Dr Pauline Carter working in Year 5/6 on practical Mathematics tasks which promote critical thinking skills. Anzac Day poppy panoramas and teamwork with the giant jenga!







For all who seek.

# Ardrossan Area School Community Library

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## Information

[www.facebook.com/  
IArdrossan](http://www.facebook.com/IArdrossan)

[www.libraries.sa.gov.au/yorke](http://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

Please note the Library will be closed on Mondays during the holidays.

The Holidays are only days away!  
During the Autumn holidays we are offering Robotics for JS students. Please see the information in this newsletter.



**ROBOTICS**  
with BeeBots, Sphero Minis and SPRK+ Robots  
**FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL**  
**10am–12noon**  
Suitable for Junior School students

## READING STARS

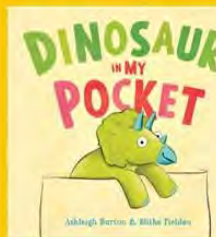
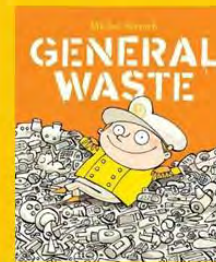
## STARS



Our Reading Stars are on display in the Library. Congratulations to these students who have already read for 25 days. Kaden is our first person to reach 50 days of reading. Great effort!



The Scholastic Book Fair will be back again in Week 1. Classes will be invited to fill in a wish list on Thursday, 2nd May. The Book Fair will then open to everyone on Friday, 3rd May. Thank you for supporting our Library.



**ARDROSSAN AREA SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

# AUTUMN HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



## ROBOTICS

with BeeBots, Sphero Minis and SPRK+ Robots

**FRIDAY, 19TH APRIL**

**10am–12noon**



<https://www.trybooking.com/CQWAK>

Bookings Essential—limited spaces for this session!  
Activities are suitable for Junior School students—5-12 years.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note sessions may be cancelled if bookings are low.

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)  
or by calling the Library 8837 4134



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SA  
ARDROSSAN**



## Where are they now?

2023 Graduate News: **Elisha Carter**

**Class of 2023**

### *What and where are you currently studying/employed?*

I am currently studying a Bachelor of Primary Education (Honours) at the UniSA. For work, I am employed at an OSHC and do some babysitting on the side.

### *Did you always plan this pathway? Are you enjoying the course/employment?*

I have wanted to be a teacher ever since I was a kid, and am really enjoying the course so far! Working with kids alongside studying Primary Education go hand in hand, and I am learning plenty.

### *What are your career plans in the future?*

I'm planning on hopefully getting a teaching gig back in the country once I have completed my degree.

### *A comment reflecting on your time as AAS/any other comments.*

I loved my time at AAS, the relationships built with teachers, the community and mates is something that will stick with me for life!

# AAS JACKETS

Term Two orders are due by Friday 12th April 2024.

Please place your orders with Front Office staff before the end of Term One.

Samples are available for sizing. Please contact the school if you have any queries.



AAS JACKETS \$50.00



Join us on

**Friday, 10th of May**

for **Walk Safely to School Day!**

Now in its 25th Year.

RSVP by Friday, 3rd May to:

[Kallie.Eglinton365@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Kallie.Eglinton365@schools.sa.edu.au)

### 2024 Calendar Dates

April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7-12 reports go home
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school assembly hosted by Year 11/12 1:40pm
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Early dismissal 2pm
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 commences

# Community News

YP April School Holiday Workshop Program 2024

Scan the QR Code to book on Eventbrite

Presented by YP Art & Culture Working Group

## Ardrossan Movie Night

Apex Park

April 19th  
6pm

Sausage sizzle and popcorn

See you there

## Save THE Date NHARANCCA CULTURAL DAY

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- 10:30am to 1.30pm
- Minlagawi - Gum Flat Reserve, near Minlaton
- free entry
- lots of activities for all
- everyone is welcome

## ARDROSSAN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2024

The Ardrossan Football Club are seeking applicants/ expressions of interest for the following PAID positions for this coming season:

- \*\*Treasurer
- \*\*Scoreboard attendant (8 x home games)

We are also seeking expressions of interest for any new players (junior & senior grades), sponsorship, umpires, canteen helpers & general helpers to continue to help us thrive as a small community sporting club. Whether you are able to help for 1 hour or throughout the whole season, all assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please direct any queries to Matt Easter via email at [ardrossanfc@sanflcfl.com.au](mailto:ardrossanfc@sanflcfl.com.au) or Jack Kuhndt on 0400278178.

# ANZAC DAY

Thursday 25th April 2024

## ARDROSSAN DAWN SERVICE

0630 AT CLIFFTOP MEMORIAL  
(End of the Main Street)

CATAFALQUE PARTY

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN REGIMENT - THE ARMY'S 7<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION

GUEST SPEAKER

COMMANDER IAN DAWSON (CC'd), - ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

Followed by breakfast at RSL Ardrossan Sub- Branch Hall.  
ALL WELCOME - \$10.00

## ANZAC DAY MORNING SERVICE

(Corner of First and Fourth Street)

MARCH TO COMMENCE AT 10:45AM

(Marchers please assemble by 10:30 am in front of RSL Ardrossan Sub-Branch)  
AAS students to lead the march with the Corp flags.

CATAFALQUE PARTY

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NATIONAL ANTHEM – *Sung by Serenity Gordon*

RAAF FLY PAST approx. 11AM

All wishing to lay wreaths please see Wendy Klopp before the march  
ALL INVITED TO JOIN US FOR LIGHT LUNCH in RSL Ardrossan Sub- Branch Hall after service.

Lest we forget



PLEASE JOIN OUR

# R-2 Mother's and Special Person's Morning Tea

MAY 10TH AT 10:00AM

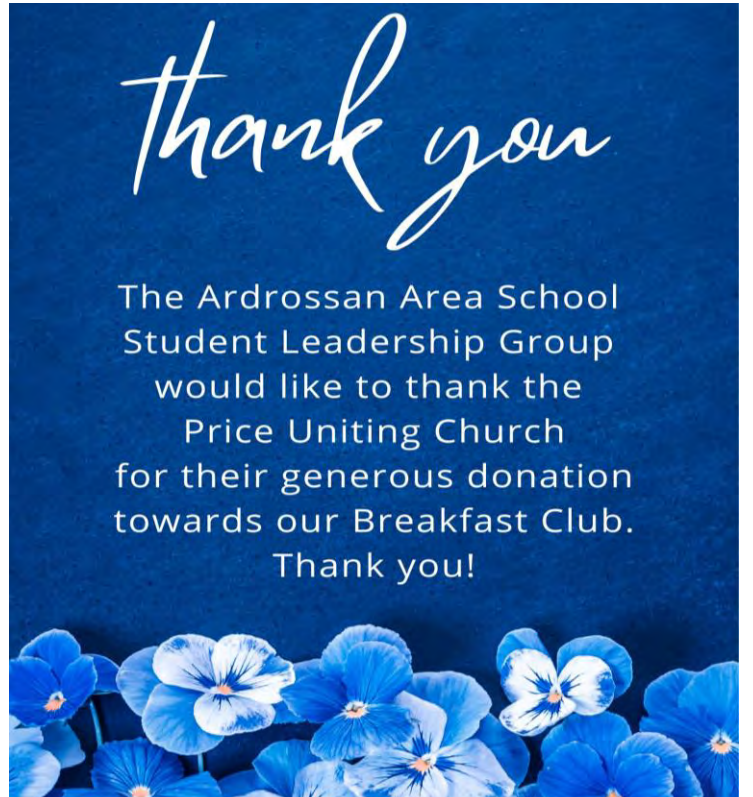
JUNIOR PRIMARY CLASSROOMS

Tea . Coffee . Macarons .  
Decorating Biscuits . Activities



# Thank You

The Ardrossan Area School  
Student Leadership Group  
would like to thank  
Drakes-Ardrossan  
for their donation of fruit each week.  
Thank you!



# thank you

The Ardrossan Area School  
Student Leadership Group  
would like to thank the  
Price Uniting Church  
for their generous donation  
towards our Breakfast Club.  
Thank you!

# TERM PLANNER

# TERM 2, 2024

(The calendar is updated regularly, please check newsletter diary dates and Facebook)

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	April 29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
				Book Fair	Book Fair
2	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
	3-6 Camp  Book Fair  Year 10 Work Experience week	3-6 Camp  Spark: Glow & Tell performance K-2  Book Fair	3-6 Camp  Book Fair  Newsletter publication	Book Fair	Walk Safely to School Day  R-2 Mother's Day Morning Tea  Spark: Glow & Tell performance 3-6  Book Fair
3	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
	Book Fair	Parliament House visit School Captains  Governing Council	7/8 Basketball  Year 9 STEM for girls	Year 5/6 SYP Netball Carnival	R-6 Assembly hosted by R/1  SYP Formal
4	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
	National Volunteer Week  Year 9 STEM for girls	Gym Jams R/1  Backflips against bullying production	National Simultaneous Story Time 11:30am		
5	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>
	National Reconciliation Week	Gym Jams R/1	Newsletter publication		
6	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
			Year 9 STEM for girls		Story Dogs Fundraiser  Whole School Assembly hosted by Year 9/10
7	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
	King's birthday public holiday	Student Free Day		Year 9 STEM for girls	
8	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>
9	24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
		Finance Meeting Governing Council			
10	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
			Newsletter publication	R-12 reports go home	End of Semester 1 Whole school assembly hosted by 5/6 at 1:40pm  Early dismissal 2pm