

Newsletter

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Wednesday 29th May 2024



National Reconciliation Week



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Principal's news

Year 11/12 SYP Formal

Congratulations and thank you to our AAS Formal Committee, led by Miss Molly Hunter. The committee of staff and students organised an amazing event which saw 130 students and staff from Yorketown AS, Central Yorke School, Moonta AS, Minlaton DS and Ardrossan AS come together for a fun and glamorous night. This is one of the events which continues to grow each year and strengthens the Secondary Schools Alliance and the opportunities we provide for our students.

There are so many people who contributed to ensure the night was a success including: the awesome AAS Formal Committee, AAS parents, students and staff, The Roaming Chef (an absolutely beautiful meal), Scott from Mad Panic Promotions (lighting and sound), Finn from CYS (SYP Formal sign) and staff and students from the Alliance schools for supporting the event. Thank you so much to everyone, we are so very grateful for your support. It was certainly a night to remember!

SA & Digital Literacy Hub

Last Tuesday we hosted the Social Venture Australia (SVA) Hub Day. The day brought together staff from both the SA Hub and the new Digital Literacy Hub. Schools represented onsite were: AAS, Central Yorke School, Minlaton DS, Yorketown AS, Tumbly Bay AS, Karcultaby AS, Ungarra PS and Prospect North PS (SA Hub schools), and Salisbury East HS (Digital Literacy Hub), as well as the other Digital Literacy Hubs schools participating on-line, including Craigmore HS, Murray Bridge HS, Sunshine College (Vic) and Ingleburn HS (NSW). The day was facilitated by Nick Johns and Kerren Diamond from SVA. At AAS we are very grateful to be part of both the SA Hub and the Digital Literacy Hub.

The theme of the day was *'Using digital technology to build future capabilities'*. I was proud to be asked to share our AAS improvement story. This included our Site Improvement Plan's focus on developing capabilities and our digital technology focus (including showcasing our Lumination Learning Lab). The visitors also enjoyed a tour of our school. A highlight of the day was our year 7/8/9 students sharing their perspectives on the '729' program and how they are being provided with the opportunity to develop their own capabilities. Archie, Mark, Lily, Eli and Finn shared their work in the Lumination Lab, and Lucas and Seth spoke about their learning using the aquaponics facility. Kylie Cook shared her story about her passion for digital technology, including her current studies through Charles Darwin University- Master of Digital Learning Futures, and how this learning is supporting her work in the digital tech space at AAS.

It was a great day, and we received very positive feedback on the innovative work which is occurring at AAS. Our work with both Hubs will continue across 2024, and I look forward to the continued professional learning and networking which this opportunity provides for our site.

Mid-year intake

Transition has commenced for our Mid-year intake students. We look forward to Willow, Paige, Lexi and Liam visiting the Reception class each week, in preparation for them commencing their schooling with us in Term 3.

National Volunteers Week

Last week we celebrated National Volunteers Week, with a morning tea on Wednesday. We are very grateful to everyone who volunteers their time to support our students and school, including our Governing Council members, Community Mentors, Story Dogs, classroom volunteers and those who help with our grounds work.

National Reconciliation Week

This week students are participating in activities to recognise National Reconciliation Week. We look forward to sharing these through the newsletter and our Facebook page.

Representing AAS

Congratulations to all students who have participated in school sporting carnivals recently. This week Year 6 student Silas is at the SAPSASA Boys Football Carnival in Adelaide. Congratulations Silas! It is great to see students proudly taking up the opportunities to represent our school.

Student Free Day (SFD)

A reminder that Monday 10th June is the King's Birthday Public Holiday, and we have a Student Free Day on Tuesday 11th June. On the SFD staff will be undertaking professional learning focussed on Site Improvement priorities, including Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Technologies.

Kind regards,

Margaret



Amy East

Deputy Principal

Happy National Reconciliation Week! It was great seeing classes across the school commence engaging activities Monday, which will continue across this week, recognising this year's theme Now More Than Ever.

I would also like to warmly welcome our mid-year kindy students who commenced their half day transition visits last week. It has been great to see them on site, working with their Reception buddies to familiarise with the routines of school ready for their fulltime commencement in Term 3.

Over the last two weeks students from Year 4 to Year 12 have participated in the Wellbeing Engagement Collection. The survey asks students' to anonymously provide their views on wellbeing and engagement at school and provides staff information to support improving and maintaining students' health, happiness, wellbeing and relationships. As a staff we look forward to analysing this data to see where we can work further to support all of our learners at AAS.

Last week students from R-6 were fortunate enough to attend the Backflips Against Bullying performance. Students were entertained and engaged by the acrobats in the one-hour performance that educated about empowering the bystander, exit strategies and resilience.

We also enjoyed National Simultaneous Storytime in Week 4, where Ardrossan and Districts Community Kindergarten students joined our R-6 classes for the shared reading of Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker. Students then enjoyed engaging in activities related to the book.

Kind regards,

Amy East.

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Jason Clifford

7-12 Leader

Week 5 of Term 2 marks the halfway point of Year 12 in terms of content learning as Term 4 is generally finishing off assignments and exams. I encourage all Year 12's (and other students as well) to step back and take stock of where they are and what they need to achieve over the next 10 – 12 weeks. For the majority of our Year 12 subjects, external assessment pieces will either have begun or will be started early next term. These are important pieces of assessment and are worth 30% of the final grade. Speak to your teacher about this task to make sure you are aware of its requirements and submission dates. Subjects with exams as their external assessment will have the exam in Week 4 or 5 of Term 4, however it is a good idea to be constantly revising for these assessments.



The **Senior School Formal** was held on Friday night of Week 3. This was a fantastic night and a huge thankyou goes to Molly Hunter, Kylie Cook and their formal committee team of students and other teachers for their wonderful efforts and attention to detail to make the night such a success. It was great to see all schools coming together for such an event and helping to provide such experiences for our students.

The Year 10 and 11 students had the opportunity to attend a **Careers and Employment Expo** at Kadina organised by UniHub. This was an opportunity for students to discuss employment and study options with local employers as well as some from Adelaide. Students were able to identify employers on the Yorke Peninsula and gain insight to the jobs available in our region.



Recently in sport we have had the Year 7/8 Basketball, The Open Basketball, SAPSASA netball trials and the Open netball trials. Well done to Molly and Isabelle who travelled to Minlaton to play in the SAPSASA SYP Carnival. Combining with Warooka Primary School on the day the girls played 8 games and had a fantastic time. Thanks to Tessa for 'volunteering' to umpire on the day. In the Open girl's trials, Nicole and Isabelle have been selected to play for the Open Girls Zone team. Well done.



The 7/8 basketballers also travelled to Minlaton to play in the YP Zone carnival. The boy's team, Ethan, Travis, Finn, Eli, Cohen and Matthew, had a difficult day out, managing a draw against Minlaton and finishing up 6th overall. Thanks to Moonta who accepted Katee for the day in their team. They finished 3rd in their pool and 5th overall.



The Open basketballers also played at Minlaton last Wednesday. Our boys Josh, Jackson and Jakson joined with Yorketown and had a great day out winning the Open boys competition. The girls, Serenity, Isabelle and Nicole, joined with MLS students and also managed to win the girls competition. Well done Mr Miegel on coaching for the day and congratulations to Josh and Isabelle who were selected to play for the YP Zone team.



Well done to Silas who competed in the SAPSASA Football competition this week. We hope you had a fantastic and successful week. Jason Clifford.



Check if you qualify for free home internet!

If you have a school aged child and have had no active NBN broadband connection in the past 14 days, your family may be eligible for free home internet until 31 December 2025, through the School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI).

To check if you are eligible, call the SSBI National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610 and their helpful team can check for you. Callback, webchat, translating and interpreting services are available.

Visit the [SSBI National Referral Centre website](#) for more information.

Download digital flyer to feature in your newsletter: <https://edi.sa.edu.au/library/media/images/ict-images/digital-flyer-ssbi.jpg>



AAS JACKETS

Jacket orders are due by Friday 28th June 2024.

Please place your orders with Front Office staff.

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



AAS JACKETS \$50.00

Week 3, Term 2 Merit Cards



Reception/Year 1

Layla Hollitt - for demonstrating great organisation and enthusiasm toward all areas of learning.

Charlie Lynch - for demonstrating great participation and engagement in our InitialLit learning.

Year 1/2

Cooper Robinson - for showing an increased level of enthusiasm and participation in all learning areas.

Spenser Clark - for demonstrating increased participation and confidence in whole class discussions.

Year 3/4

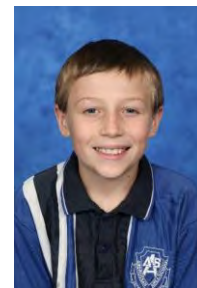
Braxton Glover - for having a focused approach towards all areas of learning, and working hard to achieve his goals.

Levi Treloar - for being a good team member throughout many activities on camp.

Year 5/6

Benji Williams - for working as part of a team with others to solve problems and follow procedures to be successful during the Arbury Park camp.

Kallum McQueen - for showing curiosity for all new learning on camp, working with a team to build a campfire and cook damper.



Highlights

National Volunteers Week

AAS celebrated National Volunteer's Week with a morning Tea for our valued volunteers. We are very appreciative of all our volunteers here at AAS. Thank you to Jasmine Stone for donating the delicious cookies.



SYP Formal

AAS hosted the SYP Formal which was held Friday 17th May at the Ardrossan Town Hall. Thank you to our AAS Formal committee for their work and organisation of this wonderful event.



Backflips against Bullying

Last week we welcomed Backflips Against Bullying from Action Education to engage with our students in Reception to Year 6 about the impact of bullying. The interactive performers use an evidence-based approach to cover topics such as empathy, practical resilience tools, self-reflection and interactive excursion. It was a fun and energetic way for them to make a real connection with our students and demonstrate practical ways to tackle bullying.



Mother's Day morning Tea

Our R-2 students held a special morning tea and activities celebration on Friday 10th May 🌸
Thank you to our Food & Hospitality students for providing the delicious morning tea 🍵



Walk Safely to School Day

AAS students participated in the National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 10th May.



Year 3/4 news

In our Big Ideas in Number - Trusting the Count lesson, we practiced our Rainbow Facts (making 10).



SLG News

Congratulations to Silas Carty who was inducted as the AAS Junior School Captain at our recent Assembly. Silas is looking forward to his role in the Student Leadership Group.

Our School Captains were invited to attend Parliament House on Tuesday 14th May.

While at Parliament House, students received a short tour, observed the House of Assembly general business, had a light lunch and Q&A with Fraser Ellis MP - Member for Narungga, observed Question Time in the House of Assembly and Question Time in the Legislative Chamber.



National Simultaneous Storytime

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Last Wednesday was National Simultaneous Story time. Students Australia wide listened to this year's selected picture book, Bowerbird Blues by Aura Parker. Bowerbird Blues is a moving story of longing and connection, that unfolds as the bowerbird's search for blue things sends him soaring across the sea, sky and city.



3-6 Arbury Park Camp

Comments from the Year 3/4 class:

Angel - I liked setting up the dorms because it was fun to make it nice and cosy.

Evie - I liked campfire cooking because we got to make damper and it was really fun.

Levi Y - I enjoyed the water-life activity because we got to scoop in the water and catch little creatures.

Levi T - I enjoyed watching the little animals through the microscope.

Hunter - I liked catching all the yabbies in the pond.

Noah - I liked the "Web of Life" game because we had to run and hide in the bushes.

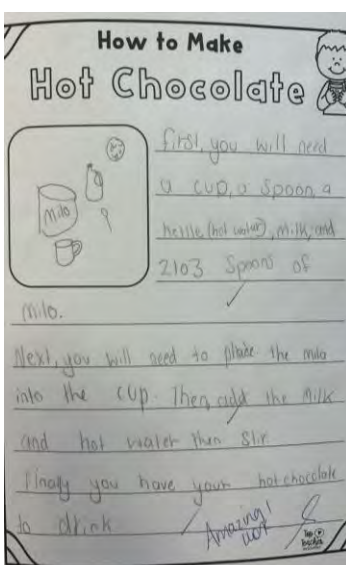
Ianna - I enjoyed playing the "Web of Life" game because it was really fun and I got to take other people's health cards.

Ava - I liked when Trent told us the Aboriginal dream-time stories around the campfire.



Year 5/6 news

Procedural writing - How to make a HOT CHOCOLATE. The best part was the last step!





Kindy Transition Days

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School Term Hours

Monday
Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8.30am—3.30pm

Thursday
8.30am—4.30pm

Saturday
9.00am—12noon

Sunday
Closed

*The Library will be closed on
Mondays, but open later on
Thursdays.*

Holiday Hours

Monday
Closed

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

Saturday
9.00am—12noon

Sunday & Public Holidays
Closed

It is only Week 5, but we are already planning for the next school holidays.



Libraries SA
Firstival July 1 - 31
Try something new.

Look out for the three holiday sessions that will be offered in the Library during the Winter School Holidays. The booking system opens today and will close 1 week before each session.



We are going to try three different types of animating. Lots of skills will be able to be used at home too.



HAMA Bead Designs are a favourite. Students are invited to bring in a pattern, use one provided or create their own design. In our two hour session there is time to create a few small designs or a larger one.



Decorative Rock Painting is a popular activity during lunchtime sessions. We'll supply the rocks and paint pens. You need to bring your creativity. Rock Painting Designs can be as simple or as complex as you like.

Please note each session is limited to 10 students, but we can look at offering additional sessions if these fill up quickly.



Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. We hope you're still enjoying your purchases. Book Club Issue 4 is online now. Catalogues will be available soon.



**ARDROSSAN AREA SCHOOL
COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



ANIMATIONS

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JULY

10am–12noon

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



HAMA BEAD DESIGNS

FRIDAY, 12TH JULY

10am–12noon

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



ROCK PAINTING

FRIDAY, 19TH JULY

10am–12noon

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



Bookings Essential—only 10 spaces for each session!

Please note bookings will close one week before the session date.

Activities are suitable for Junior School students—5–12 years.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings: www.trybooking.com or by calling the Library 8837 4134



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ARDROSSAN AREA SCHOOL STORY DOGS DAY

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE



Fun Reading 🐾 Reading for Life

Casual Clothes

Face Painting

Pre-ordered Toasties

Games at Lunch

Community News



come find your awesome

Ardrossan FC Auskick Centre

Begins 30.05.24 - 27.06.24
Resumes 25.07.24 - 22.08.24

4pm - 5pm Thursdays

KANGAROOS

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National Pharmacies
Christmas Pageant

Mini Float Competition

It's time to get creative! Primary School Children have the chance to design a Mini Float that could be built by our elves for the 2024 National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant!

Entries close on Sunday 30th June 2024.

For more information head to christmaspageant.com.au

Entries open!



2024 Calendar Dates

May 27 th	National Reconciliation Week
May 27 th – 29 th	SAPSASA Football
June 3 rd	Make bullying history presentation @ CYS (7-10)
June 4 th	7/8/9 Football at Maitland
June 5 th	Wipe out Waste (R-6) @ CYS
June 5 th	Year 9 STEM for girls
June 5 th	Year 10 immunisations
June 7 th	Story Dogs Fundraiser
June 7 th	Whole School Assembly hosted by Year 9/10
June 10 th	King's birthday public holiday
June 11 th	Student Free Day

Ardrossan & Districts Community Kindergarten

PLAYGROUP

10AM-12PM

ALL WELCOME

Gold coin only, we supply the fruit!

Every Friday throughout term time!

any questions please email:

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