

Newsletter

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Wednesday 25th September 2024



Father's Day Breakfast



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Margaret Roads

Principal's news

We are at the end of another full but very successful term. This term our students have had the opportunity to participate in a raft of events both at AAS and offsite. This Thursday our Year 11 and 12 English students are heading to the Festival Theatre for the performance of *The Almighty Sometimes*. These events support and enhance our learning programs across AAS. I congratulate our students for making the most of the opportunities provided and thank our staff for organising and supporting these activities.

Reports – Year 7-11 Reports will be forwarded home on Thursday. As always, we encourage parents/caregivers to contact the relevant teacher any time you would like further information on your child's academic achievement and/or progress.

2025 Planning - Planning for 2025 is well underway. We are looking forward to our Term 4 Kindergarten Transition to School program. We will commence 2025 with 16 Receptions, with a further 5 students commencing in the mid-year intake.

In staffing news I am pleased to announce that Ms Lauren Schiller has been appointed as our ongoing Year 7-12 Science teacher. Lauren has worked in the Riverland for nearly ten years and is looking forward to moving to Ardrossan in 2025.

To assist with our planning, if you know of families who are looking to enrol at AAS, please encourage them to make contact with us to arrange a school tour. Likewise, if your child/ren will not be attending Ardrossan Area School next year please make contact. This will enable us to finalise our 2025 staffing.

Term 4 events

Please keep an eye on the Term planner, Newsletter and our Facebook page for the details of the events which are planned for Term 4. In particular, 'Save the date' for our **2024 AAS Awards Ceremony and AAS Performance Evening** which will both be held on Thursday 5th December. The Awards ceremony will commence at 9.30am in the Gym and the Performance Evening will be held on the North Yard lawn, commencing from 5pm.

Our Year 12 students will be farewelled at a special **Assembly in Week 3**, Thursday 31st October, commencing at 9.30am. Best wishes to Georgia, Jake, Zaiya, Jackson, Wes, Chloe, Jakson, Isabelle and Nicole as they complete final assignments and/or prepare for the Year 12 Exams, over the term break and into Term 4. We look forward to celebrating their achievements at the Year 12 Graduation Celebration and the Awards Ceremony.

We invite everyone to our **End of Term Assembly** which will be held on Friday 27th September commencing at 1.40pm. The assembly will be followed by an early dismissal at 2pm.

We trust everyone has a relaxing break and look forward to seeing everyone back for the start of Term 4 on Monday 14th October.

Kind regards,

Margaret



Amy East

Deputy Principal

We are almost at the end of a busy and eventful term 3!

I would firstly like to wish all of our students completing Stage 2 subjects all the best for the last few weeks of their formal schooling. I hope they all have a very productive Term 3 holidays as they work to complete remaining assessment tasks and to revise content for upcoming examinations. We look forward to formally celebrating our Year 12 students at their last school assembly in Week 3, before commencing their exams and for their Year 12 Dinner in Week 5.

The last couple of weeks of this term have remained busy with Stage 1 Outdoor Education Students completing their bushwalking camp, Year 1-10 students completing PAT Testing, Year 7-10 students visiting the Core Library at Tonsley and our Year 3-6 students visiting Kadina to view the film adaptation of the book they have studied this term. Term 4 will be just as busy with Kindy Transition visits, Immersion Day, the R-2 Adelaide Excursion, Year 7-9 Surf Camp, Reception to Year 5 swimming, Whole School Transition Day, Awards Ceremony and Performance Evening occurring.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holidays and I look forward to seeing everyone for an exciting Term 4!

With many thanks, Amy East



7-12 Leader

It has been great to see so much happening again in another jam packed term here at Ardrossan. The students and teachers deserve a little break before we fire those engines towards the finishing line for 2024.

Just in the last few weeks we have seen the Year 3 – 6 students go on an excursion to Kadina to watch ‘The Wild Robot’ which they have been reading in class, the Year 7 – 10 students travelled to Adelaide to visit the SA Drill Core Library where they were given a tour by REX Minerals staff and ex-student Mitchell Bockmann. Sporting Schools was back in town with coaching provided by Badminton SA for our Year 3 – 6 students and NFL for our Year 7 – 10 students.

We have had Immersion days at Yorketown and Central Yorke around Construction and Electrotechnology to provide hands on experience and information around courses for students in 2025, the Year 7 – 9 Girls YP Zone football team played their final this week in Adelaide, Cohen participated in the 12 Years and Under SA Golf tournament, the Stage 1 Outdoor Ed class went bushwalking and the list could go on and this is before we talk about what’s happening inside the classroom and of course the Lumination Learning Lab. It is so good to see the great opportunities we have been able to provide our students this term and throughout the year.

This time of the year also signals to Year 12 students that there are only 3 weeks of school time left before exams. I encourage students to use these 2 weeks of holidays to study for those last assignments and exams coming up. Information about a Graduation Dinner next term will be coming home soon.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday period. Enjoy some family time and I look forward to seeing everyone back and refreshed in a couple of weeks time.

Regards, Jason Clifford

Sport news

SAPSASA Athletics

Congratulations to Ianna who represented SYP in Division 1 Athletics (track and field) SAPSASA state championship held at Athletics SA Stadium on Monday 16th September.



Golf

Congratulations to Cohen Treloar who played in the SAPSASA State Golf Final at West Beach Parks Executive Golf Course on 12th and 13th of September. Cohen has provided us with a summary below of his experience 🏌️

I played in the SAPSASA golf tournament at West Beach on greens. It was a YP schools qualifying event for 12-and-under country golfers. On day 1, I shot a 64, chipping in for par on hole 9, and finished tied for 5th out of 105 kids. On day 2, I shot a 63, finishing tied for 15th out of around 150 competitors, beating my opponent on both days. Every participant received a ball marker, a big ball and a certificate. A big thanks to Mum and Dad for driving me there and letting me play! Cohen Treloar



Highlights

Festival of Music

Congratulations to Serenity on her recent performances in the Regional and Festival of Music.



Outdoor Education - Bushwalking

In week 8, Stage 1 Outdoor Education students ventured to the beautiful Mount Remarkable National Park. They hiked to Scarfes Hut and Sugar Gum lookout on day 1 and day 2 took them to the stunning Hidden Gorge and Battery Trail.

Year 3/4 News

Recently the Year 3/4 class used the handheld VR's in the Lumination Lab to learn about the climate, environment and animals of Antarctica.



YP Leadership Day

Mikayla Dayman and Serenity Gorden participated in the YP Leadership Day on Monday 9th September at CYS. This day was run by YP Rural Youth Ambassadors.



Arrivederci Matilda!

We farewell Matilda Teakle as she ventures to Milan, Italy, for 5 months. Matilda is participating in an Academic Semester student exchange program to Italy with Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and their Italian partner organisation, AStudy. During this time Matilda will be attending classes at Scientific High School, Cambridge International and will be living with an Italian host family.

We wish Matilda all the very best, what a wonderful opportunity! We look forward to hearing from Matilda during her exchange.



3-6 Movie Excursion

What an Incredible Day for Year 3/4/5/6! 🎬

We had a fantastic time on our excursion to the cinema to watch "The Wild Robot!" Our students were captivated by the film, which beautifully brought to life the themes and characters from the book they've been studying. It sparked lively discussions and inspired everyone with Roz's adventures!



7-10 Rex Excursion

On Monday 23rd September the 7-10 students, along with Mr Byrne, Ms Hunter, Mrs Wake and Mrs Thompson went for a visit to the South Australian Drill Core Reference Library. The Library hosts the geological samples recovered from over 130 years of exploration for minerals and energy in South Australia. This collection of irreplaceable samples are continually added to, investigated and analysed by new generations of geologists in industry, research, education and government. The samples are catalogued and represent 'pages' in the book showing our state's evolution over time. We are a state that is rich in natural resources. A big thank you to Lachy, Holly and former student Mitchell Bockman for showing us around and for making our visit very informative and hands on – the true scope of just how old our earth is and the very short time that humans have been around was a real eye opener.

Did you know that if all the core samples in the library were lined up it would stretch from Perth to Sydney? The fun part of the REX visit was walking around the library with friends, there were so many samples stacked high and it went on and on. We got our steps in that's for sure! Seth & Matt

On our visit to the core library we saw all of the possibilities for future careers and it was great to hear how Lachy, Holly and Mitchell came to work in mining and where it has taken them around the world. Issy & Carly



R U OK? Any Day

♥RUOK? Any Day♥ 5/6 Self-Managed this event for other students. They catered for all dietary requirements, following safe food handling guidelines, distribution of fairy bread, management of activities to support the cause and CLEAN UP! Well done to the 5/6 class!



SLG news

The SLG recently organised a Father's Day breakfast and a Subway lunch. Breakfast club on Friday mornings has been a popular event during Term 3. This Friday there will be Pancakes on the menu for students to enjoy!



Doorways 2 Construction

Congratulations to Ashton Verhees on completing the Doorways 2 Construction (D2C) 'Certificate II Construction' course. This program was delivered at Yorketown Area School by ATEC - Adelaide Training & Employment Centre. Well done, Ashton! 🍌

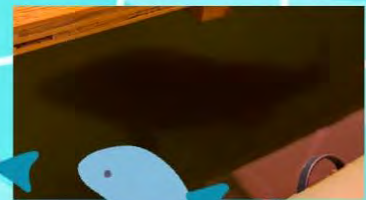


Aquaponics

On Friday, the Reception class had a tour of our Aquaponic facilities. Mr Carroll and the 729 students shared how they care for the fish and some interesting facts.



Luna- The big fish came up close.
Christopher- The silver fish came up and said hello to me.
Lexi- I liked when they came up really close.
Henry- The biggest fish was 36cm long.
Harriett- I liked the fish so much I wanted to take them home.
Layla- I liked the stripy goldfish.
Paige- I saw 7 goldfish.
Liam- I loved seeing the stripy fish.
Talia- I liked the stripy goldfish and when the silver perch fish came up close.
William- There's like 50 fish.
George- I liked seeing the shadows of the fish.
Charlie- I liked watching the shadows moving.
Willow- I liked when the fish did a big splash on the wall.



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lArdrossan](http://www.facebook.com/lArdrossan)

www.libraries.sa.gov.au/yorke

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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

HOLIDAYS ARE NEARLY HERE!

It has been a busy term in the Library.

Bounce, Rhyme & Storytime

In July we launched Bounce, Rhyme & Storytime, hosted by Annie Gorden. Thank you to our many local families who support this. Sessions will resume on Wednesday, 16th October.

SAVE THE DATE!

Next term, we are excited to have Occupational Therapist, Lana Bagshaw, from OT Country Care joining us on Wednesday, 13th November at 10.30am. She has a few tricks to help with fussy eaters and will have time to answer some questions.



We were also busy with our Science Week and Bullying, No Way! Week activities.

In August we celebrated Book Week and hosted a special guest, author Amy Harvey. Amy shared her book 'Fishing with Grandad' and spoke to our R-10 students about the writing process.

In early September we wrapped up our Premier's Reading Challenge with all Junior School students managing to complete the challenge.

Congratulations to our organised students who managed to complete the challenge in August and win themselves a book prize.

We look forward to receiving the certificates and medals towards the end of the year. These will be presented at a special assembly late next term.



Lego Club continued on Thursday afternoons. This will take a short break over the holidays, but continue again on Thursday, 17th October.



PREMIER'S READING Challenge



Our final update!
 Congratulations to everyone who managed to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

PREMIER'S READING Challenge



Thanks, Ash!

We received the most generous donation from Ash Barty last week! The Little Ash series and two other books arrived in the mail.

Ash created the Ash Barty Foundation to support young people to learn, play, be active and follow their dreams, and through this foundation has donated copies of her books for children to South Australian Libraries.

The Little Ash series is already on the shelf, ready for you to borrow. The other titles won't be too far away.

If you would like to check out one of her books and write a letter to Ash, we would be happy to send it off for you.



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 For all who seek.

Ardrossan Area School Community Library



LEGO CLUB

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
OPEN BETWEEN 3PM - 4.30PM
ARDROSSAN AREA SCHOOL
COMMUNITY LIBRARY

LEGO CLUB WILL TAKE A SHORT BREAK
DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
SEE YOU AGAIN ON THURSDAY, 17TH OCTOBER



ARDROSSAN AREA SCHOOL

BREAKFAST CLUB

FRIDAY - 8.30AM



Bounce, Rhyme & Storytime

WEDNESDAYS
10:30 - 11:30AM
RESUMES 16TH OCTOBER

Join us on Wednesday mornings
(during the school term)
for Bounce, Rhyme & Storytime

Children 0-4
with a parent/caregiver

TALK SING
PLAY READ



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SPRING HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

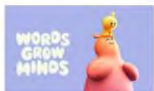


SUN CATCHERS
FULL
10am
<https://www.trybooking.com/CVHVD>



SLIME
FULL
<https://www.trybooking.com/CVHVP>


Bookings Essential - only 10 spaces for each session!
Activities are suitable for Junior School students - 5-12 years
Please note bookings will close one week before session date
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
Bookings: www.trybooking.com or by calling the Library 8837 4134

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Community News



Annual General Meeting

Monday
14th October 2024

07:00 pm

Ardrossan Community Club

Enquiries/Apologies to:
Jack 0400278178
ardrossanfc@sanflcfl.com.au



YORKE PENINSULA VOLUNTEER BRANCH INVITES YOU TO

TRIVIA NIGHT

WHEN
Saturday 12 October 2024
6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

TICKETS
\$20 pp
Megan 0408 563 476
Karen 0438 213 275

WHERE
Stansbury Sports & Community Club
16 Weaver Street
Stansbury

BYO supper
Lollies & chips provided
Tea & coffee, bar facilities

Funds raised will help make wishes come true for critically ill kids

2024 Calendar Dates

Sept 26 th	7-11 reports go home
Sept 26 th	11/12 English Excursion
Sept 27 th	NRL clinics 7-10
Sept 27 th	Whole school assembly hosted by Year 7/8 AAS Gym 1:40pm
Sept 27 th	Early dismissal 2pm
Oct 14 th	First day of Term 4



Fun intro to modified match play for kids aged 5-10

- 6 WEEK PROGRAM | 45 MINUTE SESSIONS
- EVERY THURSDAY 3:15PM - 4:00PM STARTING 17 OCTOBER
- MAKE FRIENDS AND LEARN SKILLS FOR LIFE
- MAITLAND TENNIS CLUB

BEGINNERS WELCOME!

\$50 FOR 6 SESSIONS



SIGN UP NOW!



Minlagawi **FREE** NATURE FESTIVAL

Thursday 3rd October **10^A - 1^P**
Minlagawi - Gum Flat Reserve
(corner of Old Port Vincent and Gum Flat Roads, Minlaton)



Nature Festival

- Nharangga yarning and tools
- rock art
- mindful dance and movement
- brilliant bugs
- wardli (cubby) building
- Nharangga craft
- music and earth drums
- nature art and craft
- henna art hand tattoos
- nature crowns
- face painting
- ... and much more for all ages!

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20th Community Hub

NHARANGGA
NARRANGGA ABORIGINAL CULTURAL TOURS

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We acknowledge Nharangga people as the Traditional Custodians of this land, and of the significance of the Minlagawi area. In particular we pay respect to the Wintara (east) people, of the gardi (west) lotem, the connection to language, culture, community, and Country, and to Elders past and present.



AGM

Monday 21st October 7pm

ARDROSSAN NETBALL CLUBROOMS

All Welcome!

Send apologies to the Netball phone or email

0411 675 305 ardrossannetball@hotmail.com



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY for Children aged 7 - 12 years

Rock Painting Fun Day
plus
Make your own Creepy Critter

Friday, 4th October 2024

at the YP Gem & Mineral Clubroom
1936 Military Road, MOONTA (behind the bowling green)
Drop children off at 1.30pm for a 2pm start - Pick Up 4pm

Everything supplied (incl. aprons) and fully supervised
Accredited female painting instructor

Total Price : \$35 (payable on the day - cash or bank transfer)

Please book a place by 28th September 2024

Call : Denise on 0407 614 196 or

Email: drow9492@bigpond.net.au



Enjoy & Relax



Happy Holidays
See you in Term 4 😊

CULTURAL BURNS EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Nharangga dhura (Narungga people) have used sophisticated land management practices for tens of thousands of years.

Knowing where, when and how often to culturally gambadja (burn) their yarda (land) comes from an intimate connection and understanding.

- 10.30am, Monday 30th September at Ardrossan Grasslands (corner Bridge Road and Park Terrace)
- 10.30am, Tuesday 1st October at Minlagawi Gum Flat (corner Old Port Vincent and Gum Flat Roads)

Meet onsite, with burns to be conducted subject to conditions of the day, followed by showcasing of a short film indoors. Lunch to be provided - please advise of any dietary requirements.

Registrations are required. To RSVP, please email Letitia at letitia.dahl-helm@yorke.sa.gov.au, advising of the location you wish to attend.



Delivered with funding support from the Australian Government's Preparing Australian Communities Local Stream.



Interested in registering to be a part of the 2024/25 NYP Little Athletics SA Season!

You can sign up for a season membership or a two-week Come & Try membership.

Follow this [Link](#) to our registration page. Or use the QR Code

Location: Kadina Memorial School -> senior school oval behind the Copper Coast Library and TAFE buildings.

First Club Meet Date: Friday, 18th October 2024

Weekly Club Meet Day & Time: Fridays, 5:15pm for a 5:30pm start

Training Session Day(s) & Time(s): We will be adding training sessions to this 2024/25 season looking at Sunday mornings- more info to come

We cannot wait to see you out at the club!



TERM PLANNER

TERM 4, 2024

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

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	October 14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th Road Awareness Program Presentation 9am	18 th
2	21 st	22 nd Kindy visit 12-1pm	23 rd R-6 SACA Cricket clinics Rex Immersion Day Newsletter publication	24 th	25 th World Teacher Day
3	28 th	29 th Kindy ½ day transition visit 12-3pm Lab Mentor Day	30 th Kindy ½ day transition visit 12-3pm YP Band Rehearsal 1pm	31 st Year 12 Breakfast Year 12 Farewell Assembly 9.30am	November 1 st
4	4 th Mathematical Methods Examination General Mathematical Examination SAPSASA Cricket	5 th Kindy ½ day transition visit 8:40am-12pm Gym Jams 11am-12pm Essential Mathematical Examination SAPSASA Cricket	6 th Kindy ½ day transition visit 12-3pm YP Band Showcase Concert 7pm SAPSASA Cricket	7 th	8 th Biology Examination
5	11 th National Recycling Week Physical Education (PE) Week	12 th Finance meeting Governing Council meeting Gym Jams	13 th Kindy ½ day transition visit YP Band Tour Nutrition Examination	14 th	15 th Hot Shots Tennis R-6 School assembly hosted Year 5/6 Year 12 Graduation Celebration
6	18 th	19 th Kindy full day transition visit	20 th Kindy full day transition visit Stage 1 Outdoor Education camp Newsletter publication	21 st Stage 1 Outdoor Education camp	22 nd Stage 1 Outdoor Education camp
7	25 th	26 th Whole School & Kindy Transition day	27 th 7-9 Surf camp R-4 swimming	28 th 7-9 Surf camp R-4 swimming	29 th 7-9 Surf camp R-4 swimming
8	December 2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th Award Ceremony 9:30am Performance Evening 5:00pm	6 th Student Free Day
9	9 th Brighton Secondary Band	10 th Governing Council Dinner	11 th Newsletter publication	12 th JP Excursion to SAPOL Road Safety Centre	13 th Whole School assembly hosted by SLG - 1:30pm Early dismissal 2pm

SAVE THE DATE

AWARDS CEREMONY

2024

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2024

9:30AM AAS GYMNASIUM

PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



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Save the date

AAS PERFORMANCE

EVENING

Thursday 5th December 2024

**Lisa's Latte
Coffee Van**

*Where: North Yard lawns
entrance via First Street*

**Hot
Donuts**

BBQ

Food and drinks available from 5:00pm

Please bring a rug or a deck chair

