

PREMIERS BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE

The PBAC requires individuals to record **one hour of physical activity, five days a week, for ten weeks in 2024**, by the end of term 3. All of our classes are underway and it won't be long until we start seeing our first completions. Our goal is for <u>everyone</u> to complete the PBAC for the 6th year in a row!

SPORTS INCENTIVE POINTS TALLY

Sports Incentive Points (SIPs) earned go towards our 2025 sports day and our annual Aldgate Allrounder award. The boards are reset, so start building up your tallies towards 2025 teams!

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Congratulations to the following students for displaying positive attitudes to PE, achieving personal bests (PBs) and following our school values. Hoffmann – Aurora I, Ava L, Hamish O, Hope, Maddilyn S, Penny, Sidney Reynolds, Aidan, Alexio, Casey, James, Magnus, Matthew E, Somerville - Alice D, Beatrix, Edward D, Emma H, Hollie Fatchen, Liam, Max M, Noah, Aster, Aurora Short, Imogen, Mabel C, Cottle –Alice B, Asher L, Bowie, Jack K, Mackenzie H, Milo, Ollie W, Theo, Wynter, Ari, Evie W, Ewen, Flossie, Guinevere, Henry Lemm, Maddie Brown, Matty H, Paige, Riley J, Ruby, Rupert B, Sophie D H , Hyatt – Anaiya, Charlotte M, Charlotte W, Edward W-R, Emiko, Harry, Henry Lampard, Kaleb M, Mikey, Olive H, Rollo, Scarlett W, Tally, Claire J, Ella I, Harriet C, Henry R, Louis, Luca W, Neave, Rafferty, Stoli, Wren, Dunaiski/Woods –Alia, Arlo DT, Felix L, Jack D, Jemima, Lucas, Nate W, Oscar, Paddy, Uma, Cooper, Darcy, Gracie, Hamish B, Hannah, Ivy, Jaidyn, Molly G, Oliver B, Saoirse, Wyett/Cale - Aeliana, Charlie T, Herbert, Isabelle W, Kai, Luca Z, Lucie A-P, Malachy, Matilda, Otis Reeve, Rory, Scarlett Stevenson, Victor, Xavier, Alex, Bella G, Edward R. Eloise D, Erin, Grace, Margot, Rose, Scarlett Steele, William, Huff - Angie, Charlie P, Ella V, Esme F, Esme N, Isabelle S, Kayla, Maddie Burns, Amelia L, Anna, Archer, Asher S, Austin, Claire C, Daniel, Elijah E, Evelyn, Harriet B, Jordan, Lara, Mackenzie D, Mackenzie R, Nathaniel, Otis Reynolds, Riley F, Saskia, Zachary F, Zara, Richards – Edi, Emil, Felix S, Flynn, Izzy P, Mabel P, Mia, Oliver K, Pete, Saige, Scarlet E, Sophie M, Zoe, Addison, Amelia Wilson, Amelie, Aramis, Avery, Felix B, Finn, Henry D, Jasmin, Karma, Lexi, Lucy S, Mary, Molly C, Sophie W, Zach C, Godson/Marsden –Bonnie, Caleb B, Henry M, Holly Faber, Hudson, Hugo, Maddison J, Milla T, Orla, Owen, Siam, Sidney Richards, Amelia Wells, Annie, Bella R, Chase, Eli A, Eloise K, Emma D H, Havannah, Isaac, Laurie, Lily, Megan, Milla H, Olive C, Shannon, Sienna.

SPORTS DAY 2024

What a fantastic day we experienced today. Well done to all of the teams and to our school community for pulling off another enriching event. All the boxes were ticked and the stars aligned for the annual event.

✓ Weather	Amazing ven	ue 🔽 Maximum participation	Great people	✓ Smiles
✓ Culture	✓ Resilience	Responsibility	Respect	Find the second

Congratulations to *Thorpe* for taking home the 'Crackett Shield' in 2024. There will be a more in-depth recount of the day's events coming up in the week 10 sports report. The final scoreboard was.





KNOCKOUT BOYS' CRICKET ROUND 1 2024

Last Tuesday our boys' cricket team hosted the round one knockout cricket contest against Calvary Lutheran. On what was supposed to be a cooler day after the stifling hot spell, our captain Chase Warburton went in to the toss of the bat hoping that we would bowl first. Calvary won the toss and elected to bat, which was what Chase wanted, so we could utilize the cooler conditions with the ball.

Calvary starter pretty solidly without really bothering the scorers with too much with three maidens in the first five overs. After some early retirements, their captain Reheth entered the scene and played some commanding cricket shots, clearing the boundary a couple of times, to eventually retire on 27 runs. Our bowlers then really started to apply the pressure and wickets started to tumble. Wickets to Henry D, Sidney and Austin allowed us to wrestle back momentum. Chase then closed their innings with two wickets in two balls in the last over and our opponents finished on 5/71. We were really impressed with our tight bowling performance, highlighted with eight maidens for the innings.

The run chase started really well for our openers Hugo and Felix, with Hugo eventually falling for eight. Chase then lost his wicket to a fast delivery by one of their bowlers. Felix eventually retired on seven and that is when Finn entered the fore, blasting a quickfire sixteen before retiring with his last two shots finding the boundary. Henry D and Sid came and went quickly, while Pete, Jordan and Riley all retired gallantly, Henry M unluckily got a good cherry then debutants Austin and Owen finished our innings both not out. We passed their total in the 15th over finishing with 5 for 88 after twenty overs.

We were really wrapped with the team performance and now move on to round two in the boys' cricket competition – well done team. They key differences between the two team today was our tight bowling and our willingness to run between wickets, although we took some risks particularly later in our innings, it definitely kept the scoreboard moving along. Special thanks to Michael Warburton for scoring on the day and it was great to see some parents come along and enjoy the game.



DISTRICT ATHLETICS 2024

Our track and field athletics unit finished today with our annual sports day and we are very close to announcing the Aldgate Athletics team to compete in the Hills District Athletics day at Cornerstone on *Wednesday April 3rd*. Students will be notified early next week with consents sent home via EDPASS. Looking forward to seeing how our squad performs on the big stage.

KNOCKOUT GIRLS' CRICKET ROUND 1 2024

Our round one girls' match has also been scheduled with our school hosting St Francis de Sales girls on *Wednesday 27th March*. Our team has been finally selected, it was a really tough task that took six sessions of hard work by all the girls. The enthusiasm and interest from our girls was phenomenal. The 2024 team is *Lexi Becker (captain), Avery McCormick (vice captain), Amelie MacGregor, Addison Priaulx, Shannon Laheen, Sophie Whittle, Emma de Haas, Eloise Kent, Zoe Hamilton (wk), Holly Faber (wk), Claire Carter and Saige Phillips.*

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING 2024

Just a reminder and promotion of this year's SAPSASA Cross Country event coming up on Tuesday 21st May at Woodside. The categories for the Cross Country event are:

10 year old (2014 born) – 2 km 11 year old (2013 born) – 3 km 12 year old (2012 born) – 3 km

Training sessions

Week 925th MarchWeek 10 No training EasterWeek 11 8th AprilOur whole school will be again be running the Aldgate Cross Country Cup in week 3 next term and information about
these sessions will be circulated closer to the event.

LUNCH & CRUNCH 2024

Lunch & Crunch was another fantastic success. Seeing our children participate and compete in a volleyball carnival that catered for all ability levels was spot on. Many of our younger children experienced their first taste of competitive volleyball on the day and hopefully it has instilled some engagement with this great sport. Volleyball is a great pathway for our children as they can transition to high school at Heathfield with volleyball as a specialist subject. Lunch & Crunch and Spikezone competitions are definitely stepping stones towards this fantastic opportunity at Heathfield High. A big thank you to our teaching staff for being so flexible, facilitating our children to get out and to get active at Heathfield High – you're stars.

We still have many families that have bus fees outstanding. Please don't forget to pay the \$5 to Bri at the front office if you haven't paid yet. Thank you to those families who have made this payment already.



Here are some insights from a few of our year 4 Lunch & Crunchers. Lunch & Crunch was good because I got to play with my friends. – Molly G Lunch & Crunch was really good because I had a good referee. - Saoirse Lunch & Crunch was really fun because I got to play with my friends and everyone. - Hannah Lunch & Crunch was hard because it was difficult to hit the ball. - Jaidyn Lunch & Crunch was fun because we had a good coach. - Gracie Lunch & Crunch was challenging because everyone was screaming. – Darcy Lunch & Crunch was fun because we won multiple times and I played very well. - Hamish B Lunch & Crunch was great because I was in a team with great people. - Grace Lunch & Crunch was fun because we got good rallies. – Nate M Lunch & Crunch was fun because I got to be with my friends. - Erin Lunch & Crunch was good because I could play with different people. - Scarlett Steele Lunch & Crunch was brilliant because I like volleyball. - Edward R Lunch & Crunch is fun because I like volleyball and I have friends in my group. - Cooper Lunch & Crunch was fun because we could learn new skills and play with friends. - Oliver B Lunch & Crunch was fun, hot and exciting. – Taite Lunch & Crunch was enjoyable because I did a lot of smooth serves and I was proud. – Ivy Lunch & Crunch was ok because I did not get to play with my friends. – Eloise D Lunch & Crunch was ok because I did not get to play much. – Bella G Lunch & Crunch was awesome because I saw my friend from another school. - Rose Lunch & Crunch was ok but we did not get a rally, however both teams played good but my foot and wrist was hurting. – Margot



HEATHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PEER MENTORING VOLLEYBALL SESSION

On Tuesday next week, Mr Huff's, Mr Richards' and Ms Marsden's classes will have an 'hour of power' with some Heathfield High mentors teaching them more about the game of volleyball. These sessions will happen down on the oval and it is the third year we've been fortunate enough to have the help and guidance from our older Heathfield mentors.

UPCOMING SCHOOL SPORT EVENTS

Competition

Participants

Come and Try Volleyball Knockout Girls' Cricket District Athletics Sturt Footy Clinics MTB State C hampionships APS Yr 3-6 Heathfield High Mentoring Program Aldgate School Oval St Francis de Sales Aldgate Primary Sch

Hills Schools Aldgate Receptions – year 4 Team from across the state

Venue

Aldgate School Oval Aldgate Primary School Cornerstone College Aldgate School Oval Craigburn Farm

Date

Tuesday 26th March Wednesday 27th March Wednesday 3rd April Thursday 11th April Thursday 9th May

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hamish Booth captained the Aldgate under 10s cricket team this summer and had a great year. He was leading run scorer for the team (114), while cousin **Herb Stapleton** finished with the best bowling average taking seven wickets in one game) and team mate **Henry Lemm** also had a standout year scoring 28 runs and taking a wicket too! Great to hear boys.

