

ALDGATE PRIMARY - WEEK 2 TERM 2 SPORTS REPORT

PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE 2023

The Premiers Be Active Challenge is underway for 2023 with the majority of classes getting a start. Our objective in 2023 is for 100% completion so we are again in the running for the \$1000 grant. Get to work everyone and get active!



Congratulations to Orla Chhabra for being the first student to complete the challenge in 2023!

Well done to Mr Wyett's class for being the first class to complete the challenge and well done also to **Sophie, Shannon, Avery, Sienna and Lucy S** for completing the challenge in the last fortnight!

SPORTS INCENTIVE POINTS TALLY

Sports Incentive Points (SIPs) earned go towards our 2024 sports day and our annual Aldgate Allrounder award.

Freeman	Meares	Pearson	Thorpe
86	90	100	84

Congratulations to the following students for displaying positive attitudes to PE and achieving personal bests (PBs).

Hoffmann – Aidan C, Asher Lenon, Aurora Sparrow, Charlotte M, Emiko, Mabel C, Tally, Henry R, Koa, Louis, **Somerville** – Aurora Short, Harry B, Harry S, Mackenzie H, Mikey, Milo, Ollie W, Scarlett W, Evie G, Ewen, Guinevere, Neave L, Wren, **Cottle** – Ari, Flossie, Harriet C, Stoli, Ava, Jemima, Jessica, Kai, Lucas, Malachy, Matilda, Nate W, Rory, Xavier, **Hyatt** – Maddie Brown, Riley J, Thomas, Alexis, Arlo D-T, Charlie T, Felix L, Herbert, Jack D, Oli M, Scarlett Stevenson, Uma, Victor, **Dunaiski/Woods** – Cooper, Edward R, Esme, Grace, Kayla, Molly G, Rose, Amelia L, Austin, Bonnie, Edi, Evelyn, Hugo R, Jaidyn, Lara, Mabel P, Oliver K, Owen H, Riley F, **Drago** – Alex W, Angie, George S, Gracie, Maddie Burns, William, Anna, Arlo T, Caleb B, Claire C, Eden, Elijah, Emil, Flynn, Harriet B, Jordan, Mackenzie R, Saige, Saskia M, **Wyett/Cale** – Bella G, Ella Vandenbroek, Eloise D, Hamish, Ivy, Oliver B, Daniel, Henry M, Holly, Izzy, Maddison J, Milla T, Nathaniel, Otis Reynolds, Roy, Scarlet E, Siam, Zachary F, Zoe, **Huff** - Amelia Wells, Avery, Bella R, Lucy S, Mary, Shannon, Sienna M, Sophie W, Cora, Emma G, Meisha, Olivia, Oskar D, **Richards** – Annie, Aramis, Finn, Isaac, Laurie, Lily S, Aidan K, Alice C, Eddie, Elvis, Owen T, Rafael, Rowan, **Marsden/Cale** – Megan, Daisy, Estelle, Henry S, Hugo V, Liv, Neve, Oscar B.

ALDGATE ALL ROUNDER 2023 LEADERBOARD - WEEK 2, TERM 2

1. **25 points** Zoe Hamilton
2. **23 Points** Holly Faber & Daisy Rolfs
3. **21 points** Austin Roberts & Neve Faber

ALDGATE CROSS COUNTRY CUP

Over the past 3 years, we have ran our own 'Virtual Cross Country', encouraging our children to engage with long distance running. This year, our students will be racing the clock and each other, competing for points for the first time in the inaugural Aldgate Cross Country Cup.

Next week during our PE sessions, children will be running our cross country course, covering various distances for each age group. Our 'top 15' runners in each age group will be rewarded points to go toward their team's overall total with 1st receiving 20 points, 2nd 19pts, 3rd, 18 pts and so on. Each participant after 15th place will receive 5 points. At our week 4 upper primary assembly we will present the winning team with the cup, aswell as ribbons for our first three place getters in each age category.



Children will be running the following distances for the each year of birth group:

2018	500 metres	2017	750 metres	2016	1000 metres	2015	1500 metres
2014	2000 metres	2013	2000 metres	2012	3000 metres	2011	3000 metres

We are looking forward to seeing how our runners go on the track and please remember children, this is about individual improvement and healthy active lifestyles – all you need to do is your best.

Please make sure you all wear your running shoes and comfortable clothes. All the best for the cup kids!

SAPSASA MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Thursday, five teams headed down to Craighburn Farm MTB tracks with Mr Wyett to race in the State Mountain Bike Championships 2023. Our teams consisted of: Team 1 – Team 2 - Raf Merry and Oscar Bartlett, Team 3 - Zach Clarke and Elvis Kerr, Team 4 - Oskar Drew, Aidan Kirby and Max McKenna, and 5 - Hayden Smith and Nathan Harvey. Here's Nathan, Elvis and Mr Wyett with a great summary of the event.

*At Craighburn Farm it was heaps of fun doing mountain biking. The trail was mostly uphill but the end was downhill. In the downhill there were rock gardens and fun jumps, with tight turns. The stakes were high! The team who finished the highest for Aldgate was team 1, Henry Stubing and Lachlan Durand. They finished in 13th place out of 72 in year five and six category. Unfortunately, a kid had to go to hospital in an ambulance with a dislocated hand and a massive cut down his leg - luckily his doing well now but at the end of the day everyone had a fun time. **Nathan Harvey and Elvis Kerr***

On Thursday of week 2 the Aldgate Primary School SAPSASA Mountain Biking Team got to compete in the state mountain biking event. This year's event was held at Craighburn Farm Mountain Biking Trails. This year's event was the biggest yet with over a 1000 riders over two days of riding.

Aldgate Primary School had 5 teams with eleven riders in total. All the riders performed superbly on the day, with all riders putting in a brilliant effort. The boys had a challenging undulating course consisting of drop offs, uphill sections and jumps! The average lap time was nine minutes, with all teams racing for two hours. This long and committing race was performed with great resilience and determination by all.

While Aldgate Primary did not get a podium finish place, all the boys took home satisfaction of putting in 100% and the reward of trying their very best. The fastest APS team finished in 13th place out of 72 teams which was a great result.

Well done to all the riders who competed on the day, their resolve and resilience was outstanding and represented the school in the best possible way. A huge thank you to all the parents who got up early and rearranged their days to come and support the students. Look forward to next year.

APS Riders for 2023: Lachlan Durand, Henry Stubing, Raf Merry, Oscar Bartlett, Oskar Drew, Aidan Kirby, Max McKenna, Elvis Kerr, Zach Clark, Nathan Harvey and Hayden Smith. **Jarrad Wyett, MTB Leader.**



Overall Rank	Team Name	Total Time
13.	Aldgate Primary School 233	01:58:30
30.	Aldgate Primary School 235	01:56:45
39.	Aldgate Primary School 234	01:49:09
42.	Aldgate Primary School 236	01:49:54
43.	Aldgate Primary School 237	01:49:59





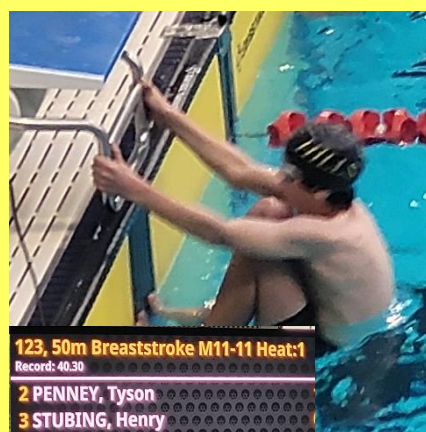
STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Thursday, Henry Stubing, Cora Hollamby and Rowan Williams went down to the SA Aquatics and Leisure Centre at Marion to compete in the State Swimming Championships. Henry swam in the under 11 boys breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle relay. Cora took on the under 12 girls in the backstroke, while Rowan swam in the under 12 boys, butterfly, breaststroke and freestyle relay. All three represented our school and the Hills district with distinction, it was so good to see our children perform on the big stage. Rowan had a sparkling moment winning the gold medal in the under 12 butterfly, whilst also managing to take home the bronze in the freestyle relay. Well done children on your elite performances! Here's their reflections.



Swimming was really good. Once I got to the swimming centre I met Mr Grigg at the entrance. He took me in and we had to sign in and get our competitor number and event numbers written on our forearms. I also had to go and get my photo taken and then we had a warm up. I didn't warm up but most of the other Hills competitors did. Later in the day I had to head down for marshalling for my event, backstroke. I went pool side and the first whistle meant I could hop in the water and set myself on the blocks then the second whistle blew and I was off. I finished the race in fifth and went back to the stands where our group was. **Cora Hollamby**

The Hills team did well at the State Swimming Championships with many medals being won. Henry, Cora and I did great. Henry swam the breaststroke, backstroke and the under 11 relay. Cora had the 12 yr old girls backstroke. I swam in the 12 year old 50 metre butterfly, breaststroke and relay. **Rowan Williams**



HILLS & BARKER DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2023

Coming up in week four, 23rd May, Ms Marsden is accompanying a squad of 21 runners to the district cross country carnival at Woodside Recreation Grounds. Children will be running in the 10 year old (born 2013) 2km, 11 yr old (born 2012) 3km and 12 yr old (born 2011) 3 km categories. All the best to our - 10 yr olds: Bonnie Madsen, Scarlet Evans, Holly Faber, Emma de Haas, Hugo Rolfs, Sidney Richards, Elijag Egege; 11 yr olds: Shannan Laheen, Amelia Wilson, Lily Simmons, Neve Faber, Lachlan Grossman, Zach Clarke, Henry Stubing, Nathan Harvey, Finn Della-Torre; 12 yr olds: Daisy Rolfs, Ella Vyden, Tristan Vallance, Angus Orchard, Hayden Smith. Enjoy the carnival children.

THERE WILL BE NO CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING ON MONDAY DUE TO THE 'ALDGATE CROSS COUNTRY CUP'

DISTRICT FOOTBALL

Next week, Meisha Summerill, Neve Faber, Daisy Rolfs and Estelle Underwood will be competing for the Hills district football team at the State Football Championships down at West Beach. Good luck girls, we hope you have a ball! We are looking forward to hearing all about the carnival.

STURT FOOTBALL CLINICS

Last week, our reception to year 2 classes enjoyed a visit from Sturt Football Club's junior development officer, Michael Wilden. Michael (a local Lobethal A-Grader), taught our beginners the basics of football. These sessions kicked off a whole school footy unit in PE, honing in on the fundamentals. Thanks to Michael and the Sturt Football Club. We are also currently working with them to obtain footy posts for our beautiful oval. Fingers crossed this works out for our children and community.



CROWS CUP FOOTY

Late last term our year 6 girls enjoyed a successful Crows Cup. Here's a brief reflection that we missed publishing in the last report by one of our stars Estelle.

*On Monday some of the year 6 girls went to Echunga and played the crows cup footy, we versed about 5 teams and won every game it was so much fun we even got into the finals and we won that to, we also won a signed Crows AFLW guernsey. **Estelle Underwood***



WINTER SPIKEZONE VOLLEYBALL TERM 2 & 3 AT HEATHFIELD

Registrations are open for winter Spikezone volleyball for terms 2 and 3 at Heathfield High. Games kick off next Friday 19th May (week 3) with the emphasis on skill development, participation and fun. Trainings will be on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 to 8:40am. So if you're in year 4, 5 or 6, feel free to jump on this awesome opportunity. Please contact Scott via email if you have any queries regarding the program. scott.huff147@schools.sa.edu.au Registrations and payments are due today

COMMUNITY NEWS

Not only is Rowan knocking on the door at school level for swimming, his club swimming is coming along in leaps and bounds. In the holidays he had a meet in the Barossa Valley, which was a nice warm up for the SAPSASA state swimming championships. Rowan won gold in the 50m butterfly (38.46) and silver in the 50m breaststroke (48.16) at the Barossa Swimming Carnival 2023 in Tanunda. Mum tells me that he was a very happy chap on the way home! Nice work Rowan, he has had an awesome season in the pool.

With winter sports kicking off in the community, we would love to hear and see any cool stories and shots of our Aldgate up and coming stars. Please email them to cameron.grigg552@schools.sa.edu.au so we can share their achievements.



UPCOMING SCHOOL SPORT EVENTS

Competition	Opponents	Venue	Date
Cross Country	All Hills and Barker District Schools	Woodside Rec Grounds	Tuesday 23 rd May
Knockout Football	Boys – Mt Barker South & Meadows	TBA in Mt Barker	Thursday 1 st June
Knockout Netball	Girls – Crafers, Oakbank & Nairne	Piccadilly	Wednesday 7 th June
Knockout Football	Girls - St Francis de Sales & Unity	Unity Murray Bridge	Wednesday 14 th June
Knockout Soccer	Girls – Mt Barker South & Mt Barker Waldorf	TBA in Mt Barker	Wednesday 28 th June TBC
	Boys – St Michaels, Mt B. South & Mt B Waldorf	TBA in Mt Barker	By the end of week 9