

# **PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE 2023**

All classes are busily recording their Premiers Be Active Challenge hours in their individual journals. By the end of the term we should be able to achieve 100% completion across the school. Hopefully our children can again receive the \$1000 grant for our sports programs.

Congratulations to **Orla Chhabra** for being the first student to complete the challenge in 2023 and a special mention to **Mr Wyett's class** for being the first class to completed.

Well done also to the following students for completing the challenge over the past fortnight: **Rupert Brush, Herbert Stapleton, Otis Reeve, Thomas Carter, Oliver Miller, Amelie MacGregor, Eloise Kent, Felix Baines, Lexi Becker, Megan Wolosuik and Zach Clarke.** 

# **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
275	282	278	283

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Hoffmann –Aster, Aurora Sparrow, Charlotte M, Edmund, Edward W-R, Emiko, Henry Lampard, Jack K, Mabel C, Magnus, Olive H, Tally, Claire J, Henry R, Koa, Louis, Paige, Sophie DH, Somerville Connor, Mikey, Hyatt –Maddie BrownRupert, Thomas, Charlie T, Herbert, Oli M, Otis Reeve, Dunaiski/Woods –Grace, Margot, Molly G, Bonnie, Edi, Evelyn, Wyett/Cale – Ella Vandenbroek, Erin, Holly, Izzy, Mia, Milla T, Orla, Scarlet E, Zoe, Huff/Cale - Molly C, Richards –Aramis, Laurie, Marsden/Cale –Amelie, Eloise K, Felix B, Lexi, Megan, Zach C

# ALDGATE ALL ROUNDER 2023 LEADERBOARD - WEEK 4, TERM 3

- 1. **30 points** Holly Faber & Zoe Hamilton
- 2. 29 points Oliver Miller
- 3. 26 points Grace Huff

# **STATE GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023**

On Wednesday, Thuresday and Friday we've had three of our girls representing the Hills district at the soccer state champiohsnips. We've also had anotherf of our team coaching the team. Coach Richard's has led the team well and we are looking forward to hear all about the carnival on their return. The girls started really well and enjoyed two wins with their opening games, follwed by two draws and finished the week four losses against some pretty stauch opponents





MATILDAS How good were the Matildas this World Cup? They did a fantastic job at capturing the nation and oh so close! We did our best to get them acrtoss the line here at Aldgate!

### SCHOOL SPORT KNOCKOUT GIRLS SOCCER ROUND 2 2023

Scott, Felicity and the girls headed down to Tatachilla School for the round 2 of the knockout soccer. Here's coach Huff with a run down of the day.

In the glorious sunshine we played Highgate first up and it was a difficult match up. Through the game, our girls became more familiar with their positions but the opposition proved too experienced in the end.

In the break between games we worked on our roles, positioning and team structure and this led to a significant improvement in performance in our second match against

Tatachilla. Our Captain Cora Hollamby scored a couple of outstanding goals and Estelle Underwood defended with tenacity however it wasn't enough. In the end we went down 7-2.

In the third game we shot out the blocks, charging to a 3-0 lead after 10 minutes with goals to Lexi Becker, Cora Hollamby and an incredible goal from the tightest of angles by Emma Grant. Soon after the classy players from Port Noarlunga took over and with conceding a late penalty just on half time we took a 3-2 lead into the break. With a few changes and a few weary legs we were overrun in the second half, going down 7-3.

It was a day where our athletic squad learnt a lot about playing soccer, particularly positioning and strategy. With Yr 5s Amelie MacGregor, Lexi Becker and Eloise Kent all valuable members of the squad this year the future looks bright for another strong campaign next year. The scores throughout the day didn't fully reflect how competitive our girls were on the day. I was honored to coach such a great little team. **Scott Huff (Coach)** 

On an end note we would like to thank Scott and Felicity for guiding the girls down south at Tatachilla. An even bigger thank you to Kylie Booth for helping transport our team on the day and to linesman Tristan Vallance for running the lines.





## **BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023**

Our girls and boys headed to St Francis de Sales last Friday for the basketball state championships qualifying carnival. Our teams had a great day with basketball definitely being the winner. Considering we don't have too many basketballers amounst our group but you wouldn't have known it. All of our players had some good moments and we were particularly happy with the resilience our children displayed. They never gave up and competed hard. We had a few of our players getting fouled out and that was a good thing because it highlighted our fighting spirit. The boys finished 9<sup>th</sup> and the girls came 3<sup>rd</sup> which was a monster effort from both our sides. Henry led the scoring for the boys with 12 points whislt Molly had a great tournament for our girls with 32 points. Special thanks to Bell Angus and Sarah Rolfs for assisting our team with scoring and transport on the day. Great also to see many of our extended families getting out to support our teams too – thank you for your support.

In game one we played Mount Barker South and saterted with a loss. We had a really good try though, and were really competitive.

Our next game was against Goolwa. They were really good and won comfortably but we still enjoyed the game and learnt a lot from our opponents.

Game three was against Hahndorf and again we had a loss, which was probably due to us not picking up our players. We needed to play one on one basketball.

Next we had a very strong basketball team from St Michael's. They had many people who were club players and we played pretty well but the scoreboard didn't go our way.

In the last game we had Oakbank. This was a great battle of two very evenly matched sides. At half time, our opponents had a slim lead. We came back storngly and turned the socreboard around running out eventual winners. 13 to 10. Zach scored 6 points and Henry managed 4. It was a great end to the day and was a good win for the boys. It was so good to get the feeling of a victory. **Oscar Bartlett (Captain) and Asher Lawry** 

Our first game was against Mt Barker South. It was a great game with Mount Barker South scoring a match winning goal in the last three seconds of the game. We played really well as a team going down 20 to 21.

Game two was against Crafers and we won fairly comfortable 24 to 7. They were tricky but we stayed on top. Molly was our leading goal shooter.

In game three we played Encounter from Victor Harbor. We won again 14 to 6. Molly again led the scoring with 8 points and Daisy got fouled off.

In the fourth game was a cross over game against the top team from group D, Littlehampton. They had a nifty little player who was really good at basketball and scored 22 goals from their 28. Our team still managed to throw 8 points and we did have an early lead.

The final game was our final to see who came third and fourth overall. We played Mount Barker South again and turned the tables on our first clash, running out easy winners 24 to 5. We all played so well and we were very happy with how we finished the carnival. **Molly Booth (Captain) and Meisha Summerill.** 





#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Here's something different. Dangling 8 metres in the air, **Ella Vyden** competed in the SA 'Bend The Air' competition and was awarded a position in the National competition to be held in January on the Gold Coast. Here's a snippet from Ella to tell us more.

On Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August, I took part in a statewide aeiral silk competition called 'Bend the Air', which I have been preparing for since the start of the year.

Aerial silk is when you perform moves such as drops, climbs and other acrobatic tricks from a height whilst hanging from a column of fabric rigged from the ceiling.

It was a very tough competition but I was lucky enough to be selected in compete in the national competition on the Gold Coast in January 2024 as the '12 and under wild card' for South Australia.



The under 8 Lofty lads celebrated their successful 2023 season at their presentations last weekend, pretty sure we'll see these names coming up on a footy field near you in the coming years.......**Miller, Brush, Stapleton, Della-Torre and Felice!** 

#### UPCOMING SCHOOL SPORT EVENTS

Competition Knockout Football

Lightning Carnival State Athletics Opponents Girls Finals Day Woodend, Stella Maris & Grange Schools Hills and Barker Schools Districts Statewide Venue TBC St Francis de Sales

SANTOS Stadium

Date Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>September Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

