

ALDGATE PRIMARY - WEEK 6 TERM 4 SPORTS REPORT

PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE PRESENTATIONS

On Tuesday, we sent Ruby Mallin, Tristan Vallance, Alice Carter and Angus Orchard down to Netball Stadium SA for the Premiers Be Active Challenge high achieving schools' presentations. Ruby and Tristan received our certificate of completion and a \$1000 cheque for our hard work in 2023.

*At Netball Stadium SA we participated in three 'come and try' sessions which were, touch rugby, circus skills and cricket. After a lunch break we headed inside for the top 50 ceremony. Ruby and I were presented with a certificate celebrating our top 50 achievement and we also received a cheque of \$1000. Angus and Alice also attended the event with us and Mr Richards was our leader on the day. It was a good day that involved many fun activities and it was a privilege to represent Aldgate Primary School. **Tristan Vallance***



PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE AWARDS ASSEMBLY 2023

Last Friday we had a special awards assembly for our Premiers Be Active participants. In 2023 we had 47 Bronze medalists (1st year), 32 Silver, 40 Gold, 33 Champions and 86 Legends. Our two longest servants in the challenge are Henry Dolan who received the Hall of Fame (6th year in the challenge) and Max McKenna who completed his 7th year in the challenge gaining The Be Active For Life Bronze medallion. An awesome effort boys, may you continue a long and healthy lifestyle!



A group picture of our first timers in 2023 – welcome to the PBAC club kids!

The PBAC has required individuals to record one hour of physical activity, five days a week, for ten weeks.

SPORTS INCENTIVE POINTS TALLY

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

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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 –Asher Lenon, Aster, Charlotte M, Edward W-R, Henry Lampard, James, Paige, **Somerville** – Alice B, Anaiya, Aurora Short, Bowie, Casey, Charlotte W, Connor, Harry B, Harry S, Imogen, Mackenzie H, Mikey, Milo, Ollie W, Rollo, Scarlett W, Theo, Wynter, Ethan, Evie G, Ewen, Guinevere, Henry Lemm, Neave L, Wren, **Cottle** –Flossie, Harriet C, Matty, Kai, Luca Z, Nate W, Oscar Q, Paddy, Samuel, **Hyatt** –Evie W, Maddie Brown, Riley J, Ruby W, Rupert, Arlo D-T, Felix L, Herbert, H, Oli M, Uma, Victor, **Dunaiski/Woods** – Charlie P, Cooper, Darcy, Edward R, Esme, Grace, Kayla, Margot, Molly G, Rose, Saoirse, Taite, Amelia L, Austin, Bonnie, Edi, Evelyn, Hugo R, Jaidyn, Lara, Mabel P, Oliver K, Owen H, Sidney, Riley F, **Drago** – Alex W, Angie, George S, Gracie, Hannah, Isabelle S, Maddie Burns, Nate M, Scarlett Steele, William, Anna, Arlo T, Caleb B, Claire C, Eden, Elijah, Emil, Felix S, Flynn, Harriet B, Hudson W, Jordan, Mackenzie D, Mackenzie R, Saige, Saskia M, **Wyett/Cale** – Bella G, Eloise D, Giselle, Hamish, Oliver B, Nathaniel, Zoe, **Huff/Cale** - Chase, Henry D, Mary, Asher Lawry, Cora, Lachlan D, Oskar D, **Richards** – Annie, Finn, Jasmin, Angus, Chloe, Eddie, Ella B, Rowan, **Marsden/Cale** – Addison, Amelia Wilson, Amelie, Felix B, Lexi, Megan, Olive C, Zach C, Amity, Audrey, Daisy, Ella Vyden, Hayden, Henry S, Hugo V, Lachlan G, Liv, Mabel F, Nathan, Neve, Tristan.

ALDGATE ALL ROUNDER 2023 LEADERBOARD

No leaderboard updates from here on in as we count down to the Aldgate Allrounder for 2023 presentation at our end of term assembly, late in week 9. Keep striving for your best everyone!

SCHOOL SPORTS NATIONAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Time is ticking and Emma flew off today to the national athletics meet in Launceston, Tasmania on 23rd to 27th November. Last week we presented her with a special medal highlighting her achievement at the School Sport State Athletics championships where she broke a long standing state record for the 1500 metres, coming in at 5:26.99! Good luck next week Emma!



SCHOOL SPORT SA STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Tuesday, Mr Huff and Mr Grigg led the boys and girls volleyball teams in the School Sport SA Volleyball State Championships at Lightsvue. Both teams went into the contest knowing that the basics of volleyball will get them through. We spoke about keeping your mind in the game, focusing on court positioning, stringing some service points together, moving on quickly from point to point and anticipation. We had an outstanding day as a group, with both teams playing some amazing volleyball.

Our boys came in 5th overall, which is an excellent achievement considering they only lost two games – both by a solitary point! They were literally two points away from a finals appearance. The girls had a phenomenal tournament, winning all of their encounters, without losing a set, to take out the state championship. The unity and focus they displayed on the court was the notable difference between the schools. This was a very deserved win by our school. Congratulations champions! Whilst there were only seventeen students representing us at the championships, this was a whole school achievement. The dedication and engagement that all of our students display towards volleyball and sport really drives us all to do our best. This was a win for us – well done to everyone!

Yesterday the Year Six girls and boys went to the Lights to play state volleyball. The boys played 7 matches and we drew one, lost two by one point and then won the rest.

The boys played consistently in every match. We encouraged each other and even when we lost a point everyone said 'next one'. We tried as a team to do three touch and set up our player. As a team we played even better than I thought we would. It was a great experience. Good job boys! Asher Lawry (Captain - boys)





STATE CHAMPIONS VOLLEYBALL 2023



On Tuesday we went to Lightsview Stadium and played eight great games of volleyball. This was one of the best moments of my life and if I could, I would relive it all over again. **Neve Faber (Captain)**

Volleyball was amazing! It was a great way to finish off SAPSASA at Aldgate Primary. We won all eight games and didn't lose a set. We have improved so much and I'm proud of my teammates for pushing through to the finals. Volleyball is Aldgate's sport, we have been practicing for this moment forever and we couldn't have done it without Mr Huff and Mr Grigg. Thank you to all the teachers who put work and effort into SAPSASA sport. **Cora Hollamby**

I thought it was amazing and we all did really good with our three hits and I really enjoyed the teamwork. **Mabel Fowden**

On Tuesday we played eight games of volleyball. We came first in the state. We are really proud and happy. It was an honour to be in this team and achieve something as good as this. **Daisy Rolfs**

It was fun playing with all my friends and playing volleyball. I enjoyed using three touches and passing the ball. I'm so glad my team made it to the finals and won the GF! It was so exciting making our team chant and our faces when we won made me so happy. The day was amazing and I was so happy to be a part of the team. I honestly think we were outstanding. I am so grateful to Mr Grigg and Mr Huff for organising this opportunity and being our coaches. **Emma Grant**

We had a great day and we all did good. Good job girls, we're state champions! **Olivia Hamilton**

On Tuesday we went to Lightsview and played eight games of volleyball, ending up winning the whole thing and coming first in the state. I am really proud of the girls and grateful I was in the team. **Meisha Summerill**

On Tuesday we played a lot of games of volleyball and we went undefeated all day. We won so now we are the best primary school volleyball team in the state. I am so happy that I got to play with all of my team and I wish them all the best for their volleyball journeys. **Molly Booth**

School volleyball was my favourite experience at Aldgate. We won all of our eight games, with our starting six Neve, Daisy, Olivia, Meisha, Molly and Cora, and rotations being Emma, Mabel and myself. We all have definitely improved our skills and definitely coped with the pressure in the grand final match. It was such a fun day, my overall favourite thing was playing good teams and playing with my friends. **Estelle Underwood**

SCHOOL SPORT SA KNOCKOUT GIRLS CRICKET SEMI FINAL

Last Monday, our girls took on Greenwith in the semi final. Greewith won the toss and elected to bat. Our girls bowled really well without luck, with so many near misses to knocking over the stumps. Greenwith were really good between the wickets, running on nearly everything. We managed to get a run out and they made an impressive 1/131.

At the change of innings, both Estelle and Daisy fell quickly and we were under pressure early with two wickets in the first over. Cora and Meusha came our and steadied the ship putting on a 74 run partnership before Cora was eventually caught behind for 23. Meisha continued to bat through until she retired on 27 runs, getting an exceptional guard of honour from her team mates. Neve struck a few ripping shots, reaching the boundary before she was ran out for 7. The twenty overs were eventually bowled and Oliva and Molly were the undefeated batters on 3 and 1 respectfully. Unfortunately we fell 35 runs short of the target and again showed that we were a force to be reckoned with.

A big congratulations to the girls for another successful knockout sport campaign. A big thank you to Mr Strevens for helping with transportation and our team and school would also like to thank Karl Hollamby for his continued support of our girls' cricket over the years, time and time again, he's offered to score for the team and be our right-hand man. Thank you Karl, we really value your contribution and we'll miss having you around in the coming years.

I was really proud of my team's performance in knockout cricket this year. It was a good semi-final against Greenwith and we all played our best. Since none of our team actually has played cricket, our skills have improved over the past two years, especially our bowling. **Olivia Hamilton (Captain)**

Greenwith were a tough team and we came really close in the game. We bowled and batted really well and we now know the game of cricket and it is a really fun game. **Daisy (Vice-captain)**



SCHOOL SPORT SA STATE CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIPS

In week 4 Meisha played in the School Sport SA District Cricket Championships. Her team came second winning the silver medal with a win loss record of four and two. This was Meisha's third district team for the year following on from successful stints in both football and netball. This is a monstrous effort and here she is with a reflection of her cricket representation experience.

On Tuesday I went to Largs Bay to play cricket for the Eastern Metro combined cricket side. The first game we chose to bat first, I batted 10th and did not get out. My team won that game by quite a lot. We worked well as a team and got lots of wickets. In our second game we played against a really tough team and sadly lost. We chose to bat again and I batted 6th and did okay. We didn't field our best and that is why we lost.

On Wednesday we played at a different venue. First up we played against Westies (that was their nickname – Western Metro) and we chose to bat first and I batted at number 4 and made 6 runs. We ended up winning that game by a lot. In the second game we played against the team we played first on Wednesday. We won again and I did not get out because I didn't bat until the end of the game. My team batted and bowled really well and it was good to get the win.

On Thursday we played against the team we lost against on the first day we ended up losing again but we did really well. I batted at number 4 again and hit four 4s and retired on 20. In the second game we won against Western and did really well. I batted 4th again and sadly got out because somebody caught it. Overall, we came second and got a silver medal. I loved the experience and being able to play in a good team. **Meisha Summerill**



SUMMER BEACH SPIKEZONE VOLLEYBALL

Summer beach Spikezone has been a hit this term with the season drawing to a close. There is a bit of a photo gallery on the last page with snaps from last week's games. Ms Dunaiski's and Ms Wood's class have been doing information reports on their favourite sports and Edi Pollard would like to share her report.



Volleyball makes me active, excited and energetic. I think I'm really good at volleyball because I play every week and I practise at home or I go to training.

Volleyball is a sport that makes me happy. Sometimes I don't think I'm really good at volleyball because everyone I play with is probably better than me and I sometimes never get the ball over when I'm tired (I'm always tired).

I started playing volleyball because all my friends started to teach me at the start of year three because all my friends have an older sister or brother that plays volleyball. Another reason why I think I'm good at volleyball is because our team got into the spike zone and we got moved up to year six level and then we got into grand finals and then we came second but it is pretty good for a year four.

My favourite move is a set or a spike because when you set you get to set up someone for a spike and I also love spikes because when someone sets to the spiker you get to jump up and spike with one hand down.

My dream for volleyball is me being really good at digging because every time I do a dig it turns out really wonky. **Edi Pollard**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tristan had a big afternoon on the soccer pitch last Tuesday scoring a 'glut' of goals. For those not in the know that is an amazing 5 goals in a match! Good on you young man, definitely kicking goals as they say!

I had one of my best games the other evening because I scored 5 goals in the match and we won 6 nil. It was a game that I will remember for a long time. I played striker and then fished on the wing and we played well as a team against the Valkyries at Bradbury. Rowan and Alex (graduated 2022) are in my team and we are the Blue Lightning. **Tristan Vallance**

Epée Eddie. Our very tall Eddie Sinclair keeps on, keeping on in the sport of Fencing. Last weekend he celebrated another state title in the Under 13s state championships held at Lightsview. Here's Eddie with his spin on things.

On Sunday the 19th of November, I went to the Lights Community and Sports centre to compete in the under 13s épée state championships. Out of 9 competitors, I came 2nd in the pools, but made it to the finals in the elimination rounds. In the finals match, I managed to get the first point and kept the lead, forcing my opponent to attack so that I could counter. After 4-5 minutes, I won 7-10, taking the gold medal. **Eddie Sinclair**



