

ALDGATE PRIMARY - TERM 2 WEEK 2 SPORTS REPORT

COVID 19 AND SPORT

Hasn't this virus really put everything on hold? I am sure there are many families challenged through this period of unknown, like we are here, as a school community. One thing for certain is though, we've gelled really well as a community and there have been so many lovely acts of kindness that have brought us closer together and on top of this the children have been fantastic.

We have seen a different mode of learning and teaching through our online platform and thank you for the families that have attempted to stay in touch through this medium. A big pat on the back for Kirrilly and the Vallance children for their efforts to stay in touch through over this period. A weekly PE and fitness program has been available to all online through Seesaw. This will stop next week, but there may be PE based challenges uploaded for people to undertake in their spare time.

School sport is a key component to building our children's skills and performance abilities unfortunately all SAPSASA events have been cancelled until further notice. As soon as this changes we will let you know.

Whilst as a parent I have been enjoying a break from the rigors of running my children to other community sporting commitments, the children are missing having this outlet to expend their energies. For their sake, let's hope this returns soon. Also looking forward to sport returning on the big stage, I really miss the opportunity to watch a quality game of footy on the television or at Adelaide Oval.

Below are a few past events that we haven't had the opportunity to share, hopefully you enjoy!

YEAR 6/7 KNOCKOUT GIRLS AND BOYS TENNIS REFLECTIONS

On Thursday the 12th of March Abbie Madsen, Imogen Steer, Jay Hollamby and Maddy Evans were all lucky enough to contribute in SAPSASA knockout tennis for 2020. It started off a beautiful day but gradually got hotter and windier but we still managed to try our hardest. We started off by playing our doubles matches where Abbie and Imogen ended up losing 6 – 1 and Jay and Maddy losing 6 – 0 which wasn't the best start but it started going a little better as the day went on with the singles results being, Abbie losing 6 – 2, Imogen losing 6 – 2, Maddy losing 6 – 0 and Jay winning 6 – 3 😊. After all we ended up losing but despite our losses, it was a very enjoyable and fun day. We would like to thank Mr Grigg for organising the whole thing and Mrs Dawson for taking us and supporting us throughout the day.

Abbie, Imogen, Jay and Maddy



On the 4th of March, the tennis team (Ryan T, Raph R, Matthew K, Daniel M) went to Uraidla with Scott Huff to play SAPSASA tennis for the school. When they arrived, they went straight on for a warm up, then they were called in to discuss who they would be playing. The first team they played was Uraidla primary school. It was a fair and equal match between the two schools, but in the end, Aps took the win. The next match was played out between Aps and Lobethal. It was a bit more challenging for the players but we still came out on top. The next School, Crafers, was much harder, in the end it was very close with both teams having equal numbers of games. So that meant we had to play a super tie breaker, it was like a regular one but we had to play up to eleven for the win. There was a lot of pressure on the double's partners but in the end, Aps came out on top and they hope to win the finals.

Matthew and Ryan T

STURT FOOTBALL CLUB SANFL CLINICS

On Friday 13th of March, Aldgate Primary had Mitchell and from Sturt Football Club come in and teach us some football skills. They taught us how to kick and handball and we played some cool games.

Amelia Mc and Sophia S.



SAPSASA HILL REPRESENTATIVE BOYS CRICKET 2020

Our very own Damin Biddle and Charlie Moule-Hooworth were selected and played for our Hills SAPSASA cricket side way back in week 8 of last term. The boys had a blast and here's a recount from the vice-captain, Charlie, about their carnival experience.

I was selected into the SAPSASA Hills cricket team and was the vice-captain. In the first game we didn't go very well. We batted first against the South East and got bowled out for 77. I was the highest scorer with 21 runs. South East beat us but our bowling was still very good as we had them 9 down at the end of the game. I was keeper taking three catches and in my bowling spell I took two wickets for no runs.

The next day we played against Port. We bowled first and they made 7 for 130. As keeper I took 1 catch and during my bowling spell I took 1 for 3. Early in our batting innings, we lost a few early wickets but then Liam and I had a sturdy partnership until I was out for 15. We ended up winning with an over left, 9 wickets down.

Day three saw us play Central Eyre. We bowled first and got off to a great start getting them 6 for 30 but then two batters stepped up and salvaged their innings, getting them to 140! I took another catch as keeper and took 2 for 1 in my bowling spell. Our batting got off to a bad start too, losing a wicket off the first ball. We were making runs but unfortunately kept on losing wickets. Jax and I had a great partnership, getting our team across the line for the win. I retired 39 not out and was happy with my game.

Overall, we won 2 games and lost one just like the two other teams above us but they ranked higher as they had a better percentage than us. We finished third but still made the finals.

In the finals game we played the Barossa and Light. We bowled first and they batted well making 4 for 200 and I snared two wickets. Our batting wasn't very good either. We lost early wickets for not many runs, but improved to finish with 133 all out and I contributed 5 runs.

It was a great week of cricket and it was an honour to be a leader of the team.

Charlie Moule-Hooworth.

SAPSASA HILLS DISTRICT ATHLETICS 2020

Unfortunately, our SAPSASA Athletics has been cancelled for 2020 however we would like to acknowledge all of our children for their efforts towards Athletics during our PE sessions in term 1. All of our work has definitely not been wasted as all of our students have recorded personal growth in most of the various track and field events.

The following children would have represented our school at the Athletics day if it went ahead and we thought it might be nice to recognise this squad of 50 children for their achievements.

2010 Girls: Lana Lindsay, Lily Braddock, Georgie Williams, Maddison Brocklebank, Pip Eccles, Jaylah Priaulx and Nellie Barrera.

2010 Boys: Zac Braddock, Mitch Russell, Spencer Roffey, Huon Steer and Devilan Manners.

2009 Girls: Alice Williams, Harper Spencer, Eden Stolarski, Alana Teteris, Amy Read and Layla Roberts.

2009 Boys: Daly Olthoff, Corby Tucker, Cormac Pannell, Lucas Gerke, Jasper Baines and Oliver Stubing.

2008 Girls: Zoe Smith, Rose Vincent, Tabitha Baker, Poppy Sheehan, Scarlett Burns, Sienna Kingham and Ava Priaulx and Kiara Johnson.

2008 Boys: Cooper Borneman, Daniel Mundy, Ty Braddock, Michael Durand, Charles Ward, Finn Trunbull, Finn McRitchie and Kyle Marsden.

2007 Girls: Mia Roffey, Courtney Pickett, Dechan Monlam, Madison Evans and Imogen Steer.

2007 Boys: Emerson Fowden, Hugh Fewster, Raph Redin, Travis Neller and Ryan Thorpe.

PREMIERS BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE 2020

Students are underway again, busily trying to complete the 10 week – 5 days a week – 1 hour a day – Premiers Be Active Challenge. Last year we were one of the most successful schools in the state, having 100% of our students completing the challenge. This saw us receive a grant of \$1000 that we can use towards our PE program at school. We are going to use this money in our rescheduled Sports Day on Friday 13th November (hopefully by then we'll be able to go ahead).

Already this year we have Chloe Roberts from Miss Travis' class who has already finished it in 2020. Awesome work Chloe. We are looking forward to see if our Aldgate students can take up the challenge in 2020.

GYM RESURFACING

Lastly, our gym has undergone a facelift in week 1. Dressed up in the school colours, it really has given the space a new lease of life. The surface has extra grip for controlling our movements and will be so beneficial when the rains really come to town.



FUTURE SPORTS REPORTS

Not sure what news we'll be able to find in the coming weeks but if there are any good news stories you'd like to share, please feel free to let the school know.

