

ALDGATE PRIMARY SPORTS REPORT - WEEK 11 TERM 1 2024

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 we now have our first completions. Congratulations to **Flossie Townsend** for being the first to complete the PBAC in 2024. Well done also to the following children for finishing their journals over the last couple of weeks: *Alice B, Asher L, Aurora Sparrow, Bowie, Connor P, Edmund, Jack K, Mackenzie H, Milo, Ollie W, Theo, Ari, Evie W, Ewen, Flossie, Guinevere, Henry Lemm, Koa, Maddie Brown, Matty H, Paige, Riley J, Ruby, Rupert B, Sophie D H*. Our goal is for everyone 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!

FREEMAN 19	MEARES 15	PEARSON 18	THORPE 27
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Congratulations to the following students for displaying positive attitudes to PE, achieving personal bests (PBs) and following our school values.

Cottle –*Alice B, Asher L, Aurora Sparrow, Bowie, Connor P, Edmund, Jack K, Mackenzie H, Milo, Ollie W, Theo, Ari, Evie W, Ewen, Flossie, Guinevere, Henry Lemm, Koa, Maddie Brown, Matty H, Paige, Riley J, Ruby, Rupert B, Sophie D H, Dunaiski/Woods* – *Alexis, Alia, Arlo DT, Edgar, Jack D, Jemima, Jessica, Lucas, Nate W, Oli M, Oscar, Paddy, Uma, Cooper, Hamish B, Hannah, Ivy, Jaidyn, Molly G, Oliver B, Saoirse, Taite, Wyett/Cale* - *Aeliana, Alfie, Ava B, Charlie T, Herbert, Kai, Luca Z, Lucie A-P, Mabel H, Matilda, Otis Reeve, Rory, Scarlett Stevenson, Victor, Xavier, Alex, Bella G, Eloise D, Erin, Grace, Scarlett Steele, William, Huff* - *Mackenzie R, Godson/Marsden Holly Faber*.

KNOCKOUT BOYS' CRICKET ROUND 2 2024

On Monday, our boys' cricket team travelled to Myrtle Bank for the round two clash of knockout cricket against Glen Osmond Primary. Ridge Park was a great little venue for the encounter and on arrival, our boys got stuck in to their warm up routines, while skipper Chase Warburton won the bat toss and elected to field.

The boys bowled well and it looked as though we could restrict them to a modest target. We took wickets at regular intervals, dropped a couple of chances, bowled a little wayward at times but still nearly bowled Glen Osmond out. They finished with 9 for 84 after their twenty overs and the boys believed they were in with chance to chase the runs.

Our innings started pretty shaky, losing opener Felix Baines early to some consistent line and length bowling. The first five overs from our opponents was really tight and it put the brakes on our chase, adding pressure to our batting order. Chase and Finn came together and started to get the running ticking over, before Finn was out to another good piece of bowling by the Glen Osmond team. Chase continued to provide some resistance against the strong Glen Osmond attack with a highlight reel to remember. In the 7th over, Chase managed to clear the boundary for his first ever six – an absolute highlight for us all, including the dance and celebration that onlookers witnessed after achieving his feat! However, wickets were falling around him and when Chase eventually was dismissed for a great 20 run cameo, our innings came to an abrupt close in the 16th over – All out for 54.

It was a great win to Glen Osmond and they continue through to the next round, while we can look forward to 2025 knowing we have some great emerging cricketers in our school. Thanks to Lauren Della-Torre and Michael Warburton for helping out with transportation and scoring, we really appreciate your support.



SATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

On Tuesday, two of our 'super fish' travelled to the SA Aquatics and Leisure Centre at Marion to compete in the state swimming titles. **Holly Faber** and **Claire Carter** both featured in the Hills freestyle relay teams. The girls both swam good legs in their teams and their teams were very competitive against the best in the state. Well done you two!



DISTRICT ATHLETICS 2024

On Wednesday, our squad of thirty-two track and field athletes headed to Cornerstone College for the Hills District Athletics Carnival. The day got underway at 9:30am, with our team getting straight down to business with the 800 metres on the track and other various field events. Over the day, our team set about accumulating personal bests, podium finishes (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and giving their all in their respective events. Our team was having a great day and consolidated their work in our athletics unit with precision. **At the close of the day our team was announced the champion team, receiving the Mike Pappin Shield as the winning school.** What an outstanding team effort by our athletes, not only the representatives on the day but also to all our students back at school who have contributed to push and strive for their best. This is a great reward for our school – well done kids for all your hard work! We had many first places on the day with these students likely to find themselves representing our Hills district at the State Athletics Championships later in term 3, September 17th. **Riley Fatchen** 1st in the 800m, **Milla Hersey** 1st in High Jump, **Emma de Haas** 1st in 200m, 800m and 1500m, **Pete Biven** 1st in discus, **Holly Faber** and **Zoe Hamilton** both 1st in shot-put and discus, Austin Roberts 1st in Discus and **Sidney Richards** 1st in 1500m. Overall our 2024 athletics campaign has been very successful, taking home the Mike Pappin Shield is a first for our school – well done to our whole school and thank you for to our team who represented Aldgate with pride.

Our 2024 squad was: **Emma de Haas (Captain), Shannon Laheen and Zach Clarke (Vice-captains), Chase Warburton, Arlo Tiessem, Milla Teteris, Sidney Richards, Henry Mossop, Milla Hersey, Holly Faber, Sophie Whittle, Mia Warner, Lucy Stevenson, Amelie MacGregor, Henry Dolan, Molly Cowie, Lexi Becker, Felix Baines, Zoe Hamilton, Pete Biven, Evelyn Williams, Daniel Stolarski, Austin Roberts, Saskia Merry, Zac Foale, Riley Fatchen, Claire Carter, Harriet Brush, Angie Brown, Will Gertig, Cooper Stevenson and Ivy Chapman.**





NATIONAL ATHLETICS TITLES IN ADELAIDE

Thanks to Alicia Murray for pointing out the athletics titles are in Adelaide over the next week. Something to do over the holidays maybe, have a look at the website <https://www.athletics.com.au/event-guide/> for the schedule.



KNOCKOUT GIRLS' CRICKET ROUND 1 2024

Last Wednesday our girls' cricket team hosted the round one knockout cricket contest against St Francis de Sales at Crackett Sports Field. They had a very successful outing and came home with the chocolates quite comfortably. Here's a joint recount of the day from the team.

On Wednesday 27th of March, our girls' cricket side played our first round of the 2024 knockout cricket season. Our opponents St Francis de Sales won the bat flip and decided to bat first. As a team we had already decided that we wanted to bowl first anyway so that was our first victory of the day.

Our bowling was neat and tidy, giving away only 38 no balls. Amelie took the first wicket of the day, clean bowling their opener. From there, our team really picked up their fielding and executed some amazing run outs. We made an incredible seven run outs – one each to, Holly, Zoe, Soph, Emma, Addi and Saige. Emma then took another victim, clean bowling another opponent. St Francis de Sales finished their twenty overs on 9 for 76.

It was then our turn to bat and our openers, Lexi and Avery went to work and started the run chase. They went really well and both retired. Amelie and Holly also retired after successful stints at the crease. Our running between the wickets was excellent, we were taking risks, which was so good to see. Claire and Addi both took one risk too many and fell to good run outs from the other team. Shannon strode to the wicket and got a really good ball that was nearly unplayable that cannoned in to the stumps. Emma, Saige, Eloise, Soph and Zoe all either retired or finished not out to complete the innings. Our girls amassed an amazing 4 for 158! What a great team effort girls.

We now go on to play the round 2 encounter against our neighbor and rival, Stirling East. This game will be played later in the year, in term 4.

2024 Aldgate girls XII - **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.**



HEATHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PEER MENTORING VOLLEYBALL SESSION

On Tuesday last week, Mr Huff's, Mr Richards' and Ms Marsden's classes will have an 'hour of power' with some Heathfield High year 11 and 12 mentors. It was a hands-on, maximum participation session giving our children more exposure and insights to the skills and game of volleyball.



SPORTS DAY 2024

Our annual Sports Day a few weeks ago was a great way to allow our children to show case their skills and learnings in track and field and a great way to bring our school community together. It is so nice to be able to share time together and outside of the walls of the classroom.

Our **athletes** performed admirably throughout the day, participating with resilience, respect, responsibility and empathy. It is a nice way to softly introduce some competitive parameters, whilst also allowing children to perform at their own ability level. Congratulations to Thorpe for wrestling back the 'Crackett Shield' and to Pearson, Freeman and Meares for displaying excellent team work and sportsmanship. One of the highlights for our staff, was after the dust had settled from Thorpe's celebrations, two leaders from opposing teams came up and shook hands with the Thorpe captains and congratulated them on their victory. It was a touching moment. Well done to our captains and leaders for leading your teams strongly. Our new **receptions** took everything in their stride and tackled the obstacles before them with confidence, we are so proud of you. Well done to **all** of our children – you truly made our sports day one to remember. Welcoming all of our **families** to our school makes our school community whole. Family support leading up to and on the day was spot on, highlighted by our 'blink of the eye' mums' and dads' sprints, then followed by the classic toddler/sibling race. The cheers and encouragement that our students received was so positive. The 'Parents and Friends' cake stall was a huge success, allowing our parents to mingle, work together and get to know each other. Thank you to the volunteers who ran the stall and also to all the families who contributed by donating baked goodies.

Lastly, we would like to recognise our **teachers and school staff**. Thank you for all that you have done; before, during and after the event. You made the day run so smoothly and always making sure that all children felt during the championship events.

Planning for next year's event is already underway and we welcome any feedback for growth and improvement of the Aldgate Sports Day. Please email Cam on cameron.grigg552@schools.sa.edu.au

THORPE



I loved being captain of Thorpe and I really enjoyed tug of war with my team and it was a really close finish – **Lexi Becker**
Sports day was awesome because we get to participate with our friends and challenge each to get better – **Shannon Laheen**

MEARES



Sports day was a really nice day and was amazing to participate in every event and to be with my friends – **Emma de Haas**
I think sports day went really well. Everyone tried their best and did what they could – **Zac Clarke**

PEARSON



I think sports day was cool because everyone was participating and having a go – **Finn Della- Torre**
Sports day was a fun experience because we got to see us all working well as a team – **Annie Raspe**

FREEMAN



Sports day was good. Being captain was a great opportunity because you got to lead your team from the front – **Sophie Whittle**
Sports day was a fun because I was captain and I got to lead my team – **Sienna Miller**

Our receptions' first Sports Day

They loved the..... Jasper - Airgym , Aurora - Airgym, Evrim - Blowup slide, Alice - Parachute, Max - Sprints, Hollie - Racing, Ava - Trampolines, Emma - Running races, Sam - Subway lunch, Maddilyn - Whole school baton relay, Rupert - Sprints, Noah - Thorpe Blue, Hope - Tug of war, Hamish - Airgym , Siofra - Sprints, Penny - Obstacle course, Julian - Trampolines, Edward - Running, Liam - Trampolines, Connor - Trampolines, Sidney - Trampolines, Zac - Trampolines and Beatrix - Trampolines.



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY 2024

District Cross Country at Woodside is edging closer on the calendar, Tuesday 21st May in week 4 next term. We have had many training sessions this term and students are shaping up really well. We are still encouraging any of our children who like long distance running to put their hands up for the event. The categories and distances 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**
Trainings will continue early next term.

In week 3 next term, we will have the Aldgate Cross Country Cup where our whole school will be participating in a modified cross country jog. Information about these sessions will be circulated in the next sports report.

UPCOMING SCHOOL SPORT EVENTS

Competition	Participants	Venue	Date
MTB State Championships	Teams from across the state	Craigburn Farm	Thursday 9 th May
District Cross Country	Schools in the Barker and Hills districts	Woodside Rec Grounds	Tuesday 21 ^d May
Knockout Girls' Footy	Round 1 St Francis de Sales & St Joes MB	Mt Barker, Benson Oval	Tuesday 28 th May
Knockout Girls' Netball	Round 1 Oakbank, Lobethal Luth & Woodside	Oakbank Area School	Wednesday 5 th June

COMMUNITY NEWS

In the Mallee, on a farm, far, far away, was **Austin Roberts** threw on his gum boots and wound up the discus in preparation for the district athletics carnival. The extra practice payed off for Aussie as he blitzed the field in the 10 year old boys' comp.

Bonnie Madsen came runner up in greenball division 2 competition playing for Crafers in the Hills Tennis Association.

Emma de Haas had a big weekend a few weeks ago at the Little Athletics State Challenge receiving gold medals for 400m, 800m and 1500m, whilst also scoring a silver for the javelin. Well done Emma – you must have a sore neck carrying around all those medals!

Coached by **Scott Huff**, a Stirling Districts U10 team consisting on **Eloise Durand, Wren Stell, Saskia Merry, Bella Geirke, Isabelle Sandant, Grace Huff** and **Angie Brown** played their first game on the weekend and notched up a win. Eloise, Bella and Grace all got on the score sheet – well done to all the team.

After a forfeited first match because the other team didn't arrive, the Bridgewater U7 team brimming with talent took to the field in a friendly amongst their older siblings, which soon turned in to the kids versus the parents. The kids took the win of course! Hopefully their opponents arrive this week otherwise their could be some sore mums and dads! Great work to **Theo Sandant, Oliver Witt, Caset Williams** and **Bowie Stevenson**.

