Jump Rope for Heart

Farewell to our Year 12's.
We wish you all the best for your future
The term has commenced with many musical events on our calendar. On Monday our Year 5/6/7 students travelled to Maitland to be entertained by The Germein Sisters. This concert was organised and supported by The Germein Sisters, Yorke Peninsula Council and Country Health SA. The student’s enjoyed the performance; a highlight being AAS student’s Ebony and Nathan singing with the group. On Tuesday evening our very talented music students performed at the AAS Performing Arts Concert. This event is always very enjoyable and showcases the musical talent we have within our school. Thank you to Deb Schwartz, Lori McClelland and Jonny Gorden for their time and effort in preparing the students for the evening and to Mike Osborne for assisting with the sound system in the hall. To finish the week on a musical note, on Thursday our Reception-Year 2 students will join with students across Australia for the ‘Music Count Us In’ event.

In addition to the musical happenings, the Year 3-6 students head off on their 2 day camp to Port Hughes on Thursday. Thank you to Aimee Nixon, Patrick Clark, Jaynelle LeFeuvre, Mick Byrne and Renee Teakle for their planning and supervision of this camp. On Tuesday, ten students were selected to take part in ‘Ingenuity’; an exhibition run by the Adelaide University. The focus of the exhibition was Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Thanks to Andrew Moschou and Leonie Peterson for organising this excursion.

By the end of this week, all families of students in Years 3-9, should have received a copy of the student’s; ‘two strengths and one area to develop’. These areas were identified through the PAT assessments. It is hoped that families will take the opportunity to discuss with their children the information provided. Throughout this term, teachers will continue to work with students on their target areas. The goals will be revisited at the commencement of the 2016 school year.

It is pleasing to note that most students are wearing our school uniform. I remind families that the following items are not part of our uniform guidelines: jumpers with large logos and/or hoods, black pants, denim clothing and coloured board shorts.

Congratulations to Jack Winen on his selection in the SYP SAPSASA Tennis team and to Archer Rowntree on his selection in the SYP SAPSASA Cricket team. Both boys will participate in the carnivals in Adelaide next week. Past AAS teacher, Mr Nic Marsh is the coach of the tennis team. We wish Jack and Archer all the best for the week. Also congratulations to Year 12 student, Georgia Stratton on her SAASTA Award.

We look forward to Karen Bond returning next week following her Long Service Leave.

Kind regards

Margaret Roads
Acting Principal

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**2015 SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDER FORM**

Name: __________________________________________________________

I wish to order _______ copy/ies of the 2015 AAS Magazine @ $15.00 each

Please return this slip with payment of $15.00 to the Front Office by Friday 13th November.
Congratulations to all students on their enthusiastic and positive participation in the 2015 'Jump Off Day'. Also, many thanks to all those students who raised funds with all funds raised going towards the Heart Foundation.

Overall school figures and individual efforts will be recognised at the next assembly. Prizes will be distributed as soon as they arrive (ETA: week 6 - 7). Thank you to all those who participated in Jump Rope for Heart this year, let's keep SKIPPING!!

Here's what some of the participants had to say on their favourite activity on the day;

**Reception:** Shayla - 'I just love skipping', Tia - 'the colouring in'

**Year 1:** Alexa & Sienna - 'Big skipping rope with the whole class', Sebastian - 'Wiggly worm trying to jump over the rope'

**Year 2/3:** Matilda - 'Big Rope Activities', Adrian - 'I loved the helicopter rope, it was really fun'

**Year 3/4:** Jackson - 'Being able to skip with our friends'

**Year 5/6:** Roger - 'Raising money for the Heart Foundation, a really great cause'

**Year 7:** Jasmine B - 'Seeing the teachers get involved and show their skipping and hula hoop skills'

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Credit Union Christmas Pageant
We have requested 30 passes for the Community Site at the Credit Union Christmas Pageant to be held in Adelaide on Saturday 14th November. Please put your name down at the Front Office if you would like to reserve some passes. This will be a 'first in - first served' basis.
**Keep your kids smiling**

Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service. All babies, children and young people 0-17 years are welcome to attend.

School Dental Service clinics are open during the Christmas school holiday break.

Phone your local School Dental Service clinic now for an appointment. For clinic details visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au.

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**Merit Cards - Week 1, Term 4**

| Reception K Hocking | Sienna Lawrie – for improved neatness in handwriting  
GEorge Bowden – for trying hard in all subject areas |
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| **Year 1** K Eglinton | Axl Abbott – for showing great progress in his reading  
Sebastian Gorden – for adapting quickly to new routines  
Mikayla Dayman - for a brilliant attitude towards all learning topics |
| **Year 2/3** J LeFeuvre | Jacob Turner – for making an effort to think of others  
Sofie Haynes – for showing confidence in class reading  
Dakoda Clancy – for settling well into Term 4 |
| **Year 3/4** P Clark | Jaydn Daw-Sayers – for a fantastic attitude towards his learning  
Georgina Chapman – for an excellent holiday recount |
| **Year 5/6** A Nixon | Jobe Cherry – for trying hard to improve his handwriting  
Megan Purnell – for concentrating and trying hard every lesson |

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**Kids' Club**

**Term 4 Dates**

**Week 2**: Friday 23rd October

**Week 4**: Friday 6th November @ Ardrossan Foreshore

**Week 6**: Friday 20th November - Christmas Celebration

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**Children's Disco**

**When**: Friday 20th November 2015  
**Where**: Ardrossan Area School Gym  
**Time**: 6pm to 8.30pm  
**Ages**: Reception to Year 7  
**Cost**: $10  
(includes: entertainment, games, sausage sizzle, packet of chips, zooper dooper and fruit platter)

**Fruit Boxes available for $1**

Come dressed for the Beach Party to be in the running to win a prize.

Pre sale envelopes will be in the next issue of the Newsletter and available from the Front Office

Students will be supervised at all times. Parents/Guardians to collect students at the conclusion of the disco.

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**Presentation Night DVD**

I would like to order _____ copies of the 2015 Ardrossan Area School Presentation Night DVD. I understand the cost will be $10 per DVD.

Name _____________________  
Signature _____________________ (Parent/caregiver)  
Date __________

Please return this slip with payment of $10 to the Front Office by 1st December 2015.

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**AAS Calendar**

**October**

29th Year 3-6 Camp – Port Hughes  
29th “Music Count us In”

**November**

2nd SAPSASA Cricket & Tennis week  
5th Year 8 immunisations  
5th Year 12 Maths Applications Exam  
6th JS Assembly at 2:40pm. Hosted by Year 2/3  
9th Year 12 Biology Exam  
10th Receptions – Gym Jams session