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Canteen Roster
Week 3(A)
Fri 24th October
Renee Doyle
Kate Hawthorne

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Newsletter

Alien Muppets invade Ardlethan!

Year 7 are nearly finished their current unit of work for Technology Mandatory. If you were down the street last week you may have seen an alien muppet invasion. The students, with the added guidance of Mr Carnie, filmed some scenes for their project - “Monster’s Inc. of Tin Town”.

You will be able to see the finished production in the next few weeks.

Be assured that the aliens lost the battle and Tin Town is safe.

Mrs J Dyason

We are well and truly into the swing of Term 4, the children have returned to school with great enthusiasm and have settled into their class routines extremely well.

This week see’s the culmination of many hours of work for our students in Year 12. Monday was their first Higher School Certificate Examination. Feedback on their exams so far has been very positive and for some a great sense of relief that they have finally begun and that means that the end is in sight. We wish Trudy, Georgia, Brittney and Haylee all the best for each of their exams. We also extend our best wishes to Patrick, Clare and Courtney who will be doing HSC examinations in Industrial Technology, Music and Visual Arts respectively.

We also have seven primary students attending the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush Stadium this week. To Broc (High Jump), David (Shot Put), Jack (Discus and Long Jump) Sam, Amy, Charlie and Harry (PP5 Relay) we wish you all the best.

We have started the process of developing a new School Plan for 2015-2017, this process will involve community consultation; this is your community school and in developing a plan we would like to know the directions you see our school heading. If you could imagine anything where would you see our school being in three years’ time and how will we get there? What would the classrooms and playground look like? What would the teaching and learning look like? These are just some of the questions that as a community we need to think about and then use these ideas to shape the School Plan.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K/1/2
Andrew White
K/1/2 Library Worker of the Week
Isabella Sgroi
Wonderful progress in Reading

3/4
Caitlin Woodward
Working hard in class
Mikayla Arnall
Working hard in class
Jessica Hellings
3/4 Library Worker of the Week
James Hudson
Great efforts to complete Writing Tasks
Jack Hawthorne
Excellent Newspaper Report

5/6
James Strickland
5/6 Library Worker of the Week
Katie Doyle
Excellent Grammar and Punctuation skills.

My belief is our School should be a safe and happy place where all children are nurtured to achieve above their own expectations. That teachers, parents, students and community members hold mutual trust and respect; and that they believe that education is a vital component of developing young people into leaders and valued community members for tomorrow’s world. That we are all constantly learning, that our world is constantly changing and to make sense of such a world that we too need to be constantly changing. That collectively we can inspire our children to achieve great things…… how does this compare with your belief….What is the number one thing you expect for your child/ren from school? If you would like to be part of the decisions about the schools future directions please talk to us about your visions and ideas. We will be holding a community day in Week 4 to discuss these ideas. Further information will be advertised in next week’s school newsletter. Please also feel free to ring or call in and discuss your ideas.

Nothing happens unless first we dream…

Kerrilee Logan

Good Sports Award
for a Primary student who displays great sportsmanship qualities

Zac Hellings
Improved uniform habits and participation
Caitlin Woodward
Always trying her best

Monique Hopkins-Jones
Improved Golf skills
Amy Crighton
Improved Golf skills

P&C Overview October 13th 2014
♦ Show was a lot quieter this year, total profit just under $1000 mark. Maybe menus to be handed out at the gate next year.
♦ P&C Account Balance a healthy $15029.80 plus the Term Deposit.
♦ Uniforms being made. Jumpers being ordered for the start of next year.
♦ THANKYOU for the donations at IGA for Show catering.
♦ NBN connections, packages sold P&C profit $20 rebate per customer

Application for Year 7 Selective High School placement in 2016
Government Schools
Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online between 14th October 2014 and 17 November 2014
Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2015.
Information booklets are available from the school office
Well, on Monday our K/1/2 travellers left for our nation’s capital. We were all very excited to get there and start checking out some of the cool sites and attractions around Canberra. Here are some of our encounters. We hope you enjoy our postcards.

Day 1: Old Parliament House and New Parliament House. We enjoyed learning about how politicians are voted in by Australian people and represent us in parliament. We had a prime opportunity to give voting a try, as we voted on the new school leaders for 2015.

We also discovered on our tour, politicians debate new laws or change old laws called ‘bills’ in parliament. So like seasoned professionals, it was time to try our hand at debating a new bill, “We should have News Groups in our class.” Since Year 5/6 were in the vicinity, they joined us to assist our debate. The bill was hotly disputed, with arguments such as “It’s boring” and “They drag on forever” from the Government, and rebuttals from the Opposition suggesting “It’s fun” and “It’s good to find out about stuff and what others are doing.” Thanks go to the member from Bray who, amid shouts for “Order!!” from the Speaker of the House, promptly told the opposition “I objection to them”, which was accompanied with a hearty “Here... Here” from the noisy back benchers.

Day 2: It was time to travel to the Royal Australian Mint, where we got to find what coins are made of, what animals are found on our coins and the colour of our Australian $5, $10, $20, $50 and $100 notes. We got to make our own notes and design our own coins, so keep an eye out next time you’re shopping, you might find one of those very rare A.C.S. coins.

The three remaining days in Canberra are shaping up to be busy, with visits planned for the Australian War Memorial, ANZAC Parade, Lake Burley Griffin, Floriade, and the Australian Institute of Sport. Keep reading here next week for a detailed account of the remainder of our Canberra visit and the beginning of our trip to Uluru, NT.
The Kelpies Bark Community Newsletter

**Ardlethan Show Society Inc**

Our next meeting will be held at the Showground on Thursday 23\(^{rd}\) October starting at 5:30pm.

All welcome

**Ardlethan/Beckom Cricket Club**

Anyone interested in playing Senior Cricket with Ardlethan/Beckom Cricket team, please phone Peter Wykes on 0413 295 811.

Must be willing to commit to playing every week.

**Ardlethan Ariah Park Mirrool Northern Jets**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held at the Ardlethan football clubrooms, on Friday the 31\(^{st}\) of October at 7.30pm.

**Agenda**

- To confirm the minutes of the last preceding Annual General Meeting held on 31\(^{st}\) October 2013.
- Delivery of the Presidents report.
- To receive Financial Statements and Treasurers’ report.
- To review and consider proposed amendments to the Club Constitution. Changing the name of the Club from Ardlethan-Ariah Park-Mirrool Football Club Inc, to Ardlethan-Ariah Park-Mirrool Football Netball Club Inc.
- To elect all positions within the club.

**STUBBLE MANAGEMENT**

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**CONTACT CHARLIE CLEMSON**

0428782271

**Junior Bowls Afternoon**

**Wednesday 22nd October**

3.30PM—6.00PM

Learn Lawn Bowls techniques from an expert.

David Inglis from Bowls Australia will be providing tips and information on bowling techniques.

Prizes and Sausage Sizzle

RSVP: Tuesday 21st October to Sue 0419 960 575

**Ardlethan Picnic Race Club Inc**

**AGM**

**Wednesday 22nd October, 2014**

**7:00pm at The London Hotel**

Followed by a General Meeting

All executive positions will be vacated and need to be filled. If you are interested in contributing to this successful organisation and would like more information, please contact either Neil Morris 0427 872359 or Leanne Clark 6978 3826 or Kathy McDermott 6978 2104.
Ardlethan Community Luncheon
in the hall on
Friday 24th October
at 12 noon, Cost $7,
If interested in attending
please ring
Aileen on 69782382.

For Sale
Toy table with two huge toy storage draws on casters, including a wooden train set.
Great for younger ages, 126cm x 86 x 43.
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For more information contact us today.

London Hotel
Saturday 18th Oct
From 7 pm
in support of the 2014 Annual Charity Ride & the Lion’s Club Skate Park Project
Shayne Wilson’s Rockin’ Country
with Murray Izzard
Didgeridoo - Extraordinaire

Bistro from 6pm, raffles drawn on the night
back by popular demand!!!!

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GPS Autosteer - Big Top - Auger Extension
Phone Steave 0429 397 103
Wanted to Hire

Caravan
for one week over Christmas 2014.
Phone Marie: 69782334

Ardlethan Swimming Club
AGM
Wednesday 22nd October 4pm
At the Mullins Centre

BE NBN READY NOT NBN WAITING
Get in early. Visit your local Telstra Store Griffith.
Shop 1 Griffin Plaza Cnr Yambil & Crossing Sts Griffith

Telstra Business Centre, Griffith will be in Ardlethan on Thursday 23rd October from 10:00am to 3:00pm to present information to our local community about the NBN. They will be able to provide an insight into what it will all look like and how it will run.

On the day they will be taking Expressions of Interest and when they are provided with a live date from NBN they will contact Customers to discuss plan requirements.

Telstra Business Centre, Griffith will provide a $20.00 donation to the Ardlethan Central School P&C for every successful install of NBN Fixed Wireless solution through Telstra which is processed by the Griffith store.

COMING EVENTS

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                  • Shayne Wilson—London Hotel                                     |
| Wed 22nd Oct | • Swimming Club AGM  
                  • Junior Bowls Techniques  
                  • Picnic Race Club—AGM                                           |
| Thur 23rd Oct | • Show Society Meeting—5.30pm  
                        • Telstra Business Centre—NBN Info                               |
| Fri 24th Oct | • Community Lunch                                                   |

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Sat 25th Oct  | • Beckom P&C Ladies Canberra Trip
31st October  | • Northern Jets—AGM—Ardlethan
Sun 30th Nov  | • ACAT Combined Church Service
Tue 9th Dec   | • Beckom Red Cross Christmas Party
Sat 20th Dec  | • Beckom Christmas in the park