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ACS 2015 School Captains
Congratulations to Sheree McDermott and Clare Crighton who have been elected as the ACS School Captains for 2015

Ag Inspirations Camp
Last week two ACS students joined together with fifty other students from across the Murrumbidgee region in Years 9-11 to participate in a five day AG Inspirations camp showcasing the food and fibre industry within our region and an extensive range of career pathways and opportunities spanning agriculture.

This is an initiative of The MIA AG Inspirations Steering Committee and Riverina Agricultural Education Alliance.
You may not realise that many of our agricultural producers and affiliated businesses are global leaders, or nationally recognised innovators in their fields! The students were also reminded that water plays a huge part in every aspect of life in our region, and for this region, the focus is on our gravity-fed irrigation system. Irrigation WATER, its efficiencies in use and delivery, and its importance to our economy and the food chain, were consistently highlighted throughout the five days. Other themes highlighted were: Agri-Business, Animal Practice, Plant Practice, Food Products and Processing and Mechanical, Structural and Technical Systems.
“The Primary Business of Production” on-farm field day set the scene for the week’s activities. Students got a primary overview of where it all begins, including a good look at a substantial storage dam, and grounded information about the importance of water, our irrigation system, cropping, soil nutrition, technology, livestock, and the scale of agribusiness that mixed farming is.
Also in attendance were an agricultural helicopter operator and an agronomist using drones to monitor crop health.

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K/1/2
Andrew White
K/1/2 Library Worker of the Week
Will Sgroi
Increased motivation
Chloe Andrews
Wonderful effort in her Reading
Matthew Oxenbridge
Great thinking in Maths

3/4
Nate Doyle
For enthusiasm in the Maths unit on Addition and Subtraction
Charlie Crighton
For trying hard in all subject areas
Jessica Hellings
3/4 Library Worker of the Week

Ben Weston

5/6
Hayley McDermott
Working well in Creative Arts
Jordan Hellings
Excellent work in Technology
James Strickland
5/6 Library Worker of the Week

Secondary Assembly Award Winners

Year 7
Leila Verney - Enthusiasm in LOTE

Year 8
Ethan Neyenhuis - Improved focus in Mathematics

Year 9
Jessie Forrester - An excellent design in woodwork
Sophie Litchfield - Enthusiasm in using new art techniques

Year 10
Sam Scarlett - Fantastic effort in Romeo and Juliet film

Year 11
Clare Crighton - Ranking first in "Future Visions" Assessment task in Standard English; and Excellent result in Prelim Standard English Exam

Corey Minchin - Fantastic effort in Romeo and Juliet film

Patrick Bray - An excellent job on his major design project

Primary Parent Assembly
Friday 24th October - 9.15am
K/1/2 Room
5/6 will be presenting items from their Literacy Unit—Rowan of Rin
Your hosts: Katie Doyle and Charlie Hawthorne
All parents and community members welcome

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
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday involved site visits to our region’s leading food and fibre producing businesses, which opened students’ minds to the endless possibilities of careers in Agriculture and related business operations. One of the aims of the initiative was to also assist business to connect with, and influence the future workforce. Examples of sites visited include; Southern Cotton; Commins Enterprises; Delite Citrus, who showcased some special mandarins; Irrigated cotton; timber plantation; a bio-char plant; liquid fertiliser manufacturing; stainless steel manufacturing and wine storage; Southern Cotton; AgGrow; aquaculture; DeBortoli Wines or McWilliam’s Wines, where the question was asked, “How many careers are there in a glass of wine?”; ProTen Poultry; A&G Engineering and Ag Aviation; Walnuts Australia; Pacific Fresh, and their brown orange; Randall Organic Rice; and finally Graeme Sait, Nutri-Tech Solutions, via Skype.

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On Friday, the students ventured to Tuppal Food and Fibre Festival showcasing food and fibre at the historic Tuppal Woolshed, Tocumwal.

This is the woolshed Tom Roberts based his Shearing of the Rams painting on. Students checked out the Sunrice display, and then were free to wander through other displays which included; fibre, meat, grain and oilseed, fruit and vegetable marquees; the story of water; Royal Flying Doctor Service simulator; wood chopping - from manual cutting to the roar of the saw and a machinery timeline. Then we came home, tired but inspired.

Corey Minchin, Luke Pretice, Paul Bray and Helen Bray.
PSSA State Athletics Carnival

On the 15th and 16th October Sam Clemson, Amy Crighton, Charlie Hawthorne, Jack Hawthorne, Harry Morris and David White travelled to Sydney Olympic Park for the New South Wales (NSW) Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) State Athletics Carnival. Students from Sydney, North and South Coast, Hunter, North West, Western and Riverina regions were represented at this carnival.

Sam, Amy, Charlie and Harry had qualified for the Nigel Bagley (PP5) Mixed 4X100m Relay, Jack the Junior Boys Discus/Long Jump and David the Junior Boys Shot Put. This was the first State Athletics Carnival for the boys and second for Amy.

On day one of the competition Jack competed in discus and long jump. Jack performed very well in his events, throwing 24.91m in the Junior Boys Discus (20th) and jumping 3.57m in the Junior Boys Long Jump (35th). Not only did he improve his personal best (pb) in discus, Jack was the best Riverina performer in this event. Jack finished third at this year’s Riverina Athletics Carnival.

On day two of the carnival David competed in the shot put and our PP5 team competed in the 4X100m relay event. David performed very well in this event, throwing 8.69m in the Junior Boys Shot Put (26th). Not only did he improve his personal best (pb) by one metre, David was also the best Riverina performer in this event. David finished fourth at this year’s Riverina Athletics Carnival. Our PP5 relay team also performed well in their event, the team consisting of Sam, Charlie, Amy and Harry; they ran their heat in 1.03.53 minutes, narrowly missing the semi-final. Special congratulations to the Beckom Public School relay team consisting of Emma Collis, Oscar Day, Jim Griffin and Ben Grinter who won a silver medal in the Norm and Elizabeth PP6 Mixed 4X100m relay event.

Congratulations to all of our students for your fantastic achievements on the track and in the field this year. Thank you to Charlie and Lou Clemson, Di Crighton, Andrew and Kate Hawthorne, Katrina Morris, Jim Slater and Lyn White for transporting and supporting our students in Sydney.

Caroline Stewart
Our PP5 Relay Team
Amy Crighton, Charlie Hawthorne, Sam Clemson and Harry Morris

Below left: Jack Hawthorne and David White below right in action

Year 10 students attend Rotary Mock Interviews in Temora

The annual Temora Rotary Mock Interviews were held on Monday night.

Four students from ACS attended and were interviewed for a variety of jobs, such as IT Repair Technician, Nurse, Music Teacher and member of the Rural Fire Service.

All four students presented very well, dressed as if attending an actual interview. Each student had completed their resume, to present to the interviewer.

The students enjoyed the chance to participate and wish to thank Temora Rotary and the volunteer interviewers for the opportunity.
I'm a poet and I don't even know it!

Over the past few weeks Year 5/6 has been dabbling in a bit of Poetry. We have tried our hand at writing a variety of Poetry forms such as Acrostic, Diamante, Shape, Couplet, Limericks, Cinquain and Haiku.

**ACROSTIC**
Had a great time  
On the last week  
Lots of laughs  
I could not get off my motorbike  
Days went by so quick  
Awesome time  
Yabbing so fun
David

**HAIKU**
FOX  
Sly and sneaky fox  
Sneaking through the lush bushes  
Boom! Not sly enough.  
Amy Crighton.

**LIMERICK**
There once was a man from Washen,  
He pulled out some grapes to wash them,  
His wife said, Jack,  
if you don’t put them back  
I will tread on the buggers and squash ‘em  

Sam Clemson.

**LIMERICK**
There once was an old man from Binya  
If you walk past his house, he’ll skin ya’  
The cops said, John if you don’t stop it now  
I’ll buy you a cow,  
Then you can still be the skinner from Binya.  

Charlie Hawthorne.

**DIAMANTE**
Bats  
dark, gloomy  
sleeping, eating, killing  
Flying in the night  
Flapping, screeching, scaring  
evil, cute  
Flying-Fox  

Ben Weston

**DIAMANTE**
Basketball  
Awesome fun  
bouncing, running, shooting  
run, bounce, dribble, sprint  
dribbling, sprinting, travelling  
sporty, cool  
Football  

Mae Lucas

**DIAMANTE**
Netball  
competitive, fast  
running, throwing, shooting  
shooting ball, winning shot  
celebrating, cheering, slowing  
Fun, sporty  
Jets  
Katie Doyle

**CINQUAIN**
Garfield  
ginger, fat  
eating, sleeping, meowing  
The cutest cat ever  
Cat  

Amy Crighton.

**CINQUAIN**
Night  
dark, eerie  
consuming, unforgiving, still  
Stars eat through darkness  
Dark  
Shaenaya Woodhouse.

**COUPLETT**
We need a wicket to win the game  
If we don’t get it, it will be a shame.  

Brodie Semmler

**HAIKAU**
BUNNIES  
Fat little bunnies  
Eating everything in sight  
Now they are obese  

Hannah Scarlett.

**SURRENDER**
The ship was leaving the harbour. A long trip ahead! Out of the safety of the coves, out into the waters that were soon to be riddled with red

Shape poem by Katie Doyle
Our excited K/1/2 travellers left Canberra on Friday and headed to the Red Centre on Monday, but not before we took a look at the Australian War Memorial, ANZAC Parade, Lake Burley Griffin, Floriade, and the Australian Institute of Sport.

**Day 8-10:** The Australian Institute of Sport. We enjoyed learning about how many of the Australian athletes and sports people train at the AIS, and some even go to the Olympics. So BANG!! it was decided... to get the full experience we needed to have our own Olympic Games... a mini Olympics for mini competitors. Athletes were placed in states NSW, VIC & QLD and competed in high jump, long jump, shot put, sprints, hurdles and relays. Well done to VIC who took the Gold with a whopping score of 74.

Next it was time to pay our respects to the brave men and women who have represented Australia in war time, at the Australian War Memorial. Some of us found our family members using the AWM website, such as brave Sgt Hugh Madigan Ross and Pvt George Hansen. K/1/2 learnt about the red poppies and the lone pine when we heard the story ‘The Red Poppy’ by David Hill. We made some poppies and had our photographs taken in front of the Lone Pine located at the front of the school. Lest We Forget.

To celebrate our Floriade visit, students brought in bunches of flowers for our awesome class display. Then we checked out ANZAC Parade and Lake Burley Griffin, before packing our bags for the Red Centre.

**Day 11-12:** Without a moment to spare we set off on the long journey to Uluru also known as Ayers Rock. We made it just in time to experience some of the breath-taking colours of ‘The Rock’, from orange to red to brown to blue and even to grey. After a trek around the walking track at the base of The Rock, thanks to Google Earth, we were able to get a feel of how huge Uluru is. We did choose however not to climb the rock out of respect to the Aboriginal people.

We were all very excited to take the short trip from Uluru to Kata Tjuta, otherwise known as The Olga, in a helicopter, enjoying the birds-eye views from above (thanks again to Google Earth). While were there we decided to also fly over and see Alice Springs, Mt Conner, and Kings Canyon.

There is still much to see around Uluru before we leave for Melbourne next week, such as learn an Australian song about Uluru, make 3D models of The Rock and study the Aboriginal art on the walls of the caves around Uluru. Watch here for next week's adventures.
Ardlethan Community Luncheon
in the hall on Friday 24th October at 12 noon. Cost $7.
If interested in attending please ring Aileen on 69782382.

Griffith Truck Sales & Repairs Pty Ltd
Are seeking anyone interested in a Diesel Mechanic (Heavy Vehicle) Apprenticeship for 2015. Students in Years 10, 11 or 12 can apply. Should you be interested contact Bruno Marcon on Ph: 69625955 or pop in for a chat with Bruno at 48 Bridge Road, Griffith or fax an application/resume to 69625956. You could also email griffithtrucksales@bigpond.com. Applications close 25 November 2014.

WANTED

Members of the Hall Committee and CWA met last Saturday morning with Sarah McCaig from Methul in the Coolamon Shire to discuss her initiative of a Bale out Ball in Ardlethan on Valentine’s Day February 14th next year. The same was held in Marrar earlier this year and was a resounding success. The aim of the venture is to bring farmers, their families and communities together and provide a social outlet for all. At the same time supporting agricultural regions and raising money to assist our communities, at present focusing on the Coolamon Shire towns. It was also hoped it could assist with the Bowling Club that needs rebuilding in the near future. It is also hoped as many locals, community groups and businesses will come on board to help make the event a huge success.

The Bale out committee is endeavouring to have a marquee at the Ardlethan Picnic Races next year with a bus to run from Coolamon to help bring more people to enjoy this great day. If interested in being part of this venture please contact Sarah on 0409335448 or any Hall Committee or CWA members.

Halloween – Friday 31st October

To community members. The homes that are participating in Halloween this year, we ask if you could please hang something on your gate so the children know what houses to go to. To the children trick or treating, please only knock on the doors with decoration on the gate as not all homes welcome Halloween.

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ALL AGES BOWLS
TECHNIQUE AFTERNOON
WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER
3.30PM—6.00PM
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Prizes and Sausage Sizzle
RSVP: Monday 27th October to Sue 0419 960 575

ARDELTHAN BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB
ABN 45 001 057 352
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 26th November 2014
7pm @ The Ardlethan Memorial Hall
Nominations are called for the following positions:
◊ President
◊ Vice President
◊ Treasurer
◊ 5 x Directors (3x Full Members 2x Social Members)
A free information Session will be held 6pm Monday 27th October at the Ardlethan Memorial Hall ran by ClubsNSW for anyone wanting more information or thinking about becoming a director. The Club urges all members to please consider becoming a director and helping out your local community club
Nominations Close Wednesday 19th November 2014
Please Note: “Notice of Motions for consideration at the AGM must be presented in writing (and signed) to the Secretary Manager 14 days prior to the AGM (12/11/2014) for posting on the notice board. Director Nomination forms, The Agenda and copies of the new Constitution (to be considered at the AGM) can be collected from the Greenkeepers Shed Ardlethan Bowling Club or Elizabeth at Ardlethan Central School office.
“Members MUST be financial to attend the AGM”
All members are invited to stay after the AGM for light snacks and beverages to discuss the progress of the new club house.
Ardlethan Ariah Park Mirrool
Northern Jets

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
To be held at the Ardlethan football clubrooms, on Friday the 31st of October at 7.30pm.

Agenda
- To confirm the minutes of the last preceding Annual General Meeting held on 31st 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.
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