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10–14th Nov—Yr 8 ESSA
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24-28th Nov—Y9/10 Work Experience
28th Nov—Study Day—Oaklands

December
1—11th Dec—Intensive Swimming (Mon—Thurs)
11th Nov—School Planning Workshop
16th Dec—Presentation Night
17th Dec—Rewards Day—Last day of Term.
18—19th Dec—Staff Development Day

Week 4 and the School calendar is certainly filling up; over the coming weeks we have ESSA (Essential Secondary Science Assessment) for Year 8 students, Primary Cricket Trials, Swimming School, Secondary Exams, Year 6 Graduation Dinner, Year 10 and 11 Study Day and of course a End of Year Rewards Day. In amongst all of this students will be working hard in the classrooms continuing their learning with teachers finalising assessments for the end of year reports.

It is exciting to announce that we have been appointed a new Head Teacher Secondary Studies, Ms Kate Blunt. Kate comes to Ardlethan from Goodooga Central School, where she is currently Head Teacher Secondary Studies and has had a lot of involvement with the Northern Borders Access Program; we look forward to the experience and expertise she will bring to our school. Talking with Kate she is very excited about moving to Ardlethan and is looking forward to getting to know and be involved with the community. Kate will hopefully be visiting the school later this term and is looking to move during January.

Year 5 students have been talking about the role of Primary Captain and are busy preparing their speeches. We will hold these speeches during Week 5 with elections following the speeches.

Year 6 students have commenced their Year 7 Orientation program and are enjoying experiencing what school life will be like in a secondary setting. This program continues on Tuesday’s over the next few weeks.

We are continuing to develop ideas for our new school plan and will be holding a parent and community workshop on Tuesday 11th November at 11.30am. Please keep this date in mind; come and join us to help in the planning of the future directions of the school.

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it...

Kerrilee Logan
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**K/1/2**
- **Ollie Menzies**
  Great thinking in Maths
- **Hayley Myers**
  Impressive reading
- **Andrew White**
  Fully engaged in his learning
- **Zac Hellings**
  K/1/2 Library Worker of the Week
- **Isabella Sgroi**
  K/1/2 Library Worker of the Week

**3/4**
- **Mae Lucas**
  Consistent effort and hard work in HSE; and
  3/4 Library Worker of the Week
- **Alice Doyle**
  Excellent enthusiasm in the Maths unit on Measuring
- **Emily Scarlett**
  3/4 Library Worker of the Week

**5/6**
- **Charlie Hawthorne**
  Completing extension fractions and decimals work with confidence
- **Tarnee-Lee Hodgkin**
  5/6 Library Worker of the Week
- **Tyler Carnie**
  5/6 Library Worker of the Week
- **Shaenaya Woodhouse**
  Excellent Vocabulary and Literacy skills

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

- **Chloe Andrews**
  Amazing throwing and catching skills
- **Matilda Osborne**
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- **Emma Morris**
  Great participation in PE lessons
- **Emily Scarlett**
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- **Amy Crighton, Hannah Scarlett, Katie Doyle**
  Helping set up Golf Challenge in their own time

CSIRO Visit to ACS in Term 2 this year
Ardlethan Central School

K/1/2 Aussie Adventures

Around Australia in 50 days!

Day 13 – 17 Uluru, N.T. to Melbourne VIC.

Leaving the Red Centre wasn’t easy as there was still is so much yet we could see and do... but the show must go on. K/1/2 packed our bags and left Uluru on Friday and headed to Melbourne Victoria, the commercial centre of Australia on Monday.

Day 13-15: We awoke to a shower of rain camped at Base Camp beside Ayers Rock. We witnessed the grandeur of the rock though the Australian song “Raining on the Rock” by John Williamson and made 3D models of The Rock to remember this amazing landmark. Our studies of the Aboriginal art on the walls of the caves around Uluru, led us to take a brief look at Indigenous culture and beliefs. Many Aboriginal artists create designs and patterns using small dots. K/1/2 painted their boomerangs in recognition of these wonderful artists using this dot method.

Day 16-17: Upon arrival at Melbourne, we headed straight to Eureka Tower, the second tallest building in Australia, at 297 metres in height. After stepping out 297m across the oval, it gave us a better understanding of how high it is. The observation deck (Eureka Skydeck 88) and ‘The Edge’, a glass cube which extends itself from the building to hang over the edge of the tower and add to the viewing experience was particularly thrilling.

It was exciting visiting the Old Melbourne Goal. We heard the story of Ned Kelly and how he ended up here. It was a bit scary when we made our way around the different levels within the gaol (Thanks to the Old Melbourne Gaol website). We even saw Ned Kelly’s death mask and replica armour.

Before we head to Tassie next week, we still want to tour the Royal Botanical Gardens, Yarra Valley, Rod Laver Arena and National Gallery. Whew!! Stay tuned for the next episode, where our eager travellers will explore beautiful Tasmania beginning with Hobart.
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.

The Lions Club would like to thank the sponsors and helpers on the fundraising day. The winners of the raffle were John c/- Palace, Lisa Smith, Paul Bray, Bob Hickey and Jayden Woodward. Thanks to the London Hotel for putting on the great entertainment.

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Wednesday 26th November 2014
7pm @ The Ardlethan Memorial Hall

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- Vice President
- Treasurer
- 5 x Directors (3x Full Members 2x Social Members)

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ARDLETHAN BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB
ABN 45 001 057 352

Claim the Date
12th December 2014
Hospital Auxiliary Street Stall
Christmas Stocking Raffle drawn

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all members of the Ardlethan and district community for supporting our “Cuppa For Cancer” morning tea and trading table on Friday the 10th October. Thank you to all those who came and joined us for the morning tea and also those who cooked for us or bought at the trading table.

We would like to thank all the business houses and the staff at Ardlethan Central School, who asked to be part of the morning tea as well.

Thank you to all our wonderful Can Assist members who all worked so hard in so many ways and helped to make it such a success. We would like to thank Helen Bray and Courtney Church for helping us out and making the sign for display. Also thank you to Elizabeth Menzies who typed up some information for us that morning.

It was a great financial success and all the money raised will be used to support Ardlethan and district cancer patients and their families.

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Advance Ardlethan Meeting

Monday 3rd November,
7.30pm at the hall,
all welcome.

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SWIMMING CLUB RAFFLES
AT THE LONDON HOTEL FRIDAY 7th NOVEMBER
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Ardlethan Junior Cricket

Our first game of the competition was played on Saturday against the West Wyalong Clarks. After losing the toss we were sent into bat. Opening batsmen Jed and Sam didn’t disappoint, retiring after four overs on 0/21. Charlie and Brodie S settled in nicely and extended the lead with some solid batting 0/37. Oscar and Harry Collis’ partnership ended with the first wicket taken in the 10th over, Harry unlucky at the stumps 2/48. Harry Morris had a blinder adding 25 runs (a PB), however, it wasn’t Ben or Nate’s day 3/80 at the 16th over. Oscar, Jim, Katie, Max and Jayden all added to the run tally before a series of catches and run outs by the Clarks had us at an impressive 7/135 at the 25th over. Jed returned to the stumps smashing another 23 runs before retiring allowing, Sam, Charlie and Brodie to slug out the remaining overs with Harry M & David not out. The day was getting hot and we finished our innings 8/159.

After a short drinks break Jed opened bowling and took 2 fast wickets – could there be a hat trick in the very first over? With the crowd on their feet, Jed finished 2/0. Harry Collis was up next and his first delivery caught the furni-
**Junior Cricket continued**

... and continued, ending our first three overs 3/6. Oscar meant business and claimed another three wickets with both Jed and Nate taking some brilliant catches, 6/7 at the 5th over. Charlie Hawthorne’s spin added another wicket before the Clarks settled into some steady partnerships. It wasn’t until the 13th over Jayden took his first wicket of the comp with Harry C catching a fast ball off Gully side 8/41. Jed returning to bowl his final over, you could see the batsman shaking at the crease and for good reason as he claimed another two wickets with the help of Brodie S fast hands, ending his two overs 4/0 and 9/47 at the 14th over. Oscar and Nate both took another two wickets, with Charlie deadly at slip, nothing was getting past. Max Collis ended the game with our final wicket dashing the Clarks chances of any comeback. Final score in the 22nd over - all out for 65. Well done Ardlethan – great win!

Special thanks to Emma Collis who volunteered to play for the opposition and bowled 1/16 – well done Em! Thanks to all the parents who help out each week - supplying morning tea, shade & scoring. Next weekend is a bye with our next game to be played against the Johnsons at West Wyalong on 8th November.

**ARDLETHAN SWIMMING CLUB**

- Swimming Club will commence on Tuesday 11th November at 3.45pm
- Registrations at the Pool
- Cost $80.00 *NB Fees this year include Coaching Fees & some operational costs
- Two week trial free for new and potential members
- All swimmers must be confident in the water and able to swim 25m unaided
- Registrations will be completed on line (more info to follow)
- Training will take place Tuesday & Thursday afternoons at 3.45pm
- Time trials will be held every Friday at 4.00 pm

**SWIMMING CLUB AGM SUMMARY**

President Kate Hawthorne thanked the committee members, Caroline Stewart, Donna & Paul Horan and parents for their support and hard work during the year.

The purchase of six new swimming blocks was made possible by generous business house donations and Grain-corp’s grant allowed us to purchase new equipment.

35 dedicated members achieved many PB’s this year and swimmers competed at State Carnivals in both Secondary and Primary levels.

Welcome new Committee Members:
- Vice President Jason Woodward
- Secretary Rebecca Sgroi
- Treasurer Renee Doyle

Club Recorder – this job will be shared amongst parents. *Unfortunately we have not filled to position of President and we are asking all members to please consider this position, contact Kate Hawthorne for more information.*

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**COMING EVENTS**

- **Fri 31st Oct** - Northern Jets – AGM – Ardlethan
- **Wed 26th Nov** - Ardlethan Bowling Club – AGM
- **Fri 7th Nov** - Swimming Club Raffles – London Hotel
- **Fri 21st Nov** - Ardlethan Gym Street Stall
- **Sun 30th Nov** - ACAT Combined Church Service
- **Tue 9th Dec** - Beckom Red Cross Christmas Party
- **Fri 12th Dec** - Hospital Auxiliary Street Stall & drawing of Christmas Stocking Raffle
- **Sat 20th Dec** - Beckom Christmas in the Park

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