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November
24-28th Nov—Y9/10 Work Experience
28th Nov—Study Day—Oaklands; and
LOST PROPERTY COLLECTION DAY

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

Canteen Roster
Week 9(A)
Fri 5th December
Melissa Hellings

ACS Presentation Night
Tuesday 16th December, 2014—7.00pm
All Parents and Carers and community members are invited to attend

November
2014

RAP Graduation
Congratulations to Georgia Beard for receiving the RAP Cultural award and Haylee N for being nominated for the Commitment to RAP Studies award.

Above: Mrs Logan and ACS Year 12 students
Right: ACS Staff celebrating with Year 12 students

Ardlethan Central School
Providing quality opportunities in a caring, innovative environment

Newsletter
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K/1/2
Will Sgroi
Improvement in Reading

Andrew White
Great listening

Jo Bray
Being a good listener and always doing her best

3/4
Mae Lucas
Enthusiasm and effort towards all class activities

Charlie Crighton
Working cheerfully in Library on research topic

Emily Scarlett
Writing a great procedure

Seth Sgroi
Improved attitude and working hard

5/6
Tyler Carnie
Excellent result in Position assessment

Ethan Lette
Showing resilience and helping others in Technology

Chloe Andrews

Nate Doyle

Shaenaya Woodhouse

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

Isabella Sgroi
Great teamwork in PDHPE and interest in Road Safety

Jo Bray

Mikayla Arnall
Excellent enthusiasm and effort in swimming

James Strickland
Improved tennis skills

LOST PROPERTY

at 3pm on Friday 28th November all the lost property will be available in the cola area for parents to claim.
Any left overs will be put into the clothing pool and any non-uniform items will be sent to the op shop

WANTED

Bus Driver for ACS students attending Griffith TAFE in 2015

We have had one generous member of our community volunteer to drive the bus but would like at least one other volunteer driver in the event that the current driver is unavailable. To drive the bus only a Class “C” drivers licence and a current Working With Childrens check is required. This is a good opportunity to go to Griffith for appointments or a days shopping, If 4 people were to volunteer it would only mean making the trip once a month.
This year the students were picked up at 7.30am and had returned to Ardlethan by 2.30pm
For all enquiries or to indicate your interest, please contact the school on 69782046
ACS ask that all students and parents please check for any school text books that may have inadvertently been left at home or in lockers. 

In particular Science Focus 1.

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P&C November Meeting Overview

Who can believe we are half way through Term 4 already! We are seeking a new seamstress to make school dresses and skirts, please contact Lorraine Carnie if you are interested. The current committee will be stepping down at the next AGM, to be held early in 2015, which is closer than it seems. Please consider nominating yourself for a position. With 2014 drawing to a close, we will be celebrating a successful year with an informal Christmas Party after our final meeting for the year, to be held on Tuesday 9th December. Meeting starts at 7. See you there.

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Yr 3/4 get a taste of the NSW State Library

On Tuesday 25th November, Year 3/4 attended an excursion to Coolamon Central School. The NSW State Library were there to present the ‘Far Out Tour’ where they brought some national treasures out of the vault for students to see. The class enjoyed the presentation and got to see some very special items.

Right: Captain Cook’s shoe buckle he wore to see the King
Leaving The Kimberley wasn’t as easy as you might imagine, but just thinking about the rolling waves, sunny weather and sandy beaches at the Gold Coast got us moving pronto.

**DAY 33-35:** The last remaining days have been eventful in the Kimberley. K/1/2 paid a visit to the Argyle Diamond mine, which is the world’s primary source of rare pink diamonds. Pink diamonds attract on average 20 times the price of an equivalent white diamond. Diamonds are highly refractive, so to better understand this concept, we all tried refracting light with the school ‘diamond’ prisms and were able to see the spectral colours (the colours of the rainbow).

**DAY 36-37:** Once reaching the Gold Coast, we couldn’t wait to get to the beach at Surfer’s Paradise. Then we were off to the theme parks: Movie World, Dreamworld, Wet & Wild and Sea World. The Tower of Terror II at Dreamworld is one of the highest, longest and fastest rollercoasters in the world. Our class of thrill seekers even decided to design their own rollercoaster. Perhaps you’ll ride on one, one day. Help us all!!

Next stop was the Village Roadshow Movie Studios. We saw movies being made and how they use a green screen when filming, so the background can easily be replaced later when editing. So then we had to make our own movies with a green screen.

We are still yet to head up to Brisbane for a couple of days before heading off to Kakadu National Park in N.T. next week. Keep watch for the next leg of our exciting journey.
Ardlethan Central School invites all members of the community to attend our Annual Presentation Night to be held on Tuesday December 16th, 2014, at Ardlethan Memorial Hall. 7:00pm sharp. We hope you will be able to attend this special evening and we look forward to your company.

By NSW Ambulance to attend either of the following meetings:

Coolamon Sports Club – 2.00pm, Tuesday 9th December
Ardlethan Memorial Hall at 2pm on Wednesday 10th December.

The purpose of the Community Consultation sessions is to provide residents with the opportunity to hear from NSW Ambulance about potential options for future paramedic coverage models available to our region. It will also allow residents the opportunity to provide feedback and express any concerns.

All members of the public are invited by NSW Ambulance to attend either of the following meetings:

Coolamon Sports Club – 2.00pm, Tuesday 9th December
Ardlethan Memorial Hall at 2pm on Wednesday 10th December.

The Community Consultation sessions will form the basis of the NSW Ambulance report that will be provided to the NSW Health Minister about the emergency health services required and being provided in Coolamon and Ardlethan.

Council would encourage community members to attend these meetings as they provide an important opportunity for the residents of our Shire to help shape the future of NSW Ambulance services provided in our region.

NB: This matter will be on the agenda of the next Advance Ardlethan meeting: Monday 1st December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

We need to identify reasons why this service should remain in Ardlethan. A person willing to be the nominated spokesperson to raise the points at the meeting is also required. Feel free to contact Del Garret, Di McDermott, Pauline Beard or Jenny Kuemmel to put your point of view forward.

Matthew’s last trip to the area for 2014
Saturday December 6th & Sunday 7th
Call Anne for appointment 02 69782166
The Kelpies Bark Community Newsletter

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ACS Chickens ready for collection on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th December

$12 each

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**Ardlethan Pre School is currently taking enrolments of 3-5 year olds for 2015.**

We are a community based Pre School and provide a learning environment that is fun, stimulating and engaging.

Fees for 2014 started at $15/day.

Subsidies are available for low income families. Spots are limited.

For further information please phone Fiona at the Pre School 69782323, call up and see us between 8:30am – 4pm Tuesdays and Thursdays or contact us by email.

ardpreschool@hotmail.com

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**Ardlethan Show Society Inc.**

ASC Wheat Comp—Sponsored by Suncorp

1st  Brad and Joan Richens
2nd  Mike and Velia O’Hare
3rd  Mark and Renee Doyle

Canola—Sponsored by Southern Ag Grain

1st  Andrew and Leanne Clark
Equal 2nd  Brad and Joan Richens; and Paul and Linda Griffin

Thanks to Delta for judging the Wheat and Landmark for judging the Canola.

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Hart & Petrie (Tallimba)

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COMING EVENTS
Fri 28th Nov   • Community Christmas Luncheon
              • Music Festival Street Stall
Sun 30th Nov   • ACAT Combined Church Service
    7-8th Nov     • Carpet Cleaning
Mon 1st Dec    • Advance Ardlethan Meeting
Tue 9th Dec    • Beckom Red Cross Christmas Party
              • P&C Meeting—Christmas Party

Wed 10th Dec  • Ambulance service meeting—2pm
Fri 12th Dec   • Hospital Auxiliary Street Stall & drawing
              of Christmas Stocking Raffle
              • Swim-a-thon
Sun 14th Dec   • Lions Markets/Carols
Sat 20th Dec   • Beckom Christmas in the Park