Ardlethan/Aria Park/Barellan/Beckom PSSA Footballers qualify for Tony Lockett Shield MIA Gala Final

On the 16th May our combined Ardlethan/Aria Park/Barellan/Beckom PSSA AFL Team travelled to Griffith for the Tony Lockett Shield MIA Gala Day. In 2014, 117 NSW Public Schools have entered this modified AFL competition. The number of players (15 per team), length of the game (25 minutes) and size of the field are examples of some of the modified rules. Students from Griffith, Hay, Leeton and Narrandera were represented at the Schools. All teams in our pool were to play against one another, with the winning school advancing to the final.

Our boys started this competition very well defeating Hanwood Public School, in a fast and physical game by 3 points-5.5 (36) to 5.2 (33). Oscar Day (BPS) kicked two goals, Nic Fairman (APCS), Riley Walker (APCS) and Blair McLean (APCS) all kicked one each. Oscar Day (BPS) was awarded best on ground for his excellent game in the centre, Charlie Hawthorne (ACS), Nic Fairman (APCS), Max Findlay (BCS) and Harry Morris (ACS) also contributed to our win.

Our next game was against Hay Public School. Our boys dominated possession of the ball winning by 40 points-8.6 (54) to 2.2 (14). Nic Fairman (APCS) and Max Findlay (BCS) kicked two goals, whilst Charlie Hawthorne (ACS), Blair McLean (APCS), Tom Denyer (APCS) and Jim Griffin (BPS) all kicked one each. Nic Fairman (APCS) was awarded best on ground for his impressive

Tony Lockett Shield MIA Gala Day. Our team was placed in Pool A with Hanwood, Hay and Griffith North Public Back row: Sully Walker, Brodie Semmler, Fraser Harper, Oscar Day, Tom O’Dwyer, Max Findlay, school. This week’s notes

Snow Excursion EOI
Codes of Fair Play
Primary Rugby Union Trials
U15 Swan Shield KO

Canteen Roster

Week 5(B)
Mon 26th May
Steph Forrester
Jo Strickland
Fri 30th May
Pauline Beard
Elaine McDermott
Scripture Roster
Wed 28th May
Renee Doyle
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Toby Osborne
K/1/2
Ava Smith
Improvement in reading; and
Working hard in Library
James Smith
Great enthusiasm in HSIE/Science
Zac Hellings
Super reading

Emma Morris
3/4
Alice Doyle
Great work in Maths and Literacy rotations
Jo Bray
Great work in Maths and Literacy rotations
Jackson Oxenbridge
Enthusiastic research work

Brodie Semmler
5/6
Katie Doyle
Top result in Area assessment
Amy Crighton
Top result in Patterns and Algebra assessment
Connor Osborne
Enthusiastic research work

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

Caitlin Woodward
Enthusiastic participation and helping put away equipment
Jackson Oxenbridge
Excellent soccer skills and sportsmanship
Isabella Sgroi
Excellent soccer skills and sportsmanship

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well in their respective positions.
Our final preliminary game was against Griffith North Public School. Our boys recorded their biggest win for
the day kicking 10.5 (55) to 0.1 (1). Nic Fairman (APCS), Charlie Hawthorne (ACS) and Sam Clemson (ACS) kicked two
goals, Brodie Semmler (ACS), Tom Denyer (APCS) and Ben Grienter(BPS) kicked one goal each. Jack McCormack (APCS)
dominated in the ruck and was awarded best on ground. Jim Griffin (BPS), Fraser Harper (APCS) and Tom Denyer (APCS)
were in our best players.
Our three wins qualifying our team for the final against Leeton Public School. The boys were feeling confident from their
first three performances and were looking forward to playing in the Tony Lockett MIA final. The boys from Leeton domi-
nated possession in the first half kicking 3.6 (24) to our 1.0 (6). Our boys were extremely competitive in the second half
kicking 2.3 to 2.4. The final score-Leeton Public School 5.10 (40) defeated Ardlethan/Ariah Park/Barellan/Beckom 3.3 (21).
Charlie Hawthorne (ACS), Nic Fairman (APCS) and Max Findlay (BCS) were our best players in this final.
Congratulations to our boys who displayed excellent skills and sportsmanship throughout this competition. A big thank
you to Jeff Walker for coaching our team and Wendy Walker for coordinating the jumpers. Thank you also to Renee
Doyle, Leonie Fairman, Linda Griffin, Leah Harper, Kate Hawthorne, Tina Haeusler, Toni McCormack, Katrina Morris,
Louise O’Dwyer, Kelly O’Keefe and Karyn Walker for supporting our team. Caroline Stewart
Student Banking
The Commonwealth Bank in conjunction with Student Banking have a competition running during Term 2. All the students need to do is make three or more deposits during the term and your child will be automatically entered into the draw.
The major prize is five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort and Water Park on the Gold Coast. VIP passes for two adults and three children to Sea World, Warner Bros, Movie World and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast. A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure and a $3,000 travel gift card to get you there. Runner up prizes are 130 Toys”R”Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. Plus, a separate draw of $1,000 cash for your school.
For more information visit: commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

Lots of learning for little minds in our local Library
This term we have been able to purchase 35 new books to enhance the literacy program for students in the K/1/2 classroom in particular, as well as a range of books from Book Club to suit various ages and interests.
As well as these our Library has been expanded by kind donations of books to commemorate 100 years since the beginning of the First World War. A big thankyou to Lions Club, CWA, Catholic Church, Garden Club, Beckom, Kamarah Red Cross, Ardlethan preschool, Beckom Public School and the Lewis and Booth families for your generous and thoughtful gifts to the students of Ardlethan Central School.
During Term 2 students in Primary classes will be using Library time to further investigate topics being studied in the classroom. K/1/2 will be looking at books about animals, in particular different types of habitats focusing on rainforests and deserts to link in with their classroom science topic of Wet and Dry.
Earlier this term Year 3/4 students did some research on well known Australian children’s author, Paul Jennings to support classroom work and now they are working on their research skills investigating a topic of their choice.
Year 5/6 students are busy researching on the topic of Sailing and Soaring using a variety of resources such as books, internet, magazines, etc. I look forward to reading the finished product and learning something new.

Ardlethan Central School P&C General Meeting
17/03/2014
Meeting Opened: 7:45pm
Present: L Carnie, C Scarlett, G Beard, P Beard, M Hellings, S Lucas, D Crighton, R Jones, S Jones, T Caldow
Apologies: J Barlow, A Popple
Minutes of previous meeting: Moved and Carried
Business Arising: Charities Commission regarding website listing.
Correspondence: P&C Federation Journal, Fundraising Directory
Treasures Report: February Closing Balance $15,466.90
Report Moved and Carried
Canteen Report: February Profit $427.25
Report Moved and Carried
Uniform Report: $623 banked, with a further $210 to be banked this week. More shirts being embroidered.
Report Moved and Carried
Principal’s Report:
• Governance Requirements of the Trade Skills Centre will include a committee made up of local industry reps to be involved in the operational decisions of the centre.
• School Social coordinated by the SRC to be held at the end of term.
• Request from Jets Netball to use the school courts for training and occasional game, which will be agreed to providing that the club signs off on safety of the courts and covers players injury insurance.
General Business:
Deb Ball Report—26th April, 7:30 seating. 6 debutantes. $25 p/p attending. Michael McCormack MP has been invited to attend.
Picnic Races BBQ— More volunteers needed. BBQ to stay running until bar closes. Food and drink has been ordered. Sausage sandwiches and drinks prices increased to 2.50 School Zone signs to be placed at back of school grounds along the Talimba Road in near future.
New water coolers and knives needed for catering purposes.
Motion that two water coolers be purchased for P&C use, as well as new knives for school canteen and catering purposes.
MOTION MOVED AND CARRIED
Lorraine thanked all volunteers for helping cater for the Access Study Day, which raised a significant amount of money for the P&C.
Next Meeting: 7pm May 12.
Meeting Closed: 8:50
May P&C Meeting Overview

The last few months have been quite busy for the P&C, with a healthy bank balance to show for our efforts. The money raised puts us in a great position to make some valuable contributions across the school community. Thank you to all our volunteers for donating your time to our various events, your on-going commitment is very much appreciated.

Suzanne Lucas has been a wonderful asset to our committee in her role as treasurer, and while we are sad to see her go, we welcome aboard Bec Sgroi has her replacement and all look forward to working with you.

Keep an eye out for the new Winter menu from the Canteen. Contact Lorraine Carnie if you would like to place an order.

The Uniform Shop continues to operate from the School Canteen. Our next meeting will be held on June 9.

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HORSE HUMAN

“Beeeep” I rolled over in bed and turned the alarm off, I couldn’t believe it was 5:30 already! It felt like I just went to sleep. I chucked the blankets off and threw on a pair of torn jeans and a sparkly pink top, then raced downstairs and out the back to the stables. Charm, my thoroughbred Arab mix greeted me with a welcoming ‘neigh’. A few of the other horses stuck their heads over the stable doors and snorted with impatience.

“Hey boy,” I said to Charm with a friendly voice, as I gently grabbed his saddle, then the bridle.

He took the bit easily and in no time at all we were walking out of the stable and into the jumping ring. Dad had just ventured outside the house with a coffee in one hand and the paper in the other, he had to get up early too, as he and mum owned a riding training business, so there were always kids coming and going. We had a lot of horses and ponies because of the riding business, but I always rode Charm, a Christmas present from mum and dad.

I mounted charm and trotted over to the start of the course, I warmed him up for 20 minutes, then cantered him towards the first jump, 3…2…1…go! I counted Charm’s strides and we soared over the first jump with ease. We cantered up to the second which was a few inches higher, I gave him a bit more rein this time to get over it, Charm tucked his front legs underneath him and we glided over it.

After we’d finished practicing I led him back to the stable and untacked him.

“Seeya boy,” I smiled at him as his brown coat glimmered in the bright morning sun. I walked back to the house, almost running into dad at the corner, he was leading a flea bitten grey towards the stable that I had never seen it before.

“What do you think of her” dad exclaimed, smiling proudly. “I bought her last night” I stared into her pale blue eyes, she seemed to stare back at me, listening to every word we spoke

“Anyway, I’m taking him to the stable now, I think he’ll be a good horse,” Dad grinned, and walked off towards the stable. “Good, I wanted to stay as far away from that horse as I could get” I thought, “there was something about him…..”

“-Paige” mum yelled, snapping me out of my day dream “school time”

After school I went back to my room to get changed, and then walked outside, the air was hot and damp, not such good weather for riding, but Charm needed the exercise. I ran over to the stable but stopped when I heard a noise, which was sort of muffled, like when you turn the TV down really low and you can only just hear what is being said.

But wait! Dad and mum were both outside teaching, who could possibly be talking? I slowly walked inside and peered at all the horses who had their heads over the doors looking at the grey stallion dad put in the stable earlier. The stallion looked at me and the noise stopped.

“Hey boy” I said to Charm with a friendly voice, too high to be the person I heard.

“Whoa!” I pulled on Storms reins hard, shocked, not just because of the car, but because it wasn’t me who yelled out.

Who said whoa?

I think he’ll take him on a trail ride, I thought, I suppose it won’t be that bad. When I was finally ready to go for a ride, I mounted Storm and trotted towards the bush; I started cantering when we got to the trail and then eased into a steady gallop.

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right... Storm can talk!"

When I got back to the stable, I untacked Storm and stood close to him, looking into his pale, blue eyes, which looked like they'd lost all their life, all their sparkle.

“Storm,” I whispered.
“Can you talk?”
I stared at him and he stared back at me even more intensely.

“Help” he whispered back, in his deep voice.

“Help me... please”
I froze on the spot, too afraid to move.

“Did he just speak? Or was I imagining it?”
I was definitely not imagining it.

“What is it?” I asked him, my voice shaking.
“Do you want?”
He stared at me for a while, and then finally spoke again.

“I want my family back, I want to run free again” his voice trembling, as if he was trying not to cry.

“Please... set me free”
Feeling more scared than ever, I asked him again.

“What do you want me to do?”
But in my heart I already knew what I had to do.

“Ok,” I replied.
He smiled at me with his slightly yellowed teeth.

“Oh thank you!”
I sprinted outside leading Storm, I opened the gate, undid his bridle and he galloped off before I even got to say, “That’s fine”.

The next morning while I was having breakfast dad came in, his face as red as the tomato I was eating.

“Where’s Storm?” he yelled “Where has he gone?”

Mum turned to him, “What do you mean darling” He looked at mum, getting madder by the second.

“He’s not in the stable, he was a fantastic horse, whatever could have happened, how did he get out?”

I smiled secretly, “No more talking horses” I whispered under my breath.

“Don’t worry about it” she said as she turned back to the dishes, the owner had plenty more like him.

“Hmm, not exactly like him,” I chuckled to myself “he was one of a kind!”

By Amy

REMINDER—Please return all CSIRO notes to school as soon as possible

Another week has flown past with many and varied learning opportunities for the students occurring daily. The students are working extremely hard in all their classes; the outcomes they are achieving and progress they are making is outstanding.

I had the opportunity this week to do some dancing with the Year 3/4 students, I had forgotten how much fun the Nutbush and Progressive Barn Dance are; we really should all dance more often!

Peter Taylor has commenced work at our school this week. He is a science trained teacher who will be picking up Year 7 Science, Year 9/10 Science, Year 8, 9 & 10 computing, Year 7 Art and Year 7/8 Accelerated Reading. He is very impressed with the students so far and is looking forward to getting to know them as the term goes on.

Jean Dyason will be returning full time next week to her role as Head Teacher Access, which Helen Bray has been relieving in. We welcome Jean and her wealth of knowledge back and thank Helen for the incredible job she has done as relieving Head Teacher Access.

Have a great week,
Kerrilee Logan

All learning begins with the simple phrase “I don’t know”

Active After School Sport
Ardlethan Community
Luncheon
on Friday May 30th at 12 noon
in the School of Arts Hall.
Cost $7
All welcome.
If interested in attending please contact Aileen on 69782382

RED SHIELD
APPEAL
Will be held in Ardlethan on
Sunday 25th May
Donations may be left at:
- Ardlethan Newsagency with Tanya;
- Ardlethan Post Office with Maura; or
- Ardlethan Central School with Elizabeth
If there is any community member who would like to help with the collection on Sunday 25th May or for further information please contact Elizabeth Menzies on 0410103085.

ALL financial donations are fully tax deductible.
Receipts will be issued
Thank you for your kind donation, it is greatly appreciated.

This years Ardlethan Show, will see the first event of our exciting new motorsport.

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WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY THE 24th
MAY
AT THE SHOWGROUND AT 10am
FENCING & TREE LOPPING. (Please bring small chainsaws & handsaws where possible).
GENERAL CLEAN UP.
ALL WELCOME
Trophy Karts are 1/2 size race cars, that compete on a short track with jumps, bumps, and bingles! More info can be found here -http://www.trophykart.com.au/
Many working bees will be required to construct a permanent race track and facilities. Located on part of the old golf course, the track will be utilised a few times a year.
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Need a stall at the Show?
$20 a stall.
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Ring 0488 519 720 or 0410 103 085—bookings essential
NO INSURANCE—$10 extra

A special thank you to all who showed concern, sent cards, made phone calls and visited when I had my recent mishap. I really do appreciate your thoughtfulness and prayers for me.
Margaret Slater

Thank you

The Hospital Auxiliary Committee would like to thank our members and all the community members who supported our recent street stall. Your support was greatly appreciated. Thanks to you all we raised over $700.00
A great effort.
Thank you

CLAIM THE DATE
Beckom School Picnic
Sunday 14th September 2014
ADVANCE ARDLETHAN COMMITTEE
NEWSLETTER 20/05/14

At our last meeting held at 7pm on 5th May, items that came up for discussion included the public toilets in the park, which have been a thorn in the side of many of our residents and visitors over the years. Now, that issue has been addressed, with Graeme Teagle acting on behalf of the Men’s Shed, taking on the task and sharing the cleaning duties with Col Hay and Janice Lewis. Many thanks must go to Graeme, Janice and Col, as feedback has been positive and shows that the concept is working and now we don’t have to cringe every time we see visitors ambling up to the toilets only to find them disgraceful condition.

After our March meeting with James Smith from the Rural Fire Service, measures have been taken by the RFS to install signage in front of the Memorial Hall, naming the Hall as the Designated Evacuation Centre in case of bush fires. We thank the RFS and volunteers for their diligence and hard work in taking care of our safety in these matters.

A letter was sent to Coolamon Shire Council to thank them for the attractive wall in our Memorial Park that they had built to hold a silhouette of our beloved Kelpie dog with the theme carried out onto other facilities, giving our town a visible identity. This could just be the second of many kelpie sculptures on display in the future.

The German Festival is on 11th and 12th July this year with tickets on sale now at Mc Dermott’s Electrical. There is limited seating at both concerts and with only eight weeks to go it might be a good idea to secure your seats now. A highlight of this year’s festival will be the Hahndorf/German Community Brass Band attending the Saturday concert and playing during the day on Saturday morning.

Meat raffles are on at the London Hotel on 4th Friday of every month. Please support our endeavours to raise money for the museum.

Advance Ardlethan meets on the first Monday of every month at the Memorial Hall at 7.00pm (unless otherwise noted). Our little town will only survive and thrive through the efforts of its residents. By attending our meetings, even if only bi-monthly, you will have more of an understanding of the aims and desires of our members, and to that end, your input could well be invaluable.

PLEASE NOTE: Next meeting: 2nd July 2014 @ 7pm

See you there...

Del Garrett
President
Advance Ardlethan

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Under 13’s
A brilliant display of U13’s football, all of our 18 players were terrific all day. First gamer Ben Carmichael showed he will be a great asset for the team, kicking two goals at centre half forward and displaying good pace. Jerry Lucas was best on ground with a great all round performance, 30 marks, 50 kicks and four goals to win the Jason Bryce Spreading $10 award. Chris Ryall was just as impressive with similar disposals and 1 goal to win the socks. Once again the Prentice Bros. ran and ran and ran all day to be stars all game to win the Mirrool Hotel canteen/Landmark bottle each. There was one very proud coach at the completion of your game boys!

Final Score Jets 14 - 8 - 92 def Narrandera 8 - 8 - 56

We would like to welcome the Ariah Park Supermarket on board as sponsors for the junior jets, thank you for supporting our community’s children. Next week we play away to Griffith Whites at Griffith on Sunday, good luck to all our teams.

Junior Netball Report Round 6 v Narrandera
The Under 11 girls had a great win against Narrandera 10 - 5. The girls are really playing as a team with some nice passing down the court. The $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club award went to Mae Lucas, the socks to Brooke Denyer, Emma Morris won the Canteen award and Louise O’Hare the Landmark Drink Bottle.

The Under 13s had a great 26 - 16 victory over Narrandera. With some of the top age girls away at basketball, the girls knew they had a job to do and everyone put in a top effort. Particularly pleasing was how the girls played as a team. Players player and the $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club award went to Emily Hawthorne, Landmark Drink Bottle to Emily Buerckner and the canteen to Alyssa Denyer who both had great games in defence. Olivia Seymour also had a top game. Thanks to Olivia Harper, Emma Collis, Hayley Buerckner and Lily Walker for helping out.

The Under 15s had a tough game against Narrandera but came out on top 35 - 8. The $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club award went to Sophie Litchfield, players player to Emma Doyle and the socks went to Laura Maslin.

This week we play Griffith White at Griffith on Sunday. As girls will be missing again we will need girls to step up and fill in again. Team managers will be contacting everyone.

Starting times are:
- Under 11s at 10am
- Under 13s at 11am
- Under 15s at 12 pm

We hope to see you all there to support our community’s children. Next week we play against Narrandera again, so please be there on time.

Good luck everyone!
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Order ahead and take-away or eat in!

Sunday 25th—Beef Roast—$10

COMING IN JUNE

Tegan Campbell
Singer/guitarist from Temora
Friday 13th June
Starting at 7.30pm

Lions Club Stamp Collecting
Thank you to everyone who saves used stamps for Lions. At the National Convention last week Lions Stamp Collectors group presented a cheque for $3000 to the Lions Mobility Foundation which brings the total donations since the collecting started to $30,000. This has helped buy many wheelchairs and Hart Walkers. Stamps can be left with Elizabeth at the office. Thanks also for the donations in the Ronald McDonald House Boxes. The money is sent to the Wagga house to help with running costs. Michele Bentley Secretary/Treasurer

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Supper Dance
23rd August
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National Simultaneous Storytime will be held in the library this week. As part of this celebration we have the Ganmain and Coolamon Pre-School attending as well as St Michaels School and the Coolamon Central School. The book is called “Too Many Elephants in my House” by Ursula Dubosarsky. A reading session will be offered, a craft and then borrowing time.

The Library is hosting an author visit Mr John Sheahan on the Tuesday 27th May @ 10.30am. His debut novel “The Bracelet” is a family saga, stretching across six generations of women for whom the heirloom bracelet has a symbolic link. His book will be available to purchase and morning tea will be provided.

Our next Storytime session will be this Friday 23rd May @ 10.30am - theme “Colour and Shapes”, everyone is most welcomed to attend.

Our knitting evenings have commenced for another year, they are held every Thursday morning @ 10.30am. In association with the Riverina Regional Library is proud to support “Wrap with Love” annual community event. Instructions for making the squares are available at the library – everyone is most welcomed to attend. Donations of wool will be greatly appreciated.

The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded – join us now!

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The Woodfired Pizza’s are on again.
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