Year 5/6 getting their hands dirty!

Year 5/6 have been busy preparing and establishing a ‘Kitchen Garden’ in the school Ag plot. We have planted a variety of vegetables and herbs which will be a source of fresh produce for use in the Canteen and Hospitality as well as samples for the children to taste.

This will be an ongoing project and is consistent with the outcomes in the PDHPE and Science units studied this term. It was made possible by the Live Life Well @ School funding – a school initiative included in our school management plan to increase awareness and importance of healthy eating and active lifestyles amongst the school community.

Below are some action pictures of the establishment of the school garden last Monday.

**Canteen Roster**

Week 6(A)

*Mon 2nd June*

Lou Clemson

Tina Letwinski

*Fri 6th June*

Suzanne Lucas

Nadia Maslin

**Scripture Roster**

*Wed 4th June*

Renee Doyle
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K/1/2

Jordan Batterham  
Improvement in her writing
Ollie Menzies  
Working well with numbers
Matthew Oxenbridge  
Working hard to complete all tasks

3/4

James Smith  
Working hard to make sure work is finished
Mae Lucas  
Being a kind and sensible class member; and
Working hard in Maths
Connor Osborne  
Making a big effort to complete work

5/6

Charlie Hawthorne  
Helping his fellow classmates

Isabella Sgroi  
Working hard and beautiful manners
David White  
Being an honest and reliable class member
Tyler Carnie  
Improved effort in class

Good Sports Award

for a Primary student who displays great sportsmanship qualities

Ricky Davis

Participation and playing to the rules
ACS Athletics Team
Encouraging team mates

Jaidyn Hopkins-Jones selected in Riverina Lawn Bowls Team

On the 23rd May Jaidyn Hopkins-Jones travelled to Temora for the Open Riverina Lawn Bowls Trials. Students from Years 10-12 were trialling for the 8 positions (two teams of four). Jaidyn was invited by the Riverina Lawn Bowls Convenor, Mr Ian Groth to try out for this representative team. In 2013 Jaidyn was selected as the reserve for this team and was hoping to go one step further this year.

Jaidyn was selected in a team of four and played two games against the other student’s trialling for this team. Jaidyn performed well throughout this process and was selected as the lead bowler for one of the teams. This will be the first time he has represented the Riverina in a sporting event. This is a fantastic achievement for Jaidyn who is also eligible to try out for this team in 2015 and 2016.

Thank you to Mr Michael Hopkins-Jones for transporting and supporting Jaidyn at these trials. The Riverina team will compete at the State Lawn Bowls Carnival in Wagga on Tuesday 5th August - Thursday 7th August. We wish Jaidyn and his team all the best throughout the State Carnival.

Caroline Stewart
Ardlethan Central School wins Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA District Athletics Carnival at Barellan

On the 23rd May our Primary Athletics Team, consisting of students from Years 2-6, travelled to Barellan for the annual Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA District Athletics Carnival. We had entries in most events and were hopeful of recording our first Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA Carnival Championship for 2014.

Throughout the day the students competed gallantly in their track and field events, with many recording personal best times/distances and barracked loudly for their peers. The final events of the day were the relays. Our junior boys, junior girls, senior boys and PP5 (mixed team) 4x100m relay teams all won their respective races and our senior girls’ team finished second! This was a super effort from all of our relay teams. The baton changes were most impressive!

At the conclusion of all track and field events the results were collated and announced; our school had won 19 out of a possible 53 events, recorded 13 second and 3 third placing’s. Our school recorded a total of 142 points, winning both the Championship Trophy and the Handicap Point Score Trophies. Congratulations to all of the students who represented our school with pride, participated to the best of their ability and displayed excellent sportsmanship, this was one of our best team victories!

Broc Carnie, Tyler Carnie, Amy Crighton, Jack Hawthorne Mae Lucas and Hannah Scarlett are to be commended for their individual success. Mae placed 3rd-Junior Girls; Hannah was equal 3rd-11 Years Girls and Amy 1st-Senior Girls. Our Junior Boys were successful winning the trifecta, Broc-3rd, Tyler-2nd and Jack 1st. This was the first time our school had placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in any age group.

Thank you to our wonderful parents for transporting the students to Barellan, supporting them in their events and assisting with the photography. We wish the students who have qualified for the PSSA Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury on Monday 23rd June all the best. Stay tuned for more success!

Caroline Stewart


Front row: Cooper Barlow, James Smith, Isaac Maslin, Jo Bray, Isabella Sgroi, Emma Morris, Emily Scarlett, Mikayla

Absent: Sam Clemson

Above: Junior Primary Boys Relay—L-R—Tyler Carnie, Nate Doyle, Broc Carnie, Jack Hawthorne

Above middle: Junior Girls Relay—L-R—Jo Bray, Mikayla, Emma Morris, Mae Lucas

Above: Senior Primary Boys Relay—L-R—Sam Clemson, Harry Morris, Charlie Hawthorne, Brodie Semmler

Left:: Senior Girls Relay—L-R—Tarnee-Lee Hodgkin, Hannah Scarlett, Amy Crighton, Jordan Hellings
The Year 9/10 girls - Kailey, Sarah, Sophie and Olivia - have made headway with their Alice in Wonderland canvas renditions, all strikingly different and very colourful!
The Year 12 girls are working flat chat to complete their exciting works of art for their HSC Body of Work. Courtney, the youngest, battles daily with her juxtaposition of "War & Peace". The many canvasses feature bright cheerful colours in peace shapes, backed by the dark tones of war. Her sister Brittany has almost completed her 3 large American Indian based canvasses with a wide variety of experimental media combining old and new techniques. Trudy’s modern and playful take on the voodoo doll is complete and now, the intricate card designs begin! Georgia’s life-size fashion sculpture has taken shape and with materials gathered the fiesta of autumn colours complemented by soft flowing feathers will be an eye-catcher!

Year 7 Art have started pottering with the clay with their first task being a hamburger wrapped in a paper bag or on a plate with chips! For many of their lessons, while I’m acting Head Teacher, they have Mr Taylor, who thinks they are a great class!

This month many of the students are trying their artistic hand at winning a new bike, with 9 up for grabs in NSW, through a bike helmet design competition for Bike Safety Week.

I’d like to thank Relle for maintaining our room - an Art room is not the easiest place to clean, but probably the most creative!!

All the best, Tasma

"Artroom in Wonderland" -
"I'm trying not to be late, late, late for a very important date!"

Top marks for effort and sportsmanship displayed at U15’s Swan Shield Knockout

On the 23rd May our U15 RAP AFL team travelled to Griffith for the U15 Swan Shield Knockout. Our school was represented by Brodie Jones, Lachie Jones, Jed Litchfield, Corey Minchin and Ethan. Wade High School and Narrandera High School were also represented at this competition. All teams were to play one another, with the winning team advancing to the third round. The boys first game was against Wade High School, our boys played well however were outclassed by their older and more experienced opponents.

Their second game was against Narrandera High School; although we were unable to win this game our boys were more competitive over the four quarters. Congratulations to Wade High School for advancing to the next round of this competition and to the Ardlethan boys for displaying excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

Thank you, to Mr Peter Longmire-Oaklands Central School for coaching our team and Mrs Reckell Jones and Mrs Chris Litchfield for transporting the boys and recording the statistics from both games.

Caroline Stewart

Students completed the 2nd part to their Photography workshop with touring artist, Simon Johnston from England. The students had a great time and learnt many new skills. Many thanks to Bron Hatty from Coolamon for her organisation!
Ian Lucas Memorial Sportsmanship Award 2014 - Amy Crighton (ACS) and Jim Griffin (BPS) are this year’s worthy recipients of this award.

Ian Lucas was the Principal of Matong Public School and our Sports Association President. In 2013 he suffered a fatal heart attack whilst cycling from Nar- randera to Matong. Ian was admired for his passion, loyalty and commitment to his students, colleagues and community. He loved watching students participate in school sport. In particular, those students who played by the rules; were modest in victory and graceful in defeat. Our sports association felt it was only fitting to honour Ian’s memory with the Ian Lucas Memorial Sportsmanship Award.

Prior to the 2014 Coolamon/Ardlethan PSSA District Athletics Carnival our Sports Coordinators nominated and voted for one male and one female Year 6 student who has displayed outstanding sportsmanship throughout the past 12 months. Special congratulations to Amy Crighton-Ardlethan Central School and Jim Griffin-Beckom Public School who were this year’s successful recipients of this prestigious award.

Caroline Stewart

Should children only be allowed to use the internet for school work? A discussion worth having with your children.

Have a great week,
Kerrilee Logan
Thank you to the Ardlethan community for your generous donations to the Red Shield Appeal.

A special thank you to Jessie, Jordan, Liam, Katie, James, Isabella, Summah, Chrissy, Indilee and Zahli for helping and doing such a terrific job in collecting $507.25 for Ardlethan in just 2 hours. The time you have generously given up to help with this worthy cause is greatly appreciated.

Collection tins are still at the Newsagents and the Post office if you haven’t had the opportunity to donate and would like to.

Elizabeth Menzies
Ardlethan Red Shield Appeal Coordinator

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**ARDLETHAN GERMAN FESTIVAL**

11th & 12th July 2014

Ardlethan German Festival is back again for the third year in a row. This year the festival is on 11th and 12th July as part of the Coolamon Shire WinterFest Programme. (See the WinterFest website for shire updates on other festival activities.)

The festivities include concerts on Friday and Saturday evening with markets from 9am to 4pm on Saturday where there will be traditional dance exhibitions as well as the Hahndorf Community Brass Band entertaining throughout the day.

The German dancers will perform at various times and there will be plenty of Bratwurst, Pretzels and Wiener Frankfurts, drinks and music to entertain throughout the day.

Hurry to obtain your tickets as seats are definitely limited and Phone Di McDermott on 6978 2055 to arrange a booking.

Many thanks to Southern Agventure once again for their generous sponsorship in 2014. Southern Agventure and Barrick Cowal are joined this year by Betty Boos from Griffith. Through their support, our community are one step closer to reaching their fundraising target to build a museum for Ardlethan.

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**ADVANCE ARDLETHAN COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday 2nd June
7pm at the Hall
All welcome
Di McDermott

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**ARDLETHAN MEMORIAL HALL STREET STALL**

Friday 13th June,
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Aileen.

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For further information or to enter, please contact:
Donna Horan on 0407 043 619 or Elizabeth Menzies on 0410 103 085

Problem 2:

WANTED 1000ltr shuttles.

Please contact Steve for pick up or further information.

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Ardlethan/Beckom Auskick and Net Set Go

**Auskick**—Our training activities last week included fitness, hand-balling, catching and kicking drills. Scorers last week were Nate—2 goals and 2 behinds, Cooper—2 goals, Connor—3 goals and James—1 goal. Award winners were: IGA—Ollie and Sportsmans’ Award went to Isaac.

**Net-Set-Go**—We had a great day Friday trying out some new exercises. Jess taught the girls to call for the ball before receiving a pass. We did catching, passing with both the bean bags and the ball. We practiced our shooting and learnt to pass back and forth down the length of the court in pairs. Our IGA Award went to Aria Hocking whilst our Good Sports Award went to Alice Doyle. Please note this Friday we will learn about positions and play a game which should be fun so mums and dads wear your joggers as we will need your help!!

**Junior Football and Netball Club**

After four weeks of home games we travelled to Griffith to play the Whites last Sunday. It was a lovely day for the spectators, but rather warm conditions for the players. Again we welcomed the U9’s Auskickers, who had a great time having a run around after the U11’s match.

**Under 11’s** The boys got off to a slow start, to then lifted in the second half. The team tried hard but were beaten by a better side on the day. Taylor Heath had a great game going in head first to win the ball and the Ardlethan Pharmacy socks. Riley Walker had another great game at centre halfback to win the Landmark water bottle/Mirrool Hotel canteen award. Zac Dart won the Landmark $10 with a great game in the back pocket, Blair Mclean and Charlie McCormack with a goal each and Bradley Field also played well.

Final Score Griffith Whites 10 - 2 - 62 def Jets 2 - 1 - 13

**Under 13’s**—Our boys started off on fire, slipped in the last quarter but managed to pull off another win on a warm sunny day. Some of our better players were Charlie Hawthorne to win the Landmark water bottle/Ariah Park Supermarket award and Mitch Doyle the $10 Ariah Park Hardware award. Jed Litchfield, Brodie Semmler, Josh Roscarel and it was nice to see a tall wingman in Jack McCormack playing extremely well. Josh Roscarel had a great game to take home the coaches award and Harry Morris the socks. We had six individual goal kickers, but rather warm conditions for the players. Again we welcomed the U9’s Auskickers, who had a great time having a run around after the U11’s match.

Final score Jets 8 - 6 - 54 def Griffith Whites 4 - 7 - 31.

**Under 15’s**—A little disappointing today as we were second to the ball all day. The Jets disposal was below par with many missed targets. Matthew Seymour was terrific at fullback showing desire and determination with plenty of kicks and strong marks and was awarded the socks for his efforts. Lachie Jones battled hard in the ruck to win the Jason Bryce $10 award and Corey Minchin applied a couple of tackles to have his best game for the year to win the Landmark water bottle/Mirrool Hotel Canteen award. Jeremy Lucas had a solid game to boot 2 goals, Ben Cattle kicked one major and Max Harper and Joe Ryall kicked 5 goals between them after playing a game in the U13’s. Other players to back up were Brodie Jones and Sam Clemson, thank you to these four boys for doubling up. After 7 rounds the boys are 4 wins up, well done!

Final Score: Griffith Whites 13 - 16 - 94 def Jets 8 - 2 - 50

This week has taken us up to the halfway mark of the season, next week we play away to Coleambally on Saturday, a reminder that there is no U15’s game. This will be followed by the SWJFNL representative games at Temora on Sunday 1st June, good luck to all our teams and players for all the weekend games.

**Netball**—Round 7 v Griffith White

**Under 11s**—Saturday was a beautiful day for netball and the girls had a good 20-5 win. The $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club Award went to Isabelle Gaynor. Abbey Doyle won the socks with the Landmark drink bottle going to Brooke Denyer and the Beckom Hotel towel to Laura Harper.

**Under 13s**—In a fantastic team effort the girls won 22-6. The $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club Award went to Chloe Minchin for fantastic shooting. The Landmark drink bottle and canteen award went to Olivia Seymour and a canteen award went to Alyssa Denyer for her centre and goal defence work.

**Under 15s**—The girls had a close 29-27 win. Many thanks to the Under 13s girls-Alyssa, Chloe, Emily and Olivia for helping out. The $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club award and Players Player went to Maggie Johnstone who was well supported by Emma Doyle and Sophie Litchfield.

**West Wyalong Competition**—The girls were unable to reproduce their winning form this week, but were up against much taller and older opposition, and to their credit never stopped trying. The $10 went to Katie Doyle who always puts in 100% effort and tried out a new position at shooter. Other awards went to Olivia Harper, Hayley Buerckner and Hannah O’Dwyer. This Saturday we play Coleambally at Coleambally in a full day of football and netball. It is always a great day at Coleambally.

Starting times to be confirmed but are expected to be Under 11s 10am

Under13s 11am

Under 15s 12 pm.

Please let Linda Griffin know about your intention to buy pink socks for Pink Weekend on 14/15th June. Training is at Ardlethan this week, as senior footballers are training there.
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Our next Storytime session will be Friday 6th June @ 10.30am - theme "Pirates", everyone is most welcomed to attend.

Our knitting mornings 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 library is calling all Library Lovers to sign our petition for a fair deal in our public libraries. The State Government contribution to funding public libraries in NSW has now reached a crisis point. Call into the library for further details or visit the website at www.nsw.pla.org.au.

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Fri 13th June  Can Assist Street Stall
Wed 2nd July  Advance Ardlethan Meeting
Sat 12th July  German Festival Market Day
Sat 23rd Aug  Beckom Red Cross Dance
Sun 14th Sept  Beckom School Picnic

Coming Events

Fri 23rd May  Can Assist Street Stall
Sat 24th May  Sale at 5 Bygoo Street
Sun 25th May  Red Shield Appeal
Fri 30th May  Community Luncheon