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- RAP New Zealand Exc. 2015

**Canteen Roster**
**Week 7(B)**
**Mon 9th June**
CLOSED
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
**Fri 13th June**
Lyn White
Candy Scarlett

**Scripture Roster**
**Wed 11th June**
Suzanne Lucas

**KROP Auditions**
We would like to congratulate the KROP students on their successful audition for KROP 2014. Our two judges were awed at the students' ability to continually present new and interesting performances each year, for the Griffith regions Kids Rapt on Performing concerts held during Education Week. Students are performing the song ‘Change’ by Hotel FM, from the Eurovision contest.

Jacko and Miss Fowler :)

**Welcome to ACS Miss Barber**
We welcome Miss Stacy Barber to Ardlethan Central School. Miss Barber is currently studying a Bachelor of Primary Education at CSU and is in her third year of training. It is delightful to have Miss Barber working in the 5/6 classroom with Mrs Flagg for 5 weeks finishing at the end of Week 8. Miss Barber is a welcome addition to the 5/6 classroom, assisting with learning in all key areas.

We hope Miss Barber enjoys her experience at Ardlethan Central and we wish her all the best in her continuing studies and future teaching career.

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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### Good Sports Award

for a Primary student who displays great sportsmanship qualities

- Alice Doyle: Shooting a basket in Primary Sport
- Mae Lucas: Helping the Kindergarten students in Sport
- Tyler Carnie: Helping the Kindergarten students in Sport

### P&C Meeting

**Monday 16th June**
7.00pm
ACS Staffroom

If you have any item to add to the agenda please call Lorraine on 0432817214

### To Gavin and Lyn of Ardlethan IGA Supermarket

for their generous donations for Breakfast Club
Year 10 attend forum for creating an awareness of mental health issues in rural and regional Australia.

On Wednesday the 7th of May, Year 10 students Olivia, Jaidyn, Hamish and Samantha attended the “Youth Mental Health Forum” at Leeton’s Roxy Theatre hosted by the Batyr Group.

The main objective of the day is to raise awareness of mental health issues that face young Australians each day and give a “voice” to the elephant in the room that no one wishes to address.

The students had the opportunity to mix with other students from across the Griffith/Leeton area and hear firsthand stories and experiences relating to mental illness from the Batyr presenters along with representatives from the NSW Police Force, School Counsellors and a range of other service providers.

The students were given time to come up with activities to help increase awareness and/or raise money to support the much needed agencies that deal with these issues on a daily basis particularly in rural areas; which were then shared with the group. Our students have elected to re-establish and refresh the “Tin to Town” Fun Run by making it a “Tin to Town Colour Fun Run” whereby members of our local community and wider audience can participate and raise funds to support the organisations which help Australians in particular youth and rural communities deal with mental health.

Students along with the aide of Mr Carter plan to take this idea out into the community to get it up and running, making it a unique event for our town.

Mr Carter

ACS students stand out at PSSA Rugby Union Trials

On Monday the 26th of May, Charlie Hawthorne and David White attended the Riverina PSSA Rugby Union Trials held at Connelly Park in Wagga.

Charlie and David along with the 51 other attendees were put through their fitness, skills and drills before playing a couple of games to put their skills into practice. The talent that was on display this year was of an exceptionally high level which made the final 22 man squad difficult to select.

Both David and Charlie performed exceedingly well throughout the day with Charlie gaining selection into the team to compete at the State Carnival in Kiama later in Term 3. Though David was not able to be selected due to age constraints, he continually outperformed other students in his chosen position and has been invited back already for next year.

Both boys should be congratulated on their efforts. Mr Carter

This week has seen Secondary students undertake their half yearly exams whilst Primary students are being assessed by their teachers and we eagerly anticipate reading about their progress in the school reports. Year 11 and 12 have recently completed exams and will receive their half yearly reports at the end of the week. So the time seems right to talk about reports, why they are important and what we as parents can take from them.

A child’s report card can bring feelings of joy, excitement, and pride; it can also cause concern, frustration, and uncertainty. Reports are however, just one tool, that we as teachers, use to communicate with parents and students about academic achievement and what can be done to lead the student toward future academic enrichment and social/emotional growth.

At Ardlethan Central School, we pride ourselves on communicating effectively with parents at all times and we hope that as a result information about students’ progress on report cards does not bring about any great surprises. It can also be a great starting point for conversations between parents, their children and teachers to set new goals as well as reflect on past work habits, achievements, and hardships. Most important, it is a time to celebrate the academic and social growth in the children.

I look forward to reading each and every students report in the coming weeks and reflecting on the great progress they have all made in so many areas.

Mrs Logan
A clutch of chickens has arrived and the secondary Ag students will be monitoring their growth rates as well as looking after them.

ACS Agriculture

It has been a busy few weeks in Agriculture. Primary Industries and Year 9/10 Ag students have assisted in cultivating and sowing a wheat crop at the Showground. They will monitor the progress of the crop.

Primary students have also planted a wide variety of Winter vegetables and herbs in the ACS plot.

9/10 Ag students have planted a variety of Winter veggies and some trial plots of wheat and oats.

Mr Bray
The Kelpies Bark Community Newsletter

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**Friday 13th June,**

**All saleable goods, help & support would be appreciated.**

Aileen.

**Ardlethan Senior Show Girl**

Ardlethan Show Society Inc. is looking for girls aged 18-25 years who are interested in entering the Show Girl Competition at the Ardlethan Show on Saturday 20th September 2014.

The winner from the Ardlethan Show is eligible to attend the Zone judging in February 2015 where 3 finalists are chosen to attend the Royal Easter Show in Sydney in March 2015.

For further information or to enter, please contact:

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**Raffle Winner**

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**ARDLETHAN BRANCH**

Can Assist would like to sincerely thank all members and community members who helped in any way at our annual street stall on the 23rd May. The response from everyone was fantastic and we are very grateful for all the support given. It was a very successful street stall. Congratulations to Maire Golden and Colleen Stout who were the winners of our raffle prizes.

Members are reminded that the next general meeting of Can Assist will be held on Monday 16th June, 2014 and will take place as usual at the Ardlethan Medical Centre and begin at 2 pm. This is one week later due to the Long Weekend.

We would really like to see more members of the community joining our organisation, anyone would be welcome to come to this meeting and find out more about Can Assist.

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**ARDLETHAN BRANCH**

**Ardlethan Show Society**

**Meeting**

**Thursday 19th June**

**at 5.00pm**

**Ardlethan Bowling Club**

**Agenda**

- Trophy Kart
- Bank Account

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Ardlethan/Beckom Auskick and Net Set Go

Auskick—Last week we improved our kicking, passing and ball handling skills. Our scorers for the game were James with a goal and a point, Luke kicked a goal and Tarnee-Lee kicked a point. The IGA award went to Will and the Sportsman’s award to Monique. Congratulations to all players who have shown great improvement since your first day. The players are looking forward to their game this week, where the Jets are hoping for a win.

A huge thankyou to our coaches Mark and Michael.

Net-Set-Go—Well what an afternoon!! After our initial warm up the girls jumped onto the court to play their first ever game of netball. The girls displayed such enthusiasm and picked up the aim of the game quickly. The attackers did a wonderful job of passing the ball down to the goals. Whilst our defenders were extremely enthusiastic with their hands up and sticking with their player. Thank you so much to the parents and all our helpers who each looked after a pair of players and instructed them on where to move and pass to. At the end of the game there was smiles all round. Our IGA Player of the Week goes to Alicia Alchin, whilst our Good Sports Award went to Jordan Batterham. On Saturday we had a couple of girls join with the Ariah Park Net Set Goers to travel to Coleambally to play a fun game against their under 9s team. The girls were keen and had heaps of fun despite playing in the rain. Thankyou to Jenny Fisher for organising this game.

Junior Football and Netball Club

This weekend saw two days of football and netball for the Jets, we made the trip to Coleambally on Saturday, smiles were the order of the day with the prospect of rain forecast. Lucky for our boys and girls that our games were finished before the rain, we had ideal conditions for our matches. A bye for our 15’s side meant that we only had two games on Saturday. Sunday saw representative matches for some of our players when the East played Wests at Temora, a new initiative for our league, the day, although damp (not too many complaints were heard) went extremely well.

Under 11’s, Saturday at Coleambally

The boys had a great win, all the boys contributed to this great result. Riley Judd had a good game on the ball and kicked a couple of goals to win the Ardlethan Pharmacy socks. Bradley Field played a good game on the half forward flank with a few kicks and hand balls to win the Landmark water bottle/Mirrool Hotel canteen award. Jack Hawthorne played a fabulous game at centre half forward to win the Landmark $10 award. Blair Mclean and Brady Edis chipped in with a goal each to be among the better players along with Riley Walker and Charlie McCormack. Great job boys!

Final Score Jets 4 - 7 - 31 def Coleambally 1 - 3 - 9

Under 13’s, Saturday at Coleambally

A long trip to Coleambally, but always a great day, after a hard fought game the boys came away with the win. Credit to Coleambally’s great side and sportsmanship, thanks to Hamish and Ethan for helping our 13’s out as we were a bit short and for Jack Hawthorne for stepping up and playing two games and kicking a much needed goal. Welcome to Ky Hanlon from Tully who had a good game, Harry Morris ran hard to earn the coaches award, and Nic Fairman the $10 Ariah Park Hardware award. Hamish Gaynor received the Landmark water bottle/Ariah Park Supermarket award and Ben Grinter never gave up all game to win the socks. We had six goal kickers this week, Ethan Neyerhuis booted 3 and singles to Nic Fairman, Jack Hawthorne, Oscar Day, Max Harper and Mitch Doyle. Also mentioned in our best this week were Max Harper, Mitch Doyle and Joe Ryall. Well done Champs!

Final score Jets 9 - 5 - 59 def Coleambally 5 - 5 — 35.

Sunday Representative Fixtures at Temora

Sunday saw the South West league divided into two halves, East (Narrandera, Temora, GGGM and Jets) vs West (Griffith Whites and Reds, Coleambally and Leeton), the boys played for selection in a team to take on the Wagga District Football League in two weeks time. Four teams took to the field in age groups 12's, 13’s 14’s and 15’s congratulations to all the boys who took part, the games were played with excellent endeavor and sportsmanship in slippery and wet conditions. Unfortunately the 11’s age group did not play in the wet conditions, our club had an outstanding day, having three players named as best on ground for their teams out of the four games played and a number of players selected to play against the Wagga district.

12’s – Nic Fairman (Best on Ground) and Charlie Hawthorne
13’s – Max Harper (Best on Ground), Mitchell Doyle and Joe Ryall
14’s – Jeromy Lucas and Blake Harper
15’s – Chris Ryall (Best on Ground), Matthew and Adam Prentice

Special thank you to Simon Gaynor for volunteering to coach the 14’s East team, your efforts were very much appreciated and all the boys benefited from your excellent advice.

The long weekend sees us with a bye, enjoy your weekend away, our next game will be on Sunday the 15th June at the Ardlethan Recreation Ground.

Netball—Round 8 v Coleambally

The Under 11s had a very exciting game coming out 13-12 victors. The $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club award went to Mae Lucas, the socks went to Emma Morris and Abbey Doyle who won the Landmark drink bottle.

The Under 13s had another huge win 52-36. Awards not available at time of printing

The Under 15s had a close match, coming out with a 36-30 win. Gemma Fisher won the Beckom Hotel towel the $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club award went to Sharnie McLean, Jess Durham was Players Player and won the socks. Canteen award was given to Sophie Litchfield.

The West Wyalong girls are through to the finals of their competition. Good Luck girls!

Training is at Ariah Park on Thursday. There is a BYE this coming weekend.

Congratulations to all our girls who tried out for the
(Continued) SWJNL teams to play against Wagga. Josie Gaynor, Emma Collis, Liv Harper, Keisha McLean, Kacy Bell, Sharnie McLean, Gemma Fisher and Emma Doyle were all selected in their respective age groups. Well done to Olivia Harper and Kacy Bell who were awarded Best on Court for their teams.

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