ACS students participate in Duke of Edinburgh Trek

Four students from Ardlethan Central School, Hamish, Olivia, Sam, and Heather joined with students from Ariah Park to complete a trek in the wilderness near the South Coast.

It was a forty km trek and we had lots of fun camping in the bush, trekking each day and eating in the “rough”. Blisters were common, and all were very tired by the end of the three days.

A highlight of the rough food consumed was the very transportable and light, two minute noodles. We didn’t see any animals as I guess they heard us coming and hid in the bushes. One of the main highlights of the trip was an aboriginal sacred ground of top of one the highest peaks in the surrounding area. The bush was thick, prickly in some places and we certainly made sure we had our emergency beacon with us – just in case! The waterfall was actually just a trickle, due to the dry summer and autumn.

In all, a good time was had and the blisters are all healed and we look forward to the next trek. A big thank you to Mr Stephens, and Ms Rees from Ariah Park, as well a thank to Mrs Bray for transport to Ariah Park.

Hamish.
As the term draws to a close we still hear all around the school the busy hum of children engaged in their learning. It has been wonderful to have a number of casual teachers who have come into our school comment on just how motivated and ready to learn the students at Ardlethan Central School are; this is the type of feedback we love to hear!

Students have been engaged in many and varied activities over the past week. We have had both Primary and Secondary students at Debating doing a fabulous job representing our school, we have had Year 11 and 12 students travel to Lockhart for the Access Study Day, to Leeton for a HSC Science Study Day and on Friday will travel to Wagga for an English Study Day. Luke Prentice, this week, has undertaken the second week of a TAFE Shearing Program and from feedback from Luke this has been an extremely valuable experience. It is our endeavour to offer all students every possible opportunity to enhance and broaden their education and learning.

In terms of offering experiences, we are still negotiating and finalising the details for the Canberra/Snow excursion planned for Week 7 next term. Mr Carter has been busily obtaining quotes, organising itineraries and ordering snow. Most exciting of all we are also now offering this excursion to Year 4 students, so stay tuned there will be more information published next week.

Every day is a new adventure...

Have a great week.

Kerrilee Logan
Acting Principal

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

Ollie Menzies
Excellent ball skills and enthusiasm in Sport
Ethan Lette
Helping Mrs Flagg with infants at Sport

How long does it take to boil a cup of water?
Six teams turned up to compete in the Riverina Open Girls Netball tournament on Wednesday the 11th of June. This broke up into two pools allowing each team to play two games with the winners to compete for the right to progress to the next stage.

RAP’s first game was against Griffith High. After making introductions with everyone on the team they started out slowly. Getting to know how each other played and getting over first game nerves. The first half of the game was very close with there only being 3 goals difference. The second half saw our girls settling their passes, making strong leads and successful goals which ensured a convincing win.

The next game was against Wade High school, a very intimidating team. Overall there were moments of greatness, intercepts, close defense, strong casting of loose balls and leads. However their overall experience held our score to 4 for the first 3 quarters. With a change of our ring players in the last quarter we were able to come back a bit. With us not only more than doubling our score but also reducing the number of goals scored by the opposition. Coming second in our pool meant we were to have a consolation game against Wagga Wagga who came second in their pool. Unfortunately they chose to go home early. Congratulations to all of the girls for their fair play and application. It is not easy playing with people you haven’t met before and it is great to see players extend themselves on the court and build relationships off the court.

Thank you to Mr Toohey for umpiring not only our games but the deciding game. Also, the parents who gave up their time to drive their children. Without your support days like this wouldn’t happen.

Mrs Waters
Hillston Central School

SECONDARY ZONE ATHLETICS RESULTS

On the 11\textsuperscript{th} of June our Secondary Athletics Team, consisting of students from Years 7-12 travelled to Barellan for the annual Zone Athletics Carnival. Our students performed extremely well in their individual events with all students recording at least one personal best (pb) time/distance at this carnival.

Special congratulations to Jeromy Lucas who was awarded Junior Boys Champion and to Emily Hawthorne who was awarded Junior Girls Runners-Up Champion. Coolamon Central School were the overall winners of the carnival, followed by Ariah Park Central School, Barellan Central School and our school.

Thank you to Mr Carter and all of our wonderful parents for their support and assistance on the day.

We wish the students who have qualified for the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury next Tuesday all the best in their events. We look forward to continued track and field success from our Athletics Team.

Caroline Stewart
NB—Primary and Secondary Athletics at Albury next week have been postponed.

Date TBA
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A vacancy exists in one of Council's Aged Persons Units situated at the corner of Mithul and Redmond Streets, Ardlethan. Applications are invited from persons interested in renting a unit and will be received up until 5.00pm on Friday, 11 July, 2014.

An "aged person" means a man who has attained the age of sixty-five or a woman who has attained the age of sixty years and includes the partner of an aged person residing or desiring to reside with the aged person.

Further information together with an official Application Form may be obtained by telephoning Mrs G O'Brien on 69301800 during normal working hours.

Shire Hall,
COOLAMON NSW 2701
16 June, 2014

Terrey Kiss,
GENERAL MANAGER

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Tickets are now on sale for KROP 2014 available from Griffith Regional Theatre
$20—Adult
$12—Child
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WANTED 1000ltr shuttles.
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Thank you to everyone involved in our last working bee. It was a huge success and the track is now fully fenced to lock up stage. A special thank you to Phil Stewart Fencing.

Thank you to our current sponsors: Phil Stewart Fencing, Landmark Ardlethan, I.G.A and Ken Horan Transport.

Please contact Steve or Reckell Jones for details.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Ardlethan Recreation Ground will be changing the main door entrance lock on Thursday the 12th June. It will be replaced with a master key. If you require a key to access the Recreation Ground a deposit of $20 is now applicable. Keys will be available from Reckell Jones at Ardlethan Service Centre.

ANGLICAN OPPORTUNITY SHOP
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COME IN AND HAVE A BROWSE!

Ardlethan Bowling Club Membership
Membership Fees are due for the 2014-2015.
As you probably realise, due to the recent fire we currently have no office facilities - in fact we don’t have an office, so paying membership fees this year will be have to be done in a different manner.

We hope that as many members as possible will use electronic banking (EFT or direct deposit) to our account at the NAB.

If you don’t have access to internet banking, arrangements have been made to set up a paying point in town at Ariah 62 Coffee Shop.

Membership fees for 2014-2015 are:
$11 Social Members
$TBA Registered Bowlers

If you wish to use electronic banking the details are:-
BSB: 082 851
Account Number: 609028687
Account Name Ardlethan Bowling & Recreation Club
Reference - Please put your surname and initial and membership number (if you know it).

We look forward to your support and assistance in this matter
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ARDLETHAN "GERMAN" Cultural FESTIVAL

11TH & 12TH JULY 2014

Friday Evening Show
Tickets $40 — includes 4 course authentic German cuisine, with Schnitzel main course.
- Traditional folk-dance group.
- Concert with Shultz, Clink and Hogan

Saturday
- 9am. Markets, traditional festival food
- German folk-dancing demonstration, Real Oompah Band from Hahndorf.
- Various market stalls, buskers & more...

Saturday Evening Show
Tickets $50 includes 4 course authentic German cuisine, with Schnitzel main course.
- Traditional folk-dance group & real Oompah Band
- Shultz to line-up with Clink and Hogan

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Tickets available from:
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Prizes for best dressed German themed costume

"The Hahndorf Community Brass Band"

This weekend saw another two days of football and netball for the Jets, the SWJFNL representative teams played against the Wagga league on Saturday, from all reports there were some great games of football and netball played. Congratulations to all our club members who participated. On Sunday we hosted Leeton at the Ardlethan Recreation Ground and celebrated “Pink Day”, we would like to thank everyone for their generous support we were able to raise $580 for this worthy cause. We would particularly like to thank Pillow Talk in Wagga for their very generous donation of the raffle prize.

Under 11’s—The boys went down in a thriller, they played their best game for the year, losing by only 8 points against a top four team. Jack Speirs played his best game for the year to win the Ardlethan Pharmacy socks and the Landmark Water Bottle/Mirrool Hotel Canteen award went to old faithful at full back Fraser Harper. The Landmark $10 award went to Blair Mclean who had a great game on the ball with a goal. The Beckom Hotel towel went to Charlie McCormack who went well in the ruck and finished with two goals. Taylor Heath, Zac Dart, Harry Collis, Jack Hawthorne and Nate Doyle were also in our best and congratulations to Oliver French who booted a goal.

Final Score Leeton 5 - 5 - 35 def Jets 4 - 3 - 27

Under 13’s—So proud of the way our boys played today. We had a very strong third quarter, but with a shortage of players it makes it hard against a strong, much taller side. Thanks to Charlie McCormack, Jack Hawthorne, Blair Mclean, Riley Walker and Nate Doyle for stepping up, you did a great job. Our awards this week, Josh Roscarol got the coaches award, it was the best game he has played and stood out all day. Mitch Doyle got the Landmark Water Bottle/Ariah Park Supermarket award, once again battling his best all day. Mitch Doyle got the Landmark Water Bottle/Ariah Park Hardware award, he didn’t give up all game and our final award went to one our youngest players, Tom Roscarol who won the socks. Other players in our best were Sam Clemson and Harry Morris. We had two goal kickers this week Mitchell Doyle and Harry Morris.

Final score Leeton 11 - 8 - 74 def Jets 4 - 1 - 25.

Under 15’s
A very fine effort to be in front at three quarter time, but just ran out of legs to lose by 20 points to the best side in the league. Zach Griffin won the socks in a stellar performance in the ruck all day. James Parkinson was terrific on the half back line, repelling many forward presses to earn the $10 Jason Bryce Spreading award and Chris Ryall was brilliant for four quarters, and kicked two goals to win the Mirrool Hotel Canteen/Landmark Water Bottle award. Other players to kick a goal each were Jeromy Lucas, Grant Kelly, Ben Carmichael and Lindsay Brown. Also in our best list today were Matthew and Adam Prentice and Jeromy Lucas. We would like to congratulate Jeromy Lucas in making the U15’s NSW state side and

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being named Riverina’s best player for the carnival. Well done Jerry.

Final score Leeton 11 - 7 - 73 def Jets 8 - 4 - 52.

Our next game of football and netball is at Temora on Saturday, 21st June, both the Senior and Junior clubs will be playing.

AAPM Junior Netball

The Under 13s had a narrow loss to Leeton 11-10. Thanks to the girls for filling in and also to Louise O’Hare and Brooke Denyer who filled in for Leeton. Emma Collis had a fantastic game in the centre court winning the $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club Award. Emily Buerckner had a great game in defence to win the socks and Chloe Minchin shot well to win the Canteen Award.

The Under 15s defeated Leeton 29-20 with the girls enjoying time in different positions. Laura Maslin had a great game at Wing Defence and Centre and is improving every game to win the $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club award. Gemma Fisher had a good game at defence and shooting to win the socks and Emily Buerckner stepped up from Under 13s and had a great defensive game, to win the Canteen Award. Thanks Emily!

Training this week is at Ardlethan.

We play Temora next week in Temora. The games will be held at the Town Netball courts and we will be playing 4 games.

Under 11s and Under 12s start at 9am
Under 13s and Under 15s at 10.15am
Please be there 30 minutes before your game. Junior football and Seniors will be at Nixon Park.

Congratulations to our SWJFNL representatives who played at Wagga on Saturday. Josie Gaynor represented the Jets in the Under 11s which went down to Wagga. Emma Collis and Olivia Harper represented in the Under 12s which had a narrow loss to Wagga. Keisha McLean and Kacy Bell represented in the Under 13s which had an exciting 1 goal victory over Wagga. Kacy was awarded the coaches Best on Court medal. Gemma Fisher and Sharnie McLean represented in the Under 14s which defeated Wagga quite comfortably. Sharnie was awarded the coaches Best on Court Medal. Emma Doyle represented the Under 15s which went down to Wagga. Overall it was a great but wet day of netball. Thanks to Nicole Anderson who coached the Under 12s and Under 13s and Gillian McLean who coached the Under 14s. A big effort from two already very busy ladies!

Congratulations to our Under 13s playing in the West Wyalong Grand Final next Monday.

MEDIA RELEASE

16th JUNE 2014

Last chance to come to the German Festival.

This year’s German Festival will be the last chance for everyone to enjoy a four course German-Style dinner and show for half the cost of similar shows on offer by today’s standards.

German Festival organisers are finally hanging up their lederhosen and dirndls, so with only three weeks to go till the very last German Festival for Ardlethan, it might be a good idea to book your tickets this week.

Friday evening get set for a fun-filled concert, German Folk Dancers and comedy routine, four-course dinner with Schnitzel as main course for only $40.

Saturday concert will feature the Hahndorf Town Brass Band as well as the traditional dance group and costs a little extra at $50 a ticket, but if you want to experience two entirely different concerts then why not come to BOTH evenings and receive $10 discount off the combined ticket price.

It will be a case of “first in best dressed” when purchasing tickets as seating is limited to 180 and bookings need to be paid no later than 23rd June.

This year, in light of the devastating events of Sunday 8th when the town lost its beloved Bowling club, it was decided that all profits from the weekend’s event would go towards the building of temporary premises whilst the club is being re-built. So come along and support this very emotive and worthwhile cause – we all need to get behind this fundraising effort and show that our community can rise to the occasion when called upon to do so.

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COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

The school holiday program is being finalized and will be available soon. Some of the activities include “Fun with cartooning”, “Hip Hop” workshop, Loom Band Fun, and Cupcake decorating. Further enquiries phone the library – 69272492.

Our next Storytime session will be this Friday 20th June @ 10.30am - theme “1,2,3,4,5” everyone is most welcomed to attend.

The library is holding an exhibition of Elyne Mitchell – A writing Life. This nine display panels gives an insight into the life of an iconic Australian author and her love of the high country. It will be on displayed from the 24th June – 3rd July, come and enjoy this wonderful display. The next “Heart and Soul” gathering will be Tuesday, 24th June @ 10.30am. We welcome our “Women’s Rural Gathering” committee members to discuss and inform the community of this great upcoming event to be held in Coolamon. Everyone is most welcomed to attend. The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded – join us now!

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