Welcome return

Welcome to Term 3. The students have quickly settled back into their classroom routines and it is wonderful to see them so ready and motivated to learn.

An exciting and busy term lies ahead for students and staff at Ardlethan Central School. A snow excursion, a variety night, sports events, education week and book week and students planning for the next stage of their education are just some of the events that will happen over the next ten weeks.

Today we have the vocal section of the ACS KROP group heading to Griffith for rehearsals. The mood around the group is really positive as they continue the preparations for this rewarding experience.

KROP will be one feature of our Education Week activities. Please have a read of the article outlining our activities for education.

Term 3 promises to be full and varied.

We are hopeful that we will have many parents and community members join us throughout Week 3 to help us celebrate all the great educational experiences our staff and students undertake.

Once again if you have any concerns or maybe some fantastic ideas for the school please call in and have a chat about them. Working together is how we will achieve the best for your children, our school and our community.

Above: The Term 2 Rewards Day Jungle theme costume winners.
Below Right: Rocking out at the Jungle Disco
Below Left: Nate...I can see your halo!
Education week at Ardlethan Central School is shaping up to be a fantastic week showcasing all the fabulous things that happen in our school each and every day as well as journeying into the past to show our students how things have changed.

During the weeks leading up to Education Week our Infants will participate in Colouring Competitions while Senior Primary and Secondary will be challenged with a Photography Competition with the brief to capture the essence of the 2014 Education Week theme “Lighting the way to a better world”. The images and colouring creations will be on display in the school foyer throughout the week. We invite all our community members to come in and have a look at these inspiring achievements.

We would like to see as many community members as we can join us for a “Breakfast with the Stars” on Tuesday morning from 8.30am. There will be a number of local identities sharing their journey with public education. Breakfast will consist of bacon and egg rolls and a warm hot drink in anticipation of some interesting, enlightening and entertaining experiences being spoken about by community members and students.

Wednesday is our official Open Day where parents, friends and relatives are invited to participate in classroom activities with the children. A picnic lunch will be followed by a games afternoon, focussing on school yard games from the last 60 years. Who remembers Jacks, Marbles, Elastics, Tunnel Ball and Captain Ball? This afternoon should definitely bring back some memories and give the children some insight into the many and varied games played in the school yard.

Thursday and Friday we have around 30 of our students from Years 3-12 performing at the Griffith Regional Theatre as part of the KROP (Kids Rapt On Performing) concert. They have been practicing extremely hard and this performance promises to be their best yet.

Also on Thursday there will be an expo of the Riverina Access Partnership from 10.40am. A video conferencing demonstration will show how our senior students and staff participate and deliver their lessons across all six partnership schools. This is an opportunity for parents to gain a better understanding of how the partnership supports their children’s learning.

Come along and join us in celebrating the great things that are achieved at our school. See our personalised approach to education and how we nurture individual learning styles while offering a full and varied curriculum.
Year 7 and 8 History—Medieval Catapults

Year 7 and 8, as a part of our Medieval Europe unit of work have been researching castles and their defence systems. The students were challenged to create a catapult, a medieval weapon used to break down the walls of castles, out of paddle pop sticks and rubber bands. Each student was given the same amount of equipment and a base model to use before they were allowed to modify their catapult. Below are photos of the students making their catapults and their attempts to fire Minties ‘canon balls’ across the room, to see which catapult worked the best.
Hospital Auxiliary AGM

4th August
at CWA Rooms
10.30am
All new and current members welcome
Ladies if you could please bring a plate to share for lunch

Ardlethan Community Luncheon

on Friday July 25th at 12 noon.
in the School of Arts Hall.
Cost $7
All welcome.
If interested in attending please contact
Lyn on 69782007 or Dell on 0457 905 005

Ardlethan Show Society Inc.

Meeting
Thursday 24th July
at the Showground commencing 5.30pm
Stewards please bring details of your judges.
All welcome—all apologies please phone Elizabeth
on 0410 103 085

Ardlethan Show

Saturday 20th September 2014
Don’t forget to keep a fleece or two after shearing
to enter into the Wool Competition.
For further details please contact:
Elizabeth Menzies on 0410 103 085

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14th December 2014
$15 a stall. Must have insurance. If not see Janice for form to fill out—extra $5.
♦ Markets start at 4.30pm
♦ Carols start at 6.30pm
Lions Barby—Santa appearing
**Ardlethan/Beckom**

**Auskick and Net Set Go**

Net-Set-Go—Well the last two weeks of term flew by and I didn’t quite get our weekly run down into the newsletter. So here is a summary of the two weeks. The girls have been learning a few new drills, with the older girls learning to lead out, call for the ball then pivot and pass it. Whilst the younger girls have concentrated on their co-ordination, catching and changing direction. We played What’s the Time Mr Wolf and the Whistle Stop Game - both games teaching the girls to change direction quickly and run. Both weeks Jess and I have been ably assisted by our Super Mini Coach Jordan Batterham who has been out of action with a broken collarbone. So Jordan sent the girls in every direction with a game of Here, There and Everywhere. Then the girls had fun learning a new game called Flip It. We finished the term with a game of netball, which couldn’t happen without the help of all our parents and grandparents, so thank you very much. The first week our Goods Sports Awards went to Charlie Church, whilst our IGA Player of the Week went to Ava Smith. And for the last week of term the Good Sports Award went to Abigale Petrie and Isabella Petrie was our IGA Player of the week. Auskick and Net Set Go start again this Friday 18 July at the Ardlethan Football Ground at 4pm.

### REVERSE DRAW

Date — Saturday 26th July  
Time — 6:30pm start  
Location — Ardlethan Hall  

Tickets — $50 each (includes meal)  
Meal — $10 (non-ticket holders)  

Prizes:  
1st place — $2500  
2nd place — $500  
3rd place — $300  
$200 prizes  
$100 prizes  
25 chances to win your money back

All welcome  
See Bruce or Jessica for tickets

### FOR SALE

King Single Wooden bed with Trundle and mattress  
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Good working order  
$200  
Call Ray on 69782442 after 6pm

### 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:  
Donna Horan on 0407 043 619 or  
Elizabeth Menzies on 0410 103 085
Huge thank you to Ardlethan IGA for their generous donation to the Trophy Kart Track/Show Committee. We hope to put the cheque towards infrastructure for the Showground.

Thanks also to our existing supporters and new sponsors. The track is progressing well. TKD (Tim Davies) has finished building jumps and clearing. Plenty of 1000lt shuttles have arrived but still need lots more. Please feel free to drop them at the Showground, or contact us for bulk pickup’s.— 69782269

Next steps are general clean up, stumps etc. and adding some amenities. We have a lot of racers interested in attending, hope to have approximately 25 karts from SA, VIC and NSW, giving the crowd some action packed racing.

Please contact Steve or Reckell Jones for details.

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Lions Concert in the Park
Sunday 10th August, 2014
10am start
Market stall holders set up by 9.30am please.

Barby, Sausage Sizzle, Egg & Bacon Sandwiches, soft drinks
Lions raising money for uninsured items lost in Bowling Club.

$15 a stall—Stall holders must have insurance, if not see Janice for form—extra $5
0488 519 720

Ardlethan Show
20th September 2014
If you would like to have a stall at the show please contact Elizabeth—$20 a stall.
8.30am set up.
Ring 0488 519 720 or 0410 103 085—bookings essential
Must have own insurance—$10 extra—Contact Elizabeth 0410 103 085 for form and stall bookings.

Netball—The Jets travelled to Griffith to play Griffith Red on a frosty Sunday morning.
The Under 11s had a tough game, going down 21-7. Award winners were Emma Morris $10, Mae Lucas canteen award, Josie Gaynor socks, Laura Harper drink bottle
The under 13s had another great game, winning by a big margin 42-16. $10 AriaPark Bowling Club award went to Shelby Worland, Players Player went to Emily Hawthorne and the Canteen to Nancy French.
The under 15s also had a big win 47 – 14. Laura Maslin had a fantastic game at Wing Defence and won Players Player and the $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club award.
Training this week is at Ardlethan. We play Narrandera on Saturday.
Starting times are:
Under 9s – there will be a friendly Under 9s game on the outside court at 10.30 (weather dependent). Renee Doyle

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under 11s start at 9.30 in the stadium.
under 13s start at 10.30 am in the stadium.
under 15s start at 11.30 am in the stadium.

football — after a bye in the holidays the boys and girls travelled to griffith to play the reds on sunday, a very brisk, cold day, and big white frost greeted the boys.

under 11’s
what a fantastic side greeted the boys on sunday, the reds proved far too strong. our boys tried hard all day even though they were undersized. the ardlethan pharmacy socks went to taylor heath who never gave up all game and the ardlethan landmark water bottle/mirrool hotel canteen award went to nate doyle who ran all day in the centre. the ardlethan landmark $10 went to blair mclean who was all over the ground and never stopped trying. josh bell, fraser harper and jack hawthorne also had good games. better luck next week boys.

final score griffith reds 14 - 21 - 105 def jets 0

under 13’s
the boys started well in the first quarter but at the end of the day were out classed by a bigger, faster team. thanks to our u11’s boys who stepped up, it’s always much appreciated. hope to have our full team back against Narrandera next week. our better players today were ben grinter, winning the Beckom Hotel towel award, Brodie Sennelner the coaches award, Lindsay Brown $10 Ariah Park Hardware, Charlie Hawthorne the Landmark Water bottle and Will Clemson the socks. Oscar Day battled well all game and Jack McCormack and Mitch Doyle kicked a major each.

final score griffith reds 19 - 11 - 125 def jets 2 - 8 - 20.

under 15’s
a great effort by the boys. we were slow to start but found some good footy after quarter time. Henry Grinter was brilliant at centre half back to win the socks, the Prentice Bros. were also terrific rebounding many of the Swans presses, Matthew Prentice’s efforts won him the Jason Bryce spreading $10. Chris Ryall, Matt Seymour and Blake Harper all played their part, but unfortunately could not get the Jets over the line. We had 5 individual goal kickers today, Lindsay Brown, Ethan Neyenhuis, Ben Carmichael and Jeremy Lucas all kicking one apiece and Blake Harper coming away with two goals for the day. Jeremy Lucas was best on ground to win the Landmark water bottle/Mirrool Hotel canteen award and we all wish him the best in the upcoming National carnival. Congratulations Jeremy. Next week sees us play our last home and away game, so let’s give it our all boys.

final score griffith reds 13 – 7 - 85 def jets 6 – 11 - 47

with only two rounds to go our season is beginning to wind up, our next game is at Narrandera on Saturday and then we will play Coleambally at Ardlethan. Go Jets, let’s see if we can come home strong.
COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

Storytime will begin this Friday 18th July @ 10.30am. The theme is “transport” involving a craft session, everyone is most welcomed.

The next “Heart and Soul” gathering is at the library on Tuesday, 29th July @ 10.30am. Our local police officer Constable Brad Hallam will be our guest speaker. He will be providing practical information on road rules and updates of any changes that have occurred.

Our school holiday program was a great success, thanks everyone for supporting the workshops and activities. The Coolamon Library is on Facebook! News, pictures, events and opportunities are regularly uploaded – join us now!

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Join Eastern Riverina Arts’ Scott Howie for a morning of insights into grant funding and its processes. Scott will take you through the guidelines of the 2015 CASP and RAF programs, then let you try your hand at assessing some grants.

Following the workshop Scott will be available for one on one sessions to discuss your projects and applications.

Scott has years of experience working both successful and unsuccessful grant applications, and has sat on assessment panels for the Regional Arts Fund and Arts NSW

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