Students teaching future students—ACS

welcomed our local Pre-school students to help us celebrate Education Week and introduce them to “big” school as part of the Orientation Program

As a part of the Preschool Orientation Program and Education Week celebrations, the Ardlethan Preschool children came to visit ACS on Tuesday. After joining in on our ‘Breakfast with the Stars’, each pre-schooler was ‘buddied’ with an older student from Year 5/6 and some Year 4 students.

They then participated in a Fundamental Movement skills session which was planned and delivered by four students from Year 6; Katie Doyle, Amy Crighton, Sam Clemson and Charlie Hawthorne. The pre-schoolers then visited the Year 5/6 classroom where they listened to some story books read by the 5/6 students, before trying out the playground equipment. A great day was had by all with the older students greatly enjoying their ‘buddy’ roles. Thank you to all the students who did an amazing job organising the skills session and instructing the pre-schoolers.
## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### K/1/2

- **Ava Smith**
  - Excellent attitude towards her learning
- **Summah Menzies**
  - Helping others
- **Chloe Andrews**
  - K/1/2 Library Worker of the Week

### 3/4

- **Emma Morris**
  - Top results in Maths Graphing Assessments
- **Emily Scarlett**
  - Top results in the Maths Graphing Assessment
- **David White**
  - 3/4 Library Worker of the Week

### 5/6

- **Katie Doyle**
  - Excellent Descriptive Writing
- **Tyler Carnie**
  - Improvement in Maths
- **Hayley McDermott**
  - 5/6 Library Worker of the Week

### Good Sports Award

- **for a Primary student who displays great sportsmanship qualities**

### Always trying their best in PE & Sport

- **Ollie Menzies, Zac Hellings, Isaac Maslin**

### Always participating enthusiastically

- **Cooper Barlow**
  - Excellent Soccer skills
- **Jack Hawthorne**
- **Connor Osborne, Katie Doyle**
  - Excellent effort in Soccer

### Innovative Secondary Mathematics where students get to eat PI

Tuesday the 22nd of July was PI Approximation Day as the date when written in day/month form 22/7 is similar to the fractional approximation of PI being \( \frac{22}{7} \).

To raise awareness of this day the Yr9 and Yr10 mathematics students were provided with a number of slightly hilarious mathematic jokes including the ones below to help get them into the swing of the day.

- **What is the official animal of Pi Day?** …… the PI – thon
- **3.14% of Sailors are PI rates.**
- **The roundest knight at King Arthur’s was Sir Cumference…… He ate too much Pi!**
- **What did one algebra math book say to the other?.... Don’t bother me I’ve got my own.**
- **Why is the obtuse triangle upset?.... Because it is never right.**

And most important of all, they were able to eat and appreciate apple pies.....
5/6 hard at work in Literacy with “Rowan of Rin” and learning to become young entrepreneurs with the $50 Challenge.

The theme of the Year 5/6 classroom for education was based around our text study ‘Rowan of Rin’ with many of the students work on display including acrostic poems, creative dragon artworks, and drawings of the town of ‘Rin’. While the parents were visiting the students completed a ‘description’ on one of the characters from the novel.

The backpacks from the $50 challenge were also on display, including some prototypes of the products already completed by the students. The parents were also entertained by some of the students work on last terms text ‘The Dandelion’ through the display and recital of their poem using ‘multi-modal text’ techniques.

Our classroom was also graced by a surprise visit from Mrs Thomas and “Adele”. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, guardians and community members who attended our open classroom display.

Mrs Flagg & Year 5/6

Jeromy Lucas performs well at the National Australian Rules Football Championships

On the 17th July Jeromy Lucas travelled to Sydney for the 84th National Australian Rules Football (AFL) Championships. The most talented Secondary U15’s footballers from the ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, QLD, VIC and WA were represented at this event. New South Wales was nominated to host the 2014 National Championships to coincide with the 125 Year Anniversary celebrations of service to NSW school sport.

New South Wales were in Group A with the Northern Territory, Queensland and Western Australia and were drawn to play QLD in their first game on the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG). NSW started off their campaign very well, unfortunately inaccurate kicking cost the home side the victory, with QLD winning by 9 points-QLD 8.6.54 defeated NSW 6.9.45. Jeromy scored one goal and was voted the third best NSW player for his impressive performance in the forward line.

New South Wales second game was against Western Australia at Blacktown International Sports Park. NSW played very well against this traditional powerhouse state, recording their first win by a thrilling three points -NSW 6.10.46 defeated WA 6.7.43. Jeromy played well and kicked his second goal for the National Championships. On the third day there were no games played with the boys being given the opportunity to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge, team bonding and enjoy the wonderful sights of Sydney.

The third game was against Northern Territory at Spotless Stadium, home of the Giants. After an even first term, NSW ran over the top of NT, recording a convincing 42-point win-NSW 9.13.67 defeated NT 3.7.25. This victory advanced NSW to the semi-finals against Victoria.

The game against Victoria was always going to be a challenge as the Victorians have previously won the national title on 47 occasions. The NSW boys played well against their more fancied opponents however, were defeated by ten goals-Vic 11.11.77 defeated NSW 1.6.12. The score line was not a reflection of the competitiveness of this game.

NSW’s final game, 3rd vs 4th play off, was against South Australia. The SA boys played their best game for the National Championships, winning by an impressive ten goals. Jeromy was voted NSW’s third best player for the second time for his excellent game in the midfield. This was a very successful week for the NSW U15 team finishing 4th against some very tough opposition!

Congratulations Jeromy on your success in this sport this year. Our school is proud of your achievements and looks forward to following your progress next year. Thank you to the Lucas family for transporting and supporting Jeromy throughout the National Championships.

Caroline Stewart
Ardlethan Show Society Inc. is having a Street Stall on Friday 8th August.
All donations of saleable goods would be appreciated.
If anyone is able to work at the stall please contact Pauline on 69782190.

Bowling Club Fundraising Dinner hosted by Ardlethan Branch CWA.
Saturday 13th of September
Please note change of date
6pm arrival for 6.30pm Seating. Limited Seats available, Tickets $20 each.

Tickets include: 3 course dinner, a drink, lucky door and raffle tickets (with several prizes up for grabs!).

We will also be holding an auction on the night with proceeds going to the Bowling Club rebuilding effort.

Any enquiries or for ticket sales, please contact Danielle on 0432022904

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LIONS CHRISTMAS CAROLS & TWILIGHT MARKETS

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

Can Assist
Cancer Assistance Network
ARDLETHAN BRANCH

2014 and will take place as usual at the Ardlethan Medical Centre and begin at 2 pm. This meeting will be our annual general meeting followed by a general meeting.

We would really like to see more members of the community joining our organisation. We are now a very small group, as many of our past members have moved away. Anyone would be welcome to come to this meeting and find out more about Can Assist. Can Assist is a very worthy charity where all monies raised locally is used to support local patients.

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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.
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.

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.

Our last home and away game was played this Saturday at the Ardlethan recreation ground against Coleambally, the seniors were also playing as well. A great way to complete the junior rounds with the whole club at one venue. I would like to take this opportunity to again thank all our sponsors who make it possible for over 100 children to participate each week in these great sports. Thank you to the Ariah Park Bowling Club, Beckom Hotel, Mirrool Hotel, Ardlethan Service Centre, BP Beckom, Ardlethan Bowling Club, Jason Bryce Spreading, Ardlethan Pharmacy, Ariah Park Hardware, Landmark Ardlethan, Jenny and Mark Fisher and the Ariah Park Supermarket. The club executives would also like to thank all our volunteers who have undertaken roles and jobs this year so that we could field 7 games each weekend, without you our club would not exist. Thanks.

**Under 11’s**

What a great finish to the year boys with a big win. The boys played a blinder from the first bounce. Rafferty Edis played his best game for the year to win the Ardlethan Pharmacy socks award. The Landmark water bottle/Mirrool Hotel canteen award went to the littlest bloke on the field, Max Collis who had a blinder. The Landmark $10 award went to Tommy Denyer who played a great game all over the field. The whole team played well, the on-ballers Nate Doyle, Blair Mclean, Harry Collis and Josh Bell all played exceptional. Riley Walker rucked well and kicked four goals. Harrison and Riley Judd played well with Harrison booting two goals. Charlie McCormack played a great game at full forward kicking a mammoth six goals. Single goals went to Nate Doyle, Jack Hawthorne and Brady Edis. Great game boys.

Final Score Jets 15 - 12 - 102 def Coleambally 0 - 1 - 1

**Under 13’s**

A big congratulations on a great win for the last game of the season. Thanks to the U15’s and U11’s for helping us with the win today. All of our boys played extremely well today and Neil and myself (Geoff Fairman) were very proud of our boys. Juddy would have had a smile on his face when the song was sung at the end of the game. Coaches awards went to Ben Grinter who never gave up all game. Nic Fairman won the Ariah Park Hardware award after rucking and running all game. The Landmark water bottle/Ariah Park Supermarket award went to Sam Clemson and the socks to Jim Griffin, both boys having another great game. Two other players that gave their all were Joe Ryall and Harry Morris. Goal kickers this week were singles to Sam Clemson, Hamish Gaynor and Nic Fairman. Riley Walker and Ben Cattle scored doubles and Jed Litchfield booted three majors.


Finals are set to start next week, our U15’s football team and all three of our netball grades will be taking part. The boys will play on Henry Mathieson oval at Narrandera on Saturday and the girls all play on Sunday at Coleambally. Training will be at Ariah Park this week, same time as always. Any U13’s footballers are quite welcome to come along and train with the 15’s boys. Come along and support our boys and girls at training or the games. Good luck to everyone involved.

**NETBALL**

Fortunately the weather was beautiful for our Gala Day.

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against Coleambally.
The Under 11s started with a great 19-9 win. They finished the season on top of the ladder and are playing lovely team netball. Well done girls. The $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club award went to Laura Harper, the socks to Emma Morris who had a great game at shooter, the Landmark Drink bottle to Abbey Doyle and the Canteen to Issie Gaynor.
The Under 13s had a solid 39-14 win and are looking a very strong chance for the finals. The $10 Ariah Park Bowling club award went to Chloe Minchin, Players Player to Shelby Worland, the canteen to Olivia and the towel to Keisha McLean,
The Under 15s were too strong for Coleambally winning 46-28. Gemma Fisher won the $10 Ariah Park Bowling Club award and Jess Durham won the canteen award.
With all three teams finishing in 1st or 2nd position, all teams are through to the 1st semi final to be held on Sunday at Coleambally, Starting times are:
Under 11s - 10.30
Under 13s – 11.30
Under 15s -12.30
Please be there at least 30 minutes before your game
Training will be at Ariah Park this week. Each team can organise their own time to suit, The Under 15s will be at 5.30pm on Thursday.
**COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS**

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.

Local Government Week will be celebrated on Thursday, 7th August by offering “Storytime on the Road” sessions. We will be visiting several preschools and schools within our shire for this very special event.

It still not too late to come in and sign our petition to support our funding issue in NSW Public Libraries, we need your support. It will be debated in the Legislative Assembly later in the year. We are approaching 40,000 signatures statewide which is an amazing result; however we still need some more signatures. Call into the library, your support will be very much appreciated.

Our next Storytime will be this Friday 8th August @ 10.30am. The theme is “Zoo”. Come and join in the fun of stories and songs; we welcome new families to come along.

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

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