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Outstanding achievement for ACS Music at KROP—

2014 marks the 10 year anniversary of Ardlethan Central School’s participation in the regional Kids Rapt on Performing production in Griffith.

Last Thursday morning at 7.30am the ensemble departed ACS for Griffith Regional Theatre to participate in KROP (Kids Rapt on Performing) Education Week Performances. The students and staff were thrilled to be a part of this year’s production marking a 10 year milestone in our performance history. Each year the enthusiasm for this production grows and the early morning starts, long waits and late nights do nothing to dampen the willingness to participate.

A regular rhythm section plus extra guitar and keyboards with the addition of a piano accordion and ukulele performed “Change” by Hotel FM. The lead vocalists Georgia, Clare and Haylee were ably assisted by the ever increasing backing vocal group. The ensemble managed to log a few practice hours during lunch time rehearsals in preparation for the big event.

All the musicians and vocalists that comprised the ACS ensemble can feel justifiably proud of their performances on the theatre stage. I am sure anyone who was able to attend will concur. For those not able to attend, the KROP ensemble will be playing their item at the Variety Night to be held at the Memorial Hall later this term.

P&C Meeting
Mon 11th Aug, 7pm in the Staff Rm
Everyone welcome!

Canteen Roster
Week 5(A)
Mon 11th August
Gayle Day
Di Crighton
Fri 15th August
Lorraine Carnie
Candy Scarlett

Scripture Roster
Wed 13th Aug
Lou Clemson

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K/1/2
Matilda Osborne
Improvement in Reading
Chloe Andrews
Improved focus in Literacy

3/4
Seth Sgroi
Great results for Maths and Grammar Assessments
Jessica Hellings
Trying hard in all aspects of her work

5/6
James Strickland
Great work in the unit on “Money” in Maths
Jordan Hellings
Excellent decoration of the dragon for classroom display

P&C Meeting
Monday 11th August, 2014
7pm—in the school staff room

Agenda
- Show Catering Roster
- Election of P&C interview panel member for Principal’s position

Muppet Mania in Tech Mandatory with Mrs Dyason

Year 7 Technology have been busy designing muppet type puppets. They have mastered using sewing machines, learnt that glue guns get very hot and designed patterns to give individual character to their creations. After making their prototype all students have been busy making a variety of muppets for a media production. They are currently learning to use a movie maker program, using creative photos taken of their muppets. More updates to follow in future newsletters.
It was fantastic to see so many parents and community members visit our school throughout the week and share in our educational journey through Education Week. We certainly showcased how we are leading the way to a brighter future for the students in our school. From our breakfast on Tuesday morning to KROP performances on Thursday and Friday the whole community involvement was second to none. In next week’s newsletter we will have a full article and photos about Education Week 2014.

We were fortunate to have the NSW Minister for Education, Mr Adrian Piccoli visit our school as part of his Education Week itinerary. He was keen to look at the successful Riverina Access Partnership model and to find out more about our plans to further enrich student learning within the partnership. We have recently been awarded a grant, part of which we will be putting towards trialling the delivery of LOTE to Year 6 students across the RAP schools. This will commence during term three and is part of the transition program. Mr Piccoli watched a video conference lesson delivered by Ms Tasma Crosswell to Ardlethan and Beckom Year 6 students; he was certainly impressed with the student’s engagement and the future possibilities for this trial. Mr Piccoli also visited the K/1/2 classroom to view the L3 program that Mr Troy Carnie is implementing. Again he walked away from the classroom very impressed, not that this surprised us, we know our students and teachers are outstanding!

I would also like to recognise and congratulate Mrs Elizabeth Menzies who received an Education Week Award for her outstanding administration work and her commitment to the school students and community. Elizabeth is a very worthy recipient of this award as she works tirelessly in the office and definitely works above and beyond what is expected in her role. She is such an important part of our school staff and on behalf of the school I would like to thank Elizabeth for the dedication she shows every day.

A final thought to share with you about last week and one that made me extremely proud. I was lucky enough to watch the KROP performance as part of the audience on Thursday and was simply awestruck by all the school’s performances but particularly by the performance of our students. I am biased but the Ardlethan students certainly stood out amongst the performances. However for some unbiased feedback, one of my mother’s friends, who had no idea she had any connection to Ardlethan Central School, was recalling her thoughts about the show and in this conversation she unequivocally thought the Ardlethan Central School performance was the standout performance of the show; some great feedback that needs to be shared! Well done to all the students involved and to Mr Lee Jackson and Miss Leonie Fowler for the hours of work they have put into preparing the students.

Have a great week,
Kerrilee Logan
**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

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**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 re-building effort.

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

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**CLAIM THE DATE**

**Beckoom Red Cross Christmas Party**

9th December 2014

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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.

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**Ardlethan Community Luncheon**

on Friday August 22nd 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

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**CLAIM THE DATE**

**Beckom Christmas in the Park**

20th December 2014

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**Ardlethan Pre School** are again running their annual Ganmain Pie Drive. Orders and payment due:  
**2nd September for delivery on the 12th September**

Order forms available at:
National Australia Bank, Ariah 62, The London
Is it shearing time at your farm? Enter your fleece in the Class H—Wool section at this year's show.

For further details please contact:

Elizabeth Menzies on 0410 103 085

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at
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Saturday 16th August
from 7:30pm
Bistro open from 6pm
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6978 2300

Sunday Roast
at the London
Pork
$10 Lunch and Dinner
12—2pm and 6—8pm

Sunday from 2pm
Free Pool and Juke Box
Other specials as well!

Toy Catalogues

Yes it’s that time of year again and Christmas IS coming ready or not!
The toy catalogues have arrived. Please distribute these to friends and family. It’s a great way to shop from home and the Pre School get 20% back to spend on resources. Orders and payment are due back
NETBALL

We had a great day of netball at Coleambally on Sunday. Unfortunately the Under 11s went down 26-9. They get a second chance next Saturday at Griffith, starting at 10.30. Please be there 30 minutes before the game.

The Under 13s and Under 15s both had great wins against Ganmain, to go straight through to the Grand Final at Leeton.

Netball training this week is at Ariah Park. The Under 11s will start at 4.30 on the courts. The Under 13s are doing a boot camp on the oval. The Under 15s start at 5.30 on the courts.

UNDER 15’S FOOTBALL

Saturday saw the U15’s boys playing in the elimination final at Narrandera against the Griffith Reds team, Narrandera hosted a great day of finals football for all the teams involved.

A tremendous team effort by the boys who played brilliant team football for four solid quarters. They all lifted for finals football, which was great to watch. The whole backline, led by Matt Seymour with a broken finger, was impenetrable. Henry Grinter, the Prentice Bros., Ethan and possibly the recruit of the year Ben Carmichael were all brilliant. Chris Ryall and Jerry Lucas were their consistent selves all day, backed up by Hamish Gaynor who had a great game. Ben Carmichael received the $10 Jason Bryce Spreading award today, and he thoroughly deserved it, but there were many other deserving candidates as well. The Harper cousins kicked 10 goals between them, six to Max and four to Blake to have a telling part in the result. Other majors went to Joe Ryall 2 and Chris Ryall and Lachlan Jones 1 each. A strong last quarter sealed the game with 4 unanswered goals.

Like the coach, Rob Harper said, "It was a great team effort so naming individuals is a little unfair".

Final Score: Jets 14 - 7 - 91 def Griffith Reds 6 - 7 - 43

Thanks boys for the top game. Next week we play at Griffith on Saturday, with the League presentation awards to follow.

The weather was against us for our final day of fun, so we headed to the London Hotel at 5.30pm and the kids had plenty of fun there instead. It was fantastic to see such a great turnout of kids, parents and grandparents for our presentation night. The medals presented to the kids were in recognition of their determination, enthusiasm and improvement throughout the season. Thank you to Jason and Nicole who again provided a great meal for our Auskickers and Net Set Goers. Thank you to Meena at the Ardlethan Pharmacy for engraving the kids medals and thank you to Lyn and Gavin at Ardlethan IGA for providing our IGA Player of the Week award for our kids each week. Thank you to Mark Osborne and Mick Smith for coaching the Auskickers through out the year and to Jess Forrester for all your wonderful help with the Net Set Goers.
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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COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

Local Government Week will be celebrated this 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.

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Stay tuned for the results of our Education Week Photography Competition in next weeks issue.