ACS students achieve awesome results at the Riverina Athletics Carnivals

On the 4th and 5th of August our Primary and Secondary Athletics teams travelled to Albury for the annual Riverina Athletics Carnivals. Our students recorded impressive times/distances in their respective track and field events with seven students qualifying for the State Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to Jeromy Lucas (400m and Javelin), Jack Hawthorne (Discus and Long Jump), Broc Carnie (High Jump), and our PP5 4X100m mixed relay team consisting of Sam Clemson, Amy Crighton, Charlie Hawthorne and Harry Morris who all qualified for this prestigious carnival. Jayden Carnie, Mae Lucas and David White are also to be commended for qualifying as reserves.

Thank you to our wonderful parents who assisted with the transport, photography and organisation on the day of either/both carnivals. Your support is truly valued and greatly appreciated. Good luck to our students who have qualified for their respective State Athletics Carnivals. The Secondary Carnival will be held in Sydney this term, week 8, 4th-6th September. The Primary Carnival will be held in Sydney next term, week 2, 15th-16th October.

Caroline Stewart

Above: PPS Relay Team who qualified for the State carnival
Inset: Jayden Carnie named as first reserve in the 14Yrs High Jump
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K/1/2
Ava Smith
 Improvement in Reading

Ollie Menzies
 Great effort in Writing

Jayden Strickland
 Completing tasks in Literacy

3/4
Mikayla Arnall
 Improvement in the quality of her work

5/6
Hayley McDermott
 Working well in class

Brodie Semmler
 Excellent problem-solving skills in Maths

James Strickland
 Improved effort and results in Maths Mentals

Primary Captains enjoy Morning Tea with the Mayor

On Friday 8th August Primary Captains, Hannah Scarlett and Amy Crighton, were invited to have morning tea with the Mayor of Coolamon Shire for Local Government week.

Hannah and Amy were fortunate to be given a tour of the Coolamon Shire Council Chambers and see where all the decisions are made. They also had the chance to speak with Mayor John Seymour and other councillors and officials and enjoy morning tea with students from other schools in our area.

HSC Trials commence—Good luck Year 12

Our HSC students commence their Trial Examinations today and we wish them well in these exams. The HSC is a very stressful time for students and parents alike, in fact a lot of studies will state that it is actually more stressful for the parents than the students. Our students are well prepared and have been encouraged to commit to a rigorous study pattern; such preparation should assist in reducing stress levels and allow them to shine in these examinations.

In thinking about the HSC and how we can assist both students and parents at this time I came across an article “How to support your child through Years 11 and 12” which had some great practical advice for parents and students well worth a read for any parent. It can be found at http://secretsofhscsuccessrevealed.blogspot.com.au/2013/05/advice-for-hsc-parents-how-to-support.html

As a school community we are moving into the initial stages of developing a new School Plan (2015-2017). This is an exciting time as we are able to evaluate where we are at, where we would like to be and use this to map out a plan that will allow us to achieve our goals. Over the next few weeks we will be consulting with parents and community members in a number of forums to ensure the direction of the School Plan reflects the needs and values of our community. Of course we are bound by curriculum and many other mandatory components that make up public education but there is a lot of scope for you to influence and play a role in the direction the school will take.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the success of both our Primary and Secondary students at their respective Riverina Athletics Carnivals held in Albury last week. All students representing our zone excelled in their events, in most cases achieving PBs. The results from this carnival are really quite amazing; Ardlethan Central School has had 7 students qualify for the NSW State Athletics Carnival. For a school of our size this is outstanding. Congratulations to all these students.

“Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm…”

Have a great week,
Kerrilee Logan
PSSA Riverina Athletics—Primary individual results

Jack Hawthorne was our best individual primary performer, he qualified for the State Athletics Carnival in two events (discus and long jump) and recorded personal best (PB’s) in all of his events. Jack finished 3rd in the Junior Boys Long Jump (3.61m-PB), 3rd in the Junior Boys Discus (26.14m-PB), 6th in the Junior Boys 800m (2.54.93mins-PB), 7th in the Junior Boys 200m (32.43sec-PB) and 12th in the 10yrs 100m (15.83sec-PB).

Broc Carnie qualified for the State Athletics Carnival in the Junior Boys High Jump. Broc finished 3rd in this event, jumping 1.25m. He finished 7th in the final of the 9yrs 100m in a time of (16.22sec-PB).

Mae Lucas qualified as first reserve for the State Athletics Carnival in the 9yrs 100m. Mae was the second fastest qualifier after the heats of this event and finished 4th in the final (16.28sec-PB). She finished 12th in the Junior Girls 200m (34.77sec).

David White qualified as first reserve for the State Athletics Carnival in the Junior Boys Shot Put. He finished 4th in this event (7.69m-PB).

Amy Crighton finished 8th in the Senior Girls 800m (2.55.60mins-PB), 15th in the Senior Girls 200m (32.47sec) and 20th in the 12yrs 100m (15.53sec).

CHS Riverina Athletics—Secondary individual results

Jeromy Lucas was our best individual secondary performer, he qualified for the State Athletics Carnival in two events (400m & javelin) and as first reserve in the 200m. Jeromy won the 14yrs 400m (58.68sec) and the 14yrs Javelin (31.79m-PB). He placed 3rd in the 14yrs 200m (25.50sec-PB) and 4th in the 14yrs 100m (12.53sec-PB).

Jayden Carnie qualified as first reserve for the State Athletics Carnival in the 14yrs boys High Jump. He placed 3rd in this event (1.56m-PB), 8th in the 14yrs Long Jump (4.57m-PB), 7th in the 14yrs 200m (28.87sec-PB) and 12th in the 14yrs 100m (14.38sec).

Emily Hawthorne placed 7th in the 13yrs Javelin (13.31m), 11th in the 13yrs Discus (16.82m-PB) and 14th in the 13yrs 100m (15.82sec).

Courtney Church finished 5th in the 16yrs Discus (17.10m-PB) and 10th in the 16yrs Long Jump (3.32m-PB).

Sarah Carnie finished 6th in the 15yrs High Jump (1.30m).

| PRIMARY RELAY RESULTS |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Event                  | Name                                      | Time           | Placing        |
| PPS Mixed 4X100m        | Sam Clemson, Amy Crighton, Charlie Hawthorne & Harry Morris | 1.00.99        | 2nd            |
| Junior Boys 4X100m      | Broc Carnie, Tyler Carnie, Nate Doyle & Jack Hawthorne | 1.04.23 (PB)   | 5th            |
| Senior Boys 4X100m      | Sam Clemson, Charlie Hawthorne, Harry Morris & Brodie Semmler | 1.03.74        | 16th           |
| Junior Girls 4X100m     | Mikayla Arnall, Mae Lucas, Emma Morris & Isabella Sgroi        | 1.15.10        | 19th           |
| Senior Girls 4X100m     | Amy Crighton, Jordan Hellings, Tarnee-Lee Hodgkin & Hannah Scarlett | 1.07.01 (PB)   | 19th           |

Jeromy, Broc and Jack all competing
As part of our HSIE unit this Term Year 5/6 will once again be involved in a program called “The $50 Challenge” - a nationwide competition designed to inspire primary aged students to start and grow their own micro-enterprises with the aim of preparing them for future careers in business while raising funds for a nominated charity. This year they have chosen to donate any profits to a specific item for the Ardlethan Bowling Club, yet to be decided.

Kidpreneurs, as they are now referred to, have been using raw materials provided in their Business in a Backpack combined with their own resources and imagination to design, manufacture and market their given product, including naming and promoting their business, designing business cards, advertising, pricing, arranging venues to sell their product and sourcing donations. There are 3 stages in the program for establishing their business – Ready, Set, Go

Ready – Establishing why you want to be in business, the type of business, business name and logo.

Set – Researching, discussing how we will produce the product, who will we sell it to, how much will we sell it for?

Go – Getting started with marketing, promoting and selling and experiencing running a business.

The students have completed the Ready and Set stage of the program. They have created some great business names and logos and started designing and making their products. Some examples include: Cards $ Ever (Sam Clemson and Harry Morris); Keyrings Galore (Brodie Semmler and Ethan Lette); Loomed Out (Charlie Hawthorne and Tyler Carnie); Loomtastic (Amy Crighton and Connor Osborne); Cottage Craft (Katie Doyle); Hair Mania (Hannah Scarlett, Tarnee-Lee Hodgkin and Jordan Hellings); Business Buddies (Monique Hopkins-Jones and Hayley McDermott); Fizzy Pops (Ben Weston and James Strickland)
Enviroweek challenges young Australians to take positive everyday action for a sustainable Australia.

As a part of Enviroweek 2014, ACS will join over 108,000 young Australians in participating in eco-challenges to learn smart ways to live for a greener future.

From Monday 25 August to Wednesday 27 August, all primary students will be encouraged to participate in the ‘NUDE FOOD’ CHALLENGE.

Students are encouraged to fill their lunch boxes with healthy food in either no packaging or biodegradable packaging such as paper bags. Sandwiches (not in plastic wrap) and fresh fruit and/or vegetables such as carrot and celery sticks are a great option. Water in a reusable water bottle is the best choice for a drink. Home made cakes and biscuits packed in their lunch box are also great treats.

Join us in this challenge to eat healthy and reduce waste!

A prize will be awarded to the class with the most students participating in packing healthy ‘nude’ food options.

FOODIE

NSW CHS Lawn Bowls Carnival

On the 5th August Jaidyn Hopkins-Jones travelled to Wagga for the 2014 NSW CHS Lawn Bowls Carnival. There were ten teams from across NSW contesting for the State title. Jaidyn was representing the Riverina at this three-day carnival.

On the first day of the carnival the Riverina team played two games, the first was against Hunter and the second against Sydney North. Unfortunately, the home team went down to Hunter 35-18 in the opening game and to Sydney North by two shots (23-21).

The Riverina team played three games on the second day; narrowly defeated by Sydney West (22-20) and North Coast (37-17). The Riverina team did however; record their first win for the carnival against North West by eight shots (28-20).

On the final day of the carnival the Riverina team played North West for the second time for 9th/10th placing. The home side continued their impressive form against this region, easily winning by 21 shots (39-18). Congratulations to the South Coast who defeated North Coast in the final of this competition and to Jaidyn on his success in this sport in the 2014. Thank you to his family for their support throughout this event. Caroline Stewart
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.

Ardlethan and District Garden Club
Meeting
The Ardlethan and District Garden Club meeting will be held at Whispering Pines Flour Mill in Barellan on Wednesday 20th August. Bring a chair and morning tea to share.
Carpooling from the main street at 9:15am.
For all inquiries contact
Velia 69782369 or oharev@bigpond.com

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Ardlethan Pre School are again running their annual Gannmain 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 Hotel and of course the Pre School.

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 payments due back Tuesday 16th September

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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Toy Catalogues

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ARDLETHAN BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB
Street Stall
will be held on Friday 22nd August 2014.
All contributions of saleable goods or donations would be gratefully accepted.
Membership renewals can be undertaken at Ariah 62 coffee shop on
Wednesday 20th August 10 am - 1pm.
Members who haven’t received their new cards can collect them at this time.
If anyone has any concerns regarding the new club please contact Sue 0419 960 575
NETBALL

Unfortunately the Under 11s went down in a very close Preliminary Final 11-10. The girls have had a fantastic year and have really developed a great little team. Suzanne has done a wonderful job with the girls making sure they are enjoying their netball. Many thanks to Katrina Morris for managing the team in such a professional manner.

So next Sunday we have the Under 13s and Under 15s in the Grand Final at Leeton. Under 13s start at 12.00. Please be there 45 minutes before the game for photos and to settle the nerves. Under 15s start at 1.30pm. Training is at Aria Park again so we can have use of the courts for longer. Under 13s at 5pm, Under 15s at 5.30.

After the Grand Finals we will head back to the Ardlethan Clubrooms. I will organise some snacks, however it will be BYO.

FOOTBALL

Saturday saw Griffith host the Semi-finals for the South West Junior and Football Netball League. Our Under 15’s football and our U11’s netball teams were taking part. Coach Rob Harper said it was a great effort by the boys who never gave in all day. Narrandera kicked 8 goals to nil in the second quarter but the Jets pegged it back to 15 points at three quarter time. The boys third quarter was brilliant footy and everyone was pumped with great passages of play. Chris Ryall and Jeromy Lucas were terrific all day, Ben Carmichael and Henry Grinter gave their all. Blake Harper was solid and James Parkinson played his best game for the year to win the Jason Bryce Spreading $10 award. Goals today were kicked by Max Harper, Blake Harper, Oscar Day, Jeromy Lucas, Lachlan Jones, Joe Ryall, Zach Griffin, Ben Carmichael and two to Chris Ryall.

Final Score Narrandera 19 - 10 - 124 def Jets 10 - 4 - 64

Thanks to all the U13’s who backed up throughout the year, without you we wouldn’t have been able to get as far as we did in this competition. To the U15’s boys, thank you for your efforts every game this year and at training.

Thanks to Simon Gaynor for umpiring the U13’s semi-final today your efforts are much appreciated by our club. Unfortunately the U11’s netballers went down in a thriller by a goal, good luck to the U13’s and U15’s netballers who qualified last week to play in the Grand final next Sunday at Leeton.
The Trophy Kart track is progressing very well. Most of the track is finished along with new water supply and toilet/shower facilities. Thank you to all who attended the working bee, having all of this assistance has been amazing.

A HUGE thank you to Chris Smith Bobcat Hire for all of his assistance. Thank you also to many people who have donated shuttles.

Bring on the Show day Action!!!!

Please contact Steve or Reckell Jones for details.
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Ardlethan Show
Saturday 20th September 2014

Kids! Now is the time to check Mum’s garden and see what flowers there are for the Special Children’s Section incorporating “Year of the Family Farm” theme.

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COOLAMON LIBRARY NEWS

Our next Story time will be Friday 22nd August @ 10.30am. The theme is “It’s Bear Time”. Come and join in the fun of stories and songs; we welcome new families to come along.

Our next “Heart and Soul” gathering is on the 26th August @ 10.30am at the library. The session is called “Introduction to law for Seniors”. Matt from Commins Hendricks Solicitors will offer helpful and practical legal advice. Everyone is most welcomed.

Book Week celebrations will begin next week, several schools are visiting the library during the week. 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.

CELEBRATE 100 YEARS

Beckom Red Cross is holding a dance to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Red Cross in Australia

Please join us:
Date: 23rd August 2014
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Beckom Hall, Beckom
Cost: $20 per person or $50 per family
To bring: Your own drinks and nibbles.

For more information please contact:
Janet: 69782550
Elly: 69782011
Jannese: 69782231

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT THE CANBERRA OUTLET CENTRE TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

Beckom P&C are organising a Ladies bus trip to Canberra outlet centre on the 25th of October 2014 Departing @ 7.00am. Pick up points TBA

Places are limited

Price: $50pp (Includes morning tea)

(Please note minimum age is 15 and under 18’s must have adult supervision

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Coming Events

Fri 15th Aug
• Ardlethan Gym Street Stall

Sat 16th Aug
• DJ Static—London Hotel
• AAPM Jets Vote Count

Wed 20th Aug
• Garden Club—Barellan
• Bowling Club Membership Renewal

Fri 22nd Aug
• Bowling Club Street Stall
• Community Lunch

Coming Events

Sat 23rd Aug
• Beckom Red Cross Dance

Sat 13th Sept
• CWA Fundraising Dinner

Sun 14th Sept
• Beckom School Picnic

Sat 20th Sept
• Ardlethan Show

Sat 25th Oct
• Beckom P&C Ladies Canberra Trip

Tue 9th Dec
• Beckom Red Cross Christmas Party

Sat 20th Dec
• Beckom Christmas in the park
July P&C Meeting Overview

- Week 3 is Education Week with lots planned including the annual KROP performance, Open Day and a visit from Education Minister Adrian Piccoli.
- Both the Uniform Shop and Canteen are running smoothly, with both making healthy profits.
- The menu has been set for this year’s Show Catering, providing a yummy alternative to the usual Show fare!
- As the weather starts warming up, we would love a bigger attendance at the monthly meetings.
- Our next meeting is set for Monday 11th of August. The more the merrier!

August P&C Meeting Overview.

- It’s been a busy few weeks at ACS with Education Week, KROP and the Riverina Athletics keeping students and staff busy.
- The volunteer roster for this year’s Show Catering will be sent out soon.
- To make things easier for everyone, we will be sticking to the same timetable as last year. If you weren’t able to help out last year, or will need to work a different shift, please let Lorraine know. As this is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year, your help is greatly appreciated.
- Keep an eye out for an updated stock & price list for the Uniform Shop.
- Sharlene Oxenbridge has offered to embroider name labels on school hats for $5 each, which is a bargain compared to regularly replacing lost hats!
- Our next meeting is set for Monday 8th of September, from 7pm. Hope to see you there.