October

7th Oct—All students return
7th Oct—Preschool Parent Meeting 2-3pm
15th & 16th Oct—NSW PSSA Athletics Carnival—Homebush
28th Oct—Life Education Van
30th Oct—Yr 7 Immunisation

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How quickly the year goes by…we have reached the end of Term 3 already!
This week we say goodbye to our Year 12 Students, Georgia, Trudy, Haylee and Britney. It is always a time of mixed emotions as Year 12 finishes; sadness that we won’t see their smiling faces around the school but great excitement knowing that they are ready to take the next step in their life journey. We wish them all the best in the Higher School Certificate Examinations and look forward to hearing of their future adventures.

What a fantastic night was Variety Night, we are extremely lucky to have such an amazing town hall to hold such events in; it certainly sets the scene for a great night. However the true stars of the night were the students, the singing, the dancing, the acting, the musicianship were simply outstanding. The look of fear on the students faces before they go on stage and the sheer joy when they came off stage are priceless. These nights are what true school memories are made of. These nights do not come about without a tremendous amount of work by all involved and a huge thank you must go to Leonie Fowler for coordinating the show, Lee Jackson for the sound production, Tasma Crosswell for the awesome backdrop and many other props and to the Ardlethan Central School staff as a whole who work so well together as a team to make these things happen.

Finally I would like to announce that I have been appointed as Principal of Ardlethan Central School. It is with great excitement that I take on this position. I am passionate about education in rural communities and believe that Ardlethan Central School encompasses everything that makes me passionate about education. Great kids, great teachers, great parents and a great community. I look forward to working with you to provide a quality, comprehensive education full of opportunity for your children.

Do what you love…love what you do.
Have a safe and happy holiday,
Kerrilee Logan

Above: ACS students at Parliament House where they met with the Member for Riverina Mr Michael McCormack

P&C Meeting
Monday
13th October
7pm in the Staff Room

Canteen Roster
Week 1(A)
Fri 10th October
Christine Litchfield
Pauline Beard
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

K/1/2

Hayley Myers
Great acting in our play practice

Alice Doyle
Excellent behaviour during class disruptions

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Nate Doyle
Making a sustained effort throughout the term to be a helpful and hardworking student

Emily Scarlett
Being a good listener and following instructions

Matilda Osborne
Great Spelling

David White
Being a keen and enthusiastic reader

Years 4–11 enjoyed their time in Canberra and Thredbo on their recent excursion.

On Thursday the 28th of August, students from Year 4 through to Year 11 left bright and early for an overnight excursion to Canberra and the Snow.

Whilst at Canberra, students visited the Australian War Memorial and Parliament House where our local federal member Mr Michael McCormack spoke to students about his role in politics.

On Friday, students and teachers alike had an early start leaving for Thredbo at 6am. We then spent the morning receiving in some cases some much needed skiing and snowboarding lessons before spending the afternoon hitting the slopes.

Mr Carter, Miss Stewart and some students got caught up on the top of the slopes with a small injury. Whilst waiting for help, the very friendly Ski Patrol engage the waiting boys with a snow ball fight on the edge of a “slight” drop off.

Injuries and soreness aside, all students and teachers enjoyed their time both at the snow and Canberra, arriving home late Friday night extremely tired.

P&C overview 8th September

- August and September Minutes to be viewed in October.
- Discussion of the closing of the Telstra phone in the canteen.
- ANZ Term deposit statement now being sent to school.
- Canteen reports of opening only Friday’s term 4.
- Summer uniforms being made, price list on website.
- Show catering progressing nicely.
The Kelpies Bark Community Newsletter

**ANGELIC AN AFTERNOON**

To be held in the School of Arts hall
Tuesday October 14th at 1.30 pm.
Cost $8. Afternoon tea supplied
Lots of prizes, Raffle and fun.
Everyone welcome.

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**Ardlethan Community Luncheon**

in the hall on
Friday 26th September
at 12 noon, Cost $7.
If interested in attending
please ring
Aileen on 69782382.

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Join us for afternoon tea to celebrate the 80th birthday’s of
Lindsay, Mervyn and
Ethel Smith

Ardlethan Memorial Hall
Saturday 11th October, 2014 at
4.00pm
No gifts and please NO BYO
Any enquiries please call Jenny:
0428743243

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**Claiming the Date**

Open Mic Night
February 14th 2015
More info to come

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**Lions Market Day**

18th October (Saturday)
in conjunction with
Southern Cruisers Rider’s Club
*S.30 Big Breakfast, then usual barby.
*All money raised goes towards
Skate Park
Ring Janice: 0488 519 720 for a stall

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**Ardlethan Pre School**

wishes to thank
the community for its support of our recent Pie Drive. We raised $654 which will be going towards resources for our Pre School.

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**Tipper and Driver for hire**

Truck and tri axle trailer available for harvest and any other work.
Available Now call
Corey Brown 0434 675 633

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Hurry!!
Stocks are limited

Beckom Pasture Legume Field Day
Friday 19th September 2014
9.00am. Determining the phosphorus efficiency of pasture legumes – Graeme Sandral NSW DPI
10.15am. Hardseeded pasture legumes as ‘on-demand’ break options in crop rotations – pasture, crop and livestock interactions
Dr Belinda Hackney – legume agronomy, Dr Jane Quinn – biser-rula and photosensitisation, John Piltz – pasture quality and livestock production
Location: Mike and Velia O’Hare, Beckom.

We have an opportunity for the women of the area to attend a Self Defence Workshop in Barel-lan.
Starting time and venue will be advised when numbers have been finalised. Starting time likely to be around 6pm.

Contact:
Frank Cirillo on 0427 630 488; or Stacie Luppi on 69639 202

Get together and make a night of it. The best gift you can give your family is peace of mind. Venue TBA
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**Beckom Red Cross**
Would like to thank everyone for your kind donations and support for our 100 Year anniversary. A big thank you to Blazing Saddles and everyone who came and supported us. A great time was had by all and a very big thank you to Kerri Booth for the hall decorations.
We would like to thank everyone who donated items for the raffle and lucky doo prizes.
Special thanks to Nicole Anderson for making and decorating the cake.
Without all your help we would not have had such a great night.

**CANTEEN NEWS**
As harvest is coming up, I know the regular mums that volunteer are unable to help out this term, but **we still need volunteers to help in the canteen in term 4**. So if you can volunteer your time please contact me on 0497869484.
DATES AVAILABLE FOR TERM 4 - 13/10, 20/10, 27/10, 3/11, 10/11, 17/11, 24/11, 1/12, 8/12, 15/12.
Thank you. Melissa Hellings, Canteen Manager

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**
WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT THE CANBERRA OUTLET CENTRE TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?
Beckom P&C Ladies bus trip to Canberra outlet centre on the 25th of October 2014
Departing Ardlethan 6.45am, Beckom 7.00am, Mirrool 7.20am, Ariah Park 7.45am
We still have seats available
Price: $50pp Includes morning tea and lucky ticket number draws on the way.
(Please note minimum age is 15 and under 18’s must have adult supervision
Contact: Nic Anderson on 0447166737 or nic.bone1@bigpond.com
Pre purchased tickets can be paid and picked up at Landmark Ardlethan Mon—Wed
Tickets Need to be paid for by the 8th of October
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*Above: At the snow in Thredbo*

*Below: Looking at Old Parliament House*