Ardlethan/Ariah Park Cricketers advance to the third round of the PSSA Knockout

On the 23rd March our combined Ardlethan/Ariah Park PSSA Cricket Team played against Ashmont Public School in round two of the PSSA Knockout competition. The Ashmont Captain won the toss and elected to bat. Our bowling attack was super effective in dismissing the Ashmont team for 33 runs, with five of our players taking wickets. Riley Walker-APCS took four wickets; Nate Doyle-ACS took two wickets, whilst Harry Collis-ACS, Tom O’Dwyer-APCS and Blake Smith-APCS took one wicket each. Our opening three batsmen reached the required total in the sixth over, with our team winning by an impressive nine wickets. Fraser Harper-APCS scored 9 runs, Blair McLean-APCS (11 not out) and Harry Collis-ACS (9 not out). Congratulations to Riley Walker-APCS who was awarded ‘Man of the Match’ for his impressive bowling skills (four wickets).

Congratulations to all of our boys who displayed great enthusiasm, skill and sportsmanship. A big thank you to Jeff Walker who assisted with the coaching/umpiring and to Matt Dart for scoring. Thank you also Lou Clemson, Sam Dart, Renee Doyle, Terry Edis, John Gillic, Peter Harper, John and Gillian McLean, Louise and Matt O’Dwyer, Clara Tolman and Wendy Walker for their fantastic support. We look forward to our round three game against South Wagga Public School early next term.

Caroline Stewart

Back row-Oliver French-APCS, Riley Walker (captain)-APCS, Fraser Harper-APCS, David White-ACS, Tom O’Dwyer-APCS Blair McLean-APCS & Blake Smith-APCS
Front row-Harry Collis-ACS, Nate Doyle-ACS Brody Edis-APCS, Tom Denyer-APCS and Zac Dart-APCS
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK—Week 8

Spectacular Reading

Achieving 100% in the Maths test on Division

Excellent effort in all class activities

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK—Week 9

Great effort in Art

Being enthusiastic in class and ensuring all work is complete

K/1

Ollie Menzies
Working well in English and Maths

Ava Smith
Superb Writing

WEEK 9

Summer Batterham
Superb effort in all areas

Jordan Batterham
Being an awesome helper in our class

Jayden Strickland
Working hard to complete tasks

2/3/4

Jackson
Good work during Spelling and Maths lessons

Andrew White
Always trying his best during Maths lessons

WEEK 9

Max Collis
Working hard and being enthusiastic in class

Jayden Strickland
Always trying his hardest in class

4/5/6

Charlie Crighton
Excellent behaviour effort and effort in class

Mikayla Arnall
Putting in extra time and effort to complete all class work

Kids Sportsmanship checklist

☐ I play by the rules of the game.
☐ I try to avoid arguments by clarifying rules.
☐ I always play fair.
☐ I follow the directions of the coach.
☐ I respect the other team’s effort.
☐ I offer encouragement to my team mates.
☐ I shake hands and/or say congratulations.

ACS Good Sports Award

Week 8

Ava Smith
Always trying her best in Sport

Isaac Maslin
Good results in fitness testing

James Strickland
Improving his fitness skills
David White advances to the second stage of the Riverina U11’s Rugby League Trials

On Friday 27th March David White travelled to Parkview Public School in Leeton for the first stage of the U11 Riverina Rugby League trials. There were 50 boys from the Leeton-Narrandera Zone trialling for 17 positions. David was given the opportunity to showcase his skills in two 15 minute games. He scored one try and demonstrated great run in both games. His strength and versatility impressed the selectors and to his delight David was selected to advance to the second stage of the Riverina U11 Rugby League trials.

Thank you to Richard White for transporting and supporting David at these trials. We wish David all the best at the next trials in Leeton next term.

Caroline Stewart

ACS Future Leaders attend Young Leaders Conference

On Sunday the 22nd March, Shaenaya, Hayley McDermott and Tyler Carnie travelled to Sydney for the Young Leaders Conference held on Monday the 23rd.

Upon arrival into Sydney, students settled into their accommodation at the Sydney Central YHA. In the late afternoon we walked to Sydney Tower for the Eye Tower Excursion, and then walked to Darling Harbour where we had tea at an awesome restaurant in Chinatown. The next morning students were up early to have their breakfast before walking to the Entertainment Centre for the conference. Fantastic motivational speakers such as Bindi Irwin, Premier Mike Baird, Dylan Parker and James Norton, the paper planes world champions and Rachael Leahcar, best known for her performances on the first season of The Voice Australia 2012, gave thousands of Primary leaders their inspiring story of leadership.

Students had a great time and we returned to Ardlethan late that night.
As Term 1 draws to a close it is always nice to take a moment to reflect on our achievements over the past 10 weeks. It is also tiring to reflect on everything that we have achieved, wow...this really has been a busy term full of learning, full or sport, full of community involvement and most importantly full of fun.

We have had swimming carnivals, which were hugely successful events in themselves but to also have 8 students qualify for state carnivals is quite amazing.

We have had RAP sport trials, PSSA sport trials, cricket matches, touch football carnivals for the children to be involved in. To finish off the term we have just completed the Cross Country Carnival where the participation of students was fantastic. Students are learning and embracing the values and health benefits of sport and fitness.

We have had students audition for the School Spectacular Dance troupe and as we wait with much anticipation for the result of this audition, the smiles on the girl’s faces tell us that they are winners already.

We have had a lovely morning with our Senior Citizens; Year 7 were superb in organising and catering for this event.

We have had Video Conferences for Year 4/5/6 students where they linked with other students from across the state to investigate the history and story behind Bangara Point.

We have had the Riverina Access Partnership camp where our Senior Students became familiar and engaged with everything relating to senior studies.

Our Primary Leaders attended the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney with them describing the experience as “awesome”. I am guessing you are getting the picture. Many many things happening in our school; lots of opportunities being provided to each and every student. Each day it is our hope that our students, your children, experience something new, be it from the smallest “aha” moment to the thrill and excitement of heading to the big city for the first time, every experience is helping these students become successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens. How lucky are we to be able to watch these students grow and thrive in our wonderful school? If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it you can become it.... Have a safe and happy holiday, Kerrilee Logan

**Our PP5 Relay Team achieve personal best at the State Primary Schools Swimming Carnival**

On the 26th March Tyler Carnie, Nate Doyle, Jack Hawthorne and David White travelled to Sydney for the Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA) State Swimming Carnival. The boys had qualified for the Mixed Open 200m Freestyle Peter Dobson (PP5) Relay; this was the first State Swimming Carnival for David, Jack and Nate.

The boys swam very well in their relay heat, recording a time of 2.43.32 minutes and narrowly missing the final by .02 of a second. This time of 2.43.32 minutes was five seconds quicker than the personal best (pb) time they recorded in Albury.

Congratulations boys, finishing 11th in the State is a fantastic achievement! Thank you to Troy Carnie, Renee Doyle, Andrew and Kate Hawthorne and Lyn White for supporting and transporting the boys to this event. **Caroline Stewart**

**K/1/2 Transport Unit**

K/1/2 have been studying transport with Mrs Smith. They have been looking at all things transport related and have learnt lots. Students enjoyed going for a walk around Ardlethan to do some ‘Road Sign Spotto’ and see what types of signs there are to keep motorists and pedestrians safe.

**Anzac Day Service—Ardlethan 2015**

Students are asked to wear their full Winter school uniform: Boys—long grey trousers, grey collared shirt, school tie, red woollen jumper, black school shoes or boots. Girls—long grey trousers, pleated pinafore or grey pleated skirt, white collared shirt, school tie, red woollen jumper, black school shoes.

NB Yr11 and 12 wear black woollen jumper.

Students are asked to assemble at the Post Office at 10.30am

The procession will leave the Post Office at 10:45am. The service will be hosted by the senior School Captains. Primary School captains will be flag bearers at the front of the procession. The bus will be available to take students to the cemetery after the service to lay flowers on the graves of soldiers, a long held ACS tradition that was initiated by Frank and Bobby Chard.
Day trip to Ganmain to the Straw Bale House and Permaculture Garden on the 21st of May 2015. The tour includes light refreshments and will cost $20 per person. The tour takes approximately three hours and would be starting at 10am. Any enquiries to be made to: Danielle Garrett 0432 022 904. Numbers are limited so don’t wait!

### Community Luncheon

**REMINDER**

The community Luncheon in April will be held on ANZAC Day, Saturday 25th. This is to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the ANZAC’s with a meal and entertainment. Cost will be $10 with the extra proceeds going to the Cenotaph.

If there is anyone who has any direct relation who participated in the First World Warr and would like it displayed in the Hall on ANZAC Day, please contact Jim

### Ardlethan Recreation Reserve Trust

On behalf of the Trust I would like to thank everyone who helped with the catering for the Presidents tent at this year’s Picnic Races. It was a huge success for the recreation ground and will certainly go a long way to maintaining the grounds.

Thank you to all the salad makers, the people who donated money and especially to each and everyone who helped the night before and on the day, without your help, none of it would have been possible.

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17, 18, 19th April 2015

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Apart from a wide variety of amateur talent throughout the weekend, the Ardlethan showground is the ideal venue for the festival, which will include a concert on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, featuring well known country artists Tom Maxwell, Grant Luhrs and Aimee Hannan. There is plenty of camping space available if you fancy staying at the showground overnight, with costs for a powered site only $20 per night. Day trippers can also attend any or all of the weekend events on offer, starting on Friday evening with the “walk-ups” and veteran’s section of the talent quest, which begins at 6pm. Entry to Friday evening is only $5 per person with a full programme set to continue on Saturday from 9am until very late. Weekend passes cost only $30, full day entry for Saturday is $20, pensioners $15 and Sunday costs only $15, pensioners $10. Over the weekend market stalls and food stalls will be an added extra feature.

Come along for a great weekend’s entertainment including campfires, country music and good old-fashioned country hospitality.

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The Kelpies Bark Community Newsletter

Ardlethan Show Society
Our Annual General meeting was held last week with the following committee elected
Treasurer Michele Bentley
Secretary Elizabeth Menzies
A President was not elected. If there is anyone interested in taking on the President’s position please contact Elizabeth Menzies on 0410103085.

The next meeting of the Show Society will be held on Wednesday 29th April at 5:30pm at the Ardlethan Bowling and Recreation Club.

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A little more information about the show:

360 ALLSTARS is a phenomenal physical performance exploring all forms of rotation. Boasting a stellar cast, including world champion athletes, world class dancers and world renowned musicians, the production connects the street with the elite to deliver a radical urban circus!

A performance like no other, 360 ALLSTARS renews the traditional circus by presenting contemporary performance styles instead of conventional circus art forms. Replace acrobats with break dancers, substitute a basketball freestyler in place of a juggler, swap the unicyclist for a BMX flatlander, and exchange the hoop act for a Roue Cyr artist, and you get an exhilarating circus performance like nothing you have seen before! And with live music from award-winning master musicians and "ringmasters", Gene Peterson and Sam Perry, 360 ALLSTARS is as aurally exciting as it is visually astounding.