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February 2015

20th Feb—Zone Swimming Carnival; Primary Tennis Pre-selection
25th Feb—CHS Cricket Knockout—Coleambally
26th Feb—Primary District Swimming Carnival—Arriah Park

ACS TWILIGHT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual Twilight Swimming Carnival was held on the Thursday 12th February, 2015. Congratulations to all of the students, who displayed fantastic house spirit, participated in the novelty events, competed in an individual race for the first time, recorded personal best times, broke new swimming records, and received age championship awards. There were eight new records set this year. Congratulations to Sophie Litchfield (one new record) and to Yithan House-Secondary Boys Freestyle and Medley relay teams (two new records). Special congratulations to Jeromy who set five new individual records. Jeromy currently holds an impressive 19 ACS individual swimming records, the highest number recorded by any one student! Congratulations to the students of Warri house who were the overall winners of the carnival (746 points to 658 points).

I would also like to recognise and thank our Year 11 and Year 12 students for their fantastic leadership, organisational skills and encouragement and participation throughout the carnival. It was great to see our Primary and Secondary students come together for their house chants. The house spirit was fantastic!

Thank you to the students, parents, grandparents, friends and staff who helped with the coordination of the carnival and their tremendous support of the children in their swimming events. A special thank you to Miss Leonie Fowler and our secondary students who helped prepare the refreshments and assisted with the BBQ. Thank you to Mr Ben Carter, Mrs Trish Fairman and Mrs Kerrilee Logan who provided the yummy snacks! Good luck to our Primary and Secondary students who have qualified for their respective District and Zone Swimming Carnivals.

Caroline Stewart

Canteen will be OPEN this Friday 20th February.

The P&C are now accepting expressions of interest from young ladies aged 16 or over who would like to make their debut in 2015.

If you would like to put your name forward please contact Pauline Beard no later than 6th March 2015.

Our Best Dressed students Jayden, Hayley, Jack, Matthew, Mae, Skye, Olivia, Sam, Rhyanna and Hamish.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Friday 20th February at 9.15am
K/1 will be performing an item
All parents and community members welcome
Ardlethan Central School

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK—Week 2

K/1
Summer Batterham
Settling into Kindergarten so well
Charli Church
Settling into Kindergarten so well
Aria Hocking
Settling into Kindergarten so well
Summer Jardine
Settling into Kindergarten so well
Elke Richens
Settling into Kindergarten so well
Britany Woodward
Settling into Kindergarten so well
Matilda Osborne
Being a great helper in our class.

2/3/4
Josephine Bray
Enthusiasm and interest in Sun Safe unit

4/5/6
Charlie Crighton
Excellent effort in all class activities
Emma Morris
Excellent effort in Mathematics

ACS Good Sports Award
Week 2
Charli Church
Great effort in Swimming
David White
Helping and encouraging other students during morning fitness

Welcome to the Library 2015
Library times for the Primary students are as follows:
K/1/2 – Thursdays
3/4/5/6 – Fridays

Students may borrow 2 books to take home each week provided that books borrowed the previous week are returned. Please encourage your child/children to:

- Have a suitable Library bag big enough for some of the larger picture books.
- Have a place at home where the books can be kept safely away from younger family members.
- Always keep the books in this place so that you will always know where to find them.
- Have the Library days on the fridge or a board so that you and the children will remember what day to put the books in the bags.
- Encourage the children to help make these decisions so that they can become independent and responsible for the books they borrow.
Changes to the Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program in 2015

We have recently been advised by the Australian Taxation Office that in 2015 there will be changes to the Secondary Schools Tax File Number Program.

The program will not continue beyond 31 December 2014. This means that School TFN forms will no longer be processed beyond this date.

How students can apply for a TFN from 1 January 2015

The Australian Taxation Office in partnership with Australia Post is making it easier for individuals to apply for a TFN.

Students can now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

Applying online is the fastest and most convenient way for students to get a TFN. More information on applying online can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC27248’.

Students who are unable to visit a participating Australia Post office will need to complete the application form Tax File Number—application or enquiry for individuals form (NAT 1432). More information about lodging this form can be found at ato.gov.au by searching for ‘QC22604’.

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Ardlethan Central School

Junior Primary Champions.
L-R James, Broc, Jo and Emily

11 Years Champions
L-R Mikayla, Emma, Tyler, Jack and Nate

Senior Primary Champions.
L-R Connor, Hayley and Shaenaya

Junior Secondary Champions.
L-R Chloe, Amy, Jed, Brodie and Hannah

Senior Secondary Champions.
L-R Jeromy, Skye, Lachlan and Katie

Our Best Dressed students Jayden, Hayley, Jack, Matthew, Mae, Skye, Olivia, Sam, Rhyanna and Hamish

WARRI Primary and Secondary

YITHAN Primary and Secondary
As we move well into the term the students and staff have certainly settled into the routines of school. We have had an extremely busy fortnight; though I have come to the conclusion that in schools there is never a quiet time.

“Student resilience and wellbeing are essential for both academic and social development and this is optimised by the provision of safe, supportive and respectful learning environments. Schools share this responsibility with the whole community.

Not only do confident, resilient children with a capacity for emotional intelligence perform better academically, these skills can also contribute to the creation of strong social bonds and supportive communities, and the maintenance of healthy relationships and responsible lifestyles.” https://www.education.gov.au/student-resilience-and-wellbeing

With this information in our minds staff and students have been reviewing our current Wellbeing Policy and looking at ways to make it more relevant and engaging for our students. A draft version of this policy will be issued to families who will have the opportunity to make comments and suggestions. We are hoping to have this policy implemented by the end of this term. Thank you to Amy Smith and the wellbeing team for their leadership of this project.

The Twilight Swimming Carnival is a definite highlight of the past two weeks. This year’s carnival was an outstanding success, the participation of all students was fantastic and the general team spirit shown by the students was terrific. I commend all students for the role they played in making the carnival such a success. Of course, thanks to Miss Stewart for her faultless organisation skills and to the entire staff for ensuring the carnival ran smoothly. It is always fantastic to see the school community come together for such an event; it just encapsulates everything that is fantastic about small rural schools.

Be kind, work hard, stay humble, smile often...

Kerrilee Logan
The Kelpies Bark Community Newsletter

TRIVIA NIGHT at Ardlethan Bowling Club
7pm
Wednesday 25th February
Tables of 6
$5 per person
Food Available

Would you like to come Scrapbooking of a Monday afternoon?
Starting Monday 9th February, 2015
3.00pm ‘til 5.00pm
$13 includes materials and snacks. Please bring your own drinks.
Ring Janice on 0488 519 720

Community Luncheon
Friday 27th February at 12 noon
In the Memorial Hall
Cost $7
All welcome

Tallimba Supper Room • Tallimba
Thursday February 26 • 7.00pm

Don’t miss this great event with Dimity.
Tickets Dimity 0419 676 805 or Tamika Oxenbridge 0402 027 170

Woman to Woman
Personal Empowerment with Dimity

- Do things need to change?
- Do you feel stuck or overwhelmed?
- Can’t stay focused or motivated?
- Feeling depressed, stressed or anxious?
- Has life not gone to plan?

Would you like to:
- Not lay in bed at night worrying
- Know what you want and how to get it
- Feel happy, confident and excited about the future
- Feel content and at peace

In just 90 minutes learn why we are like this and how we can make changes in a way specifically designed for women.
Finally a process for women that was designed by a woman, the only Female breakthrough process in the world!

Only $20 • Numbers Limited
Grab a girlfriend! Tickets on sale now through Dimity 0419 676 805 or Tamika Oxenbridge 0402 027 170

Fit N Fab in Ardlethan
Come join our 10 week Healthy Lifestyle Programme
Programme Includes:
- Weekly individualised programs
- Eating plans
- Phone advice and support
- Once a week progress report
- Once a week group session

When you sign up you will receive a one on one health assessment and private consultation.

COST: $120 per person (pay upfront and receive 10% off)
or pay a $60 deposit on sign up and $10 weekly instalments for 6 weeks.

There will be prizes and incentives handed out at the end of the program.

Book in now for a health assessment by phoning 0447429249.
Health Assessments will be held on Sunday 22nd February.

PROGRAMME TO COMMENCE MARCH 1ST 2015
Anglican Opportunity Shop
Invites customers to come in and check out the improvements made to the shop.
A Special Sale of $2 a bag is NOW ON (Clothing only)

ARDLETHAN BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB
Opening Hours: Wed – Sun from 4pm. Phone: 6978 2033

NEWS UPDATE
Members will be happy to hear that plans for our brand new clubhouse have been drawn up and will be presented to Coolumon Council for DA approval in the very near future. After the plans were distributed at the AGM last year the final draft plan was chosen by the Directors, based on feedback from members, and we believe that the townsfolk will be both pleased and proud of their new club premises upon completion.

Luckily the club was well-insured, which included replacement costs for a temporary dwelling, loss of profits and contents coverage as well as replacement of the main premises. Clearly the cost for the temporary clubhouse has not impacted on the total amount insured for the main clubhouse, which is $759,000 and should give us a brand new clubhouse that will once again be the central hub of our town.

The club started trading again from the temporary clubhouse on the 20th December 2014 and the Member’s Badge Draw is now up to $700. Hot food is available on Friday and Saturday evenings; delicious and affordable, so we encourage everybody to come along and enjoy the hospitality of your local bowling club.

Reminder to past members who have not, as yet, renewed their membership due to the confusion after the fire: If you could please pay fees by the 15th March 2015 your membership will still be accepted without the need to re-join. New memberships are coming in thick and fast and we would also like to welcome new IGA owners Krishna and his partner “DP” to Ardlethan. Upon arriving in town just after Christmas Krishna joined the bowling club, registered an IGA team for the Rabbit Traps and has also offered two x $20 vouchers for the Saturday night raffles. That’s community spirit!

Regular Events
Saturday evening Raffles & Member’s Jackpot Badge Draw stands at $700
Hot food - Pizzas, Hamburgers, Steak Sandwiches and more… Take Away available.
Coming Events
Friday 13th March. MUSICAL TRIVIA. Lots of fun, lucky door prizes, raffles, nibbles etc.,
Come along and support our efforts to raise money for the Ardlethan Country Music Festival Tables of 6-8. Entry $10 per person Starts 7pm. Book now at the club
Race Night Entertainment after the raffles.

Social Events
Social Darts Starting soon. Please make all enquires to the club
Sunday afternoon Social bowls – 4pm starting time. names in by 3.30pm beginners welcome
Trivia Monthly trivia starts 4th Wednesday of every month. Prizes for winning team. Hot food available from the BBQ. Entry is free
For the information of members and guests

The Kelpies Bark Community Newsletter
DUBBO, TEMORA, ARIAH PARK AND ARDLETHAN MEN’S SHEDS IN JOINT VENTURE.

The Dubbo, Temora, Aria Park and Ardlethan Men’s Sheds are joining hands in two charitable ventures gathering computers and sewing machines to send to the Philippines.

THE COMPUTER PROJECT.

Over 50% of the residents of the Philippines are living below the poverty line. Poverty is affecting high school and college students. Many students cannot afford to go to the internet café to do research for their school assignments and homework. The Dubbo Community Men’s Shed Inc. has been obtaining donations of good used computers and sending them to the Philippines for the use of schools and needy high school students.

SEWING MACHINE PROJECT

A year ago the island of Leyte in the Philippines was devastated by typhoon Yolanda. As a result of the typhoon many people in Leyte are still without a livelihood. This is particularly true of coconut growers, because all the coconuts were stripped from the trees.

An organisation called Livelihood Integrated Support Organization, based in the city of Ormoc and headed by Roberto Martinez, is trying to get typhoon victims back on their feet and provide them with a livelihood. Sewing machines would be of great value to this organisation. As well as distributing sewing machines Roberto is already holding classes to instruct people in the use of sewing machines. Recipients are already earning income with machines that have been sent.

People are invited to donate sewing machines and computers for these causes.

Donations of computers and sewing machines can be dropped at the Temora Shed 193 Hoskins St., Temora Phone 69772185.

The Ardlethan Shed. Phone 69782375

The Aria Park Shed. Phone 69741020.

Trophy Karts are coming to Ardlethan once again.

MARCH 28TH & 29TH

Racing starts at 10am on both Saturday and Sunday.

Entry is just $5

Food and Drinks will be available on both days.

Bring a chair, sit back and watch the action, you won’t be sorry!!

All proceeds go toward the Ardlethan Show Society.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

6TH March

10.00am

Barellan Anglican Church

All welcome

Coolamon Shire Council

Senior’s Week Dinner

On Tuesday 17th March at 7pm

At the Ganmain Sports Club

Entertainment by Grant Luhrs

Names to be in by Monday March 9th

Buses will leave around 5.30pm.

If interested in attending please contact

Aileen Bound on 6978 2382

or Diane Legg on 0457 664 389.

Picnic Races @ The London

Saturday 21st March

* Ice & take away prior to the races
* Courtesy Bus to & from the races
* Lions Club BBQ dinner after the races
* Awesome LIVE entertainment from 8pm

RIDING IN CIRCLES

The place to be after the races

The Kelpies Bark Community Newsletter
Beckom Red Cross

Trivia Night
Beckom Hall
27th March
7.30pm for a 8.00pm start
Tables of 8
$10 per person, $25 per family
(Children under 10 free)
Bring your own drinks and nibbles
For more information and bookings please ring:
Elly 69782011  Jannese 69782231
Janet 69782550

Ardlethan Show Society Inc.

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 25th March 2015
Commencing at 5:30pm
at Ardlethan Bowling Club.
Any changes to the show schedule please bring them along or contact
Elizabeth Menzies on 0410103085.

COMING EVENTS
Thu 26th Feb  • Personal Empowerment—Tallimba
Sun 22nd Feb  • Fit’n’Fab—Health Assessment
Wed 25th Feb  • Trivia Night—Bowling Club
Fri 27th Feb  • Community Luncheon
Tue 3rd Mar  • Community Choir—AGM
Fri 6th Mar  • World Day of Prayer—Barellan
Sat 7th Mar  • Garage Sale
Tue 17th Mar  • Seniors Week Dinner—Ganmain
              • ACS Seniors Morning Tea
Sat 21st Mar  • Riding in Circles—London Hotel
              • Picnic Races
Wed 25th Mar  • Show Society Mtg—5.30pm
Fri 27th Mar  • Beckom Red Cross Trivia Night
28th /29th Mar  • Trophy Kart

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$16,000
open to offers

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