ARDLETHAN CENTRAL SCHOOL WINS CONSECUTIVE SECONDARY ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVALS

On the 20th February our Secondary Swimming Team travelled to Ariah Park for the annual Coolamon/Ardlethan Zone Swimming Carnival. Our students performed extremely well at this carnival, winning sixteen events, placing second in twenty seven events and third in twelve events. These 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings enabled our school to win the carnival, recording consecutive Coolamon/Ardlethan Zone Swimming Championship trophies. Special congratulations to Jeromy - Senior Boys Age Champion, Skye Verrier - Senior Girls Age Champion and Brodie Jones - Junior Boys Runners-up Age Champion for their outstanding individual achievements.

Congratulations to the following students who displayed excellent behaviour, participation and sportsmanship at this carnival; Jayden Carnie, Amy Crighton, Charlie Hawthorne, Tarnee-Lee Hodgkin, Katie Hudson, Brodie Jones, Lachie Jones, Jed Litchfield, Sophie Litchfield, Jeromy, Chloe Minchin, Corey Minchin, Ethan, Brayden Osborne, Hannah Scarlett, Jayson Scarlett, Skye Verrier and Jayden Woodward.

Thank you to our wonderful parents for assisting with the transport, time keeping, cheering, and photography. Your support was invaluable and greatly appreciated! Thank you also Mr Ben Carter, for assisting with the starting of this carnival. Good luck to all the students who will be competing at the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Leeton tomorrow.

Caroline Stewart
Ardlethan Central School

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK—Week 4

Summer Batterham
Using great reading strategies

Max Collis
Being super helpful and working hard in class

Jack Hawthorne
Using his own initiative to assist other students during Maths

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK—Week 5

Summer Jardine
Great counting
Jayden Strickland
Being a great helper in our class

WEEK 5

Elke Richens
Wonderful reading
Ava Smith
Fantastic effort in Literacy

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Isabella Sgroi
Being a helpful and hardworking student

James Strickland
Great improvement with his Times Tables.

WEEK 5

2/3/4

Jessica Hellings
Excellent work writing and publishing her exposition.

Zac Hellings
Excellent results in his assessment in whole number

James Smith
Excellent work writing his exposition on “Sun Safety”

Hayley Myers
Being a hardworking student in all key learning areas

WEEK 5

Emma Morris
Excellent effort and application in all areas

4/5/6

James Strickland
Great improvement with his Times Tables.

Tyler Carnie
Improved effort and results in Maths.

Jessica Hellings
Great work on our “Skeletal System” Science unit.

WEEK 5

Emily Scarlett
Writing a good persuasive text

Shaenaya
Writing a structurally correct persuasive text

ACS Good Sports Award

Weeks 4 and 5

Max Collis
- Great participation and interest in Health and PE

Jessica Hellings
- Excellent effort and participation in Swimming

Jordan Hellings
- Excellent effort and participation in Swimming

Mikayla Arnall
- Helping younger students in PE/Sport

Isabella Sgroi
- Excellent effort in Swimming

Charli Church
- Trying her best in PE activities

Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it. Lou Holtz
Ardlethan/Ariah Park PSSA Cricketers triumph in round one knockout clash

On the 27th February our combined Ardlethan/Ariah Park PSSA Cricket Team travelled to Coolamon to play against Coolamon Central School in round one of the PSSA Knockout competition. Our captain (Riley Walker-APCS) won the toss and elected to field. Our bowling attack was super effective in dismissing the Coolamon team for 48 runs, with seven of our players taking wickets. Zac Dart-APCS took two wickets, whilst Tom Denyer-APCS, Nate Doyle-ACS, Brody Edis-APCS, Tom O’Dwyer-APCS, Riley Walker-APCS and David White-ACS took one wicket each. Our opening three batsmen reached the required total in the tenth over, with our team winning by an impressive nine wickets. Blair McLean-APCS (16 not out) and Jack Hawthorne-ACS (24 not out) formed a great partnership. Congratulations to Jack Hawthorne-ACS who was awarded ‘Man of the Match’ for his impressive batting skills (five boundaries), one catch and two run outs. 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 John McLean for scoring. Thank you also Sam Dart, Renee Doyle, Mick Denyer, Kate Hawthorne, Matt O’Dwyer and Wendy Walker for assisting with the transport and supporting the team. We look forward to our round two match against Ashmont Public School (date to be confirmed).

Caroline Stewart

GRiffith/LeeTon/ NarrandeRa PSSA CRicket TrialS

On Monday 23rd February Harry Collis (Year 5) travelled to the Griffith Exies Oval for the Griffith/Leeton/Narrandra PSSA Cricket trials. There were 22 boys from our local PSSA Schools trialling for the 9 positions. The boys were given the opportunity to showcase their batting, bowling and wicket keeping skills. At the conclusion of the trials Mr Wayne Cook from Griffith East Public School announced the 9 boys who were selected. Although Harry was not selected, he was congratulated by Mr Cook for his impressive level of sportsmanship and skills displayed. Harry will have another opportunity next year to trial for this team. Thank you to Sally Col- lis for transporting Harry to these trials.

Caroline Stewart

RAP Boys Cricket

On Wednesday 25th February the RAP Boys Cricket team travelled to Coleambally to take part in the first rounds of the CHS Knockout Gala Day. Our boys took on Yanco in the first game with Yanco electing to bat. After some very enthusiastic and tight fielding by all the RAP boys Yanco was all out for 84. RAP reached the target of 85 with only 2 wickets down. We then took on Leeton where we batted first and the RAP boys finished the 20 overs with 144. Leeton headed into bat and Chris took two quick wickets. Grant, Tim and Matt and Chris all took great catches in the field. Jed, Joe, Nick and Grant all bowled well and picked up a wicket each. Leeton were able to bat out the overs but only managed 48 runs. This saw RAP play Wade in the final which was played VERY late in the day and with the match reduced to 15 overs. RAP batted first against a much more consistent bowling attack from Wade than previous matches; RAP finished with 47 runs. The boys took to the field enthusiastically but unfortunately with 5 wickets down Wade High reached our total with 4 overs to go. A HUGE thank you to Jeff Fairman for driving the bus and Mr Litchfield and Mr Kandeepan for providing transport it is great to have your support and for waiting so patiently for us to finish. And an extra thank you Jeff for helping out as square leg umpire for a few overs.

Kate Denham—HCS
ACS Primary Swimmers record impressive performances at the District Swimming Carnival

The Ardlethan Central School Primary Swimming Team travelled to Ariah Park on Thursday 26th February for the annual Coolamon-Ardlethan PSSA District Swimming Carnival. All students performed extremely well in their events, with many recording personal best (pb) times. Our school finished EQ third in the Championship Point Score and third in the Handicap Point Score. Special congratulations to Mae -EQ Junior Girls Age Champion, Jack Hawthorne-11 Years Boys Age Champion and Tyler Carnie- 11 Years Boys Runners-Up Age Champion for their outstanding individual achievements.

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school at this carnival: Jo Bray, Broc Carnie, Tyler Carnie, Max Collis, Alice Doyle, Nate Doyle, Jack Hawthorne, Mae, Isaac Maslin, Hayley McDermott, Emma Morris, Emily Scarlett, Isabella Sgroi, James Smith, Brock Strickland, David White and Shaenaya. Thank you to Mr Troy Carnie and Mr Ben Carter for your support and to all of our wonderful parents who assisted with time keeping and organisation of our students. We wish David, Jack, Mae, Nate and Tyler all the best at the Riverina Swimming Carnival in Albury this Monday.

Caroline Stewart

Ardlethan Central School now has a Facebook page! As part of a commitment we have to promoting our fantastic school and also to striving to continually improve our communication we have launched the Ardlethan Central School Facebook page. We will be using the page to celebrate student achievements and as a way to keep parents and community members informed of events and activities at the school. Facebook is an excellent opportunity for us to connect with families and share information rapidly.

Search for Facebook for Ardlethan Central School or use the direct link below. Like the page to ensure that you stay up to date with our posts.

www.facebook.com/pages/Ardlethan-Central-School/1418504398444368

Of course we respect that not all people are users of Facebook and as such this will be only one of many ways in which we communicate. We also respect that some families do not want their children’s images or names on social media and we will be ensuring that those individuals are not included in posts. The site is an open site where anyone can comment we would however ask that our rules of engagement are observed; Keep all comments respectful with no swearing or personal criticisms. Please be aware of others’ privacy, don’t post images or identifying details of children or adults without consent.

Exciting times at Ardlethan Central School! Don’t follow your dreams…chase them…

Kerrilee Logan

FEBRUARY P&C MEETING OVERVIEW

It was great to see so many parents attend our first meeting of the year. Let’s keep that momentum going! Steph Forrester kindly put her hand up to take on the Canteen Manager position. Opening days will now be Tuesday and Thursday.

P&C will again be running the BBQ at the Picnic Races. This is an important fundraiser, and probably the most fun! If you can help out during the day, please get in touch with Steve Jones to put your name down on the roster.

The 2015 AGM has been scheduled for the 9th of March. With the current committee stepping down, now is the time to put your name down on the roster.

I’d like to thank all our members and parents for making the last couple of years a success!

The 2015 AGM has been scheduled for the 9th of March. With the current committee stepping down, now is the time to put your hand up for a position. All parents/carers and community members are encouraged to attend and nominate for the position of President and Secretary.

I would like to send a great big thank you out to the whole Ardlethan/Beckom community. My teaching career began back in 2004 at Beckom Public School. That followed by a year in Ariah Park and then I taught for 9 years at Ardlethan Central School. It was at this time in my life that I realised that the teaching game was definitely what I wanted to do with myself. I was welcomed into the community with open arms and established lifelong friendships with fellow teachers, parents and students. I played netball for the Jets, had a dabble at rabbit-trap bowls and even won ‘most improved dancer’ while participating in the very prestigious ‘Ardlethan Dancing with the Stars’ competition. The people of Ardlethan became my extended family and I was very well looked after by some local families- some would say I was even spoilt!

I watched children grow from being shy Kindergarteners to strong, independent secondary students, I watched as they learnt new things and gained self-confidence and I was there as they celebrated achievements and milestones with their families and classmates- I stood alongside them with a heart full of pride.

Melissa Bray (Schafer)

Ardlethan Central School is an amazing place, with amazing teachers and support staff; the students at Ardlethan are polite, well-mannered and respectful. I really do appreciate everything that the community has given me and would like you all to know that my time spent out there will be cherished always and that tiny town with a giant heart will always remain special to me.

Melissa Bray (Schafer)
Ardlethan/Beckom Auskick and NetSetGo
Our AGM for Auskick and Net Set Go will be held on
Friday 6 March
at The London Hotel at 7pm.
Please come along everyone is welcome.
Any queries please contact Renee Doyle on 69782441.

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.

AAPM Northern Jets Netball Trials
Friday 6th March 6.30pm
Ariah Park Netball Court
Friday 12th March 6.30pm
Ariah Park Netball Court
All welcome, new and old players encouraged to attend.
Please contact bony Worland 0429 651917
or Jessica Rees 0428 124 891 for more information.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
6TH March
10.00am
Barellan Anglican Church
All welcome

IGA Now Open 7 Days
Mon—Friday 8.30am—5.30pm
Saturday 8.30am—12.00pm
Sunday 10.00am—1.00pm
Hot chooks now available
Monday—Friday

Race Day Platters Available to order
Please place your order by 13th March

Deli Platter or Fruit Platter
• Salami • Apple
• Cabanossi • Watermelon
• Jatz • Banana
• Cheese • Rockmelon
• Cocktail Onion • Strawberries
• Dip
Selection can be changed to suit your requirements
Phone: 69782171 or call in.
P&C BBQ FOR PICNIC RACES.
Saturday 21st March.

The picnic races are fast approaching and the P&C are again doing the BBQ and are looking for volunteers to help. It’s only an hour out of your day and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Male, female, children, even if you’re not involved with the P&C but would like to help out, please contact:
Steve or Reckell Jones on 69782269 (bh) 69782552 (ah) 0487 782 269 or email: ardscc@bigpond.com

We are doing the roster in hourly shifts as follows:
11:00 -12:00, 12:00 -1:00, 1:00 -2:00, 2:00 -3:00, 3:00 -4:00, 4:00 -5:00.

ARDLETHAN SHOW SOCIETY INC

The Ardlethan Show Society Inc. would like to thank Tessa O’Hare for representing Ardlethan at the Zone 7 Showgirl Final in Finley last Saturday night. Tessa can be proud of her presentation and participation in the competition. Congratulations to all the contestants who competed. There were representatives from 17 towns across the zone with the winning entrants being from West Wyalong and Hay; we wish the successful contestants good luck at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Thank you also to those that travelled to Finley to support Tessa.

Thank you to Velia O’Hare who was winner of the Rich Fruit Cake at Ardlethan and had to bake another cake.

LIONS MARKET CALENDAR

≈ Festival Market’s
≈ Saturday 18th April—Set up before 9.00am please
≈ May 2nd Fundraiser in Park
Big Breakfast and Markets, Breaky 8.30 —Markets 9.00am
≈ Sunday June 14th Markets and Concert
9.00am start
≈ September Sunday 13th Markets and Concert
≈ Sunday December 20th Christmas Carols 5.30 start. Markets 4.30 start. Santa at 7.00pm
≈ Please ring Janice for stall 0488 519 720

ARDLETHAN RECREATION RESERVE

We have been given the opportunity to provide the catering for the Presidents tent at the 2015 Picnic Races. This is a huge task for a small committee and as the benefits will be for ALL users of the oval and facilities we are asking for your assistance.

We are seeking help from ALL USERS of the grounds by asking people to either donate their time to make a salad (container and recipe supplied) or a financial donation by way of a payment to our account at the IGA Supermarket.

All profits generated will fund the continued maintenance of the grounds and facilities which will in turn allow you to continue to use it.

For more information or to advise if you are able to help, please contact:
Reckell on 0429 782 552 or Linda Griffin on 0427 656 943

Reckell Jones
Secretary/Treasurer
**Missing**

from Ardlethan Hall Kitchen
10 new large black tea towels
If you have taken, accidently or for laundering any tea towels, please return them to the kitchen or to a Hall Committee member.
Thank you

**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.*

**Trophy Karts are coming to Ardlethan once again.**

**MARCH 28th & 29th**
Racing starts at 10am on both Saturday and Sunday.

**Entry is just $5 per person**
*Children 10 and under free*
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.

**West Wyalong Junior Rugby**

Registration Afternoon and First Training:
Wednesday 25th March from 4.30pm. Training will commence at 5.30pm.

**West Wyalong Pirates Registration**

Where: Perserverance Street West Wyalong.
Cost: $50.00 Under 7’s, $70.00 all other players.
Capped at $150.00 per family.
Other: New registrations receive a bag, shorts and socks. New registrations must also bring birth certificate.
Continuing registrations will receive a cap and drink bottle.

For more information or enquiries please call:
Suzie Moslin: 0420 364 355
Natalie Mangoldsdorf: 0427 763 413

**Caravan For Sale**

0428 957 627
$16,000
open to offers

**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
Student Banking at Ardlethan Central School

The School Banking program includes an exciting Rewards Program designed to encourage children to get into the habit of making regular savings. Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver coloured Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once your child has individually saved 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive Dollarmites reward item. Students will have lots of fun saving their tokens for these cool rewards items.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. The school receives $5 when children make their first deposit at school and a commission on every deposit made through the School Banking program. Taking part in School Banking is easy. You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221, or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access. Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver’s license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week using their Dollarmites deposit wallet. If your child has misplaced their Dollarmites deposit book or deposit wallet, they can request a new one from either the local branch or contact the School Banking Co-ordinator.

For further information on School Banking for students please contact Elizabeth on 69782046.

School Banking Colouring in competition

I am holding a colouring in competition for Primary students. Each teacher should give the students in their room a picture this week to colour in and return to Mrs Menzies at the office. Could entries please be return by Monday 9th March? Prizes will be awarded. Any questions please contact Elizabeth on 69782046.

COMING EVENTS

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You are cordially invited To a Senior Citizens Morning tea.

Where: Ardlethan Central School  
Date: 17th of March  
Time: 10:30am  
R.S.V.P by 12th March  
essential for catering  
To 69782046  
Hosted by A.C.S YEAR 7