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**Term 1, 2015**

- 23rd March — Young Leaders Conference
- 24th March — Save a Mate Workshop — Yr’s 9-12
- 25-27th March — PSSA/CHS Swimming — Sydney
- 31st March — ACS Cross Country
- 1st April — Parent/Teacher Interviews; Easter Church Service.
- 2nd April — Primary AFL Final Selection Trials; Secondary Girls Netball Trials, Whole School Assembly
- 3rd April — Good Friday

**Looking ahead — Term 2, 2015**

- 20th April — Staff Dev. Day
- 21st April — Students return
- 23rd April — Secondary AFL Trials
- 24th April — Primary Netball Trials
- 27th April — RAP Open Boys/Girls Soccer
- 30th April — 7th May — Half Yearly Exams
- 30th April — District Cross Country — Beckom; Tony Lockett AFL Knockout
- 15th May — ACS Athletics Carnival
- 17th May — Fun Colour Run
- 18th May — Primary Netball Trials
- 29th May — Primary Boys Touch

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**EIGHT ACS STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR THE STATE PSSA/CHS SWIMMING CARNeftals**

Our successful PPS Relay Team
Nate, Jack, David & Tyler

Our Riverina Champions- 15 Years Relay Team
Jayden, Jayson, Lachie & Jeremy

Congratulations to our Primary and Secondary Boys Swimming Relay Teams who have qualified for the NSW PSSA and CHS Swimming Carnivals. Page three has the full report.

**Senior Citizens Morning Tea**

How inspiring! As part of celebrating Seniors Week the school held a morning tea organised by Year 7 students for our local Senior Citizens. With more than 30 visitors attending the buzz of old school stories and friendships were a joy to hear. The senior citizens were treated to a delicious morning tea followed by K/1 students and the School Spectacular Dance Group performing for the group.

Seniors Week aims to inspire seniors to be part of their community and enjoy the benefits that come from participation and from the lovely comments that we received about the morning tea our visitors certainly enjoyed themselves.

This year’s theme for Seniors Week is ‘Be Inspired’; we hope that we inspired our visitors just a little, but for us, we feel that we are the lucky ones who are able to be inspired by the seniors themselves. Their knowledge and experience are boundless and student’s learn vast amounts from every chat with a senior citizen. We want our school to be a community school, in fact to be the heart of the community, where all people feel welcome to be involved. There is a great saying ‘it takes a whole community to educate a child’ how true that is. The school is just one cog of a wheel that creates the great citizens of tomorrow, as a community working together the cogs in the wheel combine making that education so much richer. Never lose your sense of wonder.... Kerrilee Logan

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Tuesday 24th March**
Reckell Jones
Sue Hopkins-Jones

**Friday 27th March**
Chrissy Menzies
Stephanie Forrester

**Tuesday 31st March**
Stephanie Forrester
Friday 3rd April
CLOSED — Good Friday
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK—Week 6

K/1
Charli Church
Great effort in Reading
Will Sgroi
Improvement in Reading
Aria Hocking
Trying hard in her Reading
Britany Woodward
Being a great help to others

WEEK 6
Brock Strickland
Showing excellent motivation with the Home Reading program
Nate Doyle
Improved work ethic in Literacy and Maths

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK—Week 7

K/1
Matilda Osborne
Amazing work with numbers

2/3/4
Summah Menzies
Being a kind and helpful student to others
Matthew
Great work during Maths Division lesson
Caitlin Woodward
Excellent attitude and participation in all subject areas

WEEK 7
Jo Bray
Excellent Exposition writing

4/5/6
Jordan Hellings
Excellent work creating extremely neat written items
Seth Sgroi
Improved results in Spelling
Connor Osborne
Working hard to improve his writing skills

WEEK 7
Harry Collis
Great work in writing and spelling

“Do you know what my favourite part of the game is? The opportunity to play.”
– Mike Singletary,

ACS Good Sports Award
Weeks 6 and 7

Jordan Batterham
Working well in Health and trying her best in PE
Chloe Andrews
Great concentration and participation in PDHPE
Will Sgroi
Being resilient after getting hurt in PE
Broc Carnie
Working hard to improve his swimming skills

Summer Jardine
Eager participation in cricket clinic

James Smith
Great effort in 1.6km run

Nate Doyle
Helping younger students in morning fitness
## Secondary Riverina Swimming Carnival Results

On the 6th March Jayden Carnie, Amy Crighton, Charlie Hawthorne, Brodie Jones, Lachie Jones, Jeremy, Corey Minchin, Ethan, Brayden Osborne, Hannah Scarlett and Jayson Scarlett travelled to Leeton for the annual Secondary Riverina Swimming Carnival. Our students performed extremely well in their individual events, with many personal best (PB) times recorded at this carnival. Congratulations to Jayden Carnie, Lachie Jones, Jeremy, and Jayson Scarlett who won the 15 Years 4X50m Freestyle relay and successfully qualified for the State Swimming Carnival. Jeremy also qualified for the State Swimming Carnival in the 15 Years 100m Butterfly.

**12 Years**— Hannah Scarlett finished 11th in the 12 Years 100m Backstroke (2.24.90).

**13 Years**— Amy Crighton finished 16th in the 13 Years 100m Freestyle (41.39-PB) and 16th-50m Freestyle (41.39-PB). Charlie Hawthorne finished 12th in the 13 Years 100m Freestyle (1.26.17-PB). Brodie Jones finished 8th in the 13 Years 100m Backstroke (1.34.13-PB), 9th-100m Breaststroke (1.48.44), 10th-100m Freestyle (1.23.62) and 11th-50m Freestyle (34.51-PB).

**15 Years**— Jayden Carnie finished 1st in the 4X50m Freestyle 15 Years Relay (2.05.51-PB) and 6th-4X50m Open Medley Relay (2.22.76-PB). Lachie Jones finished 1st in the 4X50m Freestyle 15 Years Relay (2.05.51-PB), 5th-200m Freestyle (2.39.23), 6th-4X50m Open Medley Relay (2.22.76-PB), 6th-100m Freestyle (1.12.47), 7th-50m Freestyle (30.18) and 7th-100m Breaststroke (1.40.01). Jeremy finished 1st in the 4X50m Freestyle 15 Years Relay (2.05.51-PB), 2nd-100m Butterfly (1.18.94-PB), 4th-50m Freestyle (28.14-PB), 4th-100m Freestyle (1.08.19-PB), 5th-100m Backstroke (1.23.77) and 6th-4X50m Open Medley Relay (2.22.76-PB). Ethan finished 6th in the 4X50m Open Medley Relay (2.22.76-PB) and 7th-100m Backstroke (1.29.33-PB). Jayson Scarlett finished 1st in the 4X50m Freestyle 15 Years Relay (2.05.51-PB).

**16 Years**— Corey Minchin finished 7th in the 16 Years 100m Freestyle (1.25.64), 8th-100m Breaststroke (1.53.44) and 13th-50m Freestyle (35.53). Brayden Osborne finished 8th in the 16 Years 100m Freestyle (1.36.35), 9th-Breaststroke (2.00.61-PB), and 16th-50m Freestyle (37.10).

Thank you to Dianne Crighton, Kate Hawthorne, Reckell Jones, Suzanne, Darren, Candy Scarlett and Jim Slater for assisting with the transport, cheerleading and photography. Your support was invaluable and greatly appreciated!

Caroline Stewart

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## Primary Riverina Swimming Carnival Results

On the 9th March our Primary Swimming Team, consisting of Tyler Carnie, Nate Doyle, Jack Hawthorne, Mae and David White travelled to Albury for the annual PSSA Riverina Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to David, Jack, Nate and Tyler who combined to finish 3rd in the 4X50m PPS (small schools) Freestyle Relay and qualify for the State Swimming Carnival.

**Junior Girls**

Mae finished 13th in the Junior Butterfly (1.01.03), 16th-Breaststroke (1.02.61) and 22nd-Backstroke (1.00.82).

**11 Years Boys**— Tyler Carnie finished 3rd in the 4X50m PPS Freestyle Relay (2.46.53-PB), 17th-11 Years Butterfly (55.07) and 19th-50m Breaststroke (58.82). Nate Doyle finished 3rd in the 4X50m PPS Freestyle Relay (2.46.53-PB). Jack Hawthorne finished 3rd in the 4X50m PPS Freestyle Relay (2.46.53-PB), 5th-11 Years 50m Breaststroke (52.38), 12th-Butterfly (51.96), 18th-Open 100m Freestyle (1.30.33), 19th-50m Freestyle (40.76) and 21st-Backstroke (55.57). David White finished 3rd in the 4X50m PPS Freestyle Relay (2.46.53-PB).

Thank you to our dedicated parents, Troy Carnie, Renee Doyle, Kate Hawthorne, Suzanne and Lyn White who assisted with the transport and photography! Good luck to our PPS relay team at the State Swimming Carnival in Sydney.

Caroline Stewart
Parent/Teacher interviews for Kindergarten to Year 10 will be held at Ardlethan Central School on Wednesday 1st April, 2015 from 3.30pm—7pm. This semester we are using an online booking system for interviews. You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST as outlined below:

Go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter the school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, please phone the school on 6978 2046 to make your appointments. Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on 6978 2046.

On Tuesday the 3rd of March, Jeromy and Courtney Church attended the CHS Touch Football Knockout at the Ted Scobie Oval in Griffith as part of the RAP Boys and Girls Open Touch teams with Mr Carter and Mrs Peters.

The tough opposition from Griffith High, Wade High, Yanco and Leeton, the lack of numbers in addition to the heat saw that all participants were pushed to their limits on the day. The girls were unfortunate throughout their games when faced with a strong defensive and attacking opposition which resulted in them going down in hard fought losses. The overall impact of having low numbers and injuries developing throughout the games saw Mrs Peters pull on her playing gear to give the girls a much needed boost for their last couple of games.

Similarly to the girls, the boys faced similar teams and through extremely hard fought games saw the boys draw their first game with Griffith and go down in extremely close matches to Wade, Leeton and Yanco. As the day progressed and the boys lost their much needed one and only replacement to an ankle injury, Mr Carter took to the field in the last game to provide some much needed relief to the players with Jeromy being fortunate enough to run in two tries throughout the day. Jeromy and Courtney along with the other members of both RAP Touch teams are to be congratulated on their sportsmanship and performance on the day despite being faced with overwhelming barriers.

Mr Carter
**P & C Picnic Races BBQ Roster 2015**

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**Whole School Assembly**

**End of Term**

**Thursday 2nd April 2015**

Commencing at 12.00pm followed by a BBQ (Gold coin donation)

Parents/Carers and Community members welcome to attend

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ARDLETHAN SWIMMING CLUB PRESENTATION**

The Ardlethan Swimming Club Presentation was held on Friday 13th March at the Ardlethan Swimming Pool. Our swimmers were awarded for their impressive performances, enthusiasm, improvement, dedication and commitment to training and time trials throughout the 2014/2015 season. Special congratulations to our Swimming Club members who qualified for the PSSA and CHS State Swimming Carnivals (Primary)-Tyler Carnie, Nate Doyle, Jack Hawthorne and David White (Secondary)-Jayden Carnie, Lachie Jones and Jeremy.

Thank you to our hard working committee: Renee Doyle, Kate Hawthorne, Bec Sgroi and Jason Woodward. Your support was invaluable and greatly appreciated! Thank you also to our wonderful parents for assisting with the time keeping, recording and the training equipment.

**Caroline Stewart**

**2014/2015 Swimming Club Awards**

**Point Score Champions**

- 10 and Under Champion: Mae
- 10 and Under Runner-Up: Alice Doyle
- 12 and Under Champion: Nate Doyle
- 12 and Under Runner-Up: David White
- 13 and Over Champion: Brodie Jones
- 13 and Over Runner-Up: Charlie Hawthorne

**Improvement**

- Jo Bray
- Broc Carnie
- Harry Collis
- Alice Doyle
- Isaac Maslin
- Isabella Sgroi
- Seth Sgroi
- James Smith
- Caitlin Woodward

**Encouragement**

- Alicia Alchin
- Chloe Minchin
- Corey Minchin
- Jordan Pethers

**Dedication**

- Charlie Hawthorne
- Brodie Jones
- Jed Litchfield
- Mae
- Ethan
- Brayden Osborne
- Jayden Woodward

**Achievement**

- Jayden Carnie
- Tyler Carnie
- Nate Doyle
- Jack Hawthorne
- Lachie Jones
- Jeremy
- David White

**Best All Rounder**

- Jeremy

**Coaches Award**

- Mae
- Jayden Carnie
The Kelpies Bark Community Newsletter

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.

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: ardscl@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 Shire Council wishes to advise that as of the 31st March, 2015, Council will be permanently closing the Ardlethan Caravan Park in Wilson Street. This will allow Council to focus its resources on the Short-Stay Caravan Park located opposite the shops in Ariah Street which has been a great success to date.

Community Luncheon

Friday 27th March at 12 noon
In the School of Arts Hall
Cost $7
If interested in attending please contact:
Aileen 69782382 by the 20th March

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.
**FOR SALE**

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**New Tyres**—4 x Yokohama Blue Earth 15”
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Car is clean and smoke free

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Phone Andrew: 0427 500 107 bh

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**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

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