

NEWS LETTER

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Coming Events June 2018

Monday 4th to Thur 7th June	◆ Yrs 7-10 Exams in Music Room
Tues 5th June	◆ P & C Meeting 7pm in Library ◆ Canteen—Soup Day
Wed 6th June	◆ Yrs 10 & 11 Immunisation
Thur 7th June	◆ KROP Audition 1.30pm—Music Room
Friday 8th June	◆ ACS Athletics Carnival

Scripture Roster

Fri 1st June	◆ Reneé
Fri 15th June	◆ Nadia

IT'S OFFICIAL:

THE WORLD RECORD FOR MOST PEOPLE STARGAZING ACROSS MULTIPLE VENUES AT THE SAME TIME HAS BEEN BROKEN.

Wednesday 23rd May saw people from across Australia become star gazers; Ardlethan Central School joined the fun. Students, parents and community members gathered at Beckom School Oval to spend the evening gazing at the stars as part of the attempt to have the most number of people simultaneously looking at the sky. After a cloud covered day the sky became crisp and clear on dusk. Mr Jackson shared his knowledge of the night sky with around 60 people who gathered as part of the event..

The ABC's Stargazing Live broadcast, in partnership with the Australian National University (ANU) can confirm more than 40,000 people simultaneously observed the moon through telescopes for 10 minutes on Wednesday night, eclipsing the previous record set by the ANU in 2015 of 7,960 people.

"It's great to break the world record for the number of people stargazing simultaneously, but I think this is only half the story," Stargazing Live host Professor Brian Cox said in a statement. "The real value is that many thousands of Australians have been introduced to the wonders of the night sky, and many of those will be children".

It is fantastic that we are able to be part of such an amazing event which brings together people from all over Australia. Thank you to Tasma Crosswell and Lee Jackson for their organisation and to Beckom Public School for allowing us to use the school facilities.

Kerrilee Logan

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 3



Britany Woodward
For always presenting her learning neatly



Jordan Batterham
For having a go at something outside of her comfort zone



Caitlin Woodward
For her positive attitude and application to learning

Week 4



Violet Gordon
For demonstrating great sportsmanship & fairness inside & outside the class



Ollie Menzies
For his fantastic attitude to learning this week



Andrew White
For his improved concentration and being ready to learn

MERIT AWARDS

Weeks 2, 3 & 4

- Eli Gibbs** - For fantastic effort on Mathletics
- Billy Strickland** - For great effort in independent writing
- Cruze Batterham** - For great shading in his artwork
- Zahli Menzies** - For fantastic work in learning new subtraction strategies
- Charlie Church** - For her enthusiasm in maths lessons
- Ollie Menzies** - For displaying his understanding of volume and capacity
- Summer Batterham** - For NAPLAN efforts
- Charlie Church** - For NAPLAN efforts
- Ashlyn Hawkins** - For NAPLAN efforts
- Summer Jardine** - For NAPLAN efforts
- Elke Richens** - For NAPLAN efforts
- Max Collis** - For his patience and persistence in Maths
- Hayley Myers** - For her effort and application in all areas
- Jordan Batterham** - For working hard to complete her maths mental
- Charlie Church** - For always striving to complete her work to the best of her ability
- Summer Jardine** - For excellent listening skills and thoughtful participation in class discussion
- Elke Richens** - For a positive attitude to learning and consistent effort in story writing
- Jordan Batterham** - For working cooperatively in team learning activities
- Max Collis** - For NAPLAN efforts
- Seth Morris** - For NAPLAN efforts
- Hayley Myers** - For NAPLAN efforts
- Matthew Oxenbridge** - For NAPLAN efforts
- Brock Strickland** - For NAPLAN efforts
- Andrew White** - For NAPLAN efforts

K-2 Sports Awards

- Indilee Menzies** - For her improved effort and listening in sport

LAKE MUNGO EXCURSION

Last week, Years Seven, Eight and Nine, along with Ms Blunt, Mr Bray and Mrs Bray headed off to Lake Mungo. The students have written some comments about their experiences and here is a 'snapshot' of what they had to say.

'...When we got to the car we were singing 'pink fluffy unicorns dancing on rainbows' then we got in the car and went to Yanga National Park, well we didn't go straight there because Mrs Bray got lost. So we turned around and finally found the National Park where there was a lake...'

'...then we left to go to Lake Mungo, after hours in the car, we went on a drive around the lake which was bone dry. Then we went climbing on the mobile sand dunes and then we went on a tour of the Walls of China...'

'...we went down a dirt road and saw lots of wildlife. We went down some other dirt roads ...we saw emus, kangaroos, feral pigs and wild horses...'

'...and we saw lots of cotton farms. Then we were going to Yanga National Park but Mrs Bray took us to the wrong one so we got lost and saw some wild pigs it was a family and they were black...'

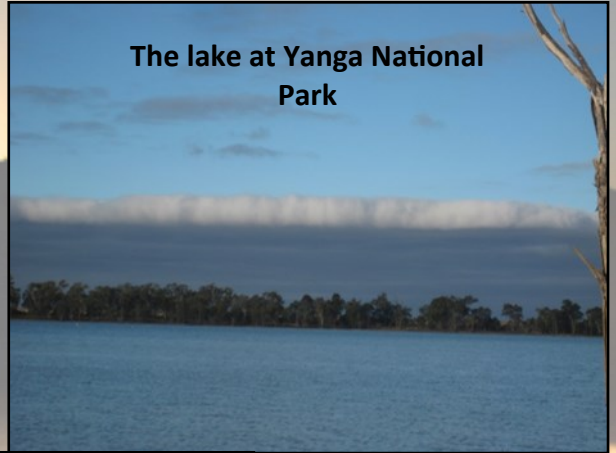
'...Then we reached Balranald Caravan Park this is where we stayed the night, it was next to a huge river which was a nice view.... A baby kangaroo came along with us on the tour. The tour ended so we headed back to the cabins to light a fire and roast marshmallows...In the morning we all got up at 7.00am again to have breakfast (which was egg and bacon) we then packed up our swags and sleeping bags to pack the ute so we could head of ...After Hay we stopped at Griffith, we took the rental cars to the car wash to give them a wash and vacuum...'

The teachers had a great time with the students and thoroughly enjoyed the excursion. We would all like to thank all of the students for their participation and great behaviour.

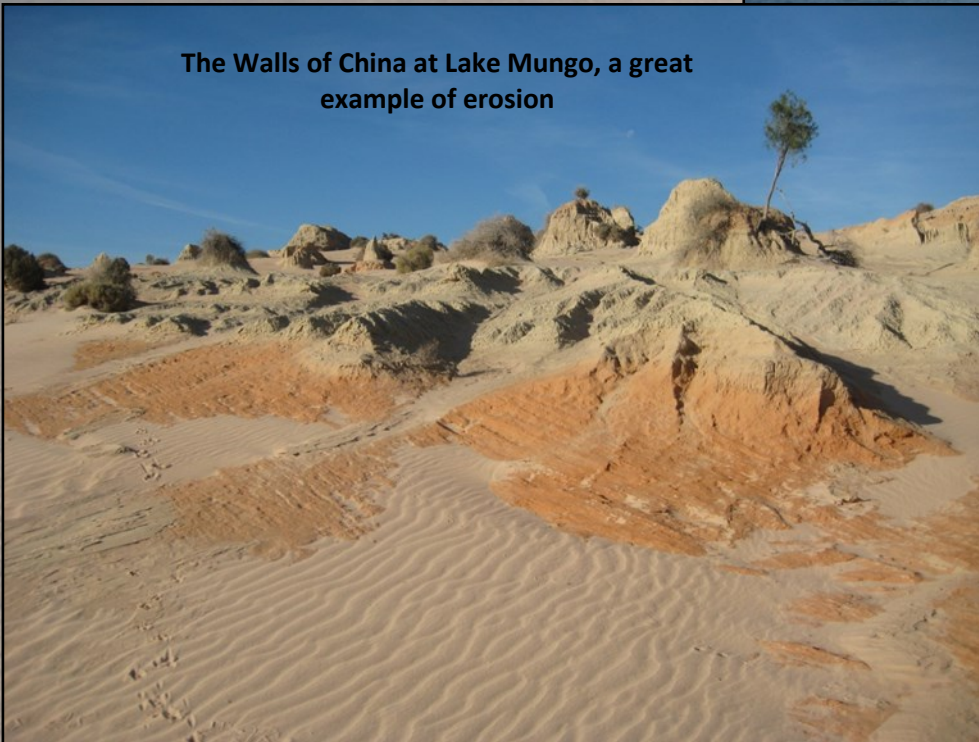
Kate Blunt, Helen Bray and Paul Bray.

LAKE MUNGO EXCURSION

The lake at Yanga National Park



The Walls of China at Lake Mungo, a great example of erosion



The mobile sand dunes at Lake Mungo



A dugout at Zanci Homestead used to keep their food cool during the hot summers



Walk Safely To School Day

Friday, 18th of May saw a large number of Ardlethan Central School students take part in the national initiative, 'Walk Safely to School Day'. I know my group were extremely safe in the way they walked to school and displayed great awareness when crossing roads. Thanks to Mrs Fairley and Ms Crosswell who also walked with students from different starting points around town. A great way to end the week! Bill Lucas



Lunch Boxes

Winter is fast approaching and students tend to want to eat more during the colder months. We have already begun to notice a number of students eating more at recess and not having much left for lunch. Now is a great time to ask your child if they are getting enough in their lunch boxes. If kids are not getting enough food at each break then their concentration levels begin to wane, particularly in the afternoon sessions, causing them to miss out on important learning.

All students are encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or vegetable for fruit break in the morning session to keep their sugar levels up through the morning session, particularly those who have an early breakfast!

Mortimer Shield Rugby League and Riverina PSSA Rugby Union Trials

In week 4 I had a busy week attending Mortimer Shield Rugby League and Riverina PSSA Rugby Union Trials.

At Mortimer Shield I was in a team with Temora West. First, we played a team from Cootamundra and got beaten. We were also beaten in the second game against St Anne's. In the last game we played Temora Public. It was a very even contest but unfortunately we were just beaten in this game as well.

At the Rugby Union Trials we had to do a lot of fitness. Then each kid got put into a team of 15. There were 5 teams and each team played 2 or 3 games. After this they picked 2 possibles and probables teams to play each other so they could pick the rep team. I got chosen as a shadow forward. This means I have to go to all of the training runs and I am a reserve if anyone gets injured or can't play.

By Andrew White.



Messages for Bus Roll

Please ring office on 69 782 046 before 2.45pm with any variations for children catching the bus or being collected by another person.

LOST PROPERTY

The school has numerous articles of lost clothing. An assortment of casual clothes since last year's swimming lessons.

School jumpers, jackets, shorts, t-shirts and track pants have been collected over a period of time.

If you have any missing items please call into the school office to see if they are yours otherwise by the 8th of June they will all be in either the canteen for sale or given to the Op Shop.

DO YOU KNOW OUR SCHOOL VALUES?

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT DO THESE MEAN TO YOU?



Red Shield Appeal Thank you

I would like to thank the Ardlethan Community for your generous donations for the Red Shield Appeal held last Sunday.

A special thankyou to our students and community members, Britany, Indilee, Brock, Ollie, Alice, Caitlin, Summah, Jayden, Katie, Renée, Annette and David. Without your support and giving of your time we would not be able to collect in Ardlethan.

In Ardlethan we collected \$465.60 in the 2 hours we allocated to collection time.

If we missed you or you are from out of town collection tins are at the Post Office and Newsagency for another week or two.

The Chairman of the Temora Zone Red Shield Appeal and Temora Mayor Rick Firman said:

“The 2018 Temora Zone Red Shield Appeal (which encompasses Temora, Aria Park, Coolamon, Ganmain and Ardlethan) is on track to achieve its target figure of \$13,000.

“As at 1pm Sunday we have \$8,353 banked into Westpac Bank, Temora.

We still have a lot more of the areas to come in yet, including 3 more areas in Temora, Coolamon, Ganmain, Aria Park and Ardlethan”.

“The important point for us to remind everyone is that whatever funds are raised in the Temora Zone, is spent in the Temora zone – to assist our local folk that are falling on genuine, hard times.

I would like to thank everyone in the Ardlethan community for your continued support of the Red Shield Appeal.

Elizabeth Menzies
Coordinator
Ardlethan Area

For Sale
New Older Style Uniforms—Bargain Prices

Black Shorts—\$5

Size 10 x 2
Size 14 x 2
Size 16 x 1
Size Sm x 2
Size Med x 1

Short Sleeve White Button Shirt - \$10

Size 4 x 1
Size 6 x 1
Size 10 x 1
Size 14 x 1

Short Sleeve Grey Button Shirt—\$10

Size 16 x 1

Black Track Pants—\$15

Size 6 x 1
Size 14 x 4
Size Sm x 3
Size L x 1

Long Sleeve White Button Shirt—\$10

Size 4 x 1
Size 10 x 2

Long Sleeve Grey Button Shirt—\$10

Size 4 x 2
Size 8 x 1

All items are at the Front Office of the School

Winter is coming...

If you need any winter uniform including skirts/dresses please contact Fiona 0429421562
We also have some older uniform items for sale. List and prices above.

We have lots of second hand jackets in varying sizes available for \$5 each

Athletics Carnival

Friday 8th June 2018

If you can help on the day of the carnival, would you please let the school office know by phoning on 69 782 046

Also, please return your child's canteen order form ASAP for catering purposes.

Thank you



For Sale

Ardlethan Central School
Centenary Book \$40.00
Ardlethan Central School
Casserole Cookbook \$5.00
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\$15.00



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Closing time for advertisements/articles is Tuesday by 3.00pm
Term 2 closing dates are: Tuesday 12th & 26th June 2018

A TASTE OF YIANNI

Proudly sponsored by Advance Ardlethan.

If you missed the recent art exhibition at Ardlethan, you missed out on a wonderful evening full of elegance, art, ambiance and glorious food from the food table of the Riverina!

The exhibition; titled A Taste of "Yianni" featured an exciting display of art by renowned and world recognised artist and curator, Yianni Johns.

Yianni and his wife Kristen, an Aerospace Engineer, decided to get out of the rat race city and recently bought a house in Ardlethan. They moved here in January 2018 where their son, 14-year-old Jarrod, attends the local school and loves the country life.

Advance Ardlethan is pleased to be involved with Yianni and his family, who have all shown a keenness to be an active part of our community.

As part of the entire art exhibition was the incredible display of twenty-one Australian politicians, where Yianni reverse engineered the portraits and re-made them in a colour field abstract style. Sounds weird. Well they look weird on the wall, until you get your cell phone out, put the camera app on and look at these artworks through your camera, where they snap into reality.

Yianni has expressed his desire to be a major part of further art themed displays in Ardlethan on an annual basis.

Photograph Caption: Yianni standing in front of his displays featuring twenty-one well-known Australian politicians.



**Aaron
Guymer**

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Ardlethan Pre School

**Wish to thank the community for their support of
our Street Stall last Friday.**

**We raised \$800 which was fantastic. We would
especially like to thank Bob Finn - Outback
Transport for the donation of wood for our raffle.**

Fiona Minchin

Thank you

Athletes Foot

for kind donation to the school.

Thank you to parents and community who
purchase shoes and nominate Ardlethan Central
as their school of choice for the store donation.



Ardlethan Bowling Club Bistro

**Open Public Holiday
Monday 11th June**

Lunch 12-2pm

Dinner 6-8pm

Indian dishes available for Dinner

Bookings essential call

Annette 0427 55 66 89

Ardlethan Bowling Club Ashes Fourth Anniversary

Mixed Social Bowls on

Monday 11th June

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Eileen (Iney) Lynch Garage Sale

43 Bygoo Street
Ardlethan 2665
Saturday 2nd June 2018
from 9.30am to 11.30am

Three bedroom house—all contents to be sold

- ◆ Queen Anne bedroom Suite comprising of 2 single beds, 1 wardrobe, 1 dressing table with stool
- ◆ 1 three quarter bed and 1 single bed
- ◆ 1 wardrobe, 2 chest of drawers
- ◆ 1 dressing table with large mirror
- ◆ 1 three seater lounge with 2 chairs
- ◆ 1 three seater lounge with wicker sides
- ◆ 1 occasional chair
- ◆ 1 electric recliner chair in very good condition
- ◆ 1 coffee table
- ◆ 1 Kelvinator cyclic defrost 340 refrigerator
- ◆ 1 Small kitchenaid deep freeze
- ◆ 1 Simpson 550 top load washing machine
- ◆ Kitchen utensils, china, dishes, linen, towels, Blankets, vacuum cleaner, sewing machine, fan
- ◆ Lots of items too numerous to describe

Enquiries please phone Sally O'Brien

Home: 69 782 113

Mobile: 0437 782 113

For Sale

Four kelpie pups - 2 male
- 2 female

\$100 / each

6 weeks old - ready to go

Contact: Brian Spencer
69782084

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETING

Tuesday 12th June 2018

10.00 am

Medical Centre

All members & new members welcome

Please note: Change of date from a Monday due to
the public holiday

Ardlethan Pre School Pie Drive

Ardlethan Pre School are holding a
Ganmain Pie Drive.

Order forms can be found at:

The Bowling Club, London Hotel and Aria 62 or
call in to Pre School any
Monday or Thursday.

Orders and Payment due
12th June for Delivery
Thursday 21st June



For Sale

26" Men's Dunlop
6 speed push bike
as new - \$70

Contact 69 782 382

Visiting Doctor

Dr Sumera Amir

is pleased to provide
consultations
in Ardlethan
on

Monday mornings

CWA Rooms Warri Street

9.30 – 12.30 Mondays

To make an appointment please phone
Coolamon Regional Medical Centre

02 6927 3233



"It Takes A Village"
and
Relationships Australia
Rural Service
invite you to a
playgroup session

BUBS with PARENTS and GRANDPARENTS

Wednesday 13th June

10-12:30pm

@ the Mullins Centre, Mithul Street,
Ardlethan

(morning tea provided)

'It takes a village' (ITAV) is a community building initiative funded
by Family and Community Services (FACS) and run locally by
Bland Shire

Council. The program is intended for all adults including families
living in rural communities, to help facilitate opportunities to ac-
cess knowledge of child and family information and services.

For more info contact Bede Richards

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday 2nd June	•Garage Sale - 43 Bygoo Street—Starting 9.30am
Monday 11th June	•Ardlethan Bowling Club—Bistro Open and Bowls afternoon
Tuesday 12th June	•Ardlethan Pre-School Pie Drive—Orders Due •Ardlethan Hospital Auxiliary Meeting—10am
Wednesday 13th June	•Bubs with Parents & Grandparents—Mullins Centre—10.00am
Friday 15th June	•Kamarah Hall Street Stall