



NEWSLETTER

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The M&M girls



Callum and Damon terrifying!



Boo!!!
Nice one Sean



Chaise looking scary



PrincipalSnap
#lloydy@ACS



Respectful Responsible Resilient



Ardlethan Central School's wellbeing practices are informed by a Positive Behaviour for Learning whole school approach. We aim to create a positive, safe and supportive climate in which students can learn and develop. This approach involves the school community working together. All our staff are responsible for explicitly teaching behaviour expectations and providing consistent positive feedback to students.

When our students demonstrate **Respectful**, **Responsible**, and/or **Resilient** behaviour a 'Fast and Frequent' raffle ticket is given to them. This raffle is then drawn once a fortnight and small prizes awarded.

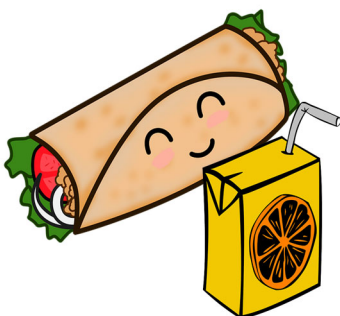
School Calendar—Term 4 2021

Nov 8	Nov 9 HSC Exams Commence	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12
Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17	Nov 18	Nov 19
Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24	Nov 25	Nov 26
Nov 29	Nov 30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3
Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 10
Dec 13	Dec 14 Presentation Day	Dec 15	Dec 16 Students' last day	Dec 17

Second Hand Uniform Items—Available from the Office



Hats	\$5
Tracksuit Pants	\$3
Tracksuit Pants – new with tags	\$10
Jackets	\$5
Jumpers	\$3
Polo	\$2
Sports Bags	\$3



!!!CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

One day a week to end of Term 4

Must be double vaccinated, have 100 points identification and a current Working With Children Check.

Please contact the school office if you can assist.

Without volunteers the canteen can't run

Please Note: All Visitors to the school grounds must COVID check in with the QR code. Masks are mandatory indoors at school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Hands On Learning!

Years 3-6 have been taking part in some hands-on learning this term. Most Friday afternoons we have had groups working in the garden and woodwork rooms.

The year 3 and 4 classes have been feverishly working away with Mrs Lord to beautify the area between the computer room, English room and 5/6 classroom. So far they have pulled up some old plants, spread fresh soil and planted some strawberries and blueberries.

The 5/6 group will begin gardening this week and will be planting vegetables into our new garden beds. Thanks to Mr Hackney for putting these together and filling them up!

The year 5 and 6 classes have been learning about working with timber. Their hand-eye coordination has certainly improved as they have nailed together their lolly dispensers!

The 3/4 group will begin on their woodwork project this week.



Hands On Learning!





Breaking Art News!

You may remember back in May we reported that Ardlethan Central School students contributed to an Art Installation Initiative with the University of Western Sydney by making HOPE Butterflies. In exciting news for our students this installation has now been selected to be exhibited at Parliament House in Canberra during 2022.

What a fantastic honour for our students!

"No-Show" Art Prizes

As we couldn't have an art show this year due to COVID we have awarded "No-Show" art prizes. The prize winners are:

Ardlethan Central School

Kinder: Ava Stewart

Year 1: Eva Power

Year 2: Elise Stewart & Laylah O'Reilly

Year 3: Garnet Hawkins & Jaxon Kay

Year 4: Ben Minchin

Year 5: Cruze Batterham

Year 6: Summer Jardine

Year 7: Chloe Andrews

Year 8: Toby Osborne

Year 9: Summah Menzies

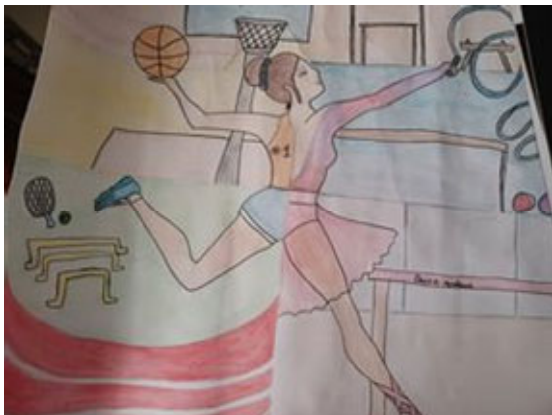
Year 10: Emily Scarlett with Highly Commended
Emma Hawkins & Charlie Crighton

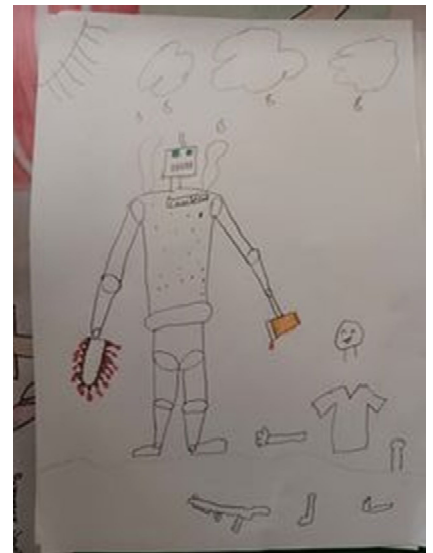
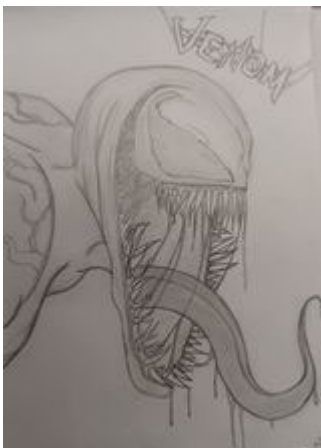
Ardlethan Pre-School

To be announced

Congratulations to all our winners!

Pictures overleaf

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K/1/2—*The Enchanted Wood*

Enid Blyton™

K/1/2 have been reading the novel *The Enchanted Wood*. We wrote about our own enchanted wood.

The Enchanted Wood

It is magical and bright because its enchanted.

By Eva Power

Enchanted Forest

I want to go to an enchanted forest and it will be spooky, magical, dark, scary and gross. I will climb the biggest tree and will get stuck up above the clouds in a different world where no one has ever been before.

By Chaise Batterham

Enchanted Forest

In the forest there is a magical fairies and scary spiders.

By Kahlia Smart

The Enchanted Wood.

There are elves and magic leaves.
The tree whispers.

By Jesse Sharp



CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please ensure you notify the School to let us know of any change of address or other contact details. Thank you.

**KEEP US UPDATED
SO WE CAN KEEP YOU UPDATED**



For the safety and hygiene of our students we ask that you

PLEASE KEEP ANY DOGS SECURE AND OUT OF THE SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ALL TIMES.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL PICK UP VARIATIONS



Safetymatters

If there is **ANY variation** to regular end of day transport arrangements for students the

School MUST be notified by the Parent/Carer.
Preferably by 2:45pm but no later than 3:00pm

Parents/Carers picking students up from within school grounds **must first report to the office and sign in/COVID check in.**

These measures are put in place to protect our students and we thank you in advance for adhering to them.

Please phone the school on 6978 2046 to advise of any variations.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Students should not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home and should not return until they have received a negative test result and are symptom-free.

In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.



CLOTHING LABELLING

As we all know, school uniforms can be expensive, especially if items continually go missing and need to be replaced.

Please ensure that all students' school clothes, including hats, are labelled clearly so any lost items can be returned to their rightful owners.

A white out pen or laundry marker works well.