



Ardlethan Central School

NEWSLETTER

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8 December 2022



Utilising the new outdoor learning area

Secondary Students enjoyed playing a new game of Crossnet on the great outdoor learning area. The game is a mixture of volleyball and 4 square. The students involved had a great time.

From the Principal...

Student Leadership

To be successful, schools must value the perspectives and opinions of students and act on them in a way that genuinely shapes learning and decision-making at the school.

Including student voice in decision-making at schools:

- Allows students and teachers to design solutions together
- Increases engagement in learning
- Builds connections and belonging
- Creates a positive environment and culture
- Develops personal and social capabilities

Our student leadership program is highly valued and integral to ensuring ACS students are active participants in the decision-making on things that shape their educational experiences.

We are incredibly proud of the six students who put their hand up to lead our school in 2023. Jo, Jakob, Eli, Nitara, Ben and Billy all gave incredibly heartfelt speeches in which they outlined their desire to support their peers and give back to the school.

Photo of the Week

Ben (captain), Billy (vice-captain), Eli (captain), Jakob (vice-captain) and Nitara (vice-captain) leading their first assembly as the elected primary leadership team for 2023.



As always, if you have any questions or queries, please give me a call at the School.

Grant Lloyd

LEARNING @ ACS

LEADERSHIP



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Year 6 Graduation

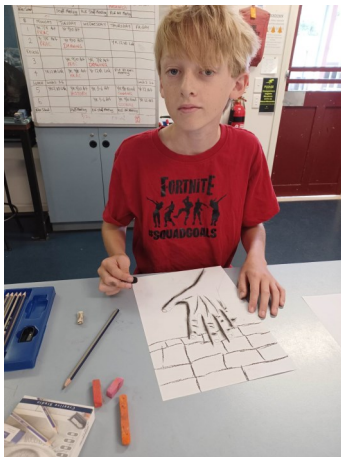
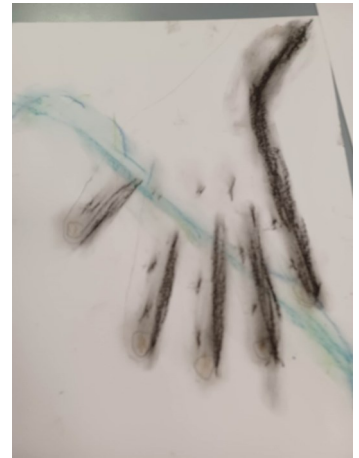
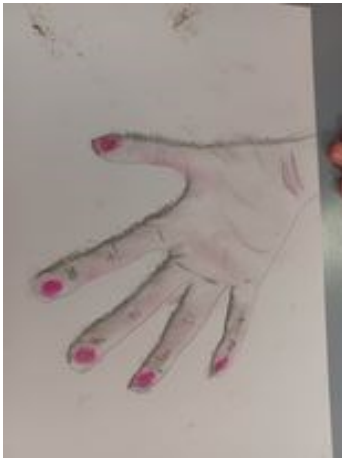
Thursday, 1 December, marked our Year 6 Graduation. Mr Lloyd, Mrs Speirs, Mrs Fairley, Mr Thornton, students and their families enjoyed a lovely presentation and lunch at Aria 62 Café.

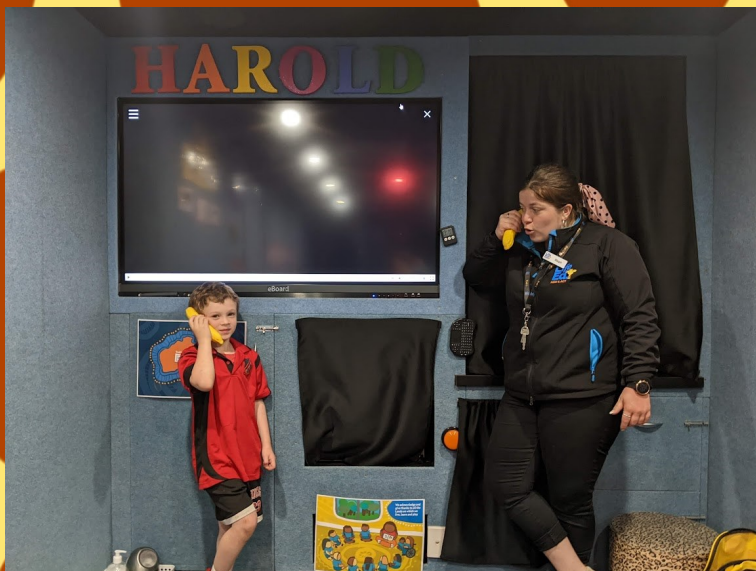
Congratulations to Raidyn, Joshua and Grace on achieving this important milestone!



Year 6 into 7 Transition

On Wednesday 7 December, our Year 6 students entering Year 7 in 2023 undertook their transition to Year 7. They experienced what it will be like to change subjects, rooms and teachers throughout the day with an overview of science, art, maths and music.





Sun Safe Fun



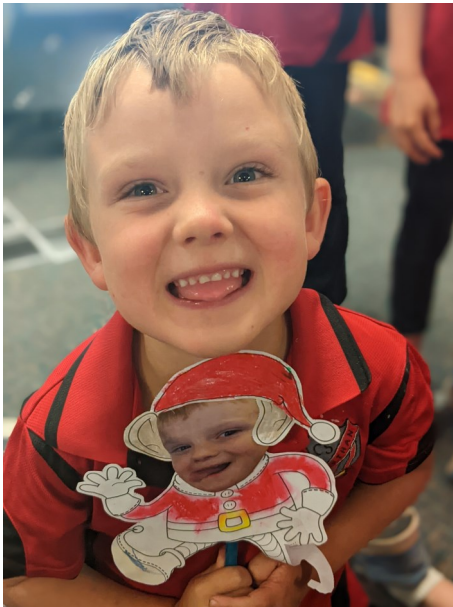
ACS students having fun in the new sandpit area

Swimming Fun



Year K-6 students participating in their intensive swimming lessons in Weeks 8 and 9 this term

K/1/2 Elfie Selfies



Caitlin, Eric and Braxton getting into the spirit of the season.

Community Spirit

Our student leadership team have been collecting fruit and vegetables from our school gardens and sharing it with the community by giving it away through the Ardlethan Op Shop.

Congratulations to the team for implementing such a thoughtful initiative.



RAP Girls' Cricket Report

RAP once again played Girls' Cricket in Leeton on the 14th March, with the under-strength team consisting of Josephine (ACS), Brooke (APCS), Dakota (BCS), Georgia (APCS), Charlotte (APCS), Ainslie (HCS), Bianca (BCS) and Sinead (APCS).

We rather unexpectedly trounced Narrandera in our first game, setting them a smallish total of 58 runs in our first innings but taking only 16 overs to bowl them all out for 36. Josephine was our highest run scorer with 18 runs and we were assisted by 22 extras from the opposition. In the 2nd innings, Georgia took four wickets and a catch, Charlotte took three, and one each went to Josephine, Ainslie and Dakota. Two catches also went to Josephine, and one each to Brooke and Dakota. We were very fortunate to have been loaned a player from the opposition who also took three catches!

In the second game against Leeton, we were not quite so successful with our run-scoring, despite being assisted with 22 extras again. Josephine had the top run score with six runs to make a total of 33 for RAP. Leeton, who were a full strength team, were able to make 8/34 in 12 overs, though we contributed less extras. Dakota took four wickets, and Ainslie and Georgia each got two, with Georgia taking two catches and Josephine and Charlotte also getting one each.

As always, it was a great social day for our RAP girl cricketers, with great teamwork and sportsmanship.

We look forward to playing again in 2023!

Cathy Drumore
Head Teacher, RAP



Lost Property Reminder

The office has accumulated a fair collection of jackets, jumpers and hats that have been left around the school grounds and handed in as lost property as they don't have names on them.

If you think any of them might belong to you please come and have a look.



PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM ITEMS



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.



During Term 4 2022 students are required to wear hats when playing outside. This includes morning, recess, lunch, bus duty and during PE and sport.

The ACS bucket hat is excellent as it provides coverage for our faces, ears and neck. If you do not have a bucket hat yet please contact the school office.

Protection from the sun is important year round. If students are not wearing a hat they will be asked to sit in the shade.

Student Pick Up/Drop Off

If there is **ANY variation** to regular end of day transport arrangements for students **the School MUST be notified** by the parent or carer no later than 3:00pm.

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

Second Hand Uniform Items— Available on request at Office

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



**School success starts
with attendance**

REMINDER:

- If **your child is absent** from school there is a requirement for you to **provide a reasonable explanation for the absence** within seven days. It is the Principal's discretion as to whether they deem an explanation as reasonable.

If an explanation is not received the students' absence will automatically be recorded as unjustified.

- Absences include late arrivals and early departures to and from school which also require an explanation.
- **Absence notification methods that are acceptable are:** Verbal (telephone or in person), reply text to school Sentral, email or written note.
- If your child is absent because of illness for **more than three consecutive days** you will be required to provide a **medical certificate** with your absence notification.
- At times there may be a requirement for your children to be absent for **extended periods of time**. If this is the case you will need to contact the principal and complete an application form for extended leave **prior** to the leave that is being taken. It is the principal's discretion whether this application will be approved or declined.

When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means, the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days each year	4 weeks each year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day each week	40 days each year	8 weeks each year	Over 2 ½ years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days each week	80 days each year	16 weeks each year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days each week	120 days each year	24 weeks each year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

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KINDERGARTEN 2023 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



*Respectful
Responsible
Resilient*



**Small School
Big Opportunities**

Ardlethan Central School
Mithul Street, Ardlethan NSW 2665
Telephone: 02 6978 2046
Email: ardlethan-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

- Leanne Gregurke
- Email: leanne.gregurke@thesmithfamily.com.au
- Phone: 0437 375 832

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Find out more at saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.



Back to School NSW Vouchers

Helping families with children in NSW primary or secondary schools pay for school supplies.



The Back to School NSW Vouchers program will provide 3 x \$50 vouchers, totalling \$150 for each eligible child.

The vouchers can be used:

- towards the cost of school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationery
- at registered businesses
- before 30 June 2023.

Applications open in December 2022. Scan the QR code for more information.



Do you want to receive these Newsletters by Email?

If you do, send an email to the school at: ardlethan-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au with your email address and it will be emailed to you every fortnight



THE KELPIE'S BARK

COMMUNITY NEWS

8—31 Dec 2022



ARDLETHAN LIONS CLUB Presents

Christmas Markets & Carols in the Lions Park

Live Music - Temora Town Band
Stalls
Food & drinks
Chocolate Wheel, Raffles,
Giveaways
Meet Santa, Kids Activities
& More!

18th DECEMBER
4:30 markets
7:30 Carols

2022 Lions Twilight Carols Colouring Competition

Entry sections and prizes:

Preschool	-\$20 Wendy's gift card
Kinder	-\$20 Smiggle gift card
Yrs 1 & 2	-\$20 Smiggle gift card
Yrs 3 & 4	-\$50 Boost Juice gift card
Yrs 5 & 6	-\$50 Boost Juice gift card
Yrs 7 to 9	-\$100 JB Hi-Fi gift card
Yrs 10-12	-\$100 Grill'd gift card

Pictures will be provided for K-6 entrants to colour in. Yrs 7-12 to draw an A5 Christmas theme. Please Place full name & class year on back of picture.

Winners will have their pictures printed as Ardlethan Lions Club Christmas Card Gift Sets for 2023

Closing date is strictly Friday 9/12/2022. Entries will be picked up at the school office, or they can be delivered to Aria 62 Coffee Lounge. No late entries will be accepted. **Winners Announced** at the Ardlethan Lions Club twilight Carols 18 December 2022. If not in attendance vouchers will be sent to the winners after the event.

Any questions please ring Kerri Neyenhuis on 0435 771 887 or Janice Guy on 0413 172 500.

2022 Lions Club Light & Nativity Scene Competition

Judging Sections:

Free Entry

Lights:

- * Ardlethan House
- * Beckom House
- * Ardlethan/Beckom Farm House
- * Ardlethan/Beckom

Nativity Scene:

Prizes

\$50 Gift Voucher for each section.

Vouchers cannot be used to purchase Alcohol, Cigarettes or any form of Gambling.

Judging will be carried out 12 to 17 December 2022 and **Winners announced** at the Ardlethan Lions Twilight Carols 18 December 2022.



Ardlethan Community Christmas Luncheon

In the Memorial Hall
on Friday 16 December at noon

\$15.00 for smorgasbord meal

Lucky door prize, raffle and entertainment
All welcome

Bookings essential by 13 December

If interested in attending
please contact Aileen on 6978 2382



Santa Letter Mailbox

For the little ones writing to Santa the Santa's letterbox will be situated outside
61 Warri Street, Ardlethan
this year.

Kindly, Santa's Helper

Attention Community Advertisers: If you do not wish your articles/advertisements or name, phone number, etc to be published on the school website please contact the school by telephone or email.






GERRIC for Gifted Students Program

Helping bright young minds thrive

January 2023
Online & on-campus

We are excited to announce that our GERRIC Student Programs will return in January 2023! Our Scientia programs will be run both online and on-campus to provide students with the choice of what works best for them. This is a school holiday program that expands the minds of bright, inquisitive individuals looking for an intellectual challenge that is more demanding and more fun than they may sometimes experience at school.

All courses are 3-day workshops. Registration will be available from 10 November 2022.


Junior Scientia: Years 3 - 6
The Junior Scientia program is designed for gifted and talented primary school students in Years 3-6. To participate in the program, students will select one three-day workshop from a range of options.

Scientia Challenge: Years 7 - 10
The Scientia Challenge program features a range of exciting workshops taught over three days designed for gifted and talented high school students in Years 7-10.

All workshops are developed and presented by experienced teachers who are qualified or experienced in gifted education. They possess the expertise and skills to encourage the interests and pique the curiosity of gifted children.


Developed and led by practising experts, the workshops follow a university-style investigative structure with intellectually-stimulating content. With the level of study aimed two years higher than the students' grade level, these dynamic workshops offer gifted students a rigorous and challenging program.

Follow the QR code for more information about our program



Scholarships Available!
Contact us: gerric@unsw.edu.au


9-13 January 2023
Online
UNSW Campus, Kensington
9:00am - 3:00pm




34 Ariah Street

Monday to Friday: 8.30am—5.30pm
Saturday: 8.30am —12.00 noon
Sunday—CLOSED



Fresh Produce/Groceries
Delicatessen/Cooked Chooks
Phone 6978 2171




CWA Christmas Day Lunch

The CWA will be hosting a Christmas Day Lunch for Isolated Members of our Community in our Rooms.

Where: 35 Warri St Ardlethan
Time: Midday on Christmas Day
Cost: \$25 (payable upon RSVP)
RSVP by: 10th of December
Contact Danielle for more info
0432022904

If you don't have anyone to spend Christmas with, come and spend it with us



CWA December Meeting

The December Meeting of the CWA will be held on the **14th of December at 11am** at the CWA Rooms.
35 Warri St Ardlethan.
All are welcome!
Contact Danielle for more info
0432022904



The Craft Attic
66 Ariah Street, Ardlethan
Phone: 0421 185 871

Needlework supplies and handmade gifts
Open Thursday to Sunday 10am to 2pm

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS SERVICE

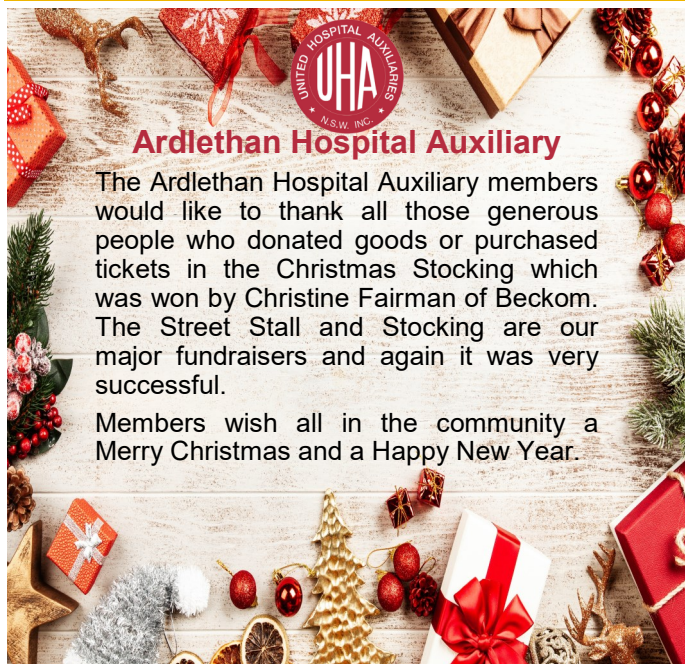
Wagga and Griffith via bus once a fortnight
Wyalong Community Transport picks up in Ardlethan fortnightly, alternating fortnights between Wagga and Griffith.

This is an accredited service and is open to people of **ANY AGE**.



Door to door service with plenty of space for your shopping in an enclosed trailer.
For bookings and more information:
Phone 6972 3106

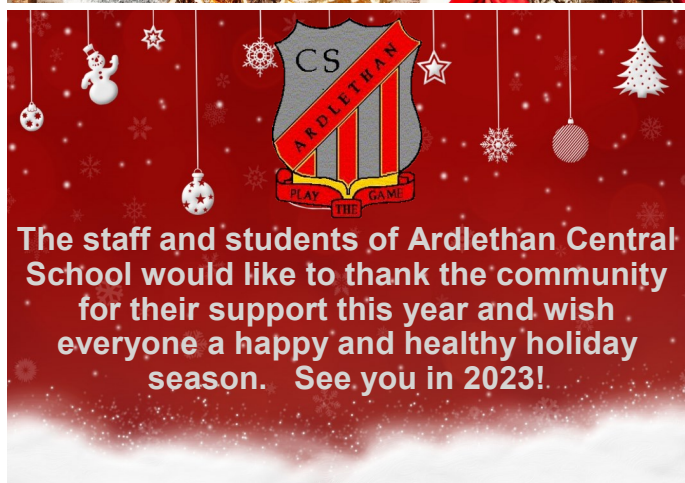




Ardlethan Hospital Auxiliary

The Ardlethan Hospital Auxiliary members would like to thank all those generous people who donated goods or purchased tickets in the Christmas Stocking which was won by Christine Fairman of Beekom. The Street Stall and Stocking are our major fundraisers and again it was very successful.

Members wish all in the community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



The staff and students of Ardlethan Central School would like to thank the community for their support this year and wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season. See you in 2023!



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- ✓ Perhaps you want to be part of our pantomime production of *King Arthur*?
- ✓ Or maybe our January Holiday Workshop *Life Before Podcasts* is more your style?
- ✓ Or even all of the above? *I'd choose this one—but I'm biased!*

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Speaking Out is a locally owned and operated Drama school that has been running in Wagga for 30 years. We specialise in building performance and presentation skills as well as boosting confidence and communication through drama and speech programs.

Katie Riley
Speaking Out Wagga
0466 999 383

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128 Fernleigh Road
Wagga Wagga
admin@speakingoutwagga.com



COOLAMON SHIRE COUNCIL Holiday Program

DECEMBER 2022

CHRISTMAS BISCUITS Wed 21/12 10:30AM - 11:30AM COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY PRIMARY AGED \$5.00 PER PERSON	CHRISTMAS REINDEER CRAFT Thurs 22/12 10:30AM - 11:30AM COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY PRIMARY AGED \$5.00 PER PERSON	CHRISTMAS CUPCAKE DECORATING Fri 23/12 10:30AM - 11:30AM COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY PRIMARY AGED \$5.00 PER PERSON
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JANUARY 2023

REPTILES ON THE GO Tues 17/01 12:00PM - 1:00PM COOLAMON SHIRE LIBRARY ALL AGES \$5.00 PER PERSON	"ALADDIN" - CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP Louise Blackett Fri 20/01 TWO SESSIONS 11:00AM OR 2:00PM UP-TO-DATE STORE ALL AGES WELCOME COST \$5.00 PER PERSON
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INFLATABLE SLIDE

2nd DECEMBER - GANMAIN POOL
18th & 19th DECEMBER - COOLAMON POOL
26th & 27th DECEMBER - ARDLETHAN POOL
NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY - GANMAIN POOL
26th JANUARY - ARDLETHAN POOL

For Bookings, please call 6927 2492



WHAT DO YOU CALL A
BEAR WITH NO TEETH?



A GUMMY BEAR.

What's Happening—November/December 2022

9 December	- ACS P&C Street Stall
12 December	- Senior's Exercises 10am at the CWA Hall
13 December	- ACS Presentation Day and <i>Toy Story</i> production at the School
14 December	- CWA Bingo, CWA Hall 11am, BYO lunch
16 December	- Last day of school for 2022
21 December	- Riverina Regional Library in Ardlethan - West Wyalong Community Transport Ardlethan to Wagga

Please forward advertisements/articles for the Ardlethan Central School Newsletter and/or the Kelpie's Bark to: ardlethan-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please type **Newsletter Article** in Subject Line. **Closing time for advertisements/articles is 3.00pm Monday. Week 1, Term 1 2023.**

Late articles will be put in the following newsletter if still relevant



CLEANERS WANTED

Joss Facility Management provides cleaning services to local Schools and other sites in this area. We are looking for local people to assist us in maintaining these sites by joining our Company as a Cleaner.

A Joss cleaner's role includes: Cleaning, stocking and supplying designated facility areas (dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, restroom cleaning etc)

Joss Facility Management provide staff with a uniform, training and a supportive work environment.

APPLY NOW:



We invite you to register your interest in working with Joss by sending an email to careers@jossgroup.com.au or call 02 6051 1900.

Joss welcome you to visit our website www.jossgroup.com.au for further information on our Company. We look forward to welcoming some new faces to our team.



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02 6051 1900

