



Ardlethan Central School

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 5 WEEK 10 TERM 1

30 March 2022





## From the Principal...

### Health advice for families

Remember: Students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19.

If symptoms occur at any time your child should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT).

Schools are aligned with community settings of 'symptomatic testing' only and the Department will continue to support the use of RATs for symptomatic testing until at least the end of Term 1.

- If a student is unwell and has any COVID-19 symptoms, they should always test for COVID-19.
- If the test comes back negative for COVID-19, the student should still not return to school until either:
  - The student no longer has any symptoms, or
  - A medical certificate is provided to the school confirming that symptoms are explained by another diagnosis (such as hay fever)

It is important that students do not attend school if they are unwell, even if they have tested negative for COVID-19. Rapid antigen tests can produce false negative results and symptoms of other illnesses can also be similar to COVID-19, including flu, the common cold and stomach bugs. Health advice is that students who are sick should always stay home to rest and recover and avoid putting other students and staff at risk of getting sick.

### First Aid training

All staff completed our Anaphylaxis, CPR and First Aid training on Monday evening. As you can see by the photo, Mrs Speirs was well looked after having me tend to her injuries.

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

Grant Lloyd





# K/1 are grateful...

K/1 learn new words each week as part of their InitialLit work. In Week 8 one of our words was 'Grateful'. This is what we are grateful for:



**Maddison—**

I am grateful for  
Jamie talking to  
me on the bus.



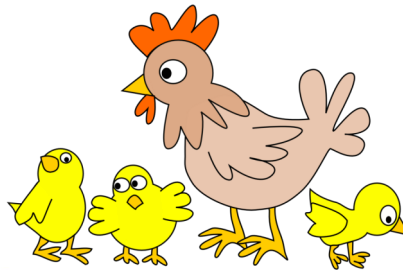
**Jayden—**

I am grateful for  
my water bottle.



**Ayla—**

I am  
grateful for  
the Moon



**Hunter—**

I am grateful to  
my Mum for  
helping with  
the chickens.

**Jamie—**

I am grateful for  
my Dad for trying  
to fix the ute.  
Also for helping  
Mum with the  
cleaning.

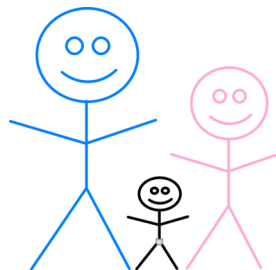


**Jesse—**

I am grateful for  
my Mum as she  
said I could have  
icecream.



**Faith—**  
I am grateful  
for a clean  
room

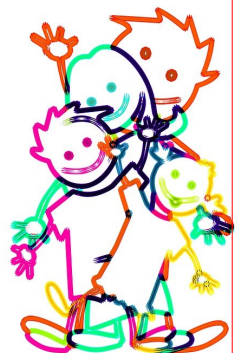


**Cooper—**

I am grateful for  
everything my  
Mum and Dad do  
for me.

**Ava—**

I am grateful for  
my Dad. He gets  
me ice-cream. I  
am grateful for  
my family as they  
are fun. It is fun  
to play.



**Corey—**

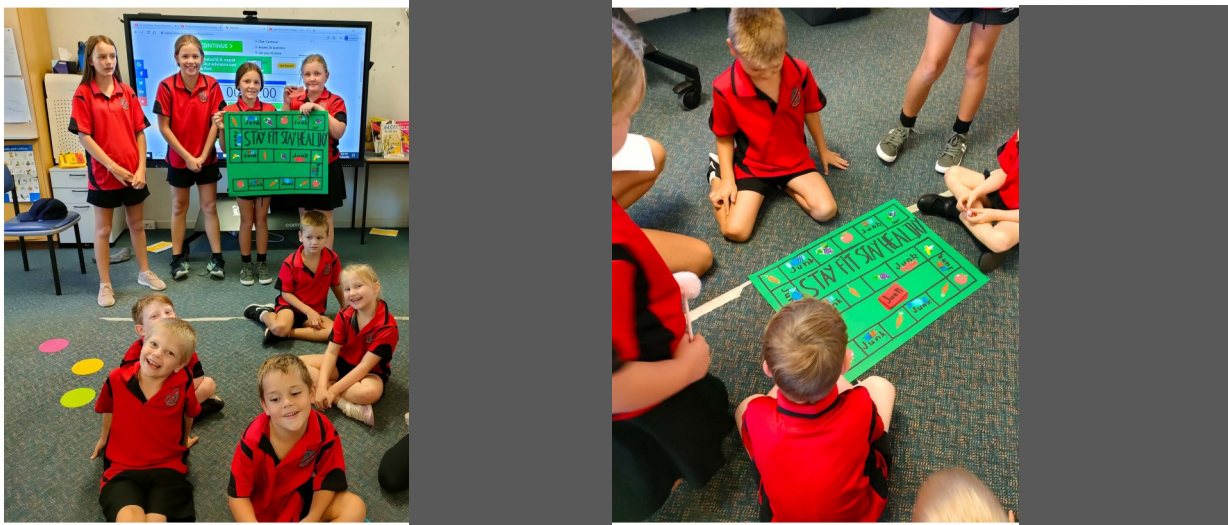
I am grateful to  
my parents.



**Sophie—**

I am grateful for  
my mum who  
cooks tea.

# 5/6 TEACH A HEALTH CLASS



This week the 5/6 class, and Mr Thornton, ventured down to visit K/1 to teach them about being healthy. 5/6 Students designed games that would teach K/1 students about healthy food and to encourage them to exercise to stay healthy. K/1 were very excited to play the games and to have teachers that looked a little bit more like them! 5/6 have been learning about healthy lifestyle choices and would like to encourage everyone to bring 2 pieces of fruit and a healthy lunch choice to school everyday and to try to avoid the snack foods. They would also like to see all students from ACS being active and playing outside during breaks to ensure we all stay as healthy as possible.





## RAP Touch Football

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the Girl and Boys' RAP Touch Football Teams attended the CHS Riverina Region Touch Football Gala Day in Wagga Wagga, at Jubilee Park.

The girls' team consisted of Georgia McCormack APCS, Josephine Bray ACS, Jordan Bartholomew HCS, Amelia Hutchison-Spence HCS, Ukaipo Mann HCS, Markaya Dalton HCS, Nicola McKeon HCS, Chantal Tuohy HCS and Natasha Peters HCS. Mrs Jessica Sloan from ACS was the girl's coach.

The girls' team competed against Koorungal High School, Murrumbidgee Regional High School and Leeton High School. Our girls participated valiantly and worked well as a team. They played to the best of their ability and always showed great sportsmanship and team spirit. We came up against three strong opposition teams and although we played well, we were unable to come away with a win.

Results:

- Game 1: RAP 1 vs Leeton 2
- Game 2: RAP 0 vs Murrumbidgee 4
- Game 3: RAP 1 vs Koorungal 4

No Ardlethan students participated in the boys' team.

Well done to all of the players on a great day of Touch football. The day was completed with a quick dash to Macca's to refuel for the trip home.

All students represented their individual schools and our Riverina Access Partnership with great class and we are proud of their efforts. Well done everyone.

Mrs Sloan



## Secondary Riverina Opens Netball Trials

### Congratulations!

To Josephine Bray for participating at the Secondary Riverina Opens Netball Trials on Thursday 24 March, 2022 at Wagga Wagga.

Jo displayed great netball skills and ability.

Mrs Sloan



## Term 2 sports dates to save

Week 1    Friday 29 April    ACS Cross Country Carnival  
Week 2    Friday 6 May    ACS Athletics Carnival

## New exercise equipment in Stewart Park, Ardlethan

Mrs Jessica Sloan and Josephine Bray attended the Grand Opening of the new exercise equipment at Stewart Park in Ardlethan on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The Grand Opening was attended by local community members and run by Mrs Karen Wood. Josephine and Mrs Sloan helped demonstrate how to use the equipment and assist community members try the equipment. It was a lovely morning collaborating with the Ardlethan community.

Mrs Sloan





## Merit Awards

### K/1

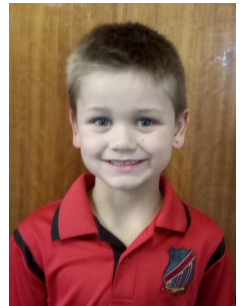
- K Sophie for great sentence writing;  
Eric for amazing improvement in writing;
- 1 Cooper for being a caring friend; and  
Jamie for settling into K/1 (Mrs Minchin).

### 2/3/4

- 3 Camilla for representing ACS at PSSA Riverina Swimming Carnival, and for representing ACS at PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival; and
- 4 Megan for representing ACS at PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival (Mrs Sloan)

### 5/6

- 5 Jakob for honesty and sportsmanship beyond his years (Mr Thornton), and for outstanding effort in maths (Ms McLean)  
Ben for outstanding effort in maths; and  
Billy for working hard in English (Ms McLean).  
Nitara for representing ACS at PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival (Mrs Sloan).
- 6 Josh for working exceptionally well in English (Week 8) and working quietly and independently in maths (Week 10) (Ms McLean).  
Indilee for representing ACS at PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival (Mrs Sloan).



## Merit Awards

7/8/9/10

- 7 Ashlyn for effort and dedication in English (Ms Chen) and for representing ACS at Secondary Zone Swimming Carnival (Mrs Sloan).  
Summer J for effort and dedication in history; and  
Hydee for recalling and using facts accurately in history (Ms Chen).  
Summer B for representing ACS at Secondary Zone Swimming Carnival (Mrs Sloan).  
Jordan for active participation and effort in LOTE (Chinese) (Ms Lean).
- 8 Kacey for effort and dedication in English (Ms Chen), and active participation and effort in LOTE (Chinese) (Ms Lean).  
Damon for representing ACS at Secondary Zone Swimming Carnival; and  
Matilda for representing ACS at Secondary Zone Swimming Carnival (Mrs Sloan).
- 10 Josephine for representing Riverina at CHS Girls' Cricket Carnival, and for representing ACS at Secondary Zone Swimming Carnival (Mrs Sloan).





## Second Hand Uniform Items—Available at Office



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



### 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.



## SCHOOL PICK UP/DROP OFF and VARIATIONS



**NO PARENTS/CARERS ARE ALLOWED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS SOLELY FOR CHILD PICK UP/DROP OFF REASONS.**

Please pick your children up outside the **Bygoo Street** gate.

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

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



# THE KELPIE'S BARK

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**31 Mar—26 Apr 2022**

## **Ardlethan Music Festival**

It's on again!

With a brand new concept and new name, this year the Ardlethan Music Muster is sure to please all music lovers. The exciting new format includes a bush dance, open mic competition and workshops, as well as guest artists throughout the weekend including Owen Blundell, Pete Smith, Sally Carter and The Wild Women of Anywhere Beach, as well as local bands Last Chance Honey and The Tin Shed Rattlers.

This year there will not be a talent quest, instead the whole weekend will be filled with music from guest artists, interesting workshops with some of the artists, as well as innovative music segments like the 'mix and match' concept. This is where the bands and artists choose perhaps two other groups from those appearing over the weekend to 'jam' for a couple of songs, bringing a completely different sound to the Muster.

For campers there is a brand new amenities block, including hot showers and power if necessary. Campers wanting to arrive early will have the opportunity to participate in an open mic segment on Thursday evening. There will also be plenty of delicious food on offer, so it should be a fun weekend for everybody.

For more information on workshops, to book a camping site, or any other general information contact Janet on 0427 782 550.



## **CWA Ardlethan Branch**

April Meeting

12th of April 2022 at 1pm

CWA Rooms at 35 Warri St Ardlethan.

All are welcome!

We are always looking for new members so please bring your ideas for cooking, handicraft or anything else you would like to share with us.

Contact Danielle on 0432022904 for more information.

**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.







## Ardlethan Hospital Auxiliary

**Bi-monthly Meeting** will be held on  
Tuesday April 5 at 10am  
in the CWA Rooms.  
All members welcome.

Also, the **Easter Eggs Raffle**  
will be drawn on

Friday 8 April

following the selling of tickets in the main street.

## Advance Ardlethan Caterers

Will hold their next luncheon on  
**Monday 25 April (ANZAC Day)**

following the ANZAC Service

Cost is \$15 for a  
two course smorgasbord meal.

Everyone welcome.

If interested in attending  
please phone Aileen on 6978 2382  
by 21 April 2022

## World Day of Prayer



You're invited to join with our  
local community to celebrate  
World Day of Prayer at  
Our Lady Help of Christians,  
Catholic Church, Ardlethan at

**9.30am – 1 April**

*Please note,  
our celebration is later  
than the usual first  
Friday in March.*

**FOODWORKS**  
Supermarket

**34 Arianh 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**

## 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

## Fortnightly Funny...

Two goldfish are in a tank.

One looks at the other and says, "Do you know how to drive this



## What's Happening—March/April 2022

- 30 March CWA Bingo, CWA Hall at 11:00am, BYO lunch
- 1 April World Day of Prayer Celebration, Ardlethan Catholic Church, 9:30am  
Hospital Auxiliary Easter raffle ticket stall
- 4-14 April Ardlethan Central School P & C Hot Cross Bun Drive  
(order form below)
- 5 April Hospital Auxiliary Bi-monthly Meeting, 10:00am, CWA Rooms
- 8-10 April Ardlethan Country Music Muster
- 12 April CWA April Meeting, 1:00pm CWA Rooms
- 22 April CWA Street Stall
- 25 April ANZAC Day Service  
Advance Ardlethan Community Luncheon following the ANZAC service



### Ardlethan Central School P & C

### GANMAIN BAKERY HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE 2022

Orders and Payment are due **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April** for pick up on the **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April** (Day before Good Friday).

#### PACKS OF SIX

Name/ Ph No.	Traditional \$8	Chocolate \$8	Fruitless \$7

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

Please type **Newsletter Article** in Subject Line. **Closing time for advertisements/articles is 3.00pm Monday.** Term 2 closing dates are 9 and 23 May, and 6 and 20 June. **Late articles will be put in the next newsletter**





# YOUTH FEST

Friday 8th April, 7pm - 9:30pm  
in the UTDS precinct

## LIVE MUSIC

Decorate a Hat  
HENNA TATTOOING  
Watch a Movie  
PIZZA & DRINKS  
Outdoor Games

# April SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2022

## PRIMARY DISCO



Friday 8th April, 4:30 - 6pm

in the Up-to-Date Store

*Come and dance the afternoon away!*

Prizes to giveaway

Face-Painting

Popcorn

*Free  
Entry!*

## Easter Delights



Wednesday

13th April

10:30am

cost: \$5

Come and make an Easter bunny  
biscuit, an Easter bunny cupcake and  
Easter bunny butt pretzel!

## Social Media & Content Workshop

Wednesday 13th April

2pm @ the UTDS



bookings essential

Phone Stephanie - 0432 929 151

## Pamper Party

FACIAL  
MASKS

MANICURES

HAND & FOOT  
SCRUBS

Thursday 14th April

Time 10am - 1pm

in the Up-To-Date Store

Ages 8 - 16



bookings essential  
Call Anna - 0412 533 171



## SKATEBOARD WORKSHOP

Join us at the Coolamon Skatepark for this  
awesome skateboarding workshop!

**TUESDAY APRIL 19TH**

**10AM - 12:30PM**

All equipment supplied.

Ages

Limited places available

Bookings Essential

phone Totem Skateboarding 02 6601 2716

## Silly Sand



Wednesday 20th April

10:30am. Cost:\$5

Join us and have some fun by  
creating your own Silly Sand Bottles  
with unique personalities.

## Tweet Treats

Thursday 21st April

10:30am

Cost: \$5

Invite birds into your  
garden and listen to them  
tweet with happiness  
while enjoying your tasty  
homemade bird treats



## Tree Branch Painting

Do you enjoy painting and being  
creative? - Then come and join us.

Friday 22nd April

10:30am

Cost: \$5



## Easter Colouring Competition

great prizes to be won!  
entries close Wednesday  
13th April

Bookings via Coolamon  
Library unless indicated

6927 2492



# YOUTH WEEK 22

4TH - 14TH  
APRIL  
AGES 12 - 24

## KIDSFEST

4:30pm - 6pm @ the UTDS  
Live Music | Face Painting | Popcorn | Prizes

Friday  
8th  
April

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8th  
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## YOUTHFEST

7pm - 9pm @ the UTDS Precinct  
Live music | Henna Tattooing | Hat Decorating | Movie | Pizza & Drinks + More

Wednesday  
13th  
April

Social Media & Content Creation Workshop  
2pm @ the UTDS  
Bring your smartphone or ipad

Thursday  
14th  
April

Anna Gannon's Pamper Party  
10am - 1pm @ the UTDS

Tuesday  
19th  
April

Totem Skateboarding Workshop  
10am - 12:30pm @ the Coolamon Skate Park  
All equipment supplied

It's up to you<sup>th</sup>





## BUS TRAVEL CONSENT FORM

### I. The Parent/Guardian(s)

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, am/are the lawful custodial parent(s) and/or non-custodial parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of:

### II. The Minor

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Traveling Alone

☐ - I authorize my child (12-17 years) to travel alone on the bus provided by Coolamon Shire Council to attend Youth Fest 2022.

### Itinerary

Bus travel from Ardlethan Hall to the Up to Date Store COOLAMON and return to attend YOUTH FEST 2022 on Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 provided by Allens Coaches Coolamon

Departing Ardlethan Hall at 4.45pm

Departing the Up to Date Store at 9.30pm to return to Ardlethan.

### Signature(s)

Parent / Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_