Ardlethan Central School

NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal...

Uniform

I would just like to remind our families regarding the Ardlethan Central School uniform. As we have hit the colder months, increasingly, several students are consistently coming to school dressed in clothing that is not school uniform.

The school holds an ample supply of shirts, jumpers, and jackets for purchase. If there are any concerns with accessing uniforms we are always willing to support our families with any additional needs.

Variety Bash

What a wonderful day! It was an incredible effort by Danielle Garrett and the P&C and all our other volunteers to provide food and hospitality for over 300 people. It was awesome to see the school and community come together to support such a worthwhile cause. Thanks to the efforts of all involved the school has received a grant worth over $6000 to purchase technology resources for our students.

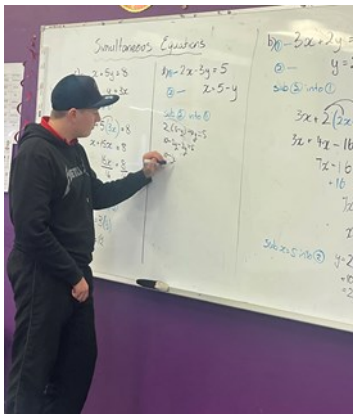
Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day learning becomes easier, and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of school.

Photo of the week

Toby demonstrating his excellent algebra skills to the Stage 5 class.



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

Grant Lloyd

HOPE
BUTTERFLY
INSTALLATION
NICK BALDAS

1 - 23 JUNE 2022

HOPE Butterfly Installation 2022

To celebrate World Environment Day on June 5 over 1000 HOPE Butterflies will be landing within the Fountain Court of New South Wales Parliament House.

Participants, including Ardlethan Central School students, were invited to 'add their wings' to the HOPE butterfly colony back in 2021 using tracing paper and mixed media. Come and watch the butterflies as they flutter gently in the wind and catch the sunlight as it bounces off the fountain.

These rare and endangered HOPE Butterflies created and curated by Nick Baldas represent hundreds of primary and secondary school children and artists from within New South Wales.

Exhibition Dates: 1 to 23 June 2022
Fountain Court –
New South Wales Parliament House
6 Macquarie Street Sydney
Mon to Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Ardlethan Central School students' contributions to the HOPE butterfly colony

Variety Bash

On Wednesday 18th May the Variety Bash rolled into Ardlethan, and we got stuff, food, drink and toys. The food was good, it was fun. A magician did silly stuff.

By Jaxon Kay

variety

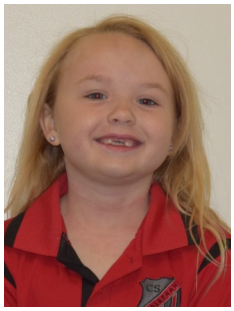
VARIETY BASH
SCOOBY-DOO
SCO 88Y

Merit Awards

K/1

K Eric for improvement in writing (Mrs Minchin)
Maddison for great work in maths (Mrs Minchin)

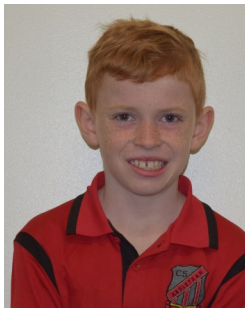
1 Ava for awesome artwork (Mrs Minchin)
Jesse for working well in science (Mrs Minchin)



2/3/4

2 Shyla for working diligently in English (Mrs McDermott)
Allie for working diligently in English (Mrs McDermott)
Caitlin for working diligently in English (Mrs McDermott)

3 Chaise for knowledge in fractions (Mrs McDermott)



5/6

5 Jakob for keeping the beat (Mrs McDermott) and for excellence in mathematics (Miss McLean)
Ben for his knowledge of the bass guitar (Mrs McDermott) and participation in class discussions (Miss McLean)
Billy for working hard in Mathletics (Miss McLean)

Merit Awards

5/6 cont'd

6 Grace for being a fantastic helper in K/1 (Mrs Minchin) and for practising and improving her chords (Mrs McDermott)
Raidyn for being a fantastic helper in K/1 (Mrs Minchin) and for his concentration and hard work in writing (Miss McLean)
Joshua for being a fantastic helper in K/1 (Mrs Minchin)
Cruze for being a fantastic helper in K/1 (Mrs Minchin), for his persistent effort in writing (Miss McLean) and for great initiative (Miss McLean)

7/8

7 Kacey for effort in mathematics (Mr Lloyd) and for her leadership of the band (Mrs McDermott)
Summer J for effort in mathematics (Mr Lloyd)

School Lunches

Coming into the cooler months of the year it's a good idea to pack more into your child's lunchboxes as we find the students have bigger appetites and are eating more at recess and lunch.

Simple ideas are an extra piece of fruit, a healthy muffin, muesli bar or a small wrap or extra half a sandwich.

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

Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

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.

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

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.

THE KELPIE'S BARK

COMMUNITY NEWS 26 May—7 June 2022

RED SHIELD APPEAL

Will be held in Ardlethan
Sunday 29 May 2022

If any community members would like to help with the collection on Sunday 29 May, or for further information, please contact Elizabeth on 0410 103 085

Donations may be left at:

- Ardlethan Newsagency with Tanya;
- Ardlethan Post Office with Reckell; or
- Ardlethan Central School with Elizabeth.

ALL donations are fully tax deductible
Receipts will be issued

Thank you for your kind donation, it is greatly appreciated.

CWA Hoy Afternoon

The CWA will be holding a Hoy Afternoon on the 5th of June at 1pm at the CWA Rooms
35 Warri St Ardlethan
Cost $5
Afternoon Tea will be provided.
Raffle and Lucky Door Prize.
Come along and enjoy an afternoon of playing Hoy.
New Attendees always welcome!
All are welcome!
Contact Danielle for more info
0432022904

CWA June Meeting

The June Meeting of the CWA will be held on the 14th of June at 1pm at the CWA Rooms
35 Warri St Ardlethan.

All are welcome!
Contact Danielle for more info
0432022904

ARDLETHAN MUSIC CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 6 2022 at 1PM

LONDON HOTEL/MOTEL

FOODWORKS Supermarket

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

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.

Health
Murrumbidgee
Local Health District

WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINICS ARE HELD AT

Junee and Temora Hospitals

Artwork by Natalie William
Commissioned for the MLHD Women's Health Nurses

For an appointment with the Women's Health Nurse

RING 1800 654 324

Cervical Screening Tests
Breast Health Awareness
Menopause/Pelvic Floor Education
Pregnancy Testing Counselling and referral
STI Screening

SPECIAL SALE 50% OFF

On everything excluding clothing only at the
Anglican Community Opportunity Shop
for the next few weeks.

The Shop has an abundance of goods including linens, shoes, kitchenware, glasses, jewellery and much more.

Come in for a browse!

SafeWork NSW and State Training Services

AgSkilled™ and Tocal College: The training you want, where you want it for
VITICULTURE - GRAINS - COTTON - RICE - PRODUCTION HORTICULTURE

Women on Wheels (WOW)

A week of skills training and personal development for women in NSW

Improve your farm skills alongside other women!
Choose from a range of Tocal Skills Training to upskill yourself with your farming practices and knowledge.

Dates: 18–22 July 2022

Courses:

- Licence to operate a forklift – 2.5 days course
- Tractor with front-end loader - 2 day course
- Off road four wheel drive – 2 day course
- Operate two wheel motor bikes – 1 day course
- Operate quad bikes – 1 day course

Optional extra activities Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fully funded accredited training to eligible participants supported by the NSW Government.

Location:

Tocal College Yanco Campus
2198 Irrigation Way
Yanco NSW 2703

What women said about WOW:

'[The tractor course] was easy to understand, and I enjoyed the practical side as well. The teachers were patient and no question is "silly" and they made you comfortable and gave you the confidence to ask a question.'

Accredited training
These courses are aligned and delivered against vocational education and training requirements.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST NOW!

Applications for funding close: 31 May 2022

Apply now

Click above or go to https://nswtrade.wufoo.com/forms/women-on-wheels-yanco-2022/

For more information:

Website: www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/events/women-on-wheels-wow
Phone: Tracey or Courtney 02 6951 2775
Email: tracey.valenzisi@dpi.nsw.gov.au
OR courtney.langenbacher@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Onsite accommodation, contact Leonie Napier
Phone: 02 6951 2748
Email: leonie.napier@dpi.nsw.gov.au

www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/events/women-on-wheels-wow

Tocal College RTO 91166 — Youth Education | Adult Education | Industry Services | Publications Books | Ebooks — YOUR FUTURE IN AGRICULTURE

NSW Government Department of Primary Industries

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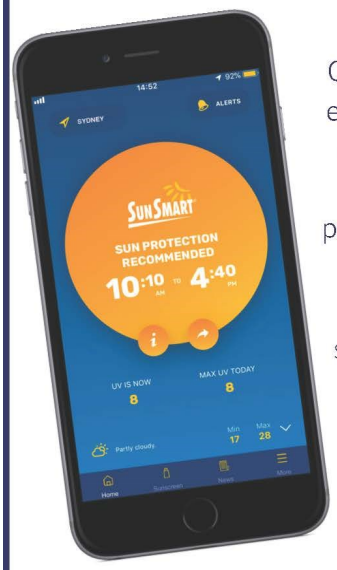
Sunsmart Snippet

What's the UV right now?

Think UV not heat. UV can't be seen or felt and can damage your skin on cool or cloudy days.



Check the SunSmart app everyday to find out your local UV levels and sun protection times to protect yourself from skin cancer.

Remember to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK and SLIDE when the UV is 3 or above.

SLIP SLOP SLAP SEEK SLIDE

sunsmartnsw.com.au

Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box

What's Happening—May/June 2022

27 May	Zone Primary and Secondary Cross Country
29 May	Red Shield Appeal—10:00am to 12 noon
1 June	Riverina Tennis Trials
2 June	Primary PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival—Barellan
3 June	Secondary Zone Athletics—Barellan
5 June	CWA Hoy Afternoon, 1pm at the CWA Rooms, Warri Street
14 June	CWA Meeting, 1pm at the CWA Rooms, Warri Street
29 June	Podcasting workshop for Years 7-10—all day

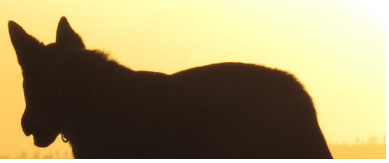
Fortnightly Funny…

"I'm trying to organize a hide-and-seek tournament...

...but good players are really hard to find."

FUN FACTS:

Cockatoos are the loudest of all parrots.

They are long-lived having a lifespan of 50-80 years.

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