



Ardlethan Central School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 14 WEEK 7 TERM 3

1 September 2022

Book Week 2022 saw a lot of effort from staff, students and parents with some incredible costumes on parade. More inside...

LEARNING @ ACS

EXPECTATIONS OF SUCCESS



We implement a strategic approach to the learning success of each individual student, informed by holistic information about their aspirations, wellbeing and learning needs.



School-wide collective approach for student learning success, which is shared by parents and students

Strong collaboration between the school, parents, students, and the community that inform and support continuity of learning for all students at all transition points.

Every student is supported to explore possible learning/career/life opportunities, set goals, make considered decisions, and take action.



TAKE CHARGE LEADERSHIP FORUM

On Wednesday the 31st of August four students from the ACS Student Leadership Team traveled to Wagga Wagga for a leadership forum which focused on inspiring leaders to take charge. Our students participated in four skills-based workshops and listened to several inspiring speakers including the Minister for Regional Youth, The Hon. Ben Franklin.

The workshops focused on emotional wellbeing, presentation skills, teamwork and planning and understanding youth law. Run by experts in their areas, the workshops had a lot to offer and the students enjoyed the day.

We are hoping to bring the skills we learned back to our leadership team at ACS!

Mr Thornton

BOOK WEEK



Dreaming with eyes open

Merit Awards—Primary

K/1

- K Ayla for a fantastic castle design (Mrs Minchin)
- Faith for an imaginative taco house (Mrs Minchin)
- Eric for clever counting by 2s in maths (Mrs Hatty)
- Braxton for an amazing chocolate popcorn house (Mrs Minchin)

2/3/4

- 2 Eva for fluent and expressive reading (Mrs Fairley), and for achievement in Essential Assessment (Ms McLean)
- Allie for being an awesome architect (Mrs Minchin)
- Alexis for detailed drawing of a nocturnal animal (Mrs Minchin), and for excellent participation in maths (Ms McLean)
- Riley T for great concentration during InitialLit (Mrs Hatty)
- Caitlin for dedication in phonics activities (Ms McLean), and for fabulous contributions to class discussions (Mrs Hatty)
- 3 Lainey for thoughtful answers during class discussions (Mr Thornton)
- Laylah for excellent participation in maths (Ms McLean)
- Camilla for excellent participation in maths (Ms McLean)
- 4 Megan for achievement in Essential Assessment (Ms McLean)

5/6

- 5 Benjamin for excellent effort and persistence in maths (Mrs Fairley), and for his expression in reading (Ms McLean)
- Nitara for detailed sentences in spelling (Ms McLean)
- Jakob for detailed sentences in spelling (Ms McLean)
- 6 Joshua for an improved focus on learning (Mr Thornton), and for his expression in reading (Ms McLean)
- Grace for detailed sentences in spelling (Ms McLean)

Merit Awards—Secondary

7/8

- 7 Summer B for contributions and effort in music (Mr Thornton), and for effort and dedication in editing short films (Ms Chen)
- Kacey for effort and dedication in editing short films (Ms Chen)
- Ashlyn for effort and dedication in editing short films (Ms Chen)
- 8 Callum for effort and dedication in editing short films (Ms Chen)
- Matilda for effort and dedication in editing short films (Ms Chen)

Merit Awards



KINDERGARTEN 2023 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

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**Small School
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KINDERGARTEN 2023 TRANSITION DATES

Term 4

Half days 9-12

- Tuesday 8th Nov (wk 5)
- Tuesday 15th Nov (wk 6)

Full day 9-3

- Tuesday 22nd Nov (wk 7)

Parent Information Session

- Tuesday 22nd Nov



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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.



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



ARDLETHAN CENTRAL SCHOOL

UNIFORM SHOP 2022

Polo Shirts – Red with Logo \$25

Jumpers with Logo \$55

Jackets - Old \$70

- New \$55

School Hats \$15

Beanies \$16

We also stock a large range of second-hand items

Polo Shirts \$ 2

Jumpers \$ 3

Jackets \$ 5

Hats \$ 5

Bags \$ 3

Trackpants \$ 3

Trackpants (second-hand w/tags) \$10



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

School success starts with attendance



THE KELPIE'S BARK

COMMUNITY NEWS

1—13 September 2022

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UPDATED PRICE LIST FOR THE KELPIE'S BARK ADVERTISING

Please note that effective this Term prices for The Kelpie's Bark will be as follows:

9cm wide \$1 per cm high up to 24cm
18cm wide \$2 per cm high up to 12cm

Thank you for your continued custom



COOLAMON FIRE ENGINE MUSTER

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2022, 10AM - 4PM.
COWABBIE ST, COOLAMON NSW!

WHAT'S ON THE DAY?
Trophies for Relay, Best Presented Fire Engine & Display.

- Coolamon Shire Mayor David McCann's Welcome.
- MP Steph Cooke will give her Tribute.
- Fire-fighter's Fun Relay Heats & Finals.
- Coolamon Fire & Rescue Open Day Display.
- Children's Free Fire & Rescue Gifts.
- Pony Rides & Face Painting & Our Town Crier.
- Market Stalls, Ice Cream Van & Displays.
- Monster Raffle, Fire Education Bus.
- Out Door Broadcasting By AAA FM 107.1
- Music Supplied by Mel Mayer, Fire Museum Open.
- Wagga RAAF Aircraft Simulations & Displays
- RAAF Hot Air Balloon Tethered Rides.
- Vintage Fire Engines & Railway Display
- Classic Car Clubs & Bike Clubs also Army Trucks.
- Emergency Displays, Early Model Police Cars.
- Riverina Concert Band & Wagga Pipe Band.
- Zana Aerial Dance Academy & Stilt Walker.
- Lions Club B B Q, Shannons Insurance stand.
- Variety of Unique Shops, Cafes & Pub Open.
- Many thanks to all our Sponsors.



A Tribute to all our Emergency Services THIS EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE COOLAMON FIRE MUSEUM, OPEN DAY FOR THE COOLAMON FIRE & RESCUE NSW.

Contact: Chris Berry: Manager of the Coolamon Fire Museum 0419 090 504
Michael Kell: Captain of Coolamon Fire and Rescue 0408 662 599

If you would like to be part of this amazing event by bringing
Fire Engines, Classic Cars, Bikes, a Display or a Market Stall, please
phone: Chris Berry 0419 090 504 or E-Mail: familyberry@bigpond.com
GET YOUR TEAM OF 4 TOGETHER FOR THE FIRE-FIGHTER'S RELAY.



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.





ARDLETHAN AGRICULTURAL SHOW—SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

With only two weeks to go (short of a torrential downpour) after a two-year COVID hiatus the organisers of the Ardlethan Show are confident of a successful fun day on Saturday 17 September.

The pavilion has been spruced up with a coat of paint and looks fresh and ready to take all the exhibits as in previous years. This year there are two themes that can make entering the different sections very interesting, they are 'GLASS' and 'BOOTS/FOOTWEAR'. The time is now to get your artistic juices flowing and create an exhibit that is championship quality.

There are also sections in the pavilion that cater to the amateur artist, as well as keen amateur photographers. Knitters will be able to discuss the many intricacies involved in entering items in this section with guest judge Ailsa Daly, winner of many prestigious awards for her wonderful knitting and crocheting.

Home-made jams, pickles and spreads complement the baking section, where even the children are encouraged to enter. The craft, vege and floral displays will be interesting, especially involving the Boots and Footwear themes. What about decorating a pair of thongs?

Lego Corner will keep the youngsters (and no-so-youngsters) entertained for hours and will be complemented by live entertainment from 'Julz'.

A racing car simulator is an exciting and breathtaking new addition to the line-up for this year's show along with a fireworks display at the end of the day, starting after 6:30pm.

Other competitions include the Bushman's Relay, the Cattle Penning events, Dog High-Jump, Chicken and Horse events and loads more points of interest.

See you there!

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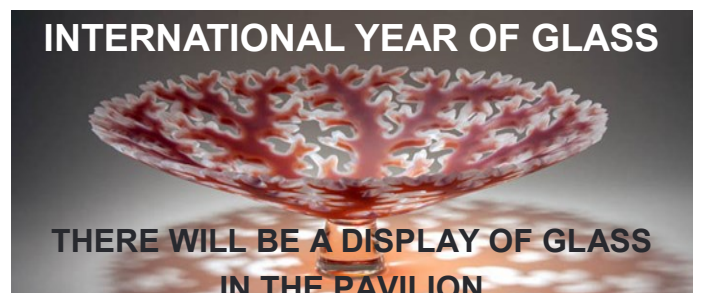
After the Show at 6:30pm

Food will be available at night



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF GLASS

THERE WILL BE A DISPLAY OF GLASS
IN THE PAVILION



CLEANERS WANTED

Part time and Casual shifts available in Ardlethan, No weekend work, with some flexibility in working hours, Certified training.

All you need is a Working with Children Check and proof of Covid-19 vaccination.

careers@jossgroup.com.au
www.jossgroup.com.au

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS SERVICE

Wyalong Community Transport picks up in Ardlethan fortnightly, alternating fortnights between Wagga and Griffith.

Accredited service open for **ANY AGE**.



Door to door service with space for shopping in an enclosed trailer.

For bookings and more information:

Phone 6972 3106



CWA



Spring School Holiday Program

Cupcake Decorating

Friday 30th September
11am - 1pm
\$5 per child
All materials
and afternoon
tea provided.
Limited Spots,
RSVP by 28th of
September



StoryTime - A Year on Our Farm + Art Activity

Monday
4th of October
10am-12noon
Free.
All materials
and afternoon
tea provided.



Card Making

Friday 7th October
11am - 1pm
\$5 per child
All materials and
afternoon tea provided.
Limited Spots,
RSVP by 4th of
October



RSVP to Danielle on 0432022904
Funded by Coolamon Shire Council



CWA

September Meeting

The September Meeting of the
CWA will be held on the 13th of
September at 1pm at the CWA
Rooms

35 Warri St Ardlethan.

All are welcome!

Contact Danielle for more info
0432022904

What's Happening—September 2022

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| 2 September | - Hospital Auxiliary selling raffle tickets, Arianh Street, Ardlethan |
| 7 September | - Ardlethan Tennis Club Social Tennis 7:00pm |
| 8 September | - Year 7 and 10 Immunisations |
| 14 September | - Ardlethan Tennis Club Social Tennis 7:00pm |
| 15 September | - Wyalong Community Transport Bus to Griffith, pick up 9:00am, \$25 |
| 17 September | - Ardlethan Show |
| 19-21 September | - Years 5-10 Excursion to Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation |
| 29 September | - Wyalong Community Transport Bus to Wagga, pick up 9:00am, \$25 |

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. Remaining Term 3 closing date is 12 September.**

Late articles will be put in the following newsletter

