

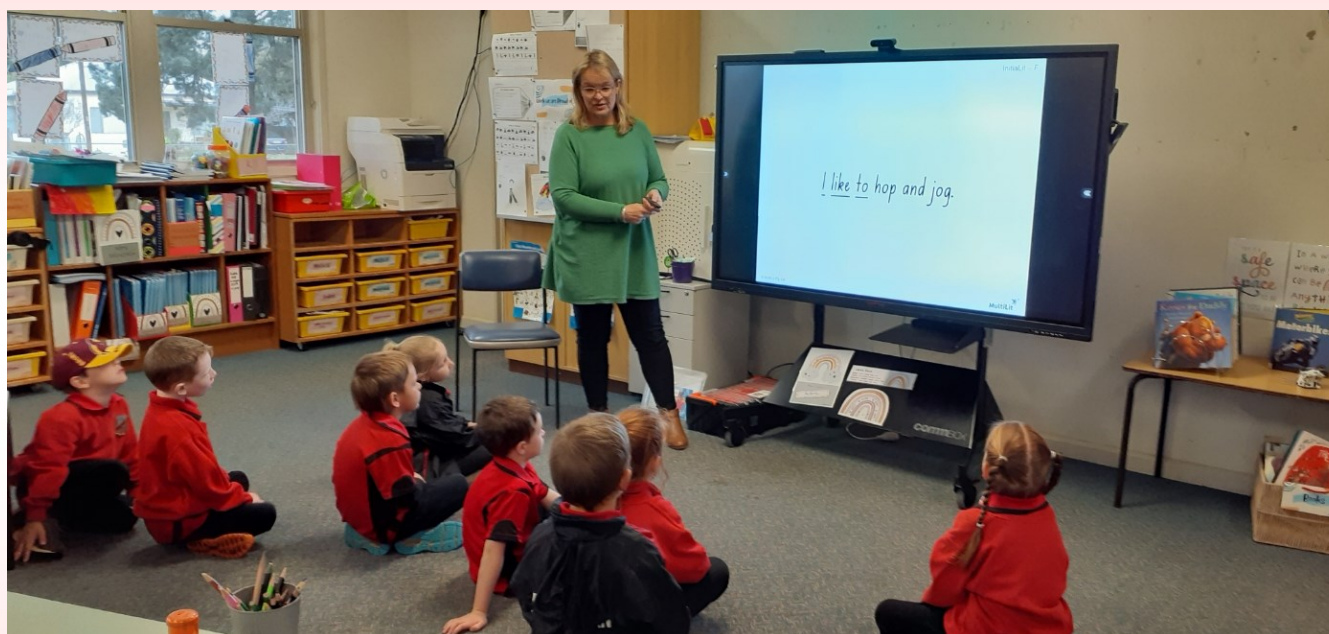


Ardlethan Central School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 15 WEEK 9 TERM 3

15 September 2022



Mrs Minchin with an engrossed K/1 class during an InitialLit lesson

From the Principal...

PSA Schools Recognition Week

Last week we celebrated the tireless and unheralded work for our support staff. Schools do not function successfully without strong support, and the support staff at ACS are incredibly hardworking, caring, and supportive. Whether it be delivering support programs for students, managing administration duties, ensuring a functioning library, resourcing the science labs, or maintaining the school grounds, our support staff do an outstanding job. In the cut and thrust of day-to-day school life, we do not often get the time to show appreciation to those who play such an important role in the functioning of our school. So, we would like to thank Elizabeth, Paul, Chrissy, Alison, Trish, Jo, Tash, Sandra, Judith, Mark and Deb for their dedication to their work and the care and support they provide to the Ardlethan school community. Your work is incredibly appreciated.

Farewell Paul Bray

This term we have farewelled a long serving and highly admired member of our teaching staff, Paul Bray. Paul has been the driving force behind our Science, Agriculture and Primary Industry faculties for numerous years with his incredible knowledge and expertise. He has successfully shared this expertise across the Riverina Access Partnership and the positive impact Paul has had on our schools is evident in the large number of past students I run into who always ask about 'Buzz', and fondly talk to me about their time at school and, in particular, his classes. We wish Paul all the best in his retirement and with whatever comes next in his life journey.

Photo of the week

Some of our incredible support staff enjoying the morning tea provided by the teaching staff.



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

Grant Lloyd

REMINDER—TERM 4 INTENSIVE SWIMMING

To give you time to prepare over the holidays this is a reminder that Years K to 6 will have intensive swimming in Term 4. Your child will require a swimming costume, rashie, etc. to participate.

More details will be advised when confirmed.

LEARNING @ ACS

LEADERSHIP



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



PRIMARY ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday 2 June 2022 Ardlethan Central School students attended the Primary Zone Athletics Carnival at Barellan. The students that attended were Cruze, Jakob, Joshua, Chaise, Indilee, Grace, Zahli, Elise, Nitara, Jaxon, Camilla, Riley M, Harrison, Megan, Lainey, Jayne, Ben and Laylah. All students competed to the best of their ability and had a great time.

Congratulations to Camilla for coming first in her 100m race and qualifying for the Primary Riverina Carnival in Albury. Good luck, we know you will represent our school well.

Thank you to Miss Sharnie McLean for attending the Carnival and all parents, families and friends for attending, transporting and cheering on our students.

Mrs Sloan



RAP UNDER 15'S GIRL'S BASKETBALL GALA DAY

On Wednesday 17 August 2022 the Riverina Access Partnership Girl's Basketball Team competed at the Under 15's Gala Day in Narrandera. The team consisted of Josephine, Summer B and Kacey from ACS, Georgia from APCS, and Brianna, Naomi and Bec from BCS.

RAP played against Leeton High School, Narrandera High School and Murrumbidgee High School and had a successful day. We had an impressive win against Leeton High 60-16, then two very close losses against the other schools.

- RAP vs Leeton: 60-16
- RAP vs Narrandera: 35-38, a very hard-fought game, only going down by three points.
- RAP vs Murrumbidgee: 34-41

All the students had great games and played well as a team.

Georgia was outstanding across the court, consistently strong and scored a huge number of goals in each game. Josephine was excellent in attack, shooting goals, and shot a three pointer. Summer was strong in defence and took many rebounds. Kacey was strong in attack and moved the ball up the court. Brianna was fantastic in attack, shooting goals and displaying great ball skills. Naomi and Bec made a strong combination in both attack and defence, moving the ball into the attacking end.

Thank you to Miss Sharnie McLean for coaching the team. Thank you to the parents and family members for transporting and supporting the students.

Mrs Sloan



PSSA PRIMARY RIVERINA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 26 August 2022 Camilla attended the PSSA Primary Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury. She competed in the 100m sprint with enthusiasm and great skill, then qualified and raced the final.

Well done Camilla, you have made ACS very proud of your achievements. Your practise and hard work has paid off.

Mrs Sloan



GOOD LUCK, JO!

Good luck to Josephine who made it through to compete on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 September 2022 with the State Tennis Riverina Team at the State competition in Sydney.

We also wish Josephine good luck for competing at the Riverina Cricket Trials on Friday 16 September 2022.

Mrs Sloan

Merit Awards—Primary

K/1

- K Hunter for trying hard in reading (Mrs Minchin)
Eric for improvements in InitialLit (Mrs Minchin)
- 1 Jamie for working hard in InitialLit (Mrs Minchin)
Ava for improved attitude to learning (Mrs Minchin)

2/3/4

- 2 Harrison for enthusiasm in phonics (Miss McLean)
- 3 Kahlia for her excellent goalie skills in soccer (Miss McLean)
Laylah for enthusiasm in phonics (Miss McLean)
Chaise for enthusiasm in phonics (Miss McLean)
- 4 Jaxon for being a responsible student (Miss McLean)

5/6

- 5 Ben for handling stressful situations with great maturity (Mr Thornton)
- 6 Cruze for making good choices and working tirelessly in maths (Mr Thornton)



Merit Awards—Secondary

7/8

- 7 Ashlyn for work in woodwork (Mr Hesketh)
Hydee for excellence in scientific investigations (Mr Hesketh)



KINDERGARTEN 2023 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

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**Small School
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Mithul Street, Ardlethan NSW 2665
Telephone: 02 6978 2046
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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 P&C General Meeting

Monday 19 September 2022

4:00pm in the School Library

All welcome



**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.

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



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

15 Sept— 12 Oct 2022

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Laundry cupboards
Flat packed or installed

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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.



**THE SHOW
MUST GO ON!**



**COME HELL OR
HIGH WATER!**

ARDLETHAN AGRICULTURAL SHOW—SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

Just come along with your wellies and waterproofs prepared to enjoy yourselves at our 112th Show.

At this stage our grounds are looking fairly good for the horse events, some carnival rides and the fireworks, and guess what? Entry will simply be a gold coin donation. Talk about a great deal!

With a line-up of entertainment and displays that are innovative and different from previous years.

A major attraction at the Show will be the inclusion of "REVITUP", which offers an opportunity for everyone of all ages to sit in the cockpit of a racing car and become another Jack Brabham or Daniel Ricciardo, simulating conditions on a Formula 1 race track.

FIREWORKS!

MUSIC BY JULZ

TROPHY KARTS

LEGO CORNER

PAVILION DISPLAYS AND LIFESTYLE PAVILION

Poultry entries are in high demand, there will also be guess the weight of a sheep with \$50 prize money.

Plenty of food plus morning teas and lunch in the clubhouse.

See you all there.

Further information available, call Ralph 0429 782 004 or Roz on 0429 935 205

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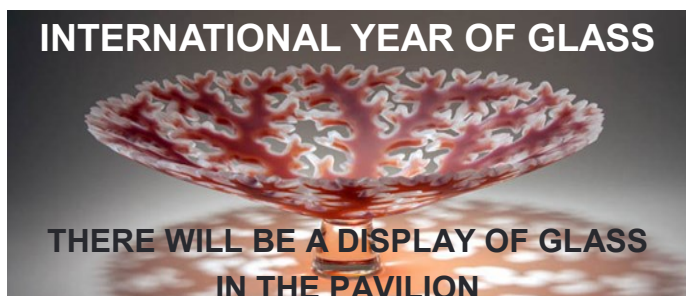
FIREWORKS

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**



Change of Date

Ardlethan Can Assist
Cuppa for Cancer

Now on 4th November 2022

10am in the Memorial Hall

Join us for morning tea as we celebrate 30 years of helping cancer sufferers in our district.



Ardlethan Can Assist Meeting

11 November 2022

10am at Aria 62—All welcome



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
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AAPM NORTHERN JETS A RESERVE NETBALL GRAND FINAL WIN!!

On Saturday 10 September 2022 the Farrer League Grand Finals were held in Wagga Wagga.

ACS staff and students would like to extend a huge congratulations to Josephine and Katrina for being on the winning team for the Farrer League Netball A Reserve Netball Grand Final.

The Northern Jets defeated the Barellan Two Blues 58-44.

Josephine was the Goal Shooter for the entire game, she shot amazingly and was rewarded with the **Best on Court Award** for the game. This award is a huge achievement as it is decided by the umpires and chosen from all players on the court from both teams. Well done Jo, well deserved!





PLAY CRICKET

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB


West Wyalong Junior Cricket 0416 199 719
 Commencing Saturday 15th October wwyalongjca@outlook.com
 Holly Brooks FB: West Wyalong Junior Cricket Association



Play Cricket



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'HIT THE ROAD READY'

TRAINING & AWARENESS DAY

SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER 2022
10:30AM - 3PM
COOLAMON UP-TO-DATE STORE



Coolamon Shire Council invites you to look, learn and listen at "Hit the Road Ready" Training and Awareness Day. There will be plenty of demonstrations, presentations and information provided on the day to keep you and your vehicle road ready.

Highway Patrol Hot Rod and Rally Car Displays Vehicle Maintenance Demonstrations Ezy-As-1,2,3 Driving School Driver simulator	"How to" & "What if" Demonstrations Food truck Prizes - Hot rod experiences, fuel vouchers, driving lessons Give aways
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Bookings essential - Online via Eventbrite
 Phone 6927 2492
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hit-the-road-ready-tickets-413962873097>
jcollins@coolamon.nsw.gov.au

Therapy at Northcott

Northcott
 Let's see what you can do

The Northcott Therapy team is a group of experienced and highly skilled professionals who provide a range of services in different therapy disciplines, catering to the needs of children, teenagers and adults.

We offer specialised services and effective support to our customers and their families, working together through an integrated approach, and providing an efficient and holistic service. We will work with each individual to determine their needs and develop a plan to achieve those agreed goals.

Therapy services you can access with us

Occupational Therapy	Speech Pathology	Physiotherapy	Dietetics
			
Occupational therapists support individuals with daily activities. They can assist with managing sensory information, developing motor skills, trialling equipment and improving environmental access.	Speech Pathologists support individuals to communicate verbally or through other ways. They also support individuals during mealtimes.	Physiotherapists support individuals with walking, posture, strength, balance and/or other forms of mobility.	Dietitians support individuals with nutrition, hydration, weight and overall health and wellbeing.

1800 818 286 northcott@northcott.com.au
northcott.com.au/service/therapy

The Northcott Society ACN: 000 022 971 ABN: 87 302 064 152

When and where are services available

We provide services:

- at your home
- in community settings such as workplaces or educational settings
- via telehealth
- in our Northcott centres

Our services are available Monday to Friday.



September/ October 2022 School Holiday Program

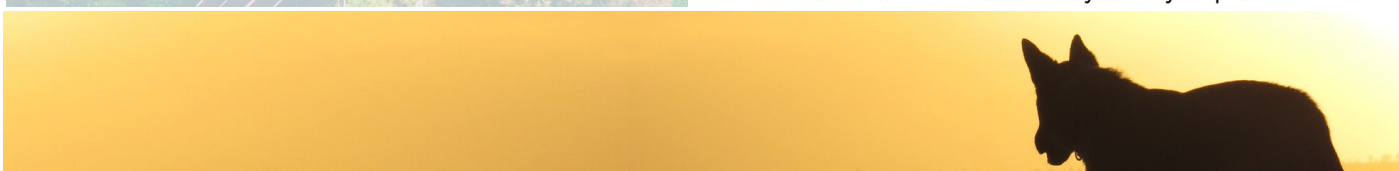
ARDLETHAN ACTIVITIES

Friday 30/9
Cupcake Decorating
 11:00am—1:00pm @ Ardlethan CWA Rooms
 Cost \$5 per child

Tuesday 4/10
Story Time & Art Activity
 10:00am—12:00pm @ Ardlethan CWA Rooms
 No Cost

Friday 7/10
Card Making Workshop
 11:00am—1:00pm @ Ardlethan CWA Rooms
 Enjoy a craft-filled session with this Card Making Workshop. Cost \$5 per child

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 69272492
 Please contact the Coolamon Library to book your spot!



Slime Run Family Fun Day

FREE EVENT

Saturday 8 October
10am-2pm
The Shack
Narrandera Showground

Obstacle Slime Colour Run
 Jumping Castles
 Inflatable Bungee
 Inflatable Basketball
 Photo Booth
 Balloon Sculpture
 Rock Painting
 DJ Music

Participants each receive a race kit with:
 Coloured sunglasses
 Sweatbands
 White T-shirt

Free food available:
 Sausages
 Drinks
 Fairy floss
 Snow cones



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COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BUS SERVICE

Would you like access to 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

What's Happening—September/October 2022

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|---------------------------|--|
| 17 September | - Ardlethan Show |
| 19 September | - ACS P&C General Meeting, 4pm in the school library |
| 19-21 September | - Years 5-10 Excursion to Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation |
| 26 September to 7 October | - Coolamon Shire Library School Holiday Program
Cowabbie Street, Coolamon |
| 29 September | - Wyalong Community Transport Bus to Wagga, pick up 9:00am, \$25 |
| 30 September | - Cupcake Decorating, 11am-1pm Ardlethan CWA Rooms |
| 2 October | - Coolamon Fire Engine Muster, 10am—4pm, Coolamon |
| 4 October | - StoryTime, 10am—12pm, Ardlethan CWA Rooms |
| 7 October | - Card Making, 11am—1pm, Ardlethan CWA Rooms |
| 8 October | - Hit the Road Ready , 10:30am—3pm, Coolamon Up-To-Date Store |
| | - Slime Run Family Fun Day, 10am—2pm, Narrandera Showground |
| 13 October | - Wyalong Community Transport Bus to Griffith, pick up 9:00am, \$25 |
| 16-23 October | - Coolamon Rotary Garden Viewing, 10am—12pm, Coolamon |
| 24 October | - Wyalong Community Transport Bus to Wagga, pick up 9:00am, \$25 |
| 29 October | - Ganmain Markets, 4pm to 8pm, Ford Street, Ganmain |

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. Term 4 closing dates are 10 and 24 October, 7 and 21 November, and 5 December. Late articles will be put in the following newsletter**

