



Ardlethan Central School

# NEWSLETTER

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23 June 2022





## From the Principal...

### Barista course

This week, students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 will spend three days enhancing their hospitality skill set by undertaking a Barista and Food Handling course. The course will be delivered at the school and has been organised in collaboration with Coolamon Shire.

### Podcasting workshop

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will next week participate in a podcasting workshop. Students will spend the day learning how to produce, host and edit their very own podcast. Again, this workshop has been enabled through the generous support of Coolamon Shire.

### Mobile Phone Survey

We are collecting data regarding our students' mobile phone usage. We would appreciate our parents and carers taking the time to fill out a Google survey via the link below. If possible, we would appreciate parents and carers completing the survey for each child they have enrolled at ACS. It is a short survey and will only take a couple of minutes to complete. I will present the results of the survey at our next P&C Meeting on Monday July 25. I encourage you to come to the meeting to discuss this further. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/UzNtBwvMXZnkHRFCA>



### Photos of the Week

Our lunchtime soccer matches have become serious events. As you can see, these matches are attracting large crowds of spectators.



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

Grant Lloyd

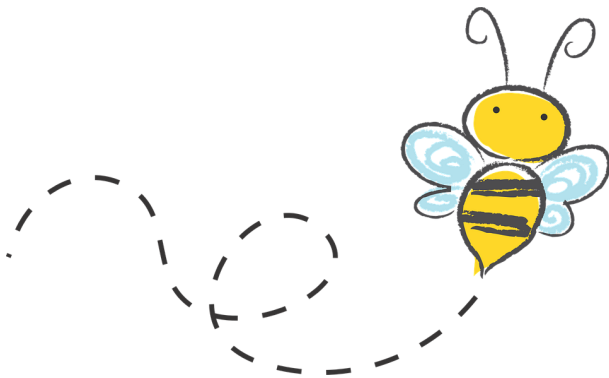


## 2/3/4 Science

Years 2, 3 and 4 recently collaborated on building an 'Insect Hotel' as part of their Science units on *Living Things & the Material World*.

You can check out their masterpiece near the vegetable garden at the front of the School.

A big thank you to Mr Hackney for constructing the frame for our hotel!





## National Simultaneous Storytime

Several weeks ago Primary students participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 22nd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6. After listening to the story "Family Tree" students all completed a part of our collaborative art work which is now on display in the K/1 bag room.



**SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2022**  
**LIVESTREAM PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE BOOK WEEK**  
**K-6 LIBRARY INCURSION**



**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW, WATCH THIS SPACE!**



## Merit Awards

### K/1

- K Faith for awesome independent writing (Mrs Minchin)  
 Maddison for awesome independent writing (Mrs Minchin)  
 Corey for awesome independent writing (Mrs Minchin)
- 1 Jesse Sharp for great results in dictation (Mrs Minchin)

### 2/3/4

- 2 Riley T for great results in dictation (Mrs Minchin)  
 Alexis for neat book work and always doing her best work (Mrs Hatty)  
 Eva Power for great answers when completing comprehension tasks (Mrs Hatty)
- 3 Elise Stewart for great collaboration building our bug hotel (Mrs Hatty)

### 5/6

- 5 Zahli, Nitara, Benjamin, Billy and Jakob for a well-presented speech (Ms McLean)
- 6 Grace, Indilee, Joshua and Raidyn for a well-presented speech (Ms McLean)



### Secondary

Secondary students who received merit awards this fortnight were Summer B, Summah, Toby, Kacey, Summer J, Josephine, Damon, Ashlyn, Chloe and Matthew.



## PSSA Riverina Netball Trials

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, Grace attended the Ardlethan-Coolamon PSSA Zone Netball trials at Ganmain. Grace participated with high skill and ability and was successful in being selected to represent our Zone Team at the PSSA Riverina Netball Trials.

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April, Grace was part of the Ardlethan-Coolamon PSSA Netball Team that competed at the PSSA Riverina Trials at Narrandera. Grace played with determination and was a vital part of the team.

Congratulations Grace for your great achievements throughout the trials and games.

Jessica Sloan



## Ardlethan Central School P&C—General Meeting

**Monday 25 July 2022 at 4:00pm in the School Library**

On the Agenda—Mobile Phones in School

All welcome



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



## PSSA Zone Netball Team

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May the Ardlethan/Ariah Park/Coolamon PSSA Netball team travelled to Leeton to play in round two of the Netball Schools Knockout competition. The girls showed up ready to play the game with tenacity and focus, regardless of their prior experience.

Leeton came out firing with a 10 point lead at quarter time. This lead continued into the second and third quarters of the match. Our girls fiercely fought back with a never say die attitude in the last quarter and were able to outscore Leeton to their credit. Unfortunately the girls went down 32 - 12 on the final buzzer, a score that did not truly reflect the nature of the overall game.

All of the girls should be congratulated on their incredible effort and sportsmanship skills displayed on the day.



## School Lunches

In the cooler months of the year it's a good idea to pack more into your child's lunchbox 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.



## Secondary Riverina Cross Country Carnival

On Friday 17th June Josephine, Summer J, Summer B and Damon attended the Secondary Riverina Cross Country at Gundagai.

All students participated to a high standard, congratulations to Josephine for placing fifth and qualifying for the Secondary State Cross Country Carnival in Sydney, Term 3.



## Primary Riverina Cross Country Carnival

Well done to Zahli for qualifying to compete at the Primary Riverina Cross Country Carnival on June 16.



## Drum Kit Needed for KROP Performance

If anyone has a drum kit they could lend the school for three weeks at the start of next term it would be much appreciated.



Please contact the school or Mr Thornton if you can help. Thank you.



## 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** for bus roll purposes.

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.

## Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

### 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.

### Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss weeks per year and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed







# THE KELPIE'S BARK

COMMUNITY NEWS

23 June—19 July 2022

## GET ORGANISED!

Wardrobes  
Linen cupboards  
Kitchens  
Laundry cupboards  
Flat packed or installed

**IT'S EASY**  
Call us today  
FELIX JOINERY  
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Genelle@felixjoinery.com.au

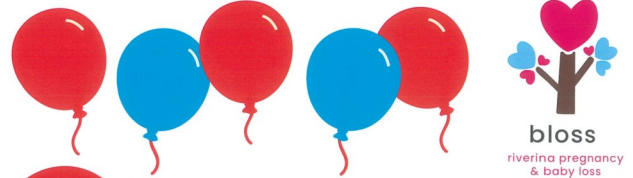
## Ardlethan Community Luncheon

Friday 24 June 2022 at noon  
in the Ardlethan Memorial Hall

Two course meal \$12

Everyone welcome

If interested in attending please phone  
Aileen on 6978 2382



## Red Nose Day Rural Style

FRIDAY | AUGUST 12 | 10AM - 1PM  
GANMAIN HALL



RED NOSE MERCHANDISE  
DONATIONS FOR RED NOSE & BLOSS WELCOME

CHILDREN'S EXPO  
FREE ENTRY  
KIDS ACTIVITIES

FOOD & DRINKS  
MARKET STALLS  
CHILDRENS SERVICES



Like & follow us #rednosedayruralstyle  
for updates & information



COVID safe  
practices in place

**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 Hospital Auxiliary

### Annual General Meeting

On Tuesday 2nd August at 11:00am  
in the CWA Hall

Followed by a Bring & Share Luncheon

All past and present members most welcome.

Chris Fairman (Secretary)



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

LIONS CLUB OF ARDLETHAN INC

# CHRISTMAS IN JULY TRIVIA

- \* Lots of Prizes to be won
- \* Lucky Door
- \* Raffles
- \* Games
- \* Prizes for Ugliest Christmas Jumper
- \* Supper Provided
- \* Best Table Decoration

Bring your Goldie's to play additional games

SATURDAY 2ND JULY - 6:30PM -  
BECKOM HALL

\$10 PER HEAD - 8 PER TABLE. BOOK YOUR  
TABLE WITH KERRI 0435771887,  
JANET P 0427782550

# variety BASH

## PHOTO REQUEST

Ardlethan Central School are reaching out to our local community for any photographs that may have been taken on the day the Variety Bash came to town.

If you have any photos taken at the Bash and are happy for the School to use them can you please forward them to

[ardlethan-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ardlethan-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Thank you in advance!





**Save the Date**  
**Ardlethan Can Assist**  
**Cuppa for Cancer**  
**21st October 2022**

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



**ARDLETHAN BRANCH**

**Ardlethan Can Assist Meeting Dates 2022**

14 July  
 8 September  
 11 November

10am at Aria 62—All welcome



**RSA & RCG COURSES**

**SITHFAB002 Provide responsible service of alcohol (RSA)**  
**SATURDAY 9th JULY 2022**

Looking for work in a bar, pub or club? Then, you will need an RSA.

This one day course will teach you the knowledge and regulations about alcohol consumption within NSW and the responsible practices that must be undertaken wherever alcohol is sold or served.

**SITHGAM001 Provide responsible gambling services (RCG)**  
**SUNDAY 10th JULY 2022**

Looking for work where there are gaming machines? Or do your work duties involve gaming machines? You will need RCG training.

In this one day course, you will learn the skills and knowledge required to work within a venue where there are gaming machines. Topics within this course include, problem gambling, gambling laws and much more.

**Fee is fully sponsored by Coolamon Shire Council for young people who reside in the Coolamon Shire aged up to 25 years of age**

**Courses are held at Coolamon Sport & Recreational Club**  
**9:30am to 4:30pm**

Upon successful completion of either RSA or RCG, you will receive a nationally recognised accreditation and Liquor and Gaming NSW Competency Card (valid in NSW for 5 years).

**ENQUIRE TODAY!**

Call 1800 000 212 or visit our office at 96 Murray Street, Wagga Wagga



Riverina Community College Ltd. RTO Code: 90133

You're invited to  
**ACAT 5th Sunday Service on**  
**Sunday, 31 July at 9.00 a.m.**  
**in Our Lady Help of Christians**  
**Catholic Church, Ardlethan.**



*The focus of the Liturgy will be Gratitude.*  
*We are aware that our community and our world have suffered many tragedies during the year.*  
*The ACAT service will provide the community with the opportunity to give thanks for the many blessings that have sustained us during this time.*  
*Do hope you can join members of ACAT as we come together, celebrate and give thanks.*



**TRAFFIC CONTROLLER SKILLS PROGRAM**

This free training will be held over three days from Monday 4 to Wednesday 6 July during school holidays.

Great experience for a well-paid part time or fulltime job. Limited opportunities available. Cut off point for enrolment on Wednesday 22 June.

Call Jacqui on 02 6930 1800

available to all Coolamon residents aged 17-25 years



**COUNCIL ON THE ROAD**

**POP UP OFFICE IN**  
**GANMAIN AND**  
**ARDLETHAN**

**3 MONTH TRIAL**

Council's Community Development Officer and Tourism & Business Development Officer will be working from Ardlethan and Ganmain once a month.

Pop in and visit or arrange a time to talk.  
 (jcollins@coolamon.nsw.gov.au - lmunro@coolamon.nsw.gov.au)

9am - 12noon  
 Ardlethan - 9 June, 14 July, 11 August  
 Ganmain - 23 June, 28 July, 25 August







**BECOME A DESIGNER  
THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Visit the RBA Museum website  
Design your own Banknote

Download our banknote template on the Museum website and become a banknote designer.

Share your creation with us via email [museum@rba.gov.au](mailto:museum@rba.gov.au) and you might be lucky enough to be sent a special Museum Kit!



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

**Nutrition Snippet**

**PUMPKIN**



**Pumpkins are in season in autumn and winter.**

**Try these recipes kids will love:**

- [Pumpkin and Sweet Potato Scones](#)
- [Pumpkin and Cheese Pikelets](#)
- [Roast Pumpkin and Tomato Pasta Sauce](#)

For more recipes and to find out about the different types of pumpkins read our blog: [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

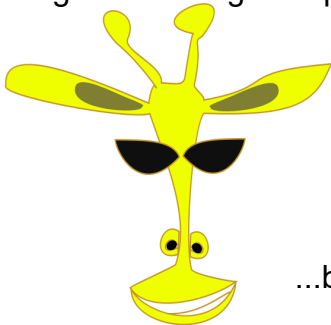
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## What's Happening—June/July 2022

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| 24 June   | Community Luncheon, 12 noon, Ardlethan Memorial Hall<br>Riverina Regional Mobile Library in Ardlethan 9:00am—12:45pm |
| 29 June   | Podcasting workshop at ACS for Years 7-10—all day<br>CWA Bingo, CWA Hall—11:00am, BYO lunch                          |
| 4-6 July  | Free Traffic Controller Skills Program, Coolamon   |
| 9-10 July | Free RSA & RCG Courses, Coolamon Sport & Recreation Club   |
| 10 July   | Op Shop Parade Challenge 2022, 2pm, Memorial Hall, tickets \$15 at door  |
| 14 July   | Can Assist Meeting, Aria 62 at 10:00am   |
| 25 July   | ACS P&C General Meeting, 4:00pm, School Library  |
| 31 July   | ACAT Service, 9:00am, Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church  |

### Fortnightly Funny...

Some giraffes can grow up to 18 feet...



...but most only have four.

Giraffes can lick inside their own ears!



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Please type **Newsletter Article** in Subject Line. **Closing time for advertisements/articles is 3.00pm Monday.** Term 3 closing dates are 18 July, 1, 15 and 29 August and 12 September. **Late articles will be put in the following newsletter**

