



Ardlethan Central School

NEWSLETTER

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13 February 2024



Congratulations to Carlton, Leo and Isabella for winning the 2024 Delta Ag Colouring Competition. Well done!

From the Principal...

Dear Families,

I would like to take the time to thank everyone I have already met for making me feel welcome on my first days at ACS. I have had a great start to my time here and I am slowly getting to meet everyone. Your children have a brilliant set of people in this school who work above and beyond to help them succeed. I want to give an extra shout out to Mrs Lord and Mrs Speirs for leading the school while I was finishing things up at Yanco.

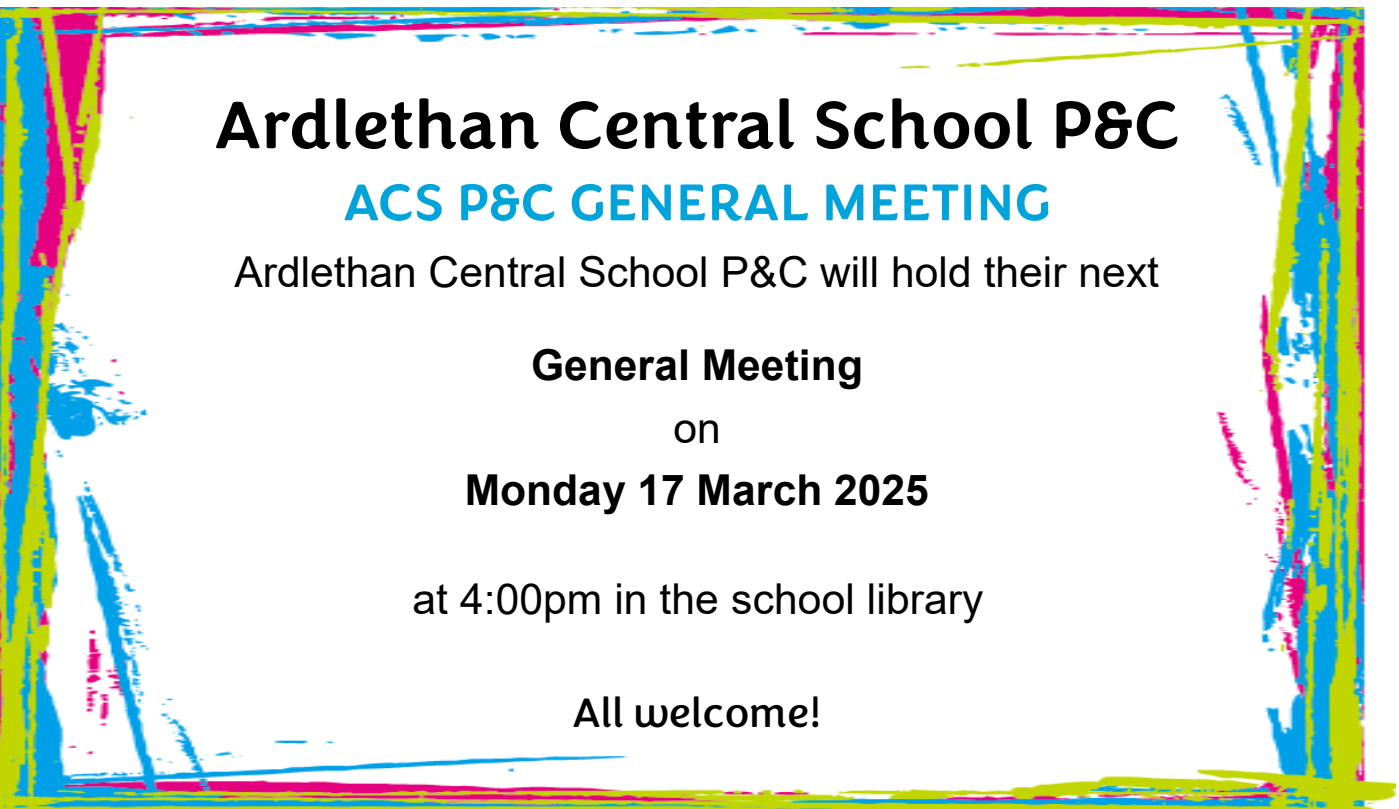
As was stated in the introductory letter sent out before I started, I have been the Principal of Yanco PS for the past three years after my husband and I made the tree change from Sydney. Before that I held positions in large and smaller schools both in Western Sydney and in the UK. I am passionate about working with families to help all children grow to be the best adults that they can be, and believe that it is only by working together that we can be our best.

I met with the P&C this week and I know that you are very lucky to have a passionate and committed team who does amazing things for the school community. They are looking for more members, and if you were worried about being a new person on that team, now is a great time to join as we can be new together.

I am happy to make a time to meet with each of you and I thank those families who have already reached out and met with me.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Taylor
Relieving Principal



Ardlethan Central School P&C

ACS P&C GENERAL MEETING

Ardlethan Central School P&C will hold their next

General Meeting

on

Monday 17 March 2025

at 4:00pm in the school library

All welcome!

Every student is known, valued
and cared for in our schools



Attendance: every day counts

- **Focus** on identifying and understanding attendance patterns
- **Create** a welcoming place for everyone
- **Embed** proactive strategies to address students' needs

How do we ensure schools are places where
students want to be?

2025 Swimming Carnival—Friday 14 February

WHEN: Friday 14 February 2025 (Tomorrow!)

WHERE: Ardlethan Swimming Pool

TIMES: **Normal School Time**—students are to arrive at school as normal, and the carnival will occur during the day.

9:00 = Best dressed parade under the Cola—Wear your House Colours!

9:15 = Infants and Primary get dressed into their swimmers and walk to the pool

9:30 = Carnival Starts

1:00 = Approximate finish time

COSTS: \$0 for student entry, \$1 for parents/family members/community members.

WEAR: House Colours: Warri—Green and Yellow; Yithan—Blue and White.

BRING: Swimmers, towel, goggles, hat, sunscreen, water bottle, clean underwear, and a plastic bag for wet swimmers/towel.

FOOD: Students are to bring their own recess and snacks.

A free sausage sizzle will be provided to ACS Students by the ACS P&C.
Parents/family members/community members can purchase from the BBQ on the day.

The Pool Canteen will be available for treats.



Important Sport Carnival Dates

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Sport	School	Zone	Riverina
Swimming	Friday 14 th February 2025 (Week 3, Term 1)	- PSSA – Friday 28th February 2025 @ APCS - Secondary – Thursday 27th February 2025 @ APCS	PSSA – 10/3/25 CHS – 11/3/25
Cross Country	Friday 2 nd May 2025 (Week 1, Term 2)	Combined Primary & Secondary – Friday 23 rd May 2025 @ CCS	PSSA – 12/6/25 CHS – 13/6/25
Athletics	Friday 6 th June 2025 (Week 6, Term 2)	- PSSA – Friday 20th June 2025 @ BCS - Secondary – Wednesday 18th June 2025 @ LCS	PSSA – 5/9/25 CHS – 1/8/25

Secondary RAP Trials for Summer Sport

The Secondary RAP Trials for Summer Sports will be held on Tuesday 25 February 2025 in Barellan.

The teams being selected are for Touch Football, Cricket, Basketball, Tennis and Lawn Bowls.

Mrs Sloan will speak to interested Secondary students and a permission note will be sent home.

School Terms 2025

Term 1	Thursday 6 February to Friday 11 April
Term 2	Wednesday 20 April to Friday 4 July
Term 3	Tuesday 22 July to Friday 26 September
Term 4	Tuesday 14 October to Friday 19 December



ARDLETHAN CENTRAL SCHOOL TIMETABLE 2025

8:50-9:00	Roll Call
9:00-10:00	Period 1
10:00-11:00	Period 2
11:00-11:30	Lunch 1
11:30-12:30	Period 3
12:30-1:30	Period 4
1:30-2:00	Lunch 2
2:00-3:00	Period 5

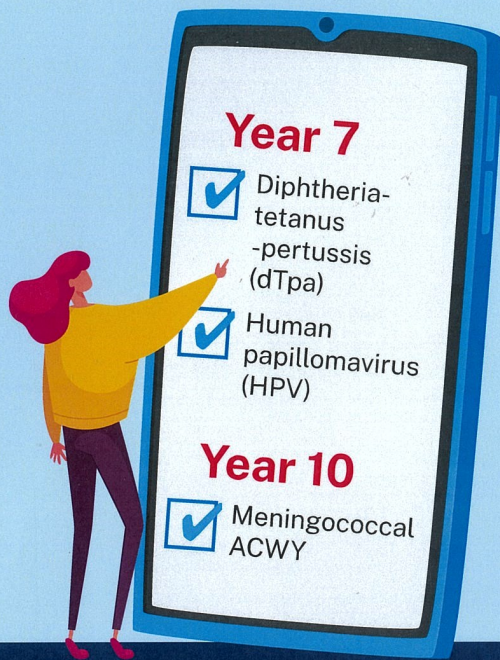
3:00pm Whole School End of Day

School supervision and Breakfast Club
are available from 8:30am.

Is your child in year 7 or year 10?



Provide your consent for routine
school vaccinations online



Scan the QR code to
give your consent now



To provide online consent visit:
<https://engage.health.nsw.gov.au/engage>

For more information visit:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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NSW Health



Parents/Carers, if your child catches a school bus please make sure they know to follow the School Bus Safety Rules:

Take your seat quickly, facing forward

Always wear your seatbelt

Stay seated when the bus is in motion

Keep the bus aisle clear

Speak quietly and be respectful

Listen to and obey the driver

Clean up after yourself

Student Absences

All absences must be explained by parents/carers as per *Department of Education Student Attendance policy*.

If a student is **LATE**, A PARENT/CARER **MUST** do one of the following:

- bring the child to the office and give a valid explanation for the lateness;
- reply to the SMS sent out for being absent;
- send a note to school with your child following the absence; or
- email or telephone the school beforehand.

If a student is **AWAY FOR A WHOLE DAY OR MORE**, A PARENT/CARER **MUST** do one of the following:

- reply to the SMS sent out for being away;
- send a note to the school with your child on their return; or
- email or telephone the school.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.



THE KELPIE'S BARK

COMMUNITY NEWS

13-27 February 2025



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Playgroup

Discover
Playgroup

Join us at
Ardlethan Playgroup

Lions Park
Ariah Street
Ardlethan

Fridays
9:30-11:30

For further info please email
Cortney at storrer19@gmail.com



FOODWORKS

Liquor



NEWSAGENCY

ARDLETHAN FOODWORKS

Groceries ~ Weekly Catalog Specials | Liquor Specials

BBQ Chicken | Deli Range | Fresh Fruit & Veg | NSW Lotteries

Meat sourced from Coolamon Butchery | Newspapers

Pies & Sausage Rolls (Ganmain)

(02) 69782171

34, Ariah Street,
Ardlethan

TRADING HOURS

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:30pm

Sat 8:30am - 12:00pm

Sun 9:00am - 11:00pm

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.





Handicraft Day

Bring along your own project or join in on one of ours!



Afternoon Tea is provided

Join us in the CWA Rooms in

Warri St on



All are welcome!
Contact Danielle
for more info
0432022904

Sunday 23rd of February
from 2pm - 5pm



CWA Pancake Day



Come and join us for Shrove Tuesday
on the **4th of March** and enjoy
All You Can Eat Pancakes for \$5

Where: CWA Rooms - 35 Warri St Ardlethan

When: 4th of March

Morning Session - 10am - Midday.

Afternoon Session - 4pm - 5pm

Contact Danielle for more info on 0432022904



NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 13TH MARCH

10:00am in the CWA Rooms

New Members Welcome!

Fees: \$10 Yearly \$5 Pensioners
\$150 Life Membership

*All money raised stays in our town to help
those affected by cancer.*

Be *sun-safe* this summer

Slip on a t-shirt 

Slop on some SPF 50+ 

Slap on a hat 

Seek shade 

Slide on some sunglasses 

What's Happening—February/March 2025

20 February	West Wyalong Community Transport to Wagga
21 February	RRL Mobile Library in Ardlethan, Arianh Street, 9:00am-12:45pm
23 February	CWA Handicraft Day, 2:00-5:00pm in the CWA Rooms
27 February	West Wyalong Community Transport to Griffith
28 February	CWA Juniors Meeting, 4:00pm in the CWA Rooms
4 March	CWA Pancake Day, CWA Rooms 10:00am-12:00pm and 4:00pm-5:00pm
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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

Please forward advertisements/articles for the Ardlethan Central School Newsletter and 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 3pm Monday. Term 1 closing dates are 24 February, 10 & 24 March, and 7 April.**

