



Ardlethan Central School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 4 WEEK 9 TERM 1

27 March 2025



We love getting out and about! Year one enjoyed a visit to the Ardlethan Preschool yesterday for story time with Helen from Coolamon Shire Library.

They had lots of fun exploring 'Under the Sea' through text & song then making shark watches



From the Principal...

Dear Families,

As we head towards the end of what has been a very busy term, I would like to thank you all for allowing me to learn about this great school and community through open and honest dialogue.

I was speaking with one family this week about the importance I place on trust. It is something that I do not take lightly and is something that I know must be earned. Many of you have put your trust in me each day and again, I say thank you.

We are busy planning for several excursions and incursions for the students here at Ardlethan and although we will be asking for a contribution from families for some of these events, please always know that no child should ever miss out and we have plans in place to ensure that this does not happen. There will be a line on the school notes that states to contact the school if there is an undue financial burden placed on the family, and we will work with you to plan the best approach.

Breakfast Club

If anyone has seen Chrissy and Gemma of a morning busy in the canteen you will know that breakfast or second breakfast is a very valued part of the school morning. We have been lucky enough to be selected to be part of the Foodbank schools' program and this allows us to provide cereal, milk, baked beans and fruit to go with the toast already on offer. From Term 2 Breakfast Club will be operating from the Food Tech room to allow for students to sit and eat their cereal and hot food at a table. There will also be lunches available for students as required. If you would like to know more about this program please contact the school.

Uniform

Term 2 and 3 is when we flip to winter clothing. Long black trousers and the school jumper or jackets are to be worn when it is cold. Please take the time to label jumpers and jackets so they can be returned to your children if misplaced. Plain black and red jumpers and jackets are acceptable, but please keep the other colours for special events. Again, there are times when things happen and we understand the odd day of students being out of uniform.

Ride to Give

P&C are again working hard for the school and community and have offered to prepare morning tea for this brilliant event. I would like to echo their request for donations to support us in hosting and feeding the participants and their support crews.

Mrs Taylor

You're Invited!

Students and staff of Ardlethan Central School
wish to invite the community to an

ANZAC Assembly and Easter Hat Parade
on Friday April 11

Bring a plate to share, there will be a sausage sizzle available.

P&C NEWSLETTER

NEXT P&C MEETING - WK3 MONDAY MAY 12TH 2025 @4PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen will be closed on the 31st of March, due to Canteen being used for Food Prep for the Ride to Give visit the following day.

Our last Canteen of the Term will be on Monday April 7th.

In Term 2, Canteen will run on Thursdays only.

Canteen orders can be made through the P&C App "My School Connect" by 8.50am on the day of Canteen.
Or by Written Note with the Money being dropped in to the School office by 9am on the morning of Canteen.

School Uniforms can be ordered through the My School Connect App, or by contacting Danielle on 0432 022 904.

Any Payments to P&C can be made by bank transfer to our Bank Account

Acc Name: Ardlethan Central School P&C
BSB: 325 185
Acc Num: 03966141

2025 AGM

The ACS P&C AGM was held on Monday 17th of March in the School Library

P&C Membership Fee of \$2 is now due.

The following positions were filled

President: Julie Jardine

Secretary: Renee Osborne

Treasurer: Lyndal Pursehouse

Vice President: Danielle Garrett

Canteen Manager: Unfilled

Uniform Coordinator: Danielle Garrett

P&C is getting ready to host "Ride to Give" on Tuesday 1st of April in the Quad for Morning Tea.

We are asking for donations of cakes and slices from the Community to be dropped to the School on Monday the 31st of March.

ACS P&C are always looking for Volunteers for Canteen and our other activities.

Please reach out to one of our members and see how you can help!

I got to the pool an hour before my race so I helped hand out the caps that Mrs Sloan made me bring, after that was done my freestyle race was called, I walked up to the marshalling area, and they put me in lane five. I sat on the bench behind the blocks waiting for the time to come. Finally, it was time I stood up on the block I held my position and waited for the beep. After three seconds, beep we were off, the splashing of our feet and arms were the only sound that could be heard. Then finally after what seemed like a minute it was over. I got out of the pool and went over to our spot. I grabbed my towel and dried myself off and went over to my family. A shower of congratulations rained over me like a hailstorm. After that was done, I went over to the wall where the results were kept. I had tied for 10th, and I had taken one second off my time. I went back to the chairs and waited for my next race. Three hours later and my backstroke race was called. It was the exact same as last time I was marshalled and put in lane one. I waited behind the block shaking with nerves. I finally stepped up and dove in, I grabbed on to the block and waited for the beep. Beep it went and off we swam. Water splashed in my face but before I knew it my hand hit the wall, and my last race was over. I got out of the pool, and got changed back into clothes. I looked at the results and I came 14th. I walked over to my parents, and we walked out the gate and I felt full of pride even though I didn't make it to state.

By Camilla McDougall

Riverina Swimming by Camilla and Ella



I got in the car and drove all the way to Leeton. It was a long drive and when I got on to the Newell Highway, there were cows on the road, I was shocked. When I got up to Willows Road it was very bumpy and wet, I didn't care though. We were very close. We finally got to the pool and we couldn't get a park, so dad dropped me off and waited there for about five minutes. We walked in and it was packed with people, I put my stuff down and saw my cousins then I sat down and talked with my dad. Dad told me that my breaststroke race was in two hours, so I was very annoyed! So I went over to the canteen and my dad said I could buy some lollies. I picked raspberry twists, paid, and left. My race was called and I was off, they put me in lane 4. I walked up to the blocks. On your marks, get set, beep. All you could hear was splashing but then it went quiet because everyone was under water. I came third in my heat for breaststroke and second for butterfly, in which I was 11th overall. It was a fun day and I was excited to go home and relax.

By Ella Lord

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HARMONY WEEK



everyone belongs

#harmonyweek

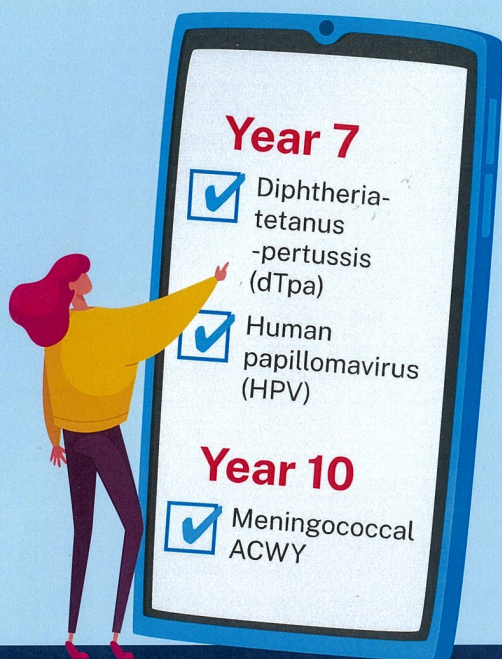




Is your child in year 7 or year 10?



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

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



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

ARDLETHAN CENTRAL SCHOOL



2026 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Please contact the school
for further information



ENROL HERE



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THE KELPIE'S BARK

COMMUNITY NEWS 27 March-9 April 2025



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Playgroup

Discover
Playgroup

Join us at
Ardlethan Playgroup

Lions Park, Ariaiah Street
OR
ACS if raining

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, Ariaiah 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.



UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH NEURODIVERSITY*

(AS, PDA, ADHD, ODD etc)

1 April 2025

VENUE: La Scala Function Centre
Bagtown Inn

TIME: 9.30am- 2.45pm

WHO IS IT FOR?

- Parents/ Carers
- Allied Health Professionals
- Support Workers
- NDIS Service Providers
- All Ages and Stages Welcome

**Still Waiting for Diagnosis? highly recommend you come along*

\$50 to Register

(payment details sent with ticket)

Contact Griffith Autism Support Group if you require financial assistance



Tips and Strategies with Sue Larkey



Morning Tea & Light Lunch Provided!

Unsure if workshop is for you? Contact Dene

CONTACT DENE

Phone Number:
0411 718 763

E-mail:
dbeltrame15@bigpond.com

Lest we forget

Lion's Club of Ardlathan

ANZAC DAY

FRIDAY 25 APRIL

ANZAC MARCH

Meet @ Post
Office 10:30am for
10:45am March

ANZAC SERVICE

11:00am Service
@ Ardlathan
Memorial Hall

ANZAC LUNCH

12:00pm Memorial Hall
\$25 p.p Book with
Kerri (0435)771 887 or Arianah 62
all profits of the lunch go to the ANZAC Statue

Honourable ANZAC memorial display in the Memorial Hall

Proudly hosted by Lions Club of Ardlathan Inc.

Dance 2873 Outreach

About us

Miss Tash is the owner and teacher at Dance 2873, also farmers wife and hospital cook. I started dancing in a small rural studio just like Dance 2873, falling in love with dance. My passion is sharing the love and joy of dance to rural communities. At Dance 2873 we teach dance keeping in mind the unique needs of our rural families.

Outreach

Introducing Dance 2873 Outreach! Online Dance classes are available in 2025! No need to travel to experience Dance, do it in the comfort of your own home. Visit our Facebook or Instagram page @dance_2873 for all enrolment and class details. Dance classes designed specifically for our rural kids by a rural dance teacher!

Online Dance Classes with a difference!

How it works

Every Tuesday join us at a class time that suits your family best for the style of dance you would like to try - Ballet, Jazz or Musical Theatre. Classes catered towards school age and up!

Pay per term or per week and receive the Zoom link for the classes you have enrolled for each week.

All classes are taught live by Miss Tash and will cumulate in a unique concert video at the end of year without needing to travel.

Miss Tash will also aim to make it to a town near you throughout 2025 so we can catch up in person as well!



Contact us:

natasha.levick@yahoo.com

0457 230 557

@dance_2873





LEETON

2025 OPEN GARDENS

Relax & be inspired

Easter Monday 21st April

10am - 4.00pm

\$25 for a variety of gardens including morning tea.

Single garden \$5. Tickets & Maps available ON THE DAY at Leeton Visitors Centre (9.30am-12pm), and at all gardens.

Cash or EFTPOS at Visitors Centre; Cash only at gardens.

CWA garden lunch available. Town Band; Raffle for Leeton Hospital Auxiliary. Garden talks featuring the "famous" Nick, *The Happy Harvester's Table* Instagrammer.

Online booking via facebook (search *Leeton Garden Club*), or direct at: ticketebo.com.au/LeetonOpenGardens2025



Search Facebook for
Leeton Garden Club

Online ticket link @ fb
or use QR code



HELP SAVE OUR LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES!



We urgently need your help to stop cuts to regional and rural health services, such as removing essential drugs and equipment for Intensive Care Paramedics from non-Category A and B stations and vehicles and closing the NSW Health Pathology lab at Cootamundra Hospital.

These cuts will result in the further loss of services, cause longer delays in treating illnesses and further strain already overstretched regional healthcare services.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Pop in to the School Office
and sign the Petition
situated at the front desk.



Lions Club of Ardlethan

2025 96KM WALKATHON

24th March to 24th April

Walk solo or as a team to raise money for the Ardlethan ANZAC statue.

GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: ARDLETHAN LIONS DISTRICT 2665 - TO FIND OUT DIFFERENT WAYS YOU CAN JOIN IN ON THE FUN.

PARTICIPATION FEE: \$10PP

Why 96km?
It's the length of the Kokoda Trail.

FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION: Pop into Ariah 62 or call Kerri: 0435 771 887

FOR SALE

2007 BF Ford Falcon Station Wagon.

Vehicle is in good condition.

Registered to 9th of June 2025.

Odometer Reading of 400015kms

Price: \$4000.00 ono

Phone Mick Garrett on 0408289819



Ardlethan Hospital Auxiliary

General Bi-Monthly Meeting

Tuesday 1 April 2025

At 10:00am in the CWA Rooms

All members and new
Welcome to attend



ACAT

After over 15 years since its inception the ACAT (Ardlethan Churches Acting Together) group will be dissolving.

The CWA will take on the role of catering for funerals with the continued support of our community volunteers.

ACAT has distributed its remaining funds to the following organisations.

- ♦ CWA
- ♦ Ardlethan Recreation Ground
 - ♦ Catholic Church
 - ♦ Ardlethan Museum
 - ♦ Advance Ardlethan
- ♦ Ardlethan Central School—Breakfast Club
 - ♦ Ardlethan Playgroup
 - ♦ Ardlethan Post Office
- ♦ A Mental Health Awareness Group

We thank you for your support these many years.

God Bless.



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30 MARCH - 1 APRIL 2025

1 April 2025

Ardlethan Central School Morning Tea for the Riders

Please drop any donations of cakes and slices in to the school on Monday 31 March

Thank you

BOYS
BUSH

BackTrack



What's Happening—March/April 2025

28 March	CWA Juniors Meeting, 4:00pm in the CWA Room Lions Walkathon ongoing.
1 April	Hospital Auxiliary Bi-monthly Meeting, 10:00am, CWA Rooms ACS P&C Hosting "Ride to Give" riders morning tea in the ACS Quad
4 April	RRL Mobile Library visit to Ardlethan, 9:00am-12:45pm, Ariah Street
11 April	ANZAC Assembly and Easter Hat Parade at ACS
21 April	Leeton Open Gardens, 10:00am-4:00pm. Details previous pages
24 April	Lions Walkathon concludes.
25 April	ANZAC Day Ceremony, Ariah Street, Ardlethan. Details previous pages



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