



Ardlethan Central School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 6 WEEK 2 TERM 2

8 May 2025



Last Friday's Cross Country Carnival was a great success. More details inside!

TERM 2 EVENTS



Thursday 1st May - PSSA Netball trials at Narrandera
 Friday 2nd May - ACS Cross Country
 Monday 5th May - Tony Lockett & Paul Kelly Cup AFL Gala Day
 Tuesday 6th May - GRIP Leadership Conference
 Wednesday 14th May - RAP Girls & Boys Soccer at Hillston
 Friday 16th May - PSSA Netball final selection at Wagga
 Friday 16th May - Proposed Years 7-10 Immunisations
 Wednesday 21st May - National Simultaneous Storytime
 Friday 23rd May - Combined Cross Country at Coolamon
 Friday 30th May - RAP Open Girls Netball Gala Day Albury
 Friday 6th June - Athletics Carnival with BCS held at ACS
 Thursday 12th June - Riverina PSSA Cross Country
 Friday 13th June - Riverina CHS Cross Country
 Wednesday 18th June - Zone Secondary Athletics at Lockhart
 Friday 20th June - PSSA Athletics at Barellan



Every day, young people across Australia experience the pain of bullying. For many, it's a constant emotional battle that impacts every area of their life.

For Do It For Dolly Day, Ardlethan Central School students can go BLUE by wearing blue clothing or accessories, participating in blue-themed activities, decorating the school, and spreading kindness throughout the school community. We ask for the students and staff to put on their best blue outfits in exchange for a gold coin donation.

**Friday
9th May 2025**

Period 1 & 2: Normal classes

Period 3 & 4: Blue-themed activities

Period 5: Mindfulness activity and educational video

If there are any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to come see us or ring the school office.

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School Lunches

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

What's in season - Autumn

Kiwi



Pears



Broccoli



Pumpkin



**HEALTHY EATING
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GRIP Leadership Conference

On Tuesday 6th of May our Primary School Captains travelled to Wagga for the GRIP Leadership Conference. Our Captains spent time playing games and completing activities to improve their leadership skills and to spark some new ideas that could be brought back to Ardlethan Central School. The girls did an excellent job representing our school.



2025 Ardlethan Central School Cross Country Results

On Friday 2 May 2025 we held our annual Cross Country Carnival at the Ardlethan Football Ground and surrounds. Our students displayed fantastic participation, endurance and sportsmanship.

A huge thank you to:

- the ACS staff who helped with the preparation of the course, recording of results, assisting with the checkpoints and packing away;
- the Infant students who completed their football oval race, and the Primary and Secondary students who competed in their events; and
- parents and community members for attending and cheering on our students. Your enthusiasm, encouragement and support was greatly appreciated by all staff and students!

Without everyone's support our sporting carnivals cannot run effectively.

Congratulations to all the students of Warri and Yithan.

The winning House was Yithan! **Yithan 67 points / Warri 43 points.**

Special congratulations to the following students who were awarded Cross Country Age Champions and Runners Up.

AGE CATEGORY	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP
INFANTS GIRLS	Isabella	Makenna-Jayde
INFANTS BOYS	Carlton	Nahko
JUNIOR PRIMARY GIRLS	Sophie	Caitlin
JUNIOR PRIMARY BOYS	Chaise	Monty
11 YEARS GIRLS	Ella	Camilla
11 YEARS BOYS	Harrison	Riley
SENIOR PRIMARY GIRLS	Laylah	Elise
SENIOR PRIMARY BOYS	-	-
JUNIOR SECONDARY GIRLS	Megan	Alleah
JUNIOR SECONDARY BOYS	Ryan	
SENIOR SECONDARY GIRLS	Summer	Matilda
SENIOR SECONDARY BOYS	Damon	

The Primary and Secondary Combined Zone Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 23 May 2025 in Coolamon. Students who have qualified will be given notes next week.

Jessica Sloan



PSSA Netball Western Pre-Selection Trials

Ella attended the PSSA Netball Western Pre-selection trials at Narrandera on Thursday 2nd May. She participated in the Coolamon/ Ardlethan Zone Team.

Ella played with great skill, enjoyment and sportsmanship.

Well done Ella!

Jessica Sloan



Schools Cup Netball

On Monday, 5 May 2025, Ella and Camilla joined the APCS 5/6 Netball to compete at the Schools Cup Netball Gala Day in Griffith.

The girls had a fantastic day at Netball Schools Cup! They won every game and had two draws with St Joseph's Leeton, which means they will now progress to Phase 2 of the competition. The girls showed determination, impressive skills, and great sportsmanship throughout the day.

Jessica Sloan



Mother's Day Stall

This Friday 9th May

Lots of great items for sale for under \$10 stall will run during lunch time so tell the kids to pack some pocket money & buy mum something nice this mothers day



Funds from the stall will go towards supporting students through initiatives funded by our P&C



On Tuesday of this week students in our Work Studies program went on a tour through the Ambulance Station and vehicles. Heartfelt thanks to Ryan and Jacinta for your time and career insights.

PSSA AFL Knockout—Tony Lockett Shield

On Monday, 5 May 2025 Harrison joined students from Aria Park and Barellan to compete at the PSSA AFL Tony Lockett Shield Knockout Gala Day in Griffith.

The boys had a fantastic day!

We played our first game against Griffith Small Schools and narrowly lost by just 4 points. The boys bounced back strongly, winning their next game against Narrandera Primary School, followed by another great win against Leeton Small Schools. It was a terrific day, with the boys showcasing excellent skills and sportsmanship throughout. They should be very proud of their efforts!

Harrison topped off a great day by kicking a goal!

Jessica Sloan



School Magazine Survey—The Masses Have Spoken!

Thank you to everybody who responded to our survey last Term as to how you would like to receive our annual School Magazine.

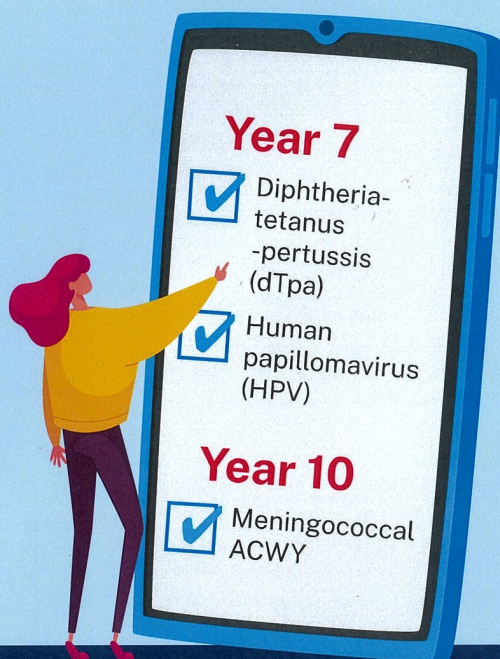
We are happy to announce that we will continue publishing our School Magazine in its current hard copy format.

Thank you for your valued feedback!

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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

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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 15TH MAY 2025

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.

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Sat 8:30am - 12:00pm

Sun 9:00am - 11:00pm

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Ardlethan Show Society News

At the Ardlethan Show Society meeting held on 7 April at the London Hotel among items up for discussion was the theme for this year's Show. Proposed ideas were fairies, sheep, and scarecrows, with "sheep" being endorsed as the Show Theme for this year, as it reflects the Agricultural aspect of the region. The Show date is 20 September, so everybody has time to create an item for display in any or all of the sections on exhibition in the Pavilion, including photography, artwork, crafts, cooking, garden produce, and flowers.

This year we are happy to announce that further highlights will be the 2nd Annual Quick Shear, which was a huge success last year. We were also fortunate to receive a sponsor for our Fireworks Display, which will be officially announced in an upcoming media release. Returning again this year will be the Trophy Kart events and the Team Yarding, all promising to be full of excitement and skill.

The Show Society are always looking for volunteers to assist in the running of the Show on the day, so please consider giving an hour or two of your time to make our workload a bit more manageable, ie. one hour collecting entry fees on the gate would be so helpful, so if you decide you can support us in that way, or you know of anyone who can, please let me know either by email j.kuettel@bigpond.com or mobile on 0425 322 486.

Cheers,

Jenny Kuettel, PR/Show Society

What's Happening—May 2025

9-11 May	Ardlethan Art Show, Memorial Hall, Arianh Street, Ardlethan
9 May	CWA Mother's Day Raffle, Arianh Street, Ardlethan
10 May	CWA Mother's Day Balloon Workshop, \$20 pp, book with Danielle on 0432 022 904
14 May	CWA Bingo, 11am, CWA Rooms
16 May	RRL Mobile Library in Ardlethan 9:00am—12:45pm
21 May	CWA Bingo, 11am, CWA Rooms
28 May	CWA Bingo, 11am, CWA Rooms
29 May	Community Transport Bus to Wagga
30 May	RRL Mobile Library in Ardlethan 9:00am—12:45pm CWA Juniors Meeting, 4pm, CWA Rooms



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