



Ardlethan Central School

NEWSLETTER

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5 June 2025



*Teachers vs Students Handball for Wellbeing Wednesday, it was close but the teachers won.
Thank you Ella and Camilla for organising such a fun afternoon together.*

From the Principal...

Dear Families,

Welcome to the second half of Term 2. I know many of you have had appointments with teachers in the primary classes to help in collecting information that supports your child with their learning. Thank you for making the time needed for this to happen. We are always happy to work with families to get the support needed for children to be their best.

Sport continues to be a focus for the term and as I type the fields are busy being marked out for what will be a great day on Friday when Ardlethan Central School hosts Barellan for the Athletics Carnival. Thank you to everyone in the community for helping to make this a safe and enjoyable day for all. A friendly reminder that drinking and smoking (including vaping) is not allowed at school events.

I was fortunate to attend the Zone Cross Country with our students at Coolamon Central and I was very proud of the amazing efforts on the track and the high level of sportsmanship shown throughout the day by all who went. We want to wish Elise, Ryan, Megan, Chaise, Alleah and Ella the best of success at Riverina.

Uniforms

As the colder weather approaches we want to remind everyone of the importance of wearing the appropriate school uniform. Oodles and slippers are not part of the uniform and should be kept for home or special events.

Ensuring that your child is dressed warmly and in accordance with our uniform policy not only helps them stay comfortable but also fosters a sense of belonging within our school community.

If you require assistance with obtaining school uniforms, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at (02) 6978 2046, or email us at ardlethan-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au. We are here to help and can provide support to ensure that every student is properly equipped for the colder months.

Attendance

Coming to school regularly and on time is important for students to achieve success in all areas of their learning. The morning is when important information is shared and student wellbeing check-ins happen. Even coming to school 10 minutes late on a regular basis can add up very quickly.

In saying that, I want to celebrate the efforts of the following students who have an attendance rate above 95% for the first half of the term: **Carlton, Isabella, Sophie, Charlotte, Levi, Eric, Chaise, Allie, Riley, Camilla, Garnet, Jaxon, Jayden, Alleah, Ryan and Ashlyn.**

Leaving at Recess and Lunchtime

I am in the process of clarifying what both our legal responsibilities as a school are, and also your responsibilities as a family in this area. We are unable to ensure student safety off school grounds and need to make sure that systems are being followed in the correct manner. I will keep you informed as I know more.

Police Visit

Secondary school students were part of a planned visit from the Griffith Youth Area Command yesterday on the topics of Bullying, Harassment, and Assault. Students in all years showed great respect and maturity as they were led through a series of topics that supported them in understanding the legal ramifications of being involved in these things, and also their rights as a victim to speak up and to go to the Police.

Some of the things that were discussed were the difference between assault and affray, the impacts of bullying, and the rules and requirements around social media. They were told the difference between having a police record and a criminal record, and were given some example of things that could lead to a criminal record, even if a minor. Please reach out if there are any areas of concern, I know that the team from Griffith will happily connect with you if this is needed.

We are in the process of reaching out to the team who work with younger students to discuss road and cyber safety for the Primary cohort.

Bikes in School

Bikes have been a hit. It has been brilliant to see how many students are choosing this as a physical activity at recess and lunch each day.

Please remember that students are required to wear a helmet to and from school if they are bringing their own bike. We have spares but would love to accept any additional donations of bikes and helmets to be kept at school if you have any.

Excursions

We ask a nominal fee for our excursions, this allows us to keep these great events on offer. Please speak to school if there is a financial need for support.

~ Mrs Taylor

CANTEEN PRICE LIST

Ardlethan &
Barellan
Combined
Athletics
Carnival

6th June 2025

MENU

Hot Food

Sausage Sandwich \$4	Pie \$5
Toasties	Sausage roll \$4
Cheese \$3	Chicken pops \$3
Ham & cheese \$3.50	
Ham, cheese & Tomato \$4	

Drinks

Water \$2	Coffee, Tea
Juice bomb \$2.50	Hot Chocolate, Milo \$4
Juice box \$1.50	

Sweet treats

Fruit cups \$2.50	Various Cakes & Slices -
Lolly bags \$1	Available on the day

CASH ONLY, NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday 6th June

Ardlethan hosting Barellan Central School.
P&C running canteen on the day.

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P&C

IMPORTANT DATES

For **June**

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE -
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO HELP WITH CANTEEN
DONATIONS OF CAKES &
SLICES APPRECIATED

School Canteen

Volunteers are always needed
to help out at our school canteen.
Our canteen runs on Thursdays &
you can put your name down at the school office
to go on the canteen roster.
WWCC & Food Handlers certificate required.

Students Attend 2025 Murrumbidgee Youth Mental Health Forum

On Tuesday , 3 June, Hydee, Summer and Ashlyn from Mrs Lord's Year 10 Work Studies class attended the 2025 Murrumbidgee Youth Mental Health Forum (YMHF) held at Wagga Christian College. The event brought together students from across the region to explore mental health and wellbeing through interactive workshops, guest speakers, and collaborative activities.

Facilitated by national youth leadership organisation Burn Bright, the forum empowered students to develop a 'Take It Back' project—an initiative they will implement at Ardlethan Central School to promote mental health awareness among their peers. The students represented the school with pride, engaging thoughtfully in discussions and demonstrating leadership, empathy, and a commitment to positive change.

The YMHF was an inspiring and impactful day for all involved.

~ Mrs Lord



After a round of voting for our Picasso Cow's name, the most popular name was announced yesterday, and received with much excitement by the Primary Students, pictured here with...



...BINGLEBUM THE PICASSO COW!



ARDLETHAN CENTRAL SCHOOL



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for further information





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School Exclusion Periods

healthdirect

If your child has an infectious condition, you may need to keep them home from day care or school to stop it from spreading. Here's a list of common childhood illnesses and their recommended exclusion periods.



Chickenpox

Until all blisters have dried (usually 5 days).



Colds

No exclusion period.



Conjunctivitis

Until discharge (pus) from the eyes has stopped.



COVID-19

If positive COVID-19 test, stay home until acute symptoms go.



Diarrhoea

1 day after the last loose bowel motion (if no cause is identified).



Gastroenteritis

1 day after the last loose bowel motion (if no cause is identified).



Hand, foot and mouth disease

Until all blisters have dried.



Head lice

No exclusion period (as long as effective treatment has started).



Impetigo

Until 48 hours after treatment or once sores have dried and healed.



Influenza (flu)

Until well.



Measles

At least 4 days after the first rash.



Mumps

9 days or until the swelling goes down.



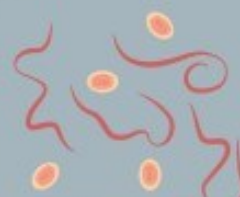
Rubella

At least 4 days after the first rash or until they have recovered fully.



Scabies

1 day after appropriate treatment has started.



Threadworms

No exclusion period.



Whooping cough

5 days after antibiotics started, or 21 days from the first cough.



THE KELPIE'S BARK

COMMUNITY NEWS

5-18 June 2025



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Street Stall & Raffle

Friday 13 June

Any help on the day,
donations of saleable goods,
baking, etc.
would be much appreciated.

If you can help on the stall in any way
please contact

Marcia Ryan on 0499 782 085.

FOODWORKS

Liquor



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ARDLETHAN FOODWORKS

Groceries ~ Weekly Catalog Specials | Liquor Specials

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34, Aria Street,
Ardlethan

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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.



Lions Club of Ardlethan **\$10 P.P**

DUTCH RAFFLE & GAMES NIGHT

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE
CHANGE OF VENUE
Now at ARIAH 62 CAFÉ, 6:30pm

A NIGHT OF LAUGHTER, GAMES, AND PRIZES TO BE WON.
ROUND UP YOUR FRIENDS FOR A GREAT NIGHT OUT.
BYO DRINKS AND SNACKS FOR THE TABLE
SUPPER PROVIDED

**WIN
OVER 60
PRIZES**

TICKET

THE ARDLETHAN SHOW SOCIETY ANNUAL STREET STALL

**Friday 13th June
9am - 12 noon**

Yummy Home-made

- *Sausage Rolls
- *Cream Horns
- *Cakes & Slices
- *Preserves
- *Jams etc.

Major Raffle – Tickets \$2ea.

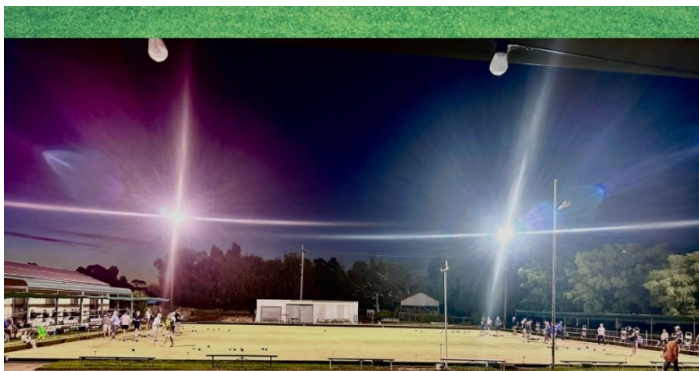
1st Prize Trailer Load of Wood donated by Leilani and Brendan	4th Prize Artisan Designed Scarf donated by Secretary Andy
2nd Prize Grocery Hamper with donations from FoodWorks	5th Prize Fruit & Veg, Bottle of Port Donated by Show Society







Please note: All saleable goods and anybody wishing to help sell tickets or serve on the stall please contact Marcia Ryan on 0499 782 085



**The Ashes Trophy - Social Bowls
King's Birthday Long Weekend - Sunday
8th June,**

Names in by 1:30pm | Play starts at 2pm
12 ends - open to all skill levels!




MUSIC BINGO!

Sunday June 8th 6pm

**EVERGROWN
ENTERTAINMENT**

**SUNDAY JUNE
8TH 6PM**

**MUSIC BINGO FREE
TO PLAY WITH
PLENTY OF PRIZES
UP FOR GRABS**

**BOOK A TABLE
BRING THE FAMILY**

**BAR OPEN 4PM
SUNDAY**

**BISTRO OPEN 6PM
SUNDAY
FULL MENU
AVAILABLE**

ABC

ARDLETHAN BOWLING CLUB

Come along and join us for a fun day of social bowls, followed by a night of music and laughs
Call 6978 2033 to book your table for Music Bingo





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Ardlethan Show Society Update—May 2025

A huge fireworks display will once again be the highlight of our Annual Show this year, courtesy of Sun Central Solar.

This year The Ardlethan Show Society is also happy to announce the return of the Bushman's Relay, courtesy of Nutrien Ag Solutions Ardlethan, and the generosity of Branch Manager, Wilson Mackenzie, offering his time and expertise to organise the event as part of the entertainment at the Show on Saturday 20 September.

The line-up at the Show will also include all the excitement of the popular "Quick Shear" spectacular as well as the Team Yarding and Trophy Karts events, just to name a few. The return of many sideshow events will certainly be welcomed by regular show visitors, and this year we announce that the Show Society is distributing FREE tickets for rides on attractions like the Dodgem Cars. Parents, keep your eye out for more details about this fantastic offer in the weeks ahead in the Community Newsletter and Temora Independent.

The Show Theme for 2025 is "Sheep" and, once again, generous prize money will be awarded to winners of this overall category in all sections.

Recently, members of our Show Society visited Ardlethan Central School and liaised with Relieving Principal Jenni Taylor to discuss ways to guide the students in how to display items for exhibition in the various sections of the Show. Last week daffodil bulbs were donated to the School and students received instruction in planting and caring for bulbs to include in the Floral Section of the Show. Beading will also be introduced to students by Show President Marcia Ryan for inclusion in the craft section of the Pavilion exhibits. It is also important for entrants to understand how to present photographic items correctly, which will be conveyed to the students later this month. Other sections will receive special attention, with teachers happy to explain the various sections that could be easily converted into items suitable for inclusion in the various "Sheep" sections for display in the Pavilion.

In our next Update the Show Society will include a detailed list of Stewards' contact details, along with the various sections available to enter. We look forward to seeing a lovely range of children's exhibits to liven up the Main Pavilion this year.

Cheers,
Ardlethan Show Society Committee

NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice

2025 Charity Envelope Winner

The 2025 Stewart House Charity Drive winner of the \$4,000 travel voucher is a fortunate **Year 1 student from Denham Court Public School. CONGRATULATIONS!**

Thank you to all our families who returned their envelopes with their donations for THE 2025 Stewart House Charity Drive.

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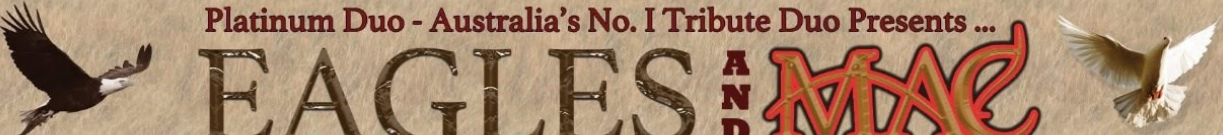
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An intimate performance featuring the songs of
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Ardlethan Bowling Club
Saturday 19th July
\$25pp / From 4pm
Bookings at the door on the day
Cash OR EFTPOS available

Proudly Presented by R.J.Luke Entertainment

What's Happening—June 2025

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| 8 June | The Ashes Trophy Social Bowls, 1:30 at the Ardlethan Bowling Club
Music Bingo, 6pm at the Ardlethan Bowling Club |
| 10 June | CWA Meeting, 11am, CWA Rooms |
| 11 June | CWA Bingo, 11am, CWA Rooms |
| 13 June | Ardlethan Show Society Street Stall and Raffle
RRL Mobile Library in Ardlethan 9:00am—12:45pm |
| 16 June | Over 50s Exercise Class, 10am, CWA Rooms \$2 with a cuppa |
| 18 June | Ardlethan & District Garden Club Wicking Bed Demonstration and Morning Tea
10am at "Kiaora", 59 Mumbledool Station Road, Moombooldool, gold coin donation
CWA Bingo, 11am, CWA Rooms |
| 19 June | Community Transport Bus to Wagga |
| 21 June | Lions Club Dutch Raffle & Games Night, 6:30pm, Aria 62 Café back room \$10pp |
| 23 June | Over 50s Exercise Class, 10am, CWA Rooms \$2 with a cuppa |
| 25 June | CWA Bingo, 11am, CWA Rooms |
| 27 June | CWA Juniors Meeting, 4pm, CWA Rooms
RRL Mobile Library in Ardlethan 9:00am—12:45pm |
| 29 June | CWA Handicraft Day, 2pm—5pm in the CWA Rooms, \$2pp includes afternoon tea |



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