



Ardlethan Central School

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 15 WEEK 10 TERM 3

25 September 2025



Stage one with their entries for the Ardlethan Agricultural Show last week

From the Principal...

Dear Families,

I want to start this message with a very big congratulations on the amazing efforts for this term from everyone. We have managed to squeeze in four residential excursions, KROP, a circus performance, students representing the School at Zone, Regional and State Athletics, and even a brilliant Creative Arts Showcase.

Students have had the chance to learn gymnastics and participate in healthy competition through the Coolamon Photo Competition and the Ardlethan Show. Amazing things really do occur at this brilliant small school. Thank you to everyone who helped make these things happen. Community spirit at its best.

Tomorrow, we farewell Year 12. They are preparing to start their next phase of life and only have the HSC between them and the rest of their lives. Their final school reports are written and are ready to hand out. Best of luck from all of the staff and students from ACS. Our formal assembly tomorrow will allow for each of our five graduating class to be celebrated in the manner they deserve.

School security and staying safe

Have a fantastic break, stay safe, and take time to make great memories. Term 4 will be just as busy as the others and we want everyone back in one piece.

Please remember to look out for the school during the holiday period. Please call the school security number on 1300 88 00 21 if you see anything of concern.

~ Mrs Taylor





Congratulations to Matilda and Emmalea, pictured here with Donna Horan, on achieving Miss Intermediate Young Woman, and Young Woman Show Girls at The Ardlethan Agricultural Show last Saturday. Well done ladies!



Stage 4 boys enjoy riding their bikes for sport



ARDLETHAN CENTRAL SCHOOL





AGRICULTURAL SHOW DISPLAY 2025



Lets Dress Up





YEAR 12 DRESS UP WEEK

Year 12 and staff have been having fun this week dressing up as a different theme each day for Year 12's last week of school.

Monday we were starstruck with celebrity presences, Tuesday was a very tropical occasion, Wednesday was filled with characters, and today we have been inundated with heroes and villains. Tomorrow we look forward to welcoming our Year 12 and staff as their future senior citizen selves.



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KINDERGARTEN 2026 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN



KINDERGARTEN 2026 TRANSITION DATES

MONDAYS Term 4

Half days 9-12pm

20th October (wk 2)

27th October (wk 3)

3rd November (wk 4)

10th November (wk 5)

Full days 9-3pm

17th November (wk 6)

24th November (wk 7)

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PARENT/CARER INFORMATION SESSION

24TH NOVEMBER

2.30PM

**RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE
RESILIENT**



**Find us on
Facebook**

Canteen Update

**Due to delays in restocking,
the canteen will not be
reopening until next term.**

But in term 4 we look forward
to starting fresh with a revised
menu and a few new items for
the kids to try.

Unfortunately

There will also be a slight
price increase in some items
due to inflation

**SEE YOU ALL AT THE CANTEEN
NEXT TERM**



Access to School Grounds out of School Operating Hours

Just a reminder that access to school grounds
outside of school operating hours is for
authorised personnel only.

Thank you for keeping this in mind going into
the upcoming school holidays.

School Holiday Dates

Term 3 Ends Friday 26 September

Term 4 Starts Tuesday 14 October





THE KELPIE'S BARK

COMMUNITY NEWS

25 Sept-13 Oct 2025



Before



After



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POSITION AVAILABLE ARDLETHAN PRESCHOOL

PART-TIME EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

WHILST WE ARE PRIMARILY SEEKING PERMANENT
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES, WE ALSO WELCOME
APPLICATIONS FROM SUITABLY QUALIFIED
INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN CASUAL WORK.



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, Aria 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.



OPEN

WEDNESDAYS!

9:30AM - LATE

ARDLETHAN HAIRDRESSERS

TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT CONTACT

JESS PATERSON - 0423076278



CUPPA FOR CANCER

Friday 26th
September 2025

Ardlethan
Memorial Hall

\$10 for morning tea
Bring a friend!



Ardlethan Hospital Auxiliary

**GENERAL MEETING
October 7 2025**

In the CWA Rooms at 10am
New members most welcome
~ Christine Fairman, Secretary

Australia Day 2026

Coolamon Shire will be celebrating
Australia Day in Ganmain

Nominations are now open!



Let's recognise the hard work and dedication of
local people

Scan the QR code to complete the nomination form or
visit our website. Hard copies are available at Coolamon
Shire Office or Coolamon Shire Library



Sunday 26th October 2025

ONLINE TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM HUMANITIX

Online ticket holders can collect maps from
Plant Stall at Marie Bashir Park from 9.00am

\$25 PER PERSON ONLINE
(incl. Devonshire Tea + 25% Discount at Shady Gum Nursery)



GARDENS OPEN UNTIL 5.00pm

- LUNCH AVAILABLE -

In aid of Narrandera Can Assist
Enquiries: 0428 597 655
Email: narranderagardenclub@gmail.com
facebook.com/narranderagardenclub
Instagram: [@narranderaopengardens](https://www.instagram.com/narranderaopengardens)

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Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia proudly presents
International Entertainment Australia's...

2025 World Festival of Magic

The World Festival of Magic features world-class acts performing astonishing illusions, interactive magic, and comedy. Providing relaxed theatre performances for children, young adults and families in the Riverina Region.

Enjoy the "live performance" experience with a casual attitude to audience noise and movement in an accessible and inclusive environment, where you are welcomed and free to be yourself without restriction or judgement.

One hour shows. Suitable for all ages and accessible for people...

- with diverse abilities and backgrounds (wheelchair accessible)
- who might require a more flexible and inclusive environment when attending the theatre (sensory-friendly).
- who are facing hardship.
- are without access or opportunity to live theatre.

*Featuring moving and flashing lights, and upbeat, sometimes dramatic music.

ALL TICKETS ARE COMPLIMENTARY, including parent, sibling and carer tickets. Thanks to sponsorship from local businesses.

*Bookings from schools, organisations, carers and families are all welcome.

Scan the QR Code to visit the shows website and watch highlights from previous shows...



JOYES HALL - CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY
Pine Gully Road, North Wagga Wagga, NSW

SHOW DATE	SHOWTIME
WEDNESDAY, 19 TH NOVEMBER 2025	6.00 PM

To book tickets, please email your name, preferred showtime/s and ticket numbers to...

meredithnewman@showintent.com.au
or call / text 0404-367-782



This is your chance to speak directly to Council staff. Ask questions, and put forward ideas in a constructive way.

Community Meeting to openly discuss our Pre School. Obtain feedback, in consultation with you.

Where

Mullins Centre

When

Friday 16th October

3.45pm

Who

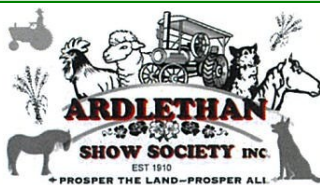
Community Members

Current and potential families

Past families

Please note

For those who can't attend on the day. A small survey will be given out prior to the night. If you fill it out and return it these can be part of our feedback.



INC. No. Y0311 221

ABN 54 751 423 767

The Secret Lives of Volunteers

Volunteers are a generous lot, so it's not surprising to hear that, among our generous volunteers in Ardlethan, one of them competes in a bike ride to raise money for sick children suffering from cancer, starting on 1st October.

Local citizen, David Beltrami, started on his journey four years ago, which entails riding over 200kms, raising five hundred sponsorship dollars along the way for the charity known as "The Great Cycle Challenge Australia". This fundraiser is run by the Children's Medical Institute of Australia and any donations can be made directly to their website: The Great Cycle Challenge. Type in David Beltrami profile for the banking details.



Coolamon Shire Library

Primary Spring School Holiday Program 2025

Bookings essential (02) 6927 2492

Coolamon

TUESDAY 30 SEPT 10:00AM - 12:00PM \$15 PER PERSON COOLAMON LIBRARY

LEGO Brick Envy
Join us for a Lego morning - lots of challenges, games and a whole lot of fun. All Lego supplied with a gift pack to take home. Morning tea will be provided - payment is required when booking.

THURSDAY 2 OCT 10:30AM - 11:30AM \$5 PER PERSON COOLAMON LIBRARY

Paper Plane Launchers
Make and launch your very own paper planes, helicopters, and flying creations!

THURSDAY 2 OCT 10:00AM - 12:00PM FREE (8YRS+) COOLAMON LIBRARY

Rock Painting (8yrs+)
Join our Rockin' Creations Rock Painting Workshop! Turn ordinary rocks into works of art!

WEDNESDAY 8 OCT 10:30AM - 11:30AM \$5 PER PERSON COOLAMON LIBRARY

Spring Biscuit Decorating
Decorate your own colourful spring biscuits. Fun, creative, and delicious to enjoy or take home! - Decorate three biscuits

Marrar

FRIDAY 3 OCT 10:30AM - 11:30AM \$5 PER PERSON MARRAR HALL

Sticky Sand Art
Enjoy making three sand art pictures to take home. Morning tea supplied.

Ardlethan

THURSDAY 9 OCT 2:00PM - 3:00PM \$5 PER PERSON ARDLETHAN CWA ROOMS

Kite Making
Decorate, colour in & build your own kite to take home & flyyyyyy! Afternoon tea provided.

Ganmain

FRIDAY 10 OCT 10:30AM - 11:30AM FREE GANMAIN HALL

Colour Me In Backpacks
Colour in your very own backpack to take home. Morning tea provided.

29 AUGUST - 6 OCTOBER 2025

program of events



OPENING NIGHT

29 AUG | YIELD FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT

6pm - 10pm | Coolamon Up-to-Date Store

EXHIBITIONS

30 AUG - 6 OCT | CAPTURE COOLAMON SHIRE

PHOTO EXHIBITION

10am - 4pm | Coolamon Up-to-Date Store, Ganth Jones Display

30 AUG - 14 SEPT | UP2DATE ART EXHIBITION

10am - 4pm | Coolamon Up-to-Date Store

19 SEPT - 6 OCT | MADE IN COOLAMON SHIRE

EXHIBITION

10am - 4pm | Coolamon Up-to-Date Store

WORKSHOPS & MORE...

WOODEN & METAL WORK WORKSHOPS

By Appointment | Rustic Rose Gallery Coolamon

29 AUG | ANDY VENING COMEDY HYPNOTIST SHOW

7pm - 10pm | Coolamon Sport & Recreation Club

30 - 31 AUG | BOLTUDO GALLERIES OPEN STUDIO

10am to 6pm | Carols Way Maroon

31 AUG | SPRING INTO GANMAIN ART WORKSHOP

9:30am - 3:30pm | Lush Creative Galleries Ganmain

6 SEPT | A SPRING DEVONSHIRE TEA

10am - 2pm | Lush Creative Galleries Ganmain

12 - 14 SEPT | FARAWAY BOOK FAIR

Fri Sat 9am-3pm • Sun 9am-2pm | Ganmain Hall

12 - 14 SEPT | MARRAR MADNESS

Marrar Campdraft Grounds

13 - 21 SEPT | CHALK WALK GANMAIN

Ford Street Ganmain

19 SEPT | BOLLYWOOD DINNER AT COOLAMON CHEESE

6pm - 10pm | Coolamon Cheese Co

20 SEPT | THE COUNTRY MAKERS MARKETS

9am - 1pm | Marrar Road Stop

20 SEPT | ARDLETHAN SHOW

From 10am | Ardlethan Showground

20 SEPT | OPEN MIC AFTERNOON

2pm - 6pm | Coolamon Up-to-Date Store Back Stage

20 SEPT | OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

6pm | St Michael's Primary School Coolamon

21 SEPT | STRAWFLOWER GARLAND WORKSHOP

10am - 1pm | Kinnella Market (Kinnella Good Food Weekend)

21 SEPT | FREE KEY RING MAKING & POP UP SHOP

10am - 1pm | Coolamon Cheese Co X CG Creations

Wivenhoe Good Food Weekend

21 SEPT | LEATHER DOG COLLAR WORKSHOP

2pm - 3:30pm | CG Creations Coolamon

27 SEPT | SOURDOUGH BREAD BASICS WORKSHOP

10am - 1:30pm | Sourdough by Kief Coolamon

27 SEPT | LEATHER BELT MAKING WORKSHOP

11am - 1pm | CG Creations Coolamon

5 OCT | COOLAMON FIRE ENGINE MUSTER

10am - 4pm | Coolamon Fire Museum

EXPLORE THE CANOLA TRAIL

Take a drive along the Canola Trail this Spring | Unconditional

MORE INFO & BOOKINGS:

WWW.VISITCOOLAMONSHIRE.COM.AU/YIELD



visit coolamon shire

What's Happening—September/October 2025

27 September	CWA Handicraft Day with Afternoon Tea, 2pm—5pm, CWA Rooms, \$2 per person
29 September	CWA Juniors Meeting, 4pm, CWA Rooms
3 October	RRL Mobile Library in Ardlethan 9am-12:45pm
14 October	CWA Meeting, 11am in the CWA Rooms
17 October	RRL Mobile Library in Ardlethan 9am-12:45pm
24 October	CWA Juniors Meeting, 4pm in the CWA Rooms
26 October	CWA Handicraft Day with Afternoon Tea, 2pm—5pm, CWA Rooms, \$2 per person
30 October	Community Transport to Wagga via Ardlethan
31 October	RRL Mobile Library in Ardlethan 9am-12:45pm



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