Year 8 CO₂ Drags


Some of these vehicles will be on display at the Ashford P&C Drags on November 8th, 2014.

Year 8 wish to thank Miss Kennedy for her assistance in painting the vehicles.

Due to the non return of permission to publish forms, some students’ names could not be printed.
School Dates

Week 9 - Preliminary Exit exams
16th September - Year 12 Rotary Interviews
8th November - P&C Drags

Thank You

Thank you to the Principal, staff and students for letting me be a part of your school for a short two weeks. I have had a fantastic time, it has been a great opportunity to work in a country school and I would definitely like to come back again.

Talei Byrne

Ashford Central School P & C

The next meeting of the P & C will be held on the 17th September, 2014 after school in the staff room.

All welcome.

Ashford P&C Drags

Interested competitors must contact Jason Luckett at school. Places are filling quickly.
When - 8th November.
Cost - $15.00 entry.
All proceeds to the Ashford P&C.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

To be held this Friday!

Yes, that’s right, we only have a few days left to practise our skipping skills, learn some new tricks and get donations.

ALL sponsorship forms and money must please be handed in at the front office by Friday, 12 September, before the jump off. Infants will jump off at 12:00 and Primary students at 2:15 pm. For those who have received donations online, please just hand in your sponsorship form.

Remember: Any amount, no matter how small, goes towards making a difference.
Pupils receive a prize for raising as little as $15.
Our fundraising target for this year is $1500.00.
Let’s go for it!
Remember that all time spent skipping also counts towards your Premier’s Sporting Challenge!

PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE

We only have two weeks to go, so get stuck in and exercise!

A special request for parents/carers of Infants students – please fill in the amount of exercise your child has done at home on the monitoring sheet. This sheet gets sent home each Monday and needs to be returned the following Monday. We will only know what your child has done if the completed monitoring sheet gets returned to school.

Exercise done after school hours will determine your child’s success in completing the challenge and will therefore determine whether they receive a certificate of participation.

Through participation and the successful completion of the program, the school receives funding grants to purchase sport equipment which benefits the students of our school.

BASKETBALL CLINIC

Our school has once again been selected by Aboriginal Sports Development for a basketball clinic. This will take place during school hours on Wednesday, 17th September, for all Years 3-6 students.

Students must please wear appropriate footwear (joggers) to school that day.
GENERAL PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

I am seeking your permission to publish information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child's name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child's information may be published include but are not limited to:

* Public websites of the Department of Education and Communities including the school website, the Department of Education and Communities intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis.
* Department of Education and Communities publications including the school newsletter, annual school magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites.
* Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube, Facebook and twitter.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

Please complete the permission slip and return to the school by Monday, 25th August, 2014.

Yours sincerely

Michael Lewis
Principal

Permission to Publish

I have read this permission to publish and:

Tick the appropriate box

☐ I give permission
☐ I do not give permission

to the school/Department of Education and Communities to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.

This signed permission remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Child's name ___________________________________ Year/Class __________________

Parent/carer/caregiver's name____________________________________

Parent/carer/caregiver's signature __________________________________

Date_______________________________
Ashford Central School is hosting its one and only Scholastic Book Fair for 2014 from Monday 15th September to Friday 19th September.

On Wednesday, 17th September at 12 noon the school will be holding a Principal’s Assembly along with the traditional dress up parade. This will be held in the school hall. Come dressed in a garden theme. This theme has endless possibilities including flowers, caterpillars, trees, bugs of all descriptions, bees, spiders, ants and butterflies. All students are encouraged to participate.

Scholastic has kindly donated all prizes in the form of gift vouchers. We invite everyone to visit the fair and peruse the collection of books available for purchase and also admire the beautifully decorated library.

At the conclusion of the assembly and parade we would like to invite all family and community members to stay for a Garden themed lunch. Students will receive order forms at the end of this week. Please return forms to Miss Morris by Monday 15th September.

Our Fair will be a wonderful reading celebration giving your family the perfect opportunity to select books together. Plus your support of this fundraiser provides valuable learning resources for our school.

I hope you can join us at our Book Fair Garden Celebration to help us catch the reading bug and celebrate reading with our students and the school community.
Support Your Football Team

On Friday, 12th September, 2014 Studec are running a footy colours fundraiser. Students are invited to wear their favourite footy team jersey for a gold coin donation.
TERM 3 - Week 9

Over the next week the PBL program will be focusing on *CLASSROOM RESPECT*. Students will be encouraged to focus on the following key areas:

- ★ Hats off in classroom
- ★ Be punctual
- ★ Treat all teachers fairly

The PBL program provides positive awards to students who demonstrate a commitment to the focus areas each week. Please reinforce this at home as students are learning about it in class.
‘Jeans for Genes’ Competition Results

Renae Brown, Tegan Brown and Rachael Irwin participated in the Jeans for Genes competition presented by The Premier Store in Inverell, August 2014. Rachael took out first place in the 7/8 secondary section and Renae received the runner-up prize in the 9/10 secondary section. Well done to these students. The entry fees to the competition raised much needed funds for children’s medical research.
Girls Continue to Make History As They March On

The Ashford Chicks run of success continued in Inverell on Saturday, 6th September in the Minor semi-final. The Ashford girls had a convincing 34-14 victory over Tingha who had finished fourth in the minor premiership race.

The Ashford League Tag Chicks completely dominated the first half of the match to lead 22-4 at half time. In the second half they appeared to “take their foot off the pedal” and let Tingha back into the game.

They made a number of basic errors and failed to complete their sets of six tackles. Tingha scored two quick tries before the Ashford girls recovered their focus and composure to again dominate. In the end they recorded a comfortable, well deserved victory.

Best for the Ashford girls were Kirsty O’Brien, Vanessa Alexander, Sasha Harrington and Eleanor Feeney but the whole team contribution was outstanding. Our younger Ashford school girls are now an integral part of the team. Their defence is particularly impressive.

The girls now advance to the final to be played in Glen Innes on Sunday, September 14. The girl’s game starts at 10.30. Their opponents will be Glen Innes who finished equal second with the Ashford team in the minor premiership race. They will be a hard team to beat on their home ground but the Ashford girls did beat them the last time they met in Glen Innes in the second round.

The Ashford girls have a great chance and need all the support we can muster in Glen Innes on Sunday. Come on Ashford, let’s get as many supporters to Glen Innes on Sunday, all wearing red, white and blue.

A supporters’ bus will leave the Ashford Bowling Club at 8.00am on Sunday and the Tatts Hotel in Inverell at 8.45am. The bus will cost $10.00 per head. Please reserve your seat with Dave Henderson at school on 67254101. We need to know how many passengers we will have to get the correct bus.
Thought For The Week

The probability of someone watching you is proportional to the stupidity of your action.

Ashford Bushfire Brigade

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10th September, 2014, 7.30pm at the fire station. All members are asked to attend.

Bonshaw CWA

The next meeting of the Bonshaw CWA will be held on 17th September at 10.00am at the Bonshaw Memorial Hall. All welcome.

Ashford Roosters’ RLFC General Meeting

The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held on Monday, 6th October, 2014 at 6.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.

ASHFORD GOLF CLUB

13th Sept - Ashford Open Mixed
14th Sept - Ashford Open
21st Sept - 3rd round Matchplay
28th Sept - Stroke Bundarra Open
5th Oct - Stroke
12th Oct - Stroke Inverell Mixed
19th Oct - Stroke
Sat, 25th Oct - Police Charity Day Texas
26th Oct - Stroke Emmaville 4BBB
2nd Nov - Stroke
Sat 8th Nov - Ambrose
9th Nov - Stroke

Ashford Presbyterian Church

Pastor: Trevor Ewart
Sunday Service - 9.00am
Bible Study - 9.30am Wednesday at the Manse. All welcome. Stay for a cuppa and a chat.
Email: trevorewart@activ8.net.au
   Phone 67258761
   mobile 0448876161.

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ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
FRIDAY, 12th September, 2014.
Lucky Member’s Draw $220 drawn 8:30pm
Progressive Members’ Draw starts 7.15pm @ $20. If not won increases by $10.00 every 15 minutes till 8.00pm.

Meat tray raffles starting at 6.30pm.
Saturday, 13th September, Euchre 2.00pm start
Social Bowls: Wednesday & Sunday, 2.00pm start

AMBC Ltd AGM
Friday, 19th September, 2014, 8.00pm

CATERING ON FRIDAY NIGHT
6.00–8.00pm • Bookings desirable.

Phone 67254202
Catering available on alternative days for private functions. Minimum 20 people. Bookings essential.

THE LIONS’ CORNER
Our Lions’ meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Bowling Club 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Our next meeting is the District Governor visit on the 21st October, 2014.
Hoping to see you all there with your partners.

LEOS
Our meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9th September, 2014 in the Science Room at lunch time. Please try to attend. Leos, please remind each other to come to the meeting.
Leos are to attend the District Governor night at the club as well.

BINGO
Held at the Bowling Club on the first Wednesday of the month. STARTING TIME: 1.00 pm. Our next day is Wednesday, 1st October, 2014.
Come along and have FUN with us as we all had a funtastic time last month. Cost of the books is $5.00 each and jackpot tickets are $2.00 each.
Our jackpot was won by one of our loyal players, Loretta Foelz. Next month it is starting again at $30.00. Starting time eyes down at 1.00 pm.
Hope to see you there. Try and bring a friend along if you can.
Thank you to my loyal players who come along each month.

MINI - LOTTO
Winning numbers for the 22/8/2014 are: 1, 9, 11, 12, 15, 17.
JACKPOT is $7,840.00. Lucky dollars. The jackpot is getting up high now. Be great for someone to win.
That’s all from the DEN. Lion Helen Hilton

Bonshaw Public School is celebrating 100 Years of Education from the 23rd to 26th of October 2014. If you have stories, photos or information to share, please contact or send to;
Bonshaw Public School
bonshaw-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
07 4653 5147
Like our Facebook page to see what’s happening and keep up to date!
FOR SALE
Cow manure and straw mulch
Trailer load - $20.00
Ute load - $25.00
Phone 0407883903

Dear Ashford Community
Please be advised that the Breast screening bus will be at Ashford Community Health for 5 days from Monday 13th October 2014. Mammograms are free for women over 50 years on the screening bus. Phone 132050 for an appointment. If you are younger than this age and are concerned for your breast health you may want to speak with the staff on that phone number.
Thank you-yours sincerely Jodi Lennon RN

ASHFORD LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL
25 Albury Street, Ashford NSW 2361
Ph (02) 67254411 Fax (02) 67254422

POSITION VACANT
LAWN MOWING & MAINTENANCE

Ashford LALC is seeking an enthusiastic & motivated person to fill the Lawn Mowing & Maintenance position.

This position will include but not be limited to: mowing, whipper snipping, watering grounds, removal of rubbish, minor repairs & maintenance of the LALC building & general handyman & cleaning duties.

This is a casual position, with flexibility around the days worked.

Please contact Pene Riggs, Chief Executive Officer, Ashford Local Aboriginal Land Council, by phone 02 6725 4411 or by email landcouncil@ashfordlalc.com

PEOPLE OF ABORIGINAL DESCENT ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

Ashford Local Aboriginal Land Council
Cultural Centre, Keeping Place & Art Gallery
25 Albury Street, Ashford NSW 2361
Phone: 0267254411
Fax: 0267254422
Email: landcouncil@ashfordlalc.com
Ashford Show Society is calling for expressions of interest for rubbish removal services for the Feb 2015 Ashford Show.
The show is a two-day, weekend event and takes place 21st – 22nd February 2015.
The work will include: Sunday: Empty 40+ bins in situ, pick up and dispose of rubbish by 8am Sunday morning.
Monday: Pick up rubbish, empty and return bins to storage area.
Please apply in writing including full contact details and quote to:
Show Secretary, PO Box 20
Ashford NSW 2361

Women’s Health
The Women’s Health nurse, Tracy Griffin, is coming to the Ashford Community Health Centre on the 3rd November, 2014.
Please phone Patsy on 67262030 for an appointment.
Thank you
Jodi Lennon RN

ASHFORD RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE
30-32 Albury Street Ashford NSW 2361
Phone 67254/i55
Fax 67254445
Email ashfordrtc@ashfordonline.com.au

WHAT’S ON!
Joblink plus Wednesday, 1st October
#Vet TBA
Accountant Thursday, 18th September
Ashford Business Council meeting Wednesday 10th September
Ashford Bowling Club

*Please contact the RTC on 67254455 for bookings and/or information.
#Please contact the Inverell Vet Clinic for bookings on 67210266.

HOUSE FOR SALE
Cosy home on the outskirts of Ashford. Country cottage with the best of both worlds right on the edge of town but with no close neighbours.
Surrounded by colour bond fence giving complete privacy. Built in 1904 and completely renovated in 2000, this cosy home has three bedrooms with a 2 bedroom sleep-out downstairs. Modern bathroom upstairs with second toilet, laundry and huge entertainment/BBQ area under house with fern garden and pond. North facing deck to enjoy those sunny mornings looking out over paddocks and creek. Wheelchair access via specially designed ramp. Four carport shed, garage and workshop. Huge bird aviaries, chook run, vege garden, small set of cattle yards. Creek frontage with permanent water. Connected to town water, gas oven, wood heater. Set on 2.4 acres within walking distance of the village. Location would be ideal for a young family or retirees. I have many more photographs if needed and am more than happy to send more information to serious lookers. $179,000.

Please contact Leah 04 2834 3922

ASHFORD SHOW SOCIETY
Monthly Meeting
Thursday 11th September
7.30 pm
Ashford Bowling Club
YOUTH FOR JESUS & JESUS KIDS

DATE: FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2014
YOUTH GROUP [FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS ONLY] PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JUBILEE ST
TIME: 6.30PM TIL 8.30PM
JESUS KIDS [FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS ONLY] AT ANGLICAN HALL JUBILEE ST.
TIME: 6.30PM TIL 8.30PM
LIVE GOSPEL, MUSIC, GOSPEL, READING,
GAMES AND SUPPER.
GOLD COIN FOR SUPPER APPRECIATED.

SAVE THE DATE
The Ashford Community invites

Out and all

To: Melbourne Cup Luncheon Fundraiser.
When: 4th November, 2014
Where: Ashford Memorial Bowling Club
Time: 11.30am
Fundraiser Project: new medical centre equipment
Caterers: Sunhaven Hostel Staff and Volunteers
Entertainment and Prizes Galore.
RSVP: 28.10.14 VERY IMPORTANT
14 0267254223
New England Mutual proudly supports Ashford Central School.

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at the heart of our community

Inverell branch: Shop 4, 103-121 Byron Street 6722 2111
Service Support Centre: 132 067