Lego Club

Every Friday lunchtime a social group meets in the library to create Lego robots. Students design and construct their robots and then program computers which allow the robots to move. This is pretty clever!

Thanks to Mrs Corbett who organised the session, Mrs Blackey who donates her lunchtime to supervise and no doubt creates her own robots and to Year 8’s Anthony Francis for his technological expertise.

Pictured below are: Mrs Blackey, Zac Thorn, Hamish Littlehales, Jack Foley, Brenden Morley and others.
TERM 4 - Week 2

Over the next week the PBL program will be focusing on PLAYGROUND SAFETY. Students will be encouraged to focus on the following key areas:

★ Right game in the right area
★ Use and return equipment appropriately

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.

Ashford P&C Drags
Postponed until further notice

School Dates
13th November - Year 12 farewell
24th –28th November - Year 10 Work Experience
2nd December - Year 10 RAP interviews
10th December - Presentation Night
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___________________________________________
If your child is going to be absent from school please call the school office to let staff know as soon as possible.

Please send this completed note to school on the first day back after your child’s absence.

Child's name

Class

Dates absent

Reason

Other comments

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature (parent/guardian) Date

Child's name

Class

Dates absent

Reason

Other comments

Parent/Guardian Name

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Thought For The Week
If you can stay calm while all around you is chaos, then you probably haven’t completely understood the situation.

Ashford Bushfire Brigade
Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 12th November, 2014, 7.30pm at the fire station.
All members are asked to attend.

Advertising Space Available
Reasonable Rates ph 67254101

Ashford Roosters’ RLFC Annual General Meeting
The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held on Monday, 3rd November, 2014 at 6.30pm.
The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.

ASHFORD GOLF CLUB
Sat, 18th Oct 3 Person Ambrose Police Charity Day Texas
19th Oct - Stroke
Sat 25th Oct - State of Origin Ashford
Sun 26th Oct - Stroke Emmaville 4BBB
2nd Nov - Stroke
Sat 8th Nov - Ambrose
Sun 9th Nov - Stroke
Sun 16th Nov - Stroke
Sun 23rd Nov - Stroke
Sat 29th Nov - Glen Innes 4BBB
Sun 30th Nov - Stroke  Glen Innes Open

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, 17th October, 2014.
Lucky Member’s Draw $320 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, 18th October, Euchre 2.00pm start
NO Social Bowls until further notice
Looking for NRL Grand Final doubles.
Winning player numbers are 2 and 12.

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 next term: to be announced 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, 5th November, 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 went off so next month it is starting again at $35.00 and 51 calls. 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 are not available this week. JACKPOT is unknown. The jackpot is climbing.

OCTOBER is CANCER MONTH
Ashford Lions and Leos are holding a family fun day on the town oval to raise funds for Breast and Childhood Cancer on the 12th October, 2014. We plan to have games and activities for all ages. Leos are doing a walk-a-thon so please be sure to sponsor one for every lap of the oval. There will be a sausage sizzle and other things available. All funds raised will go to the Cancer Appeal so please come along and support our day starting at 9.30am.
That’s all from the DEN. Lion Helen Hilton
Bun Bun Playgroup
Ashford Bun Bun Playgroup is a supported playgroup for parents/grandparents/carers with children age 0-5 years. It is held every Wednesday (except school holidays) between 10am and 12.30pm at the Ashford Memorial Hall.

It is free to attend and brunch is provided. For further details call Ashley on 67224351 or like us on Facebook. All welcome.

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

The Annual General Meeting of Ashford Ageing Care Facility Inc. will be held on Monday 20th October, 2014 at 5.30pm in the Sunhaven Hostel Activities Room. All community members are most welcome to attend.

For more information phone 67254223.

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ph 67254101
Fax 67254336

Ashford Swimming Club
Ashford Swimming Club Annual Meeting 21st October 2014 - 6:30pm
Ashford Bowling Club
All previous committee members please attend. Interested in being a part of the committee? Come along!
The Ashford Rugby League Club will hold its annual presentation night at the Ashford Bowling Club on the 8th November, 2014. The night will commence at 7.00pm.

The date of the presentation night was changed because the League Tag girls were invited to contest the CRL State Championships in Scone on October 11th.

Players, committee, workers, supporters, and spouses are invited and encouraged to attend the presentation night. Tickets are $25 per head for adults and $12.50 for under 14 year olds. The cost includes a two course meal, live music and a free bus from Inverell for Inverell based people. Tickets must be purchased by November 1st to allow catering to be organised.

2014 has been a very successful year for the Roosters and we would love to have a big crowd to celebrate the year. Come along and see who collects all the awards and support your footy club for 2015!

Tickets can be purchased from: Mick Lewis at Ashford Central School, Dave Henderson at Ashford Central School, Leeanne Vickers at Ashford RTC, Bob Walsh at Vince Strang Motorcycles and Cindy Fleming at Babs Lorraine.

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Ladies’ League Tag Challenge

The Ashford Ladies’ League Tag team received an invitation to compete in the Ladies’ League Tag Challenge organised by Country Rugby League (CRL). The challenge was hosted by the Scone Rugby League Club on October 11 and 12.

Ashford was invited to compete on the basis of their outstanding performance in the Group 19 competition where they finished runners-up in the 2014 competition.

The winning teams from the 13 Groups in CRL who have a League Tag competition were invited to compete for a total of $3500 prize money. Group 19, Group 4 and Group 21, the Northern Division Group, also received invitations for the runners-up in their competition to allow for a 16 team competition.

In the pool games, Ashford was drawn to play Leeton (Group 20), Oxley (Group 4) and Merriwa (Group 21). The Ashford girls gave a great account of themselves in all matches. They were beaten 14-4 by Leeton, 13-12 by Oxley and then they beat Merriwa 30-0 in their third game. They didn’t proceed to the final series with these results but did record a positive points differential of 19 and they were playing in one of the strongest groups.

Both Oxley and Leeton reached the final four in the finals series, where they played each other. Leeton beat Oxley 8-4 in the semi-final and Leeton was defeated by Kiama in the final.

The Ashford girls should be very proud of their performance as they were one of the youngest teams in the competition and they were very competitive. Had they been drawn in any other pool, they almost certainly would have made the semi-finals.
Markets in the Park
The Texas Lions Club
Is proudly holding a
“Markets in the Park”
Sunday, 7th December
AT
APEX PARK

Everyone is invited to book a site. As is the saying, one man’s trash is another’s treasure. So please join the Texas Lions to make this a great day.

CONTACT:
Trevor Ellis 07-46530483 6pm-8pm (leave message)
Or see Lion Les at the Texas News For Bookings 07-46531384
Inverell Sports Council
Charity Golf Day

3 Person Ambrose
Sunday, 26 October 2014

Shot gun start 10.30am with Rego from 9.30am
Major prize for Winner/Runner Up
& other categories

Cost $30 per player this includes: Pre-game Morning Tea,
Complimentary Polo Shirt, Lunch & your chance to win
lots of prizes!

Plus more chances to win with Raffles & Meat Trays up for grabs!

Funds raised to the Inverell Sports Council and consequently
to affiliated sports and sporting facilities.

Bookings to Inverell Golf Shop 6722 4203 by
Sunday, 21 October, 2014.
Inquiries to Paul Pay 6728 8279

YOUTH FOR
JESUS &
JESUS KIDS

DATE: FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 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

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ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

MELBOURNE CUP DAY 2014

PROCEEDS FROM THE DAY DONATED TO THE ASHFORD DEFIBRILLATOR

12:00 LUNCHEON – 2 course meal - $15.00
12:40 Entertainment provided by Ashford Central School
1:00 Bingo – 10 games - $5.00 – great prizes
3:00 MELBOURNE CUP
3:30 AFTERNOON TEA/NIBBLES

Luncheon – BOOKINGS ONLY RSVP Friday 31st Nov 67254223
Takeaways available.
Feel free to attend all or part of the day.
A DEFIBRILLATOR will be on display throughout the afternoon. Community Health representative, Jodi Lennon, will give demonstrations on the use of the equipment.

Raffles and sweeps operating throughout the afternoon.
Lucky door prize. Best dressed, hat/fascinator.
Support your local community by helping to purchase a DEFIBRILLATOR which will remain at the new medical centre.

A DEFIBRILLATOR is an apparatus used to control heart fibrillation by application of an electric current to the chest wall or heart.

10% of all club sweepstake takings will be donated to the cause.
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.

ASHFORD RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE
30-32 Albury Street Ashford NSW 2361
Phone 67254455
Fax 67254445
Email ashfordrtc@ashfordonline.com.au

WHAT’S ON !
Joblink plus            Wednesday, 29th October
#Vet                  TBA
Accountant             Thursday, 23rd October
Ashford Business Council meeting       Wednesday, 15th October
Ashford Bowling Club 6pm

*Please contact the RTC on 67254455 for bookings and/or information.
#Please contact the Inverell Vet Clinic for bookings on 67210266.
INVERELL'S GOT TALENT

Friday, 24th October, 2014.

Inverell East Rotary Club is hosting the fifth 'Inverell's Got Talent' in the Town Hall on Friday, 24th October, 2014. Again there will be 2 sections: Junior (Years 5 to 8) and Senior.

Entry to the competition will be free and will close Wednesday, 15th October. Late entries may be accepted if there is room. A late fee of $10 would apply. The Junior winner will take home $100 while the Overall Winner, which may be a junior, will take home $1,000. A number of other prizes will be awarded on the night.

Auditions/rehearsals will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, 21st October. Entrants will be contacted by the committee to organise a suitable audition time after entries close. All solo or group performers in Song, Dance or Instrumental are invited to nominate. Other forms of entertainment eg juggling are most welcome. Entry forms will be available shortly at all schools and the Tourist Information Centre.

This is a great opportunity for talented students and adults to perform in our newly refurbished Town Hall. Tickets to the finals will be $15 adults, $10 secondary students & $5 primary students. Supper is included. Tickets will be available at the beginning of October from the Inverell Tourist Information Centre. The Town Hall seats 435 people so don't miss out on a great night of entertainment. For more information contact: Tim Newberry, phone 67232992, mob 0427506874.

ASHFORD LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

25 Albury Street, Ashford NSW 2361
Ph (02) 67254411 Fax (02) 67254422
Email: landcouncil@ashfordlalc.com

POSITION VACANT

HOMEWORK CENTRE SUPERVISOR

Ashford LALC is opening ‘Gaaynggal Winanga-Li’ Homework Centre. We are seeking an enthusiastic & motivated person for the Supervisor position.

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- Must have completed Higher School Certificate
- Applicants must pass a ‘Working With Children’ criminal check

DESIRABLE:

- Previous experience in working with students/children
- First Aid Certificate

For further information & position description please contact Pene Riggs, Chief Executive Officer, Ashford Local Aboriginal Land Council, by phone 02 6725 4411 or by email landcouncil@ashfordlalc.com APPLICATIONS CLOSE – 21ST OCTOBER 2014

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