

**SAS Staff Recognition Week 1-5 September, 2014**

The school community is made up of a lot of different people, all of whom play a part in the running of the school and the provision of quality education to students.

School Administrative and Support Staff, whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of the school and children’s education.

SAS Staff Recognition Week is an opportunity for the school community to acknowledge the vital role that SAS Staff play in education.

Many schools are being prepared for the move to “Local Schools Local Decisions” which has been very challenging for SAS Staff.

The school acknowledges the outstanding contribution to Ashford Central School made by our SAS Staff: Sandra Cox, Dave Henderson, Gai Henderson, Leah Bentley, Alison Mackay, Petula Jerrard, Leanne Wall, Sandy Baker, Sally Thompson, Jenny Blackey, Kerry Julius, Simone Beveridge, Cathy Irwin, Terry Steiger and Trevor Smith.

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**Permission to Publish**

Earlier this week the Permission to Publish note was sent home. The school requires that every child has permission for his/her photo or work to be published in the School Newsletter or on the school Web Site.

New legislation has made the notes we have obsolete. If the permission note is not returned, the school will not publish any student details after this week. A copy of the note is on page 3 of this Newsletter.

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**School Dates**

25th August - NRL Development Day K-6
25th August - Seniors Hospitality - Senior Citizens
26th August - 2.00pm Stamp Out Bullying K-6
26-28th August - Dubbo Teachers visiting
28th August - Drivers Expo Tamworth Yrs 11&12
29th August - Primary Zone Athletics
2nd & 3rd September Dubbo Teachers visiting
Week 9 - Preliminary Exit Exams
16th September - Year 12 Rotary Interviews
8th November - P&C Drags
Over the next week the PBL program will be focusing on CLASSROOM ACHIEVEMENT. Students will be encouraged to focus on the following key areas:

⭐ Attempt all tasks to the best of your ability
⭐ Remain on task
⭐ Finish work on time

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.
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 ____________________________
PRIMARY SPORT

ZONE ATHLETICS

Placings for Kyasia Sunderland and Brittany Schneider for the 9yrs 100m final as stated in last week’s newsletter are incorrect. As organisers only take the first four placing's, and neither of these athletes made it into the first four, their official placing's are unknown. We are, however, proud that both girls made it into the final and congratulate them for doing so.

The NW Trials will be held at the Tamworth Regional Athletics Centre on 29 August. We would like to wish Lukhye Vale, Hannah Drady, Storm Lavender, Kyasia Sunderland and Brittany Schneider the best of luck in their events.

RUGBY LEAGUE

On Tuesday, 19th August, Peter Stevens will be hosting the first free rugby league clinic for all students from K-Yr 6. The second clinic will take place on Monday, 25th August. Will parents/carers please make sure that appropriate footwear (ie joggers) is worn to school on both days?

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Yes! It’s that time of the year again! K-6 pupils have been getting ready and are busy practising their skipping skills for our Jump Rope for Heart day to be held on Friday, 12th September.

All pupils will be given sponsorship forms this week. Donations can be made either by physically collecting them and sending them to school with the sponsorship form, as most students have done in the past, or by submitting them online.

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!
Thought For The Week

Deja Vu – When you think you’re doing something you’ve done before, it’s because God thought it was so funny, he had to rewind it for his friends.

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.

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.

Ashford Roosters’ RLFC General Meeting

The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held on Monday, 1st September, 2014 at 6.30pm.
The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.

ASHFORD GOLF CLUB

17th August - Stroke
24th August - 2nd round Matchplay
Sat 30th August - State of Origin Texas –2 Person Ambrose
31st August - Stroke Deepwater 4BBB
7th Sept - Stroke
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

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.
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
FRIDAY, 22nd August, 2014.
Lucky Member’s Draw $460 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, 23rd August, Euchre 2.00pm start
   Social Bowls: Wednesday & Sunday, 2.00pm start

CATERING ON FRIDAY NIGHT
6.00–8.00pm • Bookings desirable.
   Phone 67254202
   Catering available on alternative days for private

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 AGM to be
held in August, 2014.
Please don’t forget we are still collecting stamps
and ring pulls. You can leave them at the RTC
for collection.

LEOS
Our meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10th
September, 2014 in the Science Room at lunch
time. Please try to attend. Leos please remind
each other to come to the meeting.

BINGO
Held at the Bowling Club, on the first Wednes-
day of the month. STARTING TIME:  1.00 pm.
Our next day is Wednesday, 6th August, 2014.
Come along and have FUN with us as we all had
a fantastic time last month. Cost of the books is
$5.00 each and jackpot tickets are $2.00 each.
Our jackpot is up to $80.00. 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 8/8/2014 are: 1, 2, 4,
15, 16, 18.
JACKPOT is $7,416.00. Lucky dollars. Be nice
to take it home wouldn't it?

LIONS’ CHANGE OVER
Thank you to all who came to the change over.
We had a lovely night and it was a pleasure to
see Jodi Lennon become the Citizen of The Year
for 2014. Peta Lennon received an award from
the Community Challenge Foundation for her
effort raising money for Save Sight.
A big cheer for the Ashford Leos who received
an award for excellence in our district. They also
did a fine job serving up the meal for us on Satur-
day night. Thanks girls.
That’s all from the DEN.  Lion Helen Hilton

THANK YOU
A big thank you to Dave, Glen, Les, Mick and
Terry for your help and reassurance on Tuesday.
All is well and repaired. No Damage - No Loss.
Thanks again Marg and Bill Irwin
ASHFORD RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE

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Fax 67254445
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WHAT'S ON!

Joblink plus

#Vet

Accountant

Ashford Business Council meeting

Wednesday 27th August

TBA

Thursday 21st August

Wednesday 13th August

Ashford Bowling Club

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

Over the previous two quilt shows, the market stalls have been a great success. If you would like to book a stall or want some information, please contact Jen Jackson by phone: 0407 741 914 or email: meritij@bigpond.com

The cost of a stall will be $10 whether you attend for both days or only one.

FREE

Brother LC57C and LC57Y ink cartridges.

If you have a printer these cartridges will fit. Please contact the school and they are yours.

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 (school 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.
SAVE THE DATE

The Ashford Community invites

one 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
Ph. 0267254223