Tiddalik the Frog
On Friday, 24th October, 2014 at 10am K-6 and the teachers went to the Ashford Memorial Hall for Tiddalik the Frog. On the way up I felt so excited. When we got there they were introducing themselves. The girl was Nuts and the boy was Max. In the beginning there was an enormous book. Max and Nuts were playing scissors, paper, rock to see who will start reading the book. In the beginning of the story there were beautiful lakes, trees, oceans, bushes and rivers. The animals were so beautiful. Tiddalik the Frog was small. Tiddalik was a greedy frog. One day Tiddalik thought a greedy idea. He drank all the water in the world. The landscape changed, it was all dry. Nuts was trying to get the water back. A spider was tickling Tiddalik. Tiddalik ate the spider. The spider said “don’t worry, I’ll tickle him from the inside”. All the water came back out. The landscape was beautiful again. In the end we got to ask Max and Nuts questions. Then we walked up and got our recess. It was an awesome day.

On Friday, 24th October, 2014 at 10am K-6 and the teachers went to the Ashford Memorial Hall. When we were there I was thrilled with excitement. When we were in the hall there was a giant book in front of the crowd. The characters of the book were Nuts and Max. They were being silly. Nuts did a cart-wheel. Next Max and Nuts did rock, paper, scissors. Max won but they joined the two stories together. The story was about Tiddalik the Frog! At the beginning Tiddalik the frog started out small. The lakes, rivers, trees and animals were pretty. Next Tiddalik the frog decided to drink all the water in the world. When they turned the page in the giant book the land wasn’t pretty it was horrible. There was no water at all, Tiddalik the frog sucked up all the water. At the end Tiddalik was tickled by a little spider in his belly. Finally Tiddalik the frog had thrown up all the water and was small again. I had a great experience about that book. I had a great day.
PRIMARY SPORT

SWIMMING

Infants and Primary swimming will start in Week 4, on Friday, 31st October. Pool entry costs $2.00 unless the student has a season pass. Season passes can be purchased at the pool and cost $220.00 for a family pass (covers up to 4 children), $165.00 for a double pass or $110.00 for a single pass.

Students will need to bring swimmers, a towel and HAT. Please make sure ALL clothes and towels are labelled for easy identification. Students must please bring their swimmers to school in a plastic or waterproof bag.

If your child is not going to swim on the day, they must have a note to excuse them from participating in swimming. A permission note is also required for those in Years 3-6 who wish to stay at the pool after sport.

Intensive swimming, where students swim for an hour every day for two weeks, will be held in Weeks 8 and 9. Lessons will therefore be from 24th November to 5th December. Students will also have to pay $2.00 for pool entry each day unless they have a season pass.

Please note that the front office will NOT be ringing home for any forgotten swimming items.

MILO T20 BLAST SCHOOLS’ CUP

On Friday, 7th October, students in Years 3-6 have the opportunity to take part in the T20 Cricket Schools’ Cup in Inverell. The due date for notes and money is Friday, 31 October. As teams must be finalised, no latecomers will be accepted.

Music - Count Us In

The school children and visitors will meet at the hall at 12.15 this Thursday to sing this year’s song and others.

Thank You

We wish to thank everyone who made a donation towards our Seven Bridges 27km walk.
We made it and had a great experience!
Leza Luckett, Debbie Corbett and Kate Kennedy.

Inverell’s Got Talent

Breanna Krauss was one of 27 performers in this year’s talent quest. She displayed great poise and sang “Skyscrapers” beautifully.
Well done Breanna

School Dates

13th November - Year 12 Farewell
24th –28th November - Year 10 Work Experience
2nd December - Year 10 RAP interviews
10th December - Presentation Night

Ashford P&C Drags

Postponed until further notice
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 |

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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.

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_______________________________
**Thought For The Week**

Only in America… do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

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**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.

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**Ashford Roosters’ RLFC Annual General Meeting**

The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held on **Wednesday**, 12th November, 2014 at 6.30pm. The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.

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**ASHFORD GOLF CLUB**

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
Sun 7th Dec - NEDGA Pennants - Deepwater
Sun 14th Dec - AGM & Skins

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**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
Lucky Members Draw $380  WEDNESDAY
29th October, 2014 Between 6.30 & 8.00pm
FRIDAY, 30th October, 2014.
Lucky Member’s Draw, 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.

Sunday, 2nd November, Euchre 2.00pm start
NO Social Bowls until further notice

Happy Hour - Wednesdays 5.30 - 6.30pm

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

Bun Bun Playgroup
Ashford Bun Bun Playgroup is a support-
ed 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

Bonshaw CWA
November meeting 10.00am DST Wednesday,
12th November, 2014 in the supper room at the
Bonshaw Memorial Hall.
All welcome

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photos!
Dear Parents,

We have been notified of several cases of head lice this week. PLEASE CHECK ALL CHILDREN’S HAIR TONIGHT.

If nits are present they must be treated with the appropriate solution (available from the chemist) and can return to school as soon as they are clear.

Everyone in the house should be treated.

PLEASE NOTE:

Headlice are not choosy. Anyone can get them and it is definitely not a sign of uncleanliness.

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CONGRATULATIONS

The village idiot award goes to the person or persons who decided to light the dump on Sunday night. Be warned if the police catch you the fines and penalties for lighting fires on Total Fire Ban Days have been increased to fit the crime.

Lighting the dump only brings forward the day when the EPA and Inverell Shire Council will close the dump and everything will have to be transported to Inverell at your cost.

I hope you will be happy when you have caused this to happen because of your stupidity and selfishness.

The members of the Ashford Rural Fire Brigade are all volunteers and do not get paid to work all hours of the night to clean up your mess. I bet you have never volunteered to do anything for the community except to cause work for someone else.

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ASHFORD RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

PRESENTATION NIGHT

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.
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

WINE AND DINE

Saturday, 22\textsuperscript{ND} November, 2014. 6:30 FOR 7:00

COST $20 - Includes a 2 course meal + wine sampling.

Have your choice of

\textbf{Steak in mushroom pepper sauce}

Or

\textbf{Chicken breast in sweet mustard sauce.}

Followed by

\textbf{black forest cake}

\textit{Bookings only RSVP 18\textsuperscript{th} November.}

Rural Fire Service News

The Ashford brigade has had a few members retire in the last 12 months and I would like to acknowledge and thank them for their support given to the brigade.

What this means to the community is that there are fewer members to attend fires and the brigade would like some new members to join up. You don’t have to leave everything up to the few members who remain. There is a role for everyone and anyone.

Fire season is well upon us so please take care. Remember your Bushfire Survival Plan or make one now. It can be downloaded at \url{www.rfs.gov.au}. This site is a great help. It also has “fires near me” letting you know where fires are in NSW. Also, it is time to decide if you want to “stay and defend” or “leave early” if a fire does happen to be near you. Please don’t leave it until it’s too late.

The Community Safety Refuge is the Sports Ground.

If there is a dangerous fire in the community area, notice will be by RFS personnel, SES, Police, Media and phone if possible.

For those who want to light a fire, permits are required. These can be obtained at no cost from Vincent Thompson 67 258754 or 0427 628859 or Les Knight 0429 042789. Please ring first, don’t just drop in hoping someone will be home.

Any other concerns, talk to a brigade member or contact the Inverell Fire Control Centre on 67 210446.

Les Knight

Captain, Ashford Rural Fire Brigade.
Markets in the Park
The Texas Lions Club
Is proudly holding a
“Markets in the Park”
Sunday, 7th December
AT
APEX PARK

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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

ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
MELBOURNE CUP DAY 2014
PROCEEDS FROM THE DAY DONATED TO THE ASHFORD DEFIBRILLATOR

LUNCHEON – 2 course meal - $15.00
12:00
12:40 Entertainment provided by Ashford Central School
Bingo – 10 games - $5.00 - great prizes
1:00
1:30 MELBOURNE CUP
3:00 AFTERNOON TEA/NIBBLES
3:30
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.
10% of all club sweepstake takings will be donated to the cause.

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WHAT’S ON !
Joblink plus Wednesday, 29th October
#Vet TBA
Accountant Thursday, 23rd October
Ashford Business Council meeting Wednesday, 12th November
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.

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