Inverell Eisteddfod

Last Tuesday all students in K-6 participated in the Inverell Eisteddfod at the Inverell Town Hall. The infants students performed two songs and were very entertaining. The primary students performed two current songs and received a highly commended. This was a great result as there were five schools in this section. The primary then performed two more songs in the CWA category - a traditional Botswana song that was sung in Tswana language and the Australian National Anthem with it in an Aboriginal language first and then in
Year 11 and 12 Photography Excursion

Truth in historic photos revealed.

Year 11 and 12 photography students delved into the fascinating stories behind some of Australia’s most iconic photographs in Behind the Truth, a new travelling display at the Inverell Library, 27th August.

The exhibition featured 10 iconic images from the State Library’s unrivalled collections that question the role of truth in photography.

Students are investigating and researching the topic of ethics in photography and how modern technology and manipulated images are used to alter images visually and change their meaning and interpretation. This exhibition’s main focus is to make people aware of the fact that what you see in a photograph might not be really what you see, it is a caution against seeing photography as truthful, historical resources without understanding the story behind the image first.
League Tag

It was all sunshine, fun & teamwork at the girls league tag gala day last Thursday held in Inverell. Secondary girls from year 7 to year 10 combined to create 2 teams to enter into the CRL girls league tag gala day. It consisted of a non-competitive round robin format including teams from Macintyre High School, Inverell High School, Glen Innes High School, Holy Trinity Catholic School and Ashford Central School.

There were two divisions on the day: a under 14’s division and a year 11 and under division. For our school to enter into both divisions, it required almost all of our secondary girls from year 7-10 to participate. I was extremely impressed with the enthusiasm of our girls to get organised and attend the day to allow this to happen. We also fielded a very young team into the year 11 and under division with our senior girls having prior engagements and only 3 of our girls being of year 10 age group (the rest are only 14 or 15). These girls were competing against girls from other schools that are 17.

On the day, both teams played 5 games each. The under 14’s team had some close games, losing by just 1 try to Inverell High and 2 tries to Macintyre High. They unfortunately did not have any wins, however enjoyed themselves immensely and learnt a lot on the day. The year 11 and under team improved with every game throughout the day and it was reflected with a great win over Holy Trinity in the last game for the day.

Not only was the league tag that was played a great success on the day, but it was an absolute pleasure to take such a great group of girls to such a carnival. The way in which these students conducted themselves at the event is to be commended.

Congratulations girls and thank you for such an enjoyable day AND thank you to Mr Henderson for driving the bus.
Mrs Alexander & Miss Macdonald

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Our Jump Rope for Heart day is to be held on Friday, 12 September, so we only have two weeks left to practise our skipping skills, learn some new tricks and get donations. Donations can be made either by physically collecting them and sent in to school with the Sponsorship Form (as most students have done in the past) or submitted 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!
PRINCIPAL SPORT
REGIONAL ATHLETICS
Last Friday, Lukhye Vale represented Inverell Zone at the NW Athletic Trials in Tamworth. Lukhye took part in the Junior Discuss event but unfortunately did not receive a placing. Congratulations Lukhye for making it this far. I am sure that the experience he had in Tamworth will serve as encouragement for the years to come. Unfortunately the flu bug caught up with Storm and she was not well enough to go.
TENNIS COMP.
Mrs Marie Akhurst has once again been busy running the Primary Tennis Comp this term during lunch times. The Senior Primary students rounds have been completed with Dannica Charles beating Cheyanne Walsh in the Girls’ finals, and Braydon Krauss beating Hayden Agnew in the Boys’ finals. Well done to these players. Mrs Akhurst has also been coaching students to improve their tennis skills. It has been great to see students so enthusiastic about their tennis and the school would like to thank Mrs Akhurst for giving up her time and being willing to run the comp.
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Yours sincerely

Michael Lewis
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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.

LET'S GROW READERS!
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.

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NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES
TERM 3 - Week 8

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

⭐️ Use acceptable language
⭐️ Allow others to learn

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.
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The Rooster Breakthrough
The Ashford Roosters first grade team broke through for their first win away from home for the season. They played Tingha at Tingha on Saturday, 30th August. The Roosters won a tough, aggressive and at times spiteful match.

Tingha went into the match against the Roosters as hot favourites. The game was on their home ground with a large, vocal home crowd supporting them. They also had impressive wins against Glen Innes 36-32 (second placed team in the competition), Inverell 38-14 (third placed team in the competition) and Moree Boars 40-28 (fifth placed team in the competition) in recent weeks.

The Ashford boys had a surprise for Tingha. They turned up with a team which was close to full strength with just Sam Hewatt, Corey Baker and James Anderson missing. They played with enthusiasm and commitment and in the end they just out “toughed” the Tingha side.

Outstanding for the Ashford side were: Toby Malcolm, Mat Lewis, Mark Lewis, Buster Chard, Shannon Duroux and Steven Akhurst’s class showed with him scoring two tries. He certainly adds some attacking firepower to the Ashford backline.

The Ashford forwards were outstanding, just physically dominating their opponents with aggressive defence and powerful running for the full 80 minutes. The Tingha backline was lightning quick but the Ashford backline did a great job containing them and Ashford’s scrambling defence from the backs was exceptional.

It was a great victory for the Ashford boys and a great way to finish their 2014 campaign. This game shows had Ashford been able to field their best 17 players in first grade more regularly this year, we would have been very competitive and probably pushing for a place in the semi-finals. Injuries have not helped us late in the season, but hopefully next year we can retain all our players and be very competitive.

The Ashford reserve grade team played a very competitive match against the highly regarded Tingha team. The Ashford boys played well but missed a number of one on one tackles late in the game for the score line to blow out. They were eventually beaten _______.

Best for the Ashford reserve grade team were: Todd Cleal, Aaron Talbot, Trent Brady and Brad Widders.

The Ashford League Tag girls again showed their class. In a near faultless display, the Ashford Chicks beat the 4th placed Tingha girls 36-0 on their home ground.

The Ashford girls were in outstanding form, led by their coach Kirsty O’Brien and the scheming Vannessa Alexander, to completely outclass the Tingha girls. Sasha Harrington, Dannica Smith, Ashleigh Falconer and Letitia Hartley were also outstanding.

The win by the girls should give them a psychological advantage over Tingha who will be their opponents in the minor semi-final in Inverell on Saturday, 6th September starting at 10.30am.

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.
Girls Make History

The Ashford Chicks are making history on Saturday, September 6, when they contest the minor semi-final in the Group 19 League Tag competition.

They became the first side in the history of the Ashford Rugby League Football Club to contest a semi-final in a first grade competition.

When the club reformed last year, Ashford didn’t ever dream of making the semi-finals against all the big towns but, our girls have done it! It is an outstanding achievement. Big towns like Armidale (25,000 population), Inverell (12,000) and Moree (10,000) are in the competition and they have finished in front of them all.

Our girls have finished the minor premiership race equal second with Glen Innes on 28 points, but were placed third on percentages. They will play Tingha in the Minor Semi-Final at 10.30am on Saturday in Inverell at Varley Oval. In the second round they have beaten every team left in the finals so they are a great chance of taking out the competition.

The Ashford Chicks is a very young team having Ashford Central School students Chloe Charles, Rahni Kelly, Dannica Smith, Renai Duroux, Letitia Hartley, Katlin Beveridge, Katie Pintus and ex-student Kirsty Beveridge.

They are led by Ashford Central School teachers Vannessa Alexander, Nell Macdonald, former teacher, Melissa Willcocks and prac teacher, Kirsty O’Brien.

The team is strengthened by Inverell based girls Ashleigh Falconer, Tiffany Clarke, Nichole Williams, Vivienne McGrady, Megan McIntosh, Fernanda De Lima, Eleanor Feeney and Sasha Harrington.

The girls are a credit to the club and the town. Come along and support the girls on Saturday at 10.30am at Varley Oval. A big Ashford cheer squad would be great! Wear red/white/blue.
Thought For The Week

I don’t suffer from insanity.
I enjoy every minute of it.

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

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, 5th September, 2014.
Lucky Member’s Draw $200 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, 6th 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.
We had our Region 4 Family get together on Sunday at Danthonia which is the Bruderhof community and it was a great day. Lions Clubs from in our region attended. It was good to mix with other clubs and have some social time getting to know each other.
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 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.

BINGO
Held at the Bowling Club on the first Wednesday of the month. STARTING TIME: 1.00 pm. Our next day is Wednesday, 3rd September, 2014. Come along and have FUN with us as we all had a fantastical time last month. Cost of the books is $5.00 each and jackpot tickets are $2.00 each. Our jackpot is up to $85.00. 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, 2, 6, 8, 9, 20.
JACKPOT is $7,731.00. 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!
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

Thank You
The family of Kathleen Schneider wish to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all the love, kindness, support and sympathy cards that has been shown to us on the loss of my wife and our mother.
Please accept this as our personal thanks.

FOR SALE
Cow manure and straw mulch
Trailer load - $20.00
Ute load - $25.00
Phone 0407883903

CONGRATULATIONS
Sunhaven Hostel successfully gained accreditation for the next three years with the Australian Aged Car Quality Agency.
Sunhaven Hostel passed all 44 standards with no further recommendations to put into place.
Congratulations to all who participated.

FOR SALE
8ft Pop Top van. Hand built, new carpet, fresh paint and new lights. Bed extends out to 6ft. New canvas and mesh awning. 12volt interior light, water pump and stereo.
Reluctant sale $2000 ONO. Contact Ricky 0428265876 for inspection or queries.

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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 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.

ASHFORD COMMON TRUST

The next meeting of the Ashford Common Trust will be the Annual General Meeting.
The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club on the 4th September, 2014 at 5.00pm.
All welcome.
Congratulations to Geoff and Frank McCosker in obtaining their grading for Green Belt Red Tip and Charlotte McCosker for obtaining her Green Belt in taekwondo. Well done. Also pictured is Nick King and Mike McCosker.

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
New England Mutual proudly supports Ashford Central School.

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Service Support Centre: 132 067