2015 School Captains: Isabella Pintus, Dylan Corbett, Joe Luckett & Cheyanne Walsh

DL Kneipp Public Speaking Award
Primary: Brodie Irwin

Breanna Krauss Performs on Presentation Night

Mrs Luckett and the 2014 Citizenship Award winners: Summer Lavender, Katie Pintus & Katlin Beveridge

Left; Mrs Vickers presented Jordan Cook with the Clem Nolan Memorial Award
Jessie Kliendienst winner of the Creative Arts Award presented by Miss Kennedy

Mr Bob Byrnes presented Maddison Morgan with Jan Lawson Memorial Award

Geoffrey Thompson & Tegen Lavender winners of the Mrs Denise Hills Performing Arts Awards presented by Mrs Murray

Charlotte Thompson winner of the 1971-74 Reunion Shield

Dean Bentley winner of the Reuben F Scarf Award presented by Mr Adam Marshall

Katie Pintus winner of the UNE High Achiever Award presented by Mr Adam Marshall
Mr Marshall presented Adam Press with the Caltex All Rounder Award

Phoebe Beveridge winner of the Nevat Award presented by Mrs Vickers

Montannah Pomiatti winner of the PBL STAR ticket

Below: Platinum Award winners presented by Mrs Baker

Below: Platinum Bar Award winners presented by Mrs Baker

2015 STUDEC
K-2 Excursion

Last Friday all students in K-2 participated in our end of year excursion. This year we had a change of venue but everyone still had a great time. We started the day with a visit to Bounce Fitness in Inverell where the students played some games before they had a go on the rings, trapeze swing, rope climbing wall and more! Everyone tried their best, and showed that they were much better than the teachers! After this, we walked to the park and had lunch before we went to Shake, Rattle ‘n’ Bowl for an afternoon of bowling and playing in the gym area. Everyone had a fantastic time and congratulations to all students on their wonderful behaviour.
SCHOOL LOCKERS NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL YEAR 7-10 FOR 2015

Lockers are available for any SECONDARY students wishing to apply. The period of hire will be December, 2014 until December 2015. A key deposit fee of $10.00 applies. This will be refunded upon return of the key at the end of 2015. Any student who loses his or her key will forfeit the fee, to allow for the cost of replacing the key. Students wishing to apply for a locker must bring the $10.00 fee to the school office by Wednesday 17th December. Lockers will be allocated on a first in best dressed basis.

TERM 4 - Week 10 & 11

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

- Playground Safety
- Playground Teamwork
- Playground Achievement
- Playground Respect

Advertising Space Available

Reasonable Rates

ph 67254101
Fax 67254336

School Dates

17th December - Students last day for 2014
18th -19th December - Staff Development Days 2015
Tuesday, 3rd February - Staff Development Day
Wednesday, 4th February - School resumes for Years 1-12
Thursday, 5th February - School starts for Kindergarten
**Thought For The Week**

There are three kinds of people: The ones who learn by reading. The ones who learn by observation. And the rest of them who have to touch the fire to learn it’s hot.

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**Ashford Bushfire Brigade**

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 10th February, 2015,**

7.30pm at the fire station.

All members are asked to attend.

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**Lions’ Junior Citizen of the Year**

The Ashford Lions Club is calling for nominations for Junior Citizen of the Year. This award will be presented at the Australia Day celebrations at the Swimming Pool on 26th January, 2015. Ashford has a number of very good junior (under 18) citizens and we should give them the recognition that they deserve. Nominees should show citizenship by doing helpful things in the community, not just sport. Nominations are to be in writing to the Lions Club, PO Box 79, Ashford and close on 10th January, 2015.

Please help us to find the 2014 Junior Citizen of the Year by making your nomination.

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**Ashford Roosters’ RLFC Meeting**

The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held in February, 2015 at 6.30pm.

The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.

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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 GOLF CLUB**

Sun 21st Dec - 3 person Hambrose Xmas Party
10.00am Hit off
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

Lucky Members Draw $200 WEDNESDAY
17th December, 2014 Between 6.30 & 8.00pm
FRIDAY, 19th December, 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.
Saturday, 20th December, Euchre 2.00pm star
Happy Hour - Wednesdays 5.30 - 6.30pm
Christmas Eve - Meals, raffles, members draws.
New Years Eve - Meals, raffles, members draws.
CATERING ON FRIDAY NIGHT
6.30–8.30pm • Bookings desirable.
Phone 67254202

THE LIONS’ CORNER
Ashford Lions and Leos would like to wish eve-
yone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
and thank you all for your support throughout the
year.
Our Lions’ meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of
the month at the Bowling Club 6.30pm for
7.00pm start.

LEOS
Our next meeting will be next year in the Science
room at lunch time. Please try to attend.

BINGO
Held at the Bowling Club on the first Wednesday
of the month. STARTING TIME: 1.00 pm. Our
next day is not until February, 2015 as we have
January off.

MINI - LOTTO
Winning numbers are 1, 4, 7, 14, 15, 16. Drawn
12/12/14. JACKPOT is $9,905.00. The jackpot is
nearing the $10,000 mark so keep playing to win.
There must be a winner then. Would make a
great Christmas present.

Driver Reviver
JUST A REMINDER It will not be long before
the next lot of school holidays so if anyone
would like to volunteer to give us a few hours
and serve tea & coffee and have a chat to the
travellers stopping in for a break, it would be
much appreciated.
You can contact Helen Hilton on 02 67254 204 if
NO Answer please leave your name and number
and I will return your call.

CHRISTMAS CAKES
DO NOT FORGET TO BUY YOUR
CHRISTMAS CAKES FROM KIKI’S CAFE
NEXT TO SQUIRES RURAL IT IS THE ON-
LY OUTLET FOR THEM IN TOWN THIS
YEAR
That’s all from the DEN.
Lion Helen Hilton
President
**Euchre Club**

Come to Euchre $2.00 for 10 games every Saturday at 2.00pm. 1st prize $20 meat tray.

**Claiming the Date**

Friday, 12th December, 2014.
Wallangra Christmas party.

**FOR SALE**

2 Roller Doors
Model: Firmadoor S 2
Height 3.000mm Width 4.100mm
Colour: Gully $1,000 each.
1 Brahman bull
5 years old very quiet
Phone 67 254 075 AH

**FREE To A Good Home**

The school has been given a large number of VHS videos and a VHS player.
We have been asked to give these videos and player to a family with small children free of charge.
Anyone interested please contact the school front office or ring the school on 67254101.

**Ashford Show Society**

2015 Limited Edition Calendar’s pre-ordered & paid are now available for collection from Ashford RTC.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

See you in February at the Ashford Show

The 2015 Show Book has all the information, contact names & numbers for enquiries

**Ashford Garden Club**

The selections for the Christmas Light Competitions are:

- Section 1  Best overall scene
- Section 2  Best Christmas tree
- Section 3  Nativity scene.
An award will be made for the **Best Decorated Block**.
Judging will take place between 8.30pm and 11.00pm on December 18th, 2014.

**Ashford Swimming Club**

Due to Presentation Night at the school this Wednesday, swimming club will not be on.
It will be on the following Wednesday along with the swimming clubs own presentation.
So, could all 2013/14 members attend please.

**Ashford District Pony Club Inc.**

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST MEETING**

Ashford Bowling Club—Wednesday, 17th December, 2014 @ 6.00pm
Hope to see you all there.
ASHFORD SHOW 2015

PIE EATING COMPETITION

Who can eat an apple pie loaded with inches of whipped cream the fastest ……

--- with your hands behind your back so you can’t stop it from moving around?

Have FUN at the Ashford Show

Saturday 21st February

To the thief who stole my CATTLE AHEAD signs on the Emmaville Road. Could you please put them back or place them at my front gate.

80 Ely Street, Ashford.
Sue Baker

Free to a Good Home

3 male and 1 female stumpy tailed cattle dog pups.
12 weeks old and ready to go.

Phone 67 254 085

POSITION VACANT

Caterer/s
Ashford Memorial Bowling Club
Experience required.
Applicant/s must be able to work flexible hours and hold a Food Handling certificate commencing 2015.
Possibility of kitchen being privatised.
Enquiries phone 67254202

Community Nurse
The Women’s Health Nurse, Tracy Griffin is coming to Ashford Community Health on 12th January, 2015. Please phone Patsy 67262030 for appointments.
Thank you
Jodi Lennon RN
Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $67 for school-aged children and $48 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

Ashford program is scheduled from 6th - 15th January.

An Invitation to the Ashford Community

Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24th.
7:00 pm

@ Presbyterian Church Jubilee St, Ashford
WHAT’S ON!

Joblink plus       Wednesday 17th December
Accountant        Thursday 18th December

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

Wishing you all
a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
From the RTC staff

POSITIONS VACANT
PAID WORK AVAILABLE

Are you on a Disability Support Pension?
Would you like to earn extra money?
Would you like paid work?
If you want a job. We have jobs!

Would you like to get paid to learn new skills in a friendly working environment?

We are holding an information session at Sunhaven, on Kneipp St Ashford, on the 16th December at 11am. So if you are interested in having a look, come and have a chat about possibilities for you and we can answer any questions you may have,

We are also available to discuss your needs, just give Tess or Tony a call at Northaven 67222280 or call into:
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