Year 11 Hospitality

How good do they look in their Chef Uniforms?

Letitia Hartley, Phoebe Beveridge, Caiden Halloran, Mrs Luckett, Claudia Burbury, Tegen Lavender and Tamika Morley.

Bridget Rooney and Jesse Rollinson absent.
School Dates - Term 1

10th March - North West Primary swimming Armidale
11th March - North West Secondary swimming Armidale
12th March - 14 & 16 girls’ League Tag
19th March - School Photos
31st March – 4th April Half Yearly Exams
10th April - Cross Country carnival
11th April - Last day Term 1
28th April - School Development Day
29th April - Students return for Term 2
16th May - Athletics Carnival

NRL CAPTAIN’S CUP & GIRL’S LEAGUE TAG

Last Thursday, Year 3 & 4 students played in the NRL Captain’s Cup and Girl’s League Tag Day in Inverell. 2 boys teams and 1 girls team were entered.

The girls played 4 games, drawing 3 and losing the last one, but demonstrated great positional play and effort in all games. Kali Lavender and Josie Thompson were our try scorers with Brittany Schneider also being a key player in running and tagging and Storm Lavender making a series of good tags. Well done girls!

The boys’ Ashford Blue team played 4 games, winning 1, drawing 1 and losing 2. The boys’ Ashford Gold team played 3 games, winning 1, drawing 1 and losing 1. Both teams had a good mix of players, some excelling in running with the ball, others in attacking, while some were excellent in defence. A great team effort was put in by all boys giving each team member a go to run with the ball and they never gave up. Lukhye Vale was our only try scorer, getting over the line with an amazing 9 tries. Hayden Agnew showed great determination in both attack and defence for someone so small in stature. A great effort boys!

Although the day was pretty hot, everyone had a great day and definitely had fun while they improved their league skills.

Thanks to all the parents who came along to watch and support the players – it was great to have so many of you there!

WINTER ZONE TRIALS

Zone trials will take place for rugby league (Open and 11 yrs), girls’ and boys’ soccer, netball and hockey on Friday, 14th March in Inverell. Nominated students will receive permission notes this week.
North West Open CHS Girls Cricket

The North West Open Girls Cricket side travelled to Nowra for the annual CHS Carnival last week. The North West team consisted of the following people: Tayla Gilmore, Khiarni Cornish, Letitia Hartley, Zoe Fleming, Brandy Harris, Chloe Johnson, Taylah McClymont, Tahlia Stevens, Kustiani Tuckerman, Dahlia Glennie, Josie Wilson, Jessie Ross and the team coach was Elizabeth Hodge.

Monday, we all travelled to Bernie Regan Oval, for the team photos and from there the team had to go to Archie Smith Oval and played against Riverina. We lost the toss and batted for forty six overs for a total of 9/86 runs. Riverina scored a total of 4/108 runs and the match was all over pretty quick, I got one wicket for 1/22 in four overs.

Tuesday, we all travelled to Archie Smith Oval again and played against Western for a Twenty/20 match. We lost the toss again. Western batted first and scored 5/114 runs. North West had to score 115 to win and we only scored 8/65 runs.

Also on Tuesday, we all travelled to Bernie Regan Oval and played against Sydney North for a Twenty/20 match. We lost the toss again. Western batted first and scored 2/123 runs. North West had to score 124 to win and we only scored 4/59 runs.

Wednesday, we travelled to Bernie Ragan Oval and played against Sydney South West. We won the toss and bowled first. I only bowled for a total of six overs and came off with an injury and my manager sent me to hospital and I ended up in emergency and the doctor ended up ordering a MRI scan for Friday in Toowoomba and I didn’t finish the carnival. As far as I got told Sydney South West batted for 40 overs and we got them out for 10/188 runs and we only batted for 15 overs and got 2/17 because the rain came and the game was cancelled.

As the last day the girls didn’t win the last game but we did come 7th this year in the carnival.
Premier’s Reading Challenge
Starts NOW!!

Time to start recording your Premier’s Reading Challenge books for this year. Visit the website (just google premier’s reading challenge) for booklists or to record your books online. Teachers will have paper copies of recording sheets if you don’t have access to a computer. Mrs Selig also has lots of PRC books in the library. Let’s see how many certificates we can get this year.

Kinder – Year 2 need to read a total of 30 books, 25 from the Premier’s reading list and 5 books of their choice.

Year 3 – Year 6 need to read a total of 20 books, 15 from the Premier’s reading list and 5 books of their choice.

Books which parents read to children can be included. Contact class teachers if you need help.

Fostering a love of reading and good reading habits is vital for all students of all ages.

The more you read the more you know, the more you know the more you grow!
Ashford Central School is again running the Transition Pre-School program on Mondays. This program has been running for a number of years, and is an extra day at pre-school for students who will be starting Kindergarten in 2015. The day is free for these students, as long as they attend the pre-school at least one other day of the week.

The program began this week with many excited children. The program will run every Monday during the school term. If you have any questions, please contact the school for further details.

Inverell Super 9s

Last Wednesday, two teams from Ashford Central School travelled to Inverell to compete in the Inverell Super 9s Rugby League day. Players from Ashford also combined with players from Bundarra in the Open division.

The results were:

**Under 14s**
- Inverell High 1st 4 - Ashford 1
- Macintyre 3 - Ashford 1
- Warialda 4 - Ashford 1
- Inverell 2nd 3 - Ashford 2
- Inverell 3rd 3 - Ashford 4

**Under 16s**
- Inverell 2nd 3 - Ashford 1
- Inverell 1st 2 - Ashford 3
- Warialda 3 - Ashford 3
- Inverell 2nd 1 - Ashford 3
- Bundarra 2 - Ashford 4


Under 16s: Dean Rollinson, Darryl Morgan, Parker Kelly, Ray Voss, Isaac Bultitude, Dylan Littlehales, Dylan Corbett. Thank you to Jordan Beveridge, Storm Fleming, Paul and Brendon.

Opens: Parker Kelly and Ray Voss played in the Bundarra side.

Congratulations to all players.
Voluntary School Contribution

In an effort to simplify the payment of money to the school for visiting performances, books and school contributions, the school introduced a system of a one off payment for all costs for the year. This system was introduced in 1995 with the support of the P & C and AECG. The big advantage to parents is that they get a considerable saving by paying the one off levy.

The advantage to the school is the reduction of interruption to teaching time and more effective use of clerical time.

The school benefits from Equity Funding and many programs in the school are subsidised.

The Voluntary School Contribution does not cover the cost of excursions during the year.

The contribution for each class is as follows: Kindergarten to Year 6 is $40.00 per year, Year 7 to Year 12 is $40.00 per year.

Secondary Subject Contribution:

There is a family discount for families with more than two children attending Ashford Central School. No family pays more than their eldest 2 children's levy. The levy can be paid off on a term basis if you wish. If there is genuine hardship and families cannot pay their voluntary contribution, they are asked to contact the Principal for an interview.

The contribution covers free ambulance, books, paper supplies, art and craft materials, text books, visiting performances (three per year), PSSA and CHS fees, Life Saving Awards and Life Education Van.

At a P&C meeting at the end of 2007, a parent reported hearing a number of parents discussing “voluntary school contribution”. They were saying it was cheaper to pay for the visiting performers at the time of the show.

This is in fact true, but, if you choose to do this you are making no contribution for books, paper supplies, art and craft materials, text books, Life Education van, PSSA/CHS fees etc. In 2012, the school spent $101,527 on such items or about $580 per student.

Asking parents to contribute $40 per student does not appear unreasonable and represents exceptional value for money. Payments can be made at the office at any time. Several parents have already made payments for 2014.

School Photos

Students have received their individual photo envelopes. Family envelopes can be collected from the front office.

The date for the Ashford Central School photos is WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 2014. Please wear full school uniform.

If you would like your child’s or family photos taken, please return your envelopes with payment to the front office by Friday 14th March, 2014. Family photo envelopes may be collected from the front office.

Late orders will not be accepted by the photographer.
Year 7 have been working through the Design Process in Technology. They have had the following tasks to complete while working in groups.

Activity 1  Construct the tallest tower using 1 pack of playing cards and 1 box of paper clips. The cards and paper clips were not allowed to be bent.

The winners of this activity were Will Andrews, Laura Burbury, Kelsie Julius and Jeremy Julius.

Mrs Luckett
**Thought For The Week**

“Patience is something you admire in the driver behind you, but not in one ahead.”

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**Ashford Bushfire Brigade**

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

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**Advertising Space Available**

Reasonable Rates

ph 67254101

Fax 67254336

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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: trevorewert@activ8.net.au

Phone 67258761 mobile 0448876161.

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**WANTED**

Relief cleaners for Ashford Central School.

Please phone 0417690714 for more information.
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
FRIDAY, 7th March, 2014.

Lucky Member’s Draw $200.00 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 6.30 pm.
Saturday, 8th March
Euchre 2.00pm start
Social Bowls Saturday, 8th March, 7.00pm start
Happy Hour Fridays 8.30 - 9.30pm

CATERING ON FRIDAY NIGHT
6.30–8.30pm • Bookings desirable
Phone 67254202

Catering available on alternative days for private functions. Minimum 20 people. Bookings essential.

ASHFORD GOLF CLUB
9th March - Stroke - Deepwater Open
16th March - Stroke - Emmaville Open
23rd March - OOM Junior Tournament
Ashford
29th March - Pony Club 3 Person Ambrose
please be advised that membership is now due:
Adults $60.00
Juniors $30.00

Women's Health
Will be available at the Ashford Community Health Centre on the third of March, 2014.
Please phone 67262030 for an appointment.

VET IN ASHFORD WED, 19th March, 2014
Inverell Vet Clinic will be in Ashford on Wednesday, 19th March at the RTC.
Phone the clinic on 67 210 266 to make a booking or for enquiries.

Bun Bun Playgroup
Ashford Bun Bun Playgroup held every Wednesday (except school holidays) between 10am and 1pm at the Ashford Memorial Hall.
All mums and bubs welcome.

Cakes
Rainbow cakes, jam rolls, sponges, carrot cakes, lamington bars, vanilla slices, apple slices, caramel slices, lamingtons.
Products supplied by:
MACINTYRE HOT BREAD
Let us know of any special requirements and we can have it fresh on Fridays.

FRESHLY MADE SALADS
Coleslaw
Pasta salad
PIZZAS NOW AVAILABLE
Supreme, chicken and bacon
Meat lovers, ham and pineapple.

Towns’ Ashford Service Station
27 Duff Street,
Ashford NSW 2361
Phone (02) 67254070

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Ashford Roosters’ RLFC General Meeting

The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held on **MONDAY, 7th April, 2014 at 7.00pm.**
The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.

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**THE LIONS’ CORNER**

**LIONS**

Our Lions’ meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Bowling Club 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Our next meeting is 4th March, 2014. We will be having our District Governor visiting so please try to attend.

**LEOS PLEASE NOTE DUE TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S VISIT**

Our meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 4th March, 2014** in the Science Lab at lunch time. Please try and attend to meet the Governor. New members please **DO NOT FORGET YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM**.

**BINGO**

Held at the Bowling Club: **STARTING TIME 1.00 pm.** Our next day is the 5th March, 2014. Come along and have FUN with us as we all had a ball in February with all the new games and prizes.

**MINI - LOTTO**

Winning numbers: 2, 4, 8, 13, 14, 16 draw date 28/02/2014. **JACKPOT is up to $5,427.00.** The jackpot is getting up again. The more tickets you take the quicker the JACKPOT will rise.

Bye from the Den.

*Yours in Lionism,*
*Lion Helen*

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**FOR SALE**

Cross bred fat lambs for sale **$70.00 each.** For more information call: 02 67254154 or 0428254154.

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**Ashford Senior Citizens**

Senior Citizens’ Week luncheon will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club on **Wednesday, 19th March, 2014.** All senior citizens are invited to come. Morning tea provided **$2.00 each.** Lunch **12.00 for 12.30 - cost $15.00.**

Entertainment, raffle, lucky door prize.

Bookings - Ashford Bowling Club 67254202.
Ann Manca - 67254063.
Bookings close 16th March, 2014.

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**LOST**

Alexander Bradley in Year 2 has lost a pair of prescription glasses with blue lenses in a dark green case.
The glasses were lost either at school or on Dave Boardman’s bus. Anyone finding the glasses please contact the school office on 6725 4101.

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**Congratulations !**

To Residents of Sunhaven Aged Care Facility for their success in the Craft section at the Ashford Show 2014

Thank You ! Melody Gould for inspiring creative craft from the ladies.
Bonshaw CWA
The next meeting of the Bonshaw CWA will be held in the Bonshaw memorial Hall on Monday, 20th March, 2014 at 10.00am DST. All welcome.

GARAGE SALE
Car parts as new rims, mufflers, springs, shockies, bikes, new garden shed, bric-a-brac.
13 David Street, Ashford
Phone 0416147205
8.00am start.

GARAGE SALE
38 Frazer Street
Ashford
8.00am start
Saturday, 8th March, 2014

Swimming Club
DIVE IN MOVIE
Friday, 7th March at 6.30pm.
Cost: pool entry and $2.00 per movie
BBQ dinner available starting from $1.00 for a sausage sandwich.
Limited number of steaks and rissoles, first in best fed!
Soft drinks, chips, ice creams available from the pool kiosk.
All community members welcome.
Kids under 10 must be accompanied by a person 16 and over.
Feel free to bring your own chairs and picnic blanket and enjoy a family fun Movie Night under the stars.
Normal pool entry fees apply.
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

EGYPT

‘Streams in the Desert’

Ashford Presbyterian Church

Friday 7th March @
9:30 am for a cuppa
10:00 am start

All Welcome

YOUTH FOR JESUS!!

DATE: FRIDAY 7TH MARCH
WHERE: ASHFORD PRESBYTERIAN
       CHURCH JUBILEE ST
TIME: 6.30PM TIL 8.30PM
LIVE GOSPEL MUSIC, GOSPEL
READING, GAMES AND SUPPER.
FOR STUDENTS FROM GRADES 5
TO GRADE 12 ONLY.
GOLD COIN FOR SUPPER
APPRECIATED.