Year 7 Technology

Year 7 students 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
School Dates - Term 1
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

FOUND
A girl’s ring has been handed in to the front office. The ring was found in the playground. To claim this ring simply describe it to a member of staff and it is yours.

Canteen Menu for Cross Country

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RUGBY LEAGUE
Last Tuesday, Joe Luckett represented U11s Inverell Zone rugby league team at the Northern Rugby League Trials in Armidale. Joe made it through to the Possibles and Probables which is an excellent achievement, especially considering that he has only started playing rugby league for the Inverell Wests this year. Well done Joe!

TOUCH
Last Friday, eight students tried out for the Inverell Zone touch team in Inverell. Congratulations to Dannica Charles for being selected to play for Zone at the North West Trials on 16 May. Dannica is proving to be a talented sportswoman as she made it through to the Zone Football (soccer) team earlier this term. Well done Dannica!

ESSA - Essential Secondary Science Assessment 2013
Students in Year 9 will have their ESSA results sent home this week from the exam they sat in late 2013. Once again, the results were excellent with students receiving very good results. The school was above the state and regional average overall. Students were at or above state average in Extended Response, Knowing and Understanding and Working Scientifically.

Your child’s results should arrive home this week. If you have any questions please contact Mr Smith at school.

Science Competition
Entries for the 2014, ICAS Science competition are now open for students from Year 3 to Year 12. Cost is $8.00 which can be paid at the front office. Entries close on the 7th of May next term. The actual exam date is the 4th of June.

School Resumes for students on Tuesday, 29th April, 2014
Have a happy Easter break.
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:
- Art $10.00
- Technics 1: $40.00
- Technics 2 pay for own materials
- Industrial Technology: pay for own material
- Food Technology: Years 9 - 12 pay for own materials

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.

ANZAC Day

Anzac Day, 25th April, falls on the last Friday of the school holidays.

The school forms a large part of the Anzac Day march and we would like a good number of students to march again this year. With our servicemen and women involved in Afghanistan and Peace Keeping Missions at the moment, this year’s ANZAC Day march is particularly important.

The march will be led by our oldest ex-serviceman, Mr Bruce Fitzhammin, 98 followed by all serving and ex-servicemen and women.

Students who will be in Ashford on April 25 are asked to take part in the march. Students should be in Albury Street by 10.15am. All students are asked to wear school uniform.

The service will be held in the Memorial Hall commencing about 10.40am. Our senior Studec members will lead the service and our primary and secondary choirs will perform musical items for the congregation.

There will be a dawn service at the Swimming Pool entrance at 6.00am. Mr Mark Thorn is organising this service and questions relating to this service should be addressed to him.
Thought For The Week
A bus is a vehicle that runs twice as fast when you are after it as when you are in it.

Ashford Bushfire Brigade
Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th April, 2014, 7.30pm at the fire station. All members are asked to attend.

Bonshaw CWA
April meeting 10.00 am on Wednesday, 9th April at the Bonshaw Memorial Hall. All welcome.

In Loving Memory of Roy Kippax

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Email: trevorewart@activ8.net.au
Phone 67258761
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* All health care needs * Wound care
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ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
FRIDAY, 11th April, 2014.

Lucky Member’s Draw $300.00 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 6.30pm.
Saturday, 12th April, 2014
Euchre 2.00pm start
Social Bowls: Wednesday, 9th April, 6.00pm start
Sunday, 13th April, 3.00pm 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
13th April - Stroke
20th April - Stroke
27th April - Ashford Open 4BBB
4th May - Stroke
11th May - 1st Round Championships
18th May - 2nd Round Championships
25th May - 3rd Round Championships

Please be advised that membership is now due:
Adults $60.00 Juniors $30.00

FISHO
Coming to Ashford Bowling Club on Wednesday, 16th April, 9.00am to 3.00pm.
All types of fish and prawns available.
Orders taken phone.
0447303312

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

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
As from Monday, 14th April, 2014, the Ashford Service Station/News Agency/Convenience Store will be under new management.
SRI NARAYAN GROUP PTY LTD ARE THE NEW OWNERS.
The business will be managed by Mr Robert Millard with the support of the existing staff.

I SINCERELY THANK THE ASHFORD COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORTING MY BUSINESS OVER THE PAST 28 YEARS. THE NEW OWNERS ARE VERY PROFESSIONAL. THEY HAVE MANY IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR THE BUSINESS. THIS WILL BE VERY EXCITING FOR ASHFORD AND WILL DRIVE THE ASHFORD SERVICE STATION INTO A BRIGHT FUTURE.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF ALL ACCOUNTS COULD BE PAID IN FULL BY FRIDAY, 11th APRIL, 2014.
THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
SUE TOWNS

THERE ARE STILL LOTS OF BARGAINS IN THE STORE BOTH USED AND NEW ITEMS.

SO COME DOWN AND GRAB A BARGAIN

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**IDFS ASHFORD PRE-SCHOOL**

On the 18th of March this year the Pre School underwent their first assessment and rating under the new national framework. "Congratulations" to all the educators of the Pre School, for a successful outcome of meeting the National Quality Framework in all 7 areas. What an excellent achievement and thank you to all the volunteers who helped with our front garden.

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**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.

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**FOR SALE**

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

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**Inverell & District Soccer 2014 Season Registrations**

Registrations are now open for the 2014 Junior Soccer Season. Registration and payment are to be made through [myfootballclub.com.au](http://myfootballclub.com.au). Age Groups 5/6 $80, 7/8 $80, 9/10 $90, 11/12 $90 and Youth 13-18 $100. Entry Level division 5/6 receive a free ball and shin pads with registration. Information day is Saturday, 29th March at Sporting Complex Soccer Canteen starting at 9.00am. Competition starts on Saturday, 3rd May, 2014, with a Gala Day commencing at 9.00am. For further information please contact Tammy Cabitza 0427 878 730 or Carl White 0427 774 019.

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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 6th May, 2014.

**LEOS**

Our meeting will be held on Thursday, 8th May in the Science lab at lunch time. PLEASE LEOS bring your fees and membership form at the next meeting as I need to send the fees away.

**BINGO**

Held at the Bowling Club on the first Wednesday of the month. STARTING TIME: 1.00 pm. Our next day is the 7th May, 2014. Come along and have FUN with us as we all had a ball with all the new games and prizes. Cost of the books is $5.00 each and jackpot tickets are $2.00 each. Our jackpot is up to $60.00. Starting time eyes down at 1.00 pm.

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**MINI - LOTTO**

Winning numbers: 5,6,7,8,15,18. Draw Date 04/04/2014. JACKPOT is more than $5,807.00. 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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**NORTHWEST CHIMNEY SWEEP**

Let me sweep before your smoke alarm beeps.

Phone Jason 0407658179

Reasonable rates.
The Ashford Rugby League Club hosted our first home game of the Group 19 competition for the 2014 season. They played Tingha Tigers in all three grades.

In front of a good crowd and in hot weather our three teams performed strongly but unfortunately were defeated in hard fought contests.

Our Ladies League Tag team were down 16-0 after a couple of early mistakes but fought back strongly with three second half tries to go down 16-12. Other than the first 15 minutes they were the better team and had they kicked a couple of relatively easy conversions they would have won the match against last years finalists.

Best for the Ashford Chicks was Sasha Harrington, Vannessa Alexander and Kirsty O’Brien.

In reserve grade our team met a hot Tingha team who were too good on the day. The boys were defeated 44-6 but there were some good signs with some of our younger players performing well.

Best for Ashford Reserves were Blake Krauss, Morgan Boney and Brad Withers.

In first grade the boys played well but didn’t take enough of the opportunities they created to win an entertaining match. Tingha won 34-10. Tingha have been a strong performer in Group 19 for a number of years and were finalists last season. In the corresponding game last season Tingha beat Ashford 72-0. Ashford has improved by 48 points in the last 12 months.

Best for Ashford were Shannon Duroux, Corey Baker, Mark Lewis and Kerrod Sampson.

This weekend Ashford travel to Moree to take on the Moree Boars in three grades. The games will be played on **Sunday, 13th April** at Broughton Park. The first game starts at 12 noon.

The Ashford bus will leave the Ashford Bowling Club at 8.00am on Sunday morning. Everyone over 18 years old will be charged $15.00 per seat. Juniors will be half price.

Supporters are welcome if seats are available.
ASHFORD Outreach Hearing Clinic

Hearing tests appointments available.

Ashford Community Health Centre
9th May 2014

Please ring Inverell Community Health 0267219600 & book in.

There is no cost and no referral is needed.

Anyone over 10 months old can be tested.
For Sale
Oz Trail Tourer 9plus heavy duty canvas tent with side pole kit
Easy to erect
Only used few times
Contact Julie Stoessell
Ph 67254365W
67254094H
0428313915M

ASHFORD SHOW SOCIETY

Monthly Meeting
Thursday 10th April
7.30 pm at the Bowling Club
Last meeting for the current show year,
AGM is in MAY

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CONGRATULATIONS !
Margaret Mell
ASC Award of Excellence 2014

ASHFORD ANGLICAN CHURCH

Join us for one of our Easter Services as we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Good Friday 9.00am
Easter Sunday 9.00am
Everyone is welcome.

God has shown us how much he loves us - it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us (Romans 5:8).

The Ashford Golf Club is kindly hosting a 3 person Ambrose Day to raise funds for the Ashford Pony Club.

WHEN - Saturday, 12th April, 2014
WHERE - Ashford Golf Club
TIME - 10.00am
COST - $25.00 per/person includes your game & BBQ

We invite all members and the community to come and join in on our fun-filled day!

Hope to see you all there!
ASHFORD LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL
25 Albury Street, Ashford NSW 2361
Ph (02) 67254411 Fax (02) 67254422
Email: landcouncil@ashfordlac.com

POSITIONS VACANT

Ashford LALC are seeking expressions of interest from the community both Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal for trainees to work on their “Save the Severn” Project.

“Save the Severn” is an initiative between Ashford LALC and local land holders on the Severn River which aims to protect critical aquatic eco systems on the Severn River between Pindari Dam and Kalamulba National Park utilizing a team of Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal trainees to control weeds and feral animals, restore riparian vegetation and native habitat and stabilize stream banks to increase the productivity of the surrounding land and reduce degradation of the river which will make a real difference to the health of the Severn River and its tributaries as well as create new employment and training opportunities for the people in the Ashford area.

There are 4 full time (Monday to Friday) traineeships on offer which will include work on country, in the workshop and formal training (1 day per week). To be considered for these positions you must complete (unpaid) pre-employment training where your commitment, engagement, punctuality, attitude and interest will be assessed. You must then submit a formal application and go through the interview process. Please note: Successfully passing the training is mandatory to be considered for the positions, however it does not guarantee you employment!

All training will take place in Ashford on the following dates:

Induction – 20th May 2014 – Delivered by Ashford LALC
Cultural Awareness – 21st May 2014 – Delivered by Local Land Services
First Aid – 27th & 28th May 2014 – Delivered by Tafe New England
Aboriginal Site Identification – 10th & 11th June 2014 – Delivered by Local Land Services
Chainsaw Operation – 17th & 18th June 2014 – Delivered by Tafe New England
Interviews will then take place on 24th June 2014

To lodge an expression of interest please complete the form below and return it to the Ashford LALC Office 25 Albury Street, ASHFORD 2361 along with a copy of your resume. Alternatively you can email the form and your resume to projects@ashfordlac.com.

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