Have a great Holiday!

School resumes for students on

Tuesday, 15th July, 2014

School Based Traineeship For Tegen

Year 11 student, Tegen Lavender, has gained a school based traineeship in Aged Care, working at Sunhaven. Tegen works one day a week at the hostel. Her duties include assisting residents with personal hygiene, with their meals and with activities that include therapies such as foot spas.

Tegan needs to complete 800 hours in the workplace and a TAFE course, Cert 3 in Aged Care, through Teamstraining.

Thank you to Sunhaven management and staff for offering Tegen this great opportunity which she is thoroughly enjoying. Sunhaven staff are making very positive comments about Tegen quickly becoming part of the team, presenting herself beautifully and her work ethic and manner with the residents and staff.
THE BEATLES CELEBRATION

Last week, students from Years 7 and 8 travelled to Bingara to be a part of the Beatles production “It’s A Hard Days Night”. This home grown musical production involved talent from Bingara schools and the Gwydir community. Students from Warialda and Bingara, under the direction of Mrs Conway (band director), performed many memorable songs from the Beatles’ Repertoire. We were well entertained with songs such as “When I’m 64”, “Revolution”, “Imagine” and “Let It Be”.

PRIMARY SPORT

Last Friday, Kathy Barber from NSW Cricket Development, visited our school and presented us with a signed Sydney Sixers cricket bat. Some of the signatories are Brad Haddin, Steve Smith, Mark Cosgrove, Moises Henriques, Nathan Lyon, Brett Lee and Stephen O’Keefe. This bat was given to acknowledge our school’s involvement in the Cricket NSW School Ambassador Program and our commitment to promote cricket in our school. We plan to raffle this cricket bat later on this year to raise money for new sports equipment.

SCHOOL TREE DAY

School Tree Day will be held on Friday, 25 July (Week 2, Term 3). Our Infants and Primary students will once again be rallying together to beautify and maintain our school gardens. Students are requested to bring a bucket, if possible. Garden gloves will be provided for Infants but there will only be a limited supply for Primary students, so it would be appreciated if they could bring their own.

FRIDAY SPORT

WILL PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE THAT

STUDENTS WEAR JOGGERS TO

SCHOOL ON FRIDAYS.
School Dates

27th June - Principal’s Assembly
27th June - Last day Term 2
14th July - School Development Day
15th July - Term 3 begins for students
16th July - English competition closes
29th July - English Competition

Australian Mathematics Competition

Reminder - Date: Thursday, 7th August, 2014.
Cost: $6.00.

Students are reminded that those who have indicated that they are entering the competition need to bring their entry forms and payment before the end of Term 2 to the front office.

FRIDAY SPORT

Over the next 4 weeks, the School Heroes Program will be delivered during Friday sport. Students will be learning different cricket skills and taking part in a variety of fun games.

WILL PARENTS PLEASE ENSURE THAT STUDENTS WEAR JOGGERS TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAYS.

Changes to Food Technology, Middle School and Hospitality Cooking Fees for 2014

Due to administration and purchasing requirements in Food Technology, Middle School, Technology and Hospitality, cooking fees will be required to be paid in advance, each term.

A discount will be offered if this fee is paid by Week 2 of each term. Fees must be set at a fixed rate as ingredients need to be purchased in advance.

With changes in the purchasing requirements of DEC, it will be necessary to bulk buy ingredients. These subjects are elective subjects and students are required to pay for the ingredients that are used. The fees for next year will be as follows:

**Middle School**

Fee: $20.00  
Discount if paid by Week 2: $18.00

Students in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 will only have one payment for the year.

**Technology**

Fee: $20.00  
Discount if paid by Week 2: $18.00

Students in Year 7 Technology will be cooking in their Healthy Snack Unit.

**Year 9/10 Food Technology**

Fee: $25.00 per term  
Discount if paid by Week 2 of each term: $22.50

**Year 11/12 Hospitality**

Fee: $30.00 per term  
Discount if paid by Week 2 of each term: $27.00

Uniform hire: $30.00

Students not paying the Cooking Fee will have to bring their own ingredients.
**Thought For The Week**
What’s the difference between a maroons fan and a mosquito?
Answer - Mosquitos are only annoying in the summer!

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**Ashford Bushfire Brigade**
Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday**, 13th August, 2014, 7.30pm at the fire station.
All members are asked to attend.

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**Bun Bun Playgroup**
Ashford Bun Bun Playgroup is a supported 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.

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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.
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
FRIDAY, 27th June, 2014.
Lucky Member’s Draw $300 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, 28th June, Euchre 2.00pm start

Social Bowls: Wednesday & Sunday, 2.00pm start
Happy Hour: Fridays 8.30 - 9.30pm

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.

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THE LIONS’ CORNER
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 8th July, 2014.
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 Wednesday, 16th June, 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, 9th July, 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 $75.00. Starting time eyes down at 1.00 pm.

MINI - LOTTO
Winning numbers for the 20/6/2014 are: 4, 6, 7, 13, 18, 19.
JACKPOT is $6,729.00. We are getting closer to our magic $10,000 so let us try to get there quicker by buying more tickets each week.

LIONS’ CHANGE OVER
The Lions’ Changeover is going to be held on the 26th July, 2014 at the Ashford Bowling Club. If you are interested in coming along for the night, please leave your name at the club for catering numbers. We will be awarding our Senior Citizen of The Year. You can nominate a deserving person by sending a letter to: The Lions Club, PO BOX 79, Ashford by the 14th July, so put your thinking caps on.

That is all from The DEN
Yours in Lionism, Lion Helen

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Lions’ Citizen Of The Year

Ashford Lions are calling for nominations for Citizen of the Year to be presented at the Annual Changeover dinner. Ashford has some very good citizens who do a lot for this community so let’s recognise them. Nominations to be in writing and posted to PO Box 79 or given to a Lions’ member. Nominations close on Saturday, 12th July, 2014.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE
Ironbark or box
Block or split
Contact Gary
Phone 0427254071 AH

Position Vacant
Casual catering position at the Ashford Bowling Club. Enquiries phone 67254202.

Save The Date
Saturday, 12th July, 2014
Kel & Kelly have sold and are having a moving out “Garage Sale”.
8.00am to when everything is sold
WHERE: 55 Inverell Street, Ashford. Opposite the Memorial Hall.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE
Phone 67254372 or 0428147135

Bonshaw CWA
Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th July, 2014 at 10.00am at the Bonshaw Memorial Hall. All welcome.

Ashford Memorial Bowling Club
PRESENTS
“Jones Boy”
Featuring Brenden Jones & Doug Mather
Saturday, June 28th, 2014.
Bistro Open 6.00pm - 8.00pm - Bookings only.
Band starts to play at 8.00pm.

Thank You
The family of the late Betty May Charles would like to sincerely thank everyone for the floral tributes, cards and cooking received following the sad loss of our beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.
Please accept this as our personal thanks.
Lightning Strikes For The Roosters

The Ashford Roosters had to weather a lightning storm and a 20 minute interruption to the game to come from behind to record a 24 all draw against Armidale on Saturday, 21st June.

The Armidale Rams came to Ashford full of confidence after beating Glen Innes 31-30 at Glen Innes the previous weekend. Armidale is also the only team to beat the Moree Boomerangs this year. Armidale were running third in the first grade table before the match against the Roosters.

The Ashford boys played with great commitment despite missing key players Sam Hewat, Kerod Sampson, Charles Boney, Toby Malcolm and Jayden French.

When the lightning storm hit there was 18 minutes to play and Ashford led 22-20. When play resumed, Armidale scored an unconverted try to go to the lead 24-22.

The Ashford boys rallied and played great rugby league in difficult conditions. Their efforts were rewarded when the referee awarded a penalty in kicking range. Shannon Duroux held his nerve to kick the goal and equalise the game at 24 all.

With 44 seconds left in the match Ashford, was awarded another penalty which was within kicking range but much more difficult than the previous kick. Shannon Duroux again kicked well but narrowly missed the goal which would have given Ashford a well deserved victory.

Mark Lewis was the outstanding player for Ashford, scoring three tries and topping the tackle count. Steven Akhurst had an outstanding first half, saving several tries with desperate defence. Unfortunately for Ashford, Steven was injured early in the second half and had to leave the field.

Buster Chard also had an outstanding game and he adds great authority to the Ashford forward pack. Corey Baker had another impressive game which continues his outstanding form in 2014.

The Ashford team is in fact getting the best out of many young players who are asked to step up to first grade each week. It says a lot for the coaching of Jason Luckett and the leadership of the senior players.

If Ashford can get their full strength team on the field a few weeks in a row our first win is not far away.

The Ashford reserve grade team was defeated 38-18 by Armidale. The reserves were right in this match at half time when the score was 12 all. In the second half, a few basic errors let Armidale get away with the game.

Best for the Ashford Roosters were Dean Beveridge who leads from the front, workaholic forward Matty Underwood and the reliable Todd Cleal. Two new signings in Aaron McNamara and Jye Archer also had impressive first games for Ashford.

The Ashford Ladies’ League Tag girls were again the “good news story” for Ashford, recording a convincing 26-4 victory. Best for Ashford were Letitia Hartley, Nell Macdonald and Kirsty Beveridge. Little firebrand Sasha Harrington was also very impressive.

The Ashford girls now sit in clear fourth place on the competition table, just one point behind Tingha who they play this weekend. If they beat Tingha, they will leap frog into third spot. Ashford look destined to make the semi finals which would be great for the club.

Ashford play Tingha at Tingha on Saturday. Our next home game is against the Moree Boars on July 5th. See you there!
Severn River Gala Golf Weekend

AT ASHFORDS CHALLENGING 18 HOLE SANDGREEN COURSE

SATURDAY 28th JUNE 2014 10.30am:
- RELAXED 2 PERSON AMBROSE
- $25 EACH INCLUDES SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- PRIZES TO THE VALUE OF $1500
- MAX INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP -27

SUNDAY 29th JUNE 2014 9am:
- THE BIG ONE!
- 4BBB MEDLEY- A & B DIVISIONS
  (DETERMINED ON THE DAY)
- GOLF LINK HANDICAPS REQUIRED
- $30 PER PERSON INCLUDES HOT LUNCH & DESSERT
- PRIZES TO THE VALUE OF $3500
Markets in the Park

The Texas Lions Club

Is proudly holding a
“Markets in the Park”

On SUNDAY 13TH JULY 2014

Sunday, 21st September

Sunday, 7th December

AT

APEX PARK

CONTACT;
Trevor Ellis 07-46530483 6pm-8pm (leave message)
Or see Lion Les at the Texas News
For Bookings 07-46531384

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.
ASHFORD LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL
25 Albury Street, Ashford NSW 2361
Ph (02) 67254411  Fax (02) 67254422
Email: landcouncil@ashfordlalc.com

ASHFORD LALC NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

This year’s theme ‘Serving Country – Centenary & Beyond’ was selected by the National NAIDOC Committee to honour all Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of our country. Ashford LALC are seeking information from our Members & the Ashford community on Aboriginal men & women from the Ashford area who have fought in defence of country to honour them in an exhibition at the LALC. Please come & see us at the LALC with any information you may have.

ART COMPETITION
The ALALC invites all school aged students to participate in our Aboriginal Art competition as part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations.

➢ Infant & Primary Students: Colouring-In Competition
➢ Secondary Students: Are asked to create an Aboriginal Art work relating to this year’s theme ‘Serving Country – Centenary & Beyond’. Entrants are encouraged to use different mediums to produce your artwork on i.e bark, emu egg, slab of wood etc.

Artworks and Colouring-In are due Friday 27th June 2014. Artworks will be displayed at the ALALC as part of our Exhibition. Winners will be announced at our Community Day held at the Town Oval.

FRONTIER WARS EXHIBITION
As part of the NAIDOC celebrations we are holding an exhibition on the Frontier Wars. There will be information on the Frontier Wars, illustrations, short films/documentaries & books on display to the public.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

ASHFORD LALC V’s NSW POLICE

Come along & enjoy a fun family day out & try some traditional Aboriginal foods such as Crocodile, Emu and Kangaroo at the Ashford Town Oval, Thursday 10th July 2014 @ 1.00pm. There will be a FREE Barbeque & Soft Drinks!!

Dates to remember
7th July 10.30am & every 2nd Tuesday - Adult cooking class
Tuesday’s 4pm-5pm - Youth exercise class
Tuesday’s 5pm-6pm - Adult exercise class
ASHFORD RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE
30-32 Albury Street Ashford NSW 2361
Phone 67254455 (RTC and Post Office)
Phone 67254365 (New England Mutual)
Fax 67254445 Email ashfordrtc@ashfordonline.com.au

WHAT’S ON!

Joblink plus Wednesday 2nd July

#Vet TBA

Accountant Thursday 24th July

Ashford Business Council meeting Wednesday 9th July
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