Higher School Certificate Exams Commence

The 2015 Higher School Certificate exams started on Monday. The students will sit a variety of exams between now and the final exam on Wednesday, November 4th.

The timetable is as follows:

**Monday Oct 12th:** Morning English Paper 1 – Dean Bentley, Bethany Cook, Adam Press
**Tuesday Oct 13th:** 9.25 am English Paper 2 – Dean Bentley, Bethany Cook, Adam Press
**Wednesday Oct 14th:** 1.55 pm Engineering Studies and Primary Industries - Dean Bentley, Adam Press, Bridget Rooney, Claudia Burbury and Phoebe Beveridge
**Friday Oct 16th:** 1.55 pm PDHPE - Bethany Cook, Letitia Hartley
**Monday Oct 19th:** 1.55 pm Hospitality - Bridget Rooney, Claudia Burbury, Letitia Hartley, Phoebe Beveridge
**Wednesday Oct 21st:** 9.25 am General Mathematics - Bridget Rooney and Letitia Hartley
**Wednesday Oct 21st:** 1.55 pm Mathematics - Dean Bentley, Bethany Cook, Adam Press
**Thursday Oct 22nd:** 1.55 pm Senior Science – Bridget Rooney, Jesse Rollinson, Letitia Hartley, Phoebe Beveridge
**Friday Oct 23rd:** 9.25 am Chemistry– Dean Bentley, Bethany Cook, Adam Press
**Friday Oct 23rd:** 1.55 pm CAFS - Bethany Cook
**Monday Oct 26th:** 1.55pm Mathematics Extension 1- Dean Bentley, Adam Press
**Tuesday Oct 27th:** 9.25 am Physics - Dean Bentley, Adam Press
**Friday Oct 30th:** 9.25 am Industrial Technology Timber- Dean Bentley, Adam Press, Letitia Hartley

We wish all students doing exams all the best. The whole group will come back together for the Formal on Thursday, November 5th 2015.
Kindergarten Orientation Days

Next Monday, 19\textsuperscript{th} October, children who are beginning Kindergarten in 2016 are invited to the school to participate in our orientation days. During these visits, the children will participate in gross motor activities with K-2 students, have recess, work on literacy and numeracy tasks with Mrs Watters in the Kindergarten room, followed by a library lesson and then stay for lunch and play time.

These children will also visit the school on Wednesday lunch time to eat their lunch and play.

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We look forward to meeting the children starting school in 2016 during these orientation visits. For more information, contact the front office on 67254101.
PRIMARY SPORT

PRIMARY SPORT – SWIMMING
Pupils in Years K-6 will be swimming every Friday during sport as from Friday, 23rd October. All pupils, except season ticket holders, are to bring in $2.50 each week for entry to the pool.

Pupils must please bring their swimmers to school in a plastic or waterproof bag. ALL clothing and towels must also be labeled. With the warmer weather, it is important for all pupils to bring their hats to school as all pupils must wear hats on the playing field and will need to wear them when walking to and from the pool.

If your child is not going to swim on the day, they must have a note to excuse them from participating in swimming. A permission note is also required for pupils in Years 3-6 who wish to stay at the pool after sport.

ATHLETICS COACHING CLINIC
We have received a flyer from Little Athletics NSW regarding coaching clinics to be held in Tamworth for Junior athletes (U9-U11) on Saturday, 24 October. Junior athletes will complete a set program consisting of sprints, hurdles, long jump and discus at a cost of $45.00 (early bird price).

A clinic is also being held for senior athletes (U12-U17) on Sunday, 25 October where athletes select one event out of sprints, hurdles, throws, pit jumps, high jump or middle distance.

Flyers have been given to all students who were selected to participate at the Primary Zone Athletics Carnival. If there are any other students who are interested in attending either the Primary or Secondary clinic, please contact Mrs Corbett. The closing date for entries is Sunday, 18 October and numbers are strictly limited.
### School Dates 2015

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### Second Hand School Clothing

- 3 x blue school shirts size S $10 each
- 1 pair soccer boots size 9 US good condition $20
- 1 long sleeved white linen shirt Small (38) $10.00

For more information please contact the front office.

### New Items For Sale (School Uniform)

- Dry & Cosy Jacket size 16y Dark Navy $29.40
- Polar Fleece Bomber Jacket size 6 Dark Navy $22.38

Please ring Ashford Central School 67254101 or call into the front office.

### Permission Notes

Permission notes are now available on the school’s website. If your child misplaces their note/s, you can print a new note for them from this site.

Just google Ashford Central School. There is a tab across the top called Permission Notes. By clicking on this tab you can find where to print the permission notes from.

### Due to security breaches, the locks on the school’s gym in the COLA have been changed and any community keys will no longer be of any use!

Keys will no longer be issued to the public.

### Food Technology, Hospitality and Middle School Fees

Unfortunately, upon checking the payments of the Food Technology, Hospitality and Middle School Fees there are a large number of outstanding fees. These fees are needed to be able to purchase the ingredients for these cooking lessons. The students all enjoy eating the dishes that are created in these lessons so it is only fair that they pay the small fee that is incurred. Lack of payment jeopardises the future of these programs or a student’s involvement in the elective classes.

Thank you to all those people who have paid their fees.
**Thought For The Week**

When someone asks you, “A penny for your thoughts,” and you put your two cents in, what happens to the other penny?

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**Ashford Bushfire Brigade**

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 14th October, 2015,** 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 of children aged 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 0427227660 or like us on Facebook. All welcome.

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**ASHFORD GOLF CLUB**

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**Meeting of the Ashford Common**

At the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club

6.30 to 7pm

Thursday, 22nd October, 2015

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ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
Friday, 16th October, 2015

Lucky Members’ Draw $220 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.

Wednesday’s Progressive Members’ draw starts at
6.30pm at $100. If not won drawn every 15 minutes
till won. Last draw 7.00pm.

Happy Hour - Wednesdays 5.30 - 6.30pm
Thursdays 5.00pm—6.00pm
Euchre -Saturday, 17th October,
3.30pm start
Social Bowls- Thursday, 3.30pm start
Sunday, 3.30pm start

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

Catering available on alternative days for private
Phone 67 254 202

Ashford Medical Centre Information

Doctors Visiting Ashford
Dr Abbas, from Texas, is at the Community Health
Centre, Saturday 8.00am for blood tests and normal
surgery from 9.00am to 5.00pm.
There is a hospital at Texas. The phone number for
the Doctor on these days is:- (02) 67262000.
Phone Number for Dr at Texas Surgery is
(07) 46531363.
To make appointments any other days call Campbell
& Freebairn Chemists Ashford on 02 67254013.

CHEMIST
The Chemist is open Monday to Friday 9.00am to
12.30pm and then 1.30pm to 5.00pm. Closed for
lunch from 12.30 to 1.30. Saturdays 9.00am to
12.00pm.
If prescriptions are needed, they can be dropped at
the chemist by 11.30am for the afternoon delivery,
which is here by 2.30pm. Any scripts after that time
won’t be out until the next afternoon. There is no
delivery on Saturdays.

Sunhaven Hostel AGM
Wednesday, 28th October, 2015
5.30pm in the
Activities Room
All most welcome to attend

Ashford Show Society

A huge thank you to all who helped over the weekend for the dog trials,
especially the transport companies that donated their time and all sponsors for the
day. It was greatly appreciated.

Ashford Show Society Youth Ambassador Competition
Are you between the ages of 12—25 and would like to be involved with the Ashford Show Society? Are
you interested in livestock, horses, wool, shearing, sheep, arts & crafts, activities, sewing or is there
anything you’d like to see happen at the show? Well, the Ashford Show Society has created a new
competition to allow this to happen: the Ashford Show Society Youth Ambassador Competition. Great
prizes available and many contacts to be made. Please come to a meeting or contact Melissa Willcocks on
0427 615 002 if you are interested.

Save the Date
Saturday 7th November, 2015
Trivia Night @ Ashford Town Hall - $5 / table 6-8 people/table. BYO picnic tea and alcohol.
Supper, tea & coffee will be provided. Great prizes & fun to be had by all.
Ashford Roosters’ RLFC Meeting

The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held Monday, 9th November 2015 at 6.00pm.
The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.

ASHFORD ROOSTERS’ PRESENTATION NIGHT
24TH OCTOBER, 2015
Tickets are available at the front office of the school or the RTC

THE LIONS’ CORNER

LIONS: Meeting
We meet on the first Tuesday of each month
7.00pm for 7.30pm

Please note: our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd November, 2015.

LEOS
We meet Wednesday, 14th October in the Science Room at lunch time.
Please try and remind each other to attend as we have to make final arrangements for the convention on the 16th October.

BINGO
HELD THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. The next time will be 4th November.
Eyes Down at 1.00pm. Cost is $5.00 a book of 20 games and $2.00 for a Jackpot Ticket. It is $45.00 in 55 calls. Be nice to win. We will also have a cuppa at half time. It is included FREE in the cost of your ticket purchases. Come and have some fun with us all.

MINI LOTTO
Is drawn every Friday night at the Bowling Club at 6.00pm. $1.00 a ticket. This gets you 2 games per ticket. The jackpot is $1944.00 at the moment so it is well worth your while to take a ticket. Draw date 2/10/2015 and the winning numbers were 1, 4, 14, 16, 18, 20. We wish you the best of luck.

RECYCLING
Please do not forget to save all your postage stamps, ring pulls and bread clips for our Recycling Project. All monies raised go to good causes. You can drop them off at the R.T.C. for collection.

This is what’s happening in the Lions’ DEN.
Lion Helen Hilton

Ashford Community Church
Presbyterian Parish Office Warren Richards
Ph: 0267 210 511 Mobile 0425 200 555
Email: wjrichards40@gmail.com

Church services:
Alternate Sundays 9.00am @ the Presbyterian or Anglican Church. Service held at Sunhaven Activity Room Bi-Monthly

Bible Study:
Wednesday 7.00pm @ Anglican Vicarage

Youth Group:
Once a month on a Friday 6.30pm @ the Presbyterian Church
(Check School News for dates)

Friday Night Live Church Service:
Once a month on a Friday 6.30pm @ the Presbyterian Church
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For more information give Warren a call.

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Andre Rieu’s 2015 Maastricht Concert

Showing 7.00pm

Thursday 5th November 2015

At Inverell Cinema – 67211222 or 0488105417

$20/per person - Tickets Available - Inverell Cinema Now
Salami Competition

2 Rivers would like to invite all community members and guests to enter our Salami Competition as part of the Salami Festival activities.

Categories include –
- Judges choice
- Open specialty meats
- Classic salami
- Chilli salami
- Specialty sausages
- Best Local Salami

All entries to are required to be registered on the day before 12.00pm for a small fee of $5.00 per entry. Judging will take place at 2.00pm and winners will be announced 8.00pm.

Registration forms will be available at the 2 Rivers information marquee.

For more information please phone Yvette on (02) 6725 4023.

17TH OCT 2015 - OPEN DOORS AT 11 AM - 10PM - FREE ENTRY
ASHFORD FOOTBALL OVAL AND SPORTS GROUNDS
WE ARE CALLING FOR MARKET STALLS, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPONSORS
E: ADMIN@2RIVERS.COM.AU | P: 02 67254023 | M: 0467668977
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MERCHANDISE

Get in the Salami Festival spirit with our official Shirt & Hat!

- Trucker Caps $15.00 each
  (black, pink, red, dark blue, light blue, green)
- Shirts $20.00 each
- Hat & Shirt Combo $30.00 (Saving you $5.00)

*Postal orders will incur an additional cost for postage.

Shirts are available from the Ashford RTC and Kiki’s Café or for postal orders please call Yvette or Connie on 02 6725 4023.

Don’t forget to like our Facebook event!

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New Signs in front of the Pre School

Parents and the Community,

IDFS Ashford Pre School has new parking signs out the front of the building of 53 Martyn Street, Ashford. It is a 15 minute drop off and pick up zone, Beware that after this time you could get a parking fine. Thank you to the Inverell Shire Council for approving and installing the signs for us.
Ashford Roosters’ Junior Rugby League

On Sunday 1st November, 2015 the Group 19 JRL are having their AGM at Inverell at approximately 10am. We are still awaiting venue confirmation.

It is at this meeting we will submit our proposal to enter the Group 19 competition as of next year.

To help the chances of this proposal being successful, we would like as many people as possible to try to attend this meeting to support our junior club and show them how much it means to our town.

Please show your support for the club. After all, it is for all of our kids and it cannot happen without the parents and community getting behind it.

Please let us know if you are keen to be there for this club.

Further details call:

Craig        0407 060 669
Kat          0428 198 146
ADMISSION PRICES—
- Adults $15
- Secondary Students $10
- Younger $5

SECTIONS
- Junior (School Years 5 to 8)
- Senior

Entry forms available at all schools and the Inverell Tourist Information Centre

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Inverell's Got Talent
2015

Finals: 7:00pm on Friday October 23
INVERELL TOWN HALL

Audition/Rehearsal: Tuesday October 20

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT;
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Classes are delivered by nationally-qualified instructors and normally run for eight or nine consecutive weekdays.

For more information on lessons near you, or to book, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02.

Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for preschoolers. Prices exclude pool entry fee.
ASHFORD RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE
30-32 Albury Street Ashford NSW 2361
Phone 67254455
Fax 67254445
Email ashfordrtc@ashfordonline.com.au

WHAT’S ON!

Joblink plus

Wednesday 28th October

#Vet

TBA

*Accountant

Thursday TBA

Ashford Business Council meeting

Thursday 15th October
RTC Meeting Room 6pm

*Please contact Jeff Hannaford for appointments 07 46531155
#Please contact the Inverell Vet Clinic for bookings on 67210266

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