Music Count Us In

Music Count Us In began in 2007. It is an exciting government supported music program. On Thursday October 29th 2015 all schools are invited to perform this year’s song “GOLD.” The song is composed by year 11 and 12 music students under the guidance of professional musicians and performers. This year Marcia Hines and John Foreman were the guiding force. Our Primary students and the Secondary choir will sing “GOLD” and past songs at the Hall beginning at 12noon on Thursday 29th October. “Gold” will be streamed to NSW schools at 12.30pm from Taronga Park Zoo Sydney. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE

Sprays and Perfumes

Some members of the Ashford Central School community suffer severe allergies to aerosol sprays or perfumes that can act as a trigger to an (often) serious asthma attack, or bring on a severe migraine in a sensitive individual. The allergy can be sufficiently serious to put a student into anaphylactic shock if an aerosol can has been used anywhere in the student's vicinity. This can be a life threatening situation, resulting in the student being transported to hospital in an ambulance. Aerosols are banned from school premises, excursions, sporting events and all events where students are in confined spaces. Students are encouraged to follow correct hygiene procedures by applying deodorant at home after showering: a good deodorant will last all day if applied to clean skin before dressing. Roll on and stick deodorants are permitted at school.

Let's Help to Create an Asthma Friendly School. This means that everyone needs to be aware of their own: *right in a safe learning environment *responsibility for the health and safety of others in their shared spaces.

Remember: No student is to use or bring aerosol deodorants or sprays to school. Teachers have been asked to confiscate any aerosol products found at school and bring them to the Principal. Parents will be informed that the products have been collected from their son or daughter and that they can call into the school and collect the product. Further infringements will be dealt with through the discipline system. Thank you for considering the health and safety of others.
Kindergarten Orientation Days

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 this 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 labelled. 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.

Intensive swimming, where students swim for an hour every day for two weeks, will be held in Weeks 8 and 9. Lessons will therefore be from 23rd November to 4th December. Pool entry has been reduced to $2.00 for these sessions.

Please note that the front office will NOT be ringing home for any forgotten swimming items.

NETBALL CLINICS – SPORTING SCHOOLS

During this term all students in Years K-6 will have the opportunity of participating in a series of four netball clinics. The ‘netsetgo’ clinics are being run by an experienced netball coach registered with Netball NSW and are being funded by a grant which the school obtained through the Sporting Schools initiative.

Coaching sessions will run for approximately an hour and will take place on the following Tuesdays: 20th October, 27th October, 10th November and 17th November.

Please ensure that students wear appropriate footwear on these days. If you have any reason for your child not taking part, please contact the front office at school. This is an exciting opportunity for our students and we look forward to everyone having a great experience.
Year 11 Hospitality - Catering for their Parents

As part of their assessment for Year 11 Hospitality, the students prepared and served a three course meal to their parents on Monday, 14th September 2015. The Year 11 restaurant was set up in the library. The students did a fantastic job in all aspects of this catering experience and need to be commended on their efforts.

Menu

Entrée
Tomato & Basil Bruschetta on Crunchy bread with Olive Tapenade and Shaved Parmesan

Main Course
Tender Chicken Breast seared with honey and mustard and served with a Medley of Roasted Vegetables

Dessert
Steamed Chocolate Pudding with Black Forest Sauce

Brodie Irwin & Charlotte Thompson, the Primary Choir and the Primary Dancers who all performed wonderfully at the Inaugural Salami Festival 17th October 2015.
School Dates 2015

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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 students involvement in the elective classes.

Thank you to all those people who have paid their fees.

Year 12 Farewell

Thursday, 5th November, 2015

Ashford Memorial Bowling Club

6.30pm for 7.00pm Start

Formal Dress Attire

RSVP 22nd October, 2015 with payment $25 per person

To Mrs Cathy Foelz at Ashford Central School
**Thought For The Week**

“How can you mend a broken hip?”

The Bee Gees New Hit

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**Ashford Bushfire Brigade**

Next meeting will be held on

**Wednesday, 11th November, 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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**Meeting of the Ashford Common**

At the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club

6.30 to 7pm

Thursday, 22nd October, 2015
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
Friday, 23rd October, 2015
Lucky Members’ Draw $240 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
Thursday 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 functions. Minimum 20 people. Bookings essential.
Phone 67 254 202

ASHFORD SHOW SOCIETY
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 14th 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 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
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, 11th November in the
Science Room at lunch time. Please try and re-
mind each other to attend. We travelled to Moree
to attend the Convention on the weekend of the
16th October. The Leos Claire, Renae and Tia plus
Leo Advisor Helen and Assistant Sue had a great
time and lots of fun plus learnt a lot from all the
guest speakers telling of their life experiences, also
the assistance they have received through Lions by
being able to tell their stories.

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 $1973.00 at the moment so it
is well worth your while to take a ticket. Draw
date 2/10/2015 and the winning numbers were
10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 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 Recy-
cling 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
(Check School News for dates)
For more information give Warren a call.

ASHFORD ROOSTERS’
PRESENTATION NIGHT
24TH OCTOBER, 2015
From 7pm
Tickets are available at the front office
of the school or the RTC
FOR SALE

Purebred Santa Gertrudis Bulls

Classified ~ Quiet ~ Well Mannered

$3000 + GST

Call Doug ~ 0458 254425 or 6725 4425
NEW ENGLAND MODEL RAILWAY AND HOBBY EXHIBITION

SAT & SUN
31st October & 1st November 2015

➢ See Operating Model Railways
➢ Award Winning Models
➢ Hobby Shop Trade Stands
➢ Kids Can Drive Thomas the Tank
➢ How-To Clinic Demonstrations
➢ Model Cars
➢ Model Aircraft
➢ Raffles
➢ Refreshments Available

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
INVERELL

ADMISSION

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Opening Times
Saturday 9 am to 5 pm
Sunday 9 am to 4 pm

In Support of Inverell Volunteer Rescue Association
Presented by the New England Model Railway Club Inc.
Enquiries – Graeme Tamplin (02) 6722 3331
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
**Cooking from Scratch**

**FREE**

LEARN HOW TO:
- Make your grocery shop go further
- Avoid throwing out food
- Prepare tasty, healthy & inexpensive family meals
- Be a savvy grocery shopper
- Compost your kitchen scraps

**WORKSHOP LOCATIONS:**
- Inverell
- South Inverell
- Delungra
- Ashford

**Upcoming dates:**
12th November
15th
School Hall
Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm
**Bookings:**
Rural Outreach & Support Service
124 Otho St (opp Post Office)
T: 6721 0855
E: inverell@support.net.au

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**Staring DJ Curly Disco**

**Happy Halloween**

$2 entry

**Dress Up**

Bonshaw Hall
Friday 30th October
5.30—7.30 (Qld time)

Prizes for best costume!
Dance competitions

$2 Sausage Sizzle—chips and drinks for sale

Phone Lizzie: 0455 450 423 or Michelle: 0438 801 020 for enquiries
For Design Survey & construction of earthworks.
Contact John & Maree 0267254116 or mobile 0427254116.
Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive Lessons

Learning to swim is great fun with Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive program.

Sport and Recreation delivers Royal Life Saving Society’s national Swim and Survive initiative and operates throughout regional NSW in communities where limited learn to swim opportunities exist.

Our classes offer multiple grades across preschool and school aged categories. Children progress through these skill grades dependent on their age and ability.

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.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive information pamphlets are available from the front office at Ashford Central School.

ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
MELBOURNE CUP 2015

Proceeds from the day donated to the Ashford Pony and Swimming Clubs.

12.00 LUNCHEON - 2 course meal - $14.00
12.40 Entertainment provided by Ashford Central School
1.00 Bingo 10 games - $5.00 great prizes
3.00 Melbourne Cup.

Luncheon - Bookings Only RSVP Friday, 30th October, 2015, 67254223.

Takeaways available.

Raffles and Sweeps operating throughout the afternoon.

Lucky Door prize. Best dresses, hat/fascinator.

10% OF ALL CLUB SWEEPSTAKE TAKINGS WILL BE DONATED TO BOTH CAUSES
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 5th November
RTC Meeting Room 6pm

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

Some of the services available at your RTC

- Australia Post
- Inverell Shire Council – rates payments, caravan park fees payment, sulo bin purchases
- Human Resources Agency – Centrelink, Medicare Child Support - lodge forms, job search computer and phone available
- Tourist Information Centre
- Public Library
- Office hire
- Public access computers and Internet
- Faxing
- Photocopying – black & white and colour
- Digital photo printing
- Laminating
- Justice of the Peace services
- Greeting cards
- School and office stationery
- Giftware

Ashford Swimming Club

BBQ at Ashford Pool - Wednesday 21st October, 2015 at 4.30pm.

All community members welcome

Ashford Swimming Club—Registrations

5.00pm Wednesday, 28th October, 2015.
New England Mutual proudly supports Ashford Central School.

new england mutual
at the heart of our community

Inverell branch: Shop 4, 103-121 Byron Street 6722 2111
Service Support Centre: 132 067