Inverell’s Got Talent
Friday 23/10/2015
A great night of entertainment presented by
Inverell East Rotary Club, Inverell Town Hall

On Tuesday the 20th of October, several students travelled to audition in Inverell for Inverell’s Got Talent. Brodie Irwin and Charlotte Thompson sang a duet, Jye Lavender, Jack Harvey, Jeremy Julius, Jordan Graham, Brad Drady, Matthew Minos and Nathan Whalley (The Ashford Boys) performed their ‘clapping skit’ and Geoff McCosker sang and played his guitar to “Hey Brother”.

Congratulations to the Ashford Boys and Geoff who performed at the “Inverell’s Got Talent’ Concert. A consolation award went to The Ashford Boys and an encouragement award went to Geoff McCosker.

Thank you to the parents who took their children and others to the performance. Much appreciated.

Mrs McIntyre
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.
There has been a large increase in whooping cough notifications in NSW during 2014 and 2015. A large part of this increase has been among school-aged children.

NSW Health would like to provide information about whooping cough to parents and carers of children attending NSW schools.

### Whooping cough information for schools

There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults who are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

### 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 12 noon 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.
STUDEC WILL BE HOLDING AN OUT OF UNIFORM DAY ON FRIDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 2015.
COME IN FANCY DRESS OF YOUR CHOICE
GOLD COIN DONATION
STUDEC WILL ALSO BE SELLING BANDANNAS
FOR NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY—$4.00 EACH

Students are encouraged to wear a bandanna on Friday, 30th October, to show their support for CanTeen, an Australian organisation that supports children with cancer. Gorgeous new bandannas in some funky new designs are available at school for only $4.00. Colourful pens are also available for only $3.00. A sales table will be set up outside the staffroom before assembly, at recess and lunch. This worthwhile cause deserves our support!

PRIMARY SPORT

PRIMARY SPORT – SWIMMING

Pupils in Years K-6 will be swimming every Friday during sport. 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.

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 23th 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

Last Tuesday all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 had the opportunity to participate in the first of four ‘netsetgo’ clinics being run by an experienced netball coach, Julie Fuller from Glen Innes, who is registered with Netball NSW. Infants were put through their paces with a variety of activities to improve their agility and Primary students practised on improving their defending and passing skills. We are looking forward to the up-coming sessions which will take place on 27 October, 10 November and 17 November. Coaching clinics are being funded by a grant which the school obtained through the Sporting Schools initiative.

Please ensure that students wear appropriate footwear on these days.
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
**Thought For The Week**

"Experience is that marvelous thing that enables you to recognise a mistake when you make it again."

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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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**ASHFORD GOLF CLUB**

- 25/10 Stableford 4BBB Emmaville
- 31/10 Guyra Medley 4BBB
- 01/11 Stableford
- 08/11 Stableford

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Sunhaven Hostel AGM

**Wednesday, 28th October, 2015**

5.30pm in the Activities Room

All most welcome to attend
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
Friday, 30th October, 2015
Lucky Members’ Draw $260 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, 31st October,
2.00pm 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.

OTHER NECESSARY PHONE NUMBERS
Community Health Centre: (02) 67262000
H.A.C.C. Phone Number: (02) 67254479
Blood tests are done Thursday fortnightly. For
enquiries call (02) 67262030

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.

Ashford Memorial Bowling Club
Position Vacant
Casual Bar Person
For more information contact Kevin Stoessel Ph: 0428 254 090
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 remind each other to attend.

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 $1999.00 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, 5, 16, 19, 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.

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 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.*

FOR SALE

Purebred Santa Gertrudis Bulls

*Classified ~ Quiet ~ Well Mannered $3000 + GST*

Call Doug ~ 0458 254425 or 6725 4425

Ashford Roosters Junior Rugby League Meeting Wednesday 4th November @ 6pm in the School Library.

It is at this meeting we will discuss the outcome of the Group 19 AGM and where we will go from here.
Northern Lights Energy Efficiency Day
Northern Lights Energy Efficiency Education Officer Pete Stanley comes to groups of people all over the Northern Inland area to deliver information on how to improve energy-efficiency at home or at their business. There are many strategies that we can take to keep household energy costs low and Pete says it is often the case of reminding ourselves that saving energy is as important today as saving money on groceries. Pete’s meetings are fun and relaxed and he has many brochures for you to take home on the day.
**Thursday 12th November @ 1.30pm At Ashford Memorial Hall. All welcome to attend.**


**SWIM CLUB**

Registration and Information Night

5pm Wednesday, 28th October 2015

NO BBQ will be operating!

ALL WELCOME

If your child is able to swim, swim club can help them become more competent.

All Primary swimming carnival champions and some high school champions for the last 2 years have been swimming club members.
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

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 Tampson (02) 6722 3331 •
INVERELL SHIRE PUBLIC LIBRARY
2015 JUNIOR READING CHALLENGE
Books Light Up Our World
Competition Dates: 26/10/2015 -15/01/2016
Entry is open to all children from Kindergarten-Year 6 who are members of the Inverell Shire Public Library.
Prizes will be awarded to the child who reads the most books in each of the following sections: Kindergarten-Year 2, Year 3-Year 4, Year 5-Year 6.
All entries awarded during the challenge go in to the major prize draw for $200 in gift vouchers. This draw takes place at the presentation morning tea at 11am on Wednesday, 20th January 2016.
Entry forms and further information can be obtained from the staff at the Inverell Shire Public Library.

WOMEN’S HEALTH
Dear Community - please be advised the Women’s Health nurse, Tracey Griffin, will be here at Ashford Community Health Tuesday, 17th November, 2015.
To make an appointment, please ph: 67 262 030.

Ashford Rooster Junior Rugby League Sponsorship
We are currently looking for people to sponsor our teams for the 2016 Group 19 Junior League season.
This can be in the form of money or by donating goods that we can use to fundraise. Our current sponsorship packages are as follows and are per team i.e. 20 sets of jerseys and shorts.
$1000-Major team sponsor. Name/logo on front of jersey
$500-Name/logo on top rear of jersey (above number)
$250-Name/logo on left or right sleeve or on shorts (your choice)
You may wish to donate money without name/logo on uniforms. The choice is yours. But, even if this is the case, you will still receive recognition of support on home game days. You may also wish to sponsor more than one team. Again, the choice is yours.
Please contact Craig 0407 060 669 or Kat 0428 198 146 if you would like to sponsor or donate.
COOKING from scratch
with Bill Floyd

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
Ashford Hall
Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm
RSVP: 10/11/15
EVERYONE WELCOME

Bookings: Rural Outreach & Support Service
124 Oltho St (opp Post Office)
T: 6721 0855
E: inverell@aoaps.net.au

This project was supported by the Environment Fund to part of the NSW
Rural Infrastructure Program. For more information: www.environment.nsw.gov.au

Free Cooking Kit & Recipe Book for all participants.

Happy Halloween Disco
Staring DJ Curly

Supported by Jason and Sandra White at Texas Butchery

$2 entry

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

Dress Up
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.
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

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### FOR SALE

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### SALAMI FESTIVAL UPDATE

Ashford Youth Group and Friday Nite Live Christian Fellowship would like to say a BIG Thank You to everyone who supported our fundraising exhibition at the Salami Festival. Thank you also to everyone who contributed to the Baby Animal Pen, which was a great success.

Juan, the pie-man, won the helicopter raffle, then instantly gave it to his grandchildren. “What a lovely man!”

Congratulations and kind regards to all the winners of the Cent Sale. Your generosity helped us raise $650.

Looking forward to doing more next year. *Feel free to make suggestions.*

Many thanks from Ray, Colleen, Paul & Elena Malinen, Colleen’s mum, Kay and Jenny Blackey.
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
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