Cricket

Last Wednesday, 28th October, 2 girls’ teams and 2 boys’ teams travelled to Inverell’s McCosker Oval to participate in Inverell Super 8s Cricket.

The boys’ one team won all of their round games and were competition winners for Central Schools’ Regional Super 8s cricket.

The girls’ two team also won all of their round games and were Central School Regional Super 8s Cricket Champions.

The introduction of the new format of cricket is an exciting and very rewarding concept for students as it allows all players to have equal opportunity and be involved in the game.

We look forward to competing in this competition in the future.
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.

5 Second Hand Shirts - Primary
We have available 5 size 5 second hand shirts - Primary
All in reasonable condition ready to go to a good home
These shirts can be collected from the front office at the school

STUDEC
STUDEC raised $125.00 from their dress up day held last Friday
And
They also raised $120.00 from the sale of Bandannas
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 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.

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NETBALL CLINICS – SPORTING SCHOOLS

Last Tuesday students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in the second ‘netsetgo’ clinic. It was run by an experienced netball coach, Julie Fuller from Glen Innes, who is registered with Netball NSW. Infants practised their ball handling and took part in a variety of activities to improve their agility. Primary students played games, concentrating on their positional play, defending and passing. There is no clinic this week. The next two clinics will be held on Tuesday, 10 November and 17 November. Coaching clinics are being funded by a grant which the school obtained through the Sporting Schools initiative.

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9/10 Food Tech – Stained Glass Biscuits

Trifles

Middle School Cooking

Ham, Cheese and Pineapple Melts
**School Dates 2015**

19th October-16th November - Kinder transition days (Mondays)
21st October-9th December - Kinder transition lunch times (Wednesdays)
5th November - Year 12 Formal
23rd Nov - 4th Dec - Intensive Swimming for all Primary students $2.00 each (special concession)
9th December - Presentation Night

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**Come to our**

**Buy One, Get One FREE Book Fair!**

Monday 16th - Friday 20th November, 2015.
Open all lunch times and all day on Thursday, 19th November.
Dress up as your favourite book character on Thursday, 19th November.

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**Year 12 Farewell**

Thursday, 5th November, 2015

Ashford Memorial Bowling Club
6.30pm for 7.00pm Start
Formal Dress Attire
Thought For The Week
Duct tape is like the force. It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together.

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.

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.

ASHFORD GOLF CLUB
25/10 Stableford 4BBB Emmaville
31/10 Guyra Medley 4BBB
01/11 Stableford Guyra Open
08/11 Stableford

Swimming Club Date Change
Starting Tuesday, November 10th 2015
Swimming Club will be held on Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays, so bring your swimmers and get ready for a fun-filled season!
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

Friday, 6th November, 2015
Lucky Members’ 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.

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, 7th November,
2.00pm start
Social Bowls- Thursday, 3.30pm start
Saturdays 5.30pm 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 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 Memorial Bowling Club
Position Vacant
Casual Bar Person
For more information contact Kevin Stoessel Ph: 0428 254 094

Ashford Show Society

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 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.

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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, 11th November in the Science Room at lunch time. Please try and re- mind 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 $2031.00 at the moment so it is well worth your while to take a ticket. Draw date 30/10/2015 and the winning numbers were 2, 7, 9, 12, 13, 19. 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

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Ashford Roosters Junior Rugby League

Meeting Wednesday 4th November @ 6pm

in the School Library.

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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.

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FOR SALE

Purebred Santa Gertrudis Bulls

Classified ~ Quiet ~ Well Mannered $3000 + GST

Call Doug ~ 0458 254425 or 6725 4425
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.

www.northernlightsproject.com.au

Expression of Interest

The Texas Races are on the 12th December, 2015.

There is the possibility of running a bus from Inverell if we can get the numbers.

A 24 seater will cost $30 each, or a 57 seater will cost $15 each. Inverell Bus Service are happy to advertise around Inverell to fill the larger bus if needed.

Pick up will be at Ashford at 11.00am on the day and can pick up on the way to Texas. Remember day light saving so we will get there in plenty of time.

The bus will leave around 6.00pm depending on the last race.

Please contact Roberta on 02 67 254 223 (work: Mon, Tues, Wed) and home (at night) on 02 67 258 722.

RSVP: As soon as possible so that we can make the booking.
TRIVIA NIGHT
ASHFORD TOWN HALL

Lucky Door Prizes
Fun Games
Trivia Questions To Suit All

WHEN: Saturday,
14TH November
TIME: 6:30pm start

Hosted By: Ashford Show Society
Organise your tables NOW

BYO Picnic Style Dinner
BYO Drinks
Dessert, Tea & Coffee Supplied

Markets in the Park

The Texas Lions Club
Is proudly holding a
“Markets in the Park”
On
SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 2015
AT
APEX PARK
STARTING AT 8.00AM

CONTACT
LION LES COX
AT TEXAS NEWSAGENCY
FOR BOOKINGS
(07) 46531384
**UNE Nursing graduate advances skills in Africa**

The University of New England, through the Vice-Chancellor’s Scholar Program, is offering its high-achieving undergraduate students opportunities far beyond the realm of the classroom, sending them as far afield as Africa to extend their learning.

Born and bred in Ashford NSW, Nursing graduate and Vice-Chancellor’s Scholar Jade Cooper, will travel to Arusha, Tanzania where she will spend four weeks in November volunteering at Mt Meru Hospital.

There she will have the valuable opportunity to experience the provision of nursing care in a new environment and become actively involved in patient care and treatment in her main fields of interest—obstetrics, gynaecology and paediatrics.

“Working at Mt Meru Hospital will present me with the opportunity to widen my clinical experience and strengthen and enhance my existing skills and abilities,” Ms Cooper said.

Volunteers are greatly appreciated in Arusha, as hospitals often have high patient loads, are under-funded and lacking in necessary resources.

Whilst there, Ms Cooper will offer her time and skills as a newly qualified nurse to assist, support and engage with the doctors and nurses in providing healthcare services to patients from impoverished backgrounds.

“No only will I be helping people in dire need of healthcare, but I will be learning about different cultures, broadening my understanding of international medicine and learning things a classroom could never teach me,” Ms Cooper said.

“Furthermore, due to the costs and distances involved in getting to hospital, patients often arrive with pathologies and diseases such as leprosy, malaria and dengue fever, which have progressed to a critical stage. I may be given the opportunity to work with these cases that are rarely, if ever, seen in the developed world—conditions that I am unlikely to see for the rest of my career. While enhancing my skills is valuable, more importantly, I will be treating and helping people who really need it.”

Ms Cooper will spend the last week of her placement at the School of St Jude which is a charity funded school that provides free primary and secondary education to the poorest and brightest children in the Arusha region. The school was established by UNE alumna, Gemma Sisia, in 2002 and currently boasts more that 1,900 pupils.

In February 2016, Ms Cooper will commence a New Graduate nursing position at Tamworth Base Hospital which will allow her to pursue her passion for rural nursing.

Her principal career plan is to gain employment as a Registered Nurse/Registered Midwife in her home town of Inverell.

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**Ashford Rooster Junior Rugby League**

**EXCITING NEWS FOR THE ROOSTERS JUNIOR CLUB!**

Last Sunday, 1st November, we attended the Group 19 JRL AGM to submit our proposal to join the 2016 competition. We were voted in!

This means that Ashford kids-you will get to play Rugby League and League Tag next year.

We still have a long road ahead before the season starts. So stay tuned to the newsletter and our Facebook Page (Ashford Roosters Junior Rugby League) for more information.

**Remember: meeting in school library Wednesday, 4th November @ 6pm.**
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- Avoid throwing out food
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Upcoming dates:
- 12th November 15
- Ashford Hall
- Time: 9:30am - 11:30pm
- RSVP: 10/11/15

Everyone Welcome

Workshop Locations:
- Inverell
- South Inverell
- Delungra
- Ashford

Bookings: Rural Outreach & Support Services
124 Cork St, Inverell Office
E: info@osupport.org.au
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

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.

FOR SALE
One small swivel chair $10
One Yamaha Electronic Organ $60
has lid (not perfect)
One lightweight traymobile $10
One corner bracket with $50
four shelves (5’10” high)
One small stand 3 high suitable for TV, CD player $60
One commode chair $10
One new tapestry cottons & frame inc $10
Phone 67 254 040 for inspection

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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 25th November

#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

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