Last Friday, 27th November, was Denise’s last day working at our canteen. Denise has sold her house and has already found a job in Grafton. We wish her and her husband Brian all the best for their future.

Also wishing Jesse all the best with his future endeavours!
**School Grounds – After hours Use**

With the vacation fast approaching, it is a good opportunity to remind students about being on the school grounds out of school hours and during vacations.

Students are welcome to be in the school grounds in designated areas. These include the playing fields, COLA, basketball court and tennis courts.

No students should be in the paved areas of the school around buildings or on the roofs. Scooters, rollerblades and skateboards are not to be ridden around the building areas. Tables and stools etc are not to be used for jumps or for sliding along for the above mentioned activities.

The police have been informed of the above guidelines and they will move students on if they are in non-designated areas or behaving inappropriately in the school.

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**Student Free Day - 3rd December 2015**

Thursday, 3rd December 2015 will be a Student Free Day for our staff to be able to undertake some compulsory training.

Only minimal supervision will be available for children who attend school on that day. To make up for this School Development Day, the students’ last day of school for the year will become Thursday, 17th December instead of Wednesday, 16th December.

**Returning Dates for 2016**

Staff will be returning to school on Wednesday, 3rd February 2016

Students Years 1 – 12 will return on Thursday, 4th February 2016

Kindergarten will start on Friday, 5th February 2016
# Canteen Menu

Our canteen operator Denise will be finishing on the 27th November. The following limited menu will be available from Monday 30th November until the end of the year at the Ashford School Canteen. **Please note that heating food from home will not be an option during this period.** Lunch orders are to be placed at the school office before school, or at the canteen at recess. A new operator will start in 2016.

## Drinks

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## Hot Food

- **Muffin Pizza**: Muffin with tomato paste and your choose your toppings—ham, cheese, pineapple
  - $1.00
- **Pie**
  - $3.50

## Cold Food

- **Meat Sandwich**: Ham or Chicken
  - $2.50
- **Salad Sandwich or Wrap**
  - $4.00
- **Meat and Salad Sandwich or Wrap**: Ham or Chicken
  - $5.00
- **Salad and Meat Tub**
  - $6.00

## Treats

- **Zooper Doopers**
  - $0.50
- **Frozen Fruit Cup**
  - $0.50
- **Ice Cream Cup**
  - $1.50
- **Small Chips**: JJs or Red Rock
  - $1.00

## Fruit

- **Watermelon Pieces in a Bag**
  - $1.00
- **Kiwi Fruit**
  - $1.00
- **Apples**
  - $1.00
- **Orange Cut in a Bag**
  - $1.00
Expressions of Interest are being sought to operate the school’s canteen in 2016. If you are interested, please collect an application pack from the school’s front office. The pack will be available to collect from the front office from Friday, 20th November.

Intensive Swimming

The school’s K-6 Intensive Swimming Program, during which students swim for an hour each day for two weeks, starts on Monday, 23rd November. The last swimming session will be on Friday, 4th December.

Infants session: 12:00-1:05pm
Primary session: 2.05-3.05pm

Students are required to bring their swimmers and towel in a plastic bag each day, as well as their $2.00 pool entry (unless they have a season pass). They will also need to bring a hat and sunscreen, however, the school will supply sunscreen if needed.

Secondary Sport - Intensive Swimming

Students are required to bring their swimwear on Thursdays for Compulsory Intensive Swimming.

The lessons they receive may save a life one day. At this stage only about 50% of students are bringing the required equipment (swimmers, money $2.50 and towel). Not difficult. Hopefully, this selectiveness is not evident when somebody’s life or their own, is in the balance in the future!
School Dates 2015

21st October-9th December - Kinder transition lunch times (Wednesdays)
23rd Nov - 4th Dec - Intensive Swimming for all Primary students $2.00 each (special concession)
30th Nov - 4th Dec - Year 10 Work Experience
9th December - Presentation Night
10th December - Sunhaven Christmas Party 12pm
16th December - 10.30am Santa’s Visit

To comply with the Department of Education’s WHS policy, all parents who wish to see their child/ren during school hours are asked to sign in at the front office. Please note playground supervision does NOT start until 8.30am.

Kindergarten Orientation Days

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Transition Preschool- Monday

The school has reviewed our programs and the transition preschool day (Monday) will not be continuing in 2016. We are planning on using the funding within the school setting and to integrate more transition days throughout the year.
Thought For The Week
If you do a job too well, you will get stuck with it!

Ashford Bushfire Brigade
Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10th February, 2016, 7.30pm at the fire station.
Unless notified otherwise. 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.

For All Your Vertebrate Pest Control Needs
ABN: 12 517 260 209
STEVEN AKHURST 0488 276 622
JOHN AKHURST 0427 254 116
Email: stevenakhurst@hotmail.com

ASHFORD GOLF CLUB
Sun 6th Dec NEDGA Pennants Meeting Tenterfield
Sun 13th Dec AGM & Skins
Sun 20th Dec HAMBROSE & XMAS PARTY
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
Friday, 4th December, 2015
Lucky Members’ Draw $200 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, 5th December,
2.00pm start
Social Bowls - Thursday, 4.30pm start
Saturday 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 Memorial Bowling Club
Position Vacant
Casual Bar Person
For more information contact Kevin Stoessel
Ph: 0428 254 094

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.

Ashford Memorial Bowling Club
Ham & Turkey Draw Sunday,
13th December, 2015 @ 3pm.
Tickets on sale now!

Children’s Christmas Party
Sunday 13th December @ 1pm

New Year’s Eve entertainment by
Todd Charles ‘3 Fifty 1’

Ashford Show Society
Ashford Show Society Rubbish Removal -
Expressions of Interest
Expressions of interest are sought for removal of rubbish from Ashford Show Grounds accumulated during
the Ashford Show 20th-21st February 2016.
Duties include - Pick up loose rubbish and empty all bins on Sunday morning 21st February 2016 and
remove waste from the grounds. To be completed by 8am.
Pick up loose rubbish and empty all bins on Monday morning 22nd February 2016 and remove waste from
the grounds. To be completed by 2pm.
Please provide a written quote addressed to:- The Secretary, Ashford Show Society, PO Box 20, Ashford
NSW 2361.
Ashford Roosters’ RLFC Meeting

The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held Monday, 14th December 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.

THE LIONS’ CORNER

LIONS: Meeting

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

Our next meeting will be held 1st December, 2015, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Please note the new daylight saving time. Our Australia Day Breakfast will be held on January 26th, 2016 at Ashford town oval STARTING TIME 8.00am after the awarding of the Junior Citizen of the Year for 2015 and the raising of the flag. We will then proceed with our Fun Day for the rest of the day. There will be games, races and stalls etc. Come along and have heaps of fun!

LEOS
We meet Wednesday, 1st December in the Science Room at lunch time. It is our last one for this year and our Christmas Party.
I would like to thank my LEOs for a wonderful year and look forward to next year.
See you all there Leos.

BINGO
HELD THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. The next time will be 2nd December. It is our XMAS Bingo! Eyes Down at 1.00pm. Cost is $5.00 a book of 20 games and $2.00 for a Jackpot Ticket. It is $50.00 in 56 calls. Be nice to win for Chrissy. Come along, it is our Christmas Bingo, last one for the year.
PLEAS NOTE: No bingo in January 2016. It is our break for the year. Next one is 3rd February. It kicks us off for 2016.

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 $2148.00 at the moment so it is well worth your while to take a ticket. Draw date 27/11/2015 and the winning numbers were 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. How is that for some crazy numbers? WOW! We have kicked over to the two thousand now so let us play hard to get it up to a high amount.

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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2 bedrooms
Ph: 0428 254 154
For further details
FREE ASHFORD EXERCISE CLASS

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY - 11TH NOVEMBER
EVERY SECOND WEEK 10AM TO 11AM
THE LANDS COUNCIL BUILDING, ALBURY STREET

Morning Tea provided
Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle
Aboriginal & Non-Aboriginal clients welcome

For more information
Phone Chris Connor
0429 046 691

VERTEBRATE PEST CONTROL FIELD DAY ASHFORD

4/12/15
VENUE: CAWDOR ASHFORD 8:45AM TO 3 30
AIMS:
TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON STRATEGIC
DOG, FOX AND PIG CONTROL
DEVELOP AND PLAN GROUP CONTROL FOR
THE ASHFORD AREA
LIFT LAMBLING PERCENTAGES AND
PRODUCTIVITY
BE PART OF THE SOLUTION NOT THE
PROBLEM
MORNING TEA AND LUNCH PROVIDED
Speakers: Stuart Boyd-Law Vertebrate Pest Specialist, LLS
Biosecurity Officers, David Worsley Wild Dog Facilitator.
RSVP DAVID WORSLEY 0429 638078 or
dave.worsley@invasiveanimals.com for
catering purposes

The Inverell Apex Club

Venetian Carnival

2015

At Campbell Park

Saturday
5th December
From 5pm to 10pm

free entry
rides for all ages
free lolly bags for all kids
live music & entertainment
food stalls & chocolate wheels
christmas cake & ham raffles
face painting
with a special visit at 1pm from
Santa Claus

proudly sponsored by
Wade St Meats - Macphre Hot Priced - Bikes in Byron
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.
ASHFORD LIONS CLUB
CLAIMING THE DATE
26TH JANUARY, 2016

For our Australia Day B.B.Q. breakfast and fun day.

To be held at the town Sports Oval.

It is that time of the year when we have to nominate a person to receive the Junior Citizen of the Year for 2016.

If you know anyone who you think is deserving of this great award, please write a letter of nomination to P.O. Box 79 Ashford or give it to a Lion to hand in at the meeting.

The entry closes on the 10th January, 2016.

The winner will be presented with the award on Australia Day, 26th January 2016, during our BBQ Breakfast and Family Fun Day. We hope you will all come along and have a fun time with us all!
ASHFORD GARDEN CLUB
CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION
SPONSORED BY COMMUNITY MUTUAL
1. BEST OVERALL SCENE
2. BEST NATIVITY SCENE
3. BEST XMAS TREE
4. BEST DECORATED FENCE
5. ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD
JUDGING WILL BE THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 2015
THIS IS THE LAST YEAR THE COMPETITION WILL BE RUN BY THE GARDEN CLUB!
For Design Survey & construction of earthworks.

Contact John & Maree 0267254116 or mobile 0427254116.
Last Tuesday, 24th November, Steven Akhurst flew out from Sydney via Darwin to the Middle East for his second tour.

Steven finished his HSC with us at Ashford Central School in 2008. He then had 12 months qualifying for the Air Force.

Steven entered the Air Force into the 2nd Squadron with the rank of LAC and he is an Avionics Technician.

We wish Steven a safe tour, a Merry Christmas and a safe return in the New Year.

H*ears 2 U
Handcrafted Jewellery and accessories by Anne Foley

will be at the Rural transaction Centre (AKA Post Office)
From 9am until 4pm
Friday 4th December
Friday 11th December
Friday 18th December

A great selection of handcrafted earrings, hair clips, necklaces, dreamcatchers and lots more.

Great Christmas ideas with lots of NEW items as well as your old favourites, all at a reasonable price.

LAY-BYS WELCOME
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!
WHAT’S ON!

Joblink plus

Wednesday 23rd December

#Vet

TBA

*Accountant

Thursday TBA

Ashford Business Council meeting

Thursday 3rd December

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
- Scanning
- Laminating
- Justice of the Peace services
- Greeting cards
- School and office stationery
- Giftware
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Service Support Centre: 132 067

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