Ashford Central School students display their ribbons and prizes won at Ashford Show held over the weekend.
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For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on HELP in the top menu.
Former NRL players Andrew Ryan and Shaun Timmins visited the school on Monday and spoke to students about career opportunities.
Dear Parent/Carer

The School – based Vaccination Program will continue for 2015. The vaccines to be offered in 2015 are as follows:

**ALL Year 7 Students:**

- Varicella vaccine (chicken pox) as **a single dose** – for any student who has not had the disease.
- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) (dTPa) adult vaccine – as **a single dose** – to all Year 7 students who have not received a previous dose.
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine – in a **3-dose schedule with 2 month gap between doses 1 & 2 and a 4 month gap between doses 2 & 3.**

**Year 11 & 12 students:**

- MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine as **a single dose.** **ONLY FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED TWO PREVIOUS DOSES.** Approximately 5% of students will require this vaccine.

**CONSENT FORMS**

Year 7 – a single consent form with the opportunity to consent for all three vaccines on the one form.

Years 11 & 12 – a single consent form for MMR.

Could you please read, sign and return your child’s consent form to the school by Friday, 13th March.

The first dose of vaccines is scheduled for Friday, 20th March (Please ensure that your child attends school on this day in order to receive their vaccine).

Thanking you
Mrs Alexander
PRIMARY SPORT

ZONE SWIMMING

Last Wednesday, 18th February, 8 students participated in the Zone Trials in Inverell. All swimmers did well in their heats, many improving on the times they swam at the school carnival. Unfortunately, backstroke seemed to be the bugbear again with 3 students being disqualified in their races due to incorrect stroke technique – something to work on.

Congratulations to Storm Lavender for making it into the Zone team in 9yrs freestyle and butterfly, Kali Lavender in the 11yrs breaststroke and Hannah Drady in the 11yrs freestyle and backstroke. These swimmers will represent Zone at the North West Trials to be held in Armidale on Tuesday, 3rd March. We wish them the best of luck.

Results at the Zone Trials were as follows:

Joe Luckett: 100m Boys Open Freestyle 14th overall 1:53.37
12 yrs Freestyle 10th overall 46.93
Snr Breaststroke 8th overall 1:09.76
Snr Backstroke 9th overall 1:00.01

Harry Schneider: 11yrs Freestyle 11th overall 46.37
11yrs Backstroke 12th overall 1:02.12

Ben Kelleher: 11yrs Freestyle 14th overall 55.10
11yrs Backstroke 13th overall 1:05.67
11yrs Butterfly 11th overall 1:23.98

Tyson Lavender: 9yrs Freestyle 11th overall 1:07.32

Hannah Drady: 11yrs Freestyle 2nd overall 41.22
11yrs Backstroke 2nd overall 52.46

Kali Lavender: 11yrs Freestyle 11th overall 53.06
11yrs Breaststroke 3rd overall 1:00.02
11yrs Backstroke 9th overall 1:03.69

Rachael Krauss: 10yrs Freestyle 8th overall 53.68
Jnr Backstroke 11th overall 1:05.03

Storm Lavender: 9yrs Freestyle 1st overall 46.30
Jnr Backstroke 12th overall 1:06.69
Jnr Butterfly 2nd overall 55.88

WINTER ZONE TRIALS

A number of students in Years 5&6 have received permission notes to participate in the Winter Zone Trials to be held at the Inverell Sports Complex on Friday, 6th March. These notes need to be in, together with any money, by this Friday, 27th February, so that transport can be finalised.

Ashford Central School P&C

Next meeting 4th March, 2015 after school in the library. All welcome.
Dear Parent / Guardians

Your child has elected to take Hospitality in 2015. This subject will be delivered locally at Ashford Central School by Mrs Luckett.

**Important information**

Industry curriculum frameworks provide students with the opportunity to gain *industry-recognised national vocational qualifications* under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) as part of their NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC).

Students will be working towards a Statement of Attainment – Certificate 2 Hospitality – Kitchen Operations. **Requirements for satisfactory course completion**—there must be sufficient evidence that the student has:
- followed the course developed by the Board
- applied themselves with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course
- achieved some or all of the course outcomes
- undertaken the mandatory work placement.

Students may need to spend additional time practising skills in a work environment and completing projects and assignments, in order to fulfil Training Package assessment requirements.

**Work placement requirements**

Work placement is a mandatory HSC requirement within this Framework and appropriate hours have been assigned to each HSC VET course.

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**Fees**

Due to administration and purchasing requirements in Hospitality, cooking fees will be required to be paid in advance, each term. A discount will be offered if this fee is paid by Week 2 of each term. Fees must be set at a fixed rate as ingredients need to be purchased in advance. With changes in purchasing requirement of DEC it will be necessary to bulk buy ingredients. These subjects are elective subjects and students are required to pay for the ingredients that are used.

**Year 11/12 Hospitality**

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**Uniform requirements**

Students are required as part of their course to wear a chef uniform and closed in leather protective footwear in all of their practical experiences. The school has a class set of chef uniforms that will be available for students to wear but will remain the property of the school. The school plans to buy a class set of protective shoes which will be worn in practical lessons, work placement and catering functions. If the students continue with Hospitality for the two years, these shoes will then become the property of the student. The uniform hire includes the purchase of the protective footwear and the laundering of the chef uniforms.

**Book requirements**

Students require two lever arch folders with lined paper and plastic sleeves. One folder is for current work and the other folder will be used for their marked work. Students need to keep their work until the end of Year 12.

Please let me know if you have any difficulties with the fees or have any queries regarding this course. Mrs Luckett
3 SCHOOL LOCKERS STILL AVAILABLE

TO ALL YEAR 7-10 FOR 2015

Lockers are available for any SECONDARY students wishing to apply. The period of hire will be December, 2014 until December 2015. A key deposit fee of $10.00 applies. This will be refunded upon return of the key at the end of 2015. Any student who loses his or her key will forfeit the fee to allow for the cost of replacing the key. Students wishing to apply for a locker must bring the $10.00 fee to the school office. Lockers will be allocated on a first in best dressed basis.

Food Technology Fees

Dear Parents / Guardians

Your child / children have elected to take Food Technology in 2015. The students have a practical lesson each week where they learn valuable cooking and nutrition skills and enjoy eating their meal afterwards.

Due to administration and purchasing requirements in Food Technology, cooking fees will be required to be paid in advance, each term. A discount will be offered if this fee is paid by Week 2 of each term. Fees must be set at a fixed rate as ingredients need to be purchased in advance. These subjects are elective subjects and students are required to pay for the ingredients that are used. This fee is also subsidised by the school. Students need to bring a container each week.

The fees for 9/10 Food Technology for each term are as follows:

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Total for the year with the discount $90.00

Book requirements

Students require a folder with lined paper and plastic sleeves. This folder may be used for other subjects as well.

A display folder to present assignments.

Please let me know if you have any difficulties with the fees.

Mrs Luckett

School Dates 2015

Monday, 2nd March - Secondary North West Swimming Trials Armidale
Tuesday, 3rd March - Primary Regional Swimming Trials, Armidale
Wednesday, 4th March - 15s & Open Touch Trials, Inverell
Friday, 6th March - Primary Winter Zone Trials, rugby league, soccer, netball, hockey
Friday, 13th March - School Photos - Please wear school uniform. PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE
Dear Parents / Guardians

All students in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 have Middle School on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The students have been split into four groups and rotate around various subjects each term. One of the subjects that the students are participating in is Food Technology. During this unit the students will be cooking 6 times and will be practising other food related skills. Students are required to pay for the ingredients that are used. This fee is also subsidised by the school. Students need to bring a container each week.

Due to administration and purchasing requirements of practical lessons, cooking fees will be required to be paid in advance, each term.

The fees for the Middle School Cooking Unit are: $15.00

Thanking you

Mrs Luckett

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**STUDENT ABSENCES - NEW TEXT MESSAGE SYSTEM**

Starting on 18th February, ACS will be implementing a new system for student absences.

Once the morning roll has been marked, parents will receive a text message if their child was away. By simply replying to this message, the explanation for the absence can be sent directly to the school record system. This system provides parents with a very convenient way of reporting absences to the school. It is important that the message is replied to promptly to avoid your child receiving an unexplained absence on their record. An unexplained absence will be recorded if you have not responded within 5 days of receiving the message.

Of course, you may still advise of your child's absence by telephoning the school or by sending a written note.

It is important that you wait for the text message from the school before sending your reply. The text message will include the date your child was away. Separate messages will be sent if you have several children away on the same day. Please reply to each message separately.

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**School Photos 2015 Change of Date**

The date for the Ashford Central School photographs has been set for **Friday, 13th March, 2015**. Please ensure that your child wears school uniform on the day.
**Thought For The Week**

Why is "abbreviation" such a long word?

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**Ashford Bushfire Brigade**

Next meeting will be held on

**Wednesday, 11th March, 2015,**

7.30pm at the fire station.

All members are asked to attend.

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**Ashford Roosters’ RLFC Meeting**

The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held **THURSDAY**

19th February, 2015 at 6.30pm.

The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.

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**Bun Bun Playgroup**

Ashford Bun Bun Playgroup is a supported playgroup for parents/ grandparents/carers with 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 67224351 or like us on Facebook. All welcome.

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**Ashford Presbyterian Church**

Pastor: Trevor Ewart

Sunday Service - 9.00am

Bible Study - 9.30am Wednesday at the Manse.

All welcome. Stay for a cuppa and a chat.

Email: trevorewart@activ8.net.au

Phone 67258761

mobile 0448876161.

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**ASHFORD GOLF CLUB**

Membership fees now due $60.00 for members and associates,

$30 for juniors.
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
Lucky Members Draw $320 WEDNESDAY, 2015 between 6.30 & 8.00pm
FRIDAY, 27th February, 2015.
Lucky Member’s Draw, 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.
Saturday, 28/2/15 Euchre 2.00pm start
Social Bowls: Saturday 28th February, 2015
Happy Hour - Wednesdays 5.30 - 6.30pm

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.
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Second Hand School Clothing
The school has a number of second hand items of school clothing available for secondary students to purchase.
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.
1 senior girl’s skirt Size 12.
For more information please contact the front office.

FOR SALE
One single bed, frame and mattress
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**The Lions’ Corner**

**Lions**

Our Lions’ meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Bowling Club 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start. Next meeting is 3rd March, 2015 but it will be held at the Driver Reviver for March meeting. Thank You everyone for manning the BBQ at the show again this year top job.

**Leos**

Our meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11th March, 2015 in the Science room at lunch time.

Congratulations to the new board for 2015. President: Renae Brown  Secretary: Letitia Hartley  Treasurer: Chloe Lavender. Membership Chairman: Taliah Halloran.

A thank you for all my Leo’s for a wonderful job you did on the gate at the Show and the new members for coming. Not one member did not do their turn. 100% effort CONGRATULATIONS TEAM.  Well done!

**Bingo**

Held at the Bowling Club: first Wednesday of the month. Our next day is 4th March, 2015. Cost of books $5.00 a book and the jackpot is $2.00 a sheet. Jackpot amount is $ 60.00 at the moment.

**Mini Lotto**

Winning Numbers: 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 19.  Draw date 20/2/2015. JACKPOT is now up to $791.00. Keep your entries coming in, it is a long way to $10,000.00.

**Driver Reviver**

**Just a Reminder**  The next lot of school holidays is approaching so if anyone would like to volunteer to give us a few hours and serve tea & coffee and have a chat to the travellers stopping in for a break, it would be much appreciated.

You can contact Helen Hilton on 02 67254 204.  If NO answer please leave your name and number and I will return your call.

Yours from The DEN  
Lion Helen Hilton  President

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**Friday Night Live**

A modern service for a modern world  
Contemporary Christian rock music  
Supper provided - gold coin donation appreciated  
At the Presbyterian Church  
Date: 27-2-2015  
Time: 6.30pm - 7.30pm  
Contact Ray or Colleen Malinen  
0403668907

**Kelpie Pups**

**Free to a Good Home**

Six female Kelpie pups, six weeks old.  
Both parents good workers with cattle.  
Make great pets or working dogs.  
Contact Mick Lewis 67254017 or Mobile 0427254102.

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**Inverell & District Soccer 2015 Season**

**Registrations**

Registrations are now open for the 2015 Junior Soccer season. Registration and payment is to be made through myfootballclub.com.au before Thursday, 2nd April, 2015. No late registrations will be accepted after this date. Age group divisions are 5-6 $90, 7-8 $90, 9-10 $100, 11-12 $100 and Youth 13-18 $110. An information morning is going to be held on Saturday, 14th March at the Sporting Complex Soccer Canteen starting at 9.00am. Teams will be advertised in the Inverell Times prior to competition starting on Saturday, 2nd May, 2015. For further information please contact inverelldistrictsoccer@gmail.com or Tammy Cabitza 0427 878 730 or Carl White 0427 774 019.
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 18th March
Accountant        Thursday 19th March
Ashford Business Council meeting    Thursday, 12th March

Ashford Bowling Club 6pm

*Please contact the RTC on 67254455 for bookings and/or information.

#Please contact the Inverell Vet Clinic for bookings on 67210266

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Ashford Roosters 3 Person Ambrose Golf Day

Saturday, 7 March
Ashford Golf Club

All players (male and female), sponsors, supporters, their families and community members are invited to attend. U18s welcome!

18 Hole ($20) and 9 Hole ($15) competitions with great prizes!

Tee off times from 9.30am to 11.00am for 18 holes and until 2pm for 9 holes.
Light supper provided.

All funds raised go to support the Ashford RLFC and the Ashford Golf Club. Time to show your support for your local clubs!

First Home Game for 2015!

ASHFORD LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL
25 Albury Street, Ashford NSW 2361
Ph (02) 69254422 Fax (02) 69254422
Email: landcouncil@ashfordlalc.com

Ashford LALC Men’s Group
Any men interested in getting a mens group together & a weekend fishing trip to Macintyre Falls/Lemon Tree on 14th March, come down for a BBQ & a yarn at the Ashford LALC this Friday 27th February at 12pm.

Warruwi gambling HELP
Is too much gambling hurting your community?

We need you to give us a hand to:
- Understand how gambling is affecting people
- Make a plan to improve things
- Look at how we can support you with grant money

Come along to our next workshop

WHEN: Tuesday 10th March 2015
WHERE: Ashford Land Council
Ashford
Time: 10.30am - 2pm
Lunch Included
RSVP: Contact Harry Beckers
MOBILE: 0412 475 050
EMAIL: Warruwi@ncl.org.au

Call our FREE hotline and have a yarn
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