Sharing Culture
On Thursday, the 4th June, we went to a performance called “sharing culture”. A girl called Gwenda Stanley was running it. She said she had been to many other schools. She also comes from Moree.

She started showing us a dance. She put ochre on her face and ochre is a rock they find along rivers and dams.

She painted stripes along her face and put a belt on and it was made of some type of grass and emu feathers.

Then she started to say these aboriginal words and we had to copy her.

Then she showed us a dance it was called the emu dance. Some students went up to dance and some didn’t.

We also did another dance. Only girls this time, we had to pick the fruit off the trees. It was embarrassing.

Then she showed us the tools and weapons she showed us the boomerang, axe and a thing you use to knock iguanas off the trees and other stuff.

She said the people from our area are from the Kwiambal tribe and from Murrie group.

In the end we asked questions. I asked “have they used the tools?” She said “Rarely we usually use a gun.” She did one more dance and we took a photo and had to say “I’m deadly”.

We always had to say it, in the end it was awesome! And what I learned is that an emu in aboriginal is dinewin and a baby eel is a frier.

By Paige Williams

Sharing Culture 5/6/15 by Lukhye Vale

Yesterday afternoon a woman came to our school hall and she showed us something that her brother, husband and her uncle made and she showed us some of the tools.

Her husband had shot a kangaroo and then Gwenda Stanley made a blanket out of the kangaroo fur.

She talked about all the tribes and there are over 75 aboriginal tribes and over 103 languages.

Then she did 4 or 5 dances. Then there was a boys and girls dances.

Then we asked her some questions. Then she said that I look like my Dad and my sister looks like my mum and she is my cousin.

Then it was home time.

It was fun.

Sharing Culture

On Thursday afternoon we went to a sharing culture performance at the hall. When we arrived we started with the emu dance. The lady’s name was Gwenda Stanley. She is from Moree. She was from an aboriginal tribe called the Murries.

In Ashford we are the Kwiambal tribe. We did some dances of different animals. We did a bird dance. Then we got to stand up if we wanted to dance. It was another emu dance. Jess had to control the computer. Gwenda showed us all her tools and weapons they use. There were boomerangs, an axe, fire sticks, a digging stick and heaps of others.

There are 500 different aboriginal languages spoken in Australia and 75 of them are spoken here in the south. We finished with, “I AM DEADLY”. We had a huge selfie then it was time to go! It was awesome.

By Josie Thompson
**Sharing Culture**

On Thursday the 4th of June at 2.00pm, at the Ashford Memorial Hall, the students of ACS were seated and buzzing with excitement.

Why? Because the performance “Sharing Culture” was there in front of them ready to go. The lady in front of them said “Hello and welcome to Sharing Culture. I’m Gwenda Stanley and I am going to show you the culture of the Aboriginals.”

Before she started the show in full swing she asked for a Year 6 girl volunteer. She chose student Jess Harvey. Jess was in control of the computer for Gwenda.

Gwenda went on to say that as part of her uniform she had to wear a paint made from a rock called ochre.

She went on to say “Every person had a totem and hers was a dinewin also known as an emu”. She then told the students she would perform the dinewin dance, but first she needed a skirt that was made of strong grass and at the ends were emu feathers.

Jess fired up the music and off she danced. At the end of her fancy dance she said “you can clap if you like and teachers you’re free to take photos”.

She then invited us to dance with her and her funny dance. We all laughed.

She went on to show us some very interesting hunting objects such as a digging stick, a club, boomerangs, an axe, a meat chopper and kangaroo skins. She started telling us the uses of the skins and at one point wrapped it around her and said “do you like my woolly jumper?”

Gwenda went onto say that ‘kangaroo’ doesn’t say what the animal is, but what it likes to do. She then told us the story to that interesting fact.

After the tale she showed us a few more dances and tales. Finally it was time for home, but not before a photo and a goodbye from Joe and I.

By Cheyanne Walsh.
The Variety Bash Rally came to town. On Friday the Ashford Central School P&C catered for participants in the Variety Bash Rally. Lunch was served to about 300 participants and everyone said it was the best meal they had since the start of the rally.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with catering and donations.
Library News

Library Class Times

Kindergarten: Tuesday, Year 1/2: Wednesday, Year 3/4: Wednesday, Year 5/6: Thursday. The library is also open during lunch time on a Tuesday and Friday. Students are more than welcome to return and borrow books during this time.

Overdue Books

Overdue notices will be distributed to students this week. There are many outstanding loans which need to be returned to the library for processing. Students must be aware that their borrowing privileges will be suspended and they will receive an invoice for payment of books if loans have not been returned for an extended period of time.

THANK YOU

The Ashford Central School P & C would like to thank all those involved in catering for the Flying Doctor Car Rally last Friday. A special thank you to the helpers / organisers: Alison Mackay, Leza Luckett, Sally Thompson, Rachel Fomiatti, Naomi Harvey, Kristy Phillips, Sandy Baker, Shane Dedula, Gai Henderson, Cathy Irwin, Terry Steiger, Mick Lewis, Jason Luckett and Mat Lewis.

A special thank you also to those who donated food. The rally people said that they were very impressed by our town, school, students and of course the food.

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.

New Items For Sale

(School Uniform)

- Dry & Cosy Jacket size 16y Dark Navy $29.40
- Polar Fleece Bomber Jacket size 6 Dark Navy $22.38

Please ring Ashford Central School 67254101 or call into the front office.

Parents Please Note

Term 2

Hospitality and Food Technology FEES Are NOW DUE For Term 2.
School Dates 2015
12th June - Regional Cross Country Primary and Secondary—Coolah
19th June - School Athletics Carnival
27th July—31st July - Year 5/6 excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp Week 3 Term 3
All participating students are asked to pay a deposit of $50 by 26th June, 2015. Full payment by 22nd July.

Regional Cross Country
On Friday, 12 June, Joe Luckett and Jesse Rollinson will be representing zone at the Regional Cross Country Championships in Coolah. Joe will take part in the 11yrs boys’ event which is 3km. Jesse will contest the Open boys’ 6 km run.
Good luck Joe and Jesse.

WANTED
For winter interest group. Any left over wool. We are going to learn to knit and crochet. So we would appreciate if any left over wool you may have could be donated for this activity.
Thank you Mrs Lewis

Ashford Central School P&C Meeting
Wednesday, 17th June, 2015. AGM.
3-15pm after school in the staff room.
All welcome.

Studec Social
Wednesday, 24th June
Infants and Primary 3:30 to 5:00pm
Dress-up as your favourite star
Dinner for K-12 is from 5pm to 6pm
Secondary 6:00 to 8:30pm
Fancy Dress
Entry $2
Cans $2
Single sausage $2
Double sausage $4
Snacks are available during each session.
**Thought For The Week**

Hell hath no fury like the lawyer of a woman scorned.

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**Community News**

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**Ashford Bushfire Brigade**

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 10th June, 2015, 7.00pm** at the fire station. **Red Shield Appeal.** Volunteers are needed, meet at Bob Byrnes’ house at 9.00am on 31st May, 2015.

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**FOR SALE**

One Carba-Tec Micro Metal Lathe $400.00 ONO

Phone 0427254118

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**Ashford Community Church**

Trevor Evans  
Mobile: 0448 876161  
Email: treverevans@bigpond.net.au

Warren Richards  
Mobile: 0402 200155  
Email: warrirocks91@gmail.com

**Church services:**

- **First and third Sundays of the month:** 9.30am @ the Presbyterian Church
- **Second and fourth Sundays of the month:** 8.00am @ the Anglican Church

**Bible Study:**

- **Wednesday 9.30am @ Sunburn Activity Room**
- **Wednesday 7.00pm @ Anglican Vicarage**

**Youth Group:**

- **Once a month on a Friday:** 6.30pm @ the Presbyterian Church
  (Check School News for details)

**Friday Night Live Church Services:**

- **Once a month on a Friday:** 9.30pm @ the Presbyterian Church
  (Check School News for details)

For more information give Warren or Trevor a call.

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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**

Membership fees now due. $60.00 for members and associates, $30 for juniors.

| 14/6 Stableford | Bundarra Open 4BBB |
| 21/6 Stableford | Delungra Open 4BBB |
| 27/6 Sponsors’ Day | Inverell |

| 5/7 Stableford | NEDGA Open 4BBB |
| 12/7 Stableford | |

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ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
Lucky Members’ Draw $220  Friday, 16th June, 2015 between 7.15pm starting at $20.00. 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 up to 7.30pm.

Happy Hour - Wednesdays 5.30 - 6.30pm
Euchre Saturday, 13th June, 2015 2.00pm start
Social Bowls, Thursday 2.00pm start
Sunday 1.00pm start

CATERING ON FRIDAY NIGHT
6.00–8.00pm • Bookings desirable.
Phone 67254202
Catering available on alternative days for private functions. Minimum 20 people. Bookings essential.
Phone 67 254 202

Lions’ Citizen Of The Year
Ashford Lions are calling for nominations for Citizen of the Year to be presented at the Annual Changeover dinner.
Ashford has some very good citizens who do a lot for this community so let’s recognise them.
Nominations to be in writing and posted to PO Box 79 or given to a Lions’ member.
Nominations close 3rd July, 2015.

RENOVATIONS • DECKS • KITCHENS • BATHROOMS
GENERAL MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS
ALL YOUR CARPENTRY NEEDS

Ashford Roosters Next Game
13th June, 2015 Vs Armidale @ Armidale
First game - League Tag - kicks off at 10.30am
For Design Survey & construction of earthworks.
Contact John & Maree 0267254116 or mobile 0427254116.

To the lowlife who decided the battery in my truck was community property. You were seen and it’s only a matter of time. Scum.
ASHFORD LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL
25 Albury Street, Ashford NSW 2361
Ph (02) 67254411  Fax (02) 67254422
Email: landcouncil@ashfordlalc.com

NAIDOC WEEK – TOUCH FOOTBALL GAME

We all Stand on Sacred Ground:
Learn, Respect & Celebrate
5 - 12 JULY 2015

NAIDOC week is fast approaching which means the yearly touch football game between Ashford LALC & NSW Police is gearing up.

If you would like to be part of the Ashford LALC team, please call in at the LALC & let us know, or call us on 0267 254 411, email: landcouncil@ashfordlalc.com or Facebook us so we can add you to our team.

To ensure we have enough time for ordering our shirts, names must be in by Wednesday 10th July, so spread the word!

Ashford Roosters’ RLFC Meeting

The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held Monday, 15th June 2015 at 6:00pm. The committee apologises for the bad timing of the last meeting. It appears everyone was away. When the date was set it was not noted that it was a long weekend.

The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.
A farewell for Peter and Karen Squires will be held
On: 04.07.15
Time: 12.30pm
At: Ashford Show Ground
Cost: $20.00 per family
Lunch: BBQ lunch will be provided and a presentation will be made on behalf of the Community.
BYO drinks. Tea & coffee will be supplied.
RSVP: 26th June, 2015 to Kim and Roberta @ Sunhaven 0267254223.

PLEASE: To assist with catering and presentation costs, please RSVP and pay before the 26th of June.

PROPOSED ASHFORD
Parents,

We are proposing to start up an Ashford Roosters’ Minor League Club from next year. To begin this process we need to gauge what interest this generates within the Ashford community. Not only do we need numbers in the form of kids but also people keen to get involved in a new club ie officials, coaches, referees and helpers at home games etc.

The Group L9 Minor League competition has teams in U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 for boys aged 6-16 & girls up to age 12 can also play alongside the boys. There is also league tag for the girls only being junior league tag (9-12) & senior league tag (13-15).

If numbers begin to look promising, we will hold a meeting for all interested people to attend to ask, answer questions, obtain more information etc.

This would be a great thing for our kids and the community so of course we would be encouraging all kids and parents to get behind this proposal and have ourselves a junior club from 2016 onwards.

To register you & your child’s interest please call, Craig 0407060669. Katherine 0428198146.

THE LIONS’ CORNER

LIONS: Meeting
We meet on the first Tuesday of each month
6.30pm for 7.00pm

Remember our next meeting is 7th July, 2015.
On the 21st July, 2015 we will be holding our Change Over and visit from our District Governor. Also on this night we will be announcing this year’s Citizen of the Year for 2015.

Remember we are still collecting ring pulls and plastic tabs off the bread. Stamps can be left at the RTC to be collected.

LEOS
WE MEET ON THE 21st JULY, 2015 in the Science Room at lunchtime.

BINGO
Wednesday, 3rd June, 2015, at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club. Cost of books $5.00 a book of 20 games and the jackpot is $2.00 a sheet. Jackpot amount is $30.00 at the moment in 50 calls.

MINI LOTTO
Winning numbers are 1, 3, 6, 12, 13, 19. Jackpot is $1,297.00. Drawn 5th June, 2015.

DRIVER REVIVER:
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING SO IF YOU WANT TO HELP GIVE ME A CALL.
67 254 204 leave a message if no one is home and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Yours from the DEN

Lion Helen Hilton President
Mingoolala P&C
Fishing Competition
Supporting Mingoolala Public School
Sat 19 – Sun 20 Sept @ The Glen, Glenlyon Dam

Prizes
Trophies and fantastic prizes in Jnr and Snr categories for longest

Entry
Senior - $25
Under 15yrs - $15
or $60 per family

Live Band Sat Night
Pets must be kept on a lead
No firearms please

More information available at
(Google ‘Mingoolala PS’ , then click on the P&C tab)
OR
https://www.facebook.com/Mingoolalafishcomp
(Search ‘Mingoolala’ in Facebook)

Great prizes and giveaways!

Pre-purchased Stocked Impoundment Permit required
Qld fishing regulations apply
Camping available Fri / Sat - $20 per site

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30-32 Albury Street Ashford NSW 2361
Phone 67254455
Fax 67254445

WHAT’S ON!

Joblink plus Wednesday 10th June
Vet TBA
Accountant TBA
Ashford Business Council meeting Thursday 11th June
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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