Secondary Interest Elective

Ashford Central School Fishing Club.
Thursday, 7th May saw the maiden expedition of the newly formed Ashford Central School Fishing Club involving secondary students from Year 7 to Year 12 and a scattering of school staff at the Ashford Showground.
The 20 or so students who attended were able to organise themselves smartly and efFISHently in wetting a line and hoping to be the first member of the club to land a fish.
Brayden Krauss from Year 7 drew first blood with a whopper 49cm catfish which he released after measuring.
At present we are developing a website for members to access and upload their catches.
This weekend sees the club traipsing on a crayfishing expedition. We will be recording information on the number of crayfish caught and the size of the largest specimen.
In the future we will have a display board at school recording our monthly catches for the different species caught in the local area.
Please contact Mr Pintus or Mr Atkins at the school on 67254101 if you require further information.
Cheers & Happy Fishing
**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.

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**Congratulations Joe and Amber**

Joe Luckett has been successful in being selected in the Zone Cross Country Team to compete at Coolah on 12th June, 2015.

Amber Kliendienst has been selected as a reserve for the Zone team.
School Dates 2015

21st May - 16s Central Schools’ touch football, Inverell
21st May - PSSA small schools soccer knockout, Tenterfield
22nd May - Open Central Schools’ touch football, Inverell
22nd May - NRL Legend of League, Ashford
28th May - 16s Central Schools’ netball & league, Inverell
29th May - Open Central Schools’ netball & league, Inverell
3rd -7th August - 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 2nd July.

PRIMARY SPORT

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Last Thursday, 7 May, our school hosted the Zone Cross Country at the Ashford Showground. A total of 235 athletes took part. Eleven students from Ashford proudly represented their school and can be congratulated on their great effort and achievements – results are as follows:

Montannah Fomiatti – 12th (8/9 Yrs Girls)
Summer Morley – 20th (8/9 Yrs Girls)
Storm Lavender – 22nd (8/9 Yrs Girls)
Alivia Turner – 15th (10 Yrs Girls)
Rachael Krauss – 16th (10 Yrs Girls)
Paige Williams – 17th (11 Yrs Girls)
Dannica Charles – 16th (11 Yrs Girls)
Amber Kliendienst – 8th (12/13 Yrs Girls) – second reserve
Katie Rees – 13th (12/13 Yrs Girls)
Leroy Dedula – 23rd (8/9 Yrs Boys)
Mitchell Garrett – 11th (8/9 Yrs Boys)
Mackenzie Fomiatti – 15th (10 Yrs Boys)
Kane Morley – 19th (10 Yrs Boys)
Harry Schneider – 19th (11 Yrs Boys)
Joe Luckett – 12th (11 Yrs Boys)

Joe Luckett will now be travelling to Coolah to participate in the Regional Cross Country Championships on Friday, 12 June. Good luck Joe!

PSSA SMALL SCHOOLS PRIMARY KNOCKOUT – SOCCER

On Thursday, 21 May, the Year 5&6 students that have been selected to play in the Small Schools Knockout will be travelling to Tenterfield to play against Rous. Students will receive notes this week which are to be returned by Monday, 18 May. If any parents are interested in coming with to support the team could they please contact the front office – cost of the bus trip is $10.00.

NRL LEGENDS OF LEAGUE/GIRLS LEAGUE TAG

Year 5&6 students will be participating in the NRL Legends (tackle) and Girls league tag on Friday, 22 May at the Ashford Town Oval. Play starts at 10am and parents are invited to come and support the players. We hope they have a great day and aren’t too knocked up from the soccer trip the day before!

WANTED

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

Thank you  Mrs Lewis
ASH FORD CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Principal, Staff, Students and Community Helpers,

Principal Mick Lewis,

Dear Mick,

As Neroli and I and some family members attended the Anzac Day Service in Ashford, I felt I had to send this note of thanks. As a former student, resident and National Serviceman, I was so impressed with the effort put in to make the 100th a special day. From the Honour Wall, tree planting to the hall display and service. The whole day was very well put together and credit to all. The school choir was fantastic. The research and display of missing Honour Roll men deserves special mention, well done. I was humbled and proud to find that seven of the men were my great uncles. The Wells and O'Briens. I'd only known war service of one of the O'Brien brothers killed in France. Please pass on our congratulations and thanks to Teachers, Staff, Students and all concerned. Well Done.

Mick and Neroli O'Brien

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**Congratulations**

**Rachael**

Rachael Krauss competed in the Tamworth Autumn Gymnastics Carnival on Saturday, 9th May.

She was awarded a silver medal on her overall points for the day and won the following ribbons in her level two advanced events.

Green:  
- Vault 8.85/10  
- Beam 8.7/10  
- Floor 8.6/10

Red:  
- Bars 9.15/10

Congratulations

Rachael
ZONE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Once again our school hosted a very successful meet held out at the Ashford Showground last Thursday, 7 May, 2015. With the track being inundated with water, it was necessary to alter the course used last year, but athletes nevertheless took to the track with enthusiasm in spite of the muddy conditions. The perfect weather leading up to the event and on the day served to dry out a few muddy spots, making it a great day.

Our school P&C was able to raise funds to support our students by running the canteen and raffle and did a remarkable job raising just over $1800. Congratulations to Rachael Krauss who was the lucky winner and gets to choose her own pair of Asics joggers. The Year 9’s ran the BBQ, raising $420 to go towards the Year 10 jumpers and Year 12 farewell.

Many thanks to the following, who without them, this event would not have been possible:
Margaret Mel and the Showground Trust, for making the venue available;
Trevor Smith and Terry Steiger for all the help with negotiating and setting up the new track;
Admin staff of ACS for all their support;
Fellow members of ACS staff, parents and those from other schools which helped as marshals, recorders etc on the day;
P&C for running the canteen and raffle;
Year 9 for running the BBQ;
Ashford Depot of Inverell Shire Council for loan of equipment;
Vince Strang Motorcycles for the loan of the Honda side by side which served as our ‘ambulance’ around the track; and Texas SES for providing qualified first aid.
Congratulations Rachael Krauss

Certificate of Achievement
TGC Autumn Carnival 2015

Name: Rachael Krauss
Level: Two Advanced

Vault 8.85 Bars 9.16 Beam 8.7 Floor 8.60
Thought For The Week
Well done is better than well said.

Ashford Bushfire Brigade
Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 13th May, 2015, 7.30pm** at the fire station. This is the AGM. All members are asked to attend.

Ashford Roosters’ RLFC Meeting
The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held **Monday, 18th May, 2015 at 7.00pm**. The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.

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
Membership fees now due. $60.00 for members and associates, $30 for juniors. 17/5 Championships 21/5 Monthly meeting 7.00pm all welcome 24/5 Stableford Inverell Open 4BBB 31/5 Stableford

PUPPIES FOR SALE $100
Labrador/Kelpie cross. Mum is pure bred chocolate brown Labrador whose mother was a show dog. Dad is our clever black cattle dog kelpie. The two month old puppies are very child friendly and will be lifetime companions. 2 brown and 4 black ones left. Contact Helen 0428635321. They are so adorable we have decided to keep one of them!
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

Lucky Members Draw $540  Friday, 15th May, 2015 between 7.15pm starting at $20.00. If not won increases by $10.00 every 15 minutes till 8.00pm.

Wednesday: Progressive Members’ Draw starts 6.30pm @ $100. If not won there will be a draw every 15 minutes till 7.00pm.

Meat tray raffles starting at 6.30pm.
Members’ draw on Wednesdays $100 drawn 6.30pm, 6.45pm and 7.00pm if not won earlier.

Happy Hour - Wednesdays 5.30 - 6.30pm
Euchre Saturday, 16th May, 2015 2.00pm start
Social Bowls, Thursday 2.00pm 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.

Ashford Roosters Next Game

16th May, 2015 Vs Warialda @ Warialda
First game - League Tag kicks off at 11.00am
• Mobile Welding Services
• Oxy Cutting Equipment
• Mobile Fitting/ Maintenance Services
• Hard Facing of GET/Implements
• Maintenance & Servicing of Earthmoving Equipment
• Maintenance & Servicing of Farm Machinery
• Supply & Installation of LED Work Lights & Light Bars
• General Farm Maintenance

CALL US TODAY TO DISCUSS YOUR NEEDS

Craig - 0407060669  Find us on Facebook  Kat – 0428198146

For Design Survey & construction of earthworks.

Contact John & Maree 0267254116 or
mobile 0427254116

Ray Smith
Handyman
Repairs, maintenance, lawns, tree lopping, carpentry, decks, retaining walls, general works
0437 772077
smithy67@y7mail.com
Ashford Show Society

Annual General Meeting
Thursday, 14th May, 2015
7.30pm Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.
Nominations are invited from the community. Come along and help our show be fantastic for 2016.

Ashford Common

Next meeting of the Ashford Common will be held on the 14th May, 2015 at 6.30pm at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club. All invited to attend.

POSITIONS VACANT
Sunhaven Hostel calls for applications for the following position:

1. Casual Care Support Worker
The prospective employee will carry out tasks under supervision and will assist a higher grade Care Support Worker in attending to the personal needs of the Residents.
The prospective employee will be offered training in all aspects of personal care and documentation.
This position has the capacity to become a permanent part time position in the future.

For application forms and further information, please contact office staff on 0267 254 223.
Applications close on 20th May, 2015.

THE LIONS’ CORNER

LIONS: Meeting
We meet on the first Monday of each month

To be held at the Bowling Club on the 1st June, 2015. Remember that our time is 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start.
Our DG visit is the 21st July, 2015 we will be holding our change over night as well so don’t forget the Citizen of the Year. Please put your thinking caps on. Closing date is 10th July, 2015. Please send your nominations to PO Box 79, Ashford NSW 2361.

LEOS

Our meeting will be held on Wednesday, 14th May, 2015 in the Science room at lunch time. See you all there Leos.

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. Marie Baker was the lucky winner of the jackpot this month, so see Marie for a loan.

MINI LOTTO

Winning numbers: 1,3,8,9,15, 18. Draw date 8/5/2015. JACKPOT is now up to $1,146.00. WOW, we have kicked over to the thousands now so let us play hard to get it up to a high amount.

Yours from the DEN
Lion Helen Hilton President
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 13th May

Ashford Business Council meeting
Thursday 14th May
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

DON’T FORGET

INVERELL VET CLINIC
Will be at the RTC on Wednesday
20th May 2015

#Please contact the Inverell Vet Clinic for bookings on 67210266

TRIVIA Night
Saturday 20th June 2015
6.30pm for a 6.30 start

Tables of 8
$25 entry and dinner per person
Ages 12 – 101 welcome!

Enjoy a bite to eat, prepared for you.
A starting platter followed by a wholesome dinner and topped off with some succulent sweets.

Child care is available on the night at the school — $5 per child.
Includes dinner, dessert and a movie.

For a fun filled night of Trivia, join us at the Bonshaw Hall! BYO
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