On Tuesday, 5 May, Mrs Corbett took six Studec members from Years 5 & 6 to Armidale to attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. They were: Joe Luckett, Geoffrey McCosker, Cheyanne Walsh, Paige Williams, Josie Thompson and Dannica Charles. The day was made up of three sessions, and dealt with the following topics:

Stand up: Making the Most of Leadership Opportunities
Pay it Forward (doing good deeds for others without expecting anything in return)
Looking for Opportunities to Lead
Developing Your Leadership Plan

Sessions were highly interactive, and students got to meet some of the other 350 students that attended the conference. Every now and then a ‘Loud Noises’ break was held which involved some crazy activities during which much noise was created!! Much to our students delight, Mrs Corbett was coaxed onto the stage during the last Loud Noise session of the day which ended up in her having to perform crazy dance moves on stage!! Each student received a badge and visited Hungry Jacks before heading home.

We look forward to seeing the great plans that they have developed, being implemented at school in the future.
Crayfishing Expedition

Sunday afternoon 1pm saw 10 members (Dazzling Darryl Morgan, Right Said Fred Gillon, Glad Brad Drady, Jumping Jack Flash Harvey, Jye Me Kangaroo Down Sport Lavender, Michael Jordan Graham, Braydon aka Crays-R-On Krauss, Champion Charlotte Thompson and Emily (Didn’t Catch Any) Harvey) of the ACS Fishing Club head out on an expedition in search of the local native crayfish (Latin Name-Bluclaurus Surecanhurtus). The location was Limestone Creek, the position thicker than the Amazon Forest. Prior to attacking our prey we lunched quickly and Dazzling Dazz put on a show when whilst posing for a picture slid from the top of a gully to the bottom but quite extraordinarily enough did not drop his plate or spill anything. The man has hands safer than Fort Knox!

Mr Pintus drew first blood but was soon caught up by everyone (except Emily). Whilst they were slow to come to the bait things did get livelier as the afternoon progressed (except for Emily) and we changed spots. Final tally for the day was 96 caught. Freddy took out the day with a lead of 22 and Jye took out the top honours with the largest specimen of 17 cm. Everyone was successful on the day (except for Emily) however Charlotte did champion the girls’ cause with 4 victims (which are 4 more than Emily caught). Charlotte was not content to use string and bait alone though and went for the Bear Grylls’ approach. This involved her diving into the water and trying to catch her prey with her “Bear Grylls’ Hands”!!

We completed our fishing foray by 4pm and returned to Base Camp ACS. Next meeting is TBA shortly at assembly and next expo should be sometime in June at a location to be discussed and voted on by members.

Until then Happy Fishing

Mr Pintus
**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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**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.

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**Parents Please Note**
Parents and students are reminded that supervision at school begins at 8.30am not before. Please do not send your children to school before this time. Students arriving earlier than 8.30am will not be supervised.

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**FRIDAY, 22 MAY**

**ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS**
All primary school children, along with their parents and carers, are encouraged to walk safely to school on Friday, the day on which ‘National Walk Safely to School Day’ is celebrated. We challenge all students who normally catch the town bus to school, and live within the town limits, to walk to school instead.

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**Active Kids Are Healthy Kids**

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**Parents Please Note**
Term 2
Hospitality and Food Technology FEES
Are NOW DUE
For this Term.
**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.

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**PRIMARY SPORT**

**PSSA SMALL SCHOOLS PRIMARY KNOCKOUT – SOCCER**

On Thursday, 21st 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. If any parents are interested in coming with us to support the team could they please contact the front office. The 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, 22nd May at the Ashford Town Oval. We have entered a boys and girls team. 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!

**N AND NW TRIALS**

Dannica Charles will be having a busy week. Not only will she be playing soccer in Tenterfield on Thursday, but will also be travelling to Armidale on Wednesday and Friday. On Wednesday she will be representing Zone in Touch at the North West Trials and on Friday she will be playing for the Zone Netball Team at the Northern Trials. Good luck Dannica!

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**Ashford Central School P&C Meeting**

Wednesday, 17th June, 2015.

AGM

After school in the staff room.

All welcome.

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**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
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 Byrne’s house at 9.00am on 31st May, 2015

Ashford Roosters’ RLFC Meeting
The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held Monday, 8th June, 2015 at 6.30pm. 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.
21/5 Monthly meeting 7.00pm all welcome
24/5 Stableford Inverell Open 4BBB
31/5 Stableford
7/6 Stableford
14/6 Stableford Bundarra 4BBB
21/6 Stableford

Ashford Community Church
Tracy Enos: 0418 876181
Email: tracyenso@activ8.net.au
Warran Richards: 0422 200155
Email: wrichards91@gmail.com

Church services:
First and third Sundays of the month 9.30am at the Presbyterian Church
Second and fourth Sundays of the month 9.00am at the Anglican Church

Bible Study:
Wednesday 9.30am @ Sunflower Activity Room
Wednesday 7.00pm @ Anglican Chruch

Youth Group:
Once a month on a Friday 6.30pm @ the Presbyterian Church
(Not School Term for dates)

Friday Night Live Church Services:
Once a month on a Friday 9.30pm @ the Presbyterian Church
(Not School Term for dates)

All are Welcome

Thought For The Week
Cheer up, the worst is yet to come.

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* Distance dispensing service * Baby care & nutrition * Sunglasses
* Health & beauty products

All are Welcome
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
Lucky Members Draw $560  Friday, 22nd May, 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.

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, 23rd 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.

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

Ashford Roosters Next Game
23rd May, 2015 Vs Moree Boars
First game - League Tag kicks off at 11.00am
For Design Survey & construction of earthworks.
Contact John & Maree 0267254116 or mobile 0427254116
**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.

Lions Helen Hilton and Sue Buchanan travelled to Coffs Harbour for the Driver Reviver yearly meeting and give our report for Ashford then we went to Uralla on Sunday for the training of new officers for the incoming year both trips were very informative this helps to make us better Lions.

**LEOS**

Our meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10th June, 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 $50.00 at the moment in 50 calls.

**MINI LOTTO**

Winning numbers: 7, 8, 10, 14, 16, 18. Draw date 15/5/2015. JACKPOT is now up to $1,182.00. 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

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**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.
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 10th June
Ashford Business Council meeting  Thursday 11th June

Ashford Bowling Club 6pm
*Please contact the RTC on 67354455 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

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE  22nd MAY 2015
AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
CHRISTIAN ROCK MUSIC
TIME 6.30PM - 7.30PM
SUPPER PROVIDED – GOLD COIN DONATION APPRECIATED
CONTACT: RAY & COLLEEN MALINEN
0403668907
TRIVIA Night

Saturday 20th June 2015
6pm for a 6.30 start

Tables of 8

$25 entry and dinner per person
Ages 12—101 welcome!

Organise your table NOW!
Book a table or for more information contact Bonshaw Public School.

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

Let us cook dinner for you!
Position Vacant

Project Manager – Save the Severn Project

Key Responsibilities

1. Deliver & manage Save The Severn project
2. Manage project resource allocation
3. Manage project budget allocation for project, including preparation of financial reports for CEO & funding bodies
4. Monitor progress of project to ensure performance indicators are being met
5. Communicate with key stakeholders including land holders, JSA’s etc to ensure the success of the project
6. Assist Supervisor & landholders in developing and implementing long term management plans for project area
7. Sourcing further funding
8. Grant writing
9. Submitting of weekly written reports to CEO

Education & Experience

1. Qualification in project management OR relevant experience in project management
2. Experience managing budget allocation in excess of $100,000
3. Proven experience in risk management
4. Proven experience in preparing reports
5. Proven relationships with many and varied stakeholders
6. Demonstrated ability to deliver projects, preferably NRM or community partnership projects

Will be approx. 1 day a week at this stage. Salary will be negotiated.

If you are interested in applying, please contact Chief Executive Officer Pene Riggs on 0267 254 411 or landcouncil@ashfordialc.com

CLOSING DATE: 4pm 25th May 2015
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Service Support Centre: 132 067