Belated Welcome to Ashford Central School

Mrs Kristy Phillips has been employed at Ashford Central School in 2015 and is implementing the transition to school program at the pre-school on Mondays. Kristy also works within the Primary department on Tuesdays and Wednesdays on allocated classes and lessons.

Kristy grew up in the Hawkesbury region on the outskirts of Sydney and completed her schooling at Windsor Public School (K-6) and Windsor High School (7-12).

Kristy studied her Bachelor of Education (Primary) via correspondence through Curtin University and finished her Education degree in 2014. Kristy moved from Sydney to Ashford in April 2014.

Prior to this move Kristy was working in a finance company in Sydney from 2007 – 2014.

Kristy spent two years in customer service before she was promoted into a management role. Kristy is enjoying her time living and working in the Ashford community.
UNE OPEN DAY

On Friday, 11 May, three Year 12 students along with Miss Press and Mr Smith travelled to Armidale to attend an open day at UNE. We visited four of the colleges: St Alberts, Drummond and Smith, Earle Page and Duval (where we met our own Jyann Baker).

We met the heads of a few of the colleges, and the RF members of each college which were sort of like student council. They showed us around each college, giving us useful tips and even some freebies along the way. We visited the college campus next, and it was huge! Building after building, each one seemed bigger than the last and getting lost would have been unavoidable without Miss Press, who knew the way well.

We learnt all about Early Entry and Scholarships, and the course booths were all very interesting. The chemistry booth one had dry ice and were popping balloons. The archaeology booth had dinosaur bones and vases from excavations.

All in all, it was an educational and fun day. Thank you to Mr Smith and Miss Press for taking us.

Bethany Cook

Central Schools’ Touch Football Results


Results: vs Warialda lost 2-1, vs Bundarra lost 1-0, vs Bowraville won 3-1, vs Bundarra won 4-1, vs Woodenbong lost 7-3, vs Bingara won 6-1.


Results: vs Woodenbong lost 7-0, vs Bowraville lost 2-1, vs Barraba lost 3-1, vs Guyra won 5-2.

Girls’ 16s Touch Football: Rahni Kelly, Nicole Williams, Emily Harvey, Emika Denzel, Chloe Lavender, Summer Lavender, Maddison Morgan, Lana Howard, Charlotte Thompson, Nakya Schneider.

Results: vs Bowraville won 4-2, vs Bundarra won 6-1, vs Bingara won 4-3.

Open Girls’ Touch Football: Letita Hartley, Tegen Lavender, Phoebe Beveridge, Bella Pintus, Dannica Charles, Rahni Kelly, Nicole Williams, Summer Stevens.

Results: vs Barraba drew 1-1, vs Bundarra lost 7-1, vs Uralla won 3-2.

The girls just missed out on the semis on for and against %.

In the play off vs Walcha won 4-3 and finished 5th overall.
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
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.

Pumpkins and Eggs Wanted For Donation to P&C for Catering Fundraising Job
If you have any pumpkins and/or eggs you can donate to the P&C please contact the school office. The P&C is catering for the Flying Doctor Fundraising Rally which will pass through Ashford next Friday. Donations would be required by Friday, 29th May, please.
Phone 67254101 or call in.

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.

Parents Please Note
Term 2
Hospitality and Food Technology FEES
Are NOW DUE
For this Term.
School Dates 2015

28th May - 16s Central Schools’ netball & league, Inverell
29th May - Open Central Schools’ netball & league, Inverell
3rd –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.

PRIMARY SPORT

PSSA SMALL SCHOOLS KNOCKOUT – SOCCER

Last Thursday, the Year 5/6 soccer team travelled to Tenterfield to play their Round 1 game against Rous at Sir Henry Parkes Primary School. Team members were : Jack Foley, Kali Lavender, Geoffrey McCosker, Brenden Morley, Kane Morley, Harold Schneider, Josie Thompson, Lukhye Vale, Dannica Charles, Alex Edwards, Joe Luckett, Jacob Turner and Paige Williams. The students did well playing in the rather wet and muddy conditions, putting up with drizzling rain and then being soaked five minutes before the end of play. Unfortunately, we lost 5-0 which is not a true reflection of the quality of play displayed by our players. Play moved up and down the field, with great defence shown by our team when corners were awarded against us. We just could not finish off by scoring, near missing one goal, which hit the post and careered off in front of the goal! Well done to all the players – we received great compliments on their good sportsmanship. They did our school proud. Rous school presented us with a pennant from their school. Thanks must go to Jason Luckett for doing such a great job coaching the team and for giving up his lunch breaks to do so.

NRL LEGENDS OF LEAGUE & GIRLS LEAGUE TAG

Last Friday, a boy and girls team from Year 5/6 went down to the Town Oval to participate in the above competition. Unfortunately, the only other school to enter the comp was Bundarra with other schools playing in the comp at other venues due to other commitments on the day. Nevertheless, our teams played two games each against Bundarra, making it a great day.

In the boys games, five tries were scored by the unstoppable Lukhye Vale and one by Joe Luckett. Unfortunately, the boys lost both games with the final scores being 46-24 and 34-18 to Bundarra.

The girls started off by being soaked at the beginning of their first game, and showed much improvement in play since last year’s comp. The girls lost their first game 4-3 and drew their second game 4-4. Paige Williams had a cracker of a game on the wing, scoring four tries, with Amber Kliendienst scoring two and Kali Lavender one. Well done girls!

N AND NW TRIALS

Dannica Charles had a busy time last week not only playing soccer in Tenterfield on Thursday, but also travelled to Armidale on Wednesday and Friday to represent Zone at the NW Touch Trials and N Netball Trials respectively. Unfortunately, Dannica was not selected for the Regional Teams. Thank you to her parents for being willing to travel to Armidale in order for Dannica to have the opportunity and to gain experience in her chosen sports.

Ashford Central School P&C Meeting

Wednesday, 17th June, 2015. AGM. After school in the staff room.
All welcome.
Thought For The Week
One good turn gets most of the blankets.

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

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.
31/5 Stableford
7/6 Stableford
14/6 Stableford    Bundarra 4BBB
21/6 Stableford
Ashford Memorial Bowling Club

Lucky Members Draw $580 Friday, 29th 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.

Wednesdays Progressive Members’ draw starts at 6.30pm at $100. If not won drawn every 15 minutes up to 7.30pm.

State of Origin. This Wednesday 7.30pm—Bar Snacks & Nibbles.

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 Roosters Next Game

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

23rd May, 2015 Vs Inverell @ Inverell

First game - League Tag kicks off at 11.00am

Ashford Roosters

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For Design Survey & construction of earthworks.

Contact John & Maree 0267254116 or mobile 0427254116
**ASHFORD SHOW SOCIETY**

**Committee for 2015**

President: Bob Byrnes  
Secretary: Sue Hatton  
Treasurer: Margaret Mell  
Vice Presidents: Dave Thompson, Gilbert Fitzhannim, Melissa Willcocks  
Safety: Gilbert Fitzhannim, Derrin Keane  
Publicity: Kristy Phillips  
Chief Steward Pavilion: Marlene Betts  
Monthly meetings at the Ashford Bowling Club. On the 2nd Thursday of the month, commencing at 7:30 pm.

*Become involved, talk to any of these members with your ideas and positive input and together we’ll make the 2016 Ashford Show incredible!*

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**PROPOSED ASHFORD J.R.L.F.C 2016**

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, referee's 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.

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**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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5 HOTEL LANE
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THERE ARE SPOTS AVAILABLE AT THE "BUY NOTHING NEW MARKETS" IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A LITTLE ECO CLEAROUT OF YOUR GEAR OR SELL UR ARTS N CRAFT OR BACKYARD PRODUCE. THE STALLS ARE $10 EACH - WITH ALL FUNDS GOING TO THE NEW CAFE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE MARKETS PLEASE EMAIL US.

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Three Sisters Eco Farm is hosting a special fundraiser event on the 30th, March, to 'Celebrate The History Of Our Community Kitchen'. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with us, as we enjoy a wonderful night of movies under the stars, local artisan foods (including an organic spit roast), the 'Buy Nothing New Markets' and a wee little bonfire. Screening is a short featurette on the history of Three Sisters, a 20 minutes documentary on the hugely successful Wallangra Concert and the family fun film 'Into The Woods'. If you would like to be part of the markets please contact us [www.threesistersecofarm.com](http://www.threesistersecofarm.com). Doors open at 3pm till late. Bring your own chairs. No ticket prices: pay what you think the event is worth. Contacts: [www.threesistersecofarm.com](http://www.threesistersecofarm.com) /

WINTER MEDITATION BOOTCAMP

Join us for a six week Winter Meditation Bootcamp beginning on Saturday, 4th July, 2015 at Three Sisters Eco Farm. Learn to meditate with a diversity of techniques drawn from spiritual traditions around the world. Each week will contain an explanation and then a guided group meditation. We welcome both beginners and advanced alike. There will be a shared lunch after each session and questions & answers. The course runs for six weeks, every Saturday 10am-1pm. The massage is optional and includes basic yoga warmup exercises. The course will cover mindfulness, loving kindness & mantra meditation, inner guide meditation, past-life meditation and crystal bowl meditation. For more information visit [www.meditationbootcamp.wordpress.com](http://www.meditationbootcamp.wordpress.com) or FB: meditationwinterbootcamp.

Hosted by Three Sisters Eco Farm, Coolatai.

**ASHFORD RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE**

30-32 Albury Street Ashford NSW 2361  
Phone 67254455 (RTC and Post Office)  
Phone 67254365 (New England Mutual)  
Fax 67254445  Email ashfordrtc@ashfordonline.com.au

**WHAT’S ON !**

Joblink plus  
Wednesday 10th June

#Vet  
TBA

Accountant  
Thursday 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

**Bonshaw CWA**

The next meeting of the Bonshaw CWA will be held on Wednesday, 10th June, 2015 at the Bonshaw Hall. 10.00am start all welcome.
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