SES Visit

Last Wednesday, the infants students visited the SES shed in Ashford as part of their learning in HSIE. They got to look around the shed at all the equipment, as well as look at the boats and the contents of the trucks. They particularly enjoyed the trucks siren and lights going. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to show us around their wonderful facility.
Year 5/6 Poetry

I’m happy
Not made it to state for footy happy
Not I got to meet EMINEM happy
Not I got to miss out on work at school happy
Just happy that I can have a good life
Happy to be safe where I live
Happy I have clean water and food
Happy that I can play footy.
I’m outraged
Not a tiny bit angry outraged
Not my neighbour kicked my cat over the fence outraged
Not my brother stole my iPod outraged
Just outraged that people get murdered
Outraged that people lie
Outraged that crime happens around the street every day

Jacob Turner

I am happy
Not happy that I’ve got chocolate happy
Not I’m rich happy
Not jumping up and down happy
I’m happy that I can walk in the playground
and not get bullied
Happy that I’ve got a good school
Happy that I have a good mum

Joe Luckett

Give me…
A trophy that is as shiny as diamonds
Give me a trip to Peru in a private jet
Give me a warm fire
But also give me…
A family that loves me

Jack Foley

Give me Poem
A gorgeous green minicar with green fluffy seats
A bright green iPhone 4s case that massages while you play it
An own dessert room with every single dessert in it
But also give me….
Good friends that will stick with me forever
A day to see my family and friends
A day where no-one will get hurt

Toby Nenadic

Mood Poem
I’m sad
Not that my friends just ditched me, sad
Not that I lost my netball game today, sad
Not that I’m not allowed to get my ears pierced, sad
I’m sad that lots of people don’t get food, water and shelter.
I’m sad that Uncle Ernest died.
I’m sad that people bully others.

Jessica Harvey

I am happy
Not happy Birthday happy
Not happy I made it to north west swimming happy
Not happy that I got 100% in my spelling happy
Just happy that I am still alive
Happy that I am safe in Ashford
Happy to have 3 best friends named Amber, Josie and Jess
Happy to have family that I can see everyday.

Hannah Drady

If I were a quiet puppy I would be patted a lot
If I were a bright carrot I would be eaten a lot
If I were a ps3 I would be played by Alex
If I were a rose I would be on the teacher’s desk

Ben Kelleher
Give me…
A three storey house
An Audi R8 with red and yellow stripes
An iPad mini with a bright yellow case
But also give me…
A life that can last forever
A trustful friend that I can tell everything to
And a family that never fights.
Amber Kliendienst

Give me…
A black and red Harley that goes faster than all of the other bikes
A green monster truck with golden seats
A sub woofer to play my music really loud
But also give me
A family that never fights
Kane Morley

Give me…
A tray back, blue dual cab Hilux with black rims
A trip to Gallipoli on a private jet
A silver, tray back landcruiser with a huge, black bulbar
A double barrel shot gun with markings
A B triple Western Star with lights all over…
   But also give me…
A day when nothing bad happens
A day of peace
A day to be happy
A day everyone is safe
Josie Thompson

Give me…
Three storey house with three bathrooms
Give me a gold and black 4 wheel drive with silver seats
Give me the most famous shop in the world
But also give me a day I can relax
Give me a day where my family can go somewhere
Give me a day when everyone is happy
Taylah Williams

Give me…
A shiny, hot pink and silver Austin car, plus
An iPhone that has never been used with a smooth diamond pink case, plus
A sparkly white 4 wheel drive,
But also give me my family, plus
Great, green spongy grass, plus
A nice warm fire to go home to.
Alicia Julius

Give me Poems…
A job that you get 1 million dollars a day
A form to go in the army and save our Country
A trip to Canberra War Memorial in a jet
But also give me…
A head-stone for Nanny Lavender and Logan Rollinson
A gorgeous bright red Poppy to sit on ANZAC graves
A family full of trust
Kali Lavender

Give me…
A five star meal I can enjoy
The chance to go see Dreamworld again
And
A massive mansion with a built in Big W
But also give me…
The power to stop all wars
A perfect day for a special someone
And
A good life in the future
Cheyanne Walsh
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.

PSSA SMALL SCHOOLS KNOCKOUT – SOCCER
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.
**School Dates 2015**

4th June—Sharing Cultures Performance K-Year 6  
8th June—Queen’s Birthday long weekend  
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.

**Primary Sport Rugby League**

As from this Wednesday, 3rd June, primary students will be able to partake in rugby league (tackle) training sessions during lunch time. This is open for all students from Year 1 to Year 6. The ‘Permission to Play Rugby League’ notes which have been handed to those who have shown interest, must be signed and returned to school before the student can play. Students must please bring an old shirt or footy guernsey to play in and can also wear footy boots if they wish.

**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  
Enter $2  
Cans $2  
Single sausage $2  
Double sausage $4  
Snacks are available during each session.

**Secondary IT Excursion**

On Sunday, 17th to Friday, 22nd May, we stayed in Sydney with host families so we could visit businesses like Optus, Microsoft, Macquarie University, University of Technology, Sydney UTS and CISCO.

My personal favourite was Optus. There was lots of space and a café that they loved to show us. They also showed us the room where faults in the towers can be traced from. We were allowed to listen to customer calls and how staff handled their issues. Microsoft was great because it gave us an idea of how diverse and interesting jobs in IT could be. We had a great time meeting new people from Sydney and making contact with kids from other schools around NSW. We would like to thank Inverell Rotary and the North Ryde Rotary Clubs for organising and paying for us to participate in this amazing IT experience.

Renae Brown & Paul Malinen

**Wanted**

For winter interest group. Any leftover 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.
**Thought For The Week**
I've got a mind like a.. a.. what's that thing called?

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**Asford 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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**Asford Roosters’ RLFC Meeting**
The next meeting of the Asford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held **Monday, 8th June, 2015 at 6.00pm.**
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 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 Community Church**
Trevor Event
Mobile: 0448 876181
Email: evient@activ8.net.au

Warren Richards
Mobile: 0425 300155
Email: warrichards91@gmail.com

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

*Bible Study:*
Wednesday 9.30am @ Sunhats Activity Room
Wednesday 7.00pm @ Anglican Church

*Youth Group:*
Once a month on a Friday 6.30pm @ the Presbyterian Church
(Check School News for dates)

*Friday Night Live Church Services:*
Once a month on a Friday 9.30pm @ the Presbyterian Church
(Church School News for dates)

For more information give Trevor or Warren a call.

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**ASHFORD GOLF CLUB**
Membership fees now due. $60.00 for members and associates, $30 for juniors.
7/6 Stableford
14/6 Stableford
Bundarra 4BBB
21/6 Stableford
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
Lucky Members Draw $200 Friday, 5th 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, 6th 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

ASHFORD ROOSTERS NEXT GAME
13th June, 2015 Vs Armidale @ Armidale
First game - League Tag kicks off at 11.00am

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.
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.
To Whom It May Concern
Former residents of Parramatta and Hay Girls’ Home are asked to contact Kelso Lawyers on **02 8823 3300**. For help and assistance on this matter please contact Laurie Higgins on **0402456907**.

**Advertising Space Available**

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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, 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.

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**THE LIONS’ CORNER**

**LIONS: Meeting**

**We meet on the first Monday 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.

**LEOS**

**WE MEET ON THE 10TH JUNE, 2015** in the Science Room at lunchtime.

On Sunday, 31st May, 2015 the Red Shield Appeal was held in Ashford. 5 LEOS turned out to help with the day. A job well done girls. The total raised from Ashford was $805.65.

**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.

**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
Mingoola P&C
Fishing Competition
Supporting Mingoola 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
http://www.mingoola-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c1
(Google ‘Mingoola PS’, then click on the P&C tab)
OR
https://www.facebook.com/Mingoolafishcomp
(Search ‘Mingoola’ in Facebook)

Great prizes and giveaways!

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

Sponsored by:
**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.

**ASHFORD RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE**

33-35 Albury Street Ashford NSW 2361

Phone 67254455 (RTC and Post Office)
Phone 67254365 (New England Mutual)
Fax 67254445 Email ashfordrtc@ashfordonline.com.au

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Ashford Bowling Club 6pm

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

#Please contact the Inverell Vet Clinic for bookings on 57216266
New England Mutual proudly supports Ashford Central School.

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Inverell branch: Shop 4, 103-121 Byron Street 6722 2111
Service Support Centre: 132 067