That’s (ALMOST) Gold

Last Friday our U14s Rugby League 7s team travelled to Dubbo to compete in the State Finals. Jack Harvey was ruled out with illness, reducing the squad to nine players.

Our first game we lost by 4 points (16-12) to Booroowa after a nasty head clash left Matty Minos bruised and Patrick Irwin bloodied. Our second game we played Coolah who went through the day undefeated. Both teams scored twice but, unfortunately, we missed a relatively simple conversion losing 12-10.

In the third game the tide turned. Although our opponents came close to us in the preliminary rounds held in Inverell, they were no match for us. Our boys put on quite a display winning 32-4. In the fourth game we defeated Coleambally 18-8, setting up a three way tie on the board for 2nd spot. The final game, playing for silver, started but only lasted for 40 seconds after a nasty break to a Molong player’s collar bone. The game was played eventually, our boys dominating across the park, completing their sets, brutal in defence. Full time score 18-8 earning us the Silver Medal. Best and Fairest points were awarded throughout the day to Jamie Kliendienst, Jye Lavender, Matty Minos, Patrick Irwin, Luke Howard and Braydon Krauss.

Their mature approach and dedication to training and playing is to be commended and the parental support was welcomed and much appreciated.

This is a remarkable achievement as not one of these players play rugby league on a weekend.

Thanks to Mr Kyle Hartley who helped coach the boys during lunch and sport. His assistance was invaluable.

Coach:
Mr Jason Luckett

Back row:
Patrick Irwin, Luke Howard, Brad Drady, Cameron Littlehales, Jamie Kliendienst

Front row:
Jordan Graham, Jye Lavender, Matty Minos, Braydon Krauss
Miss Alison Mackay
Miss Alison Mackay received the ‘Outstanding contribution to the school by a member of the school community’ award for 2015.
Miss Mackay has worked tirelessly for the school’s P&C, as treasurer, since 2012. This has involved great commitment to fundraising, especially in catering, the proceeds from which benefit our students.
Of special note is the effort Miss Mackay gave to this year’s Anzac Day celebrations. Her contact with community members, research and compiling of this research for display gave the town’s commemoration a very special touch.

Mrs Corbett
Mrs Debbie Corbett received the school’s ‘Outstanding contribution to the school by a staff member’ award for 2015.
Mrs Corbett, as Learning Support Teacher, is very committed to providing her students with meaningful learning opportunities.
As the primary department’s Sports Organiser, Mrs Corbett has ensured that our students from a remote, low socio-economic school are given a wide range of sporting experiences.
She has also devoted a great deal of her own time to beautifying the school grounds and giving the students a sense of pride in their environment.
Year 12 ITFP Major Projects

These projects have been competed for the H.S.C. and are currently on display in the school’s Library. The school extends an invitation to the community to view these remarkable pieces of furniture, after Thursday.

Bar: Adam Press
Buffett: Dean Bentley
Buffett: Letitia Hartley

Sarah Bentley
Sarah started school at Ashford Central School in Year 4 and continued her education with us through to completing her HSC in 2011. She then attended UNE and completed her Nursing Degree. Sarah fulfilled her practical requirements in Sydney, Central Coast and Coffs Harbour hospitals. While completing her studies Sarah also worked during her holidays at Texas Hospital.

Sarah is currently employed at Coffs Harbour Hospital working in Intensive Care—Post Surgery.

Sarah is living in Woolgoolga and thoroughly enjoying her work and social life. Congratulations Sarah!
Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn, it is the one you can influence the most. We invite everyone to visit our Scholastic Book Fair to be held during Week 8 of this term. The theme for this year’s book fair is ‘Under the Sea’. All students are encouraged to embrace the theme and dress up for our traditional book fair parade. This theme allows for a wide array of dress-up opportunities including fish, coral, submarines, sharks and treasure.

The book parade will be held in conjunction with a Principal’s Assembly on Thursday 3rd September, at 12.25pm. The canteen will also be holding a sea themed lunch for which students must fill in the order forms and return to Miss Kent by Monday 31st August. Order forms will be handed to students in the coming days and also published in the school newsletter.

Giving children access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more and, like most acquired skills, the more children practise reading, the better they will achieve. Reading is vital to every child’s success and raising children as readers means getting involved while they are young. There will be a variety of books available for purchase this year, accommodating all reading levels and interests. So please come along during Week 8 and peruse the collection on display.

So, there is plenty of time to get your thinking caps on and think of some wonderful costumes.

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Book Fair 2015

Under The Sea Lunch Order

Please make your selections for an ‘Under the Sea’ themed lunch on Thursday 3rd September. Please return your order form and money to Miss Kent by Monday 31st August.

Please indicate in the boxes below how many combos you would like to order.

5 Fish Fingers and a juice popper   $5

5 Chicken Nuggets and a juice popper $5

Name/s: ____________________________________________________________

Class: _____________________________________________________________
Thank you to Kiki’s Café

Year 12 Hospitality would like to thank Christina for allowing them to come down to the Café to cook Fish and Chips in the deep fryer. It was a great experience to work in another kitchen environment and gain some information on the hospitality industry.

PRIMARY SPORT

ATHLETICS

We would like to wish Lukhye Vale and Tyson Lavender the best of luck in their events at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Tamworth on Friday. Lukhye will be participating in the Jnr Shot Put and Tyson will be running in the 9 yrs 100m.

GYMNASTICS CLINICS

Ashford Central School was successful in gaining a funding grant through the Sporting Schools’ initiative in order to offer nationally recognised sporting programs for our primary students. This term we have been able to access a gymnastics program delivered by a qualified coach. All primary students will have the opportunity to attend a one hour coaching session each Monday for a period of four weeks, starting on Monday, 24 August.

Please ensure that students wear appropriate footwear on these days. If you have any reason for your child not taking part, please contact the front office at school. This is an exciting opportunity for our students and we look forward to everyone having a great experience.

PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE

Only three more weeks to go! With the entering of data last week, K is on track for Gold (which equates to 60 min of physical activity a day), Year 1/2 is also on track for Gold, Year 3/4 is on track for Bronze (30 min a day), and Year 5/6 is on track for Gold. It has been disappointing with only 42% of K taking part regularly, 66% of Year 1/2 and 53% of Year 3/4. Year 5/6 has taken on the challenge with only one student not participating. Last year, Year 3/4 won the challenge, ending on a Diamond level which amounted to each child exercising for 45 min each day. I’d like to thank all those parents who are taking the trouble and time to help students to fill in and return their recording sheets and realise the importance of their child exercising regularly - the recommended amount of physical activity per day is 60 min. Funnily enough many of those who haven’t bothered to return sheets are some of our most active students at school.

Let’s see if we can lift our game in the last few weeks! The school receives a funding grant for sporting equipment by signing up for the challenge.
Thought For The Week
Can we ever really know when our philosophy assignment is due?

Ashford Bushfire Brigade
Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th September, 2015, 7.30pm at the fire station. All members are asked to attend.

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
22/8  State of Origin - Ashford
31/8 Stableford Deepwater 4BBB
Saturday 5/9  State of Origin—Texas
13/9  Ashford Open
20/9  2nd round Matchplay

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ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
Friday, 28th August, 2015
Lucky Members’ Draw $200 drawn 8.30pm
Progressive Members’ Draw starts 7.15pm @ $20.
If not won increases by $10.00 every 15 minutes
till 8.00pm
Meat tray raffles starting at 6.30pm.
MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

Wednesday’s Progressive Members’ draw starts at
6.30pm at $100. If not won drawn every 15 minutes
till won. Last draw 7.00pm.

Happy Hour - Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm
Thursdays 5.30pm—6.00pm
Euchre -Saturday, 29th August, 2.00pm start
Social Bowls- Thursday, 1.30pm start
Sunday, 1.00pm start
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Roosters’ Winning Run Comes To An End
The Ashford Roosters A Grade team’s winning run came to an end on Sunday, 23rd August at Moree.
Ashford played the Moree Boars in the Minor Semi Final of the Group 19 First Division Competition.
Ashford was eventually beaten 54-16 and this ended the most successful season in the club’s short history.
Ashford finished fourth in the competition ahead of much larger towns such as Armidale, Glen Innes,
Guyra and Warianda.
The final score didn’t reflect the closeness of the contest with Ashford being behind by just 26-16 with 15
minutes remaining in the match. At that point Ashford had two tries disallowed in controversial decisions.
Had these tries been awarded the final outcome may have been very different.
In the last 15 minutes the Moree Boars’ weight of possession, through a very one sided penalty count, told
and the fresh Moree team scored five late tries.
The Ashford team had to do a mountain of defence throughout the match and, in the end, the floodgates
opened. The Ashford team is a very young team and, with the majority of the boys lining up next year, the
club is expecting big things. They will gain a great deal of experience and confidence from this year’s
campaign and should give the competition a real shake in 2016.
The Ashford League Tag girls are in the Major Semi Final to be played in Inverell on Sunday, 30th
August. They finished the season in second place after an outstanding year. They play the undefeated
Glen Innes team on Sunday but there is very little between the two teams.
The game starts at 10.30 and we are hoping for a big Ashford crowd to support our girls. They finished
runners-up in 2014 and are hoping to go one better in 2015.

Ashford Medical Centre Information
Doctors Visiting Ashford
Dr Abbas, from Texas, is at the Community Health
Centre, Saturday 8.00am for blood tests and normal
surgery from 9.00am to 5.00pm.
There is a hospital at Texas. The phone number for
the Doctor on these days is:- (02) 67262000.
Phone Number for Dr at Texas Surgery is
(07) 46531363.
To make appointments any other days call Campbell
& Freebairn Chemists Ashford on 02 67254013.

CHEMIST
The Chemist is open Monday to Friday 9.00am to
12.30pm and then 1.30pm to 5.00pm. Closed for
lunch from 12.30 to 1.30. Saturdays 9.00am to
12.00pm.
If prescriptions are needed, they can be dropped at
the chemist by 11.30am for the afternoon delivery,
which is here by 2.30pm. Any scripts after that time
won’t be out until the next afternoon. There is no
delivery on Saturdays.

OTHER NECESSARY PHONE NUMBERS
Community Health Centre: (02) 67262000
H.A.C.C. Phone Number: (02) 67254479
Blood tests are done Thursday fortnightly. For
enquiries call (02) 67262030
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THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT...

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THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT...
Ashford Roosters’ Ladies
League Tag
Next Game
Sunday 30th August At
Varley Oval Inverell.
This is the Major Semi Final
Vs Inverell Hawks
Ladies League Tag
@ 10.30am.

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

Please note: Our next meeting will be held on
Tuesday 1st September, 2015.

LEOS
We meet on the 8th September, 2015 in the
Science Room at lunch time.
Please Leos girls, remind each other .

BINGO
HELD THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY
MONTH. The next time will be 2nd September.
Eyes Down at 1.00pm. Cost is $5.00 a book of 20
games and $2.00 for a Jackpot Ticket. It is $35.00
in 53 calls. Be nice to win. We will also have a
cuppa at half time. It is included FREE in the cost
of your ticket purchases. Come and have some fun
with us all.

MINI LOTTO
Is drawn every Friday night at the Bowling Club at
6.00pm. $1.00 a ticket. This gets you 2 games per
ticket. The jackpot is $1,722.00 at the moment so
it is well worth your while to take a ticket. Draw
date 21/8/2015 and the winning numbers are 5, 6,
10, 12, 13, 17. We wish you the best of luck.

RECYCLING
Please do not forget to save all your postage
stamps, ring pulls and bread clips for our Recy-
cling Project. All monies raised go to good causes.
You can drop them off at the R.T.C. for collection.
This is what’s happening in the Lions’ DEN.
Lion Helen Hilton
President

Group 19 Presentations
At the Group 19 Presentation Night held at Moree on
Friday August, 21st the Ashford Club had a number
of players short listed for awards.
Sasha Harrington was named Best & Fairest for
League Tag. Todd Cleal was named Best & Fairest
for Reserve Grade and Highest Point Scorer for
Reserve Grade. Other players short listed for Awards
were Tony Toleafoa for First Grade Best & Fairest,
Anna Akhurst-Berger, Cassy Walls and Sasha
Harrington for Highest Try Scorer in League Tag and
Sasha Harrington for Highest Point Scorer for
League Tag.
Congratulations to all players who were recognised.
The Ashford Roosters’ Presentation Night will be
held at the Ashford Bowling Club on October 10th,
starting at 7.00pm.
Tickets are available through Lecanne Vickers at the
R.T.C. or Mick Lewis at the school.
It is $25 per ticket which includes a meal and
entertainment and everyone is welcome to attend.
Tickets must be purchased before the night!
Ashford Show Society

Ashford Show Society Youth Ambassador Competition

Are you between the ages of 12—25 and would like to be involved with the Ashford Show Society? Are you interested in livestock, horses, wool, shearing, sheep, arts & crafts, activities, sewing or is there anything you’d like to see happen at the show? Well, the Ashford Show Society has created a new competition to allow this to happen: the Ashford Show Society Youth Ambassador Competition. Great prizes available and many contacts to be made. Please come to a meeting or contact Melissa Willcocks on 0427 615 002 if you are interested.

Ashford Show Society Inaugural Sheep Yard Dog and Cattle Dog Trials

10th & 11th October 2015, Ashford Show Grounds. Maiden, Novice, Open and Bush Trial Competition for both divisions. Full canteen, BBQ and bar operating. For further information contact Derrin Keane, Melissa Willcocks or David Thompson.

Help required

If anyone is interested in helping out with the dog trials in either the yards, canteen, administration, bar etc could you please contact Melissa Willcocks on 0427 615 002. If you have spoken to anyone about this, could you please still contact Melissa as we don’t want you to miss out on being able to help and be involved in the trials.
ADMISSION PRICES—
- Adults $15
- Secondary Students $10
- Younger $5

SECTIONS - Junior (School Years 5 to 8)
- Senior

Entry forms available at all schools and the Inverell Tourist Information Centre

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Audition/Rehearsal: Tuesday October 20

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Section Entered:

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Name of Item (if Known)

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Ashford Roosters Junior Rugby League

• Upcoming Events

Thursday 20th August
3:30pm – 5:00pm @ School Playground
Kick around Footy Afternoon for all kids interested in playing Rugby League & League Tag next Year.

*Hot Dogs at conclusion.*

Thursday 3rd September
Father’s Day Raffle Drawn @ 4:30 pm
3:30pm – 5:00pm @ School Playground
Kick around Footy Afternoon for all kids interested in playing Rugby League & League Tag next Year.

*Hot Dogs or Sausage Sizzle at conclusion.*

Parents are encouraged to come along to support their kids & the club.
Northern Tablelands Wildlife Carers

Paw A Good Claws!
Threatened Species Lunch
Platypus Room - Riverside Restaurant - Inverell
Saturday 5 September

For catering purposes payment is needed by 1 September

Cost: $59 per person (includes Hot Finger Food and a
more main and Desert + Guest Speaker)
Venue: Platypus Room - Riverside Restaurant
(Viewer Information Centre, 35 – 37 Campbell Street, Inverell)
Time: 12 midday, Saturday 5 September
RSVP and payment by 1 September
Northern Tablelands Wildlife Carers Council
PO Box 322
Armidale, NSW 2351

Contact Number: 0409 981 381

For bookings and information call:
Gill Pax - 0499 540 122
Sadie Rennard - 0413 675 675 or 6275 9729
Email: ceo@ntwc.org.au
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Guest Speaker
Alexander Dudley
local zoologist
naturalist
photographer and
poet.

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CHRISTIAN ROCK MUSIC
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Ashford Roosters
Junior Rugby League
Father’s Day Raffle

1st Prize: Fire Pit with Rotisserie (your choice of design) — Donated by Peter’s Custom Fire Pits
2nd Prize: 4x General Admission Tickets — Gold Coast Titans first home game 2016 (value $100) — Donated by Gold Coast Titans NRL club
3rd Prize: $100 Supercheap Auto Gift card — Donated by Craig & Kat — O'F Mobile Welding & Maintenance Services
4th Prize: $50 Camping World gift voucher — Donated by Trevor Lavender & Simone Beveridge
5th Prize: $50 Bunnings gift card — Donated by Geoff & Lyn Beveridge

Tickets $2 each or 3 for $5
Tickets can be purchased from
Ashford RTC, Ashford Central School, Campbell & Freebairn Ashford, Craig & Kat Tulczyn, Simone Beveridge
TO BE DRAWN 3rd SEPTEMBER @ 4:30PM AT KICK AROUND AFTERNOON
WHAT’S ON!

Joblink plus  Wednesday 2nd September

#Vet  TBA

*Accountant  Thursday  TBA

Ashford Business Council meeting  Thursday  10th September
AGM
Ashford Bowling Club 6pm

*Please contact Jeff Hannaford for appointments 07 46531155
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