NAIDOC WEEK

Monday 14th September, 2015

Our guest speaker was Jyann Baker who is an ex-student currently studying for her Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology at UNE.

Eliza Talbot was our Local Elder who gave the Welcome to Country speech to start the ceremony.
MILO CRICKET & MINI ROOS CANCELLED

Due to the Milo Cricket and Mini Roos being cancelled, refunds will be given in cash to the students concerned.

Students are required to sign for their refund.

Please check with your child to ensure that they have received their refund.

PRIMARY SPORT

GYMNASTICS CLINICS
Monday saw the last of our four gymnastic sessions with the students performing various landings off the mini tramp. Infants also practised their forward and backward rolls and Primary students learnt how to do a half handstand and cartwheel. This proved to be a real challenge for many! Thanks to Debbie Hankins from the Sapphire City Gymnastics Club for running these clinics which were thoroughly enjoyable and enabled our students to gain further gymnastic skills. These sessions were funded through a grant received through the Sporting Schools initiative.

MILO T20 CRICKET

Unfortunately, due to a lack of interest from other schools, the Milo T20 Cricket Day which was to be held on Wednesday, 16 September, in Inverell has been cancelled. Kathy Barber, our regional cricket development officer, has however offered to come to our school on Wednesday and have a day of cricket skills and games for all students in Years 3-6. I’m sure we will all still have a great day!

ATHLETICS COACHING CLINIC

We have received a flyer from Little Athletics NSW regarding coaching clinics to be held in Tamworth for Junior athletes (U9-U11) on Saturday, 24 October. Junior athletes will complete a set program consisting of sprints, hurdles, long jump and discus at a cost of $45.00 (early bird price).

A clinic is also being held for senior athletes (U12-U17) on Sunday, 25 October where athletes select one event out of sprints, hurdles, throws, pit jumps, high jump or middle distance.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2015
GOLD COIN DONATION TO STUDEC
Ghana Beat My Drum

Last Wednesday, the 9th September, all of Primary went to the Hall to enjoy a workshop provided by Jonas. Jonas teaches students words from local African languages, G Tui Mzema & Effutu. The children then use their new words by participating in traditional call and response songs.

Everyone had an enjoyable time!
Secondary’s
A Riot!

WHEN 16th September at 6:30pm
WHERE Ashford Memorial Hall

What to look forward to
-Skits
-Songs
-Dance
-Gymnastics
-Lip synching
-Drama

Gold coin donation
NITS/HEADLICE/TICKS

Dear Parents,

We have been notified of several cases of head lice this week and a couple of cases of ticks.

PLEASE CHECK ALL CHILDREN'S HAIR TONIGHT FOR NITS.
If nits are present they must be treated with the appropriate solution (available from the chemist) and can return to school as soon as they are clear.

Everyone in the house should be treated.

ALSO CHECK YOUR CHILDREN FOR TICKS.
If a tick is found, spray it with an aerosol insect repellent that contains Pyrethrin. The tick should be sprayed again one minute later and left. After 24 hours the tick should fall off naturally or be gently removed with fine-tipped Forceps. The use of methylated spirits on a tick will cause the tick to inject saliva into the skin, making the situation worse.
Thought For The Week
A picture is worth a thousand words, but it uses up a thousand times the memory.

Ashford Bushfire Brigade
Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 14th October, 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
20/9 2nd round Matchplay
27/9 Stableford Bundarra Open
4/10 Stableford
10/10 Inverell Open
11/10 Stableford Inverell Mixed
18/10 Stableford
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
Friday, 18th September, 2015
Lucky Members’ Draw $260 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.

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 5.00pm—6.00pm
Euchre - Saturday, 19th September,
2.00pm start
Social Bowls - Thursday, 1.30pm start
Sunday, 1.00pm start

CATERING ON FRIDAY NIGHT
6.00–8.00pm • Bookings desirable.
Phone 67254202

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.

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.

Ashford Memorial Bowling Club
A.G.M
To be held 25th September, 2015
8pm start
FRIDAY NIGHT
LIVE 25TH SEPTEMBER 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 NEXT YOUTH FOR JESUS & JESUS KIDS 9-10-15
Emmanuel College visit.

Emmanuel College staff and students have been visiting Ashford for several years during the school holidays. You may remember that teacher, Mr Jerry Unser, donated the use of cabins on his Gold Coast property for a senior excursion two years ago.

They will be returning to Ashford this weekend and hope to continue their contact with Ashford students and organisations.

They will be part of the audience for our Year 12 students’ last school assembly on Friday morning at 10.30am in the Memorial Hall. They will also be visiting churches, Sunhaven etc over the weekend.

The Emmanuel students are offering two activity sessions. The first session is titled Party Kids for Infants and Primary aged students. This will run from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, September 19th, in the hall and will include games, cooking, craft and morning tea. All primary aged students are welcome.

The second session they are offering is a Games Night for Ashford Kids on Saturday, 19th September, from 6-9.30pm, again in the hall.

A games night they offered several years ago was very well attended by Ashford students of all ages, from infants to our seniors, and all enjoyed themselves.
Raffle

$5 RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SALE IN STORE!!
PRIZES INCLUDE;
$1000 WINDSONG TRAVEL VOUCHER
$500 WINDSONG TRAVEL VOUCHER
DRAWN 19TH SEPTEMBER 2015
THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT...

BRENDON IS PARTICIPATING IN THIS YEARS RIDE!!
THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT...
Ashford Roosters’ RLFC Meeting

The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held **Monday, 15th October 2015** at 6.00pm.
The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.

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 6th October, 2015.

**LEOS**

We meet after the school holidays for September 2015, in the science room at lunchtime.
Girls, please try and remind each other to attend.

**BINGO**

HELD THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. The next time will be 7th October. 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 $1,824.00 at the moment so it is well worth your while to take a ticket. Draw date 21/8/2015 and the winning numbers were 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20. 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 Recycling 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

ASHFORD ROOSTERS’ PRESENTATION NIGHT

24TH OCTOBER, 2015

Tickets are available at the front office of the school or the RTC
$25.00 per person
INVERELL’S GOT TALENT ENTRY FORM, 2015.

1. Name/s of Entrants:

2. Section Entered:
   Junior (School Years 5 - 8) ________  Senior ________

3. Type of Performance: eg Solo Voice, Dance, etc

4. Name of Item (If Known)

5. Accompaniment: eg Acoustic Guitar, Keyboard, Flash Drive

6. Contact: Name
   Best Phone: ________ alternate phone ________
   Email: ________

I give permission for my/our photo to be used in Publicity. Yes/No, Signature

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Things contestants need to know:

1. Auditions will take place on Tuesday, 20th October between 4pm & 9pm.
2. Finals: Town Hall, Friday, 23rd October, 2015 commencing at 7pm.
3. Accompanying music should be handed in on a flash drive at Auditions. If there is a problem contact Tim Newberry.
4. A Mic, and Keyboard will be provided. Guitars can be plugged into Hall Sound system.
5. Tickets to Finals will be on sale at the Tourist Information Centre prior to Auditions. Adults $15, Sec. Students $10 Primary and younger students $5. Tickets for family/supporters will be available at Auditions. Parents and friends will need to purchase tickets prior to the night to view the final performances. People will not be permitted to stand or sit on the sides during the finals.
6. Free Entries Close: Monday, 12th October. Deliver to Tourist Information Centre or to Inverell East Rotary, P.O. Box 472, or email to: timothynewberry@bigpond.com
7. A Workshop will be held for entrants who wish to attend Sunday, 18th October at Inverell High School commencing at 2pm. This is to assist entrants in the use of a microphone, appropriate dress for the occasion, make-up and how to introduce themselves and their item as well as the use of backup CD’s etc.
8. For any other information contact Tim Newberry on 672:0093/0427506874.
For Design Survey & construction of earthworks.

Contact John & Maree 0267254116 or mobile 0427254116.
The Inverell Junior Touch Association commences on the Wednesday 14th October 2015.

The games will be played at Kamilaroi Oval at 5:40 or 6:20 Wednesdays where canteen facilities will be available.

The cost per player is $40 with a max of 12 players per team, with a min of 4 girls on each team.

Teams must be created by team manager on the Sporting Pulse webpage for players to register.

Registrations must be completed online before fees will be accepted and players are activated online. Payment of the nomination will be accepted as CASH ONLY at one of the registrations days listed.

Each team MUST have 3 referees available for the competition. Failure to supply a referee will result in forfeit of points. The 3 referees will be on a rostered system throughout the season. Training for new referees will be provided prior to commencement of the season, for those interested.

Registration, information and payments will be accepted on the following days at:

BUNNINGS Warehouse Oliver Street, Inverell Saturday 29th August, 5th September from 9 to 1pm.

McDONALDS Byron Street, Inverell, Wednesday 9th & 16th September from 5 to 7 pm.

Print Fresh will be available for teams to order shirts on registration days at Bunnings.

We are running a competition for all players to design a new Inverell Junior Touch Assoc logo! The winning nomination (as decided by ITA committee) will have his/her team singlets printed at half price with Print Fresh with the new Logo as part of the prize. Entries are available from the ITA facebook page or can be collected from ......Competition closes 16th September 2015.

Don't forget to ask your teacher about the primary school gala day held at the Inverell Sports Complex 9th September 2015, run by NSW Touch. Contact Pat Batsie on ...............for more info.

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Ashford’s Little Crafter’s School holidays program

St. Mark’s Hall, Jubilee Street

$20 per class

All craft supplies are included

Only for ages 7 & over. Min of 4 per class & Max of 8 per class

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

WHAT TO BRING:

* drink bottle & own morning/afternoon tea
* birthday themed photos if attending scrapbooking

Friday 25th September

10:00 - 12:00 > Stamping & card making
2:00 - 4:00 > Punch Art

Monday 28th September

10:00 - 12:00 > Punch Art Gift boxes
2:00 - 4:00 > Scrapbooking-birthday theme

PLEASE NOTE CLASS TIMES ARE 10am-12noon & 2pm-4pm.
NO SUPERVISION WILL BE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THESE HOURS.

Call Steph 0438 211 959

PAYMENT REQUIRED ON BOOKING
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 TBA

#Vet TBA

*Accountant Thursday TBA

Ashford Business Council meeting Thursday 5th October
Ashford Bowling Club 6pm

*Please contact Jeff Hannaford for appointments 07 46531155
#Please contact the Inverell Vet Clinic for bookings on 67210266

Do you know you can borrow the following from our Library?

✓ Adult Fiction Novels
✓ Romance Novels
✓ Western Novels
✓ Mystery Novels
✓ Large Print Novels
✓ Talking Books (Adult and Junior)
✓ Easy readers for children
✓ Junior books
✓ Young Adult novels
✓ Videos
✓ CD’s
✓ DVD’s
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