Once again, Ashford has been well represented at the Inverell Eisteddfod. On Tuesday, 25th August 2015, both Infants and Primary choirs (approximately 100 students in total) headed into Inverell to enter three sections of the Inverell Eisteddfod. The Eisteddfod this year was well attended with schools from Inverell, Glen Innes, Warialda and even Moree competing. The Town Hall was struggling to hold the sheer volume of school students and audience. Our Infants choir was the first to sing, beginning with “Put on your hat”, an action song, followed by a jazzy call and response song, “Hey Yo”. Even though the section was non-competitive, the students performed well. The primary choir then competed in the CWA section, performing the ‘National Anthem’ in an indigenous language and then ‘Fa La Nanna’, a traditional Italian lullaby. This was followed by 2 songs in the 2 part section. ‘I am the earth’ which was performed earlier this year at the Wallangra Festival and ‘Let me paint you a song’, a song written by NSW school students. The primary choir had a resounding win in both sections and the adjudicator praised the choir’s development. Mr Simpson would like to thank all the parents and community members who were able to attend and also the students for their wonderful behaviour.
PRIMARY SPORT

NETBALL
Last Thursday Claire Lunsmann, the Regional Development Officer of NSW Netball, visited our school and offered half hour training sessions for students in Years 3-6. Claire plays for the NSW Swifts and was visiting schools in our area to promote the sport. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the busy sessions and learnt a lot about the game.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS
Last Friday, Lukhye Vale and Tyson Lavender represented Inverell Zone at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Tamworth. Tyson came fifth in his heat in the 9 yrs 100m and Lukhye came fourth overall in the Jnr Shot Put with a distance of 7.89m. This means that Lukhye missed out on being selected for the NW Regional Team by one placing. Congratulations to both these boys on their great results. Thanks to their parents for being willing to take them to Tamworth for this experience.

GYMNASTICS CLINICS
This week marks the second session of our Gymnastic Clinic being run by Debbie Hankins from Sapphire City Gymnastics Club. Last week the students had a great time learning to do log rolls, egg rolls, forward and backward rolls, jumping on the mini tramp and taking part in some fun warm up and warm down games. We are looking forward to the up-coming sessions which will take place every Monday until the end of the term. The school is able to provide students with this opportunity due to a grant received through the Sporting Schools initiative.

PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE
Only two more weeks to go!! Need I say more!!

The students having a great time at the footy clinic on Monday. This was the last of the two sessions run free of charge by Peter Stevens of NRL Game Development. Each student received their own football at the end of the session.
Secondary’s

A Riot!

WHEN 16\textsuperscript{th} September at 6:30pm

WHERE Ashford Memorial Hall

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

Gold coin donation
School Dates 2015

9th September  Catering for Parents’ Evening
3rd September  Principal’s Assembly & Book Fair Parade
8th September  Year 12 Mock Interviews—Rotary
7th—11th September  Year 11 Prelim Exit Exams

Due to security breaches, the locks on the school’s gym in the COLA have been changed and any community keys will no longer be of any use! Keys will no longer be issued to the public.

Permission Notes

Permission notes are now available on the school’s website. If your child misplaces their note/s, you can print a new note for them from this site. Just google Ashford Central School. There is a tab across the top called Permission Notes. By clicking on this tab you can find where to find the permission notes.

Ghana Beat My Drum

On Wednesday, 9th September, we are having a performance for K-6 in the Memorial Hall. This performance is being provided FREE to those students who have paid their Focus Levy Fees, otherwise it is a cost of $5.00 per student. Families of 3 or more pay for 2 students only. There is a note going home to all the students who HAVE NOT paid their Focus Levy only. All other students will automatically be going to the performance. This note has also been uploaded to the school’s website.

Last week I did my work experience at Bakers Barn Saddlery. It was good because I learned a lot of new thing. I got to make a belt and that was very interesting. I really liked working there and the staff were really nice. I could definitely see myself working there in the future.  Chloe Lavender

I completed my work experience at Windsong Travel in Inverell. My main tasks were answering the phone, greeting customers, making domestic rail bookings, bookings on the country link system, handling cash and taking payments from clients. What I enjoyed the most about it was quoting holidays to Fiji, America and also Europe.
Rahni Kelly

For work experience I went to Inverell Pet World. My main tasks were to clean and look after the animals, clean the store, restock shelves, bag various animal foods and price items. I enjoyed interacting with the animals, especially the puppies. I would like to thank the staff at the shop for allowing me to go to the store for work experience.
Taliah Halloran

Year 10 Work Experience

For Work Experience I went to The Terrace Hair Salon. I had a range of jobs from washing, making cups of tea and coffee, sweeping the floor, cleaning shelves, disinfecting basins, massaging heads and folding capes and towels. I enjoyed talking to the clients the most. I had a good week, however, I don’t think that I will be a hairdresser.
Emily Harvey

Last week, I undertook work experience at Dubbo on a farm. Some of my main tasks were marking lambs, drenching sheep, cleaning sheds and feeding stock. What I liked about my week was that I learned a fair bit about stock and farming. I really enjoyed my week.
Mitchell Drady

For work experience I went to The Premier Store in Inverell. I was working in the Men’s Wear and Surf Wear section. The main thing I liked about working at ‘Premier’ was in the surf wear, unpacking brand new clothes. The worst job I had to do was stock take. I had a fun and enjoyable time and I learned a lot about the retail business.
Jai Dell

For my week of work experience, I worked with Mr Vickers, the Technology Support Officer at the school. Over the week, I learnt to fix computer hardware and software, as well as the day to day maintenance of the school network and server.
Paul Malinen
Thought For The Week
For every action there is an equal and opposite criticism.

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
Saturday 5/9  State of Origin—Texas
13/9  Ashford Open
20/9  2nd round Matchplay
27/9  Stableford  Bundarra Open
4/10  Stableford

All are Welcome

* All health care needs * Wound care
* Distance dispensing service  * Sunglasses
Baby care & nutrition  * Health & beauty products
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB

Friday, 4th September, 2015
Lucky Members’ Draw $220 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, 5th 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

Catering available on alternative days for private
Phone 67 254 202

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 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.

Ashford Memorial Bowling Club

A.G.M.
To be held Friday, 28th September, 2015
8pm start

Bonshaw C.W.A.

Bonshaw CWA September meeting will be held at Bonshaw Memorial Hall on Wednesday, 9th September at 10 am.
All welcome
Inverell East Rotary

Inverell East Rotary is again running the Sapphire City River Run on the 11th October, the first Sunday of term 4, as part of the 2015 Sapphire City Festival.

This has become one of the major events of the festival, providing an opportunity for school students, the wider community and athletes to challenge themselves over course distances of 9km, 4.6km and 2.5km.

The main concept behind the run is to encourage fitness in the community at large and within the schools by providing an achievable goal.

WANTED
Wagon van / car up to 2K
Grant 0427 226 399

Markets in the Park

The Texas Lions Club
Is proudly holding a
“Markets in the Park”
On
SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
AT
APEX PARK
STARTING AT 8.00AM

CONTACT
LION LES COX
AT TEXAS NEWSPRICEY
FOR BOOKINGS
(07) 46531384

Ashford LALC Homework Centre

Our vision and focus is to support and mentor the youth of Ashford whilst engaged in education, working with them to fulfill their goals and achieve positive outcomes. Working towards a better future with our leaders of tomorrow.

Our Homework Centre Provides
- Support and mentoring by trained staff
- A friendly and relaxing environment
- Computers, free internet access and equipment for study
- Fun after school activities and games
- Flexible learning plans
- Ongoing communication with your school/educational provider & parents

Operating each Thursday afternoon from 3.15-5.30, the homework centre provides mentoring and tutelage in numeracy and literacy, and life skills by staff with many years and training in this industry. Homework centre provides support to youth in a structured environment with access to modern facilities. If you know of someone that may benefit from mentoring or just need a helping hand with their homework, please contact Kevin Burrow (Homework Centre Coordinator) to make a referral.

Phone: (02) 67284411 Email: ashfordhomeworkcentre@outlook.com
SCRAP-HEAP
ADVENTURE RIDE
URANNA NSW 2015

Raffle
$5 Raffle tickets for sale in store!!

Prizes include:
$1000 WINDSONG Travel Voucher
$500 WINDSONG Travel Voucher

Drawn 19th September 2015

Thank you for your support...

Brendon is participating in this years
Ride!!

Thank you for your support...

also sold at Scarpheap Chemist

[Handwritten note: Campbell & Seaborn]
Ashford Roosters’ RLFC Meeting

The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held Monday, 14th September 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 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 $1,750.00 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, 8, 9, 11, 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 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
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 _______________________

Tear off and keep for your information

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.
Appreciation Certificate

After many years as Treasurer of the Ashford Rural Fire Brigade, Marjorie Vickery was recently presented with an Appreciation Certificate from Group Captain David Henderson and Brigade Captain Les Knight.
Ashford Community Health—Excess Furniture for Sale by Tender

Due to the move into the new Ashford Medical Centre, Ashford Community Health has some excess furniture that will not be required at the new site.

Following are the photos of the items that are for sale, also attached is a tender form.

If you wish to tender for any of these items, please fill out the tender form and place it in the box provided at Ashford Post Office. **Tenders close at 5pm Friday, 4th September.**

If you are successful with your tender, you will be notified by telephone on Monday, 7th September and you will be required to pick up goods between 8am and 11am on Thursday, 14th September. Payment is to be made on the day **by cash only.**

If you wish to view these items the old Community Health will be open from 1pm to 2pm on Thursday, 3rd September.

If you have any further questions please call Kate Anderson at Inverell Community Health on 6721 9605.

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**Ashford Community Health. Items for Sale by Tender**

1.) Two Outdoor Chairs  
2.) Two Outdoor Chairs Large  
4.) Desk  
7.) Wooden Desk  
8.) Three x 4 steel drawers

9.) Double Door Oven  
11.) Rangehood  
12.) Electric oven  
13.) Small wooden table  
15.) Armchair  
16.) 2 x wall mounted examination lights

17.) Black Chair  
18.) Kitchen table  
19.) Small fold up table  
20.) 3 drawer filing cabinet  
22.) 5 x Green chairs  
24.) Examination Bed
Ashford Community Health – Excess Furniture – Sale by Tender

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Name:__________________________________________________________

Address:_________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number:_____________________________________________________________________

If successful with tender the goods must be collected on Thursday 14th September between 8am and 11am.
Payment must be made prior to the removal of goods. The price tendered includes both purchase and removal of items with all faults, if any, and it is to be noted that the vendor will not be responsible for any defect.

An official receipt will be issued when payment is made and this will be the only authority recognised to enable collection of the goods.
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
#Please contact the Inverell Vet Clinic for bookings on 67210266

SCHOOL AND OFFICE SUPPLIES

The RTC now has all your school and office supplies:-

Folders
Textas

Paper
Glue sticks

Protector sheets
Blue tac

Lecture pads
Rulers

Exercise books
Erasers

Pencil cases
Scissors

Pens
Highlighters

Pencils—lead and coloured
Liquid paper

Calculators
And more ........
New England Mutual proudly supports Ashford Central School.

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at the heart of our community

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