



Ashford Central School News

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From the Principal

Monday 1st August, 2022



The school has quickly and quietly resumed its daily routines with a wide range of activities underway in our learning spaces. Year 12 are in their final term of schooling before the HSC exams; last assessments underway and finalising of all marks and projects before sending to NESA. Pre-school students are participating in transition every Wednesday morning with a range of activities to prepare them for 'big school'. Later in the term Subject Selections will take place which is a particularly important event for Year 10 students. These activities really highlight the cycle of education in our school.

The Snow Excursion (Week 5) is edging ever closer and detailed information sessions have been presented to parents and students. The emphasis was on the early preparation that must be done to be ready for the trip. All the paperwork and payments are completed with a reminder that any medication details must be given to the Office staff as soon as possible. Behaviour expectations and attendance requirements have been outlined; both on the excursion and in the weeks before departure time. A panel (Principal, Head Teacher and a teacher) will be convened if any student has an incident or attendance issue of concern; as per ACS behaviour processes. Positive behaviour is 100% expected when representing our school. What an amazing opportunity to be participating in this memorable experience.

Currently Covid, Influenza A or a gastric bug have affected many in our community. It is very important that any unwell student stays at home, does a RAT and if positive notify the school and remain at home for 7 days. Test all other students in the family each day - if negative attend school and wear a mask. To support Risk Management procedures for the Snow excursion, all staff and all secondary students must wear a mask in all indoor settings for Weeks 3 & 4 (1-12th Aug). On the first day of the excursion, all attendees must take a RAT. If positive or a close contact, then it is not possible to attend the excursion. Further details will be given to students attending the excursion soon. Please take care to follow NSW Public Health guidelines and look after yourselves in these trying times.

Finally, what a generous initiative, supported by the P&C and staff, to add a jumper to our uniform for all students. Everyone will look warm and proudly display they are from our school. A reminder, when the garment is received, to please make sure the student's name is clearly labelled on the jumper in case of loss.



School Captains

Captain - Alana Nenadic

Vice Captain - Rohan Guest

Primary Captain - Tayla Stevens

Primary Vice Captain -
Elizabeth Ngatamariki

ACS Top Attenders

Congratulations to the following students for having above the state average of 92% attendance.

Coombes	Kane
Irwin	Bryce
Morley	Emm
Ryan	Axel
Stevens-Drew	Terry
Yang	Emma
Morley	Codie
Baker	Sam
Irwin	Hamish
Murphy	Jack
Ngatamariki	Ford
Ryan	Ryley
Foelz	Jorjah
Yang	Emily
Gold	Sarvana
Ngatamariki	Elizabeth
Beveridge	Duke
Bradley	Stuart
Foley	Ellie
Irwin	Hunter

Cook	Flynn
West	Nathan
Dedula	Peter
Foley	Hannah
Fomiatti	Montannah
Bradley	Alexander
Dedula	Leroy
Krauss-Lavender	Lochlan
Naylor	Makayla
Taylor	Luke
Yabsley	Noah
Krauss	Rachael
Littlehales	Hamish
Morley	Joe
Foley	Jack
Julius	Alicia
Stevens-Drew	Michael



Term 2 Calendar

STUDEC 2022

SCHOOL CAPTAIN: Alana Nenadic
VICE CAPTAIN: Rohan Guest
PRIMARY CAPTAIN: Tayla Stevens
PRIMARY VICE CAPTAIN: Elizabeth Ngatamariki
YEAR 3: Arya Green, Jason Whalley
YEAR 4: Kurt Charles & Gloria Crafar
YEAR 5: Cobi-Lee Short & Jorjah Foelz
YEAR 6: Elizabeth Ngatamariki & Natasha Burton
YEAR 7: Mikesha Krauss-Lavender & Bailey Foelz
YEAR 8: Shakaya Stevens
YEAR 9: Montannah Fomiatti & Hannah Foley
YEAR 10: Alexander Bradley & Leroy Dedula
YEAR 11: Hamish Littlehales & Ethan Bonehill
YEAR 12: Josie Thompson

AUGUST

- **Monday 1st to Thursday 4th**
Bookfair
Year 11 Work placement and Education Week
- **Monday 15th to Saturday 20th**
Secondary excursion to Dubbo Zoo & Smiggins Snow Fields.
- **Wednesday 31st**
STUDEC Spotlight Night

SEPTEMBER

- **Tuesday 27th** STUDEC Walkathon

Material to make the Senior Skirts is now available for purchase from the front office. \$25 per metre.

WHAT WE ARE READING

Mrs Blake is reading 'The Year of the Farmer'

Tell us about your book.

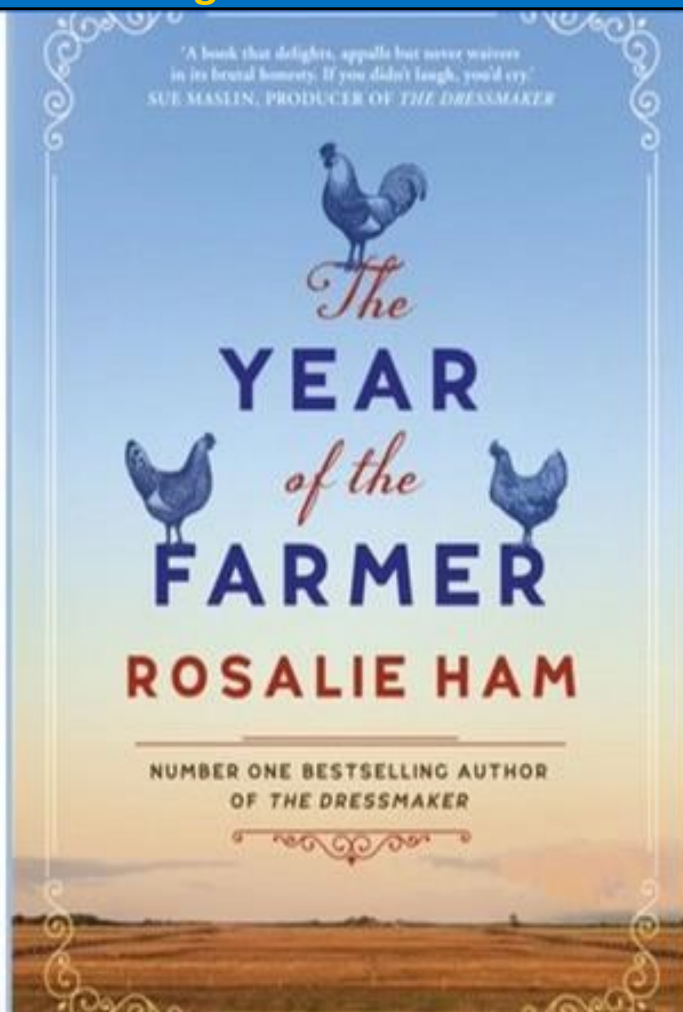
The book is about a quiet farming town in New South Wales. The towns people and local farmers have been grappling with the drought in what feels like decades. Then in comes the water board trying to take away water allocations to fill the local lake for tourists. A book filled with love and loss. Will the farmers save their land?

Why are you reading it?

I have previously read other novels by Rosalie Ham and was very interested to read 'The Year of the Farmer'.

Would you recommend your book?

Yes! This is one book that was hard to put down!



Montana Walsh is reading 'The Spanish Love Deception'

Tell us about your book.

This book is about two co-workers that have a hatred for each other. This is later resolved through them having to attend a Spanish wedding in Spain. They then realise that they do not hate each other and fall in love.

Why are you reading it?

I am reading this book as it has caught my eye with both the cover and the blurb. They both had enough information in it to get my attention.

Would you recommend your book?

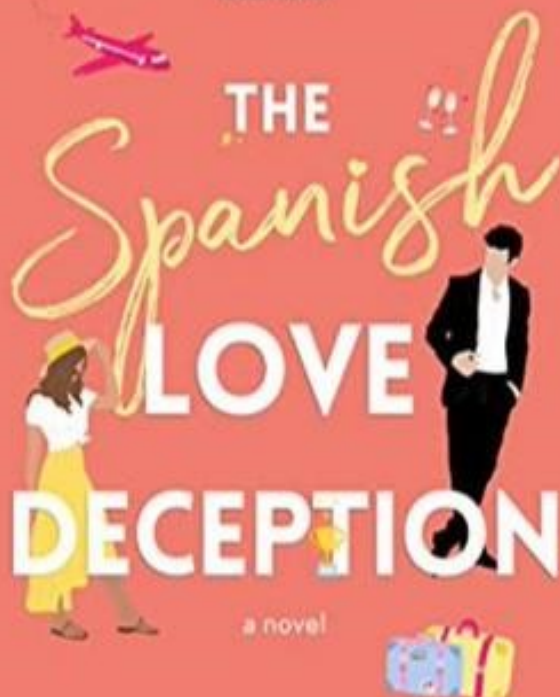
I would recommend this book to teenagers that may like a good romance book about enemies that turn to lovers' kind of fiction.



ARE YOU READING A BOOK AT HOME OR AT SCHOOL THAT YOU WANT FEATURED?

LET MR KOLARIK KNOW AND YOU COULD BE IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER!

Pretending to be in love never tasted better.



ELENA ARMAS

Ag Excursion

On Wednesday 20th July, some of the Ag and Primary Industries students travelled to Bukkulla to participate in a sheep handling exercise. This involved catching, drafting, ring marking, tagging, drenching and ear marking.

The students learned to work in a team, rotating through the processes. The students pictured Peter Dedula, Blake Drysdale, Chloe Hurst, Michael Stevens-Drew and Nathanul Young are all willing and capable to take on weekend paid work or work experience later in the year.

The Ag class would like to thank Miss Kippax, Mr Pintus, David MacDonald (JR) and Devin Voss for their assistance, expertise and supervision.

Please contact Jason Lockett at the school for a verbal reference for any of these students.



Ag Excursion Cont...



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Canteen Area Expectations

CANTEEN AREA

Safety

- ★ Sit on a chair or on the ground when eating
- ★ Primary are to move to the COLA after using the canteen
- ★ Always walk in the canteen area
- ★ Keep your bags and equipment clear of the walking areas

Teamwork

- ★ Share the space and allow others to line up
- ★ Primary students to access the building area for the toilet and canteen only
- ★ Assist others who can not reach the gate
- ★ Primary eat lunch before using the canteen

Achievement

- ★ Put your rubbish in the appropriate bin
- ★ Maintain a calm environment
- ★ Allow others to join the line for the canteen
- ★ Pack up your equipment before you leave the canteen area
- ★ Play fairly with others

Respect

- ★ Encourage others to line up properly and use their manners
- ★ Move promptly to class when the bell sounds
- ★ Speak with a clear and appropriate voice to the canteen staff
- ★ Primary eat lunch before using the canteen

Positive Behaviour

Positive Behaviour For Learning at Ashford Central School



@PBLatACS

Welcome back, everybody! This term, students at @AshfordCentralSchool will be working towards our PBL goal of #Respect! If you are in #Primary or #Secondary, you could be awarded #STARTickets for achieving the following goals:



★ Allowing others to learn



★ Speaking and listen politely



★ Keeping our school clean and tidy

Help us promote these positive behaviours at school by encouraging your children to follow our school's #STAR and #PBL goals and focus areas!
#LoveWhereYouLearn #LifeLongLearning #PlayTheGame #BeAStar



Representing Ashford at Sport

REPRESENTING ASHFORD CS at SPORTING EVENTS

Representing Ashford Central School is an honour and privilege. Students need to be attending school on a regular basis in order to demonstrate commitment to the team and actively participate in training sessions while displaying a positive attitude and respectful behaviours to be eligible for the opportunity to represent ACS at various sporting events.





TERM TWO - FOCUS - WEEK 1 TO 10

STAR TICKET CANTEEN VOUCHER WINNERS

Star tickets are token rewards that are handed to students displaying positive behaviour in any setting to reinforce expectation. It is the students responsibility for placing the completed star ticket into their allocated star ticket box, which is located in the Ashford Central School Library. Tickets are drawn out of the star ticket box by the teacher at fortnightly assembly.

K/1/2				
2/3/4				
4/5/6				
SECONDARY	Lara Nenadic	Makayla Naylor		

Top Merit Award Recipients

POSITIVE AWARD WINNERS

Primary	Secondary
Elizabeth Ngatamariki Emily Yang Ford Ngatamariki Emma Yang Emmily Morley Sarvana Gold Jorjah Foelz Sam Baker Terry Stevens-Drew Kane Coombes	Michael Stevens-Drew Blake Drysdale Peter Dedula Nathan West Leroy Dedula Alicia Julius Tiarnie Batty Chloe Hurst Nathanul Young Kruz West



SPOTLIGHT NIGHT

The school is holding a spotlight night, after school on the 31st of August. Students need to arrive around 5:00pm or before. Students are required to wear casual clothing. The spotlight night will begin at 5:00pm and finish at 7:00pm. there will be burgers and drinks for dinner.

Community News

Thought of the Week



“Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts.”

Albert Einstein

Ashford Community Church

Presbyterian Parish Office

Ph: 02 67 210 511

Anglican Office Inverell

Ph: 02 67 223 179

Church services:

Alternate Sundays 9.00am @ the Presbyterian or Anglican Church. Services held at Sunhaven Activity Room Bi-Monthly.

“Jesus is moving, Jesus is present, Jesus is Lord”

St Patricks Catholic Church

Mass Times 11.00am 1st & 3rd

Sundays, until further notice.

Enquiries: Sacred Heart Parish Inverell

67 221 103

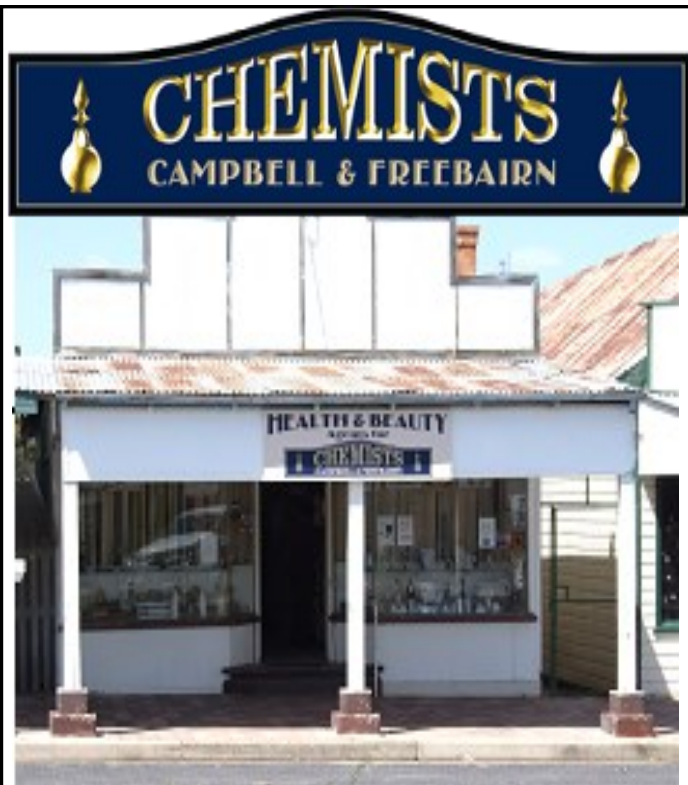
Fr James Poovathinkal PP.



Ashford Police

The Ashford Police phone number:

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BOWLING CLUB**



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FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS**

Thursday Nights 5.00pm - 8.00pm
for pizza

Friday Nights 5.30pm - 8.00pm Dinner

Lunch on Saturdays 12pm-2pm &
Dinner 5pm-8.00pm

Lunch on Sundays 12pm-2pm

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67 254 441 or 67254202

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Website: www.ashfordbowling.club

Email: office@ashfordbowling.club



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) 67 262 000.

Phone number for the doctor at Texas Surgery is (07) 46 531 363.

To make appointments or any other days, call Campbell & Freebairn Chemists, Ashford, on (02) 67254013.

CHEMIST

The chemist is open on 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 are no deliveries on Saturdays.

OTHER NECESSARY PHONE NUMBERS

Community Health Centre: (02) 67 262 030

H.A.C.C. Phone Number: (02) 67 254 479

Blood tests are done Thursday fortnightly.

For enquiries call (02) 67 262 030.

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Leaving Ashford from 9am and returning from Inverell at 1:30pm.

Cost: \$12 return

Give us a call on 6722 5853 to discuss your eligibility and transport needs.



ASHFORD SHOWGROUND
STATUTORY LAND MANAGERS

Anyone wishing to book Ashford Showgrounds for an event or simply wanting to contact The Showgrounds Land Managers – {Trust} Please contact the Secretary as below.

Trevor Tindall [Secretary/Treasurer]
Ashford Showgrounds Statutory Land Manager

1276 Wallangra Road, Ashford, NSW. 2361

Email. rusty-tin@bigpond.com

Ph. Mob. 0448 811 813

If Secretary cannot be reached for some reason, Please Try:-

David Thompson [President]

Ph. Mob. 0488 507 824

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Nurse

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ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

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- Empathy and compassion for older people
- Commitment, punctuality, politeness and a great work ethic
- Current police check or willingness to obtain

- First Aid Certificate or willingness to obtain
- Up to date COVID19 vaccinations

DESIRABLE

Previous experience in an aged care environment

If you require more information, please phone the Manager on 0267254223.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to:

The Manager

Sunhaven Hostel

10 Kneipp St

ASHFORD 2361

Or email: manager@sunhavenhostel.com.au





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TUESDAY 16 AUGUST
ASHFORD LOCAL ABORIGINAL
LAND COUNCIL, 25 ALBURY ST



YETMAN 10AM - 2PM
THURSDAY 25 AUGUST
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BONSHAW 10AM - 2PM
WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST
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Wednesday during school term**
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What Time: 3:00 - 4:30pm
What to bring: you and a friend

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