



ASHFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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AROUND THE SCHOOL



UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE DEC 5

Rewards Excursion - Green Valley Farm

WED DEC 6

Year 6 Graduation at the Ashford hall.

THU DEC 7

K-1-2 Darling Downs Zoo Day Trip
Departs 7am and returns 6pm

MON DEC 11 - FRI 15 DEC

Year 5-6 Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion
Departs 6am and returns 6pm

MON DEC 11 - THU 14 DEC

Year 7-11 Coffs Coast Excursion
Departs 6am and returns 6pm

FRIDAY DEC 15

Last day of school for all students

THU FEB 8

First day back to school for year 1-12

FRI FEB 9

First day of Kindergarten

WED FEB 14 - DATE TO BE CONFIRMED

Swimming Carnival (Daytime)

FRI FEB 16

Studec Induction 10.10am - 11.00am

WED FEB 21 - FRI FEB 23

Studec Camp



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SCHOOL UPDATE

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the last edition of the Ashford Central School Newsletter for 2023. It has been a great year jam packed with amazing learning opportunities on offer for all our students. I have enjoyed sharing these opportunities each fortnight and centring my message around our students.

On Monday 20th November, we held our final Kindergarten transition session here at school in preparation for 2024. We are excited in anticipation of their arrival next year and look forward to sharing future stories of their achievements as they progress through school. Our Kindergarten transition program is vital in providing an opportunity for our future students to prepare for how school works and allows them to familiarise themselves and their families with our school.

On Tuesday 21st November, STUDEC held their Water Fun Day at the Ashford Pool. Our students were treated to a delicious sausage sizzle and an ice cream sundae for lunch. They played some fun games and enjoyed their time at the pool. Thank you to our 2023 STUDEC members for their contribution this year, they have done an amazing job at providing a student voice to our school and organised some great events.

On Wednesday 22nd November, I had the honour of travelling to Sydney with Mr Michael Simpson as he had been selected to present at a Digital Classroom Officer (DCO) forum. Michael was selected along with 25 other DCOs out of over 1000 from around the state. He was required to present how he had an impact at Ashford Central School with creating uplift in technology and its use. He did an amazing job and was commended for his efforts and recognised with a trophy. It was great to see a staff member from our school recognised at the highest level within the Department of Education. Congratulations and well done.

On 24th November we held our final Principal's Assembly for 2023. It was great to see so many community members there to celebrate our student successes. I always enjoy seeing the celebration of success between our students and their families. It was also great to see and talk to so many of our families who were able to stay for lunch afterwards.

Our library hosted the book fair this week with a range of great, affordable books on offer for your families. Research shows incredible benefits from reading aloud to children every day. It is always great to



see the smiles on our students faces when we open up a new and exciting book and read to them. This allows them to build an understanding of the world around them and hear language in context. I know that I picked up some great goodies for my extended family for Christmas presents.

On Wednesday evening we held our annual end of year Presentation Night. This is always a time for our students to reflect on their achievements throughout the year. I always enjoy seeing award recipients who are not only recognised for their academic capabilities, but receive recognition for their citizenship, core values and respect. It was great to see a large number of community members in attendance. I enjoyed having positive conversations with students and family members at the BBQ before the presentations.

Next week some of our Year 9, 10 and 11 students will be attending a shearing course offered by TAFE and the Educational Pathways Program. We hope that they have a great time and enjoy the hands on learning experience.

Our K/1/2 students are looking forward to heading to the Darling Downs Zoo next Thursday for their end of year excursion. This will be a big day for our little students and for many of them it will be their first major excursion. Please make sure that you are on time dropping off your student to ensure a smooth excursion.

During Week 10 our Year 5 - 11 students will be going on their major excursions. Year 5 and 6 are off to Tea Gardens to attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp. Year 7 - 11 are heading to Bonville to attend the Coffs Coast Beach School. These are both fantastic excursions and we are so glad that we are able to offer them at such affordable prices for our families.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please stay safe over the holiday period and we look forward to seeing everyone back next year.





YEAR 9/10 - VISUAL ARTS FREE CHOICE ARTWORKS



Congratulations to Hannah Foley, Lexi Martinez and Tiarnie Batty for receiving an Art Award in recognition of talent, creativity and dedication to the field of Visual Arts. This award was for consistently demonstrating outstanding artistic skills, a keen eye for detail, and a passion for pushing the boundaries of artistic expression. Well Done Ladies.



THANK YOU

Ashford Central Schools staff and students would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Parent and Community (P&C) members for their tremendous efforts and invaluable contributions to our school. Your dedication and hard work have truly made a significant impact, enhancing the educational experience for our students.



P&C

ASSOCIATION



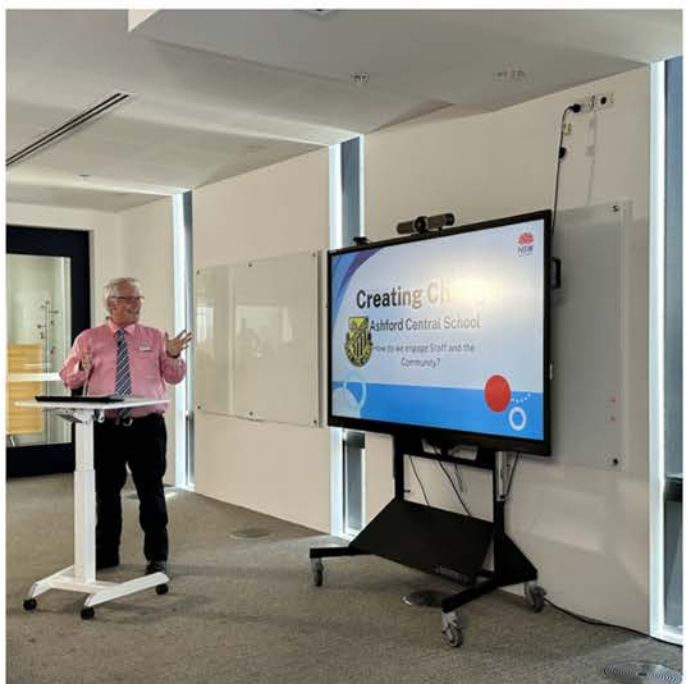
STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations are in order for Mrs Leza Lucket, who has dedicated an impressive 30 years of service to the Department of Education.



Mr. Michael Simpson has been honoured with an award for showcasing exemplary support and best practices in the Digital Classroom Officer Program.





KINDY TRANSITION

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STUDEC WATER FUN DAY

Ashford Central School STUDEC have organised a water fun day for all students at the Ashford pool. The day included fun water games, a sausage sizzle lunch, and a delicious ice cream sundaes. Students have had a great fun day.





TERM 4 PRINCIPAL'S ASSEMBLY

The Term 4 Principal's Assembly was held on Friday 24th November 2023 in the school hall. Congratulations to all those students who received an award. It was fantastic to see so many family members attending the assembly and supporting their children. A big thank you goes to the staff who organised the delicious lunch that followed the assembly.

GREEN AWARDS

Izayah Allen
Jack Baker
Leroy Dedula
Peter Dedula
Jacob Hillhouse
Johnathan Hillhouse
Blake Jones
Rachael Krauss
Mia Murphy
Dridan Stanley
Leighton Stevens
Lilly Taylor
Kruz West
Lanaya Whalley
Ashton Wiczorek

RED AWARDS

Izayah Allen
Indigo Batty
Duke Beveridge
Alexander Bradley
Stuart Bradley
Ayla Davis
Cameron Dehn
Joel Dehn
Thomas Grabham
Arya Green
Makeely Hancock
Jacob Hillhouse
Chloe Hurst
Hunter Irwin
Blake Jones
Mahalia Lavender
Codie Morley
Jack Murphy
Declan Muscat
Aidan Ryan
Hunter Ryan
Ryley Ryan
Leighton Stevens
Tayla Stevens
Darcy Thompson
Jason Whalley
Lanaya Whalley
Sophie Whalley
Kash Wilde
Isabelle Williams

BLUE AWARDS

Indigo Batty
Joe Beveridge
Stuart Bradley
Flynn Cook
Ayla Davis
Mae Doney
Chloe Drysdale
Christie Fleming-Leek
Ellissa Foley
Thomas Grabham
Arya Green
Makeely Hancock
Leonard Irving
Letti Irving
Bryce Irwin
Hunter Irwin
Mikayla Lazar-Brown
Joseph Lutter
Codie Morley
Declan Muscat
Makayla Naylor
Elizabeth Ngatamariki
Bayley Platt
George Rogers
Aidan Ryan
Hunter Ryan
Ryley Ryan
Michayla Schneider
Terry Stevens-Drew
Darcy Thompson
Kash Wilde





PRINCIPAL'S ASSEMBLY

SILVER AWARDS

TERM 4

2023

Sam Baker
Savarnah Batty
Tiarnie Batty
Ethan Bonehill
Flynn Cook
Joy Doney
Mae Doney
Bailey Foelz
Thomas Grabham
Arya Green
Kytiana Irving
Samayha Lazar-Brown

Kaleia MacDonald
Codie Morley
Emmily Morley
Declan Muscat
Cobi-Lee Short
Sarah Strohfeldt
Emily Yang
Emma Yang
Samantha Yang





PRESENTATION NIGHT

On Wednesday, 29/11, we celebrated our students achievements during Presentation night. Students and teachers received recognition for their hard work during the year in the form of certificates, gifts and applause. Thank you to all the families and friends who joined us on this joyful evening. Congratulations to all our students and teachers for their excellent achievements this year.



Platinum Award Winners: Lexi Martinez, Hannah Foley and Charlee-Rae Johnson-Nguyen



Gold Award Winners: Bailey Foelz, George Rogers, Hunter Irwin and Ethan Bonehill



Future Innovators Award: Hannah Foley - Australian Defence Force Award: Lexi Martinez and Ethan Bonehill



D.L. Kneipp Public Speaking: Joy Doney, Gloria Crafar, Ellie Foley and Hannah Foley



Year 6 Academic Awards: Cobi-Lee Short, Jorjah Foelz and Joy Doney



Premier Sporting Challenge: Chloe Drysdale and Blake Drysdale



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Year 10 Academic Awards: Lexi Martinez, Hannah Foley and Michayla Schneider



Year 12 Awards: Ethan Bonehill and Rachael Krauss



Year 8 Academic Awards: Bailey Foelz, Chloe Drysdale and Makeely Hancock



Year 2 Academic Awards: Samayha Lazar-Brown, Emmily Morley & Adam Doney



Year 5 Academic Awards: Sam Baker and Kurt Charles



Year 3 Academic Awards: Mae Doney, Thomas Grabham and Leighton Stevens



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2024 Captains: Lexi Martinez (Captain), Hannah Foley (Vice Captain), Sam Baker (Captain) and Gloria Crafar (Vice Captain)



Achievement in Kindergarten: Xavier Rollinson, Brooklyn Muscat, Leonard Irving, Ella Grabham, Tyrus Charles, Alaynah Archer, Michayla Lazar-Brown



NSWTF Quiet Achiever Award - Christie Fleming-Leek



P&C Infants Citizenship Award - Emma Yang



Year 7 Academic Award - Charlee-Rae Johnson-Nguyen



Arlington's Technics Encouragement Award - Darcy Thompson



Catholic Scripture Awards - Sam Baker, Thomas Grabham and Tyler Schumann



Anglican Scripture Awards - Jorjah Foelz, Mae Doney and Tyrus Charles



TOP ATTENDERS

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TOP SCHOOL ATTENDERS

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Sam Baker	Ella Grabham	Kruz West	
Joe Beveridge	Thomas Grabham	Ashton Wieczorek	
Duke Beveridge	Jacob Hillhouse	Samantha Yang	
Stuart Bradley	Bryce Irwin	Emma Yang	
Natasha Burton	Hunter Irwin		
Tyrus Charles	Blake Jones		
Kurt Charles	Claye Lavender		
Flynn Cook	Emmily Morley		
Kane Coombes	Codie Morley		
Peter Dedula	Amelia Murphy		
Leroy Dedula	Brooklyn Muscat		
Lillie-Anne Dell	Sam Muscat		
Chloe Drysdale	Declan Muscat		
Christie Fleming-Leek	Elizabeth Ngatamariki		
Jorjah Foelz	Lilly Taylor		

P&C MEETING

The Ashford Central School P&C would like to thank everyone for their support with the end of year Raffle. Congratulations to the winners! Cath Foelz won 1st Prize, a 55 Inch TV, Nicole Cook won 2nd Prize, a \$300 Visa card and Kylie Grabham won 3rd prize, a \$100 Visa card. Money raised will go towards supporting our students again in 2024.

Throughout this year, the P&C organised various fundraising activities which have helped fund many different projects. These projects include subsidising the cost of the year 12 jersey and the year 6 student shirts, donations for state representation for sport, payment for Ashford Show entries by students and different excursion costs just to name a few.

The P&C Cookbook will be available very soon and would make a great Christmas present for friends and family. It will be available for \$10 from the front office from next week. We would like to wish everyone a merry and safe Christmas!





STAR TICKET CANTEEN VOUCHER WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS

K/1/2	Ricky Henriksen	
3/4/5	Blake Jones	Thomas Grabham
5/6	Emily Yang	Nevaeh Henriksen
Secondary	Bailey Foelz	Ellie Foley

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.

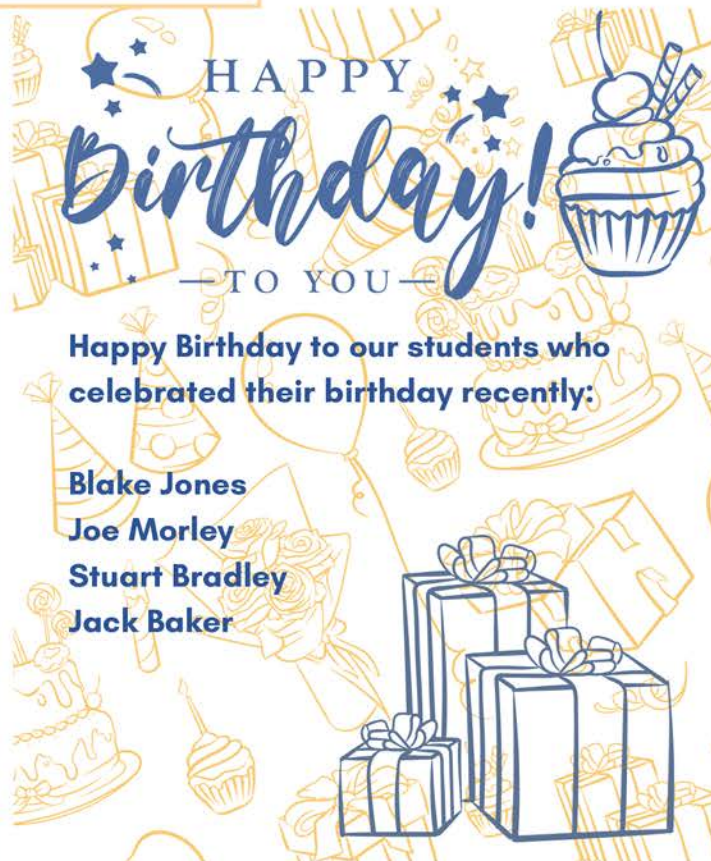
TOP MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

PRIMARY

Ricky Henriksen
Ella Grabham
Ada-Blu Lavender
Thomas Grabham
Arya Green
Jacob Hillhouse
Kash Wilde
Blake Jones
Ryley Ryan
Hunter Ryan
Ayla Davis
Izayah Allen
Letti Irving
Leighton Stevens
Jason Whalley
Codie Morley

SECONDARY

Chloe Drysdale
George Rogers
Bailey Foelz
Ellie Foley
Stuart Bradley
Hunter Irwin
Lexi Martinez
Hannah Foley
Chloe Hurst
Tiarnie Batty
Michayla Schneider
Makeely Hancock
Sarah Strohfeldt
Aidan Ryan
Charlee-Rae Johnson-Nguyen
Ashton Wieczorek





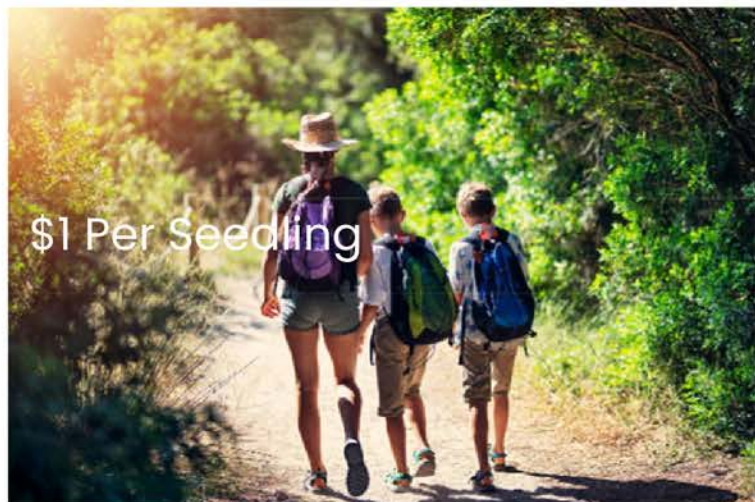
Summer activities

Summertime sports are a great way to have fun and play outside in the sunshine.

Encourage your child to try a new activity to get their body moving. Just don't forget to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide!!

Why not try:

- Basketball
- Beach Volleyball
- Frisbee Golf
- Touch Football
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Bike riding
- Beach or bush walks



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Developed by Hunter New England LHD



Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

TOMATO SEEDLINGS FOR SALE

Different varieties of tomato seedlings for sale
at the Ag Plot on Monday, Wednesday &
Thursday

\$1 Per Seedling





CHRISTMAS SERVICE SUNHAVEN

There will be a Christmas Service in the activities room at Sunhaven on Sunday, 17th December, starting at 9:00am.

All are welcome.



RIDDLE

Of the Week

If you don't keep me, I'll break.
What am I ?

Answer on the back page

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

TUESDAY DEC 5, DEC 12, DEC 19

Exercise classes the the Ashford Tennis Club, starting 10:30am. Fees apply.

TUESDAY DEC 5, DEC 12, DEC 19

The Village Table - Ashford Food Bank, at the Tennis Club Ashford. 9am start.

SATURDAY DEC 9

The Sapphire City Concert Band presents - Carols In The Park. Food drinks and entertainment provided. Campbell Park Inverell.

SATURDAY DEC 16

Youth Day - Ashford Oval. 4:00pm Start.

SUNDAY DEC 17

Christmas Service in the activities room at Sunhaven. 9:00am start.

TUESDAY DEC 19

Community Christmas Party hosted by the Ashford LALC, Ashford Sporting Field, 11am-1pm.

FRIDAY DEC 22

Community Carols under the Tree at the Presbyterian Church, Ashford, starting 6:00pm.

SATURDAY DEC 23

Inverell Salvation Army - Christmas Remembrance Service, 2:00pm start at the Salvation Army Citadel 35 Vivian Street, Inverell.

SUNDAY DEC 24

Christmas Eve Service at the Presbyterian Church, Ashford, starting at 6:30pm and followed by a finger food Christmas supper.

To have your community event or news listed on this page, please contact the school.



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Ashford TENNIS CLUB



MEMBERSHIP

\$50 Adults - \$20 School Children

SOCIAL TENNIS

\$5 Key Deposit

(Refundable on Key Return)

\$5 Adults - \$3 Kids

Social tennis will start on Sunday
17th September at 4pm, and will
operate every fortnight.

HIRE OF COURTS

Contact Maree for arrangements.

President:	Gilbert Fitzhannim	0428 195 501
Vice President:	Mark Thorn	
Secretary:	Maree Akhurst	0438 294 646
Treasurer:	Leza Luckett	0458 404 765

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**Anyone wishing to book Ashford
Showgrounds for an event or simply wanting
to contact The Showground Land Managers
Trust, please contact the Secretary.**

Secretary/Treasurer: Trevor Tindall
Ashford Show Grounds Statutory Land Manager
1276 Wallangra Road, Ashford NSW 2361
Email: rusty-tin@bigpond.com
Mobile: 0448 811 813

If the secretary can not be reached , please try
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ASHFORD MEMORIAL HALL

The Ashford Memorial Hall officially opened on the 16th September, 1938 with the crowning of the Charity Queen, Joyce Solomon.



GRAND OPENING BALL

Ashford Memorial Hall

The Ashford Memorial Hall will be officially opened on September 16th.

That night will mark the conclusion of the Queen competition, and the winning candidate will be crowned.

The hall is built with all modern conveniences. It is a magnificent brick structure and has the best dancing floor procurable.

A large crowd is expected on the opening night, and the public is advised not to miss the event of the season. Keep the date in mind—September 16th.

ASHFORD MEMORIAL HALL

Official Opening

The official opening of the Ashford Memorial Hall will take place on Friday, September 16.

The hall is of new locally-made bricks, plastered inside and ceiled with ten-test sheeting. The floor is well-seasoned tallow wood. There is a lock-up shop in front of the building, and a library room also. Ample stage-room adds to the beauty and convenience of the hall. The supper-room, where a dainty sit-down supper will be served on the night of the grand opening ball, is under the stage. A separate kitchen, with stove, sink, drying-shelves, and large cupboard, gives the conveniences of a modern home.

The opening ball will be 50-50 old-time and modern dances. Nash's orchestra will provide the music. Do not miss this event on the 16th. The event of the season? No—the event of a lifetime in the history of Ashford. Such moderate prices, too, for such a big function: Gents 5, ladies 3, double 7 6. A juvenile will be held on the following night. Join the crowd on this memorable occasion.



ASHFORD MEMORIAL HALL

Ugly-Man Competition

A large attendance from Ashford and district were present at the dance to wind up the "ugly man" competition, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Keen interest was shown in the competition; on a blackboard placed on the stage was recorded the number of votes as they came in. They see-sawed up, now one in the lead, now the other, until just before 11 p.m.—the closing time—Mr. J. E. Thompson gained sufficient votes to keep him in the lead. After the final counting Mr. Thompson was declared the winner of the competition with 4800 votes. Both competitors were given a small trophy. Mr. Thompson, in replying, said he was the proudest man in Ashford. When he was married his wife told him he was good looking, but now he was very pleased to be declared "the ugliest man in the district." He thanked his supporters for all they had done in the good cause.

Mr. Satterthwaite, in thanking his supporters, mentioned that in raising funds for the hall they were working for a good cause and urged that the two committees co-operate to raise the remainder. He hoped the next competition would be held in the new hall (hear, hear).

An excellent supper was served immediately after the competition and dancing continued till 2 a.m.

The competition winners were:—Messrs. W. J. De Fraine, J. Galbraith, Bill Feagan, T. Reading, N. Munday and Miss M. New.

The nett profit was £45/5/1, which is regarded as highly satisfactory.

Ashford Memorial Hall.

The builders have been at work on the foundations and walls of the new hall at Ashford, and it soon will be ready for the laying of the foundation stone. A meeting of the hall committee was held last Saturday and arrangements for this ceremony were discussed. It was decided to lay the foundation stone on Saturday, 11th June, at 2 30 p.m., and to invite the Diggers to co-operate in this function. This splendid edifice will be a suitable memorial to those who fell in the

Great War, and also it will be a great asset to the town and district. An invitation is extended to the general public to be present on this occasion. Ashford lacks a suitable memorial to those men who made the supreme sacrifice for their country, and this need will soon be remedied. The committee feels confident that the public will show their gratitude to those men who gave their lives for their country, by being present to witness the laying of the foundation stone.



EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS PROGRAM

School-Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs)

SBATs allow students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to commence an apprenticeship, or complete a traineeship, as part of their HSC. A school-based apprenticeship or traineeship combines paid work, training and school; and as well as an industry-recognised national qualification you will also gain credit towards the HSC.

2024/25 SBAT Positions Vacant

There are multiple SBAT positions available in the Inverell area for 2024/25. These are predominantly aimed at current Year 10 students.

If you are interested in doing an SBAT, and your job preference is not on the list, please reach out and we can assist you to secure your own employer in your job of choice.

INDUSTRY	QUALIFICATION	EMPLOYER
Warehousing	Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations	Reece Inverell
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Business	Certificate III in Business (Identified role)	ANZ
Finance	Certificate III in Accounts Administration	Findex
Library	Certificate III in Library and Information Services	Inverell Shire Council
Tourism	Certificate III in Tourism or Events	Inverell Shire Council
Retail	Certificate III in Retail	McDonalds Inverell
Business	Certificate III in Business	Legacy Inverell
Finance	Certificate III in Accounts Administration	Legacy Inverell
Retail	Certificate III in Retail	KFC Inverell
Business Admin	Certificate III in Business Administration (Medical) (Identified roles)	HNE Health
Business	Certificate II or III in Business (Identified)	Dept Communities and Justice

If you are interested in any of these positions, would like to know more, or would like help finding your own employer, please talk to Mrs Sargeant or Jacinta (details below).

Jacinta Gorton

SBAT Engagement Officer | M: 0460 031 947 | E: jacinta.gorton1@det.nsw.edu.au

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SATURDAY

10.30AM - 1.30PM

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Looking forward to your support in the future!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Presbyterian Church
Ashford

6.30PM

Followed by a finger food
Christmas supper

All Welcome



THE SAPPHIRE CITY CONCERT BAND

PRESENTS

Carols in the Park

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER, 2023
FROM 6:30PM

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

DRAMA DREAMERS
NORTHERN CHORALE
THE INVERELL SINGERS
& MC PETER CADDEY



FREE EVENT | FOOD TRUCKS FROM 6PM
CANDLELIGHTS FOR SALE \$5 (CASH ONLY)
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PIZZA

FUNDRAISING NIGHT



Pizza night fundraiser at the Ashford Bowling Club to raise funds for Leroy Dedula's selection on the Joeys All Star Team team to tour Germany in 2024.

Thursday 7th December
**Supreme
Meat Lovers
Hawaiian**

\$23 EACH

\$25 WITH GARLIC BREAD

6PM - CASH ONLY

CAROLS UNDER THE TREE

Friday 22nd December

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ASHFORD**

6:00PM Start

Live Music and Free Sausage Sizzle

All Are Welcome





OPEN FREE REGISTRATIONS UNTIL DEC 14TH

YOUTH DAY

SUMMER 2023 DEC 16TH

START AT 4 PM ON ASHFORD OVAL
NEAR TENNIS CLUB

29 Bala St, Ashford
NSW 2361

GAMES . BBQ . ADVENTURE . MUSIC.

2023 Community Christmas Party

hosted by the Ashford LALC

Date: 19th of December

Time: 11am - 1pm

**Where: Ashford
sporting field**

Music: DJ Lindo

Come and join us for a free BBQ and fun kid's activities with black Santa arriving around 12:30pm, all welcome along.

season's **greetings**



GET IN SHAPE

Do you want to start exercising but don't know where to begin?

Are you tired of making all the decision and want to just show up & let someone else take the lead?

Our exercise sessions will allow you to start where you're at NOW & work towards your goals. Improve strength and fitness, lose weight/tone up, boost your confidence + do something for you!

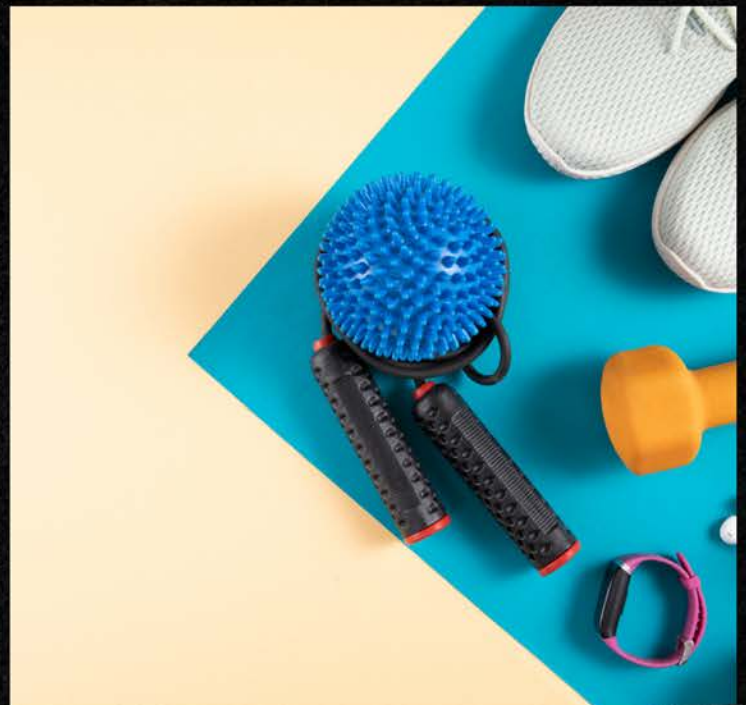
WHERE ?

Ashford Tennis Club

THE PERFECT WAY TO STAY FIT

Our program is suitable for women and men; Beginners & beyond; Mums with bubs.

Bring your friends and get involved with your community.



WHEN ?

Every
Tuesday
During
School Terms
10:30am
Start

PRICES

\$20 Per Person

For Groups of 7 and
above - \$15pp



French Onion, Bacon and Cheese Cob Loaf

Ingredients

- 1 tsp olive oil
- 150g shortcut bacon rashers, finely chopped
- 1 red onion, halved, thinly sliced
- 375g cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup (150g) mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup (60g) grated tasty cheese
- 40g pkt French onion soup mix
- 1/4 cup chopped chives
- 450g White Cob Loaf
- Chopped chives, extra, to sprinkle
- Vegetable sticks, to serve

Method

- Preheat oven to 180C. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
- Heat the oil in a medium frying pan over medium-high heat. Add the bacon and onion and cook, stirring, for 3 mins or until bacon starts to brown. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towel to drain.
- Combine the bacon mixture, cream cheese, mayonnaise, tasty cheese, soup mix and chives in a large bowl. Season.
- Use a serrated knife to cut 4cm from the top of cob loaf and reserve. Remove the bread from centre of loaf, leaving a 2cm-thick shell. Tear bread pieces into 3cm pieces. Spoon the bacon mixture into shell. Top with lid. Place on prepared tray. Arrange bread pieces around cobb. Bake for 20 mins or until golden.
- Sprinkle with extra chives. Serve with vegetable sticks.





CHRISTMAS TRIFLE

Ingredients

- 300 g Swiss jam roll
- 600 g vanilla custard
- 250 ml thickened cream
- 85 g red jelly
- 60 ml Baileys Irish cream liqueur
- 1/4 cup icing sugar mixture
- 1 tsp vanilla essence
- 2 cups mixed berries to taste
- 85 g green jelly

Method

- Make the jelly as directed on the box.
- Once set, use a knife to cut the jelly into 3 cm chunks.
- Place the thickened cream into a bowl and whip until very thick.
- Beat in icing sugar and vanilla essence.
- Cut the jam roll into slices 2 cm thick and layer into a large glass bowl.
- Cover with liqueur or alcohol of choice.
- Allow to soak for 10 minutes and cover with berries.
- Dollop berries with the cream and custard.
- Add the jelly on top and then repeat the process with the cream and custard.



If you or someone else needs
immediate help – call 000

Additional Support Services

Life Line – 13 11 14
24/7 confidential crisis support

NSW Mental Health Line – 1800 011 511
24/7 telephone assessment & referral

Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
24/7 mental health counselling, support and referral

Alcohol & Drug Information Service
1800 250 015 (24/7)
Information, support referral & counselling on drugs and alcohol

Kids Helpline (24hrs)
Young people 5-25 years old

Suicide Call Back Service 1300 659 467
24/7 telephone support & counselling for anyone affected by suicide

Men's Helpline 1300 789 978
24/7 information & referral service for men with family and relationship concerns



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Referral

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You just phone or email yourself

(If you are phoning for someone else, just check it is O.K first)

0477 322 851

Monday to Friday 8.00am – 4.30pm

(After hour calls welcomed – just leave a message and Farmgate staff will return your call the **next working day**)

Email

HNELHD-FarmgateSupport@health.nsw.gov.au

Your local Farmgate support worker:

Farmgate Support Program



Free
We Travel To You
Confidential

Who Can Get Help



Anyone experiencing stress from drought, fires, floods, COVID or other hardships

Farmers and farming families

Front line service/business providers

Local Businesses

Contract/seasonal workers

The **Farmgate Support Program** provides **free** emotional and mental health support to people living and working in rural & remote communities



The Farmgate team offer short term conversation or formal counselling

Practical help in finding alternative support for your current needs and circumstances

We Will Travel To You



Visits can be arranged on your farm, home or place of business OR any other place of convenience like your favourite coffee shop

