



# ASHFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## AROUND THE SCHOOL

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MON MAR 31

NW Lawn Bowls Trials

### MON MAR 31

Alan Tongue 10's Rugby League

### TUE APR 1

Mick Cutler - Gideons Visit

### TUE APR 1

After School Sewing for Charity

### WED APR 9

Principal's Assembly

### WED APR 9

Easter Hat Parade

### WED APR 9

STUDEC Sundaе Funday Event - during recess after the Easter Hat Parade

### THU APR 10 - FRI APR 11

Healing Place Project - Filming

### FRI APR 11

Term 1 Rewards Day - Movie and Slip & Slide at the school

### FRI APR 11

Last day of Term 1

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Weeks 8 and 9 were once again filled with exciting learning opportunities for our students and a time for a few of them to shine on a large stage.

Some of you may have been following the journey of Joe's Emu on our school Facebook page. Some of Mrs Macintyre's art students submitted their artworks for a state-wide art competition held at the Bondi Beach Pavilion. We were fortunate enough to have three of our students artworks make the final and be displayed at the Bondi Pavilion for the entirety of the exhibition. This was a huge honour for our students and it began the logistical arrangements to get Joe's Emu to Sydney on time for the exhibition.

Thankfully the times aligned with Miss MacKay's trip to Sydney and she was able to deliver the emu in time for the exhibition. Well done to Brendon Schnieder, Joy Doney and Joe Beveridge who were successful in becoming finalists in the exhibition that finished last Sunday.

Last Thursday the Ashford Central School P & C held their AGM and General Meeting at the Ashford Bowling Club. Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting. These meetings are a great way to meet new people and assist with fundraising that provides direct financial supports for all of our students. If you haven't attended before, please think about attending their next meeting.

Last Friday, we celebrated Harmony Week by inviting all students to wear 'a splash of orange'. It was a great catalyst for important conversations about celebrating diversity, inclusivity and getting along with others. We will be working towards continuing these conversations on a regular basis to ensure all students are contributing to creating a safe and happy school.

Last Friday, Peter Dedula, Leroy Allen and Sam Baker participated in the Secondary Zone Rugby League trials. This was a step up in division for some of the boys and they enjoyed the challenge. Unfortunately, they weren't successful in progressing to the next level of trials. Well done boys and better luck next time.

On Monday 24th March two students participated in the Primary North West Swimming Trials in Armidale. Letti and Kytiana Irving represented our school with pride. Well done girls.



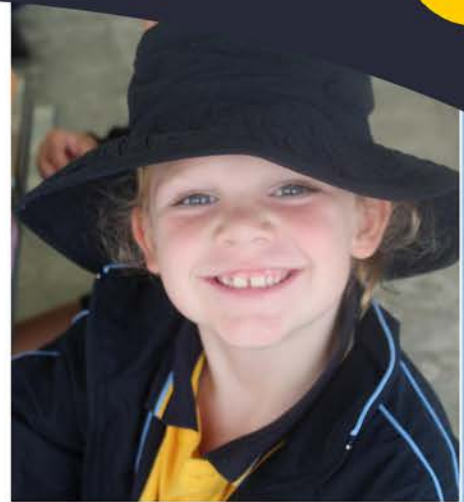


Also on Monday 24th March, Mr Hollands took the Yr 5/6 class to Pindari Dam for a science lesson. Students walked across the wall and had an informative talk from one of the team members. Thank you to Mr Hollands for organising the interesting visit.

On Wednesday a group of Primary students travelled to Warialda for the Preston Campbell Cup. This was a great day out with students experiencing playing with students from other schools to compete. All of our students competed well and did our school proud.

As always, if you would like to arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher, please feel free to contact the front office to make a suitable time to meet with them. We always value your input into your child's learning and share the same goal of seeing them succeed.

Mr Wrobel



## LIBRARY DAYS 2025

Kindergarten- Wednesday

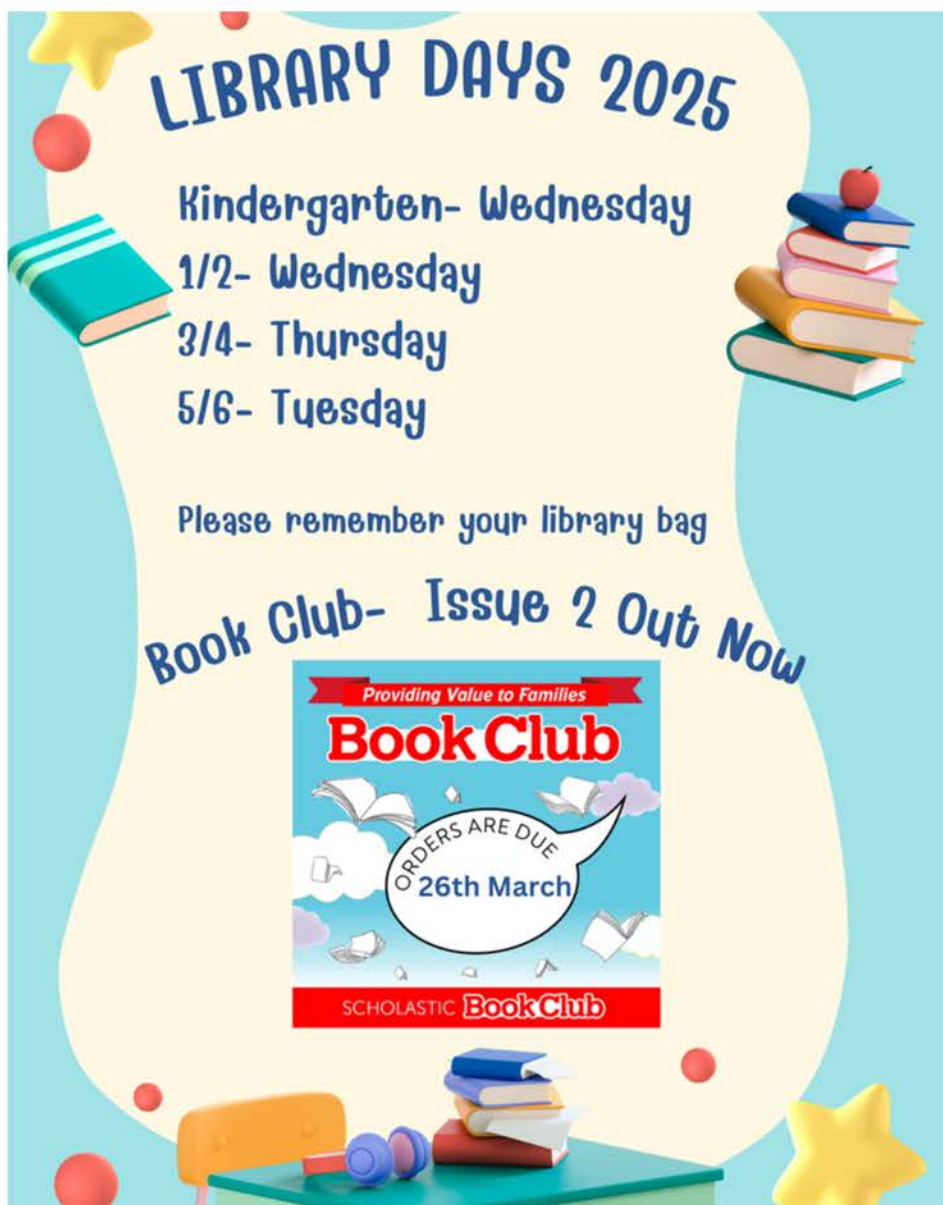
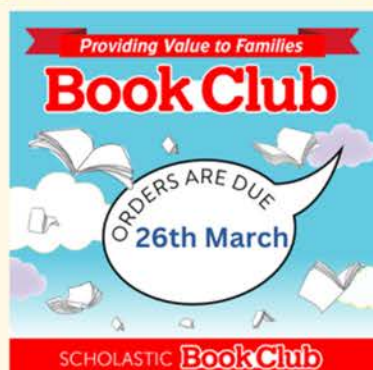
1/2- Wednesday

3/4- Thursday

5/6- Tuesday

Please remember your library bag

Book Club- Issue 2 Out Now







## AFTER SCHOOL SEWING

ACS Afternoon Sewing for Charity group presented Mrs McIntyre with some of the light box covers that we have been making. The group also made some cases to hold toothpaste and toothbrushes which will be donated to the charities for the homeless.







## LEGACY LUNCHEON

On Sunday the 16th of March, Esther Wright and I attended the 70th Annual Anniversary Luncheon of Legacy Australia to represent Ashford Central School as your School and Vice Captains. After arriving at the Inverell RSM club, we were shown to our assigned table. Once people started to arrive, we met legatees and other visitors attending. Our other table members included the Inverell Mayor- Kate Dight, the chairperson of Legacy Australia - Wayne McNee, Director David Grant and his wife, and Sydney Legacy member Eric Easterbrook.

Shortly after everyone was settled in, we began the presentation. Myself and two other students from other schools read out three different poems, "To You - The Living", "Flander's Fields" and "The Answer". Students were given an optional quiz to complete throughout the presentation. To get answers for the questions you had to listen to the speeches, read through booklet or talk to the legatees at your table. We were also given two legacy pins and an Inverell legacy pen as a small thank you gift for attending the luncheon. For reading a poem I was also given a certificate of appreciation.

It was a great opportunity to get to know members of Legacy Australia and we spent a lot of time talking and laughing with the Legatees. I hope to be able to attend another event like the luncheon and represent our school. I would like to thank Mr Wrobel and Legacy Australia for giving us the opportunity to participate in this event. I would also like to thank Zac Wright for driving us to and from the RSM.

Tiarnie Batty







## HARMONY DAY

On Friday, 21st March, our students celebrated Harmony Day with a splash of orange. The theme for this Year's Harmony Day is "Harmony - we all have a role to play" with the aim to encourage everyone to actively participate in creating a harmonious, respectful and inclusive multicultural society.







## SCIENCE EXCURSION - PINDARI DAM

On Monday the 24th of March 5/6 Primary took their science enquiry lesson 'Where does our Electricity Come From?' on the road with a visit to Pindari dam.

The class engaged in a quick history lesson of when, why and how the dam was built and then completed an observation tour of the various parts that make up the Pindari Hydroelectric Plant. It was interesting to note how Ashford at one point in time was known as the 'powerhouse' of the region with the combination of the Ashford Power Station and Pindari Hydro Plant. So can Year 5/6 now answer the question 'Where does our Electricity Come From?' - we'll find out next lesson when they begin their science assessment!

Mr Hollands



## KAYAK TOUR LAKE INVERELL

On Wednesday, 12th March, a group of Year 8 and 10 students went on a Cultural Kayak Tour in Lake Inverell, hosted by Northern Tablelands Local Land Services. The students enjoyed exploring the wildlife and ecology of Lake Inverell, and learning about the native flora and fauna that live in and around our local waterways. It was a wonderful day !!







## STATIC ELECTRICITY EXPERIMENT

Year 3/4 students studied static electricity on Wednesday, 19th March, during science class, and had a great time making their paper ghosts dance by 'charging' their balloon on their head and then putting it near their ghost.







## PRESTON CAMPBELL CUP

On Wednesday, 26th March, the ACS Junior Rooster's made their way to the Wombat Burrow (Warialda) to participate in the Preston Campbell Cup, put on by the NRL. It was a great turn out with U10, U12 and League tag teams coming from all points of the regional compass - Bingara, Ashford, Toomelah / Boggabilla, Northstar, Moree and Warialda itself.

Ashford achieved a perfect scoresheet of 12 losses from 12 games while Rugby League itself was the winner on the day. Ashford did gather their fair share of tries, tackles and trauma's with the consensus being 'when can we go again?' Well done to all players, relive those heroic moments and keep icing those bumps and bruises. And always remember we chase 'try lines not sidelines!'

Mr Hollands







# TOP ATTENDERS

## TOP SCHOOL ATTENDERS

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kymarni ALLEN	Duncan CRAFTAR	Ada-Blu LAVENDER	Harriette THOMAS
Izayah ALLEN	Lillie-Anne DELL	Lucas MACKAY	
Leroy ALLEN	Izaiah DEVER	Jack MACKAY	
Alaynah ARCHER	Adam DONEY	Lexi MARTINEZ	
Lincoln ARCHER	Mae DONEY	Emmily MORLEY	
Tiarnie BATTY	Joy DONEY	Hailee-Mae MURPHY	
Duke BEVERIDGE	Ethan ELPHICK	Jack MURPHY	
Emmaleen BONEY	Bailey FOELZ	Mia MURPHY	
Theo BOYD	Ella GRABHAM	Colt MURPHY	
Stuart BRADLEY	Thomas GRABHAM	Sophie RODDA	
Alyna BRIGGS	Arya GREEN	Xavier ROLLINSON	
Kurt CHARLES	Allakae-Jet HILLHOUSE	Bonnie SARA	
Zane CHARLES	Jacob HILLHOUSE	Tyler SCHUMANN	
Jaidean CONNORS	Johnathan HILLHOUSE	Kyson SHORT	
Flynn COOK	Leonard IRVING	Terry STEVENS-DREW	
Alaska COOMBES	Kytiana IRVING	Mia STEWART	
Kane COOMBES	Letti IRVING	Nina SUNDERLAND	
Gloria CRAFTAR	Charlie LARFIELD	Madeline THOMAS	

# \$2.00 FOR A SUNDAE



## Sundae Day

Studec Social Event: 9th April  
During Recess After Easter Hat Parade





## STAR TICKET CANTEEN VOUCHER WINNERS

### CONGRATULATIONS

<b>Kinder</b>	Nina Sunderland	Izaiah Dever
<b>1/2</b>	Mia Stewart	Allakae Hillhouse
<b>3/4</b>	Tyler Schumann	Emmily Morley
<b>5/6</b>	Jason Whalley	Amelia Murphy
<b>Secondary</b>	Mia Murphy	Duncan Crafar

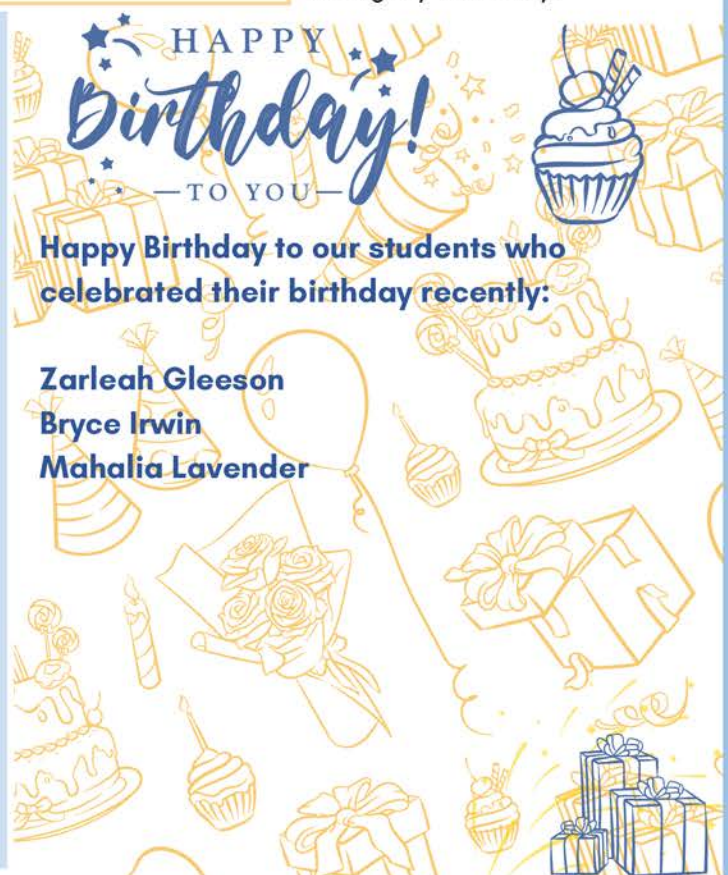
Star tickets are token rewards that are handed to students displaying positive behaviour in any setting to reinforce expectation. It is the students responsibility for placing the completed star ticket into their allocated star ticket box, which is located in the Ashford Central School Library. Tickets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

## TOP MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

### PRIMARY

Allakae Hillhouse  
Madeline Thomas  
Ella Grabham  
Rochelle-Claire  
Davie  
Kash Wilde  
Jacob Hillhouse  
Codie Morley  
Izayah Allen  
Ayla Davis  
Mae Doney  
Lettie Irving  
Mia Stewart  
Theo Boyd

### SECONDARY

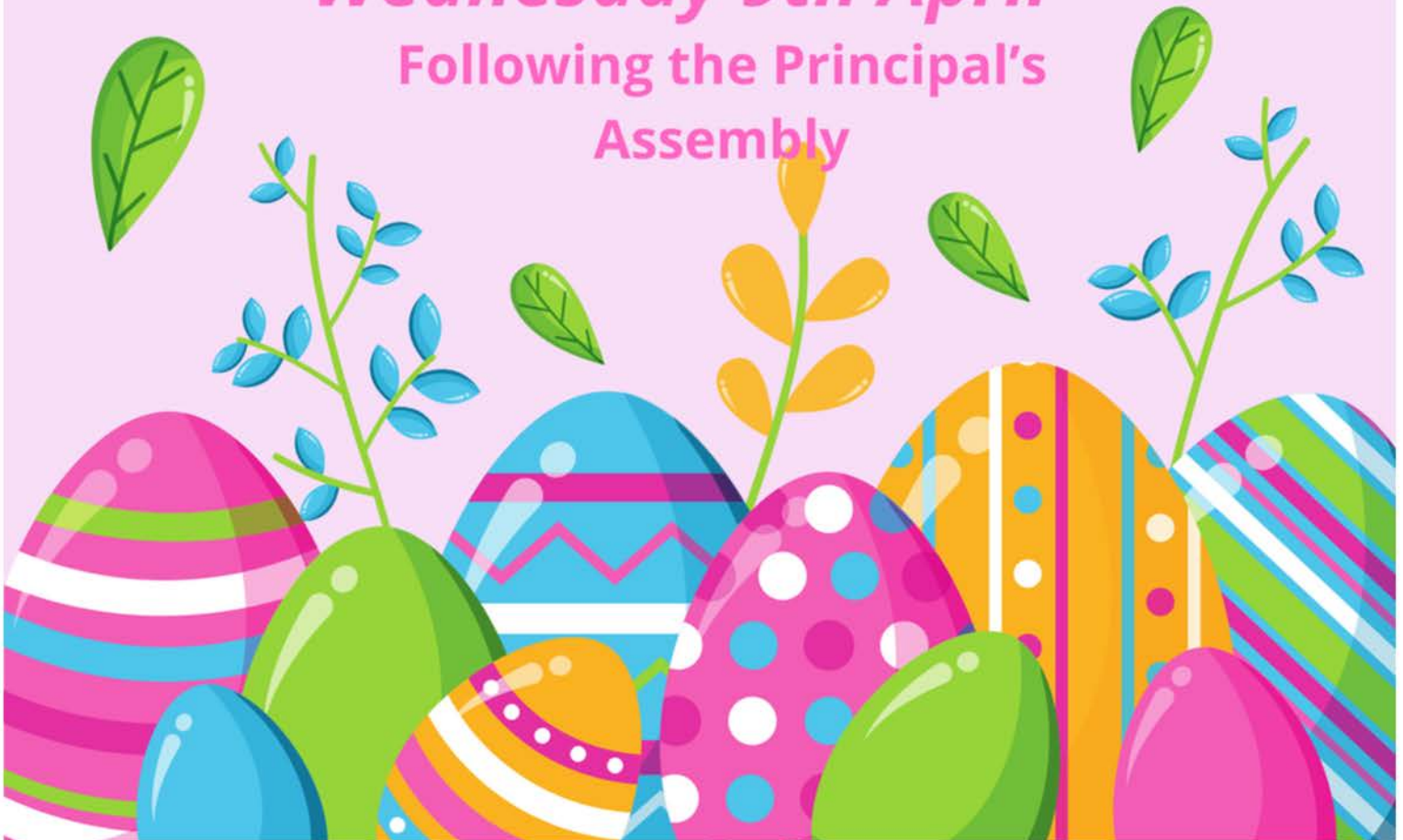




*You're  
Invited!*

**ACS**  
***Easter Hat  
Parade***

***Wednesday 9th April***  
**Following the Principal's  
Assembly**







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NSW 2350  
[www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

# SAY CHEESE

## School Photo Day is:

# Thursday 1st May 2025

### HAVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL MEMORIES CAPTURED FOREVER!

Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- ❑ Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope; however, each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- ❑ Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- ❑ Family photos will be packed inside the eldest child's individual photo pack.
- ❑ Please enclose the correct money as no change can be given.



**For photo day queries please call our  
friendly staff on (02) 6772 3519**



# ASHFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

Term 1, 2025



## SANDWICHES

Cheese or vegemite or jam	\$3
Chicken or ham or egg	\$4
Egg and lettuce	\$5
Chicken, lettuce + mayonaise	\$5
Chicken or ham + salad	\$6
Toasted cheese	\$4
Toasted ham + cheese	\$4
Toasted spaghetti	\$4

## WRAPS

Chicken, lettuce and mayonaise	\$5
Chicken or ham + salad	\$6
Chicken caesar salad	\$6

## HOT FOOD

Cheese Muffin	\$1.50
Muffin pizza	\$2
Hash brown	\$2
Fried Rice	\$4
Cheeseburger	\$4.50
Chicken tender slider	\$4.50
Spaghetti bolognese	\$5
Savoury mince & rice	\$5
Taco bowl with corn chips	\$5.50
Chicken korma & rice	\$6.50
Hamburger	\$7

## SALADS

Garden Salad	\$4.50
Garden Salad with chicken	\$6.00
Garden Salad with ham	\$6.00
Chicken caesar salad + egg	\$6.00

## SNACKS

Orange	\$1
Apple	\$1
Rockmelon cup	\$1
Watermelon cup	\$1
Custard	\$1
Yoghurt - berry or vanilla	\$1
Pikelet and jam	\$1
Brownie GF	\$1.50
Fruit Cake	\$1

## SPECIALS

Tuesday - rice paper wrap	\$4.50
Wednesday - sushi	\$4
Thursday - Hot dog	\$5
Friday - Plain pie	\$5.50
Sauce - BBQ or Tomato	50c

## DRINKS

200ml 100% Juice Popper	\$2
300ml water	\$1
600ml water	\$2
300ml strawvberry milk	\$2
300ml chocolate milk	\$2
Smoothie - berry or mango or banana	\$5

## DRINKS - SECONDARY ONLY

500ml strawberry milk	\$3.50
500ml chocolate milk	\$3.50
500ml vanilla malt milk	\$3.50
500ml caramel milk	\$3.50

- EFTPOS AVAILABLE
- ORDER ONLINE VIA SENTRAL APP FROM WEEK 3
- ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 9.30 AM EACH DAY





## THE PIONEER VILLAGE VINTAGE TRACTOR SHOW WITH TRACTOR PULL DEMONSTRATIONS

ENTRY \$10 PER FAMILY FOR THE WEEKEND  
29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025  
AT PIONEER VILLAGE  
9:00AM – 5:00PM

### RIDDLE

### *Of the Week*

If you've got me, you want to share  
me; if you share me, you haven't kept  
me. What am I?

Answer on page 26

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### FRI MAR 28-SUN MAR 30

The Inverell Swan Cup

### SAT MAR 29 - SUN MAR 30

The Pioneer Village Vintage Tractor Show  
\$10 entry per family for the weekend  
9:00am-5:00pm

### TUE APR 1

Ashford LALC Members Meeting, 12:30 at the  
Ashford LALC building. Lunch will be provided.

### THU APR 3 - SUN APR 6

Bingara Country Music Festival, at the Bingara  
Returned Servicemen's Club.

### SAT APR 5

Tingha Community Markets

### SAT APR 12 - SUN APR 13

Family Mystic Expo at the Inverell RSM Club

### SAT APR 12

Warialda Race Day, 11:00am start at the Warialda  
Race Course

### SAT APR 12

2025 PBR Monster Energy Tour, Armidale  
Showground


### SAT APR 19-SUN APR 20

Back to Ashford Reunion

### FRI APR 25

ANZAC Day 2025 events

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

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ACS P&C  
APRIL 25 | ANZAC DAY

# DAWN SERVICE

Gather at 5.20am at the Ashford  
Memorial Pool for a 5.30am start







ASHFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL

# ANZAC DAY SERVICE & MARCH

APRIL 25, 2025

FORM UP FOR MARCH AT 10.30AM IN  
ALBURY STREET, FOLLOWED BY THE  
SERVICE AT 11.00AM IN THE SCHOOL HALL





# BINGARA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

**FREE SHOW**  
ALL WEEKEND

Thurs 3RD April - Sun 6TH APRIL 2025

An invitation to come and enjoy some great relaxing country music in the comfort of the beautiful Bingara RSL Club.

## FEATURING

"DUBBY" DOUBLEDAY, THE CROSBY SISTERS, GED & TRUDY HINTZ, MANDY COLLINS, LANCE BIRRELL, BRIAN HOWARD, REECE BLINMAN, JUST JOKEN, GEOFF CLAPSON, LAWRIE & SHELLEY MINSON, ROB BREESE, LYN JERRETT, LACHY MCKAY, TONY AND HELEN CORNISH,



### WALKUPS

10 - 6pm Friday & Saturday  
great backing band supplied

### SHOWTIME

6.30 - 10.30pm Thurs, Fri, Sat  
10 - 3pm Sunday- including club raffles



WALKUP PRIZE  
\$1000 plus  
RECORDING DEAL

## FREE CAMPING

on the banks of the Gwydir River

COURTESY BUS  
FROM CAMPING GROUNDS TO CLUB

Breakfast available at the club  
from 8.30am Friday & Saturday Mornings.

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY  
BINGARA RSL CLUB

**0267241404**

Phone the club and register your interest

GOLD COIN  
ENTRY

# Inverell RSM Club

FAMILY MYSTIC

EXPO

INVERELL RSM CLUB

## 68-76 EVANS ST INVERELL

12th april 10am till 4pm

13th April 10am till 3pm

PSYCHIC MEDIUM TAROT CLAIRVOYANT HEALERS CRYSTALS FOSSILS

GEMS JEWELLERY CANDLES BATH PRODUCTS CLOTHES BAGS

WITCHES PRODUCTS ✨



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# IT'S BULL TIME

**PBR**

# ARMIDALE

INVITATIONAL

## 12TH APRIL

ARMIDALE SHOWROUNDS



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [PBRAUSTRALIA.COM.AU](http://PBRAUSTRALIA.COM.AU)





Position Vacant  
**REGISTERED NURSE**

Sunhaven Hostel

We are looking for a person with a passion for caring for the clinical needs of our residents.

**ESSENTIAL CRITERIA**

- Current AHPRA registration
- 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 – not mandatory but recommended.

**DESIRABLE**

- Previous experience in an aged care environment
- IPC Lead Certification

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](mailto:manager@sunhavenhostel.com.au)

**Expression of Interest  
CONTRACT CLEANER  
Kwiambal National Park**

A Part Time Contract Cleaner for the Visitor Accommodation at Kwiambal National Park.

30 Minutes from Ashford. Flexible hours to suit operational requirements. Must have an ABN and insurance.

Please contact National Parks for more details and expression of interest:

Phone number – 02 6739 0700

Email –

[minyon.landerson@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:minyon.landerson@environment.nsw.gov.au)

## ASHFORD LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL NOTICE OF ORDINARY / MEMBERS MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025  
TIME: 12:30noon  
PLACE: Ashford LALC – 25 Albury St Ashford

**AGENDA:**

1. Welcome/Apologies
2. Minutes of Previous Members Meeting
3. New Membership Applications
4. CEO Report
5. Financial Report
6. General Business
  - a. Proposed use of Ashford LALC land for livestock.
  - b. Update on the Ashford LALC name change to Kwiambal LALC.
  - c. Members to approve - Work Policy for LALC Board Members.



Lunch will be provided at 12.00.

All enquiries about this meeting should be directed to the Ashford LALC during office hours.



SAT 19 – SUN 20 APRIL (EASTER)

# BACK TO ASHFORD REUNION

Organised by The Ashford Business Council

## PROGRAM

### FRIDAY NIGHT

- Filipino Meal at TnJs Store
- Get Together at the Bowling Club

### SATURDAY APRIL 19

#### FROM 8 AM

- Visitor Registration - Rural Transaction Centre

#### 9 AM

- Welcome - Mr Michael Lewis - Rural Transaction Centre

#### 10 AM

- Street Entertainment and Easter Hat Display - Albury Street
- Memory Lane, Art Display and Morning Tea at the Memorial Hall
- WW1 and WWII Service Display in the school building area
- School Tours departing school main office - 10am & 11am

#### 11 AM

- Visit to Sunhaven 11am - 12 noon

#### 12 NOON

- Lion's Club BBQ in McRae Park
- Visit to Ambulance Station 12 noon - 1pm

#### 1 PM

- Kids Scavenger Hunt - Ashford Central School Playground

#### 2 PM

- Bowls at Ashford Bowling Club
- Memory Lane, Art Display and Afternoon Tea at the Memorial Hall

#### 5PM ONWARDS

- Live entertainment by Eleven 02 (Kelvin Cox and Jacqui Press) - Oval

#### 6PM ONWARDS

- Dinner 6pm - Bowling Club, followed by Trivia Night 7 - 9pm
- Dinner and Get Together 6pm - Ashford Show Society - Sports Oval

### SUNDAY APRIL 20

#### 7.30AM

- Bacon and Egg Rolls at Sports Oval - Ashford Show Society

#### FROM 9AM

- Easter Egg Hunt - McRae Park and Kids Activities - Sports Ground
- Church Service - Anglican Church - 9am

#### 10AM - 12.30PM

- Golf - Ambrose 9 holes - Ashford Golf Course

Please complete the Registration Form sent by mail and return to the Rural Transaction Centre (RTC) by 31st March. **For catering purposes, please get your family and friends to contact Rosemary.**

## FOOD OPTIONS

### FRIDAY NIGHT

- TnJs Store - Filipino Dinner (numbers limited)
- Bowling Club - roast, seafood basket, chicken ...
- RTC Cafe - eat in or take away
- Ampol Service Station - take away

### SATURDAY

#### MORNING TEA

- Memorial Hall - Ashford P&C

#### LUNCH

- McRae's Park - Lion's Club BBQ
- TnJs Store
- Rural Transaction Centre Cafe

#### AFTERNOON TEA

- Memorial Hall - Ashford P&C

#### DINNER

- Bowling Club - Dinner and trivia night \$25 per head (numbers limited to 70)
- Sports Oval - Ashford Show Society - Hot pots and dessert - \$20 per adult, \$12 per child < 16

### SUNDAY

#### BREAKFAST

- Sports Oval - Ashford Show Society - Bacon and Egg Rolls

#### LUNCH

- Bowling Club - usual menu including a roast

*Tea, coffee and drinks and other food will be available at TnJs Store and the Ampol Service Station throughout the weekend.*



SAT 19 – SUN 20 APRIL (EASTER)

# BACK TO ASHFORD REUNION

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ASHFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL

## MEMORY LANE DISPLAY

Ashford Central School is coordinating a 'Memory Lane Display' at the hall. We are seeking your help to provide interesting items to display in order to create series of exhibits of old household equipment.

We are also seeking items and photos related to the local Tobacco Industry.

If you can assist please contact the school in advance to discuss the options and help us in planning what to display.



### WHAT DO WE NEED?

#### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FROM THE OLDEN DAYS

- **Laundry equipment** - washing copper, washboards, old irons etc, old pegs, old washing line etc
- **Clothing** from various eras - 1890s, 1920s, 1950s, 1960s
- **Vintage Toys** - old toys from 1800s - 1960s and also pedal cars and bikes
- **Kitchen** - equipment, furniture, crockery, ice chest, meat safe, enamelware etc
- **Old school items** - desks, maps, books, old uniforms
- **Other** - Old linen, candles, decorative items, washbasins, clocks, etc
- Advertising signs, magazines, old tins, food packages
- **Gardening** equipment - water cans, implements etc

#### TOBACCO INDUSTRY

- Items or photos related to the local industry.

#### WHEN

The display will be setup from Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th April - the last three days of the school term.

**Items to be displayed will need to be delivered after 12noon on Wednesday 7th or on the morning of Thursday 8th April to the school hall.**

The display will be open on Saturday 19th April in conjunction with the P&C morning and afternoon tea stall.

CONTACT ALISON MACKAY AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ON 6725 4101.



SAT 19 – SUN 20 APRIL (EASTER)

# BACK TO ASHFORD REUNION

Organised by The Ashford Business Council

ASHFORD CENTRAL  
SCHOOL  
P & C ASSOCIATION

## MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA STALL

Ashford Central School P & C Association will be operating a morning and afternoon tea stall from the hall on Saturday 19th April as part of the Back to Ashford Celebrations.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are seeking donation of homemade cakes, slices and biscuits for our stall. The items must be able to be frozen.

If you can help, please provide items prior to the school holidays so that they can be stored ready for the event.

DELIVER YOUR DONATIONS TO THE ASHFORD SCHOOL  
OFFICE ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. THE  
LAST DAY FOR DONATION IS FRIDAY 11TH APRIL AT 1PM





 **AT THE ASHFORD RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE****EVERYONE  
WELCOME****WEDNESDAY 2.30- 4.30PM | SUNDAY 2.30 - 4.30PM****OPENING HOURS**

The Villiage Table is open at the Ashford Rural Transaction Centre every Wednesday between 2.30pm and 4.30pm, as well as Sunday between 2.30pm and 4.30pm.

**LOW COST GROCERIES**

With the ever increasing cost of living, why not give your household budget a helping hand and utilise some of the low cost groceries available every week.

**FREE FRESH FOODS**

In addition, a selection of FREE fresh food such as fruit, vegetables, breads and baked treats are available each Wednesday. Whilst the selection of free foods varies from week to week, there is always a good variety.

**HOMEMADE PRE-COOKED MEALS**

The Villiage Table also cooks meals using fresh produce. Enjoy a night off cooking and support this community service by purchasing a ready-made home cooked meal.

**SUPPORT  
LOCAL**



# AT THE ASHFORD RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRE



# LOW COST GROCERIES

## EVERYONE WELCOME

This is just a sample of the many products available in store.

**WEDNESDAY 2.30- 4.30PM | SUNDAY 2.30 - 4.30PM**



**Vegemite**  
150g  
**\$1**



**Canola Oil**  
750ml  
**\$1**



**Sanitary Pads**  
Libra **50c**



**Special K**  
420g  
**\$2**



**Toothpaste**  
Oral B **\$1**



**Soap**  
Palmolive **50c**



**Fixodent**  
Denture Adhesive **10c**



**Leggo's Sauces**  
Various Flavours **\$1.50**



**Chicken Tonight**  
485g  
**\$2**





# Ashford TENNIS CLUB



## MEMBERSHIP

\$50 Adults - \$20 School Children

## SOCIAL TENNIS

\$5 Key Deposit  
(Refundable on Key Return)

\$5 Adults - \$3 Kids

Social tennis starting soon

## HIRE OF COURTS

Contact Maree for arrangements.

President:	Gilbert Fitzhannim	0428 195 501
Vice President:	Mark Thorn	
Secretary:	Maree Akhurst	0438 294 646
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## ASHFORD SHOWGROUND STATUTORY LAND MANAGERS

**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 David Thompson (President) on 0488 507 824.



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INVERELL 6722 1103  
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LOCAL CONTACT:  
CATHY FOELZ 0427 879 595



**ASHFORD POLICE**

ASHFORD POLICE STATION PH 6721 8320  
INVERELL POLICE STATION (24 HRS) PH 67220599  
EMERGENCY 000 POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE 131 444

**ACCESSING MEDICAL SERVICES IN ASHFORD**

**ASHFORD DOCTOR**  
Dr Abbas Hussein

Saturday Only  
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**HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS**  
Community Health Centre Ashford  
02 6726 2030

**Texas Doctor: Dr Abbas Hussein**  
07 4653 1363

**HACC - Ashford Home & Community Care**  
02 6725 4479

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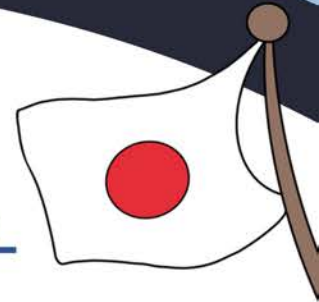
Looking forward to your support in the future!





## FLAVOURS FROM ASIA

### JAPAN



#### JAPANESE FRIED CHICKEN (KARAAGE) WITH JAPANESE STYLE POTATO SALAD

##### Ingredient list:

- 500g (1.1lb) chicken thigh fillets, cut into small bit-sized pieces
- 1 tbsp finely grated ginger
- 1 garlic clove, finely grated
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 2 tbsp sake
- 1 cup potato starch\*
- vegetable oil for deep frying
- salt
- lemon wedges to serve

##### Japanese-style potato salad:

- 3 potatoes (about 800g/1.7lb), peeled and cut into chunks
- ½ small cucumber, thinly sliced
- ¼ cup carrot strips or coarsely grated carrot
- 2 hard boiled eggs, roughly chopped
- ½ cup Japanese 'Kewpie mayonnaise'\*
- 1 tsp white vinegar
- 1 tsp hot mustard
- ¼ cup sliced spring onion (scallions)

##### Method:

- For the potato salad, place potatoes in a large pot and cover with water. Season water generously with salt. Place over high heat and bring to the boil. Simmer for 10-15 minutes or until easily pierced with a knife. Drain potatoes and transfer to a large bowl.
- While the potatoes are cooking, place the cucumber and carrot in a bowl and sprinkle with ½ teaspoon of salt. Mix well and set aside for 10 minutes. Then gather the vegetables with your hands and gently squeeze and discard any excess liquid. Add the vegetables, boiled eggs and spring onion to the potatoes. Lightly mash the potatoes while mixing with the other ingredients. Add the mayonnaise, vinegar and mustard and mix well. Set aside until ready to serve.
- Mix together the chicken, ginger, garlic, soy sauce and sake in a large bowl.
- Heat enough vegetable oil in a saucepan for deep frying. When the oil is hot (it's ready when you place a wooden spoon into the oil and you can see little bubbles), dip the chicken pieces in batches into the potato starch and then cook the chicken for 5-6 minutes or until the chicken is crisp and cooked through. Drain on paper towel and season with salt while the chicken is still hot.
- Serve the chicken with the potato salad and lemon wedges on the side.

