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NEWSLETTER

5th APRIL 2024

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Office Hours:
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Outside of office hours, a message may be left on the school answering machine.

An appointment is necessary before meeting with a staff member, including the Principal or Deputy Principal, as they have class, playground duty and other commitments during the school day. Please call our Administration Office to make an appointment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

8th-10th April	Year 9 Canberra Excursion
9th April	Combined Schools ANZAC Commemorative Event
11th April	Science & Engineering Challenge
11th April	RTHS ANZAC Day Service
12th April	Last Day - Term 1
29th April	Staff Development Day
30th April	Students Return (Term 2)



HUNTER HSSSA RUGBY 7's UNDER 16 HUNTER CHAMPIONS

On Monday 25th March 2024, nine girls represented Rutherford Technology High School at the Hunter HSSSA Rugby 7's tournament held at Walters Park, Speers Point.

We knew that our girls would give their best effort and that we had some talent in our team, but to come away from the event crowned Hunter Champions was a massive achievement.

This is the first ever rugby union title the school has ever won. The girls now progress to the NSW CHS carnival which is played in Sydney in August to play against the best schools in NSW.

Chloe Boundy (Year 10) was named our MVP for the tournament, she was outstanding in every game.

We are so proud of each and every player that represented our school. This is a great result for our school and hopefully one of many titles to come in 2024.

We would also like to acknowledge McDonalds Rutherford who have come onboard in 2024 as the Major Sponsor of our TSP Rugby League Program.



MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

As the adage goes, *'time flies when you are having fun'*, and this term has flown by. It has been wonderful to see the growth and achievement of students across all year groups this term.

Camps for several year groups are either about to leave or are in the planning stages. Please ensure you read all correspondence from the school (and respond if necessary) in these matters. Processes are always evolving, this will enable us all, to be well informed in a timely manner. I wish Mr Connaughton and Mrs Petersen (the Year 9 Year Adviser and Assistant Year Adviser) as well as the Year 9 students going to Canberra, lots of fun and good weather on their Week 11 excursion.

Year 12 Half Yearly Exams are currently underway in all subjects that have a HSC exam at the end of the year. Students and parents are reminded about misadventure procedures which need to be completed within three (3) days of returning to school. Please see your DP for a form to fill in. Misadventures need to be accompanied with a doctors certificate, statutory declaration or relevant paperwork to support the application.

Year 12 reports have just been published to the parent portal. Please have a look at how your student is travelling in their final HSC year. If you have any concerns please reach out to the school to discuss. In Term 2 there will be a Parent Teacher Interview which is a great opportunity to have a detailed conversation with the teaching staff about your child's academic and social progress. The evening will be on **Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 2:30pm-6:00pm.**

The Colour Run/Cross Country was quite the extravaganza of colour and light-hearted good times. The serious competitors were able to run the track before the event and I congratulate all the individual winners. Congratulations to the team at school which organised a very fun and messy day.

It has been encouraging to see learning extend beyond the walls of the classroom in recent weeks with Stage 5 iSTEM, Easter show, future career excursions, a multitude of sporting excursions and my favourite the Visual Arts excursion. I was quite jealous I was not able to attend.

A few reminders:

Years 7-11 Interim reports are coming out very soon. Please check the parent portal to see how your student is going. These reports do not have teacher comments, they have a rating of 1-5 based of student application and effort in class. They also indicate if the teacher feels that they would like to see you for the Parent Teacher Interviews.

Winter is coming - Please ensure you have correct school uniform. Uniform infringements can lead to students not being able to participate in extra curricular school activities. Please ensure students have the correct jumper each morning before coming to school. Tracksuit pants need to be the school tracksuit pants with the RTHS lettering on, tights are **not** school uniform. Students may wear a plain black long sleeve shirt or jumper under their school shirt (no visible logos/patterns/emblems etc on the sleeves).

Mr Michael Richards
Deputy Principal Year 9 & Year 12

RTHS STUDENTS ARE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE & COMMITTED

**EVERY DAY
COUNTS!**

**School success starts with
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All families are invited to meet their child's teachers and discuss their progress at the

Semester 1 Parent Teacher Interviews.

DATE: Tuesday 7th May 2024

Time: 2.30pm – 6pm

Location: MPC

To schedule your interviews please log into the Sentral Parent Portal by using the website <https://rutherfordhs.sentral.com.au/portal> or the Sentral Parent App which is available for both iPhone and Android. If further assistance is required, please call the Administration Office on 49325999.

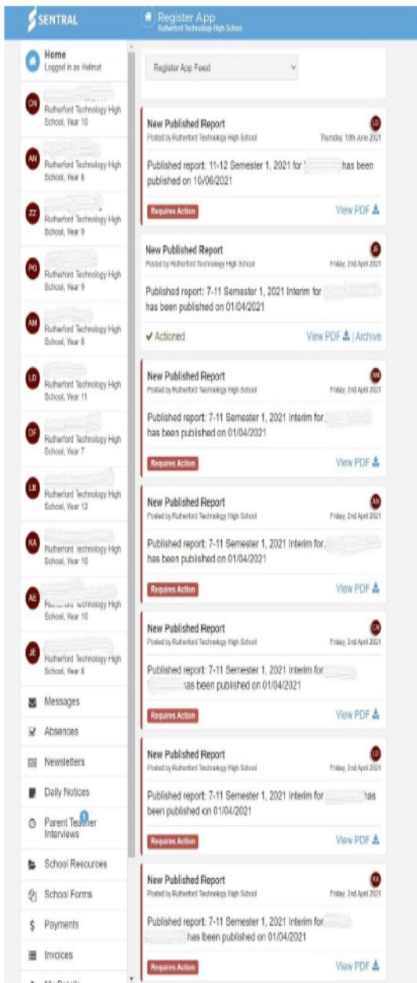


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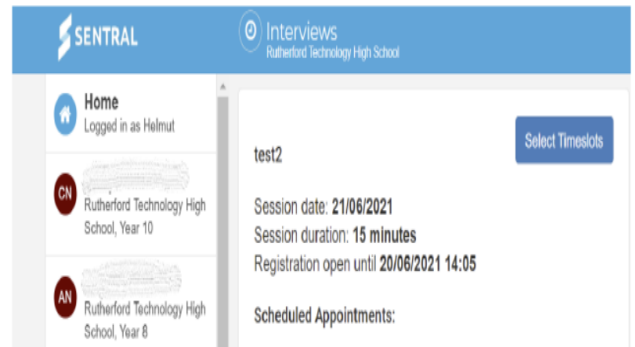
Please note you will need to have registered and setup your username and password along with student linking code before you can proceed with these instructions. If you are having trouble with completing this pre-requisite, please contact the school on 49325999 or via email at rutherford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Desktop/Laptop Instructions

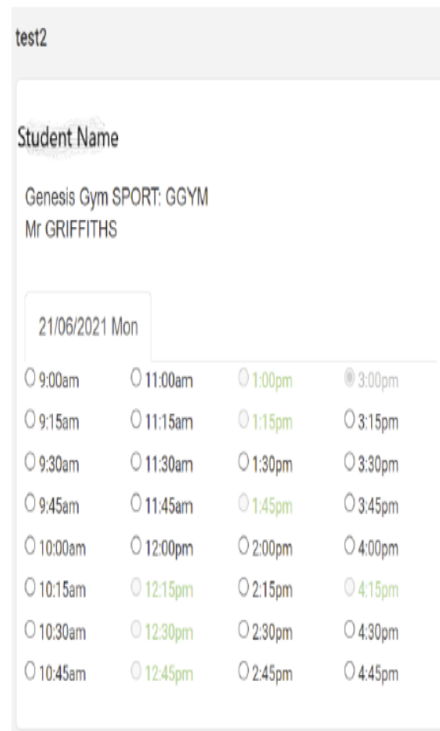
- Load parent portal by visiting <https://rutherfordhs.senral.com.au/portal>
- Login with your username and password
- Once you have logged in navigate to left hand side and click on **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**



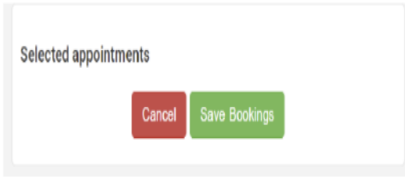
- after you have clicked on PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS you will be asked to select a timeslot for your student(s) for each class/subject they are in to do this click on the **SELECT TIMESLOTS** button



- once you have clicked on Select Timeslots you will be able to see all the available timeslots for each class/subject – the green colouring indicates you already have an interview booked in the timeslot.



- Once you have booked all your interviews you will need to click on the SAVE BOOKINGS button at the bottom of your screen.



- After you click on save bookings you will see a summary of all your appointment times, these will also be sent to you in a confirmation email.

test2 Select Timeslots

Session date: 21/06/2021
 Session duration: 15 minutes
 Registration open until 20/06/2021 14:05

Scheduled Appointments:

Mon 21/06/2021 3:00pm with Mr GRIFFITHS for [redacted]
 GGYM (Genesis Gym SPORT)

Mon 21/06/2021 4:15pm with Mr BAIRD for [redacted]
 8A4F21BA (Acting 4 Fun Yr8)

Mon 21/06/2021 12:45pm with Miss Prosser for [redacted]
 8ART2113 (ART 8 Yr8)

Mon 21/06/2021 1:00pm with Ms BARTIER for [redacted]
 8ENG21K (English 8 Yr8)

Mon 21/06/2021 1:15pm with Mrs Prince for [redacted]
 8LAN21K (Language 8 Yr8)

Mon 21/06/2021 1:45pm with Mrs LASORSA for [redacted]
 8MATH21K (Mathematics 8 Yr8)

Mon 21/06/2021 12:30pm with Ms CAIRE for [redacted]
 8SCI21K (Science 8 Yr8)

Mon 21/06/2021 12:15pm with Mrs LINHART for [redacted]
 RC86 (Roll Call Yr8)

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your booking for test2 at Rutherford Technology High School has now been confirmed. Please find below a copy of the details for your reference. We look forward to seeing you there.

Parent Teacher Night Details
 Dates:
 21/06/2021 9:00am - 5:00pm

A copy of your schedule in order of appointments is below:

Date	Time	Child	Class	Teacher	Virtual Meeting Link	Other Meeting Details
21/06/2021	12:15:00	[redacted]	RC86	Mrs LINHART	No link to join	
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21/06/2021	15:00:00	[redacted]	GGYM	Mr GRIFFITHS	No link to join	
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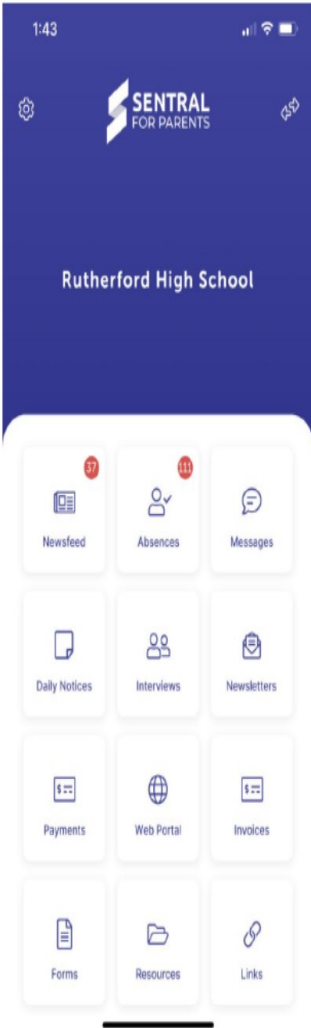
For your convenience, a copy of your schedule is attached in iCal format for you to add to your calendar.

Click on the meeting link to join. If you need to copy the link instead, right click on 'Join' and select 'Copy'.

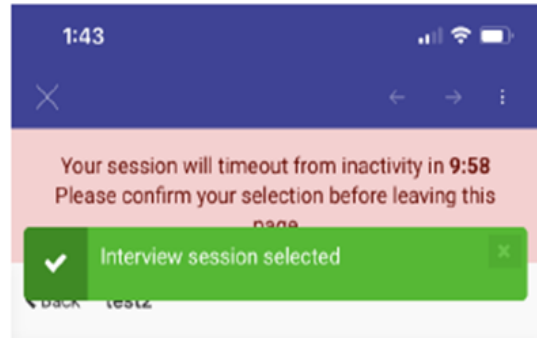
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Sentral Parent Phone App (Iphone & Android) – Screenshots from an iPhone
however layout is same on both phone models.

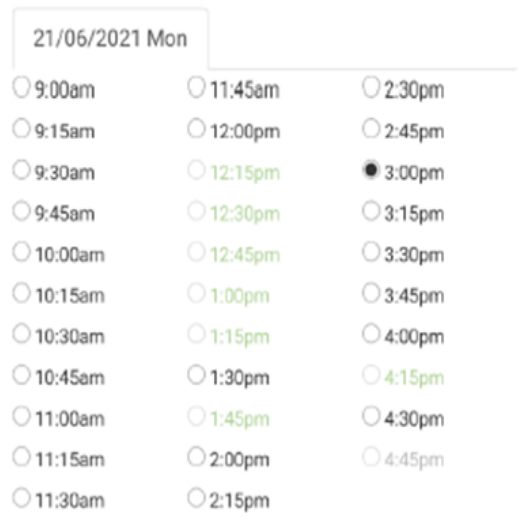
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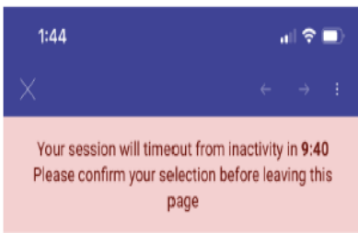


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ASSEMBLY Yr7: ASSEMBLY
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Roll Call Yr7: RC74



21/06/2021 Mon

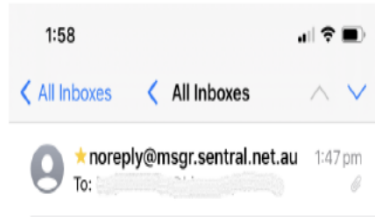
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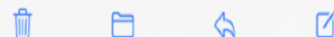
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CAREERS FACULTY REPORT

School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Over recent years Rutherford Technology High School has become one of the schools in the Hunter Region with the largest number for School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships. This program allows students to complete their HSC, complete paid work and get a head start on their future career. We currently have 25 students across Year 11 and 12 who are taking advantage of this opportunity. Congratulations to the following Year 11 students who commenced their SBAT program in Term 1:

- Marika Bettinsoli SBAT with Huntlee Tavern and completing Certificate III in Cookery
- Kiara Bishop SBAT with Maitland Hospital and completing Certificate III in Health Services Assistance
- Evie Cranston SBAT with Bright Beginnings and completing Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Chloe Deane SBAT with SLS Custom Stainless and completing Certificate III in Automotive Body Repair Technology
- Tayla Eden SBAT with St Nicholas Early Education (Branxton) and completing Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Cooper Ellicott SBAT with Reece Plumbing and completing Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations
- Cora Hodder SBAT with Dominos (Gillieston Heights) and completing Certificate III in Retail
- Katelin Parker SBAT with The Hub Preschool and Early Education and completing Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Kyra Platt SBAT with Little Treasures (Greta) and completing Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Charlie Rowell SBAT with The Hub Preschool and Early Education and completing Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Mahi Singh SBAT with AMS Design and Drafting and completing Certificate III in Design Fundamentals
- Caleb Vincent SBAT with St Nicholas Early Education (Telarah) and completing Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Haydn Walker SBAT with Hunter Valley Smash Repairs and completing Certificate II in Automotive Body Repair Technology
- Bridget Waters SBAT with The Hub Preschool and Early Education and completing Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Well done to these students and massive thanks to our amazing employers who provide these fantastic opportunities to our students.

For more information on this program please see Mr Robertson and Mr Butler.



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Let's take a moment to celebrate some of the remarkable achievements and exciting opportunities for our students this Term.

First Aid Qualification

Equipped with essential life-saving skills, a round of applause for up to 40 of our students who have successfully attained their First Aid qualifications.



White Card Qualification

With a focus on workplace safety and compliance we're thrilled to announce that up to 55 students have acquired their White Card qualifications this term. Please see Mr Robertson in the Careers Staffroom if you would like to enrol in the next course to be held on 8th May 2024.



Work Experience

13 students have already embarked on their work experience journey this term, with many more to come in Term 2. This invaluable opportunity allows hands-on insight into various industries. Work Experience also leads to full time traineeships/ apprenticeships or SBATs.

Academic Excursion to Charles Sturt University, Port Macquarie



On Tuesday 26th March 2024, a wonderful group of Year 12 students visited Charles Sturt University at Port Macquarie to attend their Explore Day. This immersive experience provided invaluable insights into tertiary education options, career pathways, and campus life. Students had the opportunity to hear about the programs on offer, university life and the many entry pathways available at CSU. Thank you to CSU for a fantastic day and their hospitality.

Defence Recruitment Presentation

Defence recruitment presentation gave students the opportunity to explore exciting career opportunities within the Defence Force.

Job Ready Workshop

The workshop is a full day careers workshop, involving group discussions, think-pair-share activities, hands on activities and energisers.

Community Services: Pre-Traineeship Skills Course

Rutherford Technology High School senior students, were proudly captured studying together for their qualification to work in community or residential settings providing personalised support to individuals with diverse needs. Both students are setting themselves up for admirable careers as nurses.



Coming Up

- Maitland Hospital Work Experience Opportunities Ongoing
- St Nicholas Immersion Program - Childcare
- UNE Open Day (overnight excursion) 2nd-3rd May 2024
- White Card Course (mainly for support students) 8th May 2024
- Hunter Valley Careers Expo 19th May 2024
- HSC Seminar Day at Singleton High School 31st May 2024
- Defence Trades Immersion Program to HMAS Kuttabul 19th June 2024

Don't miss out on these fantastic opportunities to explore, learn, and grow in your career journey. Register your interest at the Careers staffroom.

Mr Toby Butler
Head Teacher Careers Faculty

CAREER EXPO

2024

Friday 17th May 2024 **Maitland Federation Centre**



www.huntermvalleycareerexpo.com.au

PARENT INFORMATION

Early Leave Request Procedure

There are occasions when you may need to collect your young person early from school to attend an appointment. To request an early leave for your young person, please follow the procedure below:

Students requesting early leave must provide an essential reason for their leave in writing signed and dated by their parents/carer to student services before 9:00am. Parents may email the school email account prior to 9:00am on the day of the appointment. Leave requests emailed to the school during the day will not be approved unless an extraordinary circumstance exists. This will require approval from a member of the senior executive.

Justified leave will only be approved for essential reasons such as a medical appointment.

Evidence of the appointment should be provided to the school enabling the Principal to approve the early leave as justified.

Early leave requests without evidence of an appointment will be recorded as unjustified in accordance with [DoE Attendance Policy](#).

It is expected that a parent/carer will pick up their young person to attend such an essential appointment. Parents/carers should not request students walk home unless there are extenuating circumstances approved by a member of the Senior Executive.

We request parents/carers do not call the office to request early leave or present to the school to pick up students without notice. This practice is causing significant issues for office staff who need to attend to student and school needs.

Unjustified early leaver requests will impact student attendance records. Like any attendance concern, repeated early leave requests will be followed up using appropriate measures, including a learning support meeting and possible Home School Liaison Officer involvement.

Unjustified absences will be recorded on student reports per the DoE Assessment and Reporting Policy.

Participation in sport is a mandatory requirement of the 7-10 school curriculum. Students with an injury or valid reason not to participate in sport should provide a letter to their Deputy Principal. We will provide these students with a non-sport option.

If your child is experiencing issues with attendance, please get in touch with Mr Ben O'Leary, Deputy Principal Attendance, so we can actively work together to resolve any concerns and avoid the impact of unjustified absences on your young person's attendance record.

Kind regards

Simone Hughes
Principal

Year 7 Report

As we are nearing the end of your first term as high school students, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on a successful transition to Rutherford Technology High School.

It is wonderful to see so many students engaged in lessons, participating in classroom activities, and demonstrating the three PBL core values of Respect, Responsibility and Commitment.

This term has seen Year 7 lead the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) positive Sentral entries with over 12,885 positive incidents recorded - WOW! What an outstanding effort.

Congratulations to all Year 7 students who are excelling in extra curricular activities such as: Swimming, TSP Football and TSP Rugby League Teams, Starstruck/School Spectacular, STEM Projects and other projects happening around the school.

Finally, a reminder to all Year 7 students that the beginning of high school and Term 1 is always an exciting but often overwhelming time. We want to remind students of the people who can support them and where they are in the school. If students find themselves feeling swamped, confused or just have general questions they can find the following people here:

Year 7 Wellbeing Team for 2024:

Year Adviser	Miss Samantha Byrne	Support Staffroom
Assistant Year Adviser	Miss Samantha McConnell	English Staffroom
Deputy Principal	Mr Andrew Robinson	Front Office
Head Teacher Wellbeing	Mrs Emma Basedow	Wellbeing Hub

Key Reminders:

- Make sure you are on top of your Assessment Task Schedule, if you have any questions please reach out to your subject classroom teacher.
- School uniform - the weather is getting cooler, please ensure you are wearing correct school uniform every day. Our Uniform Shop opening hours are Tuesday 8:00am-12:00noon and Thursday 1:00pm-5:00pm. If you are having difficulty sourcing a school uniform, please reach out and we can assist you.
- School camp - Term 2: Week 6 will see our Year 7 students attend 'Great Aussie Bush Camp'. Please ensure you have returned all documentation as soon as possible.

Here's to a wonderful year!

Miss Samantha Byrne
Year 7 Year Adviser



Year 7 English

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ICT and Mathematics Competitions

This year the ICT Faculty are working with the Mathematics Faculty to offer a range of opportunities for students to participate in competitions related to computational thinking and mathematical interpretation. With a focus on logical knowledge and design thinking, students photographed below have already participated in the NCSS competition with amazing results.



To continue to build knowledge throughout the year, students are encouraged to visit the ICT staffroom to discuss other upcoming competitions which they would like to participate in. Please see calendar below for other great competitions throughout the remainder of the year.

Challenge	Divisions	Dates	Location	Year Groups	Cost
Semester 1					
Kangourou sans Frontières	Junior, Intermediate, Senior	Tuesday 26 to Thursday 28 March	Online	7 - 12	\$5
GROK NCSS Challenge Rd 1	Beginner or Intermediate	Mon 12th February – Sun 17th March	Online	7 - 12	Free
BEBRAS Challenge Round 1	Computational Thinking	Tues 23 April - Thurs 9 May 2024	Online	Stage 4, 5, 6	Free
GROK Web Comp Round 1	Beginner or Intermediate	Mon 6th May – Friday 7th June	Online	7 - 12	Free
Computational and Algorithmic Thinking	Junior, Intermediate, Senior	Tuesday 21 to Thurs 23 May 2024	Online	7 - 12	\$8.50
Oxford University Computing	Junior, Intermediate, Senior	Tuesday 18 to Thurs 20 June 2024	Online	7 - 12	\$5.00
Cyber Comp	Cyber Security	June 10 th – 24 th	Online	7 - 12	Free
RoboCup Junior	Soccer or Rescue	Thu Jul 25 2024	UON	7 - 12	\$25 Per team
Semester 2					
Australian Mathematics Competition	Secondary divisions: 75 minutes	Paper - Tuesday 6 to Thursday 8 August 2024	Paper or online	Stage 4, 5, 6	\$8.50
GROK NCSS Challenge Rd 2	Beginner or Intermediate or Advanced	Mon July 29th – Sunday 1st September	Online	7 - 12	Free
Informatics Olympiad	Computer Programming	Thursday 29 August 2024	Online	Stage 5, 6	\$22.30
Maths Olympiad	Complex Mathematical Problem Solving	Thursday 12 September 2024	Paper	7 – 10 (Target yr. 10)	\$22.30
BEBRAS Challenge Round 2	Computational Thinking	Tues 8 Oct -Thurs 24 Oct 2024	Online	Stage 4, 5, 6	Free
GROK Web Comp Round 2	Beginner or Intermediate	Mon October 21 st - November 22nd	Online	7 - 12	Free



COLOUR RUN - 28th MARCH 2024

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Last week in Agriculture, a small group of classes had the opportunity to learn about fibre processing in Agriculture.

Vicki Cornish, an expert in fibre arts, came to explain to students how people have traditionally taken animal and plant fibres such as sheep and alpaca wool, silk, and flax and spun them into yarn using tools such as a spindle, hand carding, and distaff.

This was a tactile experience for students as they felt the difference between fine and course wools and fibres with various oils and other properties.

While these traditional methods are rare today, it was a good opportunity for cross curriculum learning and to help students understand the physical attributes of primary products studied in Agriculture such as wool.

Ms Ertte



OUR VERY OWN AUTHOR

On Tuesday 26th of March, 7F in English were lucky enough to be visited by author Rebbeca Chapman, who wrote and illustrated the beautiful picture book *'Bila's Big Dance'*.

Bec read the book to the class, presented a PowerPoint about her process in writing the book and helped students to analyse it. The students were highly engaged and asked some fabulous questions.

We are lucky enough to have Bec working in the ALEC in our school and we really appreciate her taking time out of her busy day to come and speak to us. We all learnt so much as a class and loved hearing all about her amazing book.

Thanks again Bec!

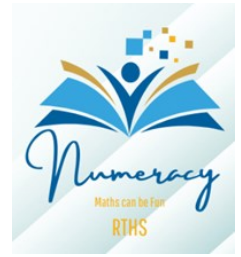
Mrs Emma Gladman



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Mind Reading Numeracy

Maths magic tricks are an underused slice of maths life yet they are an inventive, enjoyable and fascinating way of bringing numbers to life. They have the power to motivate, inspire and amaze children, as well as, help children to understand maths concepts and develop their maths skills. Maths is used in heaps of different places around the world. Use this mind reading Mathematics trick to amaze your friends and family. Follow this step-by-step guide to complete the trick.

1. Have your spectator pick any card without showing you.
2. Tell them to double its value in their head (Aces are worth 1 and Jacks, Queens and Kings are worth 10).
3. Add 3.
4. Multiply by 5.
5. Then add 1 to this new number if it's a Club, 2 if it's a Heart, 3 for Spades and 4 for Diamonds (if you have trouble remembering this order, just think of the word CHaSeD—Clubs, Hearts, Spades, Diamonds).
6. Have them give you the final total.
7. In your head, subtract 15. The first digit of your new number represents the value of their card and the second digit is the playing card suit. So, for example, $28 - 15 = 13$. The first digit (1) represents Ace and the second digit (3) means their card is a Spade. They chose the Ace of Spades.

Great for addition, multiplication and subtraction practice for both the magician and participant.

For more Numeracy tricks, visit:

<https://www.vanishingincmagic.com/card-magic/articles/best-mathematical-card-tricks/>
<https://www.risingstars-uk.com/blog/march-2018/blog-march-2018-magic-maths-blog>

Have a go at fooling your friends and family.



Thank you,
RTHS Numeracy Team

DINNER PARTY

NUMERACY

Cooking reward after completing numeracy Dinner party assessment task,



PANCAKES

Pan fried fluffy panckaes, topped with fresh berries, whipped cream and Maple syrup

COOKIES CHOC CHIP



Melt in your mouth soft chocolate chip cookies.



SCROLLS VEGEMITE AND CHEESE, TOMATO PESTO AND BACON AND CHEESE.



**IMPORTANT
INFORMATION**

Information from the TAS Faculty



**SAFETY
FOOTWEAR
REQUIRED**

The TAS Faculty would like to remind parents/caregivers, of the correct footwear requirements for students to be able to participate in practical lessons.

**The required footwear is black enclosed shoes,
which must be worn as a safety requirement for all practical subjects.**

Safe footwear is a WHS requirement for many school activities. The following is an extract from a Department of Education instruction concerning footwear and safety in practical work.

“Thongs, open type sandals or shoes, canvas type shoes and/or gym boots, shall not be worn in practical classes where there is a possibility of injury through spillage of hot liquids, metals, or the dropping of heavy or sharp instruments, tools etc.”

While it is not possible to specify any one standard shoe to meet all situations, fully enclosed shoes with a stout sole, and firm leather uppers with a leather tongue are considered necessary.

The co-operation of parents/caregivers is requested in ensuring that their children wear the correct footwear. For girls, the ballet type slip-on shoe is not acceptable. Students who wear thongs or ugg boots will be sent home.

ACCEPTABLE STYLES – The shoes shown below **ARE** suitable and meet WHS requirements because:

- They have leather uppers
- There are NO punched holes or mesh
- They are NOT canvas
- They cover the upper part of the foot



A student is NOT allowed to participate in practical lessons if they are wearing footwear that does not meet WHS guidelines

UNACCEPTABLE STYLES – The styles shown below, and styles similar to these, **ARE NOT** acceptable in practical lessons. A practical lesson is any lesson where explicit safety rules apply. For example: Woodwork, Metalwork, Food Technology, Hospitality, Science etc.

The styles shown below ARE NOT WHS compliant.



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RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGM
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Rutherford Technology High School Parents & Citizens Association will be held on Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 6:00pm in the school administration office.

In accordance with the Federation of Parents & Citizens' Association Guidelines the following will apply:

The officer positions determined at the AGM, according to both Standard and Prescribed Constitution are:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Treasurer, Public Officer and Finance Committee

- No more than one office position can be held by the same person.
- Two people from the same family can hold office-bearer positions at the same time.
- Office-bearers can be elected regardless of their place and type of employment.
- Only financial members are eligible to stand for a position (to be a financial member, a community person must have paid their \$2.00 membership fee no later than the General Meeting prior to the AGM).

Nominations should be forwarded to the Principal via the school email address (rutherford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) and include nominating position, nominee name, address and telephone number or alternatively nominations can be taken at the meeting.



The Term 2: Week 3 meeting will follow at the conclusion of the AGM.

Canteen

Rutherford Technology High School canteen is operated by the P&C and offers online ordering through Flexischools. Our canteen has EFTPOS available and whilst we encourage cashless payments, cash is still accepted. Flexischools ordering **MUST** be in by **9:00am** and in accordance with Healthy School Canteens, pies and sausage rolls are only available at 'Break 1'.

Canteen Roster

Monday 8th April 2024	Volunteer Required
Tuesday 9th April 2024	Donna Nichols
Wednesday 10th April 2024	Volunteer Required
Thursday 11th April 2024	Donna Nichols
Friday 12th April 2024	Donna Nichols



Rutherford Technology High School Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP – Price List Prices effective 1st March 2024

ITEM	PRICE
GIRLS	
Junior Girls Blouse	\$36.00
Senior Girls Blouse	\$36.00
Tartan Skirt	\$50.00
BOYS	
Junior Boys Shirt	\$36.00
Senior Boys Shirt	\$36.00
UNISEX	
Softshell Jacket	\$75.00
Everyday Shorts	\$35.00
Maroon Knit Fleece	\$65.00
Junior Polo	\$40.00
Senior Polo	\$40.00
SPORTS	
Sports Short	\$33.00
Trackpants	\$50.00
Sports Polo	\$40.00
ACCESSORIES	
Beanie	\$15.00
Scarf	\$20.00
White Socks Short-cut – 3 pack	\$20.00
OTHER	
Reusable Tote Bag	\$1.00

Uniform Shop Hours:

Tuesday 8:00am-12:00 noon

Thursday 1:00pm-5:00pm

Purchase Online: <https://daylightschoolwear.au/rutherford>

Please ensure all orders are collected from the Uniform Shop

MASTERCARD, VISA & EFTPOS ACCEPTED & CASH ACCEPTED - NO CHEQUE PAYMENTS. NO LAYBY.

**Prices are subject to change without notice*

Uniform Shop: Contact Vanessa - 0478 920 262 (only available during business hours)

The wearing of school uniform at Rutherford Technology High School is mandatory. The school uniform is manufactured and sold by Daylight Sportswear at a dedicated onsite Uniform Shop at the school. This is the ONLY location that the school uniform is available for purchase.

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Family Support Newcastle and Samaritans invites parents and carers of young people aged 10+ to this FREE 6 week group:

Samaritans

Tuning in to Teens



WHEN

**Mondays
5:30 - 7:30pm**

DATES

**13th May to 24th
June 2024 (no
group 10th June)**

WHERE

**73 Elgin St
Maitland
Wonnarua country**

Discussion include:

- Develop new ways of talking with and understanding your teen
- Support your teen to manage difficult emotions
- Develop your teen's skills in managing conflict
- Being kind and caring to yourself
- Join online from the comfort of your home

To register or enquire call
**Rachelle on 0407 891 650 or
Mark on 0491 060 916**


*Free children and young people's group available.
Light supper provided.*



The Family Relationships and Skills program is funded by the Australian Government through Family Support Newcastle
Youth Engagement officer is funded by DCJ through Samaritans



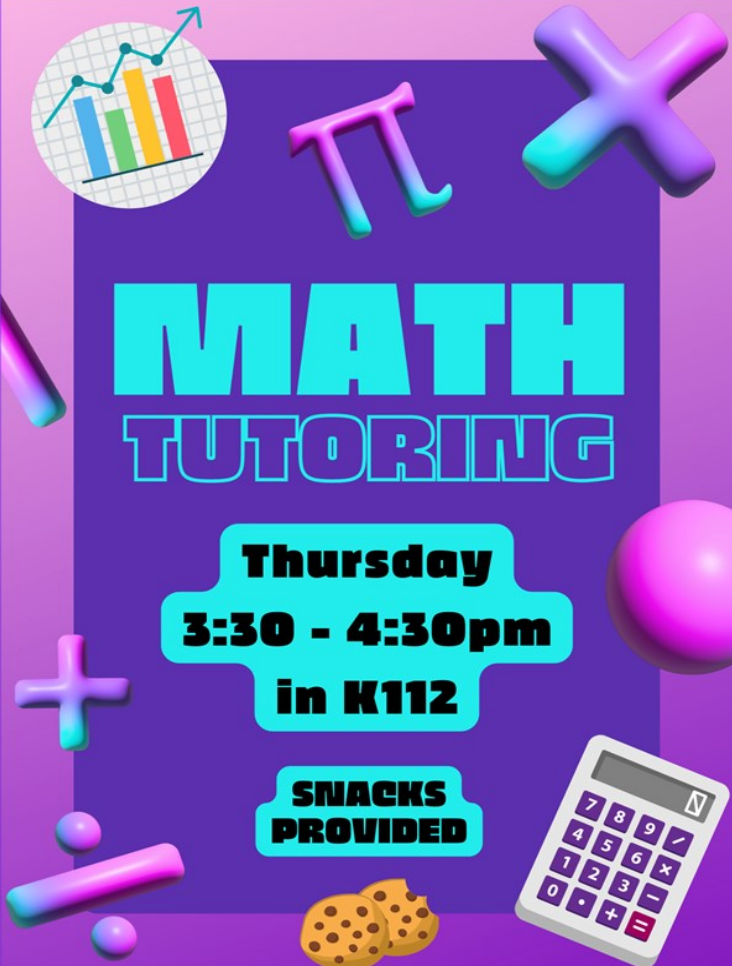
HSIE WRITING



WILL RUN EVERY THURSDAY

AND HOT CHOCOLATES

WHEN: 8AM-9AM
WHERE: K24
BRING: HSIE BOOK, PEN, ASSESSMENTS



MATH TUTORING

Thursday
3:30 - 4:30pm
in K112

SNACKS PROVIDED

RTHS



HOMWORK CENTRE

OUR TRAINED STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!!

WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- ▶ Homework
- ▶ Assessment Tasks
- ▶ N-Awards
- ▶ Catching up on missed work



Wednesdays
3:25pm-4:00pm
Library



Refreshments Provided

CAPA

MUSIC PRACTICAL

EVERY RECESS AND LUNCH for students in music electives



Please see music staff for more information

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Your support for Rutherford Technology High School P&C Association

Rutherford Technology High School P&C Association

20% of every membership we sell, goes directly to our fundraising.

Order your membership online today!

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More ways to enjoy every day

From dining to shopping, to travel, get more of what you love & give back to our cause.

Share in the good, with up to 50% off & 2 for 1 deals in your city and across Australia and New Zealand.

Support us. Buy your Entertainment Membership today!

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*Member offers are subject T&Cs. Check individual offers on the Entertainment Membership App or www.entertainment.com.au

Now you can enjoy the best restaurants, cafes, fine dining and shopping with your family while donating to your favourite cause.

Support something that's special to you

Did you know you can **donate 20%** of your purchase to a fundraiser of your choice?

All you need to do is search for a cause you'd like to support, select a fundraiser & we'll do the rest!

SUPPORT NOW

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SAVE THE DATE

Star
Struck 

Love it ²⁰/₂₄

Tickets on sale
Tuesday 30th April @10am

TICKETEK

Performances
Friday 14 June @11am & 7pm
Saturday 15 June @1pm & 7pm




MADA
MAITLAND
AGAINST DOMESTIC ABUSE
COMMITTEE



Move for MADA Family Fun Day

Join us for the inaugural family fun run (and roll) to raise funds for Maitland Against Domestic Abuse. Walk, run or roll your pram around the track and enjoy kids activities, food trucks and more. This is your chance to connect with the community and educate yourself with information and resources all whilst raising funds to support domestic violence awareness. We are fully inclusive of all communities, and welcome everyone from all walks of life to enjoy this free family fun day at Maitland Regional Athletics Track.

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday 26th May 2024

For more information about this event follow the QR code to our website www.mada.org.au


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PCYC POLICE CITIZENS
YOUTH CLUBS NSW
**DRIVER EDUCATION
PROGRAMS**

**REDUCE YOUR LOG BOOK BY 20 HOURS
WITH PCYC NSW
PCYC IS AN ACCREDITED PROVIDER
OF THE TRANSPORT FOR NSW SAFER DRIVERS COURSE.**



THE SAFER DRIVERS COURSE INVOLVES TWO MODULES



MODULE ONE:

A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road.

This will involve a maximum of 12 participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.



MODULE TWO:

A two-hour, in-vehicle coaching session to develop low-risk driving strategies.

This will involve two participants and a coach.

**LEARNER DRIVERS WHO COMPLETE THE COURSE
WILL RECEIVE 20 HOURS OFF THEIR LOG BOOK.**

\$140

NEXT COURSE DATES:

Newcastle & Maitland: 24th Feb, 9th Mar, 23rd Mar, 13th April, 24th April, 11th May, 25th May

Raymond Terrace: 2nd Mar, 16th Mar, 6th April, 17th April, 4th May, 18th May

Nelson Bay: 17th Mar, 18th April, 19th May **Cessnock:** 3rd Feb, 2nd Mar, 22nd April, 18th May

Book online TODAY at pcycdrivereducation.org.au



The Safer Drivers Course logo is a trade mark of Transport for NSW of 18 Lee St Chippendale NSW Australia

2024 YOUTH WEEK

EXPRESS. EMPOWER. GET LOUD!

HEADSPACE MAITLAND PRESENTS

LET IT GLOW DISCO FREE EVENT

WEAR YOUR BEST FLURO OUTFIT
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AVAILIABLE
PHOTO BOOTH
AGES 12-17

LOCATION: PCYC MAITLAND
3 JAMES ST, MAITLAND NSW 2320

DATE: FRIDAY 19TH OF APRIL
TIME: 5-8PM



Samaritans



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**Calling all High School age players!
Come and play hockey in Maitland!
New and returning players very welcome**

*Join Us for TWO FREE 'Come and Try' sessions
on Wednesdays 3 & 10 April from 5 to 6pm
at Maitland Hockey Centre Elgin Street Maitland (adjacent to Maitland Park)*



Season starts 1 May and continues until end
Term 3 2024 (excluding school holidays)

Wednesdays 5 to 6pm

USE THE QR CODE TO REGISTER INTEREST OR TO FIND
OUT MORE INFORMATION

Email: secretary@maitlandhockey.org.au
Facebook: Maitland Hockey Inc
Website: maitlandhockey.org.au/come-and-



RTHS SUPPORTERS

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Maitland

Easts
EAST MAITLAND BOWLING CLUB
EASTS LEISURE & GOLF

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Aird's
OF LOCHINVAR

HOFF'S QUALITY
HQM
MEATS
SHOP 17, 1 NORTH MALL ST., RUTHERFORD
PH: (02) 4932 1005

Club
Maitland City

BUNNINGS
warehouse

Maitland

Bakers Delight
We're for real. *Rutherford*

The staff and students who are involved in the Wellbeing programs would like to acknowledge the generosity of 'Bakers Delight' at Rutherford who provide us with bread.

We express our appreciation and hope our school community can reciprocate.

Rutherford Technology High School has an Official Facebook Page – just go to Facebook and look for 'Rutherford Technology High School NSW Official Site' and click on 'Like'.



We will be using the Facebook page to keep everyone informed about events at the school, important dates for your diary, and general information about the school.

Link:

<http://www.facebook.com/RutherfordTechnologyHighSchool>

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