

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

COMMITMENT

CALENDAR

21 August

P & C meeting at 6:30 pm in school common room.

22 August

AGQuip Excursion

24 August

Business & Industry Lunch
@ Maitland Gaol

31 August

Father's Day BBQ

7.45—8.30am

Office Opening Hours

Please be aware the office is open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 8 am and 4 pm and on Tuesday between 8 am and 2:30 pm. Outside office hours a message may be left on the school answering machine.

Parents and caregivers are reminded an appointment is necessary before meeting with teachers as they have class, playground duty and other commitments during the school day.

RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL



24 August 2012
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FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREAKFAST FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 2012 7.45 am—8.30 am

Rutherford Technology High School
Ph 4932 5999

Invitation



In celebration of Father's Day all students are invited to bring along a special male in their life to a Breakfast BBQ in the school quad on Friday 31 August at 7.45 am. Bring your Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Neighbour, or Friend. All are welcome.



RTHS FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST BBQ - FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 2012

☐ Yes people will be coming to the Breakfast BBQ

Name:

Please fill in this tear off section and return it to the front office at the school if you are able to join us for breakfast.

NO MORE SCHOOL BELLS BRING ON THE MUSIC

When the school recently introduced a new Bell System, no-one anticipated that the traditional siren at the end of each period would be replaced by music. The new system has been trialled over the past few weeks with different songs being selected each day.

The music is also played before school and during lunch breaks, creating a relaxed atmosphere throughout the school.

There has been a lot of positive feedback from students and staff who enjoy the upbeat end to each lesson.



RUTHERFORD CAREERS SITE GOES LIVE

Rutherford Technology High School has a dedicated Careers Website: www.rthscareers.com
This site provides valuable information and links to a range of Career based information for students and their families.

The site can be accessed directly via the URL or the student intranet. Alternatively, the information is available via Facebook - "Rutherford Technology High School Careers"

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ...

- The Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme provides financial assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who plan to study in the health professions.
- Cadetships at BlueScope Steel – take the opportunity to complete your degree while getting on the job training and get paid while you study.
- Royal Agricultural Society Foundation Scholarships – Rural Scholarship or Rural Journalism.
- The UNSW Indigenous Spring Forum is a residential program specifically for Indigenous mature age students (18+) who are considering pathways to university. This program provides an opportunity to experience firsthand what university studies could offer, through participation in tailored workshops, seminars, presentations and, panel discussions sessions aligned with your subject areas of interest.

Full details on these opportunities are available on the RTHS Careers Facebook page, or see Careers Adviser, Mrs Elliott for further details.

YEAR 12 REPORT

We are half way through Term 3. The final countdown is on with little time left. Everything is falling into place – our efforts over the last two years are coming together. This does require each student to be time efficient and utilise every opportunity to revise, study and plan for their exit. We want to be a class act remembered for the high standards we have set.

There are a few new ideas being implemented to celebrate the end of Year 12. Having never occurred before it makes it all the more challenging and satisfying when they occur. Personally I want each student to feel special about the role that they play in the school.

I would like to remind you of the usual:

- Outstanding library loans
- Fees
- Tickets for the Formal – choose your seating and indicate any special dietary requirements. Closing date for purchase of tickets is the last day of this term.

Kevin McMullen - Year 12 Advisor

SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

Middle Years Action Plan - The Rutherford Learning Community, consisting of Rutherford High and all our partner Primary schools, has been selected as part of a Middle Years program aimed at strengthening curriculum and teaching practices across years 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. We will receive funding to help accomplish the following goals:

- Developing a common language of expectations of achievement and behavior for learning.
- Reshaping our classrooms so that students engage in learning through collaborative, innovative and flexible learning environments.
- Embedding common literacy and numeracy strategies in all Stage 3 and Stage 4 classrooms
- Raising expectations of achievement, performance and behavior.
- Providing opportunities for teachers to share skills across stages and across schools
- Building the capacity of teachers to plan integrated units of work in line with the new curriculum.

Business Lunch - This Friday, 24 August, we recognize the vital role the local community and businesses play in our school by holding our annual Business Lunch. This year it will be at a new venue at Maitland Gaol.

Positive Behaviour for Learning - It has been suggested that a platinum privilege card be introduced for students reaching platinum status in our commendation system. The team is at present discussing what these privileges might be. Positive commendations at this stage of Term 3 are the highest for any term this year. Keep up the good work. The playground is to be the PBL team's next focus for an action plan.

New Bell System - Our new bell system is now operating and we have new PA system in the playground. Students are appreciating the music and after some experimentation we are trying to get the volume right for the sake of our neighbours. Thank you to the P&C for their support in helping with this project.

Council Breakfast - On Wednesday 15 August Mr Whiting, Mrs Pipe and school leaders Alex Cichon, Madeleine Bannister and Emily Jarrett attended an excellent breakfast at Maitland Senior Citizens hall to celebrate Local Council week.

HSC Major Project and Performances - It is that time of year where our HSC students are being assessed on major projects in Industrial Technology, Design and Technology, Society and Culture and Visual Arts. Our Music and Drama students have also been busily practising for their external assessment.

Year 12 Expectations - Year 12 only have 4 weeks to go. They need to be utilising this time wisely and are expected to attend all lessons as usual until the end of term. Invitations have gone home for the Year 12 Breakfast and Farewell Assembly on Friday 21 September.

N Determinations - A number of students in Years 10 and 11 have received warning letters about outstanding work or tasks they need to complete. Decisions will be made shortly on satisfactory completion of courses so students need to be vigilant in catching up this work.

Elective Fees - It is necessary for elective subjects with high consumable requirements to charge fees to pay for these consumables. Students and parents are aware of these fees when choosing subjects. Unfortunately, there are a substantial number of students with outstanding fees. This limits the activities able to be completed in these subjects for the rest of the year.

PISA survey - On Friday 17 August a number of our students took part in testing by PISA (Programme for International Student Assessment) looking at the educational levels of students in OECD countries. The people running the tests were extremely complimentary about our students. Well done.

Michael Whiting
Principal

Year 10 have been extremely busy with subject choices and Round 1 has been completed. Thank you to all of the students who have so far followed all the procedures. Thank you for all the questions and enquiries, including some of the tough questions you put to staff.

Year 10 now need to begin preparing themselves for the Impressions 10 Mock Interviews which are set down for November. PBL lessons will be centred around this important event and students will be asked to be responsible to bring in assignments, be prepared to role play and to attend these lessons to get as much of this information as possible.

Keep up the good work Year 10.



Maitland
Horse Sports Day
Hosted by: Iona Public School

All forms available on the school website below:

Entry Fee: \$20 per rider * (See conditions of entry)

ENTRIES CLOSE Thursday 20 September 2012
forms on website

Entry Enquiries	Fiona Lawrence Email: f.lawrence5@bigpond.com.au Phone: 02 4930 0921 Mobile: 0448 300 023
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Canteen – Will be available all day from 7.30 am



*Simple wills only. We regret the more complex wills are unable to be accommodated by the program due to time constraints.

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Tuesday 18 September 2012
10am-2pm
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Kookaburra Parade, Woodberry

For further information please contact
Maitland Family Support Scheme Inc.

Ph: 49 338 200

Children are to be accompanied by a parent/carer

Face Painting

Service Expo

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CANTEEN ROSTER



27 August	K Creswell
28 August	S Moy & K Wilson
29 August	Volunteer required
30 August	R Statham
31 August	G Garland
3 September	K Cresswell
4 September	K Hobbs
5 September	A Hudson
6 September	E Smith
7 September	G Garland

If you would like to help at canteen please
contact Canteen Manager—
Jenny Brazier on 4932 5918



WESTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Registration dates for players aged 8 to 15 years for Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club will be taken on the following dates:

WHEN: Monday 3rd of September & Monday 10th of September 2012

WHERE: McDonalds, New England Highway, Rutherford

TIME: 4:30 to 6:00pm

COST: \$70 per player

NEW REGISTRATIONS: Will need to bring along their birth certificate.

Registrations will also be taken by Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club for children aged 5 to 10 who are interested in participating in the Milo In2Cricket program.

COST: \$55.00 per child (child receives a bat, ball, T.Shirt and more)

For more information please contact
Glenn Lupton on 0418 644 731

SENIOR STUDY

The next few weeks will be a busy time for our Year 12 students with final assessment tasks due for many subjects. It is important that students manage their time effectively so as to complete assessment tasks on time. Students should also be allocating time to work on revision in preparation for HSC exams.

Year 12 Assessment Tasks

The following subjects have assessment tasks that are due this fortnight:

Subject	Task	Teacher	Due Date
Biology	Genetics	A Young	Monday 27 th August
Standard English	Maestro	M Tupou A Rutherford	Monday 27 th August
Visual Art	Body of Work	B Wolff	Monday 27 th August
SLR	Outdoor Recreation	M Thompson/M Keys	Tuesday 28 th August
PDHPE	Sports Medicine	D Thomas	Wednesday 29 th August
PDHPE	Sport & Physical Activity in Australian Society	E Peters	Wednesday 29 th August
Physics	Astrophysics	E Basedow	Tuesday 28 th August
Mathematics (Advanced)	Class Test	G Archbold	Monday 3 rd September
Hospitality	Portfolio	C Webber	Friday 7 th September

If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress in their HSC year please do not hesitate to contact the school.

K Turner
Senior Study Co-ordinator

UNIFORM SHOP – ANNUAL SALE – 20% OFF ALL

Daylight Sportswear is holding their annual sale of school uniforms on the following dates:

Tuesday 11 September 2012, 8.00 am – 12.00 noon
Thursday 13 September 2012, 12.30 pm – 4.30 pm
Tuesday 18 September 2012, 8.00 am – 12.00 noon
Thursday 20 September 2012, 12.30 pm – 4.30 pm

20% discount is offered off all purchases – no refunds and no exchanges on sale items.

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Costanza participated in a semester-long student exchange program with World Education Program (WEP) Australia. At the end of her program, Costi shared the following:

Thank You! Two words that I probably didn't have the chance to say properly so far. Thank you to the coolest host mum, to the nicest host dad and to the funniest host sisters ever! Thank you for making every day of my stay so wonderful and keeping away that homesickness that could have shown up without you. Thank you for all the little moments we shared together. Riley's birthday, the pizza night and all our 'Australian's Next Top Model' nights. Thank you for having been there for me even in the worst moments. Of course it hasn't been always smooth and soft, no one is perfect, and you got to know me and eventually accept me even when I make mistakes.

This is what I thank you for, for letting me into your family and say one more time: Thank you! You've been the most wonderful host family that I could possibly have!



HOSTING IS FUN!

Join the WEP community and become a volunteer host family to an Italian exchange student.

WWW.WEP.ORG.AU
1300 884 733
World Education Program Australia Limited (ABN 82 088 280 287)
PO Box 300, Black Rock 3193, Melbourne, Victoria
T 03 8568 4733 F 03 8568 4233 E info@wep.org.au
A non-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments

Back to School

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The Athlete's Foot Charlestown - Greenhills - Glendale

Greta Branxton United Cricket Club

Registrations for cricket will be held at Miller Park Cricket Ground Branxton on the following dates -

Sunday 26 August - 12pm to 2pm
Saturday 1 September—12pm to 2pm
Sunday 9 September—12pm to 2pm

Registrations for In 2 Cricket (Milo), Junior & Senior will be taken on these days. New Juniors need a copy of their birth certificate.

Registration Fees	Juniors	\$40.00
	In-2-Cricket	\$50.00
	Senior	\$90.00

Contacts: Roslyn Shearer 0427 558 416
Mel Dagg 0407 006 907
Trev Rees 0421 859 407



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& INFLUENCE
PEOPLE**

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FOR YOUNG
AGENTS OF
CHANGE**

WHO
12 to 18 year olds
from NSW

WHEN
26 September - 28
September (school
holidays)

WHERE
The Vibe Hotel*
Sydney CBD

MORE
Check us out online:
www.yapa.org.au/shift
or facebook: search for
Shift This 2012

CONTACT US
info@yapa.org.au
(02) 82 18 9800

* Shift This 2012 is fully supervised and drug
and alcohol free. It is not an overnight event.

Shift This 2012 is organised by YAPA - the Youth Action & Policy Association NSW. YAPA
is non-party-political and non-religious - it is funded by the NSW Government to support
and work with young people to make a positive difference in our communities.




Rutherford
School Fete

**Saturday
15th September
11am-3pm**

- Rides by Osborne Amusements: Dodgem Cars, Giant Slide, Jumping Castle, Zorb Balls, Music Trip, Yo-Yo, Chair-o-plane, Blue Mouse, Mixed Toy Ride.
- Clowns.
- BBQ & Cafe, Cake Stall, Lollies.
- Disco.
- White Elephant Stall, Toys, Books, Crafts.
- Tattoos & Crazy Hair.
- Fairy Floss, Sno Cones, Show Bags, Lucky Dips.
- Chocolate Wheel & Auctions.

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