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# RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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#### **CALENDAR**

18th November-P&C Meeting 19th-21st Nov Impressions 10 Mock Interviews 19th Nov-Hunter SSSA Girls Softball Trials 20th Nov-Hunter SSSA Girls **Cricket Trials** 24th-25th Nov Support Unit **Sydney Excursion** 26th Nov-Year 9 Wet & Wild **Excursion** 27th Nov-Hunter SSSA Boys **Cricket Trial** 26th November-Year 9 **Excursion to Wet & Wild** 2nd December-Yr 7 2015 **Parent Info Night** 3rd December-Yr 7 2015 **Orientation Day** 15,16.17th December 2015

15th December-Presentation
Day
17th December-last day for students

End of year activities

18,19th December-SDD (Staff only)

#### **Office Opening Hours**

Please be aware the office is open Monday to Friday between 8am and 4pm. 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.

#### **BE ROADWHYZ**

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of November our year 11 students took part in the Roadwhyz program. This program has been running at our school for over 5 years and is always a highlight on the annual calendar. The program focuses on road safety and targets behaviours that many young people exhibit. Here is what a few students have to say about their experiences with the program

"It's very confronting but definitely made me change the way I drive."

Matthew Pilton

"Watching this program made me realise how lucky I have been to survive my previous driving habits. It's definitely a wakeup call."

Zac Sweep

"The program is very upsetting but opened your eyes to how precious life is and how quickly it can be taken away."

Olivia Nielsen



#### **SENIOR EXEC REPORT**

Traditionally the end of the year is busy. We commenced the term with the Year 12 Higher School Certificate examinations. Thankfully these important exams have passed by with no major incidents for the majority of our students. On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish our students all the best with their results and wisdom in their decision making for their 2015 plans.

Years 7 to 10 have also completed their yearly exams and reports are in the process of being written for distribution later this term. Year 10 students will be finishing their final assessments as their teachers gear up toward entering grades toward their ROSA.

The ROSA is a cumulative credential in that it allows students to accumulate their academic results until they leave school. The ROSA records completed Stage 5 and Preliminary Stage 6 courses and grades, and participation in any uncompleted Preliminary Stage 6 courses. It is of specific use to students leaving school prior to the HSC.

Our 'Reading for Meaning' literacy initiative has continued strongly this term. All staff have an understanding of the super six comprehension strategies. These strategies are encouraged and are being used in the classroom. I would like to thank the team of staff for their passion and enthusiasm in driving this very successful literacy program.

It has been wonderful to have Year 6 students join with us for transition to High School programs. Thank you to Mrs Hennessy, Ms Thompson, Mrs Walkerden and Mrs Turner for coordinating these valuable programs and to our magnificent Year 10 peer support student leaders and staff who made it all possible! A dedicated group of Year 9 students have been trained in Peer mediation this week. Interested students had to complete an application process and have their application signed off by three staff. The students who completed the program will be part of our Peer mediation program in 2015.

The final day of Term 4 is December 17th. It is the expectation of Rutherford Technology High School that all students will attend school up until this time. With the abolishment of the School Certificate and the raising of the school leaving age to 17 years, Year 10 students are legally required to stay at school until the end of the term. To support our Careers and transition program, Year 10 will spend three days next week completing our Impressions 10 program. It was a great opportunity for members of the community to join with staff and students of Rutherford Technology High School to form a 'mock 'interview panel.

Simone Hughes Deputy Principal.



#### **IMPRESSIONS 10 INTERVIEWS ARE ON NEXT WEEK.**

The 'Impressions 10' Mock Interviews are on next week. Year 10 students and care givers are reminded that for Wed 19<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> and Fri 21<sup>st</sup> November, Yr. 10 students do NOT come to school EXCEPT for the specified appointment time. This interview time was posted to all caregivers at the end of last term. Students can check their appointment time by looking on Lab 1 window.

The interview is COMPULSORY. All year 10 students are expected to be available for their appointment time. If students do not arrive at the interview, caregivers will be contacted by phone. If for some reason, students are late or cannot make the interview time, common courtesy suggests a phone call should be made to the school. Students who are absent will still do an interview at school during the following week. Students need to be prepared. Mr Buckie, Mrs Elliott and the Science teachers have been demonstrating to students the requirements of the interview process. Students need to bring to the interview: their resume, cover letter, latest school report and at least 4 samples of assessment tasks, tests, photographs of elective projects or class work to show the panel members. Wear clothes, makeup and jewellery appropriate for a job interview.

Mrs Marilyn Porter School Community Liaison Officer

	Rutherford Technology High School
	Project Control Group – Update For November 2014
Project Manager	Public Works Hunter New England Region
Project Scope	Upgrade of existing high school facilities to include:  Construction of a new 2 storey block with classrooms, a special education unit and staff facilities (Block K).
	Construction of a new BD/ED unit on Weblands Street, including the installation of 3 prefabricated buildings, construction of external hard court with C.O.L.A. over, car parking and new access driveway.
	Construction of a new Canopy (Canopy 1) over existing hard court south of Block E (Early Works package.
	Construction of a new Canopy (Canopy 2) to replace existing COLAs and walkways between Blocks D, E, & F.
	Construction of a new Canopy (Canopy 3) between Blocks G & H to function as an outdoor workshop.
	Construction of a new lift & associated covered walkways and ramps to provide disabled access throughout the school.
	Upgrading & extension to administration facilities in Block F
	Upgrading of existing science facilities in Block D
	Conversion of existing classrooms in Block D to commercial kitchen facilities and staff facilities
	Conversion of existing staffroom 1st floor Block C to performance workshop.
	Upgrading of roofing to Blocks B, F, G & H
	Relocation of existing demountable buildings & creation of infrastructure for future demountable installations (by AMU).
	Construction of car park and Porte Cochere adjacent to special education unit.
	Replanning & expansion of existing southern car park
	Design and construct above scope of works
Statutory Planning	Various statutory approval processes involved including:
	Exempt Development for Canopies 1, 2 and 3 (new COLAs). Checklist prepared.
	DA submitted 30/05/14 for BD/ED unit off Weblands St and for northern carpark off Avery Street. DA consent received from Maitland City Council.
	CDC for new 2 storey building K – draft CDC to be completed for issue with tender documents and once contract let then long service levy included.
	REF for the remainder of the work. Issued 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2014. Notification period now expired. One response received from Maitland City Council. Enquiry closed out.  REF draft document REF for demountables prepared by AMU.
Procurement	Procurement activities will comply with NSW Government Code of Practice for Procurement.
	Tenders closed. Five tenders received.
	Tender awarded to Richard Crookes Constructions on 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2014
	Contract Works for Completion by 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2016
Key Risks	Delays to construction program due to excessive wet weather
Overall Status	Concept Design sign-off by PCG 23 Dec 2013
	Schematic Design Sign-off by PCG 14 Mar 2013
	Final Form 2 submitted to DEC PMO on 30 Mar 2014
	Form 2 Approval received
	95% Detail Documentation accepted by PCG on 27 June 2014, Technical Stakeholders and PSEG
	Form 3 submitted 4/8/14,
	DEC approval of Form 3: 11/08/14
	Tenders called 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2014
	Tenders Closed 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2014.
	Tender Awarded 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2014
	In construction
Safety	Safe Design Report completed  NSW Public Works will manage Safety in accordance with the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and
	Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011.

#### TAS FACULTY REPORT

Many educational experts now recognise that the most effective learners of the future are those who not only strive and develop knowledge and skills in specific areas, but those who embrace change and are willing to solve problems and source the information to do so.

We are very fortunate in TAS to be able to deliver these experiences to our students on a daily basis. Our students are working together in groups, consulting with each other, and sharing areas of expertise. They are also developing those important individual practical skills that are essential in the construction of their practical projects.

Our students are gaining an understanding of the importance of operating a range of technologies in a safe and efficient manner. Whether they are building a Theme Park attraction out of mixed materials, designing and producing high quality food and textiles products, constructing a piece of furniture out of timber or creating an electronic circuit. The processes and structures that go into the design, production and evaluation of these projects are the same

across the board.



We provide a large variety of context areas of learning in which we teach our students the structures and processes that will assist them in becoming lifelong learners.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our senior students for their hard work and great results across all areas of TAS. There have been some outstanding Major Projects produced by our very talented students in Industrial Technology, Textiles and Design, Food Technology and Design and Technology.

This is not to forget our VET and BEC Course TAS Students who are just as dedicated providing their skills and services around the school. Some examples of this have been our Hospitality students catering for such events as the Business Breakfast, our Construction students building storage sheds and cupboards in the Industrial Arts area and our Exploring Early Childcare students hosting parties for young children of the local community.





We have also currently got some fantastic students in the Stage 4 and Stage 5 cohorts that amaze and encourage with their skills, knowledge and attitude they bring to their learning environments.

We are now looking forward to the future and have been strategically planning our faculty development over the next three years. We decided at the start of the year that it was important to provide a positive learning environment for our students. An area of need that was identified was the patching and repainting of 2 Industrial Arts rooms. This was a large undertaking and involved 3 weeks work in the Christmas Holidays. A number of teachers were involved, but I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Mr Brown who was instrumental in the work being able to be completed through his skills, ability and the use of the equipment.

We are very lucky to have so many dedicated students and teachers in the TAS Faculty at Rutherford Technology High School sand we all look forward to 2015.

Scott Cromarty HT Tas Dept

#### HANNAH TRADES PEN AND PAPER FOR SING-ALONGS AND FINGER-PAINTING

Two weeks ago Hannah Witherdin was nervously preparing for her final HSC examination. She had attended the classes, done the study and revision and was about to complete her last written examination. The 2014 School Captain has always been a high achiever at Rutherford Technology High School and has been a valuable contributor to the school, particularly with the Student Representative Council.

Yesterday, when myself (Mr Butler) and Mrs Porter visited Hannah she was sitting between two four year old girls enthusiastically reading a story. Rather than go directly to University as some may have expected, Hannah has chosen to begin a Childcare Traineeship with Hunter Valley Alphabet Academy at Aberglasslyn.

After a week and a half in the position Hannah says it has been a steep but rewarding learning curve.

She said: 'I'm glad I've had the opportunity to undertake the traineeship here. I think many of my peers have unrealistic expectations of what full-time work is like. In this situation I am lucky enough to get some practical experience'. Hannah was considering commencing an early childhood or special education degree but decided this opportunity was the best way to find out whether she is suited to the industry.

Hannah says: 'I was probably not ready to go to university even though my mum said 'people who take gap years don't go to university, Hannah'.

After explaining her reasons to her parents the situation has been fantastic. Hannah has confirmed her love of working with kids but has found the experience very 'full-on'.

Hannah commented: 'Being on your feet all day has been a massive transition and the students can be very demanding. Not in a negative way, but they need a lot of assistance. I now understand why people say caring for kids is the best contraceptive'.

Hannah plans to complete the one year traineeship and reassess her options. According to Hannah there are opportunities to continue her study at University and maintain employment with Alphabet Academy.

She says: "Some of the other girls here have been able to study at uni and work here at the same time. It's probably something I'll look to do as well'.

Hannah is an excellent example of how the school seeks to prepare our students for work. Hannah credits the leadership opportunities within the school through the SRC and other programs as a contributing factor to her gaining employment.

Hannah stated: 'Those kinds of things look great on your resume and have given me the skills to work confidently with others in the workplace'.

The school is proud to have such a high quality individual such as Hannah working with our future students in the local community. Everyone here at RTHS knows the children at Alphabet Academy are in great hands.

#### Mr Toby Butler Careers Dept



Hannah Witherden and Mr Toby Butler.

#### **CAREERS NOTICES**

A reminder to all students seeking employment that job vacancies can be found on the Careers website: <a href="mailto:rthscareers.com">rthscareers.com</a>. These vacancies are updated weekly. Below are the vacancies currently on the site:

Details:	Contact:	Closing Da
We require school aged junior casuals aged 14 to 15 years who are available to work after school (4pm to 7pm), and on weekends and during school holidays (shifts are generally 7am to 3.30am and 10.30am to 7pm).	pets@akunacare.com.au	14 Nov 201
Electronics Apprentice	http://www.seek.com.au/job/27521579	14 Nov 201
http://www.seek.com.au/job/27582195	jann.mackay@kindakapers.com.au	17 Nov 201
Fabrication Trade & Mechanical Trade	http://www.seek.com.au/job/27601853	21 Nov 201
Cessnock Council	http://www.seek.com.au/job/27587143	21 Nov 201
Fitter Machinist and Boilermaker (Email employ- ment@jarvie.com.au.)	http://www.seek.com.au/job/27574247	21 Nov 20
http://www.seek.com.au/job/27567909	reception.vineyards@spicersgroup.com.au	21 Nov 20
http://www.seek.com.au/job/27601998	catherine@cpelc.com.au	21 Nov 20
	We require school aged junior casuals aged 14 to 15 years who are available to work after school (4pm to 7pm), and on weekends and during school holidays (shifts are generally 7am to 3.30am and 10.30am to 7pm).  Electronics Apprentice <a href="http://www.seek.com.au/job/27582195">http://www.seek.com.au/job/27582195</a> Fabrication Trade & Mechanical Trade  Cessnock Council  Fitter Machinist and Boilermaker (Email employment@jarvie.com.au.) <a href="http://www.seek.com.au/job/27567909">http://www.seek.com.au/job/27567909</a>	We require school aged junior casuals aged 14 to 15 years who are available to work after school (4pm to 7pm), and on weekends and during school holidays (shifts are generally 7am to 3.30am and 10.30am to 7pm).  Electronics Apprentice http://www.seek.com.au/job/27521579  http://www.seek.com.au/job/27582195 jann.mackay@kindakapers.com.au  Fabrication Trade & Mechanical Trade http://www.seek.com.au/job/27601853  Cessnock Council http://www.seek.com.au/job/27587143  Fitter Machinist and Boilermaker (Email employment@jarvie.com.au.)  http://www.seek.com.au/job/27574247  reception.vineyards@spicersgroup.com.au

#### **DANCE PERFORMANCE DAY**

Students in the 7 - 8 mini elective and 9-10 elective dance had their final dance performances of the year on 5<sup>th</sup> of November. Each group performed the routines that they have been working hard on this semester.

All students performed to a high standard on the day. Congratulations to the following students who were voted best performance in their year group Mathew O'Hehir, Britney Inman, Jaymayah Waters, Whitney Evans and Olivia Kane.

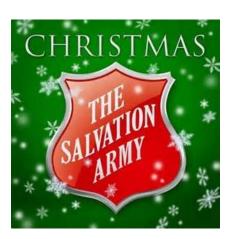


## KAILEB OWEN AND BROOKE SWEETMAN AT THE RUTHERFORD/TELARAH ROTARY RYPEN CAMP.

From Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, Kaileb Owen and Brooke Sweetman spent the weekend at Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre with forty other teenagers from schools all around the Hunter Region. Kaileb was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Rutherford/Telarah to the camp. Brooke had participated in the program last year and this year because of her valued contribution was invited back by the Rotary organisers as a team leader. The program involved an intensive series of workshops and activities, all designed to increase motivation, self-esteem, self-image and pride as well as understanding about setting and achieving goals and problem solving. Here is Kaileb receiving his RYPEN Certificate from the Rotary District Governor Gerard McMillan. Kaileb's speech

at the completion of RYPEN was thoughtful and well presented. He is to be congratulated on his participation and

his input to the whole week end. Great work Kaileb.





#### **SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL**

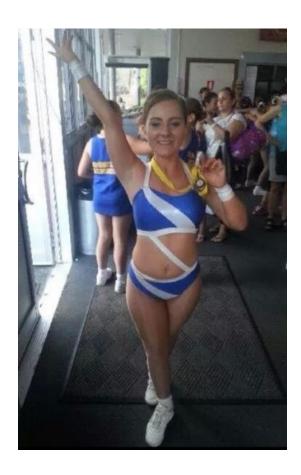
The Salvation Army at Rutherford are in the process of collecting tinned goods and clothing for their Christmas hampers. The 'Army' provide a major support service for families in our community. RTHS supports their Christmas hamper project. Students are encouraged to donate tinned goods to the Front Office by the end of November.



#### **SCHOOL AEROBICS**

Tegan Darcy of Year 10 travelled to the Hunter School of Performing Arts to compete in the NSW School Aerobics Spring Challenge on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. Tegan has been working hard on her singles routine all year, as well as working hard to raise money to cover the cost of entering the competition. On the day, Tegan was awarded the bronze medal.

**WELL DONE TEGAN** 



#### **END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has become part of the school agenda at the end of term to reward the students and staff with various activities that vary from our usual routine. In the past the half day activities have been met with great enthusiasm from the whole school community.

This year we would like to extend this event to three days from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. It is with this in mind that we remind you that although we are deviating from the usual school routine, students are still required to be at school.

Once students commit to these events there will be no refund as we have venues and buses to pay and we need to cover the costs of these activities. Only when the payment has been received at the office will students be locked into their choices. As per our school policy, students who are on behavioural levels at this time are not eligible to attend off site activities.

Accompanying this letter is a list of events and their costs. Each day will be divided into TWO sessions. Students will be required to attend activities in both sessions of the day. Some activities run all day, so students in this instance, will write this event for both sessions of the day. With some activities lunch will be organised by the staff ie: BBQ or McDonalds. However, some will require a full packed lunch to be taken with the students off site.

**Full payments** and selections are due by <u>Friday November 28<sup>th</sup></u> which will secure placements in events. Students need to wear the school sports uniform with joggers on these days and to be sun safe with hats, sunscreen and water.

If there are any questions about these events, please don't hesitate in contacting the school.

Sincerely,

Ms L. Hornery Head Teacher CAPA Chairperson – Celebrations and Special Events Team

Mr. M. Whiting Principal

#### **Events:**

#### DAY 1: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December Afternoon Only (12:30 – 3:25) – Afternoon ONLY

	Number	Event	Cost
9:30- 11:30		PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY at Maitland City Bowling Club	NA
A pm	50-75	Indoor Sports - Rutherford	\$10
B pm	50-75	Ten Pin - Rutherford	\$10
C pm	100 +	Reading Cinema – Maitland "Alexander" (PG)	\$13
D pm	100+	School Beautification with Staff	\$0
E pm	100+	Walka Water Works for sports games- Maitland	\$1
F pm	60	Craft activities – RTHS	\$5
G pm	40	Network Gaming- RTHS	\$2

DAY 2: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December (9:25 – 12:00) (12:00 – 2:25)

	Num- ber	Event	Cost
A (all day)	120+	Movies – Advance screening "Big Hero 6" (G)	\$13
B (all day)	40	Go karts/Laser tag/Maccas (students to Pay for lunch) – Thornton	\$25
C (all day)	40	Aqua Golf/mini golf – Pokolbin; Pool – Branxton – (packed lunch)	\$21
D am	100	School Beautification with Staff	\$0
D pm	100	School Beautification with Staff	\$0
E am	100	Walka Water Works for sports games – Maitland (packed lunch)	\$1
E pm	100	Walka Water Works for sports games – Maitland (packed lunch)	\$1
Fam	40	Network Gaming – RTHS	\$2
F pm	40	Network Gaming – RTHS	\$2
G am	30	Craft activities - RTHS	\$5
G pm	30	Craft activities - RTHS	\$5
H (all day)	40	Treetops – Minmi (packed lunch)	\$35
I am	50	School Games - RTHS	\$0
I pm	50	School Games - RTHS	\$0

## **GO KARTS ARE COMPLETELY FULL!**

Day 3: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (9:00 – 12:00) (12:00 – 3:25)

	Number Events		Cost
A (all day)	50	Toboggan + mini golf + ice skating + BBQ - Tomaree	\$40
B (all day)	50	Pool + Slides + BBQ – Tomaree	\$20
C am	50-60	Ten Pin – Rutherford	\$10
C pm	50-60	Ten Pin – Rutherford	\$10
D am	50-60	Indoor - Rutherford	\$14
D pm	50-60	Indoor - Rutherford	\$14
E am	100	School Beautification with Staff	\$0
E pm	100	School Beautification with Staff	\$0
F am	100	Walka Water Works for sports games - Maitland	\$1
F pm	100 Walka Water Works for sports games - Maitland		\$1
G am	30	Network Gaming – RTHS	\$2
G pm	30	Network Gaming – RTHS	\$2
H am	50	Craft Activities - RTHS	\$5
H pm	50	Craft Activites - RTHS	\$5
I (all day)	40	Treetops – Minmi (packed lunch)	\$35
J am	50	School Games – Kahoots RTHS	\$0
J pm	50	School Games – Kahoots RTHS	\$0
K am	100+	Reading Cinema "Alexander" (PG)	\$13

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
AM session			
PM session			
Reserve session			
COST			

<b>Fotal</b>			
Cost.			

# School Lockers still available



Just a quick message to let parents know that a limited number of lockers are available to hire. Students with health conditions, such as back problems, may be especially interested as they can leave heavy text books there instead of carrying them around all day. The hire costs \$20 and runs from term 4, 2014 to the end of term 3, 2015. Some students share a locker and this cost with a friend. Pay the front office and see Mrs Clarke in the Visual Arts Staffroom to be allocated a locker.

Mrs Nella Clarke

Year 12 Adviser

#### **WELFARE NEWSLETTER**

#### PEER SUPPORT

Peer Support leadership training took place over two days on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October. 58 Year 10 students applied to become Peer Support leaders for 2014 and undertook training over these two days. These students were trained by our dedicated teachers Madi Thompson, Blair Newham, Nella Clarke, Jessica James and Andrew O'Callaghan. These staff were incredibly impressed by the quality of these students who all displayed outstanding maturity, commitment and leadership skills. These students were a credit to their families and the school. These students are eagerly looking forward to the Year 6 Orientation Day, which will be held on Wednesday 3rd December. On this day the Peer Support leaders will get their first opportunity to meet their Peer Support groups – each group will have at least 2 leaders and be made up of approximately eight Year 6 students. There will be two Peer Support sessions conducted on Orientation Day – these sessions will give the Year 6 students an opportunity to meet other Year 6 students from different primary schools and will also help familiarise students with the high school environment and routines.

Peer Support sessions will continue to run throughout Term 1 2015, in order to assist the new Year 7 students make a successful transition from primary school to high school.

#### PEER MEDIATION

On Tuesday 18th November a small number of keen Year 9 students will take part in 'Peer Mediation' training. The training will be conducted by Mr Newham and Mrs Turner and will focus on developing mediation and conflict resolution skills. Students who complete the training will then be given the opportunity to become Peer Mediators in 2015. Peer Mediators work with students in Years 7, 8 and 9 who are experiencing minor disputes such as name calling, rumour spreading or friendship problems.

The Peer Mediation program has run successfully throughout 2014 – it has given both the mediators, and the students experiencing conflict the opportunity to develop valuable conflict resolution skills, as well as assisting students with solving many of the minor conflict issues which teenagers experience from time to time.

#### **INTERNET SAFETY AND CYBER BULLYING**

According to Internet Education and Safety Services (INESS) parents can play a vital role in the area of internet safety and cyber bullying. INESS have just released a 2 and a half hour online cyber safety awareness course for parents and interested adults. The course covers 5 areas of cyber safety including, predatory dangers, rights and responsibilities and cyberbullying. Each section can be done at leisure and can be revisited indefinitely. The course can be undertaken by visiting the website and following the link: http://www.iness.com.au/

Kristine Turner and Andrew O'Callaghan Relieving Head Teacher Welfare



#### **ATTENDANCE**

Permission notes have been given out to students who are eligible to attend the end of year attendance reward excursion. This excursion has been organised for those students whose attendance has been excellent throughout 2014, with the venue being Springloaded Trampoline Park at Gateshead Indoor Sportsworld. Students are encouraged to pay their \$12 to Front Office staff and return their permission note to the Admin Office as soon as possible as numbers are strictly limited to 56 students.

There is an 'Attendance Team' which meets regularly throughout the year – we are always looking for new ideas and strategies to encourage excellent attendance. Any parents who would like to contribute ideas please do not hesitate to contact the school. Your ideas would be valued!

Kristine Turner

(On behalf of RTHS Attendance Team)

## RUTHERFORD High School

## Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

2014 - 2015



#### **DECEMBER 2014**

TUESDAY	2. DEC	(YR 6 INFO NIGHT)	4.00pm- 7.00pm
THURSDAY	4. DEC		12.30pm- 4.30pm
TUESDAY	9. DEC		8.00am- 12.00pm
THURSDAY	11. DEC		12.30pm- 4.30pm
TUESDAY	16. DEC		8.00am- 12.00pm

#### JANUARY 2015

TUESDAY	20. JAN		8.00am- 12.00pm
WEDNESDAY	21. JAN		8.00am- 2.00pm
THURSDAY	22. JAN		8.00am- 2.00pm
FRIDAY	23. JAN		8.00am- 2.00pm
MONDAY	26.JAN	(PUBLIC HOLIDAY)	-
TUESDAY	27.JAN	(Pupil Free Day)	8.00am- 2.00pm
WEDNESDAY	28.JAN	(Yrs 7,11,12 Return)	8.00am- 2.00pm
THURSDAY	29.JAN	(Yrs 8, 9, 10 Return)	8.00am- 2.00pm

THEN EVERY TUESDAY: 8.00 - 12.00 THURSDAY: 12.30 - 4.30

PRICE LIST / ORDER FORM ON THE BACK MASTERCARD, VISA & EFTPOS ACCEPTED

# Rutherford Technology High School UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST

ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL INCL GST
Girls				
Jnr Blouse Sky	28.00			
Snr Blouse Lemon	28.00			
Jnr/Snr Girls Shorts	35.00			
Jnr Skirt	48.50			
Snr Skirt	48.50			
Bootleg slacks	39.00			
Boys				
Jnr/Snr Boys Shorts	35.00			
Jnr/Snr Trousers	39.00			
Unisex				
Fleecy Jacket	40.00			
Jnr Polo	29.00			
Snr Polo	29.00			
Elastic Waist Everyday Black Shorts	35.00			
Elastic Waist Everyday Black Long Pants	39.00			
Jumpers				
Jumper	72.00			
Sports				
Jacket	65.00			
Sports Shorts Std	25.00			
Trackpant	38.00			
Sports Polo	35.00			
Others				
Scarf	20.00			
Socks 5pr	20.00			
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The **Butchers Bar Rare Meats** is a local business with great customer service that supplies restaurant quality Australian meats to the community.

As part of our "**Summer Ham Fundraising Program**" we are offering hams at \$9.90 per kilo with 2 choices – half ham ham (4–5kgs) and full ham (7-9kgs) These hams are being sold to support fundraising for the 2015 Year 12 School Formal.

Our hams have no water or salt fillers - taste the difference.

Delivered fresh to your school via a refrigerated truck in December, or pick up at the Maitland Harvest Markets 8am to 11am every Saturday! Payment will be made on pick up. Any parent of a RTHS student that picks their ham up from the Maitland Harvest Markets gets a FREE nitrate free preservative free bacon or smallgoods product.

Please return this our order form to Ms Clarke by Friday, 28th November.

NAME	CONTACT PHONE	HALF	Fruit	LABBROW
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# Family Fun Night!!



# 18th November 2014, 6pm to 7pm

# @ Rutherford McDonald's

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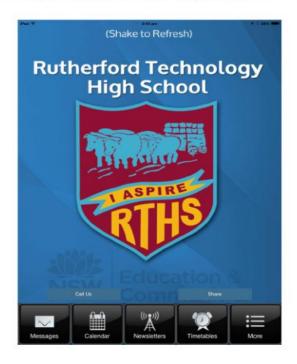
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Rutherford Technology High School Support Unit



#### Rutherford Technology High School now has a Phone App!

Great News! Our school now has a mobile phone and iPad app. What's that you may ask, it is a little application that sits on your phone and gives you instant access to our school information when you click on it, 24/7. The app is going to give parents the ability to instantly access newsletters without going to the website, or to send in a sick note while you stand outside the school because you forgot to write a paper note! We will be sharing many of the other features with you over the coming weeks, but for now download it to your Smartphone or iPad by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for Rutherford Technology High. Once you have found it press install or download.



Rutherford Technology High School has launched its 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

#### **CANTEEN ROSTER**



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- Childcare Childcare
- Kids chill zone
- Kickboxing classes
- Kids martial arts
- Personal training





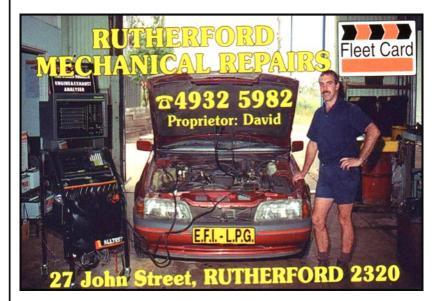


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