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RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



24th August, 2015
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CALENDAR DATES

26th August - Plan-it Youth
27th August - GATS Program Yr 5 & 6
27th August - Yr 6 Transition Gillieston Public School
28th August - SRC OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
28th August - Yr 9 Career Quest in Hall
31st August - 2nd September Yr 8 Great Aussie Bush Camp
2nd Sept - Plan-it Youth
3rd Sept - GATS program Yr 5 & 6
3rd Sept - Yr 6 Transition Gillieston Public School
9th September - Vaccination in Library

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.

YEAR 11 SELWYN SKI TRIP

In the early hours of Sunday 2nd August, 17 excited Year 11 students headed to the NSW snowfields for a week of skiing and snowboarding. Record falls in preceding weeks ensured excellent coverage at the ski fields and at first opportunity Monday morning, we were hitting the slopes. For many it was their first time seeing snow, let alone attempting to master it on skis or boards. Each day began with a 2 hour lesson before returning back out to sharpen and hone our skills. Although cold, the weather provided opportunity to experience snow falling throughout the day. Some days, the top temperature did not exceed -2 degrees, however most thought it would feel much colder.

After filling every day with as much skiing and boarding our bodies would allow, we would head back down the slopes in our coach and return to the San Michele Resort, where our host, Graham, eagerly served up a large dinner to help refuel our energy levels in preparation for the day ahead.

Sadly, after 5 wonderful days, it was time to depart and return to reality. The week was a great bonding experience and for those who attended, it will always remain as a highlight of their schooling experience at Rutherford Technology High School.



Extract from e-mail received from Graham at San Michele Resort –

"Thanks so much for bringing such a fantastic group of students, each and every person was an absolute pleasure to have, they have done themselves and the school proud, every year I look forward to the most enjoyable week of my working year when your school comes, it is such a pleasure.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

As educators we are driven by the fact that often we are able to unlock the passions, interests and potential in the young people at our school. I encourage you, as families, to talk with your young people about what this may be in their life so that school and learning isn't something to be endured but rather something to be enjoyed as it prepares them for their incredible futures.

At RTHS, forming positive relationships is hugely important in ensuring that everyone is heard and understood. Please encourage your young person, if they haven't already, to talk to their year adviser or classroom teachers about their interests and hobbies, or involve themselves in extra curricular activities at school. Together we connect student's external world and interests with their schooling and their learning.

SOCIAL MEDIA

As most parents would be aware, your children must be 13 to be able to join Facebook. I am aware that there are many parents out there making their children adhere to this legality. We applaud you for holding strong in what example you are setting. We are also extremely pleased to know that many parents of students over the age of 13 are ensuring they are one of their child's Facebook friends or know their child's password. Well done you are acting protectively and supervising from the sidelines. Many of our students lie about their age - that is, they are making a false declaration. There is a reason why the legal age for Facebook in Australia is 13. There is an assumption that by that age children will have been taught (and understand) the implications of using social media. It is anticipated that the child will have gained a strong moral purpose and be able to differentiate between what is socially acceptable and lawful and what could be considered libellous and unlawful. We have spent the last three years teaching our students about respect, responsibility, commitment and the digital footprint that they leave behind. Recently, we have had an increase in the number of students reporting inappropriate messaging and or comments on social media. Whilst social media can be a very valuable tool, we are asking parents to be vigilant and monitor their child's social media use.

UNIFORM

We have seen a significant improvement in school uniform this term. A larger proportion of students are wearing the correct school jumper. Please refer to the school website for the correct school uniform that can be purchased from our uniform shop. If families need assistance, a student assistance form can be collected from the front office.

PROCEDURE REMINDER

I would like to remind parents that whilst we encourage parent/teacher interviews at any time of the year, we recommend that parents ring in advance to organise these. Often the Principal and Deputy Principals are booked days in advance and classroom teachers have teaching responsibilities. Making a pre-arranged appointment time will eliminate long waiting periods in the front office foyer.

The staff parking area and bus stop are not drop off and pick up areas for students. Parents/Carers are reminded to park accordingly on Avery Street when dropping off and picking up their child/children.

School starts at 9am and students are expected to arrive before the first bell. If a student is late, he/she is expected to report to the front office with a note from a parent/carer explaining the lateness. SMS are sent to parents/carers for lateness.

YEAR 11 EXAMS

Year 11 will sit their yearly exams from the 7th – 11th September, Week 9 Term 3. These exams will be supervised by external supervisors.

YEAR 10, 11, 12 ASSESSMENT TASKS

Students and parents are reminded that if a child misses an assessment task due to illness and misadventure they must complete an illness and misadventure form within 3 days of their return to school. Relevant documentation needs to be attached to this form and submitted to their classroom teacher

YEAR 10 SUBJECT INTERVIEWS

Thank you to the large number of parents that either attended and or emailed/phoned about the interviews. It was overwhelming to see so many families take a valued interest in their child's senior schooling choices. The students displayed a positive and mature approach towards the process and are all to be commended. I personally would like to thank all of the staff who invested hours into ensuring our students are given the best possible career path for the future.

HSC TIMETABLE

The below link provides year 12 students and parents with important information about the 2016 HSC.
It includes:

The exam timetable
Exam equipment
Preparing for exams
Practical and performance exams
Illness and misadventure

http://www.studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au/go/exams/hsc_2015_exam_timetable/

You must use a valid email address to create your username.

Once successfully registered you will be prompted to enter your username (email address) and the password you created.

To see information from the school and to link to your enrolled children, enter the access key provided. This key has been emailed to all parents. If you have not received this email please contact me.

Please note that the access key is case sensitive so copy it into the box provided on screen, exactly as it appears in this letter.

The URL for continued access to the portal is: <http://web1.rutherford-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal>

I am confident that you will see the benefits of your registration immediately and be part of our journey in providing this facility to you.

As we progress this initiative, I am confident that the Parent Portal will become more and more significant in your day to day management of your child's enrolment at our school.

Should you experience difficulties please do not hesitate to contact me for assistance. I also look forward to hearing from you about your experience with our Parent Portal, and any feedback will be gratefully received with a view to adding further functionality and improvement.

PARENT PORTAL ACCESS

Our school has undertaken a new initiative, the Student and Parent Portal, to provide both parents and students discreet information about each student's progress in our school. You will be able to view attendance, timetables, student reports.

Please log on to the Internet and register for access to our Parent Portal here: <http://web1.rutherford-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/portal/register>

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Mrs Kylie Fabri
Deputy Principal



VACCINATION REMINDER FOR WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2015.

- * Y7 students (Dose 3 for HPV)
- * Y11 & Y12 students who returned their forms earlier this year.

MATHEMATICS REPORT

BYOD AND MATHEMATICS LESSONS.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all students at RTHS to Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) to use during Mathematics lessons. One of the Mathematics staff's goals is to increase the use of Mathsonline and Mathletics during class time. These two web-based tutorial programs are invaluable resources that will help students improve their mathematical skills and knowledge and subsequently their results and grades on assessment tasks. Every student at RTHS have been given, free of charge, usernames and passwords to both programs and these can be used 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Spending 20-30 minutes each night would result in significant progress. Students need to see their class teacher (or myself) if they have "misplaced" these login details.

We are currently trialling the use of inexpensive Android tablets in the classroom with pleasing success. If you are considering purchasing a device for your child, you would be aware there are many different options and a large range in prices. Could I recommend a device with at least a 7" screen that is Wi-Fi capable? Tablets can be purchased for less than \$100 that would allow students to regularly engage with Mathsonline and Mathletics, as well as many other computer based applications.

If you would like any further information or have any questions, please feel free to contact myself at school or via my email. anthony.trotter@det.nsw.edu.au

Regards

Craig Trotter
Head Teacher Mathematics.



EVERY DAY COUNTS.....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but.....

If your child misses.....	that equals.....	which is.....	and from Kindy to Year 12 that is.....	Which means the best your child can achieve is.....
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 12
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed....

Every day counts!

'INTERACT' AT RUTHERFORD

Rutherford Technology High School is a corporate member of the Rotary Club of Rutherford/Telarah. The club continues to support our students in many ways including the sponsorship of Jocelyn Ware to the National Science Youth forum in January.

Our latest involvement is the concept of instigating an 'INTERACT' club within the school. Interact gives students from Years 7-10 the chance to make a real difference while having fun. Every Interact club carries out two service projects a year: one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. The Interact activities allow students to: connect with community leaders; develop leadership skills; make international connections and discover more opportunities to connect with Rotary, including Rotaract, RYLA, and Youth Exchange.

The first meeting of students occurred last Thursday where the ideas of Interact were introduced to a group of about 30 students by Mr Michael Weatherall, Youth Director and Mrs Gillian Weatherall from Rutherford/Telarah Rotary. Further meetings have been scheduled for the committed students where election of office bearers will occur and then plans for their activities. All students are welcome to be involved. Meeting times are announced at morning roll calls.



WELLBEING REPORT



PLAN-IT YOUTH

A new session of the Plan-it Youth mentoring program commenced for some of our Year 10 students this week. Rutherford Technology High School is fortunate to have a number of mentors who volunteer their time on a weekly basis to work with Year 10 students. The program will run each Wednesday morning for the next 10 weeks and will assist students to identify their skills, interests, strengths and abilities, set school and career goals, and explore future career options.

IMPROVED ATTENDANCE

Assistant Year Advisers are currently recognizing student commitment by handing out PBL certificates to all students who have recently demonstrated an improved rate of attendance. This has been determined by comparing Term 1 attendance rates with the current attendance data. Every day at school counts, and a day off here and there may not seem much, but..... if your child misses one day each fortnight that equals 4 weeks of missed school per year!

GETTING HELP!

Knowing where, when and how to get help around mental health and wellbeing is vital for everyone, particularly for young people. People come in all different shapes and sizes, and so too does mental health help! Young people can access help online, via the phone and in person at school or via an outside service. Whether a young person thinks the thought is silly, more serious, or an emergency, there are services in your community where trained professionals can assist. For young people figuring out when they might need help and where to get help from can start with their year advisor, Head Teacher Wellbeing or a self-referral to the school counsellor. The wellbeing staff have many connections to outside agencies and services who can support young people in their time of need.

NAME CHANGE

The Welfare Team have decided to change to the Wellbeing Team. We believe that wellbeing is more positive and reflects the type of resources and help we are able to offer students, staff and the wider RTHS community.

*Louise Smailes
Brooke McCallum
Kris Turner
Head Teacher Wellbeing*



UNIFORM POOL

We are in need of clean, second hand school uniforms for our clothing pool. If you have any items that you think would be suitable, please drop them into the Front Office.

***Anne Young
Student Assistance Scheme Co-Ordinator***

YEAR 10 PARENTS/CARERS

By now all parents/carers of Year 10 students should have received in the mail the date and time of interview of their son/daughter for the 'IMPRESSIONS 10' – Mock Interview. The letter indicated that Year 10 students do not attend school for the three days - Mon, 16th to Wed, 18th November except for the allocated interview time. All Year 10 students will be involved in this process.

For the interview, students are required to submit a **Resume** and **Cover Letter** (which was the assessment task for Careers completed earlier in the year) as part of the Impressions 10 process as well as their latest **school report** and at least two **samples of work** from their subjects. The grade received for the Interview will be included in the Year 10 Yearly Report.

The Maths Faculty will be guiding the students through the interview process during term 4. A question sheet and marking criteria will be provided to the students and time spent examining the questions and style of answers required.

Further information and interview details can be obtained by ringing the school or emailing:

marlyn.porter1@det.nsw.edu.au

Marilyn Porter

Science Dept

RTHS STUDENTS AT THE MAITLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK BREAKFAST

The School Representatives: Brooke Sweetman, Declan Payne, Grace Harper, Daniel Gibson and Principal, Mr Michel Whiting attended the annual Local Government Week breakfast with Maitland City Council staff and Councilors on Wednesday, 5th August.

The breakfast was a chance for young citizens to meet and develop networks with the city's leaders and to become more aware of council activities and responsibilities.

Photo acknowledgements Stuart Scott



FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Council general manager David Evans and mayor Peter Blackmore at yesterday's Local Government Week Breakfast with Rutherford High vice-captain Daniel Gibson and Myra Paleologos, Bolwarra Public School captain. Picture by STUART SCOTT



Grace Harper, Declan Payne and Brooke Sweetman

MINDSTORM LEGO ROBOTICS TRAINING DAY

The robotics team are having fun while learning at Rutherford Technology High School. They are in the process of training and exploring robotics with the help of Macquarie University. The day involved a video conference and an Adobe connect session with Macquarie University. This is the initial step in learning how to configure and solve a variety of challenges that emulate real world events.

The school has access to a range of online resources and a generous Lego Mindstorm robotics kit which is on loan from Macquarie University as part of the *Learning, Education, Aspiration, Participation* program (LEAP).

The program utilises links between Technology, Science, Maths and Software Design and Development, allowing students to have fun while learning and getting practice at programming in a way that allows them to see the results of their code in a physical way, while being exposed to the career options involving robotics and University courses such as Mechatronics and Software Engineering.



The team is keen to participate with other schools for challenges and competition and are working hard to gain the experience and knowledge to enable our school to be represented.

(Students in attendance: Joel Algie, Daniel Bynon, Patrick O'Connor, Ryan Peters, Nicholas Newell-Hill, Tahlia Bell, Clare Faustini, Thomas Feetam, Lachlan Forbes and Annabelle Quilty)

Mr James Marks

HT ICT Department

RSA and RCG COURSES AVAILABLE TO SENIOR STUDENTS

Eighteen of our senior students undertook the Responsible Service of Alcohol and Responsible Conduct of Gaming courses two weeks ago. Eric from Coastal OHS Training was extremely impressed with the maturity and overall interaction and engagement our students showed over the two days.

Congratulations to our students.





NEWS FROM THE SENIOR STUDY

UPDATE TO HSC STUDENTS & PARENTS

Term 3 Week 5 is an important time as the HSC examination occurs in about 8 weeks time. Trial exam results for each subject have now been given to the students and this will give an indication of how they are progressing.

The trial exams are important in determining the relative position (rank) at your school but it is the **final examinations** that have the biggest impact on the HSC marks. These exams count towards 50% of the HSC marks and are also used to moderate the Assessment marks from your school.

The trial examination marks (as well as the Assessment marks) depend on how well you perform in comparison to the other students studying the same subjects at your school.

Your Examination marks, however, depend on how well you perform in comparison to every other student in NSW.

Students aiming for the higher ATAR scores must therefore focus their efforts on **outperforming** as many students as possible across the state.

STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE THE HSC EXAM

- Revise materials and summaries **at least twice** before the HSC exams.
- Seek advice and instruction from your teachers and official **HSC exam markers**. (Log into HSC Coach from University of Newcastle).
- Practice HSC exams and multiple choice questions. (Board of Studies)
- Learn how to set out answers using the marking schemes.
- Strengthen examination skills and develop stronger problem-solving and application skills.
- Learn to recognize the trick that could appear in the exams.
- Use time in the Senior Study in a productive manner.

Check with the classroom teacher to determine what is required to improve your overall score and spend time revising work for the HSC.

Please contact me if you require any further information about the Senior Study or HSC examinations.

Regards

Anne Young



SPECIAL PROVISIONS YEAR 12 2016

BOSTES has a program to help students with practical support in their Higher School Certificate examinations. This practical support, known as provisions, assists students to read examination questions and to write their answers. Provisions can include rest breaks and extra time.

Students may need provisions for:

- a permanent condition, such as diabetes, reading difficulty or anxiety
- a temporary condition, such as a broken arm.
- an intermittent condition, such as back pain when sitting for long periods.

It is not embarrassing to apply for, or use provisions. More than 5000 HSC students apply for provisions each year. To apply for provisions, the school submits an online application to BOSTES. This application tells BOSTES which provisions the student is requesting and includes recent evidence. Evidence may include medical reports, reading results, spelling results, writing samples and teacher comments.

Parents can help by talking with the Year advisor or Learning and Support Team and describing the student's needs, and providing the School with medical or other reports.

Applications for provisions are **now open** and need to be submitted by the school to BOSTES by the end of *Term 1 2016*. Late applications are accepted for an **emergency** only.

YOU'RE INVITED!



We would like to invite all the fathers, carers and grandfathers of our students to a BBQ breakfast. This will be held on Friday 4th September. Please come to the Industrial Arts Courtyard where we will be serving bacon and egg sandwiches from 7.30am until 8.30am. Look forward to seeing you there!

A photograph of four people jumping joyfully on a sandy beach at sunset. The sky is a vibrant mix of orange, yellow, and red, with the sun low on the horizon. The people are silhouetted against the bright sky, with their arms raised in the air.

**Would you like a gym membership for your whole family?
SMS FAMILY to 0419 962 809 for more info**

Genesis Fitness Club
18/343 New England Hwy, Rutherford NSW 2320
Call 49 323 222 or visit www.genesisfitness.com.au

GENESIS 24/7
The Fitness Club for EveryBody



Assessment Alert

Do these comments sound familiar?

“Oh no, I have an assignment due today”?

“I forgot to finish my essay - can you write me a note?”

“I have a test today and forgot to study!”

The Solution

Assessment Alert: The new **smartphone app** now available for our school.

Reminds parents/students of upcoming due dates/events

Get it from the appstore or google play.

Regular due date reminders.

Calling all Telarah Public School Ex-Students, Parents & Community members!



TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL 1890-2015

125TH ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to join in the 125th Anniversary celebrations at Telarah Public School this October. Please come and visit the school, meet old friends, tour the school, visit some classrooms, see how the school looks now and what's changed and what has stayed the same. Spread the word to your school friends and help to celebrate our special anniversary!

Tuesday 13th October 2015	10am <u>Student Assembly</u> to mark the date the first students enrolled at Homeville/Telarah Public School, ringing of the restored school bell, time capsule, guest speakers, 125 th Birthday cake. Visitors welcome.
Friday 16th October 2015	10am-12.30pm <u>School Open Day</u> including special Assembly, presentation of commemorative badges, old photo displays, burial of time capsule. Open classrooms/ demonstrations. Picnic lunch in grounds. All welcome.
Saturday 17th October 2015	125th <u>Celebration Dinner</u> 7pm at Telarah Bowling Club. Bookings essential- Tickets \$50 (Available at Telarah Public School Office Ph: 49328477)
Sunday 18th October 2015	10.30am-2.00pm <u>Community Open Day</u> : Tours of the school, photo displays, souvenirs, morning teas, BBQ lunch. ALL WELCOME!

125th Anniversary souvenirs and an updated Telarah Public School History Book will be available to purchase from the school. Please tell your families and school friends- everyone is invited and welcome! For more information and any inquiries please phone the school on 49328477. Facebook group: "Telarah Public School Past Students"



The Lions Club of Maitland Inc is organising its second annual Walk Run Ride 4 Fun. The event will take place on Sunday 30th August with registration commencing at 8.45am at Morpeth Common Park, Morpeth. The event will finish at around 12.30pm.

Again this year, Camp Quality will be the beneficiary of all monies raised. The event is open to people of all ages and we especially encourage family and community groups to support this charity fundraiser.

The Lions Club of Maitland recognises that Camp Quality needs our help for children with cancer. Camp Quality deserves our support! It provides services for children (0-13 years) living with cancer. From diagnosis, throughout treatment and in remission or bereavement. Camp Quality programs support the whole family: at hospital, at home, back at school and in the community.

Camp Quality's motto is "Laughter is the best medicine"

RTHS!

Rutherford Technology High School Relay Team!

**RTHS is participating in the 2015
Maitland Relay for Life!!**

Date: 05/09/2015

Time: 10am to 10pm

**Where: Maitland Sports
Ground—James Street**

Join or Donate Today!

Go to: www.ccau.convio.net/goto/RTHS

Or Scan Here:



\$20 Registration Fee

Includes Relay Shirt

**RELAY
FOR LIFE**



AN INVITATION TO CARERS

Do you provide care and support to another person?

**You are invited to Carer Connections
Take the Opportunity to Connect with other Carers
and listen to our Guest Speaker!**

Carers are usually family members or friends who provide support to children or adults who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or who are frail aged.

Guest Speaker:

**Fiona Hodson - Clinical Nurse Consultant Pain Management
Hunter Integrated Pain Service**

Topic:

***“Chronic Pain: Hunter Integrated Pain Service’s approach to
Improving Life”***

**WHERE: Soldier Point Bowling Club, 118 Soldiers Point Road,
Soldiers Point**

TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm

COST: FREE - includes Morning Tea

WHEN: Thursday 17 September 2015

RSVP: Thursday 10 September 2015



**For more information or to Register Contact
HNE Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter**

**on: 4924 6146 or 1300 887 776
or Email: Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
(We ask that you RSVP for catering purposes)**



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Maitland Tutorial Centre TRIVIA NIGHT

11th September 2015
Telarah Bowling Club
6:00pm for 6.30 start

Maximum 10 per table
\$10 per head

Food may be purchased from the Bistro

Great Prizes

100 Club

*Lucky Door Prize
Raffle*

Come along for a fun night of trivia and
help raise funds to support our student
programs.

To book call Maitland Tutorial Centre
(02) 4932 8255

We Give Life-Changing
Scholarships

2016 Harding Miller Foundation Scholarships

Eligibility

Female student in a
NSW Public School,
entering Grade 9 in 2016

Experiencing personal
or socioeconomic
disadvantage

Evidence or testimony
from the School
Principal of high
academic potential

Demonstrated
motivation to achieve
academically and
professionally, including
an intention to carry on to
tertiary education

Australian citizen or
permanent resident



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27 Nov 2015

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SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR THE CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN OF AUSTRALIAN VETERANS



The Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a not-for-profit organisation. AVCAT administers bursaries and scholarships to help children, and in some cases grandchildren, of Australian veterans with the costs of full-time education. The most deserving candidates are provided with financial assistance to facilitate their tertiary studies.

The *Long Tan Bursary* is specifically available for the children of Vietnam veterans. Other sponsored scholarships available include those made available due to the generosity of various ex-service organisations and private donors.

"It means the world to me that someone I don't know cares about my education and believes I have potential."

2014 Recipient

If you would like to find out more then please contact us:

P: 02 9213 7999

E: avcat@dva.gov.au

W: www.avcat.org.au

APPLICATIONS OPEN 18th AUGUST

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A
Long Tan Bursary
or perhaps another one administered by
AVCAT?
DO THE ELIGIBILITY TEST NOW!

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP OR BURSARY THROUGH AVCAT?

TEST YOUR ELIGIBILITY NOW!

1. Are you a child or a grandchild of an Australian veteran?

YES Go to Question 2.

NO → You are NOT eligible!

2. Are you an Australian permanent resident?

YES Go to Question 3.

NO → You are NOT eligible!

3. Are you enrolled or planning to enrol in tertiary studies for a minimum of one year?

YES Go to Question 4.

NO → You are NOT eligible!

4. Will you be studying full-time next year?

YES Go to Question 5.

NO → You are NOT eligible!

5. Are you or will you be eligible for Centrelink's Youth Allowance?

YES Go to Question 6.

NO → See Note 1 below.

6. Are you under 25 yrs of age?

NO → See Note 2 below.

YES

Please contact AVCAT for more information.

NOTES:

- Scholarships are awarded to those students in disadvantaged circumstances as determined by the means test eligibility for Youth Allowance. You need to be eligible for Youth Allowance even if not receiving it.
- If you are older than 25 years you will need to explain the reasons for your delay in tertiary studies.



To find out more please feel free to contact AVCAT:

P: 02 9213 7999 or E: avcat@dva.gov.au or go our website: www.avcat.org.au



Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver
at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE:

**Thursday
3 September 2015
6pm to 8pm**

VENUE:

**Meeting Rooms
Maitland Town Hall
High St Maitland**

BOOK NOW ON:

**Road Safety Officer
4934 9840
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Helping learner drivers
become safe drivers



It's back!
Help make a difference for
your local school or ELC

WOOLWORTHS 'EARN AND LEARN'.

The school is participating in the Woolworths 'Earn and Learn' program. For every \$10 spent at a Woolworths store a sticker is provided. Outside the checkouts of our three local Woolworths stores (Rutherford, Pender Place and McKeachies) there is a box or bin with our school logo and name so that the stickers can be collected. There are two bins also located at school: one in the front reception area and another beneath the notice board in the deputies' foyer area. These are available so that parents or students can drop the stickers off at school. By mid-September, all stickers will be counted and depending on the number of stickers the school has collected there will be an allocation of new educational resources for our students.

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>



Our next P & C meeting is on the 15th September at 6pm. All are welcome to attend, the meeting is held in the interview room at the Front Office.

RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

ITEM	PRICE		DRINKS	PRICE
Salad Roll	\$4.20		Moove Milk 500ml	\$3.00
Chicken Salad Roll	\$4.70		Moove Milk 300ml	\$2.20
Ham Salad Roll	\$4.70		Juice 300ml/375ml	\$2.20
Corn Meat Salad Roll	\$4.70		Water 600ml	\$2.00
Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$4.20		Small Water	\$1.00
Salad Sandwich	\$3.60		Soft Drink 600ml	\$3.20
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	\$3.60		Quench	\$1.80
Curried Egg Sandwich	\$2.80		Plain Milk 600ml	\$2.00
Vegemite Sandwich	\$2.80		Focus Water	\$1.80
Cheese Sandwich	\$2.80		Hot Chocolate (term 2 & 3)	\$1.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$2.90			
Cheese & Tomato	\$2.60			
Corn Meat & Pickles	\$2.90		SNACKS	
Meat Sandwich	\$2.80		Fresh Fruit Salad (Term 1 & 4)	\$2.50
Chicken Salad Wrap	\$4.70		Fresh Water Melon (Term 1 & 4)	\$2.50
Thai Chicken Salad Wrap	\$4.70		Deli Rock Chips	\$1.00
Salad Wrap	\$4.20		JJ's Chips	\$1.00
Meat Salad Wrap	\$4.70		Eucalyptus Drops	.50c
Salad Box	\$4.80		Muffins	\$1.50
Chicken Salad Box	\$5.80		Finger Buns	\$1.50
Bread Roll (extra)	.90		Banana Bread	\$2.40
Butter Bread	.90			
Toasted Sandwich (order)	.50			
Extra Fillings	.40 each			
Butter/Mayo or Mustard	.20 each		ICE CREAMS	
HOT FOOD			Billabong	\$1.50
Cheese and Bacon Roll	\$2.00		Paddle Pops	\$1.50
Hot Dog	\$2.40		Frosty Fruits	\$2.00
Pizza Rounds	\$2.30		Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.70
Chicken Burger	\$3.50		Vanilla Buckets	\$1.20
Chicken Burger w Salad	\$4.20		Paddle Pop Lemonade Twist	\$1.20
Plain Pies	\$2.60		Juice Ice Block	\$1.00
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50		Milo Cups	\$2.80
Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$2.90		Moosies	\$1.00
Potato Pie	\$2.90		SAUCES	
Mamee Cup Noodles	\$2.00		Tomato	.40c
Chicken Gravy Roll	\$3.60		BBQ	.40c
Cheese Burger	\$3.50		Sweet & Sour	.40c
Chicken Chippies (6)	\$2.80			
Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$2.80			
Garlic Bread	\$2.00		NEW	
Meat Ball Subs **NEW**	\$3.60		Watch our noticeboard	
			for daily \$3 hot dishes	
No \$50 notes before lunch				

Rutherford Technology High School UNIFORM SHOP

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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			

OPENING HOURS:

TUESDAY
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8:00am - 12:00noon
12:30pm - 4:30pm

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CANTEEN ROSTER 2015



August 24	K Cresswell
August 25	Volunteer Required
August 26	Volunteer Required
August 27	Volunteer Required
August 28	Volunteer Required
August 31	K.Cresswell
September 1	Volunteer Required
September 2	K Hobbs
September 3	Volunteer Required
September 4	Volunteer Required



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