

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

4 April - SRC Colour
Day Fundraiser
4 April - MSC
Computer Tutoring
5 April - Visual Arts
Excursion Sydney
5 April - Penning Day
Royal Easter Show
5 April - Plan It Youth
6 April - Jnr SRC at
Combined Anzac
Event Singleton
7 April - Last day of
Term 1
24 April - Staff
Development Day
25 April - Anzac Day
26 April - Students
return to school
27 April - School
Cross Country
COLOUR RUN -
RTHS School grounds

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.



Our next P & C meeting will be held 16th May in the interview room at our Front Office at 6pm. All welcome!

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RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

31st March 2017

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2017 DRAMA ENSEMBLE!

It brings me great pleasure to officially introduce the 2017 Drama Ensemble! Talented members include; Emily Deall, Emily Forth, Charlene Law (Yr11), Sienna McInnes (Yr10), Noah Curry, Cerian Carter, Phoebe Quilty, Leiya Heffernan (Yr 9), Abigail Owen and Isabella Faustini (Yr7).

With over 50 auditions this year, congratulations are certainly in order. These students demonstrated exemplary acting and directing skills to be selected for this fantastic performance group. Already this term students have helped promote the 'R.T. Bald Portrait Prize' and have presented a powerful and thought provoking performance for 'National Day Against Bullying and Violence'. Now the Ensemble are currently developing two group devised pieces to enter into the annual Sharp Short Theatre Competition this June.

Stay tuned, this is just the beginning for this dynamic group !

Miss. McCann
Drama Ensemble Coordinator.



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

I have been so impressed with the continued focus on learning that has been exhibited across every year group at Rutherford Technology High School this year. When walking through the corridors on a daily basis it is reaffirming to see teachers and students engaged in teaching and learning, rather than focusing on the behaviour management of a small group of students.

Students across all year groups have had a lot of opportunities to engage in curricular and extra-curricular events and activities so far this year and this has contributed to the vibrant tone of the school.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

There are so many great things our students are doing, both in and out of school. If your child has achieved something notable outside of school – please feel free to inform us – it is always great to know what our students are up to!

NAPLAN / MINIMUM STANDARDS / HSC

This impacts on our current Year 9 students who are sitting the NAPLAN exams this year. From 2020, students need to demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy to be eligible for the HSC. The standard is mapped against Level 3 of the Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF), a nationally agreed standard of functional literacy and numeracy. The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) believes that the vast majority of students will demonstrate the minimum standard by the end of Year 12. The minimum standard will be assessed across three areas – reading, writing, and numeracy.

Students with ACSF Level 3 skills can do things like:

Reading:

- Predict the meaning of unknown words based on the context and surrounding words in a sentence
- Understand some words and phrases have figurative meanings
- Read and interpret diagrams

Writing:

- Write clear, sequenced instructions for using everyday technology or equipment e.g. a photocopier or fire extinguisher
- Use email for routine, workplace communication
- Write a short, formal letter giving instructions for a particular purpose e.g. cancelling gym membership or closing a bank account

Numeracy:

- Compare the cost of everyday items in different-sized containers to work out the most cost-effective purchase
- Create a personal weekly budget in a spreadsheet
- Prepare an invoice for a particular job e.g. to build a fence of a set length

Students will have the first opportunity to prove they meet the standard by achieving Band 8 results or above in Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing and numeracy tests. Students who achieve Band 8 will not need to sit the online tests later in Years 10, 11 and 12. No student will be ineligible to sit for the HSC on the basis of their Year 9 NAPLAN results. However, if they don't meet the minimum standards they won't receive a HSC - they will receive a Record of Secondary Achievement (ROSA). They will have up to 5 years after completing the HSC exams to meet the minimum standards and receive a HSC.

Students will have multiple opportunities to pass the online tests if they fail to meet the required standard in Year 9 NAPLAN testing. From 2018, online reading, writing and numeracy tests will be available for students to sit at least twice a year in - Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 - for up to 5 years after starting the HSC.

NESA is developing the online tests in consultation with the sectors and key stakeholders as part of the NSW Literacy and Numeracy Strategy. Students will only have to sit the online tests in areas in which they have not yet met the minimum standard.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN Testing will take place over three days for all students in Years 7 and 9:

Tuesday 9th May - Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Writing.

Wednesday 10th May- Reading.

Thursday 11th May- Numeracy (Calculator and Non-Calculator).

Friday 12th May - Make-up day for students who have been absent and missed a test.

YEAR 7 (2018) INFORMATION NIGHT AND ENROLMENT

An information night was held for Year 7 (2018) students and parents. It was great to see such a large number of people in the audience. Applications for Year 7 (2018) close at the end of term. If you are seeking an out of zone enrolment, please contact the Rutherford Technology High School front office.

HAY GROUP SURVEY

A survey has been sent to parent email addresses that we have on record. If you can afford the time, please take the survey as the school will be using this feedback to determine future actions and changes – it is your opportunity to have a say!

COOLER WEATHER

Please remember that as the weather gets cooler only school uniform jumpers and jackets are acceptable at school. Black tights/leggings are NOT to be worn to school. The students are, at any time this year, above 90% in full uniform and the school takes great pride in this achievement. If you have any issues with obtaining uniform, please contact the school for assistance.

EXAMS/ASSESSMENT TASKS

Students are reminded that if they are unable to attend an examination due to ill health or any other circumstance, they will need to complete the mandatory illness and misadventure forms and submit all documentation, including doctor's certificates where applicable. Please note that a letter from a parent stating their child was too ill to sit the examination is not sufficient and further documentation will be required.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

All absences MUST be explained with a note, on the student's return to school. The note must include the student's full name, roll Class, date of absence and reason for being absent. At formal assemblies and at our Thursday assembly, Rutherford Technology High recognises those many students who have maintained an exemplary attendance record.

It is emphasised to all students that attendance details are printed on the front cover of school reports and become a significant piece of information for future employers to consider when offering jobs to students.

FOCUS ON READING

Regular reading is essential for students of all ages regardless of the child's current level or ability to read. The more a student reads, the better they become at reading and this also has a positive effect on a variety of literacy aspects such as their ability to comprehend what they are reading, their writing, their vocabulary and spelling.

The following points can be helpful to engage your child in reading:

- ☐ One of the most important things a parent can do is model reading to their child. Children need to see their parents reading.
- ☐ Establish a routine where reading is done every night. Just 30 minutes every night can go a long way to improving your child's reading.
- ☐ Choose a book that is interesting. If your child is interested in motorbikes, find a book about motorbikes or an autobiography about a famous motorcyclist.

Simone Hughes
Deputy Principal



***Last day of Term 1 is Friday 7th
April. Students return to school
Wednesday 26th April
to commence Term 2.***

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9-11 May 2017.

TUESDAY 9 MAY	WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	THURSDAY 11 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Reading test	Numeracy test
Writing test		

In the numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 12 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, CAREERS AND LANGUAGES REPORT

The new school year has been hectic and demanding for the Vocational Education Faculty at RTHS. Once again, we are proud to be delivering our full complement of VET courses for both HSC and Preliminary HSC. RTHS has strong numbers of students studying Business Services, Construction, Hospitality (Kitchen Operations), Metals and Engineering, Primary Industries, Retail Services and Sports Coaching. All courses are intended to give students an entry-level qualification in the particular industry plus some industry experience in the form of mandatory work placement. This gives students a competitive advantage when seeking employment.

Earlier this term, our teachers' standards of course delivery and record-keeping was audited as part of the Department of Education's annual quality assurance processes. Overall, our teachers were comprehensively praised for meeting and exceeding the required benchmarks. Congratulations to Mrs Anderson, Mr Cromarty, Mrs McKenna, Mr Miller, Mr O'Leary, Mr Robinson and Mrs Smailes for continuing to do an exceptional job.

CAREERS

Like previous years, a number of RTHS students have taken-up the opportunity to complete a School Based Traineeship as part of their Higher School Certificate. Currently, we have students completing SBTs in Retail, Human Services (Nursing), Warehousing Operations and Construction. Currently we have 10 students who undertake paid employment coupled with registered training as part of their senior pattern of study. These students are Caitlin McInnes, Bayley Nelson, Alex Zwirek, Jessica Brooks, Ryan Mackenzie, Jorja Tickle, Luke Ryan, Sam Trappell and Hannah Ritchie. Thank you to the following employers who support the school in this area.

Toby Butler

HT VET

New England Trading Pty. Ltd.



JAPANESE

Year 8 have started their studies in Japanese (日本語) for the first time since beginning high school. They have started to learn the Japanese alphabet (Hiragana) and at time have found it to be strange and challenging. Next they will start to learn how to introduce themselves along with asking basic questions.

Year 9 and 10 elective classes have continued with their studies in Japanese. Year 9 are currently creating a storybook that is designed for beginners of Japanese describing what they like to do when they are bored, or talking about what teenagers do in their free-time. Parents will be able to look at the creations at a later date. Year 10 have been looking at the differing school systems in Japan and comparing them to the systems in Australia. They are questioning why it is the norm for Japanese students to attend school on Saturday mornings and why they spend their holidays going to a cram school to study for entrance exams.

Year 12.... Well let's face it Year 12 are stressing. The reality of the HSC looming has them a bit on edge but they are focusing on trying to learn new vocabulary, kanji and grammatical patterns and applying it to their works. Hopefully they are also preparing for the HSC speaking test which is creeping ever so close.

All in all games are being played, books are being created, outcomes are being achieved and along the way some fun is happening. Keep a close eye on this space as soon some exciting news is to be announced.....

Sarah Thornton
LOTE Teacher

YEAR 7 REPORT

Hello to all parents and guardians of Year 7.

It has been a productive and eventful term for our year 7 students. They have now made it through the first of many terms here at RTHS. Just a reminder that as the weather starts to cool down over the next couple of terms it is important that we get into and stay in the correct uniform especially with jumpers. If you have any trouble with the uniform, assistance is available if you contact the school. Remember wearing uniform is a great way to earn some easy VIVO points to save up and spend at the online store.

Year 7 have finished their peer support program and got to enjoy a BBQ and some fun activities to end the program. A big thankyou to how well you all engaged with that program and made it a fun and enjoyable experience for both you and the senior students who had taken their time out of class to help you all settle into high school.

We have all taken a stand against bullying at our school and Year 7 all stood up on "Bullying No Way Day" and pledged to stand up against bullying in our school and local community. They have also attended an excellent Brainstorm production in the school's MPC that focused around anti-bullying and the effects of bullying on young people. Remember that if you have any bullying concerns in the school you are strongly encouraged to talk to your teachers or contact either myself (Mr Marselos) or your Year Advisor (Mrs Hedges).

A reminder that it is important to continue building on good school habits, to ensure that quality learning can occur in the classrooms and this does mean coming to school as often as possible and bringing a note or replying to the school's text message, when you are sick and catching up on missed work. There are some great rewards for students who have excellent attendance and remember you can't earn VIVO points when you are away.

The VIVO rewards system is our school wide reward system for students displaying traits such as; making positive contributions to class, being prepared to learn, keeping areas tidy and wearing the correct school uniform. The points students obtain can be redeemed for prizes through the VIVO website:

<https://www.vivomiles.com.au>

Big congratulations to the current top 5 students leading the way VIVO points table for Year 7:

1	<u>HEMMINGS, Jhett</u>	426
2	<u>FOOTE, Jason</u>	312
3	<u>GERMON, Natasha</u>	243
4	<u>KEMSLEY, Marnie</u>	234
5	<u>SUMNER, Amber</u>	219

Matthew Marselos
Assistant Year 7 Advisor

SHORTLAND WETLANDS EXCURSION

Year 11 Biology students participated in a Fieldwork study at the Wetland Environment Centre on Tuesday 28th March. They did biotic investigations by dip netting for pond organisms and identifying and tallying abundance.

Abiotic factors were collected at two sites for comparison. All had a great time and learnt lots about being an ecologist and environmentalist.

Anne Young
Science Dept



ATTENDANCE

The table below summarises student attendance for Term 1, giving a breakdown for each year group and gender. Congratulations to Year 7 for their excellent attendance this term, and also to our Year 8 students, who have the second best attendance rates for the term. Regular school attendance will help your child to achieve in later life, makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children. Rutherford High School has an Attendance Team which is made up of a number of staff members who are keen to support and improve student attendance. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you would like to discuss your child's attendance.

School Year	Boys	Girls	Overall
7	90%	92%	91%
8	90%	84%	87%
9	84%	85%	85%
10	82%	78%	80%
11	74%	82%	78%
12	87%	85%	85%

If your child is absent from school, parents are legally required to notify the school, explaining the absence, within 7 days. This can be done in a number of ways:

Phone or email – If you know your child is going to be away from school please contact the school via phone (02 49325999) or email (rutherford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to explain the absence.

Letter – on the day your child returns to school after an absence send a note explaining the absence. This note is to be handed in at the school Administration Office.

Reply to SMS - the school sends out an SMS message each day to notify parents that their child is absent. Please reply to the SMS stating if your child is sick or family business.

Please note – you can only reply to an SMS on the day it is sent as the SMS number is only active for that day.

Kris Turner

Head Teacher Wellbeing (Attendance)

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 11
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!



YEAR 7 SPORT

A reminder to all Year 7 students that their Sport note must be returned and to please ensure your bus payment for the remainder of the year, being \$50.00, is paid to the front office.

YEAR 11 SNOW TRIP

Once last call/reminder to any Year 11 student wishing to attend the snow trip this year to see Mr Thomas or Ms Hughes for further information.

9 PASS FOOTBALL TRAINING AT RTHS

Plenty of laughs , coupled with loads of hard work!

Mr Newham
Sport Dept



YEAR 12 REPORT

It's been a big term for year 12 so far, who are just winding up their half-yearly exams. Jerseys have been ordered and are expected to arrive some time in term two. Keep in mind that all Year 11 fees must be fully paid in order for students to be able to collect their jerseys.

Expect news about our Year 12 formal to be coming home soon, though don't forget, students will not be able to attend the formal unless they have paid all fees from Year 7 to Year 12.

At our year assembly last week, we awarded some of our students with 100% attendance certificates to recognise their commitment to their schooling during term 1. These students included: Ashley Arnold, Amy Brown, Gabriel Cerqueira, Tyler Chappell, Jordan Christiansen, Jake Collister, Sophie Curry, Ethan Fellows, Emmerson Field, Jasmine Fohmsbee, Tristen Habgood, Jayden Ireland, Declan Johnson, Jarrod Olsen, Adam Threadgate and Emma Woodbridge.

After school tutoring sessions have started for our Year 12 students, with almost all subjects accounted for at some point. If your Year 12 student is struggling with a subject and is in need of extra support, make sure to ask their teacher if an after school tutoring session is available for them to get the help they need as we move closer and closer to that HSC! Only 199 days until the written exams start!

Hopefully Year 12 are looking forward to a well earned break (though make sure they're getting some study in as well. Balance, guys!)

Graeme Buckie

Yr 12 Adviser.

FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

At the invitation of Youth Express and Google, eight students from Rutherford High School were lucky enough to visit the FIRST Robotics Competition South Pacific and Southern Cross Regionals, in Sydney Olympic Park. This event, the local finals of an International Robotics tournament, saw teams competing to have their robots attempting a range of challenges within a set time limit.

Our students started the day with a talk from Google, looking at some of the careers available with the study of Computer Science, and some talk about exciting things happening at Google currently.

After that talk, we got an opportunity to tour the robot pits (with appropriate eye safety equipment, of course), where teams were working tirelessly making last minute adjustments to their competition robots, with two teams describing both the competition and their robots to our students.

From there, we got the chance to watch the actual competition itself. Unfortunately, after the first round we were able to watch, the competition was held up for some time due to technical issues as one of the teams desperately tried to repair their robot for the next round. That round was a very one-sided affair, with the blue team completely dominated by their opponents on the red side.

Unfortunately, with a long trip ahead of us, that was all we were able to stay for, the technical difficulties having eaten much of our spectating time, but that's the nature of experimental technology!

Graeme Buckie

ICT Dept



NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is held annually on the third Friday of March. It is an opportunity for the whole school community to 'take a stand together' against bullying and violence.

The day involved 2062 schools and more than 931,000 students standing together with their school communities. As Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools, the National Day of Action provided a day for communities to connect in a broad discussion about how we can all work together to address bullying and violence. The day brought about a unified message to 'take a stand together' and highlighted the many anti-bullying activities happening in our school.

Louise Smailes

HT Wellbeing



RTHS Drama Ensemble performing on National Day of Action against Bullying.

THE RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH LEARNING COMMON

The Rutherford Technology High Learning Common is planning to hold a Living Books afternoon next term. A living book is a person who may be borrowed out like a traditional library book and are willing to verbally share an inspirational or interesting story with a small group of students then answer questions they may have about their story. Student groups would have an opportunity to engage with several living books in the one afternoon. This event would encourage students to engage with people as sources of information, building on the connections they make to the world beyond school. If you know a community member who may be willing to partake in this event or if you feel that you could share a story with our students, please contact me.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Jo-Anne Ford.
(Teacher-Librarian)

HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE LaST (Learning and Support Team) COMMUNICATION and THINKING

The various subjects that your child undertakes at school have certain **CONVENTIONS** (agreed/acceptable way of doing something)

Terminology (technical terms) can be subject specific and also common to various subjects. The most fundamental idea in communication is to ensure that everyone has a shared understanding of the language. Parents can refer to the syllabus or discuss with teachers examples of conventions.

The table below is not exhaustive, but lists some examples in subjects. Understanding and being familiar with these conventions will lead to greater success in class and completing assessment tasks.



COMMUNICATION

Use conventions, form and language appropriate to the subject to convey a clear message

SCIENCE

Scientific basis for ideas using figures
Formulae, data, tables, diagrams, graphs, draw, describe
Identify, predict, conclude, process, observe, collaborate

MATHEMATICS

Use of formulae, conjecture, measure, calculate, estimate, tabulate, solve, draw, interpret, reason, state, evaluate, compare, construct, symbols

HSIE

Sketch, label, maps, analyse, draw, investigate, research, locate, assess, explain, relationship, draw

ENGLISH

Use devices, techniques, structure, recognise features, literary/dramatic elements, respond, compose, report, persuade, discuss, predict, create, imagine, describe, summarise, articulate, reflect, collaborate

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

SCHOOL ZONE Parking Infringements

SCHOOL ZONE
8-9am
2-4pm
SCHOOL
DATE

40

NSW Police Force

Roads & Maritime Services

\$180 **\$325** **\$325**

NO STOPPING **BUS ZONE**

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au>

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school.

Parking in a No Parking area - means you can stop to drop off or pick up passengers for a MAXIMUM of 2 MINUTES. You must stay within 3 metres of the vehicle. Infringement within a school zone is \$180.00 and a loss of 2 demerit points.

Parking in a No Stopping area - means you CANNOT stop in this area for ANY reason. Infringement within a school zone is \$325.00 and a loss of 2 demerit points.

Parking in a Bus Zone area - means you CANNOT stop or park unless you are driving a bus. Infringement within a school zone is \$325.00 and a loss of 2 demerit points.

For more information on infringements go to:

http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/sa/consol_reg/arr210/

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Youth Week2017

31 March
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2017 YOUTH WEEK CELEBRATIONS IN MAITLAND

Youth Express ABB: Anti Bullying Barbi

Saturday 1 April
11.00am – 2.00pm
Youth Express Conference Room
8 Bulwer Street, Maitland

Cost: Free

To register contact:

Breanna, Leanne and Justin
t 02 4931 2777
e bdo@youthexpress.com.au or
admin@youthexpress.com.au

Skirmishing the Youth

Saturday 1 April, 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Maitland Gaol
6 – 18 John Street, East Maitland

Cost: Free

To register contact: Caitlin Cox

t 0419 287 001
e hunteroutreach@youthoffthestreets.com.au

Colour Run at Swamp Stomp

Sunday 2 April, 10.30am - 2.00pm (*multiple opportunities with a run starting every hour*)
Fred Harvey Oval, Woodberry

Cost: Gold coin donation to Swamp Stomp

To register contact: Naomi Rees

t 02 4932 0950
e maitneig@bigpond.net.au

Skate Park Graffiti Art

Wednesday 5 April, 12.30pm – 1.30pm
Sunday 9 April, 11.00am – 2.00pm

Bookings essential

Woodberry Skate Park,
Fred Harvey Sporting Complex

Cost: Free

To register contact: Faith Curtis

t 0437 888 860
e info@upnup.com.au

Community Connect Gala Day

Thursday 6 April, 10.00am – 1.00pm
PCYC Maitland, 3 James Street, Maitland

Cost: Free

To register contact:

Asta Beavis and Kellie Puxty
t 0447 661 750

GABFEST 2017

Friday 7 April, 4.00pm – 8.00pm
Headspace Maitland, 73 Elgin Street, Maitland

Cost: Free

To register contact: Laura Hanlon

t 02 4931 1000
e laura.hanlon@samaritans.org.au

Indigenous Film Night

Friday 7 April, 5.30pm - 9.00pm
Maitland Grossman High School

Cost: Free

To register contact: Eliza Munro

t 02 4015 7000
e ElizaM@mindaribbalalc.org



For information on Youth Week events and activities in other areas, visit the NSW Youth Week website: youthweek.nsw.gov.au/events

youthweek.com.au/events



COMIC POP TRIVIA

How well do you know your comic book heroes and villains?

Can you name heroes that wear their underwear on the outside? A hero that leaps tall buildings in a single bound? Who travels through time in a blue box? And who has a loyal dog?

Come along to Maitland Library for a fun night of comic book trivia and check out the heroes in our *Walls that Talk* exhibition.

Open to all ages with some great prizes.

Time 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 31 March
Maitland Library
Free

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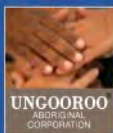
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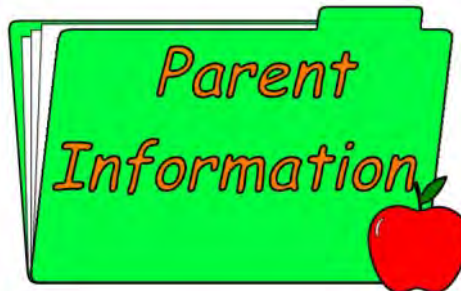
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This year Tranter Lawyers have introduced a 'Will Donation Program' where they will donate \$25.00 to any organisation of their Clients choice when they have a new Will prepared.

We would like to thank Tranter Lawyers for their support of the local community by introducing the program and also say thank you in advance to their clients who nominate Rutherford Technology High School as their chosen organisation.





RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Respect Responsibility Commitment



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PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP)

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called 'Other' this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

Many Thanks

Lexi Fitzgibbon

School Administration Manager

02 4932 5999

Talking points for ABSTUDY

ABSTUDY

ABSTUDY helps with costs for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australians who are studying or doing an Australian Apprenticeship. You may be able to get ABSTUDY if you are:

- an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Australian
- enrolled in an approved course or apprenticeship, and
- not getting any other government help to study or do an apprenticeship or traineeship.

ABSTUDY payments

- **Parents or guardians of students younger than 16 and living at home** may be able to get ABSTUDY Schooling Allowance.
- **Full-time students who are 16 or older and living at home** may be able to get ABSTUDY Living Allowance. The amount you get may depend on your parents' annual income.
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Applying for ABSTUDY

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If you can't claim over the phone, you can get a claim form at **humanservices.gov.au/abstudy**

How long it takes to assess your claim depends on how complex your situation is.

Get in early and submit your claim up to 13 weeks before you start your course or apprenticeship.





Rutherford Technology High School UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS:

**TUESDAY
THURSDAY**

**8:00am - 12noon
8:00am - 12noon**

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			



RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

CANTEEN MENU

Effective from Term 1 2017



ITEM	PRICE	DRINKS	PRICE
Salad Roll	\$4.30	Moove Milk 500ml	\$3.00
Chicken Salad Roll	\$4.80	Moove Milk 300ml	\$2.20
Ham Salad Roll	\$4.80	Juice 300ml/375ml	\$2.30
Corn Meat Salad Roll	\$4.80	Water 600ml	\$2.00
Chicken Salad Sandwich	\$4.30	Small Water	\$1.00
Salad Sandwich	\$3.70	Soft Drink 600ml	\$3.50
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	\$3.70	Quench	\$2.00
Curried Egg Sandwich	\$2.90	Plain Milk 600ml	\$2.00
Vegemite Sandwich	\$2.90	Focus Water	\$2.00
Cheese Sandwich	\$2.90	Hot Chocolate (term 2 & 3)	\$1.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00		
Cheese & Tomato	\$2.70		
Corn Meat & Pickles	\$3.00		
Meat Sandwich	\$2.90	SNACKS	
Chicken Salad Wrap	\$4.80	Fresh Fruit Salad (Term 1 & 4)	\$2.50
Thai Chicken Salad Wrap	\$4.80	Fresh Water Melon (Term 1 & 4)	\$2.50
Salad Wrap	\$4.30	Deli Rock Chips	\$1.00
Meat Salad Wrap	\$4.80	JJ's Chips	\$1.00
Salad Box	\$4.90	Eucalyptus Drops	.50c
Salad Box (small)	\$3.60	Muffins	\$1.60
Chicken Salad Box	\$5.90	Finger Buns	\$1.60
Chicken Caesar Salad Box	\$6.00		
Caesar Salad Wrap	\$5.00		
Chicken Tender Salad Wrap	\$5.00		
EXTRAS			
Bread Roll (extra)	.90	Banana Bread	\$2.60
Butter Bread	.90		
Toasted Sandwich (order)	.50		
Extra Fillings	.40		
Butter/Mayo or Mustard	.20		
HOT FOOD		ICE CREAMS	
Cheese and Bacon Roll	\$2.20	Billabong	\$1.60
Hot Dog	\$2.50	Paddle Pops	\$1.60
Pizza Rounds	\$2.30	Frosty Fruits	\$2.00
Chicken Burger	\$3.60	Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.80
Chicken Burger w Salad	\$4.30	Vanilla Buckets	\$1.20
Plain Pies	\$2.70	Paddle Pop Lemonade Twist	\$1.20
Sausage Rolls	\$2.60	Juice Ice Block	\$1.00
Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$3.00	Milo Cups	\$2.90
Potato Pie	\$3.00	Moosies	\$1.00
Mamee Cup Noodles	\$2.20	SAUCES	
Chicken Gravy Roll	\$3.60	Tomato	.40c
Cheese Burger	\$3.60	BBQ	.40c
Chicken Chippies (6)	\$3.00	Sweet & Sour	.40c
Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$3.00		
Garlic Bread	\$1.10		
Meat Ball Subs **NEW**	\$3.60	NEW	
Pizza Rounds	\$2.50	Watch our noticeboard	
		for daily \$3 hot dishes	

PLEASE NOTE-

NO \$50 notes will be accepted before lunch.

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