

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

30 June - Last Day Term 2
17 July - Staff Development Day
18 July - Students Return: Term 3
18 July - P&C Monthly Meeting (6:00pm)
19 July - Year 8 & Year 10 Subject Selections
20 July - 28 July - Yr 12 HSC Trials
21 July - State Cross Country
25 July - Attendance Reward BBQ
26 July - Parent/Teacher Evening
26 July-28 July - Regional Athletics
27 July - Australian Mathematics Competition
27 July - AgVision
27 July - Kacey Drummond Cup

OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Please be aware the office is open Monday to Friday between 8:00am and 4:00pm. 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.

P & C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on the 18th July at 6:00pm in the interview room at the Front Office. All welcome to attend.

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RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30th June 2017
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2017 PIERRE DE COUBERTIN AWARD

Rutherford Technology High School student Rozelle Kleyn (Year 11) was nominated for the 2017 Pierre De Coubertin Award. Rozelle was recognized for her outstanding commitment and achievements, both at and outside of school, across a wide variety of sports.

As part of the nomination Rozelle travelled to Sydney on Friday 16 June 2017 for the NSW State Presentation, here Rozelle was fortunate to have met many Olympians as well as other nominees. Whilst Rozelle was not the eventual overall winner of the award we commend her on the nomination and for the way she represented our school at the NSW State Presentation. Below is a photo of Rozelle at the presentation receiving her Pierre De Coubertin Award.

CONGRATULATIONS ROZELLE!!



Congratulations!

ICT NEWS

PROGCOMP

Friday the 16th of June is a special day on the programming calendar, as it's the main round of the University of New South Wales faculty of engineering's Programming Competition, or ProgComp for short. The UNSW ProgComp is the largest high school programming competition in Australia and has competing teams from every state and territory in the nation.

In it, teams of up to three students compete to solve computing problems, with cash prizes and UNSW scholarships on the line. This year, RTHS had a record 5 teams enter, with three Year 12 teams, one Year 11 team and one Junior team taking on the challenge.

These dedicated adventurers of the keyboard stayed back until 4:00pm on a Friday afternoon, delaying their weekend by a half hour to attempt to prove their dominance over the problems arrayed before them. Were they successful in obtaining an invitation to the main round? Only time will tell, but one thing is certain. Brain cogs turned, tears were shed, bonds of friendship and teamwork were formed and problems were solved. Overall, no matter the outcome it was a wildly successful afternoon as our students armed themselves for the challenges ahead, clad in the armour of knowledge and wielding a keyboard of hope.

ROBOCUP

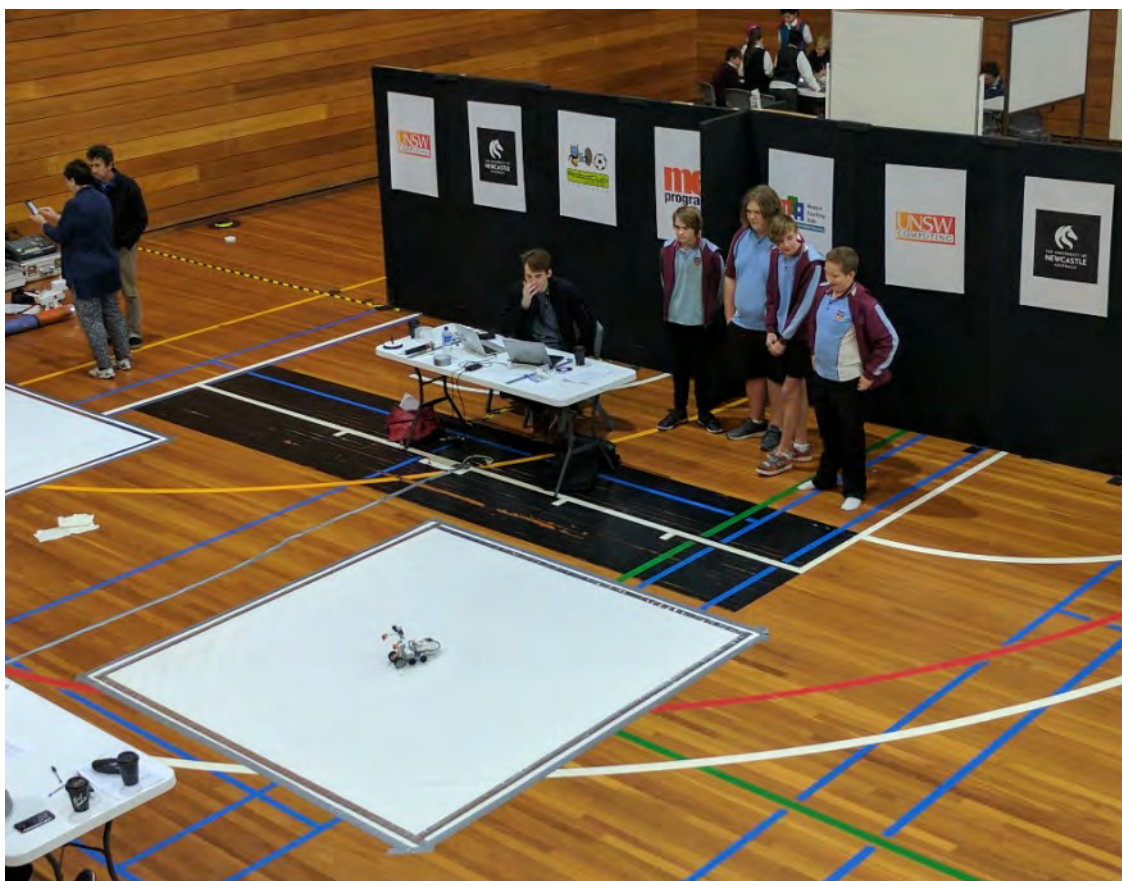
Wednesday the 21st of June saw the day of the RoboCup Junior Hunter regional. This year, in our first entry, three teams from RTHS designed, built and programmed their own robots, to take part in the disciplines of dance and search and rescue. The RoboCup Junior competition is designed to get high school aged students thinking about engineering, design and programming, and sharing their ideas with other students and developing their skills. Hard days were spent in the workshop in the lead up to RoboCup, hammering out code, constructing a range of innovative and unique designs, testing robots on trial tracks, and running them through their paces.

Dance is a robotics discipline which requires teams to build one or more robots to perform on a set stage to a given piece of music. Our two dance teams performed well on the day, with both robots dancing their parts off for the judges. No parts were actually lost from either robot, however.

Search and rescue requires teams to build a robot to follow a specific black line over and around obstacles, before removing a can from a toxic waste patch. Our search and rescue team did well to try and recover code that had been lost in a crash the afternoon before competition and spent much of the day repairing their robot and their missing code, and competed well, demonstrating a competitive robot that matched their competition.

It was an exciting and productive day for all involved. Lessons were learned. Robots were built. Panic was had, but so also was relief at a performance well done.

Graeme Buckie
ICT Dept



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Year 12 will be commencing their Year 12 Trial HSC exams from the 20th July to the 28th July, 2017. The Trial HSC exams are run exactly the same to the actual HSC exam. All students are required to attend any timetabled exam including VET subjects (which is optional for the actual HSC Exam). During the examination period, Year 12 are not required to attend normal classes and only required at school during their timetabled exam. Please find attached a copy of the 2017 Year 12 Trial HSC Exams timetable.

Students with disability provisions will have their individual timetable emailed to them by the HT Literacy and Numeracy, Alice Walters.

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED IN THE EXAMS

Please consult the NESA website on the following link for what is approved to bring into the exams.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/rules-and-processes/exam-equipment-list>

SENIOR STUDY

The Senior Study will be open as usual but only as a place to study and students not abiding by the Senior Study Rules will be asked to leave.

If you require any further information, please contact classroom teachers, or the Deputy Principal Kylie Fabri on 49325999.

Sessions/Dates	Session starting at 9:00	Session starting at 12:00
20-07-2017		<div>12Mathematics (General 1) exam 12:00 - 13:35 (1h 35mins)</div> <div>12Mathematics exam 12:00 - 15:05 (3h 5mins)</div> <div>12English Ext 1 exam 12:00 - 14:10 (2h 10mins)</div> <div>12Mathematics (General 2) exam 12:00 - 14:35 (2h 35mins)</div>
21-07-2017	<div>12English (Studies) exam 09:00 - 10:30 (1h 30mins)</div> <div>12English (Advanced) exam 09:00 - 11:10 (2h 10mins)</div> <div>12English (Standard) exam 09:00 - 11:10 (2h 10mins)</div>	
22-07-2017		
23-07-2017		
24-07-2017	<div>12English (Advanced) exam 2 09:00 - 11:05 (2h 5mins)</div> <div>12English (Standard) exam 2 09:00 - 11:05 (2h 5mins)</div>	

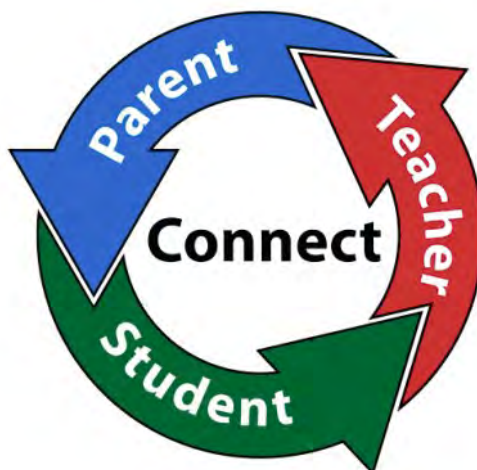
Sessions/Dates	Session starting at 9:00	Session starting at 12:00	Session starting at 13:00
25-07-2017	12IT-Timber Products Furniture Industry exam 09:00 - 10:35 (1h 35mins)		
	12Hospitality - Commercial Cookery (VET) exam 09:00 - 10:35 (1h 35mins)		
	12Legal Studies exam 09:00 - 12:05 (3h 5mins)		
	12Senior Science exam 09:00 - 11:35 (2h 35mins)		
	12Chemistry exam 09:00 - 12:05 (3h 5mins)		
	12Society & Culture exam 09:00 - 11:05 (2h 5mins)		
26-07-2017	12Drama exam 09:00 - 10:35 (1h 35mins)	12Japanese Beginners exam 12:00 - 15:10 (3h 10mins)	12Construction (VET) exam 13:00 - 15:05 (2h 5mins)
	12Modern History exam 09:00 - 12:05 (3h 5mins)	12Japanese Continuers exam 12:00 - 15:10 (3h 10mins)	
	12Physics exam 09:00 - 11:20 (2h 20mins)		
	12Retail Services (VET) exam 09:00 - 11:05 (2h 5mins)		
	12Information Processes & Technology exam 09:00 - 12:05 (3h 5mins)		
	12Textiles and Design exam 09:00 - 10:35 (1h 35mins)		
Sessions/Dates	Session starting at 9:00	Session starting at 12:00	Session starting at 13:00
27-07-2017		12Primary Industries (VET) exam 12:00 - 14:05 (2h 5mins)	
		12Music1 exam 12:00 - 13:05 (1h 5mins)	
		12Exploring Early Childhood exam 12:00 - 14:05 (2h 5mins)	
		12Food Technology exam 12:00 - 15:05 (3h 5mins)	
		12Ancient History exam 12:00 - 15:05 (3h 5mins)	
		12Design & Technology - Multimedia exam 12:00 - 13:35 (1h 35mins)	
		12Biology exam 12:00 - 15:05 (3h 5mins)	
		12Business Studies exam 12:00 - 15:05 (3h 5mins)	
28-07-2017	12Metal and Engineering (VET) exam 09:00 - 11:05 (2h 5mins)		
	12Earth & Environmental Studies exam 09:00 - 12:10 (3h 10mins)		
	12Visual Arts exam 09:00 - 10:35 (1h 35mins)		
	12Software Design & Development exam 09:00 - 12:05 (3h 5mins)		
	12Business Services (VET) exam 09:00 - 11:05 (2h 5mins)		
	12Community and Family Studies exam 09:00 - 12:05 (3h 5mins)		
	12PD/H/PE exam 09:00 - 12:05 (3h 5mins)		

SAVE THE DATE- PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

26th July 2017: 3:40pm-6:30pm in the school library and adjacent classrooms.

Bookings on the parent portal open on the 1st July @ 9:00am. Please use previously emailed Parent Portal information to access interviews.

If you are unsure of how to access the parent portal and or make interviews please contact the school to speak to **Mrs Fabri- Deputy Principal 4932 5999**



TERM 3 SPORT - YEAR 7

The Year 7 Sports Program will commence Archery at the Feral Archery Range, Rutherford in Term 3. This replaces the scheduled term of Tennis due to a change in leasing agreements at the Rutherford courts. Students will walk to the venue accompanied by their teacher. The cost for each fortnightly session is \$5.00 which is to be paid directly to the archery centre. A reminder to any student who has not paid the \$50.00 fee for buses to do so as buses will be used again in Term 4. Sports sessions are tabled below.

***Students in 7L & 7M will attend one more Flip out session in Week 1 Term 3 due to missing out as a result of NAPLAN testing.**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1			19/7/17 7L & 7M		21/7/17 7A & 7K
2		25/7/17 7R & 7T			
3	31/7/17 7B & 7G		2/8/17 7L & 7M		4/8/17 7A & 7K
4		8/8/17 7R & 7T			
5	14/8/17 7B & 7G		16/8/17 7L & 7M		18/8/17 7A & 7K
6		22/8/17 7R & 7T			
7	28/8/17 7B & 7G		30/8/17 7L & 7M		1/9/17 7A & 7K
8		5/9/17 7R & 7T			
9	11/9/17 7B & 7G		13/9/17 7L & 7M		15/9/17 7A & 7K
10		19/9/17 7R & 7T			

NAIDOC FORMAL ASSEMBLY

What is NAIDOC Week? NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day of Observance Committee. The week began in 1957 when Aboriginal organisations, state and federal governments and a number of church groups came together to support its formation. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Aboriginal communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

The 2017 theme – Our Languages Matter - aims to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality and rites, through story and song. Rutherford Technology High School held its NAIDOC Formal Assembly on Monday 27 June 2017 acknowledging our Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Students for all their hard work they've done throughout 2017, award recipients were:

<u>Year 7 – Boys:</u> Sebastian Baxter – HSIE, English & PE Braydon Sherwood – Maths & Science Mitchell Houghton – English Cutis Wise-Lancaster – CAPA	<u>Year 7 – Girls:</u> Lily Greedy – HSIE Allira Mains – Maths & PE Natasha Germon – English Brandi Duke – Science Kiara Platt – CAPA Hunter Carrall – English
<u>Year 8 – Boys:</u> Zach Hannah – Maths Baxtor Perry – English Kohen Hipwell – PE Riley Gibson – English	<u>Year 8 – Girls:</u> Jataya Wilson – HSIE Morgan Keys – Maths, Science & PE Paizley Sneddon – English & CAPA Charlie Forest – CAPA Keira Capper – English
<u>Year 9 – Boys:</u> Joshua Deall – HSIE & CAPA Reece Punch – Maths & Science Jaymin Dunn – Maths Linden McGrady-Munro – TAS Jayden Muggia – PE	<u>Year 9 – Girls:</u> Charlie Johnson – HSIE, English, TAS & PE Mikayla Oslizlok – Maths & Science Janamba Wiczorek – CAPA
<u>Year 10 – Boys:</u> Jake Collins-Doherty – HSIE, PE & English Khobi Smith – Maths Jayden Oliver – English Dion Oliver – Science	<u>Year 10 – Girls:</u> Pheonix Whitby – HSIE & Science Mariah Turnbull – Maths & CAPA Tallara Suey – Maths Gabrielle Atkins – English Chantelle Sinclair – PE Phoenix-Zara Whitby – English
<u>Year 11 – Boys:</u> Dereece Torrens – HSIE & English Daniel Torrens – English & PE Jorrell Hammond – CAPA	<u>Year 11 – Girls:</u> Libby Daniel – HSIE Emma Turner – Maths & Science Emily Deall – English Deja Draper – PE
<u>Year 12 – Boys:</u> Daniel Downey – HSIE Bailey Nelson – CAPA Cordell Latham – PDHPE	<u>Year 12 – Girls:</u> Kylie Molineaux – HSIE Lori Cutler-McGregor – English Skye McGrady-Munro – PDHPE
Junior AECG Award: Skye McGrady-Munro & Tyrell Dennis	
Overall Excellence NAIDOC Award Winner for 2017: Charlie Johnson	



RTHS
Naidoc
Formal
Assembly
26 June
2017





Save the date- Wednesday 19th July 2017

SUBJECT SELECTION NIGHT

YEAR 8 INTO 9 2018 5:00pm-5:45pm

Students will receive information books on Tuesday the 18th July.

YEAR 10 INTO 11 2018 5:45pm-7:00pm

Students will be involved in a subject selection day on Tuesday the 18th July. They will also receive their information book on Tuesday.

If you have any questions please contact Deputy Principal- Kylie Fabri

YR 9 REPORT

Well done to everyone who participated in MADD night! We have had many Year 9 students, both boys and girls participate and excel in their performances. Off the stage, and onto the sporting field Year 9 have been shining in Futsal and Rugby League. Seems it doesn't matter what the shape of the ball... our Yr 9's can play it! Congratulations to Olivia Rachubinski, Annabelle Summerville, and Tahlia Nairne who placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Stage 5 Archibald Prize Art Competition. Great to see Yr 9 students take out the top 3 places!!!

ASSESSMENT TASK ADVICE

Why is it important to complete assessment tasks?

A funny question both students and parents/carers may ask, but one that has several life-relevant skills.

Firstly, completing assessment tasks on time teaches students the importance of sticking to a timeframe or deadline. Almost all occupations that are on offer require employees to adhere to certain timeframes to complete tasks that may be pivotal to the success of the business or organisation. Students can develop this positive habit prior to entering the workforce by making sure they submit their assessment tasks by the due date. To do so, students must make sure they allow adequate time for a suitable submission to be made.

Which brings me to my next point; Students will almost certainly need to sacrifice or prioritise some of their own personal leisure time to ensure they have adequate time to plan, prepare and submit their tasks on time. As all adults could attest to, teenage years are a time of innumerable distractions and temptations, seeking to occupy our teenager's lives. They regularly face the internal battle of their own selfish ambitions such as more time on game consoles, T.V or social media, versus the slowly acquired maturity required to complete the mundane household chores and/or school homework and assessment tasks. A great strategy to help them overcome these temptations might be to come up with some agreed, set-aside time that both parents/carers and students sit together at home to complete the necessary homework or tasks. In the time-poor world that we live in, and with many other family needs to attend to, I recognise that this may not always be a viable option. This may however, be a strategy that can provide a sense of support and accountability for our students, so that they know you are there for them and are also making sure they stay on task, during the agreed upon time. Simply plotting this out into the form of a weekly at-home timetable can allow this division of time to take place. Both parents/carers and students will feel greater comfort in allowing personal leisure time knowing that they have had to in a sense, work for their reward.

Which leads to my last point; that completing assessment tasks develops a sense of personal satisfaction and pride. Not just in achieving outcomes of the course, but also that you have seen something through to completion. Stringing this feeling together a number times in a row builds the successful mindset to want to achieve. The flow on effect is our students are encouraged to be determined and motivated members of society.

Broadly speaking, I have seen a slight improvement from many of our year 9 students this year towards completing their assessment tasks, although there is still a large room for improvement. I hope these thoughts can help.

Mr Potapczyk
Year 9 Year Advisor

Mrs Stork
Assistant Year Advisor

NEW CAREERS WEBSITE – 'JOB JUMP'

The Careers and Transitions Team have purchased a new website to meet your Careers needs called 'JobJump'.

The website includes:

- Resume and Cover Letter Creator which customises resumes and cover letters to the industry area of your interest and saves it for you.
- Career Research Tool which can be used even if students are unsure of your career direction.
- Advanced comprehensive digital ATAR and University Course sorter that works hand in hand with the UAC Handbook making life now a breeze for students to search for their chosen courses.
- Fast Undergraduate scholarship sorter across all NSW Universities.
- Career information on over 1,200 careers all categorised.
- Fast ATAR Bonus Points finder.
- Alternative entry to University sorter and links across all NSW Universities.
- JobJump TAFE courses and the job vacancies based on your school.
- Videos across 100 careers.
- Year 10 subject selection advice across 100 careers.

Parent access to the site - to access the site <https://jobjump.com.au/> select the purple 'I'm New' button, select our school and enter the password 'rutherford'.

Please ask you student to see us at the Careers Staffroom if there are any problems.

It's Job Hunting Season...

Presently, there are lots of opportunities for apprenticeships and traineeships. Check them out at our Careers website 'RTHSCareers'. Go to 'For Students' and 'Job Vacancies'.

If students need assistance to create a resume and cover letter they can do this via our new resource 'JobJump'. They will find details on how to register in their school email inbox.

<http://www.rthscareers.com/?page=job-vacancies>

First Aid Course

Last Friday, twenty Year 9-12 students completed the Provide First Aid training course. Students had an enlightening and practical day learning about the way in which they can assist others in serious incidents and emergency situations. This is just one of the short courses that will be available in 2017. Students have already undertaken the Safework NSW WHS White Card course and will have the opportunity to participate in the Responsible Service of Alcohol and Responsible Conduct of Gambling courses next term.

University Choices

Graduate Outcomes - Is going to University worth it?

With the fees you'll pay and extra time spent hitting the books, you're probably wondering if Uni is 'worth it'. Will you get a job? How much will you earn? Read on to get the facts.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/is-uni-worth-it>

Don't fear the university preference selection process

Logging into the website of your state's tertiary admissions centre is peak of the uni preferences decision process. For some students it will be the culmination of years of hard work and careful subject selection at high school, others will be unsure right up until the moment they have the choices in front of them, while most will fall somewhere in between. Whatever your situation, selecting university preferences and potentially how you will spend the foreseeable future, is a chance to steer your life in any direction you choose.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/the-uni-preferences-selection-process>

The RTHS CATs Team

Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight?

Student "A"
reads **20 minutes**
each day

3600 minutes in
a school year

1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Student "B"
reads **5 minutes**
each day

900 minutes in
a school year

282,000 words



50th percentile

Student "C"
reads **1 minute**
each day

180 minutes in
a school year

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of 6th grade Student "A" will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Student "B" will have read only 12 school days. Which student would you expect to have a better vocabulary? Which student would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life?

(Nagy & Herman, 1987)



IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION

We have had a recent case of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease at the school. Hand, foot and mouth disease is a common viral infection which is easily passed from person to person. It usually causes a mild illness but rarely causes serious illness.

What are the Symptoms?

Hand, foot and mouth disease starts with blisters that begin as small red dots which later become ulcers.

Blisters appear inside the cheeks, gums, and on the sides of the tongue, as well as on the palms of the hands and soles of the feet. In infants, blisters can sometimes be seen in the nappy area. Blisters usually last for seven 7 to 10 days.

Children can sometimes have a low fever, irritability, sore throat, tiredness, feel off colour and may be off their food for a day or two. Hand, foot and mouth disease is usually spread by person-to-person contact.

The virus is spread from the faeces of an infected person to the mouth of the next person by contaminated hands. It is also spread by secretions from the mouth or respiratory system, and by direct contact with the fluid from blisters. It usually takes between three and five days after contact with an infected person before blisters appear. The viruses can remain in faeces for several weeks.

Good Hygiene Helps Prevent Infection.

Children with hand, foot and mouth disease should be excluded from school or childcare facilities until their blisters have dried-up, and any rash (if present) has gone and any fever has settled.

If your child displays symptoms of Hand, foot and mouth disease, please contact your local doctor and refrain from sending your child to school.

CAPTAINS MESSAGE

During this whole term, the SRC have been working with such passion, commitment and pride. While planning for our next term activities and fundraisers, our junior SRC has stepped up with creative and unique ideas. We had a successful term with electing in our new Year 7 leaders who have already shown such enthusiasm, we have had members run their first ever whole school assembly, and we have all learnt how to present proposals. We have two of our members that have been nominated to be 'Secretary of the Day' for the Department of Education, we wish them the best of luck with the selection process. It has been a great term, I'm very proud of the SRC and the rest of our school for how fantastic our behaviour and uniform has been. Both Anton and I are looking forward to what's coming next term! We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holidays and the best of luck to our fellow Year 12 students, studying hard for their trials!!

Ashley & Anton



HUNTER VALLEY BUSES – CHANGE TO BUS ROUTE DISPLAY

CDC Hunter Valley Buses have advised schools within their region that as from the first day of Term 2 (26 April 2017) their bus route display system will change from the current 3-digit display to a 4-digit display. The change will be phased in using a rotating display on the front and sides of their buses. The new 4-digit number will display for 2 seconds and then roll over to the old 3-digit bus number for 2 seconds. Students will be able to easily identify their correct bus as it approaches their stop.

This system will be used for all of Term 2, but only the 4-digit numbers will remain after that time.

For further assistance with choosing the correct bus to and from school please refer to CDC Hunter Valley Buses School Advice Notices on their Website. These school specific advices can be found at:

TERM 2: WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY – CAPA AWARDS

Excellence in Art (MRAG Competition):

Jorja Barsley

Consistent Effort in Visual Arts:

Year 7

Juliette Kostalova
Brooke Farquharson
Blake Hunter
Will Gibson

Year 8

Amelia Johnson
Layla Meya
Madelyn Stevenson
Elizabeth Ferraro
Charlie Dunn
Lucy Geelan
Rohan Baker-Wade
Jacob Pemberton

Year 9

Abbey Mudd
Nicola Whiting

Year 9 Visual Design:

Joshua Deall
Machala Widdrington
Emily Meehan

Year 7 Music – Consistent Effort in the Instrumental Program:

Ella Henrickson
Lauren Miles
Jasmine Morriss
Sumara Hill
Olivia Playford

Consistent Effort in Music:

Year 7

Jorja Barsley
Courtney Algie
Alison Kalverla

Year 8

Riley Longley
Colby Deans-Hona
Taylah McCarthy
Charlie Dunn



TERM 2: WEEK 9 ASSEMBLY – ENGLISH PBL AWARDS

<u>Consistent Effort in English:</u>		
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Anthony Twaddell Olivia Playford	Byron Winkler Serenity Lloyd Jyah Galleghan	Courtney Hamilton
Year 10 Mitchell Joyce Cameron Wenban Sam Owen	Year 11 Kimberly Houlahan Rebecca Condon	

Year 7	
<u>Respectful and Committed Approach to English:</u> Chloe Crosher	<u>Excellent Growth in English:</u> Kanya Somphan

Year 8 <u>Improved Application and Attitude in English:</u> Lara-Mai Shearman

Year 9	
<u>Excellent Work in English:</u> Charlie Johnson	<u>Improvement in English:</u> Mikayla Oslizlok Emily McKillop

Year 10 <u>Outstanding Effort in English:</u> Timoth Makina

Year 11	
<u>Consistent Commitment to English:</u> Lani Kemp	<u>Consistent Application in English:</u> Charlie Stace



COWS CREATE CAREERS **- FARM MODULE**

Our Year 9 Agriculture Students who participated in the 'Cows Create Careers – Farm Module' program have now completed the project and attended a presentation held at Tocal College on Monday 26 June 2017.

We would like to thank the Singleton farmer, Graham Barry, who provided the calves for the three-week project. Also, thank you to teacher, Mrs Hull, for her support to the students throughout the program. Congratulations to all students involved, we are sure you all enjoyed the experience, as well as gaining some life skills.



SUPPORT EXCURSION

On Thursday 22 June 2017 six of our Support Students, together with Staff, went to Oakvale Farm for their end of term Excursion. Oakvale Farm was selected as the students have been learning about animals and their life cycles in their Science Unit.

The students enjoyed the day with lots of hands-on activities. They were able to feed baby animals, milk cows, experience a tractor tour around the grounds learning about all the animals as well as walking through reptile enclosures. At the end of this everyone enjoyed a BBQ lunch cooked by Mr Penny before heading back to school!



NEWS FROM PDHPE FACULTY

Year 7 Targeted Football Program:

The students in the Year 7 Targeted Football Program have been 100% committed to their training this semester!! Well done to all the boys and girls who are involved in this great program we have on offer at Rutherford Technology High School. Some great action shots from their session on Thursday 22 June 2017!!



NNSW State Futsal Championships – U/16's:

Rutherford Technology High School U/16's Girls Futsal Team competed in the NNSW State Championships on Monday 26 June 2017 at Broadmeadow. In their first game, the team had a narrow loss 2-1 to MacKillop Catholic College, and for their remaining pool games game up against Hunter School of Performing Arts and Callaghan College. At the conclusion of the pool games, the girls were successful in making the quarter-finals, where they met Wallsend High School. The girls showed great sportsmanship but unfortunately were not able to topple Wallsend losing the game and seeing the end of their journey in the competition, however a great effort as Wallsend were the eventual overall winners. Congratulations Girls & Mr Newham!!



RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORTER

Cindy & Sarah from Evolution Hair Co. are pleased to announce they will be working with, and building a community relationship, with the students and staff at Rutherford Technology High School.

Evolution Hair Co. is a brand new hairdressing salon in Maitland only opening its doors two weeks ago!

Cindy & Sarah will be working closely with the school in a number of areas as well as joining us on site, when available, for special days. The salon will support our school at end of year presentation, assist with Impressions 10, facilitate at Careers information sessions and welcome students for work experience etc... They are currently working on special packages they will be able to offer for our school Year 12 formal – more information to come.

With over 15 years combined professional experience in hairdressing industry they have created the salon for you to enjoy the finest quality of professional hair care.

Evolution Hair Co.

Phone: 0458 492 700
Email: evolutionhairco@hotmail.com
Location: 2 Hunter Street, Maitland
(off street parking available)



CANTEEN ROSTER



Monday 17 July	CANTEEN CLOSED - SDD
Tuesday 18 July	Volunteer Needed
Wednesday 19 July	Volunteer Needed
Thursday 20 July	Volunteer Needed
Friday 21 July	Volunteer Needed
Monday 24 July	Volunteer Needed
Tuesday 25 July	Volunteer Needed
Wednesday 26 July	Volunteer Needed
Thursday 27 June	Volunteer Needed
Friday 28 July	Volunteer Needed

Where: Rutherford Technology High School Canteen
When: As often as you can, part or full day!
Hours: 9:00am till 3:00pm
(or any part of the day you can manage)
Experience: Not necessary – everything you need to know can be learnt within a short space of time
Salary: Plenty of tea and coffee (or juice) and the best of all friendship
Bonus: Your child/children are happy to see you in their school. You get to meet new people and make good friends within the school community!
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COMING SOON

Rutherford Technology High School Canteen is currently in the process of setting up 'Flexischools' for Online Ordering! It is anticipated that the system will be up and running early Term 3.

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As well as being convenient for parents, the online orders are much faster and easier for the school canteen to process – so it makes everyone's life a little easier!

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How to Register:

1. Register for Flexischools by visiting www.flexischools.com.au Add your student, their school and class/year to get started.
2. Top-up your account via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or Direct Deposit.
3. Make an order by selecting from the range of options available and proceed to make payment for the order listed in your order pad.

What Does it Cost?

Online Ordering Fees: \$0.29 per canteen order

Account Top-ups:

Direct Deposit – FREE

(2-3 days to become available in your Flexischools account)

Visa / Mastercard / PayPal – Surcharge of 15c + 1% of your top up value
(immediately available on your Flexischools account)

Need assistance registering, topping up your account or placing orders, please call the Customer Service Team at Flexischools on **1300 361 769**





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PARENTS and CARERS PAYMENT CHANGES for RTHS

Dear Parents and Carers

Rutherford Technology High School will transition to the new NSW public schools' finance system and a new bank account on **24 July 2017**.

To ensure a smooth transition, there will be changes to the way we accept parent or carer payments.

1. **Direct deposits:** As of **30 June 2017**, we will no longer accept direct deposits into our current school bank account as we prepare to close this account and transition to the new one. Any payments made using direct deposit after this date cannot be properly allocated to a student's account in a timely manner. Please ensure you have made any outstanding direct deposits before **30 June 2017**.
2. **EFTPOS payments:** Any payments can still be made using this method – however, we will not be able to accept EFTPOS payments between **19 July 2017** and **24 July 2017**. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding EFTPOS payments before **19 July, 2017**.
From **25 July 2017**, EFTPOS payments will be accepted as before.
3. **Cash and cheque payments:** Between **19 July 2017** and **24 July 2017**, we will also not be able to accept payments by cash or cheque as we prepare to close our current bank account and transition to the new one. Please ensure that you have made any outstanding cash or cheque payments before **19 July 2016**. From **25 July 2017**, cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before.
1. **Online payments:** We have now begun to accept online payments using the Department of Education's Parent Online Payment (POP) system. A button to access this online payment system titled '\$ Make a Payment' is visible on the utility bar on the front page of our school's website at **www.rutherford-h.school.nsw.edu.au/** By selecting this link, parents and carers will be taken to a secure Westpac QuickWeb payment page, from which they can make online payments.

Please note: As a Westpac-hosted solution cardholder and account details will be held securely, helping to protect the school and its customers from fraudulent transactions as well as assisting in meeting the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCIDSS) compliance requirements.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system. We are hopeful the addition of an online payment facility will prove of benefit to families. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Lexi Fitzgibbon (Administration Manager) on 4932 5999.

Kind Regards

Michael Whiting

PRINCIPAL



We are having an 'Out of Uniform' day
in support of the Fire Fighters Walk for
Life raising money for the
Cancer Council NSW

When: **Friday 28th July 2017**
(Term 3: Week 2)

Theme: **"Yellow"**

Details: **Wear your yellow clothes for
the NSW Cancer Council.
Students & Staff are asked to
bring along a donation.**

Rutherford Technology High School
Supporting Fire Fighters Walk for Life & Cancer Council NSW





SHOW CASE 4

ARTWORK BY LOCAL YEAR 7-12 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SCHOOLS

All Saints College, St Mary's Campus
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SKOOLBAG APP

Rutherford Technology High School has the Skoolbag App. To ensure you keep up-to-date with events happening at our school, as well as advising the school of a student absence, please download the App to your Apple, Android or Windows device using the following instructions:

Skoolbag

Example communication solution







How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:



1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.



1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.


For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device.
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search.
3. Install the Skoolbag app.
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

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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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