

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**26 March** - Hunter Trials Squash  
**27 March** - First Flight Excursion  
**27 March** - Brainstorm Productions MPC  
**28 March** - Hunter Trials Rugby Union  
**28 March** - Yr 7 Vaccination Program  
**29 March** - Hunter Trials Touch  
**30 March** - GOOD FRIDAY  
**2 April** - EASTER MONDAY  
**4 April** - Hunter Trials Hockey  
**6 April** - Defence Industry Careers Event Williamtown  
**6 April** - Year Meetings  
**9 April** - School Photo Day  
**9-10 April** - State Swimming Homebush  
**11 April** - Taronga Zoo Excursion  
**12 April** - School Athletics Carnival  
**13 April** - White Card Course  
**13 April** - School Photo Catch Up Day  
**13 April** - Last day of Term One  
**30 April** - Staff Development Day  
**1 May** - Students return to school to commence Term Two

## P & C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held **20th March** at 6pm in the interview room at the front office. All welcome to attend.

**RESPECT**  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
**COMMITMENT**

# RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



23rd March 2018  
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## KALLAN EGAR CUP for OLD BOYS FOOTBALL DAY.

On Friday the 16th March RTHS celebrated the memory of ex-student Kallan Eggar in stunning fashion with the second annual Old Boys Football Day. The match itself was viewed by most of the school and spectators were kept on the edge of their seats due to the competitiveness of the game. The Open Boys led the Old Boys 1-0 at half time, however found themselves behind on the score sheet 2-1 with 5 minutes to play. The Opens levelled the scores at 2-2 which sent the match into a penalty shoot-out. Five Year 10 students stepped up against 23 year old men to stay composed and clinically finish all their penalties to win the game 2-2 (5-4 on penalties). The Eggar family handed the Kallan Eggar Cup over to the Open Boys and the Old Boys were left planning their team selections again for next year to try and win the trophy back. The overall wins now stands a 1-1 which will make next years encounter a must see. Thanks to all involved.

*Blair Newham*  
PDHPE Dept



## **SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT**

### **BULLYING NO WAY DAY**

On Friday 16 March students took part in activities around "Bullying No Way Day". Students made a commitment to stand up against bullying.

### **STUDENTS VS OLD BOYS' FOOTBALL MATCH**

Also, on 16 March we held our annual students versus old boy's football match. It was great to see so many of our old students here to take part in the match. This event was initially created to support ex-student Kallan Egar in his ongoing cancer treatment. Unfortunately, Kallan lost his battle with cancer in late 2017. This event has now been created in Kallan's memory and as a means of fundraising to go to a charity of the Egar family's choosing.

### **CCC PROJECT**

It has been great to see what has been happening in our Year 7 classes with the CCC projects. I can't wait for the showcase early next term to see the products and presentations.

### **MINIMUM HSC STANDARDS**

Some information relevant to Year 10 students on the minimum literacy and numeracy requirements for the HSC is attached to the back of the newsletter.

### **INTERIM REPORTS**

This year we are issuing interim reports in week 10 for Years 7 to 11 to report on first term progress prior to parent teacher night. They will be emailed out to parents during this week. If we do not have your current email address please contact the front office.

### **PARENT TEACHER NIGHT- 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018 3.40PM - 6.30PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

Our parent teacher nights are booked via the parent portal. Parents have been sent emails on how to register for the school's parent portal. Please ensure that you follow the instructions to register. Interview time slots will open on the 28<sup>th</sup> March at 8am. Bookings will remain available until 6pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> April.

If you are having difficulties with registering on the parent portal or managing parent teacher interviews, please call the front office and ask to speak to Deputy Principal Kylie Fabri. Finally, if we do not have your current email address and phone numbers please contact the school to update your details ASAP.

### **TRAFFIC SAFETY**

There have been a number of illegal traffic incidents such as double parking and parking in no standing areas at the end of the school day. Also, students being encouraged to walk across the road at areas other than the pedestrian crossing. This is causing safety issues. I have asked the police to do afternoon patrols to address some of the concerns.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos will take place on 9 April. Students are reminded they must be in full school uniform and facial piercings must be removed for photos.

*Michael Whiting*  
**Principal**

### **RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE *BEST START YEAR 7* TRIAL TEST**

Best Start Year 7 is a literacy and numeracy assessment package for schools to use in the first five weeks of Year 7 from 2019. It is designed to assist teachers to identify students at risk of falling behind in literacy and numeracy and to more effectively target teaching for students. The assessment package will include online tests and links to syllabus, the literacy and numeracy learning progressions and support material.

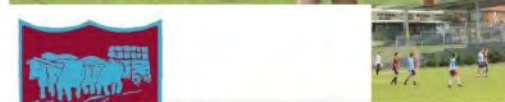
Year 7 students will participate in a trial of the Best Start Year 7 online assessment questions between 3 April and 13 April. The primary purpose of this trial is to test the reliability of the questions not to assess students. Accordingly, no individual student reports will be provided, however, the school will be provided with some preliminary information and links to syllabus outcomes and learning progressions.

Students will be asked to bring headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio recordings of the numeracy questions. Earbuds for phone or a portable device are suitable.

The school has expressed interest in taking part in this trial in order to have input into the Best Start Year 7 assessment package which addresses one of the key elements of the department's Literacy and Numeracy Strategy 2017-2020.

*Simone Hughes*  
**Deputy Principal**

# Old Boys Football Day – 2018





### 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.

### Y7 VACCINATION PROGRAM

<b>Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Whooping cough)</b>	<b>1 dose</b>
<b>Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)</b>	<b>2 doses</b>

#### Vaccination Dates are:

Wednesday 28th March 2018  
Wednesday 5th September 2018

Please return forms to Mrs Young in the Science staffroom as soon as possible.  
If you have any questions please contact me.

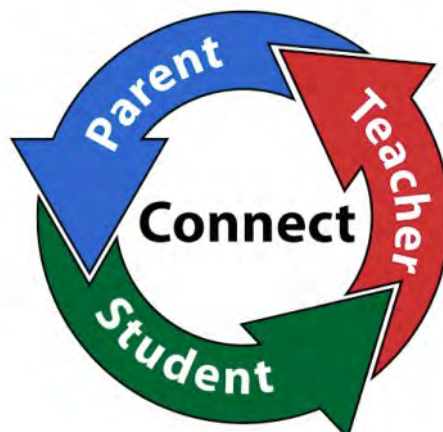
**Anne Young**  
**Stage 6 Coordinator**



### PARENT TEACHER EVENING

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## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo Day will be held on **MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**

We will have a makeup day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (approximately one hour).

The school dress code for photos is full school uniform with **NO** visible undershirts, shirt sleeves **NOT** to be rolled up, **ALL** shirt buttons to be done up (including top button), **NO** dangly earrings and **NO** facial piercings.

Please be advised that staff will be in attendance to ensure all students have the correct dress code and should a student not meet the dress code they will **NOT** be photographed.

Students will receive their personalized envelope on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. **Any student that does not receive their envelope or would like to collect a 'Sibling' envelope please ensure they see Maxine Creek in the Careers Staffroom Tuesday, Thursday or Friday.**

MSP Photography advises the following:

*"Payment for the whole family can be placed into ONE envelope. It is important that each family member hands in their own personalized envelope to the photographer indicating where the payment will be found. The pre-pay envelope must be handed to the photographer before individual portraits will be taken. Please make cheques payable to MSP Photography or enclose correct money as the school does not handle any money and therefore cannot give change. There is 100% money back guarantee if not satisfied with the photos."*

MSP Photography has been our photographer for many years now and are part of our school community in so many ways.

**PLEASE MARK THE DATE ON THE CALENDAR AND REMEMBER TO ASK YOUR CHILD TO SHOW YOU THE PERSONALIZED ENVELOPE WHEN THEY RECEIVE IT.**

### MESSAGE FROM YOUR CAPTAINS ....

Jake and I have had a few busy weeks, visiting our Partner primary schools and preparing for the Year 6 Leadership day. Along with Mr Whiting & Ms Hughes, we attended Rutherford, Branxton, Gillieston, Telarah, Greta and Lochinvar Public Schools to talk to the Stage 3 students about high school and what they can expect if they will be coming to Rutherford Technology High School next year.

All of the SRC have been a part of a Leadership Day with Year 6 students, on this day SRC members conducted activities on public speaking; goal planning and 'get to know you' games. The session also had Mr Michael Eyb and Mr Tony Gadd (Director of Education) speak to everyone about leadership and the skills needed. It was great to see the Year 6 students so excited to attend high school next year whilst also gaining skills that will be useful to them throughout their time in and outside of school.

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March our school had the opportunity to be a part of 'Bullying No Way' Day together with schools across NSW. The purpose of the day was to bring the whole school together as one and stand up for bullying. On the same day the traditional 'Old Boys' football game was held. The game involves the 'Old Boys' (which includes former Rutherford Technology High School students) taking on the school 'Open Boys' football team. The game is organised and played in memoriam of a student who attended Rutherford Technology High School and passed away after a long battle with cancer. The game was a huge success as students and staff donated to the charity Palliative Care, that specialise in taking care of terminally ill people in their final stages of life. Students and staff loved watching the game and also enjoyed a number of other activities held throughout the day.

This week our school will celebrate Harmony Day, Year 12 will commence their half yearly examinations which will continue into next week, also next week before the Easter break is the Year 7 Vaccinations, excursions and various Hunter Sport Trials. A reminder that Easter is not in the school holidays this year, so enjoy your short break and return refreshed until last day of term on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Clare Faustini & Jake Payne**  
**School Captains**



# RTHS

# HOMework

# CENTRE



OUR TRAINED STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!!

**WE CAN HELP YOU  
WITH:**

- Homework
- Assessment Tasks
- N-Awards
- Catching up on missed work



WEDNESDAYS

3:25-4:00 PM

LIBRARY



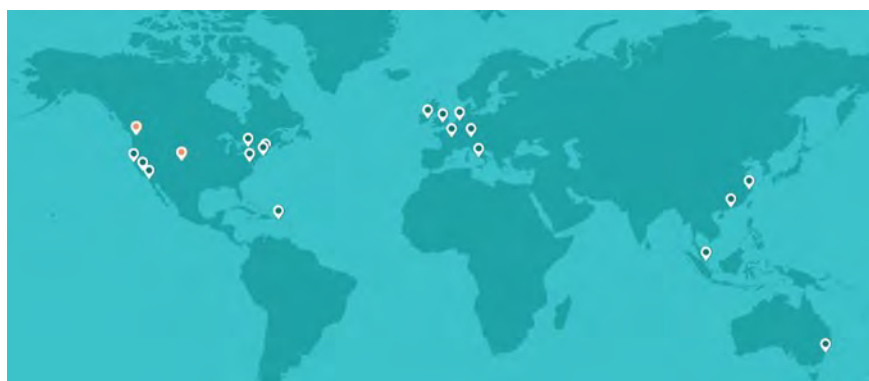
Refreshments provided

# AMGEN BIOTECH EXPERIENCE

## Scientific Discovery for the Classroom

### RTHS

- Original Goal: Educate high school teachers and students about the development of biotechnology through the ABE program. AMGEN is one of the world's leading Biotechnology companies.



**Sites in Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany, Italy, Hong Kong, Singapore, Shanghai, and The Netherlands.**

- 2018 - Australian program was initiated through The Sydney University. Rutherford Technology High School is 1 of 35 schools in NSW to participate in this exceptionally innovative program.
- Mrs Young, the Senior Biology Teacher, undertook a 3-day training course at Sydney Uni to train in the use of specialist laboratory equipment for modern biotechnology. The course demonstrated genetic engineering techniques in making Recombinant DNA and the production of the rfp (red fluorescent protein from the sea anemone). This process is similar to the biotech technique of making human insulin for diabetics.
- The biotechnology equipment worth \$26,000 was loaned to run the laboratories at the school.
- Y12 Biology, Y9 GATS and Y8 GATS did a variety of practicals from gel electrophoresis and the making a recombinant DNA strand.
- Students were highly engaged and seemed to have a greater understanding of the real world biotech process through their hands on experiments.

Some student responses from the authentic teaching and learning experience:

*AMGEN was really good and helpful for me and I guess it was helpful for everyone. I want to do medicine and I think this is one of the good experiences to understand how biotech processes work in terms of the production of human insulin.*  
**Shahin**

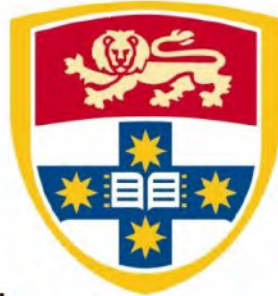
*The AMGEN experience was a great program to participate in. It was really interesting to use the same equipment that real scientists use. The program was valuable in that it opened my eyes to the types of work available in these fields and piqued my curiosity in them.*  
**Lachlan**

*The AMGEN Biotech Experience was an insightful and hands on experience that helped me understand the processes and practical methods involved in biotech. It was interesting to use real life scientific equipment and handle DNA and genetic substances and see how different techniques worked using the scientific method. Using agarose gel electrophoresis to separate the colours of the dyes was the most interesting activity as our team got to load the wells ourselves, put electrical current through it for around 10 minutes and to see the components of the colours move to the positive end.*  
**Kaylle**

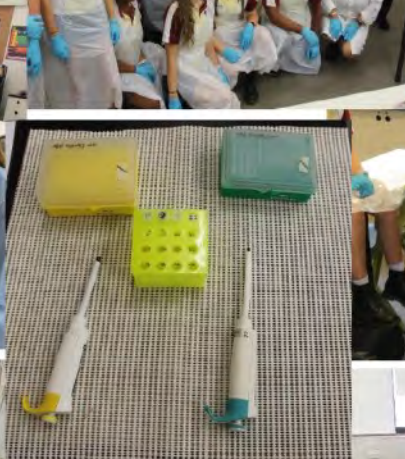
**Anne Young**  
**Stage 6 Coordinator**  
**Biology Teacher**

# Amgen Biotech Experience

Scientific Discovery for the Classroom



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SYDNEY



## TERM 1: WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY – CAPA FACULTY PBL AWARDS

### Year 7:

Gabby Belcastro  
Millie Gallagher  
Kurt Hickey

Commitment to Learning in Art  
Encouragement & Commitment to Learning in Music  
Encouragement & Commitment to Learning in Art

### Year 8:

Matthew Barrett  
Chloe Falk  
Thomas Reid  
Olivia Riser  
Chomp Somphan  
Anthony Twaddell  
Aidan Upcroft  
Kayla Wright

Persistence & Commitment in Visual Arts  
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Application and Effort in Visual Arts  
Persistence & Commitment in Visual Arts  
Commitment to Learning in Art  
Encouragement & Commitment to Learning in Music  
Commitment to Learning in Art

### Year 9:

Jeremy Gamueda  
Zayhne Zwirek

Commitment to Music  
Commitment to Music

### Year 10:

Jasmine Beards  
Riley Hayden  
Emily Marquet

Application and Effort in Visual Arts  
Encouragement & Commitment to Learning in Music  
Assistance with the School Musical

### Year 11:

Sienna McInnes

Effort in Music

### Year 12:

Tyson Brazier  
Charlene Law  
Jackson Taylor

Commitment to Drama HSC  
Commitment to Drama HSC  
Commitment to Music



## **TERM 1: WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY – HSIE FACULTY PBL AWARDS**

### **Year 7**

Tyler Mangnall	Consistent Effort and Application in HSIE
Tayla Hine	Consistent Effort and Application in HSIE
Skylar Drummond	Consistent Effort and Application in HSIE
Sienna Murrell-Rivett	Consistent Effort and Application in HSIE

### **Year 8**

Ben Evans	Consistent Effort and Application in HSIE
Leeza Goyal	Consistent Effort and Application in HSIE
Bianca Duardo	Consistent Effort and Application in HSIE

### **Year 9**

Jacob Pemberton	Consistent Effort and Application in Geography
Tyler Gardiner	Consistent Effort and Application in Geography
John Carlo Merenciano	Consistent Effort and Application in History

### **Year 10**

Leiya Heffernan	Consistent Effort and Application in HSIE
Chelsea Thomson	Consistent Effort and Application in HSIE

### **Year 11**

Sherina Hartley	Consistent Effort and Application in Legal Studies
Olivia Riches	Consistent Effort and Application in Business Services
Tory O'Connor	Consistent Effort and Application in Modern History
Aleisha Bailey	Consistent Effort and Application in Society & Culture

### **Year 12**

Charlene Law	Consistent Effort and Application in Modern History
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**Entries  
by  
29th  
March  
2018.**

Entry forms  
available from  
VA Staffroom.  
1 Entry per  
person.

# **R.T.Bald Portrait Prize 2018**

Open to all  
students  
of Rutherford  
Technology  
High School 2018.  
And year 6  
students from  
local Primary  
Schools.

Years 6,7 and 8: 1st = \$60 2nd= \$30  
3rd = Art Prize pack.

Years 9 and 10: 1st = \$100 2nd= \$80  
3rd = Art Prize pack.

Years 11 and 12: 1st = \$150 2nd= \$80  
3rd = Art Prize pack.

**Rutherford Technology  
High School Library.**





# Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018





# Craft n' Creations

An 11 week craft program for families with children ages 4-12 years. Each week will involve a different craft activity and afternoon tea will be provided. Please note parents of the children in the program must stay for the 2 hours.

**Where: Mindaribba LALC - 1A Chelmsford Drive Metford**

**When: Wednesdays Weekly**

**Time: 4pm - 5:30pm**

**Starts: 11th April**

**Finishes: 27th June**

**Call our office on 4015 7000 to register by leaving the child's name, age and contact number.**



# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## Seven new school zone traffic offences

To help schools keep the school zone safer for all pedestrians and drivers there are seven new traffic infringements with new fines.

None of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road but in a school zone they each come with two points.

The changes are:

1. Stopping in intersection - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
2. Stop within 20m of intersection (traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
3. Stop within 10m of intersection (no traffic lights) - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
4. Stop near bicycle crossing lights - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$439 and 2 demerit points.
5. Obstruct access to ramp/path/passageway - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a penalty of \$330 and 2 demerit points.
6. Not parallel park in the direction of travel - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.
7. Parallel park close to dividing line - Under the changes if a driver commits this offence in a school zone they will receive a \$330 fine and 2 demerit points.

All updated school zone offences can be located through Roads and Maritime:  
<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

February 2018

## **National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018**

### **LETTER TO PARENTS**

In May 2018 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 15-17 May 2018.

<b>TUESDAY 15 MAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 16 MAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY 17 MAY</b>
<b>Language Conventions</b> (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	<b>Reading test</b>	<b>Numeracy test</b>
<b>Writing test</b>		

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 18 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.

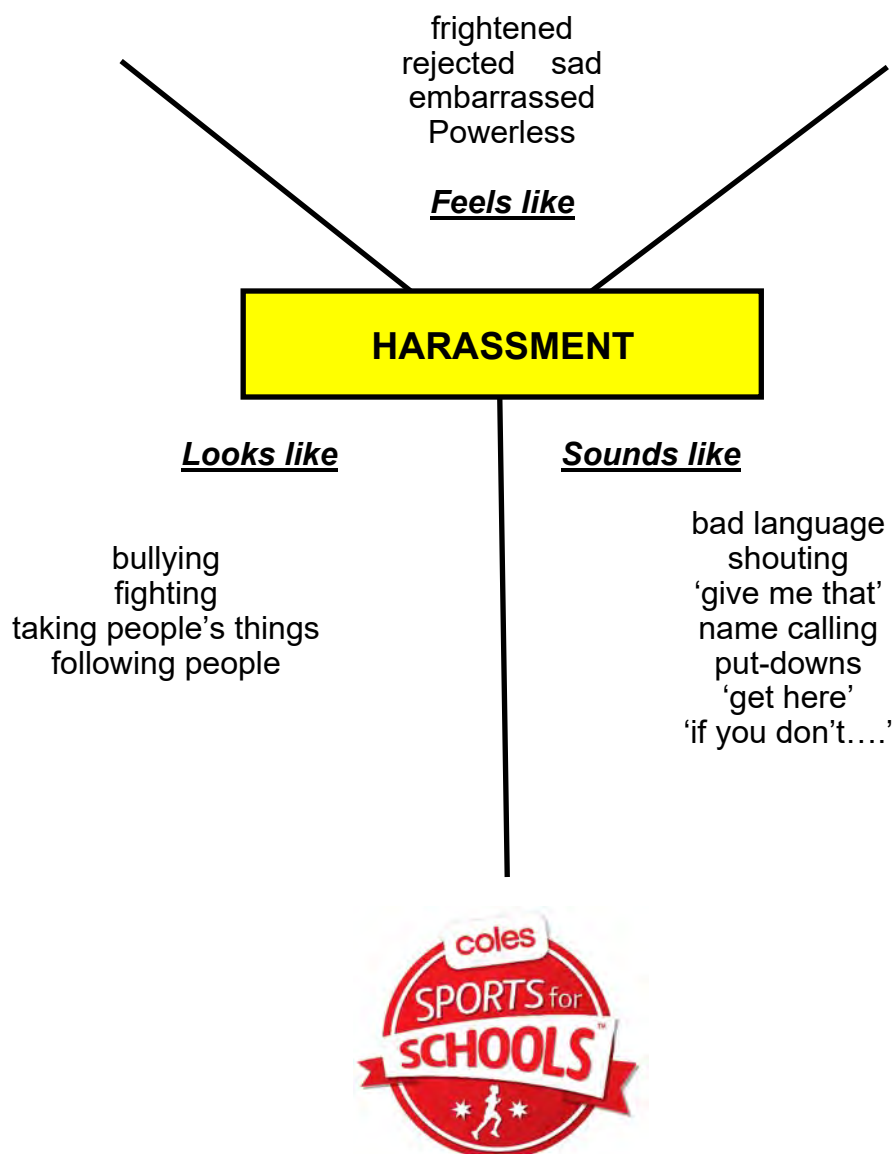
Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

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

## HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE LaST (Learning and Support Team)

A Y chart is a 3 part graphic organiser used for describing 3 aspects of a topic. It could be an observation of an object (looks like, sounds like, feels like) or characteristics for example such as the branches of government (executive, legislative, judicial). Below is an example of a Y Chart summarising the topic of HARASSMENT. This is a useful summarising tool.

### Y CHART



### COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2018

Coles Sports for Schools program is back for 2018 and Rutherford Technology High School has registered! The program gives schools the opportunity to earn sports equipment just by collecting vouchers from Coles.

#### HOW DOES IT WORK?

For every \$10.00 spent at Coles (*excluding Coles Insurance products, gift cards, liquor, fuel, tobacco and related products, mobile phone recharge, calling cards, AdBlue and trailer hire*), customers will receive one Sports for Schools Voucher. Vouchers can then be brought into the school and every voucher received goes towards our school tally. When the program ends we can exchange our voucher tally towards sporting equipment to encourage students to get healthy and active at school.

Rutherford Technology High School collection box is at the school in the front office and all vouchers must be returned by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018**.

**THE MORE VOUCHERS WE COLLECT, THE MORE EQUIPMENT WE CAN RECEIVE!**

# Tuning into Teens

## Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six-session parenting program  
for families with young people aged 12-18years

**Where: Mindaribba LALC - 1a Chelmsford Dr, Metford**

**When: Monday evenings 6-8pm**

**7th May to 11th June, 2018**

**Light Supper Provided**

**Please call 40157000 to register.**

Assisting you to learn how to:

- be better at yarning with your teen
- be better at understanding your teen
- help your young one learn to manage their feelings
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen
- help your teen to deal with conflict



*Tuning in to Teens* shows you how to help your young people develop *emotional intelligence*. Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success
- Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ.



# 2018/2019 Entertainment Book



Rutherford Technology High School P&C Association is raising funds.  
Here's how you can help .....

Support our school by ordering your **NEW 2018/2019 Entertainment Book** or **Entertainment Digital Membership** now. You will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!



*"The Entertainment Book is such a great way to try new restaurants. It's also great opportunity to help community organisations"*

**EARLY BIRD OFFERS:** Customers who purchase before 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 will receive valuable bonus Early Bird Offers that can start to be used straight away!

Entertainment Book or Digital Membership is only \$65.00. Orders, together with payment (cash only), can be taken at our school administration office or online (<http://www.entbook.com.au/3k4872>)

For further information please contact Lexi Fitzgibbon or Maxine Creek  
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Pre- Purchase before 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to receive Early Bird Bonus Offers you can use straight away! (Subject to availability)

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# CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR IN YOUNG CHILDREN

## A workshop for Parents and Carers

“Challenging Behaviour in Young Children” looks at typical development in Children 2-8 years, the things that affect children’s behaviour and strategies to support challenging behaviour.

How behaviour is affected by:

- Communication
- Special Needs
- Anxiety
- Sensory processing
- Trauma
- Social / emotional competence will be explored.

**Where—Woodberry Family Centre, 11 Lawson Ave, Woodberry**

**When— Wednesday 28th March 2018**

**Time— 10.00am-12.30pm**

**Cost-Free**

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**For more information please contact Sharyn Ferguson on 49374549**

**There is no childcare available for this workshop**



## 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.





## **RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL**

### **2018 CANTEEN MENU**

#### **SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS + SALADS:**

##### **Sandwiches:**

- Chicken Salad	\$4.30
- Salad	\$3.70
- Egg & Lettuce	\$3.70
- Curried Egg	\$2.90
- Vegemite	\$2.90
- Cheese	\$2.90
- Meat	\$2.90
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00
- Cheese & Tomato	\$2.70
- Corn Meat & Pickles	\$3.00

##### **Rolls:**

- Salad Roll	\$4.30
- Chicken Salad Roll	\$4.80
- Ham Salad Roll	\$4.80
- Corn Meat Salad Roll	\$4.80

##### **Wraps:**

- Salad Wrap	\$4.30
- Meat Salad Wrap	\$4.80
- Caesar Salad Wrap	\$5.00
- Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$4.80

##### **Salad Box:**

- Salad Box:	Small	
	Medium	\$3.00
	Large	\$4.50
- Chicken Salad Box (Large)		\$5.90
- Chicken Caesar Salad Box:	Small	\$5.90
	Medium	\$3.00
	Large	\$4.50
		\$6.00

#### **ICE-CREAMS:**

Paddle Pops	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Vanilla Buckets	\$1.20
Juice Ice Block	\$1.00
Moosies	\$1.00

#### **EXTRAS:**

Bread Roll (extra) / Buttered Bread	\$0.90
Toasted Sandwich (extra)	\$0.50
Extra Fillings	\$0.40
Butter / Mayo / Mustard	\$0.20

#### **HOT FOOD MENU:**

Garlic Bread	\$1.10
Plain Pie	\$2.70
Potato Pie	\$3.00
Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.60
Hot Dog	\$2.50
Chicken Chippies (6)	\$3.00
Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$3.00
Chicken Burger	\$3.60
Chicken Burger Salad	\$4.30
Chicken Gravy Roll	\$3.60
Cheese Burger	\$3.60
Cheese Burger Salad	\$4.30
Roast Beet & Gravy Roll	\$3.60
Lasagne	\$3.50
Spaghetti Twist Pasta	\$3.50
Nachos	\$3.50
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$2.00

#### **SNACKS:**

Deli Rock Chips	\$1.00
JJ's Chips	\$1.00
Finger Buns	\$1.60
Muffins	\$1.60
Eucalyptus Drops	\$0.50

#### **DRINKS:**

Plain Milk - 600ml	\$2.00
Moove Milk: 300ml	\$2.20
500ml	\$3.00
Juice: 300ml / 375ml	\$2.30
Small Water	\$1.00
Water - 600ml	\$2.00
Sparkling Water	\$3.00
Chilli Drinks	\$1.50
Soft Drink - 600ml	\$3.50
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
Frozen Blizzards	\$2.00


#### **SAUCE:**

Tomato / BBQ / Sweet & Sour	\$0.40
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**Canteen is open before school from 8:15am and at Recess & Lunch**

**Volunteers are always Needed—Please contact the School on 4932 5999 to find out more!**

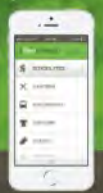
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**Where:** Rutherford Technology High School Canteen

**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!

**Applications close:** NEVER ☺

## **CANTEEN ROSTER**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>26 March</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27 March</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28 March</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29 March</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>30 March</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2 April</b>	<b><i>EASTER MONDAY</i></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3 April</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4 April</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5 April</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>6 April</b>	<b>D Jones</b>



## Rutherford Technology High School UNIFORM SHOP

### OPENING HOURS:

**TUESDAY  
THURSDAY**

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

ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL INCL GST
<b>Girls</b>				
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			
<b>Boys</b>				
Jnr/Snr Boys Shorts	35.00			
Jnr/Snr Trousers	39.00			
<b>Unisex</b>				
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			
<b>Jumpers</b>				
Jumper	72.00			
<b>Sports</b>				
Jacket	65.00			
Sports Shorts Std	25.00			
Trackpant	38.00			
Sports Polo	35.00			
<b>Others</b>				
Scarf	20.00			
Socks 5pr	20.00			

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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.

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# IMPROVING LITERACY AND NUMERACY

## ADVICE FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 10 STUDENTS

February 2018 update

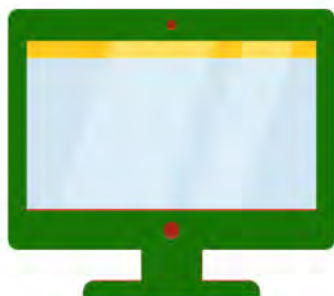
A **minimum standard** of literacy and numeracy is required for your child to receive their Higher School Certificate (HSC).



Meeting the HSC minimum standard will mean that your child has the literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for success in learning and life after school.

### THE ONLINE TESTS

Most students will show they have met the HSC minimum standard by passing minimum standard online tests. Students master basic skills at different stages so there are **multiple opportunities** available to pass the tests, from Year 10 until a few years after Year 12.



There are three 45-minute online tests:

- ✓ a multiple choice **reading** test
- ✓ a multiple choice **numeracy** test
- ✓ a short **writing** test based on a choice between a visual or written prompt

### 2017 NAPLAN TESTS

If your child achieved Band 8s or above in one or more of the 2017 Year 9 NAPLAN tests they are recognised as having met the HSC minimum standard in that area/s and will not need to sit the corresponding online test/s.

## TEST DATES

Students will have two opportunities a year, from Year 10 until a few years after Year 12, to pass each online test.



The online test dates (school days only) for 2018 are:

- Term 1: 19 February to 23 March 2018
- Term 2: 21 May to 22 June 2018
- Term 3: 13 August to 14 September 2018
- Term 4: 5 November to 7 December 2018

## WHAT TO EXPECT?

To help your child understand what to expect in the online tests, they are encouraged to visit [educationstandards.nesa.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard](http://educationstandards.nesa.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard) to:

- ✓ try demonstration questions to get a feel for the test format
- ✓ view sample test questions and answers online

Your child's school may also organise short practice tests.



## STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Some students with disabilities will be eligible for extra provisions for the minimum standard online tests, or an exemption from the HSC minimum standard requirement.

Students are encouraged to talk to their teachers to determine whether they are eligible for provisions. A Disability Provisions, Exemptions and Appeals policy, which contains further information, is available on the NESA website.

## MORE INFORMATION

Contact your child's school principal for more detailed information about the HSC minimum standard or visit the NESA website:

**[educationstandards.nesa.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard](http://educationstandards.nesa.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard)**

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