

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

15th May - P&C meeting
15th-17th May - NAPLAN
16th May - Yr 11/12 Chemistry Excursion
17th May - Exploring Early Childhood RPS
18th May - Zone Cross Country
18th May - Hunter Valley Careers Expo
21st May - NAIDOC Assembly
22nd May - Attendance BBQ
22nd May - NAIDOC activities
23rd May - Zone Athletics
23rd May - Build ME a future Day at Newcastle University
23rd May - Glen Centre visit MPC
24th May - Indigenous All Stars Touch Footy
25th May - Yr 11 & 12 'Tantrum' MPC
25th May - Hunter Trials Lawn Bowls
25th May - HSC Seminar day (Singleton High)

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.



The next P&C meeting will be held 15th May at 6pm in the interview room at the front office. All welcome to attend.

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RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



11th May 2018

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YOUNG PERSON OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Emily Playford was recently nominated as 'Young Person of the Year 2017' for the Regional Youth Service Awards (RSA) and was a finalist representing her local area of Cessnock.

Over the last 12 months Emily has generously given up her time to become involved in a range of youth activities, always striving to achieve the best possible outcomes for the young people in her local area.

Emily has worked with both the Cessnock Youth Centre and Outreach Service (CYCOS) and with Headspace Maitland to deliver a range of youth events and functions over the last 12 months, including skate competitions, movies under the stars, Maitland River Lights festival, and Groovin the Moo music festival.

Cessnock Youth Centre and Outreach Service (CYCOS) is an initiative of Cessnock City Council and provides a range of supervised social, recreational and educational activities, offering opportunities that foster personal growth for young people aged 12-20 years.

This year she will also be heavily involved with a number of activities which are planned to take place during Youth Week.

Emily also demonstrates her enthusiasm and commitment to supporting young people through her role at school as a member of the Student Representative Council (SRC). Rutherford Technology High School is very proud of Emily and her achievements. Well done Emily!



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

Welcome back to the first newsletter of Term 2. We hope everyone is revitalised and ready for a busy term. The highlight of term will be the musical in week 10 and there will be some frenetic activity through the term in preparation for this. Term 1 was an extremely busy time and finished with some big events:

- The Athletics carnival was held on Thursday 12 April and was an extremely rewarding day. Congratulations to everyone involved, particularly Mr. Newham and Mr. Miller for their organisation.
- On Wednesday 11 April we held our first parent/teacher evening of the year. It was great to see so many parents present and we received great feedback on our introduction of interim reports in term one.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Term 2 started with the school development day on Monday 30 April. Professional learning focused on:

- Our Strategic Planning
- Literacy programs
- Positive behaviour for Learning (PBL)

BUILDING WORK

We have been very lucky to obtain funding for substantial maintenance work in the school and this started during the holidays. Already we have:

- A new roof on the hall and C block.
- Painting of the Library and hall internally. Both look great.

To be completed this term:

- External painting
- Painting of classrooms in A, B C, G, E, H and I Blocks.
- New floor coverings to several areas

ANZAC COMMEMORATION

On Thursday 3 May, we held our ANZAC ceremony. It was great to see Mr Eric Bell from the RSL and the leaders from all our partner primary schools in attendance. Thank you to our students in the SRC for the professional way they conducted the ceremony and Mrs Weber, Ms. Creek, Mrs Basedow and Mr. Wirth for their organisation.

VET AUDIT

Our vocational education teachers took part in a quality assurance audit for two days in week one. The feedback was excellent in commending the fantastic things the team are doing. Congratulations to Mr. Butler and all the VET teachers.

BRETT LEE CYBERBULLYING AND SAFE USE OF TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS.

Brett Lee conducted workshops for students and staff on the safe use of technology in our lives. The reviews were extremely positive.

COLOUR RUN

We are very lucky to have a wonderful school made up of outstanding young people who support and encourage each other daily. We love seeing the interactions between the different ages across the school and love our times when, as a whole school, we can come together to celebrate these awesome young people. An example of this was our Colour Run held on Thursday 10 May. We are not sure who had more fun, the staff or students. It is amazing how a little bit of coloured powder can bring such joy, fun and enthusiasm to the students. If only we lived every day reflecting such bright colours in our life.

NAPLAN

Good luck to our Year 7 and 9 students who will complete NAPLAN next week. NAPLAN provides us with valuable data in order to improve teaching and learning and support students in the classroom. The NAPLAN tests are on **Tuesday 15 May, Wednesday 16 May and Thursday 17 May.**

YEAR 7 CCC SHOWCASE

It has been great to see so many teachers and students this year determined to undertake innovative projects in their classrooms and across the school. Many groups have been involved in project based learning activities particularly in Years 7 and 8 and it has been great to see the engagement levels.

The Year 7 CCC Showcase is being held on the 15th May and we look forward to seeing the end products of the first round of this program.

VOLUNTEERS FOR RED SHIELD APPEAL

Thank you to the 26 students who have volunteered for the upcoming Salvation Army Red Shield appeal. Your support will be much appreciated by many families in the community who seek the support of the Salvation Army.

WELLBEING

I find it surprising how many of our teenagers can remember the words of every song in the Top 40, or quote movies like no one else and yet basic lessons from childhood go missing; lessons such as 'Do to others what you would like them to do to you'. As parents we all teach our young people to be kind and caring, to forgive and to say sorry and these concepts are not just for 5 year olds, they are life lessons. It is extremely important for us to maintain the positive, safe and fun school culture we desire for our students to learn.

If your young person is having any difficulties at school, please ensure they come to speak to their classroom teachers, Year Advisers, Head Teacher Wellbeing or Deputy Principal. We can only act upon what we know and our first priority before learning, sports, technology etc is to ensure our young people are safe and happy.

Mrs Kylie Fabri
Deputy Principal

RTHS 2018 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



PD/H/PE NEWS

Rutherford Technology High School's colour run was held yesterday and was once again a great success with participation levels reinforcing it as being one of the most enjoyed student activities at our school. Both students and staff clearly enjoyed the opportunity for some fun and physical activity. Congratulations to the age Champions on the day (to be announced) and qualifying runners who will represent RTHS at the Zone Cross Country to be held **Friday 18th May** at Mount View, and thank you to our Sports Organisers, Mr Newham and Mr Miller for their hard work in organising the run, and for all the staff for supporting it..

On Thursday 12th April, the RTHS Athletics Carnival was held at Smythe Oval, Maitland. An earlier than usual carnival provided beautiful, warmer weather, and a day in which a number of long-standing records were broken. Results and Age Champions are still being finalised and will be published when available.

Support of these days help make them a success and an enjoyable day for all, irrespective of whether students are competing to qualify for zone representation or simply for fun with their peers. With Dalwood taking out the House Championship for the Swimming Carnival, the opportunity arises for Holmesville, Hungerford or Tolbar to stake their claim on the 2018 sports honour board through the Athletics Day and Colour Run. Good luck to all houses.

Year 7 has begun "off-site" sport lessons during Term 2 in their double sport period, which occurs once each fortnight. A reminder that the permission note distributed to all Year 7 students giving parental permission to attend off-site facilities under direct supervision of their teacher should have now been returned. The cost for 10 Pin Bowling this Term is \$5 per student, which is to be paid directly to the Bowling centre at the start of each lesson upon arrival. A reminder that if not yet paid, a \$50 bus fee must be paid to the front office to ensure these activities can take place.

Targeted Sports Programs have been reaping strong results. In Rugby League, our U/14 Boys team progressed to the semi-final of the Buckley Shield, only going down narrowly to Callaghan College – Wallsend. This is the best result from this age division in many years. This team is also competing in the Knights Knockout today, and our U/13 and possibly U/15 teams get their opportunity in this competition on 31st May. Good luck to all involved.

Followers of the RTHS Face Book page would have seen our Year 7 Football TSP students looking proud in their new strip. Hopefully the new crop of players can emulate the success of our current teams, with our Bill Turner Cup Boys team playing a 0-0 draw against perennial powerhouse side, St Peters Maitland. Extra time and drop-offs could not decide a victor and in the end, a penalty shoot-out got the better of us. Our Open boys also progressed to the fourth Round in the Hunter against Toronto and showed great spirit and fair play in what was at times, a tough and physical game. Finally, we look forward to working with Paul DeVitis, the Hamilton Olympic NPL Seniors Coach during Term 2. His experience and knowledge will support the players to build on and grow their Footballing skills.

Mr D Thomas
Head Teacher PD/H/PE

SCIENCE NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2. Over the term break Science has had some staffing changes. Mrs Caire was appointed permanently to the faculty after merit selection process. We farewelled Miss Taber who was successful in gaining a permanent position at Singleton High. New faces in the faculty include Mr Russell – replacing Miss Taber, and Miss Bassett who has been selected as a Teacher Cadet. Miss Bassett will complete her teaching degree, whilst working part time at RTHS. She is one of four Cadets to be appointed in NSW in the Science area.

During this term we will also be hosting four Pre-service teachers from the University of Newcastle. Mrs Basedow, Mr McMullen and myself will be overseeing their placement whilst they learn how to teach and manage a class in Science. This is a valuable opportunity for all involved, as it brings new and upcoming teachers into the profession under the guidance of strong existing teachers.

Students in Years 7 - 10 will be receiving assessment tasks notifications during the next few weeks. Please keep an eye out for them. This term the task is an in class examination on the work studied during Term 1 and first few weeks of Term 2.

Stage 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in some field trips this term. All courses will be offered the opportunity to visit ANSTO at Lucas Heights, the only nuclear reactor in Australia. It is responsible for producing medical isotopes for treatment of cancers and other medical conditions. HSC Experiment Fest will be offered to Year 12 Chemistry, Physics and Biology, this program will be held in June this term. Year 12 Chemistry will also have an industry visit to ORICA at Kooragang Island in early June.

Best of luck to all Year 7-10 students in their upcoming exams

Mr Edwards
HT Science

RTHS – COLOUR RUN 2018



DOWN ON THE FARM – TERM 1 2018

Term 1 this year in Agriculture saw a lot of exciting activity on the farm. The arrival in 2017 of two Devon steers, Newton & Einstein has seen them continue their education in parading and cattle handling. Students in Show Team, Animal Farm & Agriculture have developed their understanding of the technical side of cattle handling. Term 1 also saw the Yr 11 Agriculture class conduct a growth trial between meat chickens and laying hens. This sent the class a little **clucky**, while others just **moooved** along. The Year 10 Agriculture class were introduced to the tractor and learnt about pasture production. Year 9 students learnt the ins and outs of Broiler chickens.

Term 2 will see the annual addition of our two Tocal steers in preparation for the Tocal Cattle Competition later in the year. To add to our bovine collection, the farm will also welcome two dairy calves in Week 3 for our Cows Create Careers Competition. Students will have a first hand experience in bottle feeding and caring for the two calves over a three-week period. This competition sees the groups have the opportunity in winning prizes for themselves and the school through a national competition with Dairy Australia. On completing the program students attend Tocal Agriculture College for the day.

With our winter crops planted in our market garden thanks to our junior students, we look forward to a bumper harvest later in the term and a cooking session when the winter weather sets in. While Betty and Trouble continue to look sheepish, we will see some woollen additions to their brood later this term! If that was not enough for our students, the laying hens continue to make the farm an **eggcellent** place to learn!

L.Caire

Science & Agriculture Teacher



HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE LAST (LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEAM)

More useful summarising techniques.

A speedy and efficient method to quickly summarise material can be achieved by using the GIST method.

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1. Read the article or section of text.
2. Fill in the 5 Ws and H.

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What:

When:

Where:

Why:

How:

Write a 20 word GIST summary

R.T.BALD PRIZE 2018

What an amazing 2018 Portrait Prize this year!

The talent we have here at Rutherford Technology High School gets better and better each year.

This year we opened up the media types to include all types of 2D application, this included painting which can be seen as one of the finalists from this year.

Our junior school represents really well with a massive increase in our Primary Schools participation this year, so a big thank you to all those teachers encouraging the Arts.

A very big Thank You to the P & C for supporting the event with the prize money and prize packs for the students.

Congratulations to all the winners and runners up with your fantastic portraits this year!

Don't forget this happens every year so get drawing for next year's R.T.Bald Portrait Prize!

Mr M. Fean

Art Dept RTHS

COMPETITION WINNERS

Stage 3: 1st Place - Shreyash Karajager **\$50**

Stage 4: 1st Place - Kanyarat Somphan **\$60**

Stage 5: 1st Place - Cadence Sawtell **\$100**

Stage 6: 1st Place - Lucy Carter **\$150**

Stage 4: 2nd Place - Katie Rose Harwood **\$30**

Stage 5: 2nd Place - Sarah Vokes **\$50**

Stage 6: 2nd Place - Nicola Whiting **\$80**

Stage 4: 3rd Place - Anthony McCudden **Prize Pack**

Stage 5: 3rd Place - Olivia Rachubinski **Prize Pack**

Stage 6: 3rd Prize - Layla Cassar **Prize Pack**



R.T. Bald 2018



Thank You

The Students and Staff of Rutherford Technology High School would like to say a big thank you to the following businesses within our local community for allowing students to undertake their Retail Services Work Placement from 7th-11th May 2018:

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Bunnings Warehouse
Casey's Toys Greenhills
Harvey Norman
Jubilo Gelato
Michel's Patisserie
Priceline Pharmacy
Rutherford Newsagency
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Rehearsals are underway for our musical “Back to the 80s”. Acting, singings and dancing rehearsals for the show have been alternating between recess and lunchtimes and the students are commended on their dedication. Some shining stars are emerging from our cast and we are looking forward to the show coming together for our showcase in early July.



AEROBICS SUCCESS

On the 6th May a team of seven RTHS students and one student from another local high school, competed at the Regional School aerobics competition in Adamstown. They performed exceptionally well and placed first in their section, qualifying for State finals on June 24th in Sutherland.

The team train & compete outside of school hours as a community program of Rutherford Public School known as ‘Intensify Rutherford’. All of the girls are ex-students of the RPS aerobics program and previous RTHS student Whitney Evans is the team coach.

Congratulations to Jacinta Connelly, Ella Dick, Josie McIntosh, Emma Meehan, Laura Vallance, Ruby Van Der Wel & Hannah Evans.



YEAR 11 AND 12 THEATRE PERFORMANCE

On the 25th May 2018, all students in Year 11 and 12 will have the opportunity to attend a theatre performance by Tantrum Theatre called ‘Opening Doors’

‘Opening Doors’ is a touring theatre production educating young people about the causes and impacts of domestic and family violence and the avenues of support available to them if they are experiencing these issues.

‘Opening Doors’ is followed by a discussion forum presented by professional actors and supported by input from police officers, solicitors, counsellors and support service providers through our partnership with the Cooperative Legal Service Delivery program.

“It was fantastic for the students to gain awareness of not only what domestic violence looks like but the support mechanisms in place for them and their families. This was one of the best educational performances I have seen.” – Teacher, Francis Greenway

High School 2016.

Rutherford High was successful in being awarded a grant, enabling our students to take part in this theatre opportunity free of charge. The performance contains some coarse language and depictions of violence. If you have any concerns about your child attending this performance, please contact the school.

Kristine Turner – Year 7, 9, 11

Louise Smailes – Year 8, 10, 12

Head Teachers Wellbeing



ATTENDANCE

The table below summarises student attendance for Term 1, giving a breakdown for each year group and gender. Congratulation to Year 7 who have the best attendance rates so far this year. Regular school attendance will help your child to achieve in later life, makes learning easier for your child and helps children build and maintain friendships with other children. Rutherford Technology 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%	89%	90%
8	86%	85%	85%
9	85%	82%	84%
10	80%	81%	80%
11	74%	80%	77%
12	81%	86%	84%

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!

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3:25-4:00 PM

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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.



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.

TUESDAY 15 MAY	WEDNESDAY 16 MAY	THURSDAY 17 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 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>

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.



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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.



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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.

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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.

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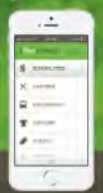
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Where: Rutherford Technology High School Canteen

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 ☺

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Tuesday	15 May	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Wednesday	16 May	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Thursday	17 May	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Friday	18 May	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Monday	21 May	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Tuesday	22 May	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Wednesday	23 May	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Thursday	24 May	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Friday	25 May	D Jones



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			
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Others				
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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 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

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We will be using the Facebook page to keep everyone informed about events at the school, important dates for your diary, and general information about the school.

Link: <http://www.facebook.com/RutherfordTechnologyHighSchool>