

## IMPORTANT DATES

**28 May** - Girls Day Out excursion  
**29 May** - Year meetings  
**30 May** - Star Struck rehearsals in Newcastle  
**1 June** - White card course  
**1 June** - Regional Cross Country Cessnock  
**4 June** - World Skills Australia at Darling Harbour  
**4 June** - Smashed Theatre Performance  
**4 June** - Yr 12 Biology Maitland Hospital  
**5 June** - Attendance BBQ  
**5 June** - Big Day In at Newcastle University  
**6 June** - Captains visit to Parliament House  
**7 June** - Hunter Oz Tag Regional Finals  
**7 June** - Chemistry Excursion to Orica at Kooragang

## 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 19th June at 6pm in the interview room at the front office. All welcome to attend.

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

# RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



25th May 2018

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## TSP FOOTBALL

Today the RTHS TSP Football Year 9 class were treated to a 1v1 Masterclass by Premiership winning coach, Paul DeVitis. Paul is a member of the senior coaching staff at Hamilton Olympic Football Club and coaches the 18's NPL Senior team. Our students were excellent, impressing Paul with their commitment to the lesson and overall skill level. Thanks for your involvement Paul and we look forward to seeing you again.

**Mr B Newham**

**TSP Football Coach**



**WELL DONE!**

## SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT NAPLAN

Students in Years 7 and 9 completed their NAPLAN testing on the 15, 16 and 17 May. We will use the results to guide us with our literacy and numeracy planning.

## NAIDOC

We have celebrated NAIDOC early this year with the musical occurring at the end of term. Last week we held a NAIDOC assembly and various cultural activities to highlight NAIDOC and indigenous culture. Congratulations to Mrs Keyes and the Aboriginal Education team for their organisation of the week.

## HUNTER VALLEY CAREERS EXPO

Mr Hunt our careers adviser organised the Hunter Valley Careers Expo which was held on Friday 18 May at Maitland Federation Centre. This was a massive effort with 120 exhibitors and Mr Hunt must be congratulated. Our students took advantage of the day with 140 Year 10, 11 and 12 students attending.

## MAINTENANCE WORK

The new roofs have been completed on the Hall and music blocks and many areas of the school continue to be painted. We have been very lucky to have received the funding we have over the last few years and the school environment is looking very good.

## YEAR 10, 11, 12 N AWARDS

The number of N Awards given to Year 10, 11 and 12 students for the incompleteness of assessment tasks is on the rise. Students need to complete these tasks with due diligence before the requirements become overpowering.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder we are a uniform school and that our school community expects all students to be in full school uniform. With the onset of the cold weather a number of non-uniform jumpers and jackets are appearing. This needs to be corrected.

The uniform shop is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.00 am 12.00 pm and uniform can also be ordered online or by phone.

We are more than willing to offer assistance in getting uniform. If you need assistance, contact Mr Whiting, Mr Cromarty or Mrs Young.

**Mr Michael Whiting**  
**Principal**

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## CAPA REPORT

The CAPA Faculty in 2018 is Ms Hornery (HT), Mr Delforce, Mr Avery, Ms Galbraith, Mr Fean, Mr Richards and we welcome two new members to our teaching team, Miss Sharp (Art) and Miss Leslie (Drama).



We jumped straight into our extra-curricular activities with auditions for our upcoming musical "Back to the 80s". A fantastic cast has been selected and we are very proud of the efforts by the students in learning songs, lines and dances for this show. Many recess and lunchtimes have been lost blocking scenes and learning lyrics. Plus this term we have been working every Wednesday afternoons until 5:30 and during sport. Also I must acknowledge the great effort by the selected musicians who have been frantically learning the twenty-seven 80s songs.

We welcome to our 80s Musical Team the amazing talents of choreographer (and parent) Mr Brendan Upcroft who is sharing his expertise with our students. Mr Upcroft is coming in every Thursday during sport to teach the students group dance routines that are energetic and very exciting to watch. We are very grateful for his kindness in giving up his time to work with us.

All the cast have been asked to bring in a black t-shirt and Mr Fean is busy screen printing them for us with "Back to the 80s".

Miss Sharp is on top of all our publicity with some amazing advertising posters. Whilst Mr Richards is designing and painting our sets.

Many thanks to my fantastic CAPA staff who are all on board and working above and beyond for this shows success.

We have two Sunday rehearsals schedule. The first on June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9-12 then again on July 1<sup>st</sup> from 9-3:30. It is really important that all the singers, actors, dancers, musicians and the production team are there.

Tickets for the show go on sale on June 1<sup>st</sup> on Trybooking.com. Adults \$15 Student/Concession \$10. We are also offering group bookings. All information on how to book and cost will be on the school Facebook page.



Fifty Targeted CAPA and the Musical students along with Mr Delforce, Miss Leslie and Miss Sharp went to The Capital Theatre in Sydney to see Mamma Mia. Everyone who went raved about the fantastic show and the beautiful theatre. It was a great professional production and we thank all who made the effort to attend.

TCAP in Year 7 and 8 is busy working in all areas of the musical. Plus year 8 are developing their interest in Photography and their project at present is stock photos whilst year 7 are doing extension dance and drama work. We are greatly encouraged by the talents of the students and it is great to see them getting so involved in CAPA

The annual RTBald Portrait Competition was a smashing success in Term One. The quality of the portraits submitted were outstanding. We again, thank our students from our Local Management Group in Stage 3 for their participation and congratulate the winners.

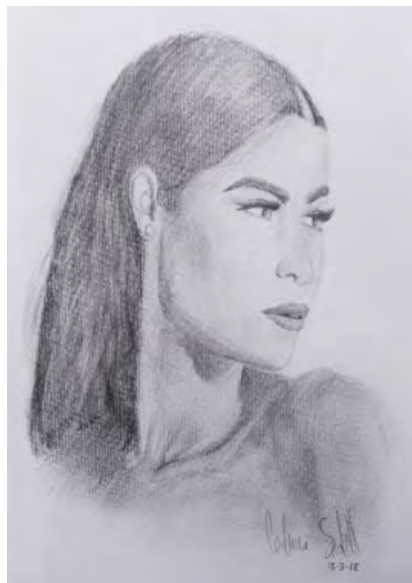
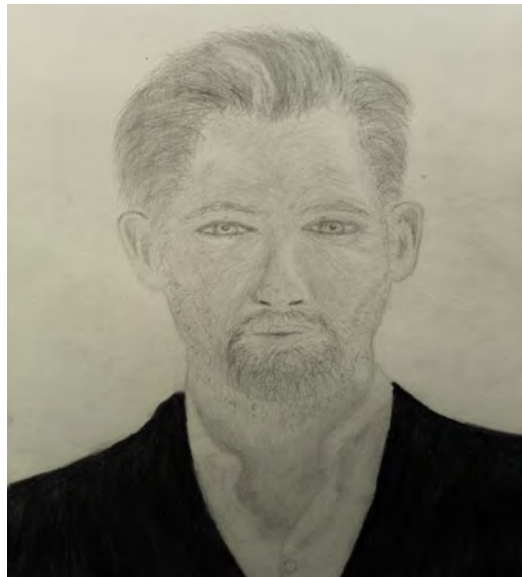
Stage 6 Lucy Carter (1<sup>st</sup>), Nicola Whiting (2<sup>nd</sup>), Layla Cassar (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Stage 5 Cadence Sawtell (1<sup>st</sup>), Sarah Vokes (2<sup>nd</sup>), Olivia Rachunbinksi (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Stage 4 Chompu Somphan (1<sup>st</sup>), Katie Rose Harwood (2<sup>nd</sup>), Antonie McCudden (3<sup>rd</sup>)

Stage 3 Shreyash Karajager(1<sup>st</sup>)

A huge thank you to the P&C for their kind donation of the prize money for our winners.





## MAMMA MIA



Year 7 CCC projects ceramics and drama were a smashing hit. Many thanks to Mr Richards and his class for producing some terrific clay works. Whilst Miss Leslie and her team opened the presentation afternoon with three Drama performances.



Mr Richards entered students in a Visual Arts scholarship with "Ability Links" and we would like to congratulate Chompu Somphan of year 8 for winning a \$500 art scholarship which she can spend on art supplies.

Our HSC classes have been busy making decisions about their final practical presentations. Music students have four pieces for perform, Drama and individual project and a group performance and Visual Arts have a Body of Work and a portfolio to present. It is imperative that the students working both at school and home on this work as they are all due next term. We plan to have performance evenings for all three areas so parents can come and see the final products before they are submitted to NESA for marking.

**Loretta Hornery**  
**HT CAPA**

## 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 2018 theme – *Because of her, we can!* Celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made, and continue to make, to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

We would like to thank the students that have taken on positions for our JAECG (Junior Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) and the contributions they have made, and will continue with whilst being elected. The JAECG Executive is:

<b>President</b>	Jorell Hammond
<b>Vice President</b>	Deja Draper
<b>Secretary</b>	Jahleasha Waters
<b>Vice Secretary</b>	Sophie Crawley

Rutherford Technology High School held its NAIDOC Formal Assembly on Monday 21 May 2018 acknowledging our Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Students for all their hard work, award recipients were:

#### Year 7:

Chloe Bates  
Roman Lobos  
Tyrohn Millman  
Sienna Murrell-Rivett  
Phoebe Oldham  
Ricky-Lee Osborne  
Nicholas Trotter

#### Year 8:

Sebastian Baxter  
Kye Delmege  
Lily Greedy  
Destiny Mains  
Brayden Sherwood  
Jesse Waeger

#### Year 9:

Charli Forrest  
Matthew Houghton  
Morgan Keys  
Nunia Palu  
Gracy Sese  
Paizley Sneddon  
Rhiannon Suey  
Jataya Wilson  
Marley Wilson

#### Year 10s:

Jasmine Beards  
Khadejah Date  
Mikaylah Oslizlok  
Reece Punch  
Oscar Richards  
Katelyn Towney-Hooper

#### Year 11:

Gabrielle Atkins  
Aleisha Bailey  
Jake Collins-Doherty  
Sophie Crawley  
Sherina Hartley  
Mikayla Nisbett-Gore  
Capree Sales  
Chantel Sinclair  
Khobi Smith

#### Year 12:

Emily Deall  
Deja Draper  
Jorell Hammond  
Cheyann Sinclair  
Daniel Torrens  
Emma Turner

#### **Outstanding Contributions to the JAECG:**

Jorell Hammond

#### **Overall Excellence NAIDOC Award Winner for 2018:**

Sophie Crawley



# RTHS NAIDOC Formal Assembly 21 May 2018



BECAUSE OF HER,  
**We Can!**





## SUPPORT NEWS

Students in the Support Unit have been working hard this Terms during Science and Geography completing PBL tasks.

During Science, students have been learning about “Solids, Liquids and Gas” and how states of Matter can change. Students designed a “Coke Float Experiment” to show each state of Matter and how they change. By adding the Ice Cream (solid) to Coke (liquid), it creates a bubbly foam (gas). During the experiment, the Ice Cream changes from a Solid, melting into a liquid.

During Geography, students have been learning about Landscapes and Landforms. Students created a paper mache volcano and painted them to represent a volcano. Students then added bi-carb soda, red food dye and vinegar to make an erupting volcano.

**Miss Teliah Buckton**  
**Special Education Teacher**



## CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of May, Brett Lee from Internet Safe Australia who is a Cybersafety and Cyberbullying expert delivered a presentation to Year 10, 11 and 12 as well as to all staff. Brett's presentation challenges student's mindsets and assumptions about the realities of the online world. This is achieved through real and sometimes confronting presentations with life lessons that can't be denied. The aim was to empower students with the knowledge they need to act responsibly in the online environment. Topics discussed in the presentation included:

- Cyberbullying
- Sexting and sexually inappropriate behaviour
- Identity theft
- The law and the internet
- Using the internet in the workplace
- Protecting and cleaning up our digital reputation
- Controlling and using the internet effectively

## A GREAT RESOURCE FOR PARENTS

Internet Safe Education also provides a community where parents, carers and those interested in the health, safety and well-being of children in an online environment can access the most credible, up to date resources available worldwide. Brett regularly updates and blogs about cyber issues and parent concerns. His take home message to all is there are five key Messages and Actions for Technology

- Communicate with your kids
- Set clear rules and boundaries
- Stay up to date with apps and programs
- Consider and use parental controls
- Be the one who makes the final decisions

There are many resources on the Internet Safe website [www.internetsafeeducation.com](http://www.internetsafeeducation.com) which are up to date, time effective and achievable. I highly recommend all parents to take a look.

**Louise Smailes**  
**HT Wellbeing**





## YEAR 8 NEWS

Year 8 have been busy working hard and playing hard this term, with our students involved in a variety of experiences both in and out of the classroom. This week we celebrated NAIDOC week with our formal NAIDOC Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to our award-winners, who have been recognised for their hard work and achievements, as well as being excellent role models within our school:

Sebastian Baxter  
Kye Delmege  
Lily Greedy  
Destiny Mains  
Brayden Sherwood  
Jesse Waeger

Our Aboriginal Girls' Dance Group also performed at the ceremony, mixing traditional Aboriginal dance and culture with modern-day music and dance. Well done to our year 8 girls, Amy Squires, Destiny Mains and Kiara Platt who performed beautifully.

Teachers are being encouraged to hand out their weekly 300 Vivo points to students that demonstrate our school core values, respect, responsibility and participation. Those that do, go into a draw to win Mrs Fabri for a lesson. This term, she taught 8L science for Ms Carter. They completed a heart dissection. The class was pumping with enthusiasm and excitement was flowing through their veins!



We're very proud to have a number of year 8 students represent our school at the Zone Cross Country Carnival recently. Our students showed great sportsmanship as well as a healthy competitive spirit. Further congratulations to Justin Pacamalan, Jordan Smoothy who will all compete at the Regional Carnival



## YEAR 8 NEWS (continued)

The Boys U/14 Buckley Shield team, made up of students from the year 8 TSP class, have made it through to the Hunter Region final series at Lakeside Sporting Complex, Raymond Terrace. In a dominant performance the boys were successful in winning their quarter final against Tomaree High School 30-4. This saw them progress to the semi-final against the perennial powerhouse side, Callaghan College, Wallsend, where in a tight and tense affair, with the lead changing several times, the boys were defeated 22-12. This has been the most successful Buckley Shield performance since the inception of the Targeted League Program and with a number of boys eligible to play again next year, there is reason to be excited about the future of Rugby League at Rutherford Technology High School. Congratulations to the boys and Mr Potapczyk for your effort and on a job well done.



The Colour-Run was also another roaring success this term, becoming a favourite annual event among staff and students alike. Year 8 put in a fantastic effort, mixing up getting fit and active with getting colourful and messy! Check out our Facebook page for more awesome photos of our students getting fast and furious in their run.



Not only do we have many talented sports students, but we also have a number of talented art students.

Congratulations to Antonie McCudden, who was the year 8 R.T.Bald Prize winner. Thank you to our wonderful P&C for supporting this competition and supplying the prizes.



Many year 8 students were also lucky enough to participate in the excursion to Sydney to watch a theatre performance of *Mamma Mia* organized by Mr Delforce. Students really enjoyed their experience, with some enjoying the Musical or Play for the first time. We're looking forward to watching our students perform in their own Musical later this term!



## YEAR 8 NEWS (contd)

A friendly reminder to parents that as the Winter chill begins, it's very important that students have the correct winter uniform, especially with pants and jumpers. If you have any trouble with the uniform, assistance is available, just contact the school. Wearing correct uniform helps our students develop a sense of belonging and pride in our school, as well as reflecting our three core values of respect, responsibility and commitment; not only within school, but also to our wider community members.

Semester one reports will be going home to parents and guardians at the end of this term. School uniform, attendance and achievement of our core values will be commented on, as well as subject results and teacher comments. It's really important that students attend school consistently, unless they have a valid reason for being absent, such as sickness. We really appreciate parents and carers letting the school know why a student is absent, and this also means it will appear as an explained absence on your child's report. While I know it's really hard to get out of bed early on these cold winter mornings, it's essential that students arrive at school on time in the mornings so they're ready to learn when classes begin.

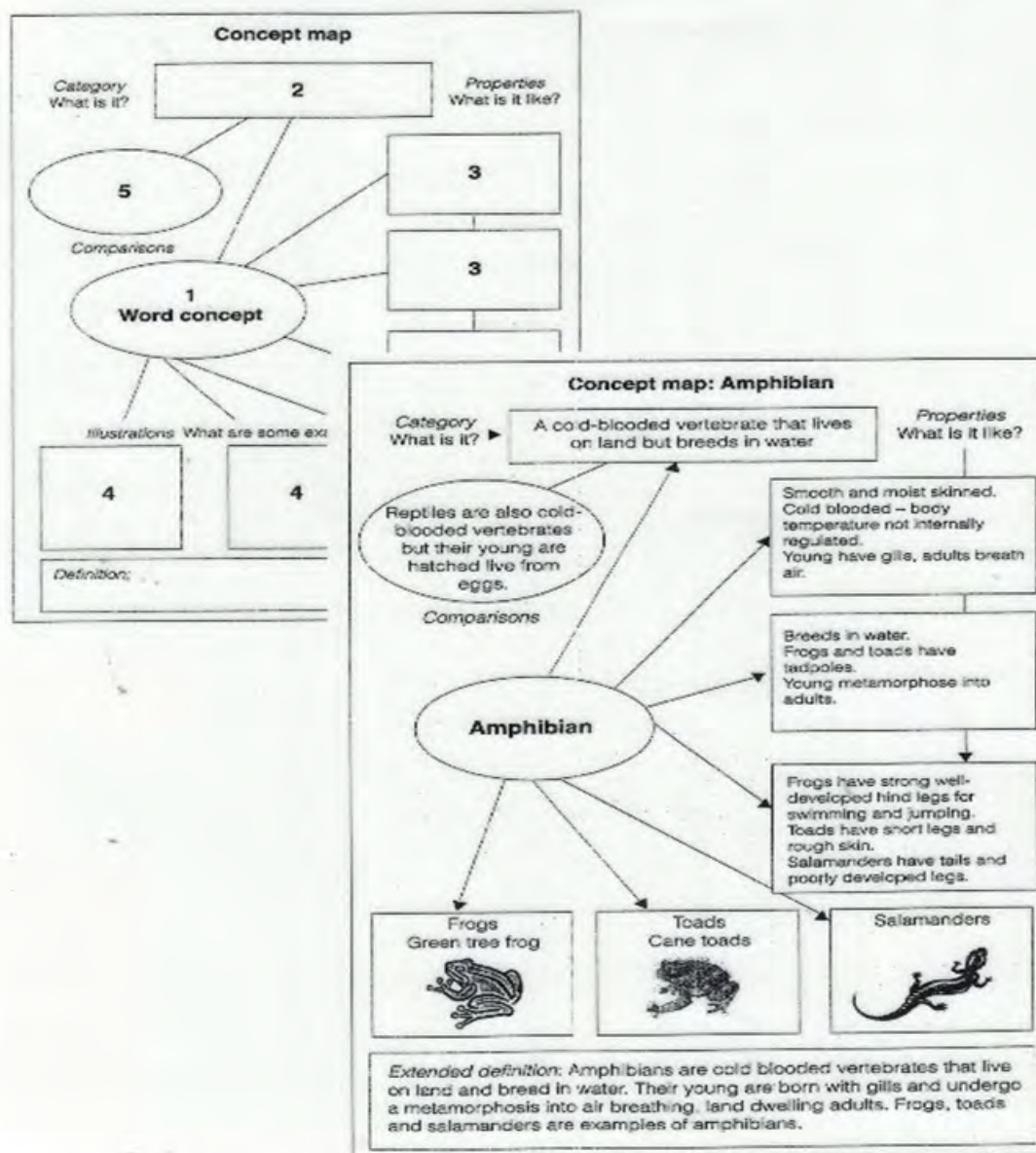
It's been a fantastic start to term 2, with lots of exciting events already happening and so many to look forward to for the rest of the term. Well done year 8, keep up the great work both in and out of the classroom!

**Mallori Morgan**  
(Year Adviser)

**Alison Orr**  
(Assistant Year Adviser)

## HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE LAST (LEARNING AND SUPPORT TEAM)

A CONCEPT MAP is another method to record/summarise information that you are reading or studying. Here is an example. This is useful across all subject areas and a great study tool prior to examinations.



# TGIF!



Are you a young person and looking for something extra to spice up your week?

**headspace** Maitland have got you covered! From the first Friday of June, we will be providing young people aged 12-25 with after school **FREE** activities ranging from cooking classes, to exercise, health & hygiene and some creative classes added in!

## Chopped!

8 June 3.30pm—5pm

Create your own cookbook that aren't 2 minute noodles and do some taste testing

## ZUMBA

15 June 4.30—5.30

That's right, move your body and learn some style whilst you're at it!

## Treat yo'self

22 June 3.30pm—5pm

This workshop is all about taking time out to take care of yourself. We'll be including DIY facial scrubs!

## Crafternoon

29 June 3.30pm—5pm

Wanna get crafty about setting some realistic goals? We'll look at fun ways to journal and map out your plans!

### Contact:

Liz on [Elizabeth.murphy-may@samaritans.org.au](mailto:Elizabeth.murphy-may@samaritans.org.au) or (02) 4931 1000

### Where:

headspace Maitland  
73 Elgin Street



## TERM 2: WEEK 3 ASSEMBLY – ICT FACULTY PBL AWARDS

### Year 7

Joe Nott	Consistent Work Effort in ICT
Madison Fowler	Consistent Work Effort in ICT
Bree-Jazmyn Fullick	Consistent Work Effort in ICT
Seth Hodgkinson	Consistent Work Effort in ICT
Jake Rosenthal	Consistent Work Effort in ICT
Savannah Yates	Consistent Work Effort in ICT

### Year 8

Jorja Barsley	Consistent Work Effort in ICT
Bowen Coddington	Consistent Work Effort in ICT
Angela Deall	Consistent Work Effort in ICT
Brooke Farquharson	Consistent Work Effort in ICT
Tanneka Goff	Consistent Work Effort in ICT
Indianna Groves-Showman	Consistent Work Effort in ICT

### Year 9

Coen Hodgkinson	Consistent Work Effort in IST
Kade Windon	Consistent Work Effort in Graphics

### Year 10

Isaac Chapman	Consistent Work Effort in IST
Ditch Zielinski	Consistent Work Effort in IST

### Year 11

Lachlan Broad	Consistent Work Effort in IPT
Blake Idstein	Consistent Work Effort in D&T Multimedia
Emily Playford	Consistent Work Effort in D&T Multimedia

### Year 12

Michael Wilde	Improved Efforts throughout Software Design
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## TERM 2: WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY – TAS FACULTY PBL AWARDS

### Support

Jason Foote  
Isabella Wallace-Lalas

Consistent Effort in Wood  
Consistent Effort in Food

### Year 7

Jordan Brown  
Joel Heiligman  
Tyler Magnall  
Ruby Van Der Wel

Consistent Effort in Technology Mandatory  
Consistent Effort in Technology Mandatory  
Consistent Effort in Technology Mandatory  
Consistently Following all Core Values in Tech Mandatory

### Year 8

Tyson Barnett-Murray  
Nicolas Knight

Consistent Effort & Dedication in Technology Mandatory  
Consistent Effort in Technology Mandatory

### Year 9

Cameron Hayward  
Serenity Lloyd  
Jack Nelson  
Joshua Sales

Consistent Applications in all Activities-iSTEM  
Consistently Following all Core Values in Child Studies  
Sustained Effort & Commitment in Industrial Technology - Metal  
Positive Involvement with the Visiting Kindergarten Students in Food Technology

### Year 10

Abbi Baxter  
Luke Oakley  
Tahlia Preece  
Sean Williams

Consistently Following all Core Values in Child Studies  
Consistent Effort in Woodwork  
Consistent Effort in Food Technology  
Consistent Work Across all Areas of Subject: Industrial Technology - Metal

### Year 11

Blayd Duncan  
Jacinta Mangnall  
Mikayla Nisbet-Gore  
Tiffany Wilde

Excellent Work Ethic and Application in Engineering Studies–  
Consistently Following all Core Values in Textiles and Design  
Consistent Effort in Timber & Furnishing  
Positive Attitude in Exploring Early Childhood

### Year 12

Jessica Brock  
Olivia Coddington  
Macey Kursys

Consistent Effort Made in all Areas of Food Technology  
Enthusiastic Approach to Exploring Early Childhood  
Consistently Following all Core Values in Textiles and Design







## FORMER STUDENT NEWS

Rutherford Technology High School Staff Member, Mr Potapczyk, had the pleasure of attending the Newcastle Knights Junior presentation on Wednesday 16 May 2018 and has some excellent news about a former Rutherford Technology High School student from the night.

Hayden Regan was awarded the Players' Player Excalibur Club Award for the Knights Harold Matthews (U/16's) team as voted on by his teammates. A tremendous honour for a lovely, hard-working young man, as those that knew and were involved with Hayden whilst he attended our school until mid-last year.

The students and staff congratulate Hayden on his award and wish him the very best with his future sporting endeavours.

## CAPTAINS MESSAGE

Welcome back for Term 2!

The end of last term, and the first few weeks of this term, have been extremely busy for our school. We ended Term 1 with the school photos, various ANZAC services, including attending our partner primary schools, and the school athletics carnival where all the students participated and had great fun.

Whilst ANZAC Day fell during the school holidays some of our students and staff were still able to attend and represent the school at the Maitland RSL Sub-Branch Commemorative Service.

Rutherford Technology High School also held its very own service during the first week of this term with all of our partner primary schools and special guests attending.

Our colour run was once again a big hit with students and staff and it was great to see everyone getting involved. This is the third year the school has successfully held the event.

Our Year 7 & Year 9 Students had their NAPLAN exams last week and they all participated in the event.

This week our school will celebrate NAIDOC Week which will include a formal assembly, address from special guests and various activities for students and staff to get involved and have some fun.

Students have been fortunate enough to have already attended a number of excursions this term and there are a few more scheduled so we trust everyone enjoys these extra-curricular events.

**Clare Faustini & Jake Payne**  
School Captains

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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





# 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.**





# 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!



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For further information please contact Lexi Fitzgibbon or Maxine Creek  
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### 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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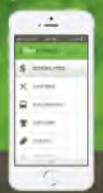
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**When:** As often as you can, part or full day!

**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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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>29 May</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30 May</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>31 May</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1 June</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4 June</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5 June</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
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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
<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			

# 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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