

## IMPORTANT DATES

**11 June** - Queens Bday Public Holiday  
**13 June** - Starstruck rehearsal at Newcastle  
**13 June** - Vivo Assembly  
**14 June** - Starstruck rehearsal at Newcastle  
**14 June** - Hunter Trials Gymnastics  
**14 & 15 June** - HSIE Sydney Excursion  
**15 June** - Starstruck Performance  
**18 June** - Futsal Champion of Champs  
**18 June** - Yr 7 & 8 GATS Excursion  
**19 June** - Charles Sturt University MYDAY at Port Macquarie  
**19 June** - P & C Meeting  
**20 June** - Money Talks MPC  
**22 June** - YR 12 Physics Experiment Fest at Newcastle Uni

## 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



8th June 2018  
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## WELLBEING INTERACTIVE THEATRE PERFORMANCES.

Over the last two weeks, students in Years 8 -12 have had the opportunity to attend two interactive theatre performances that have focused on building a range of critical personal skills.

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May students in Years 10, 11 and 12 attended a performance titled 'Opening Doors' which was delivered by the Tantrum Theatre group. **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.

The performance was followed by a discussion forum presented by professional actors and supported by input from police officers, solicitors, counsellors and support service providers. Our students are to be congratulated as they were highly engaged throughout the performance and demonstrated a high level of insight and awareness during the interactive session by asking relevant and thoughtful questions. Feedback from both staff and students about the performance and the key messages was extremely positive.

It was especially pleasing to note that the general manager for the Tantrum Theatre group is an ex-student from Rutherford Technology High School – Tamara Gazzard. It was very exciting to see Tamara returning to our school and supporting our current students.

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June students in Years 8 and 9 attended a performance called the '**Smashed Project**'. **Smashed** uses powerful live theatre and an interactive workshop to engage students on the dangers of underage drinking. The performance allowed students to explore the facts about underage drinking and develop strategies for resisting peer influence. Again, it was great to see how well our Year 8 and 9 students engaged in the performance, especially demonstrating our core value of respect!

**K. Turner**  
**HT Wellbeing**



## **SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS AT SCHOOL**

While there is a natural tendency to focus on your child's academics (reading, writing and numeracy skills), a fundamental aspect of school success is your child's physical, mental and social development. Misunderstandings and arguments are pretty common in the playground. Children are still developing social skills and learning how to communicate with others. Not every incident or disagreement that upsets a student can be defined as bullying – sometimes it's a one-off problem or a genuine misunderstanding. Bullying is different. Bullying is a deliberate and repeated abuse of power of one or more students over another. It can be verbal, physical or psychological abuse that is intended to cause harm. Lately, there has also been a lot of talk about cyberbullying. This happens through communication technology like email, social networking sites such as MSN, Facebook and of course mobile phones. This kind of harassment can be spread very quickly, not just to a child's own friends, but way beyond the school community to complete strangers. It can be devastating and needs to be taken as seriously as any other form of bullying. Bullying is not a problem isolated to school yards. It can happen anywhere that kids socialise, including online. It's a community issue, which is why parents have such an important role to play in resolving this kind of negative and very damaging behaviour. Unfortunately, parents often don't hear about their child's problems until the issue has really escalated and their child has been repeatedly harassed and hurt. If your child is not one to talk openly, and many teenagers have trouble expressing themselves in this way - some of the signs that may indicate there is a problem are:

- ◆ Sudden physical pain – like stomach aches or headaches that keep them from school.
- ◆ Finding it difficult to get out of bed or not wanting to go to school at all.
- ◆ A change in their demeanour. Are they more withdrawn than usual? Do they look stressed or really miserable?
- ◆ Are they much angrier than normal? Is your child having trouble containing his emotions?
- ◆ Or perhaps you've noticed a sudden decline in academic performance?

I think the best advice I can give is to trust your instincts. You know your child best. If you feel that there's been a change in your child that lasts for more than a week please contact your Year Adviser and have a chat.

### **YEAR 12**

Term 2 starts to put pressure on Year 12. They complete a lot of course work leading up to their Trial HSC early Term 3. Support them with their organisation skills and ensure that they do not miss any Assessment Tasks. Students who utilize their study periods at school historically outperform those students who do not. Continued question practise and revision of concepts are important for success. Staff in the senior study are there to support students across all subject areas.

During Week 4 aspiring HSC students participated in the HSC Singleton Seminar Day. They listened to expert presenters who are experienced HSC Markers and teachers. Students learned skills and techniques to answer HSC question and to maximise their marks. Thanks to Mr Hunt & Mrs Young for their organisation and giving us this unique opportunity to participate in this valuable event.

### **CAREERS**

Our Careers team have been very busy arranging work placement for VET students, work experience for students in years 10, 11 and 12 as well as a variety of excursions to TAFE taster days, Careers quest, HSC study days as well as meeting with Industry leaders to develop links with local industries. Mr Hunt and Mr Butler should be congratulated for all the work they are doing to support our students.

### **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

Last Friday our school hosted The Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for the Cancer Council. Our hospitality students did an amazing job with the catering and we raised \$560.

### **SENIOR LEADERS**

Last Monday night our school captains Clare and Jake were invited to speak at East Maitland Rotary Club School Leader's night. Seven schools from the Maitland area were invited to speak, as always our Captains spoke with pride and enthusiasm about our school and the programs we run to support students.

### **JAECG**

During Reconciliation Week members of our JAECG attended the Maitland JAECG Leadership Day at Mindaribba LALC. This was a great opportunity for JAECG leaders from Primary and Secondary schools across Maitland to meet, connect and develop themselves as upcoming leaders of our community. Congratulations to Jorrell, Ashanti, Sophie and Capree for being chosen to participate in this day.

### **STEM**

A huge congratulation to our Year 8 STEM team who received second place at the Build ME a Future Challenge at UoN. Students displayed exceptional skills in teamwork, creative thinking and problem-solving throughout today's challenges. An outstanding effort made by all students, you should be extremely proud.

### **UNIFORM**

The weather is rapidly cooling and we ask for your assistance in ensuring your child remains in full school uniform. Jumpers should be Rutherford Technology High School jumpers for Juniors and Seniors.

The school is keen to maintain our high standard of uniform and students, if necessary, will be required to change into provided uniform, as required.

Jumpers and scarves, in school colours, all with the school logo, are available from the School Uniform Shop.

Check out RTHS website for full uniform policy. If any families need assistance with uniform, please contact the office and we will endeavour to help all families.

## SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT SCHOOL ZONE

All road users need to be vigilant when it comes to driving in and around school zones.

Rutherford Technology High School would like to remind parents, carers and all road users to park safely and appropriately when dropping children at school. Often drivers can feel rushed during the busy school drop-off and pick-up periods and this can lead to inadvertently parking illegally. Be sure to allow enough time for school drop-offs and pick-ups and obey all parking signs within the school zone to avoid unnecessary risk and hefty fines.

Parking restrictions near schools designed to protect children and pedestrians include:

- 'No Stopping' zones - you must not stop your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency
- 'No Parking' zones - you must not leave your vehicle parked or unattended. You may stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of two minutes to immediately pick up or set down your child and drive off as soon as possible. You must not stop your vehicle within three metres of any double centre lines or an Australia Post letter box
- 'Bus Zone' – you are not allowed to stop your vehicle in this area; Mobility Parking - Only vehicles transporting a current Mobility Parking Scheme (MPS) permit holder can park in areas displaying a mobility parking sign. The MPS permit must be displayed in the parked vehicle. MPS permit holders must comply with the conditions of use of the MPS permit
- Pedestrian and children's crossings – you must not stop within 20m before and 10m after, a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing; and Council officers are patrolling local schools and issuing fines for breaches and offences to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all school students, particularly younger children.

**NB: The carparks on Avery St are staff parking only. Parents are not to drop/collect students from these carparks.**

**Simone Hughes**  
**Deputy Principal**

# WE NEED YOU! TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

In 2019 a new PDHPE syllabus will begin for Years 7 and 9, and in 2020 for Years 8 and 10.

The PDHPE Department would like to hear from our students, parents/carers and school community to determine the key areas of interest and concern in relation to our subject area. This will assist us with the planning of our programs to ensure we are able to deliver lessons that best meet the needs of our students. Next week, a link to a survey will be posted on the school Face Book page and sent to parents/carers e-mail. This link will be open for 2 weeks, closing on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Current students in all years 7-10 will complete this survey during a PDHPE lesson during this term. This survey will only take 1-2 minutes and your support in completing it is greatly appreciated.

**David Thomas**  
**HT PDHPE**

## HSC SEMINAR DAY

Aspiring HSC students participated in the HSC Singleton Seminar Day. They listened to expert presenters who are experienced HSC Markers and teachers. Students learned skills and techniques to answer HSC question and to maximise their marks. Thanks to Mr Hunt & Mrs Young for their organisation and giving us this unique opportunity to participate in this valuable event.





## TERM 2: WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY – PDHPE FACULTY PBL AWARDS

Caitlin Cassidy	Following School Core Values in PDHPE
Brodie Christiansen	Following School Core Values in PDHPE
Angela Deall	Following School Core Values in PDHPE
Brandi Duke	Following School Core Values in PDHPE
Jason Foote	Following School Core Values in PDHPE
Chelsea Ford	Following School Core Values in PDHPE
Emilie Hamer	Following School Core Values in PDHPE
Clarence Lawrence	Following School Core Values in PDHPE
Taylor Nadilo	Following School Core Values in PDHPE
Tianna Sadaj	Following School Core Values in PDHPE
Nicola Whiting	Following School Core Values in PDHPE

Joshua Brown	Following School Core Values in SLR
Angus Feetam	Following School Core Values in SLR
Brad Foote	Following School Core Values in SLR

Jack Fitzsimmons	Following School Core Values in PASS
Teniqka O'Neill	Following School Core Values in PASS
Sebastian Sanderson	Following School Core Values in PASS

Joseph Cox	Continued Application in TSP Football Lessons
Katie-Rose Harwood	Continued Application in TSP Football Lessons
Blake Hunter	Continued Application in TSP Football Lessons
Sean Quinnell	Continued Application in TSP Football Lessons
Cody Roberts	Continued Application in TSP Football Lessons



**WELL DONE!**

## **YEAR 7 NEWS**

Year 7 has continued to settle into life at high school and challenge themselves both inside and outside the classroom. Congratulations to all the students who have represented the school in various sporting, creative and academic activities. We especially look forward to seeing all our talented Year 7 students onstage and behind-the-scenes in the upcoming school musical

Year 7 students have been earning plenty of VIVO points for displaying our school core values. Our class leader boards are extremely close, however the following students are currently coming first in their respective classes:

7A – Rusty Kropp  
7B – Douglas Rebb  
7F – Kade Baker  
7G – Samuel Cauchi and Joel Heiligman  
7K – Taylah Henderson  
7L – Jack Kerry  
7M – Lakeysha Griffin  
7R – Tyler Mangnall  
7T – Makayla Lodo

Year 7 teachers are currently very busy writing Half-Yearly Reports. These are a valuable way for students to reflect on their achievements and areas for improvement. Reports will be coming home with students during Week 10. Congratulations to Katie-Rose Harwood, Bailey Maier, Tyler Mangnall and Cody Roberts who were elected as the 2018 Year 7 SRC representatives. We look forward to seeing your leadership qualities on display during the rest of the year.

Congratulations to all Year 7 students for their excellent uniform this term. There has been many positive comments at assemblies about how fantastic Year 7 looks in their uniform. As the cold weather settles in, a reminder that assistance is available for those students who need help purchasing uniform. Consistently being in correct uniform will allow students to represent the school in sporting teams and participate in end-of-year excursions. If a student is unable to be in uniform, they are required to present a signed note from their parent/caregiver at morning assembly. There will be more information in the coming weeks regarding our Year 7 Wellbeing excursion.

If you have any concerns or questions about your students' progress this year, please don't hesitate to contact us.

***Shanelle Heitmeyer and Ashley Rooney***  
***Year 7 Adviser and Assistant Year Adviser***

## **YEAR 9 NEWS**

Last term Year 9 farewelled Mr Daly, who did an incredible job of being the Year Adviser for Year 9. This means that Ms Grant has stepped up to the role of Year Adviser, and Ms Scott has taken on the role of Assistant Year Adviser. Year 9 has been off to a great start this term demonstrating outstanding participation in school events and exhibiting the school's core values of Respect, Responsibility and Commitment. This term Year 9 worked well completing their NAPLAN tests with exceptional behaviour as a cohort, as well as a great deal of effort put in during those test times. As we get further in to Term 2, and the weather starts to get colder, students are reminded that we need to maintain our excellent uniform standards. The uniform shop is stocking winter uniform items ready for the cooler months if there is anything you need to purchase, especially jackets and jumpers.

Parents and caregivers are reminded of the importance of students coming to school prepared to learn and participate in lessons. Students are required to have correct books and stationery for each subject, as well as ensuring all work is completed for lessons including homework and assessment tasks. If students are having difficulty completing homework or tasks they can go to the homework club that runs every Wednesday afternoon 3:20 to 4pm.

We are looking forward to a rewarding Semester 2, and look forward to the variety of activities that are in store, including working out a reward excursion for Year 9!

***Ms Grant and Ms Scott***  
***Year 9 Adviser and Assistant Year Adviser***



# Barkuma's NAIDOC Family Fun Day



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8-15 JULY 2018

Come join the fun at our  
**NEW Location!!**

**Binarri Jinama-Gu**  
**1075 Old Maitland Road**  
**Sawyers Gully**

**10<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**10am till 2pm**

**Bushtucker  
Sausage Sizzle**

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You need to exit at Kurri Kurri.



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### **COLLECTING STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL EARLY**

We appreciate and understand that Parents/Carers at times need to collect their child (or children) during class time or earlier than the end of the normal school day. We would like to remind parents/carers of the school procedures in this regard.

We advise Parents/Carers if they need to collect their child then it should be pre-arranged. A hand written note is to be sent with the child detailing the reason for early departure and the time, or alternatively an email can be sent, with the same information, to the school email address:

[rutherford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rutherford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

- If a parent/carer arrives to collect their child and it has not been pre-arranged, please be aware that it will take at least 15 minutes to have the student located and removed from class, which means the person collecting will have to wait in the front foyer.
- If a parent/carer contacts the school via telephone to inform that they will be collecting their child at a particular time they will be advised that this will not occur until they have actually arrived at the school and again it will take at least 15 minutes before the child will be at the front foyer. This is necessary protocol as the school has experienced situations where parents/carers do not arrive to collect the student at the specified time.
- The front office staff will not locate and remove students from class for collection from 3:00pm onwards unless in the case of an emergency.
- As you would be aware, disruptions to the classroom affects student's valuable learning time and these procedures are in place to minimize this occurring.
- In the case of an emergency, the school has alternative procedures in place.
- If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our School Administration Manager.

***Thank you for your understanding and cooperation regarding this matter.***

### **ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ASSESSMENT SUPPORT AT SCHOOL.** Learning and Support Teacher. Assessment/assignment support is now available in the Ab Ed room at the following times:

Monday: Recess

Tuesday: Recess & Lunch

Wednesday: Recess

Thursday: Lunch

Friday: Recess

If you have any assignments/work you need to catch up on such as N Awards or if you would just like some extra assistance with work. Please come and see myself, Aunty Barb and Derek. We are located on the top of A block in the Ab Ed room just down from the senior Study and the Learning Common.

**Matthew Marselos**



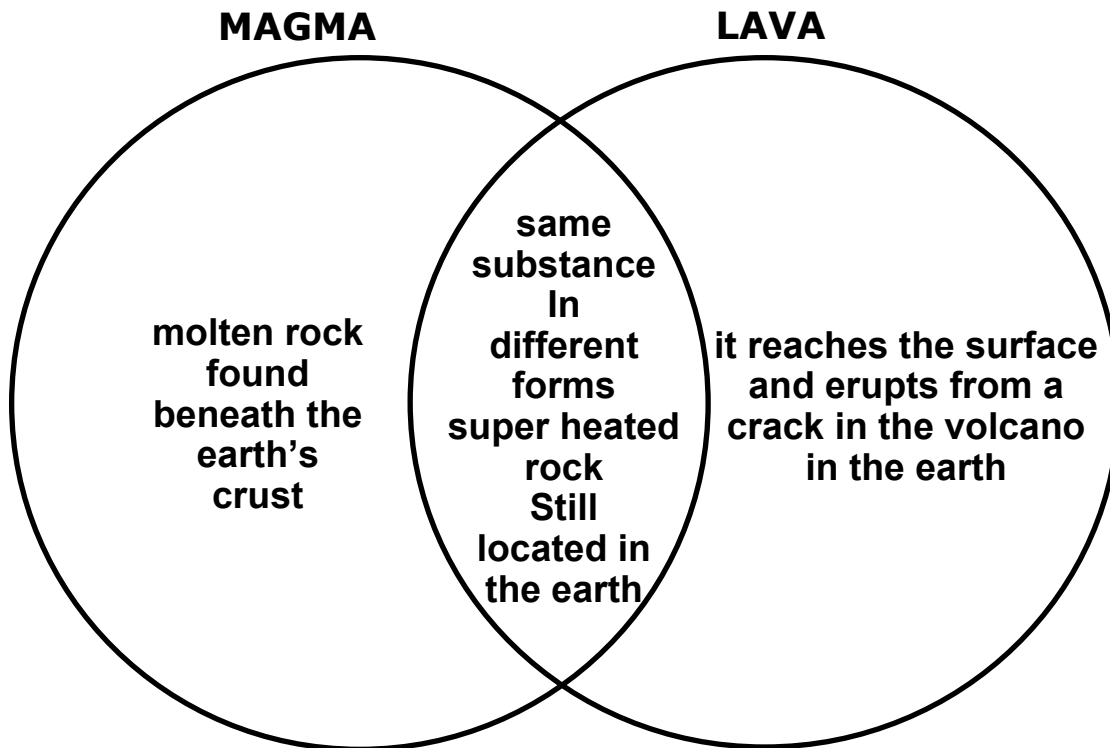
## HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE LaST (Learning and Support Team)

More useful summarising techniques.

VENN diagrams are very useful when classifying material, comparing characters in novels and plays in English, for comparing and contrasting in HSIE, Art, Science, Tech Mandatory, P.E and other areas of study. Students can gain a visual representation of similar and dissimilar characteristics or properties. Here is an example.

Faculty: Science  
Topic : Volcanoes

### MAGMA AND LAVA VENN DIAGRAM



# HEY GIRLS!

Girls of **ALL AGES** are invited to attend a basketball session followed by a pamper parlour, ahead of the Division One Women's game. There will be loads of fun, photos and music! **FREE** entry for all participants!

## 30TH JUNE, 2PM

## REGISTER BY 15TH JUNE

To register, please call the stadium on **(02) 4934 3503** or visit us at **10 Bent St, Maitland**. Shirts will be available for **\$25 each** - Pre-Order is necessary.



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**GIRL**  
I CAN DO  
**ANYTHING**







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Tickets are now on sale for our school musical "Back to the 80's"!!

From the era that brought the world The Rubik's Cube, Max Headroom and The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles comes this *"totally awesome"* musical in the style of movies such as Back to the Future, Ferris Bueller's Day Off, The Karate Kid and The Wedding Singer.

Join the graduating class of William Ocean High School as they live through their final senior year - as they experience the fun, the heartbreak, the loves and the loneliness of growing up .... all set to the biggest hits of the 80's!

Set in the USA, "Back to the 80's" tells the story of the senior class of William Ocean High School that graduated in the 1980's, as remembered and seen through the eyes of Corey Palmer, who is now 30-something. The then 17-year-old Corey is madly in love with his next-door neighbour, Tiffany Houston, one of the coolest girls in the school. However, she barely notices this, as she is too busy mooning over Michael Feldman, the hottest guy around. Michael and his friends are athletic and good-looking - the kind of guys that Corey and his two best friends dream of being. However, while they may not be the coolest guys in school, they are still one up on Feargal McFerrin III, whose best friend is his computer, and who believes the crazy notion that one day CD's will replace cassette tapes.

The year commences with Class President Elections: Michael steals Corey's election speech, and when he uses his ideas and promises the girls a kiss for a vote, he becomes President, with Tiffany as his Vice-President. Corey is left looking on despairingly. During the year, several new students arrive at the school - Mel and Kim Easton (the all-singing, all-dancing twin cheerleaders) and Eileen Reagan, whose life becomes a nightmare when Michael and his gang start to send her fake love letters. Will Eileen ever make new friends at William Ocean High School? Will Tiffany ever see the evil side of Michael?

Meanwhile the teachers are having issues of their own. Mr Cocker, after being in a relationship for two years with the apparently conservative English teacher, Miss Sheena Brannigan, confiscates an old edition of Penthouse from a student, only to discover that his girlfriend is the centerfold. How will he cope? Will their relationship be able to survive this hurdle?

Throw in a Star Wars dream sequence, high-energy dance routines, the obligatory 80's party scene, copious amounts of blue eye-shadow, twenty cans of hairspray, as well as some of the most popular songs ever written, and the result is a musical that will delight and amuse an audience of any age.

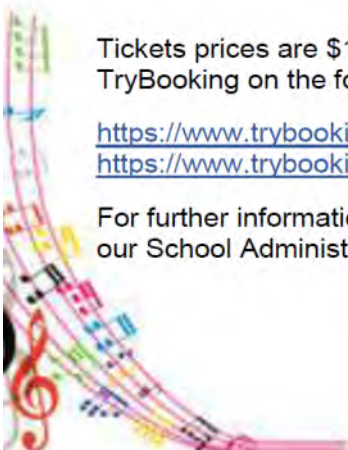
Will Corey finally get the girl of his dreams? Will the Prom night be a success? Will Feargal McFerrin III ever get a date? To find out all these answers and many more...all you have to do is take a journey .....

Performances: Tuesday 3 July 2018 @ 7:00pm  
Wednesday 4 July 2018 @ 7:00pm

Tickets prices are \$15.00 Adults and \$10.00 Students and can be purchased through TryBooking on the following links:

<https://www.trybooking.com/VXOI>  
<https://www.trybooking.com/385016>

For further information, or for group ticket bookings, please contact Ms Loretta Hornery via our School Administration Office (Ph: 49325999).





# 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 or (02) 4931  
1000

### Where:

headspace Maitland  
73 Elgin Street



# 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



# 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.  
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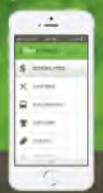




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**Where:** Rutherford Technology High School Canteen

**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 ☺

## **CANTEEN ROSTER**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>11 June</b>	<b><i>Queens Birthday Public Holiday</i></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12 June</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13 June</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14 June</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>15 June</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>18 June</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>19 June</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>20 June</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21 June</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22 June</b>	<b><i>D Jones</i></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			

# 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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