

## IMPORTANT DATES

**24 July** - Term 3 commences for all students

**25 July** - Cyber Bullying Safety Presentation

**26 July to 3 August** - Yr 12 Trial HSC Exams

**27 July** - State Cross Country at Eastern Creek

**1 August** - Parent Teacher Interview Evening

**1 August** - Science & Engineering Challenge at Newcastle University

## 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 21st August at 6pm in the interview room at the front office. All welcome to attend.

**RESPECT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
COMMITMENT**

# RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



6th July 2018

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## UoN SCIENCE VISIT

Y12 Biology students spent time at the University of Newcastle to participate in HSC practical tasks. They used advanced scientific equipment, gathered results and analysed scientific method.

They also experienced the unique aspects of being a tertiary student and an insight into future careers in Biotechnology and Medical technology.

The students were exceptional ambassadors for our school.

*Mrs A Young*

*Science Dept*



## **SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT**

### **MUSICAL – BACK TO THE 80'S**

Sitting in the hall on Wednesday night watching our fantastically talented students made me even prouder to be part of Rutherford Technology High School. The musical was great and a credit to all involved. Many thanks to all the staff, students and parents who have worked tirelessly throughout the semester to make it such a success. The performances were brilliant, the audience attendance level and participation made the atmosphere electric. I was entertained by my own three children singing 80's songs all the way home in the car after watching the performance.

The list of staff involved was endless but special thanks to Miss Hornery, Miss Leslie, Mr Wirth, Mr Buckie, Mr Delforce, Mr Doyle, Mr Richards, Mr Fean, Mrs Ferguson, Miss Sharp, Mrs Galbraith, Mrs Wells, Mrs McKenna, Miss Scott, Mr Harwood, Mr Hunt, Mrs Clarke, Mrs Fitzgibbons and the SAS staff. Plus all the others assisting on the sidelines.

The real stars, however, were the kids. Both onstage and behind the scenes your hard work and talent shined.

### **REPORTS**

Semester One reports were handed out on Friday 6 July. If your child was away they can collect reports at the start of term from the front office.

### **PARENT/TEACHER EVENING**

Parent/teacher evening is on Wednesday 1 August from 3.30 pm till 6.30 pm. Booking details are on the way

### **TRIAL HSC**

Trial HSC starts Monday 30 July. Students have been issued with their timetables.

### **YEAR 12 HOLIDAY TUITION**

A number of staff are offering tuition to Year 12 students over the holidays, including work on major projects.

### **HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY**

Come back safe and relaxed. School starts for students on Tuesday 24 July.

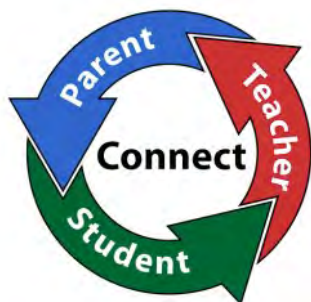
### **PARENT TEACHER EVENING**

Parent teacher night will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Aug starting at 3.40pm - 6.20pm in our school hall.

The parent portal will open on the 7/7/18 at 9am for parents to make appointment times.

Parents who have not registered with the parent portal have been sent emails today with instructions on how to do this.

If you have any problems please contact Kylie Fabri *Deputy Principal* when we return from school holidays.



***STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON  
24TH JULY TO COMMENCE TERM 3.***

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**



# BACK TO THE 80's

...THE TOTALLY AWESOME MUSICAL!





## SCIENCE FACULTY NEWS

On Thursday 14 June and Thursday 28 June, we were delighted to have some visitors with little legs, but big minds from our neighbours Rutherford Public School.

Kindergarten students are learning about different types of intelligences. They toured our school agriculture farm to extend their understanding of 'Nature Smart' and test their predictions by doing some Science experiments to enrich their 'Nature Smart' skills.

All student had a great time seeing the animals and were fantastic little scientists!

We look forward to having them return to Rutherford Technology High School as students in six and a half years time!

**Mrs E Basedow**

**Science Dept**



## CONGRATULATIONS MIKAYLA

We would like to extend a very big congratulations to Rutherford Technology High School Year 10 student, Mikayla Oslizlok, for being successful in getting into the UTS Galuwa Week. Galuwa means 'to climb' in Gadigal Language and that is exactly what the UTS want Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander High school students to do! The Galuwa Experience is a fantastic chance for young Indigenous high school students to discover the opportunities a degree in Engineering, IT, Health, Science and Visual Communication and Animation can provide. The Galuwa Experience is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 10-12 and is held at the University of Technology Sydney City Campus during the July School holidays each year. It is a 5-day program features interactive hands-on workshops, site visits with industry partners, cultural activities and information about career paths. Participants also hear inspirational talks from Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, cadets and professionals.

We trust Mikayla will enjoy the upcoming experience and look forward to hearing all about it when she returns!



**WELL DONE!**

## ICT FACULTY REPORT

Following on from recent years in ICT, this year we have focused on educating the students in using computer code or programming. This challenges the students to be more aware of the modern technology we use today and capable of using computational thinking outside the school environment. This has been done through the development of the students ICT terminology, improved expectations and engagement within the classroom. Competitive nature has been used to guide these students to achieving overall great success.

Our junior years have completed a number of online based challenges using programs such as Code Combat and Grok which allows for self-guided completion and feedback through the online services. These activities can also be continued at home via the use of their school emails. This is evident in their scripted codes created in class and their improved problem solving capabilities.

Our year 9 and 10 classes have shown a wide knowledge of computer literacy within their chosen elective subjects. Currently we have been running IST (Information Technology and Software), ITG (Industrial Technology Graphics) and ISTEM (Integrated Science Technology Engineering and Maths) classes building upon their uses of computers to generate projects. Each class has been set to complete a folio style design based around their project they have been completing in class.

Our senior years continue to demonstrate their wealth of knowledge within computing as they progress towards the HSC exams. These courses include DTM (Design Technology Multimedia), IPT (Information Processing Technology) and SDD (Software Design and Development) with each class gaining a further education in the latest hardware and software available. As they work further in their courses, they build on the understanding of the design process, along with testing and maintaining software applications.

Students in these courses have demonstrated great feats within the technology world, with a number of students taking on local and National challenges. A number of our talented students have entered in a number of National Coding competitions which led to some outstanding results. While our junior years, continuing on from last year's representation, are on their way to competing in Robocup later this year in the search and rescue division.

**Mr Peter Short**  
**ICT Faculty**



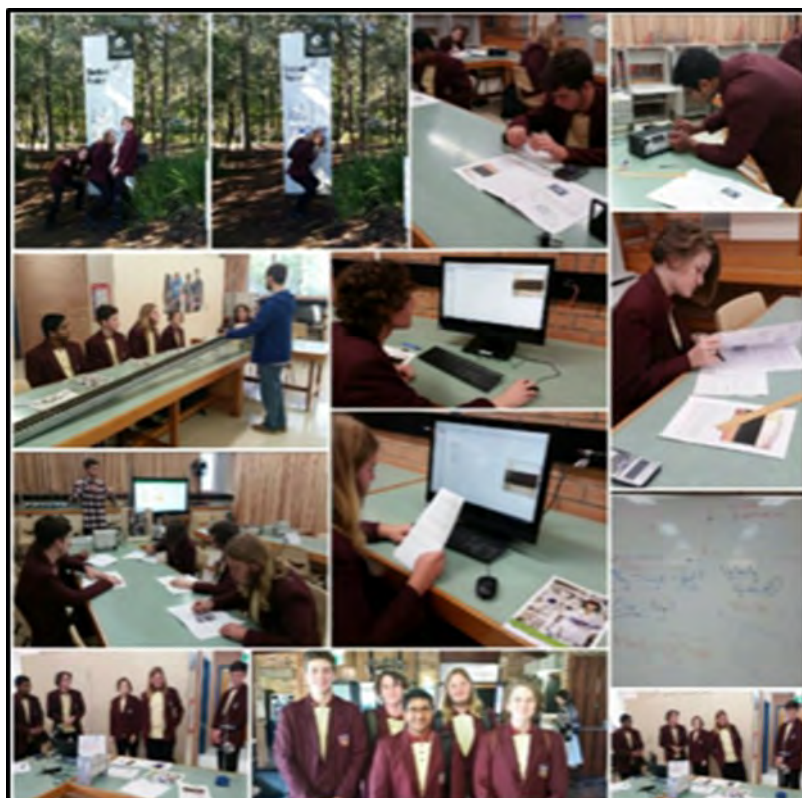
## YEAR 12 PHYSICS

Our Year 12 Physics class attended HSC Experiment Fest at the University of Newcastle on Friday 22 June 2018. The students participated in seven different experiments that can all be assessed in the HSC Physics Exam. This experience is a valuable part of their exam preparation.

In addition, they all enjoyed their taste of student life on campus. From the early start commuting on the train, catching the University shuttle bus across the campus, climbing three flights of stairs to get to the Physics Labs and then checking out the Shortland Student Union for a well-deserved lunch.

Great work Year 12!

**Emma Basedow**  
**Year 12 Physics Teacher**





## TERM 2: WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY – ENGLISH FACULTY PBL AWARDS

### Year 7

Shaenika Brown	Consistent Effort & Application in English
Liam Butler	Consistent Effort & Application in English
Sara Caldwell	Consistent Application in English
Emily Currie	Consistent Effort in English
Joel Heligman	Consistent Effort and Always Striving to achieve his best in English
Charlie Heffernan	Consistent Effort in English
Kurt Hickey	Consistent Effort & Application in English
Braedon Hutchinson	Consistent Effort and Always Striving to achieve his best in English
Roman Lobos	Consistent Effort and Always Striving to Achieve his best in English
Jaydan Pepperall	Consistent Effort and Always Striving to achieve his best in English
Fiona Rivera	Consistent Effort & Application in English
Cody Roberts	Consistent Effort & Application in English

### Year 8

Kiara Cotterill	Consistent Effort & Participation in English
Angela Deall	Consistent Effort & Participation in English
Brandi Duke	Consistent Effort & Participation in English
Mitchell Houghton	Consistent Effort & Participation in English
Brooklyn McKimm	Consistent Effort & Positive Participation in English
Abbey Mission	Consistent Effort and Always Striving to achieve her best in English
Tyson Osborne	Consistent Effort & Participation in English

### Year 9

Emma Blunt	Consistent Effort and Always Striving to achieve her best in English
Phoebe Densley	Consistent Effort & Application in English
Elizabeth Ferraro	Creativity & Positive Engagement in English
Ruby Geering	Consistent Effort & Application in English
Coen Hodgkinson	Consistent Effort & Application in English
Isabel McFadden	Consistent Effort & Application in English
Jayden Martyn	Consistent Effort & Application in English
Kaitlin Parish	Improved Participation & Engagement in Classroom Activities
Byron Winkler	Consistent Effort & Application in English

### Year 10

Leia Avery	Consistent Effort & Participation in English
Jasmine Beards	Consistent Effort & Participation in English
Seth Briggs	Positive Engagement in English
Noah Curry	Consistent Effort & Participation in English
Charlize Duggan	Consistent Effort & Participation in English
Chelsea Ford	Consistent Application in English
Travis Gurney	Consistent Application in English
Taylah Nadilo	Consistent Effort & Participation in English
Josh Pinnington	Consistent Application in English
Daniel Pope	Consistent Effort & Positive Participation in English
Myah Roworth	Consistent Effort & Participation in English
Machala Widdrington	Consistent Effort & Participation in English



### Year 11

Samantha Bray  
Cameron Corlis  
Jacinta Mangnal  
Mikayla Nisbet-Gore  
Lachlan Peters  
Keelan Tranter  
Nicola Whiting

Consistent Effort & Application in English  
Consistent Effort in Class in English  
Consistent Effort & Dedication in English  
Consistent Effort & Application in English  
Consistent Effort & Application in English  
Consistent Effort & Participation in English  
Consistent Effort & Application in English

### Year 12

Brodie Baxter  
Jessica Brooks  
Haiden Kowalski  
Jorgia Nichols  
Brittney Philp  
Cameron Teunissen-Smith  
Jahleasha Waters  
Michael Wilde  
Phoebe Wrench

Excellent Application in all Classwork  
Excellent Application in all Classwork  
Being Polite & Respectful  
Consistent Effort & Application in English  
Excellent Application in all Classwork  
Improved Performance in English  
Improvement over the Years in English  
Being Polite & Respectful  
Consistent Effort & Application in English

### **TSP FOOTBALL**

On Friday 29 June 2018, Rutherford Technology High School Year 7 & Year 8 TSP Boys Football had a competitive match to showcase their progress and skills learnt in the TSP Football Program this semester. The match was extremely competitive and was officiated well by students from the Year 9 TSP Class. Year 8 took an early lead after a superb Blake Hunter free kick and quickly extended that lead through a fantastic corner routine finished by Alec Stafford.

When 2-0 down at half time, Year 7 rallied and after a terrific passing move, Riley Hawes calmly slotted home his finish bottom corner. Year 8 however, composed themselves and scored again through Alec Stafford making it a brace for him on the day. Year 7 pushed numbers forward and an outstanding team move was finished with a thunderbolt strike from Kyle Doran to make the final score 3-2.

Well done to all players involved, Year 8 for winning the match, and Year 7's Kyle Doran who was also voted man of the match by the officials.

**Blair Newham**  
**TSP Football Coordinator**



## TERM 2: WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY – HSIE FACULTY PBL AWARDS

### Year 7

Brooklyn Atwill  
Kade Baker  
Jordan Brown  
Tyler Mangnall  
Jarrod White

Outstanding Commitment to Learning  
Consistent Effort and Application in HSIE  
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Excellent Achievement in HSIE

### Year 8

Natasha Germon  
Brooklynn Tyra

Continued Effort in HSIE  
Increased Participation and Effort in History

### Year 9

Emma Blunt  
Ethan Brown  
Shay-Lee Ditton  
Elizabeth Ferraro  
Madisyn Grigull  
Jayden McIntyre

Increased Participation and Effort in Geography  
Commitment to Group Unit with Peers in Elective History  
Excellent Effort and Application in History  
Excellent Effort in Commerce  
Achievement in Geography  
Respectful Behaviour and Engagement in History

### Year 10

Jeremy Gamueda  
Ashleigh Graves  
Hailey Hayes  
Dylan Manning  
Tahlia Preece  
Anastasia Wadwell  
Janamba Wieczorek

Consistent Effort and Application in Geography  
Commitment to Learning in History  
Excellence Effort in Commerce  
Consistent Effort Displayed in the Classroom in History  
Consistent Effort and Application in HSIE  
Ongoing Commitment to History  
Always Striving to do her Best in Geography

### Year 11

Jamie-Lee Barnett  
Bayley Habgood  
Sherina Hartley

Consistent Effort and Application in Senior Geography  
Consistent Effort and Application in Society and Culture  
Consistent Effort and Application in Modern History



## YEAR 7 & YEAR 8 GATS

Our Year 7 & Year 8 GATS students have been busy in their Science lessons.

On Monday 18 June 2018 students attended an excursion where they visited the Rutherford Archery Centre and then Hunter Valley Gardens. Both places visited was to learn about forces, distances and accuracy as well as to enjoy some leisure time away from the classroom.

At the Archery Centre their skills and lesson learnt involved aim, distance, forces, friction and projectile. Whilst at Hunter Valley Gardens playing golf they learnt by hitting the ball with force and accuracy what distance could be achieved.

As an extension to the excursion they were fortunate to have had the University of Newcastle SMART Team come to the school on Tuesday 26 June 2018 to conduct various Minipult activities. The students had to build a Minipult that was no bigger than 30cm x 30cm x 30cm and stable enough to achieve distance when force applied by a soft ball being dislodged from the mechanism.

All students thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and showed plenty of enthusiasm and competitiveness when it was time to test their Minipult not only against the other teams but to achieve their score in accordance with the guidelines to determine the overall winners.

Winners from Year 7 were team 'Donkey's' on 37 points (1 x Bullseye and longest distance of 6.3m but closely followed by team 'Hoosy' on 36 points (2 x Bullseye). Team 'Where's the Contract' achieved a distance of 6m and 29 points. Year 8 winners was team 'Potato's' on 25 points (1 x Bullseye and longest distance of 4.5m)

A number of photos were taken and some available for you to take a look on the next page and a few of the Year 7 students shared their experience with us:

***"There were four people in my group and we worked together in the build. I was not really expecting it to work and was very surprised when we hit the bullseye and even more surprised by the distance of 6.3m. I really enjoyed the experience!"***

**Rhylee**

***"It was me and another student in my group, we had to work hard and after doing a test run before the final competition we made some changes but our build didn't stand up and fell apart .... I still really enjoyed the project"***

**Cody**

***"My group was made up of three of us and I didn't think it was going to work. After working together and coming up with our mechanism it was time for testing and it worked! The build was very interesting and fun which I enjoyed."***

**Tyler**



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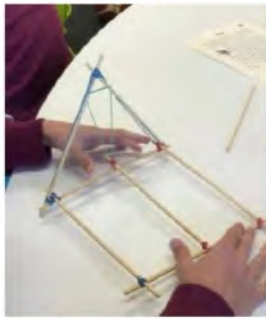
## HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE LaST (Learning and Support Team)

The **SCANNING GRID** is a useful tool that can help when comparing texts.

SCANNING GRID					
Topic.....					Date.....
Text	Who?	Where?	When?	What?	Interesting Fact
Text 1					
Text 2					
Text 3					



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## YEAR 7 PE NEWS

In Term 3, the Year 7 school sports program will change venues to Maitland Tennis centre. The fortnightly coaching sessions will occur during the year 7 groups timetabled double sport lesson. In these sessions students will have the opportunity to work with staff from the Maitland Tennis Centre in enjoying and improving on their tennis skills. Each session will cost students \$4 and will start from Week 1 in Term 3. Please note that due to missed lessons at 10 Pin Bowling, students in 7K and 7L will participate in three lessons at Maitland Super Strike. Students in these classes will need \$5 for each of these sessions.

**Mr Connaughton**  
**PE Department**



## THANKS

The PDHPE Faculty would like to thank all the parents and carers who gave up their time to complete our on-line survey reviewing the content of the PDHPE programs throughout Years 7-10. Your response was excellent and will enable lessons to address key issues affecting our teenagers in the Rutherford Community. This survey is now closed and your feedback was greatly appreciated.

**Mr D Thomas**  
**HT PDHPE**

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR CAPTAINS .....

We have finally come to the end of Term 2!!

We had our school Musical "Back to the 80's" on Tuesday 3 July and Wednesday 4 July which everyone was super excited about and all performers were outstanding.

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holidays ready to come back on Tuesday 24 July.

**Clare Faustini & Jake Payne**



## 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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Dear Parent/Caregivers

## **PA4E1 Consent Forms/Information Packs in the Mail Early Term 3**

Physical Activity for Everyone or PA4E1 is an Australian first program designed to help keep students physically active and healthy.

Our school has agreed to be part of a research trial of the program, where some schools get the program now and some schools get the program later. This lets the researchers find out if the program works, as they can see what is different between the schools who get the program now and those who get the program later. The researchers are asking Year 7 students if they would be happy to help with finding out if the program works. This will involve completing an online survey, wearing a physical activity monitor or accelerometer and having their height, weight and waist measured in Term 1 or 2 next year (2019).

An information pack will be mailed to all families with students in Year 7. It is in an envelope from Hunter New England Health and contains a letter and consent form. Please read the letter, complete the consent form and return it to Mr Thomas – Head Teacher PDHPE, or use the reply paid envelope provided. If you need another copy of the information pack please contact Mr Thomas.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Whiting', is written over a stylized blue line graphic that resembles a triangle or a stylized 'W'.

Mr Michael Whiting  
Principal  
Rutherford Technology High School





### **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 minimise 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.**

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 or 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**

**Learning and Support Teacher**





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## Year 12 Jerseys - 2019

Each year the Year 12 Student Body design their own Commemorative Jersey – symbolising their final year of secondary schooling.

Each Jersey will have the student's first name on the front under the school emblem, and the student's choice of their surname or a 'nickname' in large font on the reverse. Please note that 'nicknames' must be socially acceptable and not offensive in any way.

As we endeavour to order these in time for the beginning of 2019, which includes a production time of 10 weeks, we are starting the process now to avoid disappointment.

The Jersey is an optional item and can be worn as part of the Year 12 uniform.

**The cost of the jersey is \$90.**

**Please note: All Year 11 ELECTIVE fees must be paid before your child's jersey is ordered.**

**ALL payments MUST be made by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

(No late payments can be accepted)

Payments can be made via cash, EFTPOS, cheque or Parent Online Payment (POP).

Please complete the slip below and return to the office.

Kind Regards,

Emma Basedow

Yr 12 Adviser – 2019

Michael Whiting

Principal

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### YEAR 12 JERSEY – 2019

This note is to be returned to the office with payment of \$90 for Jersey (plus Year 11 elective subject fees, if not already paid).

**Due: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Last day of Term 3). No late payments or orders can be accepted.**

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Jersey size: (XS-XXL) \_\_\_\_\_

Name you would like on the back (please use block letters): \_\_\_\_\_

Year 11 elective subject fees paid: Yes ☐ No ☐

Parent/carers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/carers signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# Tuning in to Teens

## Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six-session parenting program  
for parents of adolescents aged 12-18years

Where: Rutherford Technology High School  
Avery St, Rutherford

When: 9.15am - 11.15am Monday mornings

Beginning 30th July for six sessions

Call Mary-Kate on 4932 5999 or email [Mary.ferguson13@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Mary.ferguson13@det.nsw.edu.au) to register your interest

Assisting you to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen
- be better at understanding your teen
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen
- teach your teen to deal with conflict



*Tuning in to Teens* shows you how to help your teen 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
- 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.

You must register to attend the course as spaces are limited. It is open to any members of the community.





# RANZSE

## ROTARY AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND STUDENT EXCHANGE

6 months with your  
matched exchange partner!

3 months in their home  
and 3 in yours

Open for ages 13 to 15

Family to family growth

Friends for life and  
Incredible experiences!

See another country  
without interrupting  
your studies.

Be a part of a globally  
recognised group of  
Rotary international  
exchange students

Say yes to this exciting opportunity!



For more information contact  
District 9670 RANZSE Chair  
Gillian Weatherall @ [RANZSE@rotary9670.org.au](mailto:RANZSE@rotary9670.org.au)  
or phone 0408 016 303 or 0419 415 199







NATIONAL MUSIC ACADEMY PRESENTS

# MAITLAND WINTER OPEN DAY

GIVING BACK TO THE ARTS COMMUNITY OF MAITLAND &  
THE HUNTER FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS

**SATURDAY | 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
**10AM - 5PM**  
NATIONAL MUSIC ACADEMY  
MAITLAND

**10% OFF IF YOU  
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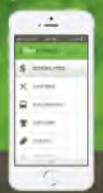
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**Where:** Rutherford Technology High School Canteen

**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>23 July</b>	<b><i>Staff Development day</i></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>24 July</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>25 July</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>26 July</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>27 July</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>30 July</b>	<b><i>Volunteer Needed</i></b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>31 July</b>	<b><i>Shelly Sinclair</i></b>
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>3 August</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>				
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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			
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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			
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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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