

IMPORTANT DATES

18 September - P&C

Monthly Meeting

19 September - Under 16's
Sevens Rugby League
Lakeside

19 September - Yakka Day
at Newcastle basketball Sta-
dium

19 September - Year 7
Rewards Excursion to Ninja
Parc

21 September - Brainstorm
Productions

21 September - Year 7
Gala Day

21 September - Touch
Football Broadmeadow

25 September - Year 12
Taronga Zoo Excursion

25 September - Year 11
Rewards Excursion to
Revolution

26 September - Hunter
Trials Boys Cricket

27 September - Year 12
Graduation Day at RTHS

28 September - Last day of
Term 3

15 October - First day of
Term 4

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



The next P&C meeting will
be held 18th September at
6pm in the interview room at
the front office. All welcome
to attend.

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
COMMITMENT

RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



14th September 2018

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ASIA PACIFIC CUP

Ben Hackett (Year 9) has been selected in the u15 team to represent the Barca Academy at the Asia Pacific Cup in Delhi in January. He was surprised when he was selected as they only select the top ten players in his age group. The cup has Barca teams from across all the academy countries involved so Ben was proud to be in the Australian team of ten. The competition is a seven a side competition. Congratulations Ben!



Congratulations!

SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT CANVASCON

On Tuesday 11th September three of our staff - Simone Hughes Deputy Principal, Alice Walter Head Teacher Literacy and Numeracy, Helmut Wirth Technical Support Officer presented at CanvasCon at the ICC in Sydney.

CanvasCon is designed to help teachers improve learning outcomes through tech-based innovation, and to help staff provide quality education that scales with demand. It is professional development that educators can actually use in the classroom—because some of the best material comes from other educators. CanvasCon is a one-day event where 700 teachers, administration staff, e-learning coordinators and other education professionals come together to discuss edtech innovation. Educators learn all about Canvas and hear how fellow educators are using it to prepare students for the digital future. Our staff presented a session on “Using Literacy and Numeracy Initiatives to Drive Whole School Canvas Implementation”.

VIVO ASSEMBLY

We held our term 3 VIVO assembly on Tuesday 11 September to recognise those students who are outstanding in displaying our core values of “Respect, Responsibility and Commitment”. Congratulations to all our award winners. See the collage of pictures in the newsletter.

INTERIM REPORTS

Term 3 interim reports on student progress have been completed and will be emailed out by the end of term.

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

Unfortunately, the sale of tickets for our Movies Under the Stars night did not reach our expectations and the night has had to be cancelled. I would like to thank our Interact club for all the hard work they put into trying to make the event happen as a fundraiser for our school bus.

YEAR 12 FAREWELL AND GRADUATION

The time is nearly here. We hold our Year 12 farewell assembly on Thursday 27 September. The day will start with a breakfast for Year 12 students, their families and staff at 8.00 am and the assembly will follow. We look forward to recognising the achievements of our Year 12 students and welcome their families to come and celebrate this great occasion.

TWITTER

We have recently set up a RTHS twitter page. This page is connected to our school Facebook page so the same news items are pushed out to a broader audience. We have registered this page with DoE and it is our only official Twitter page.

You can follow us on:

RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL
@HighRutherford

RUOK Day

On Thursday 13 September we took time to recognise RUOK. A range of activities were held throughout the day.

Most of all it was a day to highlight the need to ask the question RUOK?

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

The week of 3-7 September was SASS recognition week. During that week we recognised the great job our support staff do in the school. It takes more than good teachers to make a good school and we are very lucky with the quality of support we get from our SASS staff. Thank you.

YEAR 11 EXAMS

Year 11 final exams are currently running from 17/9/18 till 21/9/18. Good luck.

STAGE 3 GALA DAY

Our transition program for our Year 7 students in 2019 continued on Friday 14 September with a Sports Gala Day at Maitland Park. Thanks to the PDHPE staff and many RTHS students for their efforts in making the day a great success.

Michael Whiting
Principal

YEAR 8 REPORT

It's been a jam-packed term for year 8 again, who have been busy little bees both in and out of the classroom. All of year 8 participated in the REACH workshop this week, as part of a wellbeing program to help students build more positive and respectful relationships. The workshop is designed and run by young people to help break down barriers and give students the tools and skills to understand themselves and others better. Both myself and YA Mrs Hedges were also involved in the workshops, and we were so impressed with year 8's maturity and empathy during the program. Students were so respectful and supportive of each other, and it was great for students to have an opportunity to share and learn about each other's lives. Well done to all of year 8 for the way they participated in this program, especially those brave enough to take risks and share their stories, and those who stepped up to support them. Thanks also to the REACH coordinators and Mrs Smailes who organised the workshop.

This term 8R also joined forces with 7R to work on the 'Waste Ops' competition, aimed at reducing waste in our community. Their mission was to create a storyboard for an ad persuading its audience to reduce waste. Their storyboards were displayed in the library for the school to vote on. The top 4 storyboards were entered into the state-wide competition. Congratulations to the team-members of Trash Bags, who have been selected as finalists to win the opportunity to film their ad in conjunction with Maitland City Council and have it posted on their web site! The girls in the group were: Hannah Evans (8), Lili Botfield (8), Ella Crockett (8), Anjali Rao (7), Lily Stafford (7) and Lucy Smith (7).

We presented our PBL awards to students in year 8 during our year meeting this term. Congratulations to our prize-winners who lead by example in consistently displaying our core school values of respect, responsibility and commitment.

Finally, congratulations to Jacob Goodyer, who has earned TSP player of the week for an absolutely sensational strike to earn, a very, very, special goal. Well done!

There's more to come on our Year 8 rewards excursion which will be held next term to recognise our many students who strive to be kind, caring members of our community and uphold our values of respect, responsibility and commitment. It's time to get the summer uniform out again as Spring brings the warmer weather. We're looking forward to finishing term 3 with lots of sunshine and outdoor fun!

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Assistant Year 8 Year Adviser



PBL AWARD WINNERS



JACOB GOODYER



REACH PROGRAM

YEAR 8 REPORT (continued)

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Waste Ops Storyboard – Finalist



1. The scene starts with Gandalf and Princess Leia standing next to a normal bin and a recycling bin. Princess Leia describes the importance of recycling.

2. Gandalf lifts the bag out of the bin to show how much rubbish this family uses.

3. The bag is emptied to show different types of rubbish (recyclable and non-recyclable).



4. In this scene, Gandalf is asking Princess Leia if paper is recyclable. She replies with yes.

5. Princess Leia is now asking Gandalf if a chip packet is recyclable. The answer is no.

6. There is now a discussion topic of "What did the difference between recycling and trash".

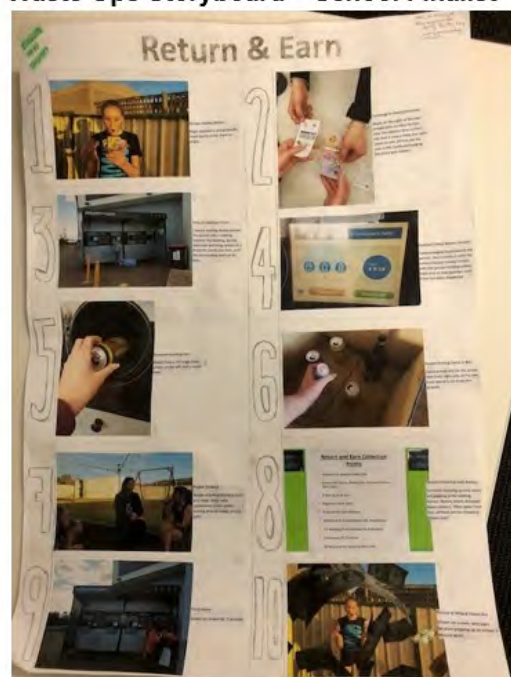


7. Gandalf lists things that can be recycled and mentions green waste (food scraps).

8. Princess Leia inquires about the state of garbage and Gandalf answers.

9. Gandalf and Princess Leia say their goodbyes and recommend to everyone to recycle.

Waste Ops Storyboard – School Finalist



WASTE OP GROUPS

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

The Australian Mathematics Competition was held on Thursday 9th August. This competition has been held annually since 1978 with more than 40 countries participating each year. This year Rutherford High School had 90 students enter. Our results have shown that one student (Alec Stafford of Yr 8) received a distinction, 10 students received credits and 47 students received a proficiency score. Congratulations Alec, a fantastic achievement and well done to every entrant who will be receiving their certificates shortly.

Maths Tutoring

Just a reminder that Mathematics Tutoring is available to all students at RTHS, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 - 4:30pm in the maths rooms near the staffroom. All welcome.

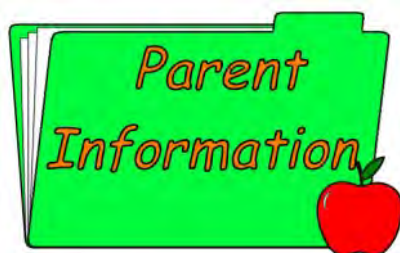
Mr C. Trotter

HT Maths

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS TRUST



AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION



NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

The Department of Education is in the process of updating the Websites of all public schools throughout NSW and creating a new and exciting platform for school Websites.

Whilst we have had staff attend training the new platform is quite involved and it may take some time for our current Website information to either migrate across or be re-entered in the new format so we ask that you be patient and thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Our new school Website will contain many new features and continually be updated and enhanced. Our goal is to make Rutherford Technology High School Website an engaging and user-friendly platform sharing all that is wonderful about our school.

Our new school Website will be complete and 'Go-Live' sometime during Thursday 13 September 2018 which means it will be operational from Friday 14 September 2018 and will have a new Website address:

<http://rutherford-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>

PBL NEWS

Since our last post, our PBL focus has been 'Following Instructions', and 'Engaged in Learning'. The ICT faculty entertained us on assembly with their take on 'following instructions' and this fortnight (not the game), our school rolls along with the PBL focus of, 'Engaged in Learning'-led the way by the Mathematics Faculty. The Maths teachers have demonstrated various strategies that can be used to engage in learning, such as the 'look, listen, do' matrix. In the weeks to come we will be looking at the ideals of 'striving for our personal best'. Remember, through PBL we can grow a positive school culture.



...EVENT CANCELLED...



Interact

Rotary Sponsored Club

District 9670



Movie under the stars

Presented by

Rutherford Technology High School

Friday 21st September 2018

"The Greatest Showman"

Time: 5.30pm Gates Open

6.30pm Movie starts

Cost: \$12 per ticket \$40 family of 4

Hot Food available

Popcorn and Fairy Floss

Coffee Cart

Raffles

Tickets available from: www.rths.lifelike.events

RAISING FUNDS FOR A 22 SEAT SCHOOL BUS FOR RTHS.

vivo





List of the students that received Vivo Awards for Term 3: 2018. Well done!

<u>Year 7</u> Blade Hayes Ricky-Lee Osborne Johnathan Hurney Kylie Hill Zoe Roots Jarrod White Blade Hayes Michael Duardo Hayley Higgison Thomas Shande Lori Twaddell Henry Truong Douglas Rebb Rusty Kropp Bodhie Challen Jarrod White Ricky-Lee Osborne & Michael Duardo	Respect Respect Respect Respect Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility Commitment Commitment Commitment Commitment Commitment Deadly Vivo Champion Overall Vivo Champion for Term 4	<u>Year 8</u> Jason Foote Maddison Parish Jett Habgood Sumara Hill Ethan Parkinson Shennai White Bradley Wilder Aiden Upcroft Samuel Brooks Kye Delmege Maddison Parish Allan Zuno Chloe Dimmock Bianca Santiago Brooke Farquharson Sebastian Baxter Jason Foote & Sumara Hill	Respect Respect Respect Respect Respect Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility Commitment Commitment Commitment Commitment Commitment Deadly Vivo Champion Overall Vivo Champion for Term 4
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CAPTAINS MESSAGE

In the past fortnight the school has decided the new senior leaders for 2018/2019. This was a very lengthy process where the students had to go through speeches, interviews and a voting process. We are all happy and exciting to see how well the new leadership team can work together.

Year 12 are getting closer and closer to the end of school with less than three weeks to go! We would like to wish them the very best for the remainder of their schooling but more importantly for their upcoming HSC exams.

Last Tuesday 4 September 2018 also seen Year 12 attend their last ever VIVO Assembly. A big congratulations to all award recipients for following our school core values of Respect, Responsibility and Commitment.

Thursday 13 September 2018 was RUOK? Day. There was a range of activities for both students and staff throughout the day with representatives from REACH also attending to run activities for the students. The SRC gave up their time before school to greet the staff and serve them coffee/tea and a muffin.

Clare and I cannot believe we only have one more school newsletter to share our captains message with you!

Jake Payne & Clare Faustini
School Captains



Join us for

High Tea

You are invited to help us to support NSW farmers affected by drought.

Saturday 22 September
Lochinvar School of Arts Hall,
134 New England Highway,
2pm-4pm
\$30 pp

Enquiries and tickets
Gillian: 0408 016 303
Louise: 0427 881 675

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TERM 3: WEEK 7 ASSEMBLY – PDHPE FACULTY PBL AWARDS

Following School Core Values in PDHPE
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Angus Feetam
Monique Jones
Cameron Teunissen-Smith

Outstanding Contribution to Dance
Outstanding Contribution to Dance

Ashleigh Graves
Anastasia Wadwell

Year 7 Rugby League
Year 8 Rugby League
Year 12 SLR
Year 12 SLR

Mia Corcoran
Thomas Reid
Marli Galleghan
Ethan Haidinger

Year 7 Football
Year 7 Football
Year 8 Football
Year 9 Football
Year 10 Football

Haylee Bramble
Callum Priestley
Joshua See
Samuel Tuckwell
Oscar Richards



TERM 3: WEEK 8 ASSEMBLY – SCIENCE FACULTY PBL AWARDS

Year 7

Wyatt Barry
Angus Edwards
Kai Gale
Connor Gibbs
Zed Idstein
Bella Kattau
Josie McIntosh
Anjali Rao
Cody Roberts
Zenden Sellis
Kiara Timewell-Moss
Ciena Tipping
Ruby Van Der Wel
Tristan Woodhouse
Maddison Fowler
Britney Ryles
Lily Sarv
Lori Twadell
Mia Soper

Excellence in Science
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Commitment to Learning in Science
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Displaying Core Values in Science
Excellent Result in Topic Test

Year 8

Chloe Dimmock
Leeza Goyal
Isabelle Gray
Jayden Harrigan
Jhett Hemmings
Chelsea Horn
Maddison Parish
Michael Rasleigh
Bianca Santiago
Brandi Duke
Angela Deall
Curtis Wise-Lancaster

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Displaying Core Values in Science
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Year 9

Harris Baldwin
Riley Longley
Byron Winkler
Phoebe Densley

Commitment to Learning in Science
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Commitment to Learning in Science
Demonstrating our Schools Core Values

Year 10

Tahlia Parkinson
Machala Widdring
Liam Donegan
Cerian Carter
Phoebe Quilty
Ashleigh Graves

Demonstrating our Schools Core Values
Demonstrating our Schools Core Values
Excellent Research Task
Excellent Research Task
Excellent Research Task
Keeping her Class Mates on Track

Year 11

Curtis Pratt
Tiffany Wilde
Lachlan Broad
Mikayla Nisbet-Gore
Nicola Whiting
Monique Jones
Kayle White
Lauren Oliver
Kayle White

Commitment to Learning in Biology
Commitment to Learning in Biology
Commitment to Learning in Physics
Commitment to Learning in Physics
Commitment to Learning in Chemistry
Commitment to Learning in Chemistry
Commitment to Learning in Agriculture
Commitment to Learning in Earth & Environmental Science
Commitment to Learning in Earth & Environmental Science



UNIFORM SHOP

2018.... 20% OFF SALE



MANUFACTURING CO.

**MONDAY 17th SEPTEMBER
TO
FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER**

DURING NORMAL SHOP HOURS

- * 20% OFF STOCKED ITEMS
(EXCLUDING WOOLEN JUMPERS, BLAZERS & BACKPACKS)
- * NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES
(UNLESS GARMENT IS FAULTY)
- * NO RAINCHECKS



SALE ON FOR 2 WEEKS ONLY



October is Mental Health Month!

At Rutherford Technology High School we are going to recognise the positive things that happen every day at our school and the power that a simple act of kindness has to change a person's life!

We will be recognising acts of kindness during Week 1 and Week 2 of Term 4, 2018!

Students are encouraged to nominate a person that has done something kind for another person at the school. Nomination forms can be found at the front office and in the Well-being staff room.

Just write out who the person is and what they did, then place the note in the nomination box. At the end of the two weeks, a prize will be given to the kindest person from each year group.




















Forms available Week 1
first day back!

Kindness








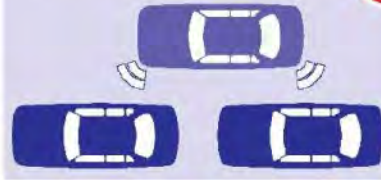



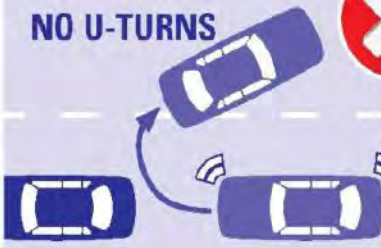


Parking and traffic rules in school zones

You need to take extra care when driving and parking in school zones. Make sure that you and your child understand the road rules. If you break the traffic rules in a school zone you are putting not only your child but other children at risk. The parking and traffic rules around our schools are there to protect your children. If you break the rules you will be fined. **Please choose safety over convenience.**

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES				
ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?	PENALTY	DEMERIT POINTS*
	You cannot stop in a NO STOPPING zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space). 	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You can stop in a NO PARKING zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.	EXCEEDS \$183 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop or park in a BUS ZONE for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on or within 20 metres before a PEDESTRIAN CROSSING or 10 metres after a crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.	So drivers can clearly see pedestrians on the crossing.	EXCEEDS \$439 	(School Zone) 2 
	DOUBLE PARKING You must not stop on the road adjacent to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.	Double parking blocks visibility and forces other cars to go around you.	EXCEEDS \$330 	(School Zone) 2 
	You must not stop on any FOOTPATH or NATURE STRIP , or even a DRIVEWAY crossing a footpath or nature strip for any reason.	You could easily run over a child or force pedestrians onto the road to get around you.	EXCEEDS \$183 	(School Zone) 2 

Please note: The above information is current as of 1 December 2017. Penalties set by NSW State Government and reviewed on 1 July each year.

Safety tips for school zones:

EXITING THE CAR   Make sure children use the footpath-side door when getting in and out of a car.	APPLY BRAKE   Make sure the park brake is applied when the vehicle is stationary.
PARKING   NEVER double park.	CROSSING   NEVER park across a pedestrian crossing.
NO U-TURNS   NEVER undertake a U-turn in close proximity to the school.	NO 3 POINT TURNS   NEVER undertake a three-point turn in close proximity to the school.

Safety tips for students:

BUCKLE UP   Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped.	STORE ITEMS   Make sure your school bag and other items are in a safe position.	BE READY Be ready to get out of the car with your belongings when the car has stopped and you have unbuckled your seat belt.	EXIT SAFELY Always get in and out of the back seat through the safety door - the rear footpath-side door.
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Demerit Points:

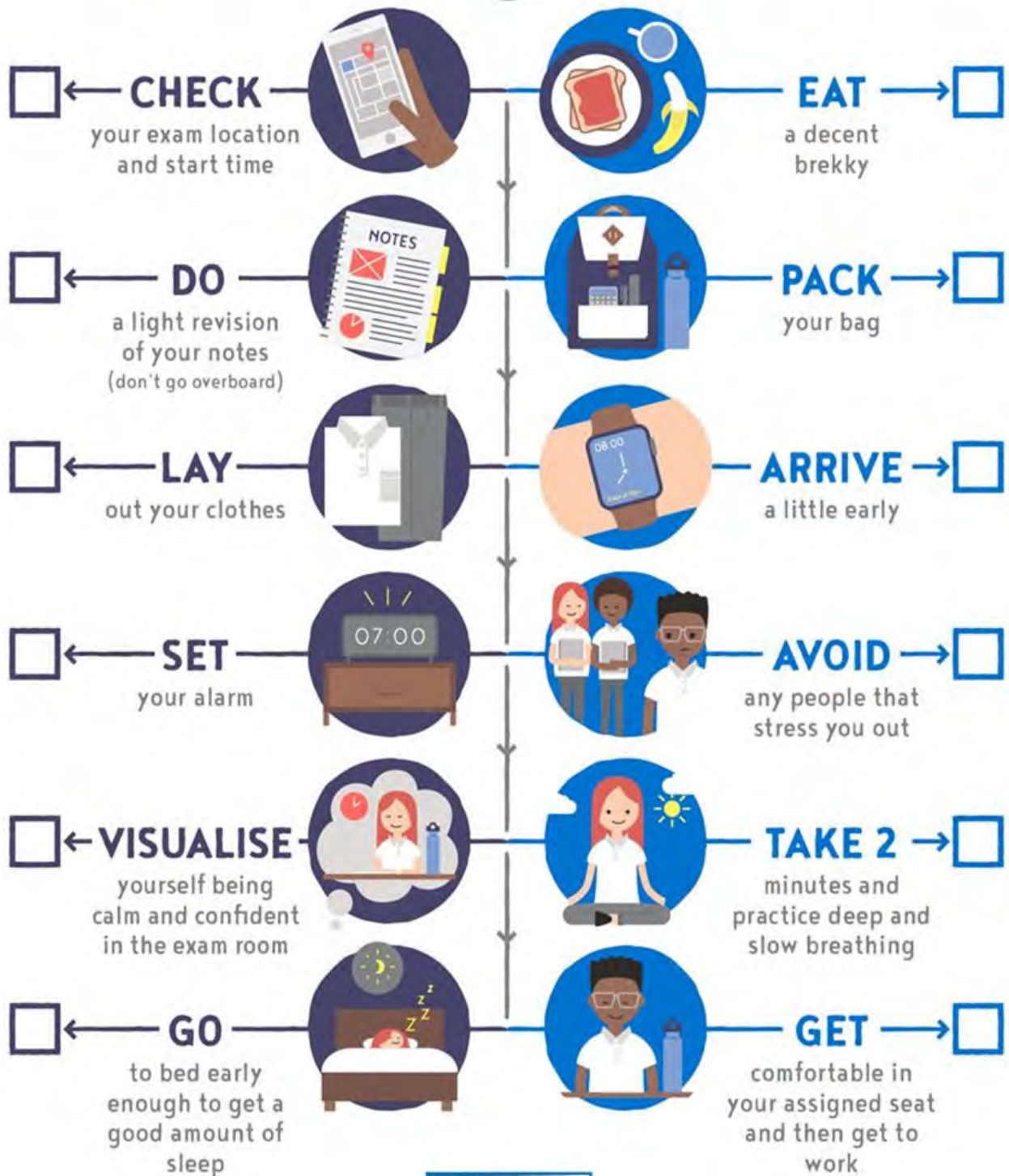
* The **Demerit Points** Scheme is a national program that allocates penalty points (demerits) for a range of driving offences. A driver who has not committed any offences has '**zero**' points. If you commit an offence that carries demerit points, the points are added to your driving record. If you incur the threshold number of demerit points within a three-year period, a licence suspension or refusal is applied. The three-year period is calculated between the dates the offences were committed. It ends on the day your most recent offence was committed.

For further information regarding demerit points please visit: rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/safety-rules/demerits-offences/

EXAM SLAYING CHECKLIST

NIGHT BEFORE

On THE DAY



NAPLAN Online fact sheet for parents and carers

In 2018 schools across Australia started the move from pencil and paper to online testing. The move to NAPLAN Online will bring new benefits for teachers and students.

Why are schools moving to NAPLAN Online?

Significant planning, research and trialling has been ongoing since 2012 to support the move to NAPLAN Online. Online testing creates new opportunities for teachers and students that are not possible with pencil and paper tests.

- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 & 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

The NAPLAN Online website provides more information about the school readiness test: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online/nsw-transition-approach/readiness-activities>

What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?

- NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.
- Most students find online assessment more engaging.
- NAPLAN Online will use tailored testing, which gives students questions better suited to their ability, resulting in more detailed individual assessment.
- By 2020, your child's results will be returned within weeks of the NAPLAN test, as opposed to months.
- Online assessment will reduce the time it takes to mark and provide feedback to schools and teachers.
- The precision and improved timing of the results will help teachers streamline their teaching more specifically to student needs.

School readiness test

NSW schools intending to transition to NAPLAN Online in 2019 will participate in a school readiness test between 20 August and 7 September 2018.

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to participate in a trial NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability but will allow schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN online test format and processes;
- check they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online; and

For more information

More information about the NSW transition approach to NAPLAN Online, including answers to frequently asked questions, can be found on the NSW Department of Education NAPLAN Online website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online>

Parents wanting to familiarise themselves with the NAPLAN Online platform can visit ACARA's demonstration site, which includes sample online mini-tests for each NAPLAN year: <http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

General questions around the NSW Department of Education's approach to the move to NAPLAN Online can be addressed to the NAPLAN Online transition team: NAPLANOnline@det.nsw.edu.au

Frequently asked questions

When will NSW schools transition to NAPLAN Online?

Education ministers have agreed to full participation in NAPLAN Online by 2020. In 2018, around 550 NSW schools transitioned to NAPLAN Online.

Is NAPLAN Online compulsory?

NAPLAN Online will replace the current pencil and paper NAPLAN tests. When schools have transitioned to NAPLAN Online, all eligible students in Years 3, 5, 7 or 9 must participate, unless they are exempt or withdrawn from NAPLAN testing by parents or carers.

Will the Year 3 writing test be online?

No. At this stage, the Year 3 writing test will continue to be paper-based. All other Year 3 NAPLAN tests (numeracy, reading and language conventions) will be online.

Education ministers have requested more research about the benefits or disadvantages for Year 3 students composing text in an online environment before any future decision is made.

What is tailored testing?

NAPLAN Online uses tailored testing, where the test automatically adapts to a student's performance and asks questions that match their achievement level. This allows students to better demonstrate their knowledge and provides teachers and schools with more targeted and detailed information on students' performance. More information about tailored testing can be found on the NAPLAN Online website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online/whats-changing/tailored-tests>

How will NAPLAN Online tests be marked?

Automated marking is currently used in the pencil and paper NAPLAN test to mark numeracy, reading and conventions of language and will remain in use for NAPLAN Online.

Trained markers will mark student writing as is currently the case with pencil and paper tests. Automated essay scoring will not be used to mark NAPLAN Online writing tests.

Will students' personal information be safe?

Yes. Information about your child is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained. The NAPLAN Online platform has been built with state-of-the-art security features that comply with national data security policies and data encryption standards.

How will parents receive their child's NAPLAN Online results?

Printed individual student reports will be sent to parents and carers by the NSW Education Standards Authority, as they currently are with pencil and paper NAPLAN tests. Once all NSW schools have transitioned to NAPLAN Online, all individual student reports will be returned to parents within weeks of the completion of the NAPLAN test window.

What if my child's school is not participating in NAPLAN Online in 2018?

Pencil and paper tests will be undertaken by schools that are not moving to NAPLAN Online in 2018. These will take place at the same time as NAPLAN Online, but within the current paper-based test window period of three days, as opposed to nine days for NAPLAN Online.

NAPLAN paper-based and online tests assess the same skills in literacy and numeracy taught through Australian curriculum content. Whether they complete the pencil and paper or online test, students will answer the same number of test questions and their results will be measured and reported against the one NAPLAN assessment scale.

Will NAPLAN Online be accessible to students with disability?

Yes, for most students. The accessibility adjustments provided in NAPLAN Online for students with disability will be equivalent to what is currently provided in pencil and paper NAPLAN tests in most instances.

ACARA will provide new adjustments for NAPLAN Online, such as alternative items for students with visual, hearing or motor disabilities. Students requiring braille, or print larger than what the NAPLAN Online platform or assistive technology can provide, will sit pencil and paper tests.

Do students need headphones or earphones to complete NAPLAN Online?

Yes. Headphones or earphones are required for each student to complete NAPLAN Online, as some questions include audio. For example, the spelling test includes audio delivery of words that students are required to type in.

Schools will be responsible for ensuring that all students have the appropriate headphones or earphones to complete NAPLAN Online.

Can students use their own devices to complete NAPLAN Online?

Yes, however it will be at the discretion of the individual school. Each device will require the installation of a locked down browser application, which prevents students from accessing unauthorised websites, applications and spellcheck features.

The ACARA website has more information on technical requirements for NAPLAN Online: <http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/technical-requirements>

What happens if a computer experiences issues during a test session?

No student is disadvantaged if their device stops working during the NAPLAN Online test. In the case of interruptions, tests can be paused and resumed as required with no time lost. If a device stops working, all responses will be saved and the student can complete their test in a rescheduled test session.

Who is responsible for administering the NAPLAN tests?

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) is the test administration authority responsible for the administration and delivery of NAPLAN tests in NSW, including pencil and paper test and NAPLAN Online.

Who is ACARA?

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) is an independent statutory authority responsible for the development of national curriculum, and the administration of national assessments and associated reporting on schooling in Australia.

WESTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Registration dates for players aged 8 to 15 years for Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club will be taken on the following dates:

WHEN: Tuesday 28th August, Tuesday 4th September, Tuesday 11th of September 2017

WHERE: Bradford Hotel, New England Highway, Rutherford

TIME: 4:30 to 6:00pm

COST: \$125 per player (Cost includes weekly wicket fees. Family discounts apply)

NEW REGISTRATIONS: Will need to bring along their birth certificate.



Cricket Blast – Junior Blaster (old Milo)

Registrations will also be taken by Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club for children aged 5 to 9 who are interested in participating in the Cricket Blast – Junior Blaster (old Milo) program.

COST: \$99.00 per child (child receives a bat, ball, T-shirt and more)

For more information please contact

Tony Williams 0423230888

Website: www.plovers.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Western-Suburbs-Cricket-Club-Maitland



Maitland Junior Football Club Inc

Trial dates for 2019 development teams

All trials will be at Tenambit No 2 (off Maize Street Tenambit)

To register to trial please text your name and DOB to 0432 945 237

12years	Tuesday 11 th and Wednesday 12 th September 5.30-6.30pm
9years	Wednesday 19 th and Thursday 20 th 5.30-6.30pm
10years	Wednesday 19 th and Thursday 20 th 6.30-7.30pm
11years	Thursday 13 th and Friday 14 th September 5.30-6.30pm
13years	Tuesday 25 th and Wednesday 26 th September 5.30-6.30pm
14years	Tuesday 23 rd and Wednesday 24 th October 5.30-6.30pm
15years	Tuesday 23 rd and Wednesday 24 th October 6.30-7.30pm
10 – 16 girls	Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th October 5.30-6.30pm
16years	Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th October 6.30-7.30pm

For further information, please contact Evelyn on 0432 945 237



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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

- 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





RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Respect Responsibility Commitment

30 Avery St. Rutherford 2320

Phone: 49325999

Fax: 49328166

Email: rutherford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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 28th 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

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 28th 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: _____

Evolution Hair Co. have continued their relationship with the students and staff at Rutherford Technology High School and in doing so are pleased to announce their four special formal packages for 2018 – to make a booking or for any enquiries please contact their friendly staff on 0458 492 700

Formal Hair Packages

1

Upstyle Only \$80

Upstyle of your choice

2

Upstyle & Spray tan \$99

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4

Upstyle, Spraytan & makeup \$170

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Phone: 0458 492 700
Email: evolutionhairco@hotmail.com
Location: 2 Hunter Street, Maitland
(off street parking available)



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 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.



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Wednesday	19th September	Shelly Sinclair
Thursday	20th September	Shelly Sinclair
Friday	21st September	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Monday	24th September	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Tuesday	25th September	Shelly Sinclair
Wednesday	26th September	Shelly Sinclair
Thursday	27th September	Shelly Sinclair
Friday	28th September	D Jones



Rutherford Technology High School UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS:

**TUESDAY
THURSDAY**

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

ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL INCL GST
Girls				
Jnr Blouse Sky	28.00			
Snr Blouse Lemon	28.00			
Jnr/Snr Girls Shorts	35.00			
Jnr Skirt	48.50			
Snr Skirt	48.50			
Bootleg slacks	39.00			
Boys				
Jnr/Snr Boys Shorts	35.00			
Jnr/Snr Trousers	39.00			
Unisex				
Fleecy Jacket	40.00			
Jnr Polo	29.00			
Snr Polo	29.00			
Elastic Waist Everyday Black Shorts	35.00			
Elastic Waist Everyday Black Long Pants	39.00			
Jumpers				
Jumper	72.00			
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Jacket	65.00			
Sports Shorts Std	25.00			
Trackpant	38.00			
Sports Polo	35.00			
Others				
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 to:

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

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



STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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

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

MORE INFORMATION

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

educationstandards.nesa.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard

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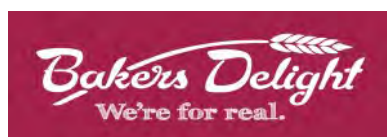
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Rutherford Technology High School has an Official Facebook Page – just go to Facebook and look for "Rutherford Technology High School NSW Official Site" and click on "Like".



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

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