

## IMPORTANT DATES

**22 February** - Bangarra Arts Unit Dance  
**23 February** - NSW State Election  
**26 February** - Year 6 2019 RTHS Opening Evening  
**6 March** - Year 7 Vaccinations  
**8 March** - RPS, RTHS and Maitland Society of Artists Expo  
**8 April** - School Photos

## 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 February 2019 at 6pm in the interview room at the front office. All welcome to attend.

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

# RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



8th February 2019  
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## NRL TEACHERS OF THE YEAR 2018

PlayNRL Central Coast/Hunter/Newcastle Game Development Team NRL staff select a teacher from four regions (Newcastle, Maitland, Central Coast & Upper Hunter) as 'Teacher of the Year'.

The criteria for the award is not based on success, but commitment and passion to provide a positive rugby league experience for students at their school, both male and female.

Rutherford Technology High School is extremely pleased to announce that staff member, Mr Joshua Potapczyk, was awarded '2018 PlayNRL Teacher of the Year' for the Maitland region. Mr Potapczyk was presented with his award at the end of last year.

Our students and staff look forward to working with PlayNRL Central Coast/Hunter/Newcastle and participating in the NRL program again this year.



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### WELCOME TO 2019

Welcome to 2019 at RTHS. A particular welcome to Year 7 and any new students and families joining our school community.

### OUR EXPECTATIONS

At Rutherford Technology High School we look out for each other. We have high expectations in all areas. We expect students and staff to work hard and to their potential. We expect respect to be extended to every single RTHS community member.

Like every community, there will be problems from time to time. If you have any concerns throughout the school year we encourage you to approach the school, as it is better to sort a problem quickly.

We have enrolled 247 students in Year 7 this year and we have a student population of 1127. As a large school, we have the ability to draw on significant resources to support you and your family.

### STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2020

This year we move into the second year of our three year strategic plan. Again we will be focusing our three strategic directions:

- Quality Teaching and Learning
- Wellbeing
- Community Partnerships and Leadership

### PBL

Rutherford Technology High School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning, or PBL, school. There will again, this year, be a strong focus on the recognition of positive behaviours. Our reward system recognises our students displaying our core values. A big part of PBL is in encouraging students to take responsibility for their own behaviour and learning. This revolves around students demonstrating all aspects of our core values outlined

### RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL CORE VALUES

<b>RESPECT</b>	Be polite Care for each other Care for all property Keep it clean
<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Right place right time Be safe Use technology appropriately Follow instructions
<b>COMMITMENT</b>	Strive for personal best Wear school uniform Be ready to learn Show pride

### HIGH EXPECTATIONS

We have very high expectations of all our students, whether they relate to uniform, study, attendance or the contributions they can make to our Rutherford community. Most important is the high expectation we have around student learning.

We are determined to consolidate a strong learning culture in which all students reach their potential. This is best achieved when all members of the school community work together with shared values and an understanding of how to create highly effective learners. We ALL have a role to play - teachers, parents, students and the wider community.



## **WELLBEING TEAM 2019**

Our wellbeing structure at Rutherford Technology High is very strong. Please contact your child's Year Adviser in relation to any immediate concerns.

### **Deputy Principals**

Simone Hughes - Years 7, 9 and 11

Tina Pratt - Years 8, 10 and 12

### **Head Teachers Wellbeing**

Kris Turner - Years 8, 10 and 12

Louise Smailes - Years 7, 9 and 11

### **Head Teacher Literacy and Numeracy**

Alice Stutchbury

### **School Counsellors**

Petra Andrews

Karen Watson

### **Student Support Officer**

Mary-Kate Ferguson

Year Group	Year Adviser	Assistant Year Adviser
Year 7	Sasha Lenskyj (HSIE)	Steffanie Smith (Maths)
Year 8	Ashley Rooney (Maths)	David Connaughton (PDHPE)
Year 9	Mallori Hedges (English)	Allison Orr (English)
Year 10	Kristy Grant (HSIE)	Gen Scott (LaST)
Year 11	Josh Potapczyk (PDHPE)	
Year 12	Kevin McMullen (Science)	

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

When students leave school at the end of the day, we continue to expect that students will make considered decisions and continue to interact with their peers in a way that is respectful. The online environment and social media provide challenges for young people. There are a range of social media applications (eg. Facebook, Snapchat, Messenger, Instagram) where students can upload content, comment on other people's posts, share content, connect with people whom they don't personally know and save content that other people post.

There is a range of information on the internet to provide both young people and their parents with tips for living in a social media rich world. The following excerpt was taken from the Cyber Smart website:

Know the basics of safe social networking

- Parents should have access to their child's passwords and social media accounts
- Limit your friend list - don't friend random people
- Protect your privacy - don't share your password with anyone; even your best friends
- Your personal details are valuable – don't share them
- Protect your reputation - keep it clean and ask yourself: would you want others to see what you upload?
- Don't use a webcam with people you do not know
- Think before you post, chat, upload or download

This is a fantastic site for both parents and young people and can be found at <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

## **LEARNING – PACKING THE ESSENTIALS FOR SCHOOL**

A key for enhancing learning is ensuring that students are well organised for school. Students should have appropriate resources for each of their subjects and bring these for lessons. A pencil case with writing materials, calculator, ruler, highlighters, sharpener, scissors and glue are needed each day. Students should have an exercise book for each of their subjects, unless otherwise instructed from their teacher (eg. teacher supplies the learning workbook).

Students need several copies of their school timetable – at least one for school and one for home. It is a good idea to take a photo of it on their phone or use the timetable function on the school APP where students can input their weekly schedule. A diary to organise work requirements is needed, as this enables both parents and students to monitor homework and assignment due dates, and to reduce the chance of students losing assessment marks because of the late submission of set tasks.

All students should be engaged in some form of homework throughout each school week, to improve their learning and achievement. This can be homework assigned by the teacher or 'self directed' homework, where a student reviews their understanding of a topic by reading through their school book and making summary or study notes.

## **LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL**

All students are expected to attend school for roll call at 9am. Late arrivals must have a note from home outlining the reason for lateness. Late arrivals are noted on students reports as partial absences.

## **BUS TRAVEL**

All students must carry their OPAL card and tap on and off the bus. Students without their OPAL card can be denied travel. Students are not permitted to get off their bus at the Rutherford shops. All students must come straight into school from the bus bay.

## **GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS**

There are so many great things our students are doing, both in school and out of school. If your child has achieved something notable outside of school - please feel free to inform us - it is always great to know what our students are up to!!

## **UNIFORM & SHOES**

Uniform items sold through the Daylight Uniform Shop are the only accepted pieces of uniform. Black leather shoes are the only acceptable shoes (except for sport). It is great to see the vast majority of students wearing the correct school uniform. We will be conducting uniform gate inspections over the course of the year. When you enter a school and see students in the correct uniform it creates a very positive impression of the school.

The school uniform is just like a uniform worn in the workplace. If you are working at McDonalds and you arrive for a shift in 'almost the right uniform' - you will be sent home. It is an important habit to develop.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the school so that we can assist. We have no desire to 'punish' students who for genuine reason cannot access a school uniform. If you make contact with the school, we will hopefully be able to sort any issue.

## **STUDENT ASSISTANCE**

Parents experiencing financial difficulty in meeting school expenses including subject specific fees and uniforms are invited to confidentially contact the school to discuss the process. A limited amount of funds is supplied by the Government for needy families to assist with educational expenses. I encourage parents to seek this assistance.



## **P&C**

The P&C at Rutherford Technology do a fantastic job in supporting the school at various events and through their fund-raising efforts. They are an extremely sociable and friendly group. If you are interested in attending meetings they are on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the Administration block at the front of the school.

The next meeting is on the 19th February at 6.00 pm in the meeting room in the front office.

Hope to see you there!

## **CANTEEN**

Our Canteen is run by our P&C. They are always looking for volunteers to help during the day. If you can help in any way please contact our office and ask to speak with Jenny Brazier. Parents, Grandparents and other Family Members are always welcome.



## COMMUNICATION

To help with communication don't forget we have our Website, Facebook page and our School App. Please utilise these. SMS will continue to be used to notify you of student absences.

## PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

From time to time parents and caregivers need to speak in person with a Deputy Principal or the Principal. We request that you phone ahead and make a convenient time to avoid having to wait unnecessarily or be told that the person is unavailable.

**Michael Whiting**  
**Principal**



## WELCOME NEW STAFF 2019

We welcome a number of new staff into the school for 2019. We farewelled a number of staff at the end of 2018 and during the holidays also lost Tim Penny (relieving HT Support) who has transferred to Lambton High. We wish him all the best in his new school and thank him for his fantastic efforts at RTHS.

### New Staff - Permanent

- Tina Pratt (Deputy Principal)
- Shaunn Walker (HSIE)
- Kali Ratu Roraduri (Maths)
- Jai Hancock (Science)
- Lauren Gear (Support)
- Peta Tattersall (Support)
- Jessica Lee (English)

### New Staff Temporary

- Sarah Jenkins (English)
- Ashlee Smith (HSIE)
- Sam Harwood (HSIE)
- Brett Garrard (TAS)
- Steve Shute (Science)
- Daniel Hunter (Science)
- Brianna Saunders (PDHPE)



# RTHS - SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2019





## ENGLISH FACULTY

Welcome back! It's always refreshing to start a new year positively – and so far, 2019 has had a very promising start. Hopefully, we continue in this settled and focused manner for the rest of the year

We have a few changes in English this year – Ms Voorbij is now Mrs Gladman, Miss Jenkins and Miss Lees join us full time, but most of the other familiar faces are still around. We also have some new assessment tasks, as well as homework and mobile phone policies to further support student learning. As happens each year in English, students have been issued with a scope and sequence for the year, as well as a letter to bring home with all of this important information so both they and parents/caregivers are aware of the expectations, requirements and directions taken in English this year. Keep an eye on your emails too – in case these documents don't make it home to you, teachers are emailing them home as well. That way parents and caregivers can be aware of what homework and assessment tasks students have and can help them stay on top of their preparation and progression.

It is expected that all students from Years 7-10 are completing the assigned homework activities specified by their teachers, as well as the minimum 20 minutes of reading per day set as regular homework. Students in Year 11 and 12 are reminded that early and consistent preparation will be the best help in improving their HSC results, as will continued practise and development of their writing skills.

Regarding assessment tasks, students will be given specific criteria and details about the tasks at least 2 weeks prior to the task due dates, so please keep an eye out for these task notifications and remind students to talk to their teachers if they are unsure of what they need to do. Our door is always open in the English staffroom. We will also maintain communication regarding student progression throughout the year to help assist parents and caregivers in mutual support of students' Learning achievements.

We look forward to sharing another positive year of learning with everyone.

The English Faculty line-up for 2019:

Ms Stephanie Mole (HT)  
Mrs Mallori Hedges (Year 9 Advisor)  
Mrs Allison Orr (Assistant Year 9 Advisor)  
Mrs Emma Gladman  
Mr Andrew Rutherford  
Mrs Samantha Linhart  
Ms Sarah Bartier  
Miss Erin Bartlett  
Miss Sarah Jenkins  
Miss Jessica Lees

**Stephanie Mole**  
**Head Teacher English**



## YEAR 12

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mrs Basedow has taken leave during Term 1. Due to my previous Experience with Year 12 in 2008, 2012 and 2014 I have been asked to step into the role of Year 12 Year Adviser while she is on leave.

Welcome back to the students. Your success, both personal and collectively as a group, is one of my major focus areas. I expect your personal best as you expect my personal best in serving your interests. Many members of staff are willing to assist us in having the best year possible. Remember, memories are lifelong.

Briefly,

- Lockers are for hire for 3 terms. The cost is \$20 and the money goes towards Year 12.
- The Year 12 Formal has been booked at the Crowne Plaza for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019. The students will have input into the facilities available as well as the décor on the evening.
- Greta Workers, Sports and Recreation Club have kindly donated \$500 to assist Year 12 in their fundraising. Parents, if you know of someone, or an organisation willing to assist then please contact us.
- The Senior Study will operate differently this year. Whilst the focus is on academic success, there will also be a focus on being job ready and more prepared in seeking employment.
- Students have already been asked to think about their final week and their Farewell Assembly. They need to backward map and put in place all of the things they later rely on to showcase themselves at their graduation.
- Mementos of their time at school are being discussed and organised.
- Mrs Basedow has ordered the Year 12 Jerseys and we await their arrival. Experience suggests that we may be waiting a little while before they arrive.
- Staff are enthusiastic about the cohesive leadership that has been assembled to assist Year 12 during 2019. Senior Executive and an experienced Year Adviser fully understand the needs of this year and they can efficiently co-ordinate the strategies that provide the best chances of success.
- Please pay the school fees and subject fees. It can become a contentious issue when the total amount outstanding becomes very large. Paying by instalment is welcome. If there are any problems then please contact Mr Whiting or Mrs Pratt to discuss the matter.

Year 12 are going to be given opportunities to show their humanitarian side. They will be presented as a class act, a cohort of mature and responsible young adults of whom their parents would be proud. They are expected to excel and be one of the more fondly remembered groups.

**Kevin McMullen**  
**Relieving Year 12 Adviser**





## **ATTENDANCE**

Rutherford Technology High School supports and implements the NSW Department of Education and Communities School Attendance Policy PD20050259, available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-attendance-policy>

The above link gives access to the Attendance Policy which sets out the requirements for the attendance of students in NSW government schools.

Research indicates that:

- Regular attendance at school is fundamental to student learning. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve educational success, and increase their career and life options.
- Student attendance has been identified as an important aspect of a student's wellbeing and failure to receive an education has been identified as a risk of harm factor.
- Poor patterns of attendance place students at risk of not achieving their educational, social and psychological potential and disadvantage them in the quality of choices they are able to make in later life situations.
- Communities benefit from students who regularly attend school and are achieving. These benefits include greater student safety, community wellbeing, and a sense of connectedness for all.
- Schools, families, and communities can work together to send a strong collective message about the importance of going to school.
- Promoting the benefits of regular attendance to students, teachers, early childhood centre staff, parents, and community groups will help create a culture where regular school attendance is the norm.

Rutherford Technology High School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School (PBL). Consequently our school is committed to the provision and implementation of a broad range of systematic and individualised strategies for improving school attendance, within a framework of student well-being, to enhance important social and learning outcomes for all students.

Rutherford Technology High School takes a positive approach to improving student attendance. Our school's 2019 Attendance Plan identifies and implements core values, practices and processes that support regular attendance and learning.

### **According to Departmental policy:**

Parents are responsible for:

- Enrolling their children of compulsory school age in a government or registered non-government school or registering them with the Board of Studies NSW for home schooling
- Ensuring that their children attend school regularly
- Explaining the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school
- Taking measures to resolve attendance issues involving their children

Students are responsible for:

- Attending school regularly
- Attending all scheduled lessons
- Informing classroom teachers when they are involved in the activities in that teachers lesson time
- Handing in all notes provided by parents/caregivers relating to absences

At Rutherford Technology High School, at the beginning of each day the roll is marked electronically during roll call. This is the official school roll and indicates a student's daily attendance. The roll is also electronically marked each lesson.

After recess each day the school uses a SMS system to notify parents of unexplained late arrivals and unexplained whole day absence. If your child is absent from school, parents are legally required to notify the school, explaining the absence, within 7 days. This can be done in a number of ways:

**Phone or email** – If you know your child is going to be away from school please contact the school via phone (02 49325999) or email ([rutherford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rutherford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) to explain the absence.

**Letter** – on the day your child returns to school after an absence send a note explaining the absence. This note is to be handed in at the school Administration Office.

**Reply to SMS** - the school sends out an SMS message each day to notify parents that their child is absent. Please reply to the SMS stating if your child is sick or family business.

**Please note** – you can only reply to an SMS on the day it is sent, as the SMS number is only active for that day.

Should you require assistance in saying **NO** to your child with regard to any absences other than genuine illness, please contact either Head Teacher Wellbeing or your child's year adviser.

Let's work together to make a difference to your child's future.

**Kristine Turner**  
**Head Teacher Wellbeing**

## **MATHEMATICS HOMEWORK**

Homework is very important in Mathematics. Students who complete their homework on a regular basis are much more successful than those that do not. Mathematics homework is an opportunity to practice the skills learnt in class, and like anything, the more you practice the better you get.

Mathematics homework is given regularly at RTHS. What form it takes, is determined by individual teachers. **However, every Mathematics teacher will: issue homework; check and record homework; provide feedback to students and contact parents/caregivers when necessary.**

Apart from set homework, it is also a very good idea for students to revise their school work regularly. This helps develop a good study routine and a positive work ethic. It is highly recommended that at the end of each school week, Mathematics students of all ages should ask themselves two questions:

1. Is all my work up to date
2. Do I understand everything I was taught this week?

If the answer is **No** – do something about it..... find the time, make the effort and above all **ask for help** (when needed).

Please note that every student at RTHS will be provided with a MathsOnline account which is used at school but can also be used extensively at home to consolidate class work and for extra tuition.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS, IF HOMEWORK AND REVISION ARE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, RESULTS IN MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT TASKS WILL IMPROVE.

**Reminder: Maths tutoring (free of charge) available at school, 3:30pm - 4:30pm Wednesdays and Thursdays. All welcome.**

As parents, I ask you to be involved as much as possible and encourage your child to complete all homework on time - working together, I know we can make a difference. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Mathematics teacher or myself if you have any questions or concerns regarding our homework policy.

**Craig Trotter**  
**Head Teacher Mathematics**





## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo Day will be held on **MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019**

We will have a makeup day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (approximately one hour).

The school dress code for photos is full school uniform with **NO** visible undershirts, shirtsleeves **NOT** to be rolled up, **ALL** shirt buttons to be done up (including top button), **NO** dangly earrings and **NO** facial piercings.

Please be advised that staff will be in attendance to ensure all students have the correct dress code and should a student not meet the dress code they will **NOT** be photographed.

Students will receive a personalized envelope approximately one week prior to photo day.

MSP Photography advises the following:

*"Payment for the whole family can be placed into ONE envelope. It is important that each family member hands in their own personalized envelope to the photographer indicating where the payment will be found. The pre-pay envelope must be handed to the photographer before individual portraits will be taken. Please make cheques payable to MSP Photography or enclose correct money as the school does not handle any money and therefore cannot give change. There is 100% money back guarantee if not satisfied with the photos."*

MSP Photography has been our photographer for many years now and are part of our school community in so many ways.

**Please mark the date on the calendar and remember to ask your child to show you the personalized envelope when they receive it.**





## PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS CODE OF CONDUCT

### RATIONALE

At Rutherford Technology High School we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents. Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between home and school and understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school. The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parent and visitors to our school about expected conduct so that we can work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

#### Below are some guidelines:

- o Support the respectful ethos of our school by setting a good example in your own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community;
- o Work together with teachers for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the school to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution;
- o Signing children in and out of the school at the front office when attending appointments during school hours; follow directions from staff when on the property or attending school events;
- o Maintain the safety of children with all parents and visitors signing in and out at the office
- o Follow the parking rules and speed limits to keep everyone safe.
- o Make appointments in advance of expecting to obtain an interview
- o Allow staff to supervise, investigate and manage students without interference
- o Discuss issues or concerns about the school, staff or students through the correct procedures

#### In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school cannot tolerate:

- o Disruptive behaviour which interferes with the operation of a classroom, an office area or any other part of the school grounds;
- o Using loud and/or offensive language or displaying temper;
- o Threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child.
- o Abusive or threatening emails, phone or social network messages;
- o Smoking and consumption of alcohol or other drugs or accessing the school site whilst intoxicated.

*The above behaviours on school premises will be reported to the appropriate authorities and the Principal may prohibit an offending adult from entering the school grounds to safeguard our school community.*



# Helpful Hints

## HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE LaSTS

### POINTS FOR PARENTS TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE READING

Many parents worry that their children struggle with the demands that reading places on their child's success at school. In many instances this fear is well founded. Proficiency in literacy and numeracy is not only important but essential for future success after school.

A good place to begin is to understand two crucial aspects: "decoding" and "encoding" - the nitty gritty of reading and writing.

DECODING is the process of translating symbols to sounds, what we think of as "reading" without concentrating on the comprehension aspect.

ENCODING is the process of translating sounds into symbols or we generally call "spelling."

Children can generally read words before they can write them. Children do not all develop at the same rate. We will look at these different stages and how you can be involved in your child's reading success.

### THINGS YOU CAN DO NOW

- Find books that interest your child
- Listen to audiobooks
- Read aloud
- Talk about what you read
- Check for understanding

Helping your child become a reader is the single most important thing you can do to ensure your child's success in school and life.

## 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!**

## PA4E1 STUDENT DATA COLLECTION SNIPPET

Our school is participating in the **Physical Activity 4 Every1 (PA4E1) study**, along with 49 other high schools in NSW. An important element of the study is evaluating the program to find out if it has helped to increase our student's physical activity levels and their overall health.

**When is it happening?** The PA4E1 team will be visiting our school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 9:15am to 12:45pm.

**What does it involve?** Year 8 students have been invited to participate in data collection. Only students whose parents have provided consent will be participating. Students will be asked to wear an accelerometer on their wrist for 7 days (to measure their physical activity levels), have their height and weight measured, and complete a 30 minute survey.



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4:30 pm to 10:30 pm  
Greta Central Oval  
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## **Maitland Junior Football Club Inc**

### **2019 REGISTRATIONS**

Maitland Junior Football welcomes and invites you to play football with our club in the 2019 season.

Players turning 5 this year are eligible to play this year.

Active Kids vouchers on the Service NSW website are available to download to use when registering to play football. Please download the voucher before registering as the number of the voucher is required during the online registration.

Our club offers you coaching with appropriately accredited coaches. The coaches are usually mums or dad of the team who have played football (soccer) and our club facilitates appropriate coaching training for them.

We also have physiotherapy coverage from Terrace Physio Plus each Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Fieldsend Oval (home ground) The physiotherapist is available to assess and or treat all members of our club whether it be a sport or personal injury.

Maitland Junior have mixed and all girl teams in Community Football, Development Football, Interdistrict Football and Zone League which means we have great pathways for all players to play football.

All registration costs are the total for the season and includes registration fees, season fees and drink bottle. Shorts and socks are \$45 a set and are available at the ground. The full break down of our costs are on our website [www.maitlandjuniorfc.com.au](http://www.maitlandjuniorfc.com.au) under Registration and Fees Explanation.

All players in the 5-7years age groups will also receive a pair of shin pads and ball.

Registrations are online via a link on our website.

All players not previously registered with Maitland Junior Football must submit a copy of a birth certificate, passport, licence or proof of age card either at Fieldsend Oval or via email to Evelyn at [secreg@maitlandjuniorfc.com.au](mailto:secreg@maitlandjuniorfc.com.au)

Registration dates at Fieldsend Oval are:

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 10am to 3pm

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – 5pm to 9pm

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February – 10am to 3pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February – 5pm to 9pm

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February – 10am to 3pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February – 5pm to 9pm

For further information, please contact Evelyn on 0432 945 237

Welcome to Maitland Junior Football Club



# RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL 2019 CANTEEN MENU



Everyday Food, Occasional Food

<b>WRAPS:</b>	
Sandwiches:	
-Vegemite	\$3.00
-Egg & Lettuce	\$4.00
-Curried Egg	\$3.60
-Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00
-Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.60
-Salad	\$4.00
-Chicken Salad	\$4.50
<b>Rolls:</b>	
-Salad Roll	\$5.00
-Ham Salad Roll	\$5.50
-Chicken Salad Roll	\$5.50
<b>Wraps:</b>	
-Salad Wrap	\$5.00
-Chicken Salad Wrap	\$5.50
-Ham Salad Wrap	\$5.50
-Caesar Salad Wrap	\$5.00
-Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$5.50
<b>Vegemite Scroll</b>	
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$3.00
	\$3.00

<b>SALADS:</b>	
<b>Salad Box:</b>	
-Small	\$3.50
-Medium	\$5.00
-Large	\$6.50
<b>Chicken Salad Box:</b>	
-Small	\$4.00
-Medium	\$5.50
-Large	\$6.50
<b>Caesar Salad Box:</b>	
-Small	\$3.50
-Medium	\$5.00
-Large	\$6.50
<b>Chicken Caesar Salad Box:</b>	
-Small	\$4.00
-Medium	\$5.50
-Large	\$6.50
<b>Medium Zucchini Box</b>	
Medium Frittata Box	\$5.50
	\$5.50

<b>DRINKS:</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	
-350mL	\$1.00
-600mL	\$2.00
<b>Juice-250mL:</b>	
-Orange	\$2.50
-Apple	\$2.50
-Apple Blackcurrent	\$2.50
<b>Chilli Drinks-250mL:</b>	
-Watermelon	\$2.00
-Raspberry	\$2.00
-Blackcurrent	\$2.00
<b>Chill Sparkling Water-500mL:</b>	
-Lemonade	\$3.50
-Black Raspberry	\$3.50
-Raspberry Lemonade	\$3.50
-Orange/Mango	\$3.50
-Lemon/Lime	\$3.50
<b>Milk-300mL:</b>	
-Chocolate	\$2.50
-Strawberry	\$2.50
-Iced Coffee	\$2.50
<b>Milk-500mL:</b>	
-Chocolate	\$3.50
-Strawberry	\$3.50
-Iced Coffee	\$3.50
Plain Milk-600mL	\$2.50

<b>HOT FOOD:</b>	
Chicken Burger	\$4.50
Chicken Burger Salad	\$5.00
Cheese Burger	\$4.50
Cheese Burger Salad	\$5.00
Chicken Gravy Roll	\$4.50
Rissole & Gravy Roll	\$4.50
Hot Cheese Roll	\$3.50
Garlic Bread	\$1.30
Plain Pie <b>LUNCH ONLY</b>	\$3.30
Cheese & Bacon Pie <b>LUNCH ONLY</b>	\$3.60
Sausage Roll <b>LUNCH ONLY</b>	\$3.00
Chicken Chippies (6)	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$3.50

<b>EXTRAS:</b>	
-Extra Fillings	\$0.40
-Butter/Mayo/Mustard	\$0.20
-Bread Roll	\$0.90
-Toasting	\$0.50

<b>ICE CREAMS:</b>	
-Juice Ice Blocks	\$1.00
-Vanilla Buckets	\$1.50
-Frozen Blizzard	\$2.00
-Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00

<b>SNACKS:</b>	
-Freshly Cut Watermelon	\$3.00
-Freshly Made Fruit Salad	\$3.00
-Yoghurt	\$3.00
-Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	\$3.00
-Hummus with Carrot & Celery Sticks	\$2.00
<b>Deli Rock Chips:</b>	
-Sea Salt	\$1.00
-Honey Soy Chicken	\$1.00

<b>SAUCES:</b>	
-Tomato/BBQ/Sweet & Sour	\$0.40

<b>DAILY SPECIAL:</b>	
Monday, Wednesday & Friday:	\$4.50
Nachos	
Tuesday & Thursday:	\$4.50
Lasagne	

Canteen is open before school from 8:15am and at Recess & Lunch

Volunteers are always needed—please contact the school on 4932 5999 to find out more!

RTHS Canteen is operated by the P&C with one paid supervisor assisted by volunteers. All profits from the canteen are returned to the school to benefit the students.



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### CANTEEN UPDATE

As previously advised, Rutherford Technology High School Canteen now has EFTPOS but we were limited to what cards we could accept.

**eftpos**  
NOW AVAILABLE

We are pleased to now inform our school community that the software provider has released earlier than anticipated an update which will now allow us to accept EFTPOS Chip Cards.

Therefore the cards we can accept now are:

- Visa Debit
- MasterCard Debit
- Credit Card
- EFTPOS Chip Card
- Apple Pay
- Mobile Payments

Our canteen still has Flexischools and a reminder if you are ordering via Flexischools your order MUST be in by 9:00am. *Don't forget, if you are ordering pies or sausage rolls, they can only be ordered for 'Break 1'.*

In accordance with Healthy School Canteens, pies and sausages rolls can only be sold at what they deem to be 'lunch time'. Due to the time of our school recess and lunch breaks we have reversed the names of the breaks but also renamed them. Our breaks are now: **'Break 1'** (which is lunch) and **'Break 2'** (which is recess).



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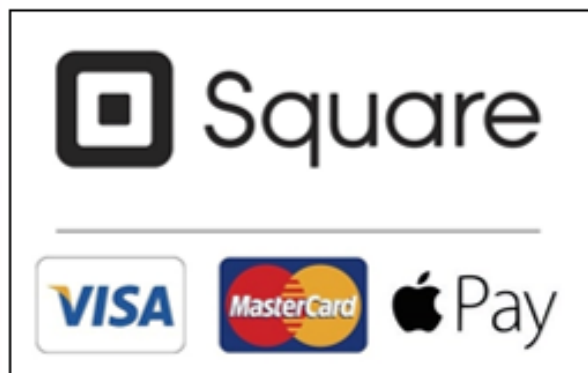
1. Register for Flexischools by visiting [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au). Add your student, their school and  
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2. Top-up your account via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or Direct Deposit.
3. Make an order by selecting from the range of options available and proceed to make payment for  
the order listed in your order page.

What Does it Cost?

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**Price List**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REC# \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM		<u>PRICE</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> 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			
	Unisex Everyday Shorts	35.00			
	JNR/SNR Trousers	39.00			
	Black Trousers Elastic Waist	39.00			
Unisex	Fleecy Jacket	40.00			
	JNR Polo	29.00			
	SNR Polo	29.00			
Knitwear	Jumper	72.00			
Sports	Jacket	65.00			
	Sports Shorts Std	25.00			
	Trackpant	38.00			
	Sports Polo	35.00			
Accessory	Scarf	20.00			
	White Sock Short Cut x 5	20.00			

SHOP CLOSED 28th Jan 2019. Normal shop hours resume Thursday 31st January 2019

Uniform shop contact: Kylie 0478920262 during shop hours

**Purchase Online: [daylightsportswear.com/rutherford](http://daylightsportswear.com/rutherford)**

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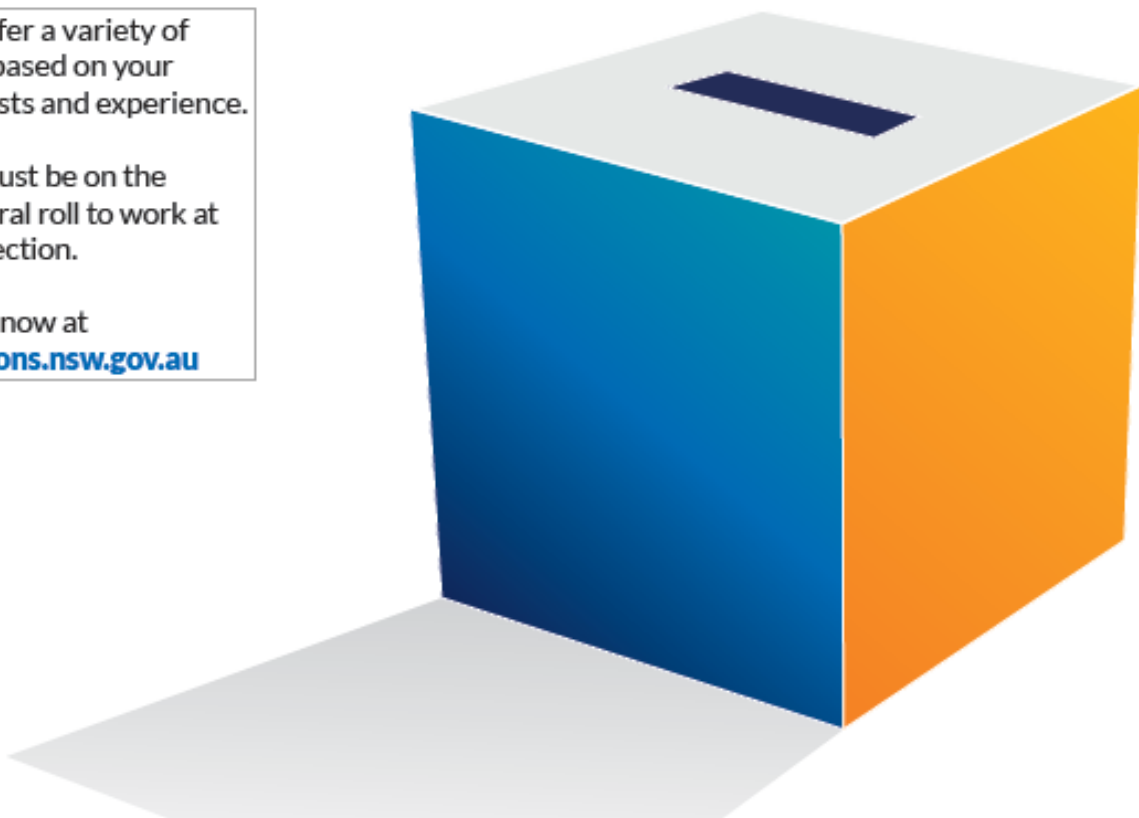
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