

IMPORTANT DATES

13 May - Yr 12 Biology Excursion
14-20 May - Yr 7 & Yr 9 NAPLAN
15 May - Yr 10 Lovebites
16 May - RCG Course
17 May - Coalfields Zone Cross Country
17 May - Yr 10 Lovebites
17 May - Hunter Valley Career Expo
17 May - Open Boys Touch Football
21 May - Bill Turner Cup
21 May - P & C Monthly Meeting
22 May - Build ME a Future Day
24 May - Yr 10-12 English Excursion
24 May - HSC Music Day
24 May - Support Animal Care Excursion
27-31 May - Reconciliation Week
31 May - HSC Seminar Day

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.

P & C Meeting

The next P&C meeting and AGM will be held 21st May 2019 at 6:00pm in the interview room at the front office. All welcome to attend.

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RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



10th May 2019

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Welcome back students and staff to another great Term at RTHS. Throughout the term students who demonstrated the core values of Respect, Responsibility and Commitment were rewarded with B Bucks. Students were encouraged to hold on to their B Bucks and save them for our end of term Reward Day where students were able to purchase luxury food items and participate in games and activities throughout the afternoon.

Last Term our Behaviour Bucks (B Bucks) were a huge success and the end of term Reward Day was a great way for our staff and students to celebrate a positive term 1. It was great to see so many students participating in the games, activities and food stalls available. The afternoon was filled with smiles, laughter with plenty of B Bucks spent. A huge thank you to all students and staff who made the afternoon a huge success and to those students who acted responsibly throughout the afternoon.

Moving forward for Term 2, PBL lessons have commenced for all students. Every Wednesday students will participate in PBL lessons. The lessons will focus on; social expectations, positive communication, resilience and ownership. The lessons will run throughout the term and finish up in week 9.

The timetable is shown below:

Weeks 2-3	Social Expectations
Weeks 4-5	Positive Communication
Weeks 6-7	Resilience
Weeks 8-9	Ownership



Rutherford Technology High School B-Bucks Rewards Day 11th April 2019



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

Term 2 is off and running!! It's a busy term for staff and students.

The school staff were very impressed (but not surprised!) at the level of respect shown during the ANZAC commemorations. We are really proud of how students demonstrated this core school values during such an important event. Then leaders from the SRC supported primary schools by leading their ANZAC commemorative services and Aiden Upcroft who played the trumpet also made our school proud.

The diversity of our student population - their interests in particular, mean that we are able to deliver a broad variety of opportunities for students. Recently, these opportunities have included a trip to Tocal Field Day, preparation for Bill Turner Cup and Futsal for those students in TSP for football and students competing successfully in the Manga High Maths Challenge. During the holidays a special group of RTHS students volunteered to assist the Rutherford Telarah Rotary Club at two functions, including cooking and performing as part of these events. Congratulations to those students who take up these opportunities and ensure their schooling experience is rich and enjoyable, and thank you to staff who organise and attend these *events*.

Years 11 and 12

This term will have plenty of assessment tasks for these two years. It is so important to seek help and to communicate with school if there is anything happening that may effect performance - or where a student may need further support from us to complete work. A reminder that the homework club operates after school in our library. Teachers will be in the library from 3:20pm to 4:00pm, to help students with their studies, whether it be homework, assessment tasks, or just providing a space for students with computer and printer facilities.

Opal Cards and Using Transport Responsibly

Transport NSW provides free transport between school and home. It is important that students tap on and off each trip as this data informs this program.

Also remember that as students travel on the buses they represent our school and should always demonstrate our core values as they travel.

NAPLAN

Years 7 and 9 will undertake these exams this term. Their purpose is to assist the school by letting us know areas in literacy and numeracy where we need to focus to improve skills. The exam is based on one exam taken on one day and does not reflect anything other than that. Like in completing any task, you should do your best - but remember that it doesn't define who you are.

Mrs Tina Pratt
Deputy Principal

2019 YEAR 12 FORMAL

Traditionally the graduating students and their parents of Rutherford Technology High School have formally celebrated the end of 13 years of primary/secondary schooling by hosting a dinner-dance. The organisation for this event has commenced.

Rutherford Technology High School extends an invitation to all graduating Year 12 - 2019 and their parents/guardians as well as school staff, to join together to celebrate this milestone in the lives of the students.



Cost is \$110 per ticket (payable to the front office). These tickets can be 'paid off' before 27 September 2019.

Please note:

- All electives fees **MUST BE PAID** before tickets can be purchased.
- Tickets are non-refundable and all guests **MUST** be approved by the principal.
- Tickets cannot be exchanged.

Please see Mrs Fitzgibbon in the front office if you have any concerns.

PDHPE NEWS

Rutherford Technology High School's annual carnivals in Athletics and X-Country (colour run) have been disrupted this year due to wet weather and unavailability of grounds. As a result, nominations from students have been called for to attend the Zone Carnivals, which are to be held:

X-Country – Friday 17th May at The Basin, Mount View
Athletics – Wednesday 29th May at Metford Recreation Centre

Students submitting a nomination form indicating their event and their Personal Best result in that event have been called for and successful nominees will be notified by the PE faculty.

In Term 1, Dalwood was again the champion house in the school swimming carnival. Congratulations to all houses, staff and students who made this an enjoyable day.

Age Champions are as follows:

12 Girls:	Amelia Grisinger
12 Boys:	Nicholas Innes
13 Girls:	Maddie Nelson
13 Boys:	Izaac Coyle
14 Girls:	Haylee Bramble
14 Boys:	Matthew Wenham
15 Girls:	N/A
15 Boys:	Thomas Reid
16 Girls:	Karisma Robinson & Jessica Cook
16 Boys:	Hayden Coyle
17+ Girls:	Regan O'Donnell
17+ Boys:	Curtis Pratt



Year 7 has begun "off-site" sport lessons during Term 2 in their double sport period, which occurs once each fortnight. A reminder that the permission note distributed to all Year 7 students giving parental permission to attend off-site facilities under direct supervision of their teacher, should now be returned. The cost for Tennis is \$3.00 per student per session, which is to be paid on the day at the start of the lesson upon arrival at the tennis courts. This amount includes professional instruction, court and equipment hire. A reminder that if you have not yet paid, a \$50.00 bus fee must be paid to the front office to enable future off-site sporting activities to take place.

The school's Star Struck rehearsals have begun and will culminate in performances on the 14 and 15 June. Term 2 is also a big Term with many Winter Team sports competitions being held. Good luck to all our students who will represent our school and thank you to the staff who provide these opportunities for our students to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Mr Thomas
Head Teacher PDHPE

YEAR 12 REPORT

Students can see the light shining brighter at the end of the tunnel. Twenty one terms down and two to go. Now is not the time to sit back. There is much to do and depart the school with positive life long memories.

Students should be completing all work and staying focused. Any N Awards should be removed with the students completing and submitting the required work. Whether the student seek an ATAR or not, they should be actively working and not sitting around *with an attitude that suggests that they are over it, not doing their best or waiting to "work later"*.

Students are encouraged to join in with fundraising to assist with the Formal, gift to a charity of their choosing and a gift to the school. It provides opportunities to showcase their leadership and sense of responsibility as well as joining in and being part of the team. Photo opportunities present themselves and their final assembly will be much the richer with their images.

Details have been forwarded about the Formal so that families can plan accordingly. We realise that it is an expensive event. Fundraising helps add extra that make the night more memorable. Students are starting to talk about the Formal and their final week in Term 3. What they are permitted to do will reflect, portraying themselves and the school in a positive way with light hearted entertainment. Acts that cause embarrassment to either the school or students will not be tolerated.

Time is ticking Year 12. Complete your schoolwork and plan for a successful exit.

Mr McMullen
Year 12 Year Adviser



List of students who received PBL Awards for Term 1: 2019. Well done!

<p><u>Year 7</u></p> <p>Respect Respect Respect Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility Commitment Commitment Commitment</p> <p>Deadly</p> <p>Overall</p>	<p>Lewellyn Prinsloo Alira Hartog Chevi Osborne Ashlee Freeman Pippa McIntosh Declan Kelly Sebastian Williams Blake Nicholls Jensen Bice</p> <p>Latiah Platt</p> <p>Jensen Bice & Blake Nicholls</p>	<p><u>Year 8</u></p> <p>Respect Respect Respect Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility Commitment Commitment Commitment</p> <p>Deadly</p> <p>Overall</p>	<p>Haylee Bramble Douglas Rebb Zoe Roots Kailley Allwood Jordan Brown Emme Cooke Grace Kiehne Brock McGlashan Zoe Roots</p> <p>Roman Lobos</p> <p>Jacinta Connolly & Emma Cooke</p>
<p><u>Year 9</u></p> <p>Respect Respect Respect Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility Commitment Commitment Commitment</p> <p>Deadly</p> <p>Overall</p>	<p>Shennai White Chelsea Horn Natasha Germon Lathan Bice Hannah Evans Brodie Rice Bailey Harris Chelsea West Jhett Hemmings</p> <p>Braydon Sherwood</p> <p>Chelsea West & Jhett Hemmings</p>	<p><u>Year 10</u></p> <p>Respect Respect Respect Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility Commitment Commitment Commitment</p> <p>Deadly</p> <p>Overall</p>	<p>Damon Drummond Nicole Foster Janeyah Freeman Tyler Gardiner Jasmine Smurthwaite Phoebe Densley Rohan Baker-Wade Harley Duck Lucy Geelan</p> <p>Gracy Sese</p> <p>Nunia Palu & Harley Duck</p>
<p><u>Year 11</u></p> <p>Respect Respect Respect Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility Commitment Commitment Commitment</p> <p>Deadly</p> <p>Overall</p>	<p>Kayden Waters Jake Akers Jasmine Beards Jesse Scott Raychael Chand Liam Donegan Joessaia Brent Hayley Farquharson Jayden Constable</p> <p>Charlie Johnson</p> <p>Kayden Waters & Joessaia Brent</p>	<p><u>Year 12</u></p> <p>Respect Respect Respect Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility Commitment Commitment Commitment</p> <p>Deadly</p> <p>Overall</p>	<p>Charli Field Connor Gallagher Emilie Hamer Lauren Oliver Lachlan Peters Kayle White Monique Jones Nicole Whiting Mikayla Nisbet-Gore</p> <p>Sherina Hartley</p> <p>Monique Jones & Nicole Whiting</p>

CONGRATULATIONS

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TSP FOOTBALL NEWS

Students in the TSP Football program have been extremely busy towards the end of Term 1 and beginning of Term 2. Most of the focus has been on 11v11 tactical development, aimed towards progression through the CHS Knockout competitions.

The senior boys TSP squad put on an 8 goal clinic against Dungog High School to progress through to the round of 16 against Toronto High School. The team were extremely competitive with the score locked at 0-0 for most of the match. Toronto, however, showed their age and experience late on to win the game 3-0. With an average age of 16 this squad is looking strong for the next couple of years.

The U/15 Bill Turner Cup squad have been handed an extremely tough draw and faced off against Hunter Valley Grammar School in Round 1 of the biggest school knockout competition in the southern hemisphere with over 500 schools competing. The boys had been training hard and produced an outstanding performance winning the match against all odds 3-0. The boys will now play St. Josephs Lochinvar in Round 2 of the competition after they defeated Kurri Kurri High School 22-0. Good luck boys!

Our senior girls and U/15 Girls were unfortunately knocked out in Round 1 of the competition.

All of our classes/squads will now aim towards the futsal competitions coming up in Week 5.

Mr Blair Newham
TSP Football Coordinator



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn is Back!

Now it is easier than ever to earn valuable resources for our school with benefits such as boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, science labs and equipment for sport lessons.

It is simple to participate:

From **Wednesday 1 May 2019** to **Tuesday 25 June 2019** (or whilst stocks last) when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order.

There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10.00 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place your stickers onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and once the sheet is completed simply place it in the Collection box.

Rutherford Technology High School will have collection boxes located here at the school in the front office and at our local Woolworths centres at Rutherford & Aberglasslyn.



Rutherford Technology High School – TSP Football Teams



HELPFUL HINTS FROM THE LaST TEAM

STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT

STAGE 3 – FULL ALPHABETIC STAGE

The next stage is known as the Full Alphabetic stage.

Children can:

- Read simple stories with increasing fluency. This means being able to say two or more words in a phrase.
- Gain control of their reading and the need to “sound out” less. They are becoming automatic readers.
- Read words with various endings such as plurals, and verb tenses.
centipede I am skateboarding
centipedes I will go skateboarding

WELLBEING NEWS

Brainstorm Productions

This week Year 7 and Year 8 students had the opportunity to attend a theatre performance called ‘*Verbal Combat*’ by Brainstorm Productions.



Each year Brainstorm Productions helps more than 360,000 students with bullying, cyber safety and resilience programs via a range of award-winning theatre performances. Brainstorm Productions aim is to reduce the incidences of bullying in schools and improve student behaviour and wellbeing.

The ‘Verbal Combat’ show focused on cyber safety and cyber bullying in schools – it assisted students to better understand what drives cyber bullies, where they can go for help, and how we can stop cyber bullying from happening.

If parents would like further information about this topic The Bullying No Way!

Website (<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/RespondingToBullying>) is a great place to access information, including helpful ways for responding to bullying.

The information below from the Bullying No Way!

Website provides further details and what to do if you child is being bullied online:

Reporting serious online bullying

If a person under 18 has experienced serious online bullying, the material can be reported to the [Office of the eSafety Commissioner](#). The site also provides information on how to [report online bullying directly to the social media service](#).

If you have any concerns about your child, or would like further information please contact a member of the RTHS Wellbeing team.

Kristine Turner - Head Teacher Wellbeing for Year 8, 10, 12
Louise Smailes - Head Teacher Wellbeing for Year 7, 9, 11

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) 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.

Attendance BBQ and End of Year Attendance Excursion

Earlier this week over 200 students were awarded B-Bucks for demonstrating commitment, and invited to attend a BBQ to acknowledge their excellent attendance during Term 1 2019. Congratulations to all of those students invited.

Another BBQ will be held at the beginning of Term 3 to acknowledge those students who have excellent attendance throughout Term 2.

During Term 4 all students who have had excellent attendance throughout 2019 will have the opportunity to attend the end of year 'Attendance Celebration' excursion. Last year the end-of-year attendance excursion took place at Ninja Park, and the previous year Tree Tops. We are currently in the process of finalising a venue for this year's excursion based on feedback given by students.

If your child is absent from school, please notify the school via phone or by responding to the SMS text message on the day of the absence.

If you would like to discuss your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact Kris Turner on 49325999.

Ms Kristine Turner
Head Teacher Wellbeing





Friday 15th March 2019



TERM 1: WEEK 10 ASSEMBLY – CAPA FACULTY PBL AWARDS

Year 7

Bethany Corrigan	Commitment to Music
Connar Hannah	Commitment and Responsibility in Music
Cooper Harwood	Commitment to Music
Paige Jongerden	Commitment in Visual Arts
Pippa McIntosh	Commitment to Music
Kalynda Marriott	Commitment in Visual Arts
Ella-Rose Owen	Commitment to Drama Ensemble
Alexis Parhouse	Commitment in Visual Arts
Emily Rashleigh	Commitment in Visual Arts

Year 8

Gabby Bellcastro	Excellence in Visual Arts
Ava Buckingham	Commitment to Music
Madison Fowler	Commitment to Drama
Carlia Hopgood	Commitment in Visual Arts
Zed Idstein	Commitment to Music
Grace Kiehne	Commitment to Drama
Sarah Maslen	Commitment in Visual Arts
Tyler Mangnall	Commitment to Music
Tyler Mangnall	Commitment in Visual Arts
Joe Nott	Commitment in Visual Arts
Callum Priestley	Commitment in Visual Arts
Fiona Rivera	Commitment in Visual Arts
Cody Roberts	Commitment to Music
Cody Roberts	Commitment in Visual Arts
Britney Ryles	Excellence in Visual Arts
Lilly Sarv	Commitment in Visual Arts
Lucy Smith	Commitment to Drama
Ruby Van Der Wel	Commitment in Visual Arts

Year 9

Lili Botfield	Excellence in Photography
Lili Botfield	Commitment to Drama
Brooke Farquharson	Excellence in Photography
Isabella Faustini	Commitment to Drama Ensemble
Tanneka Goff	Commitment to Drama
Samara Harrison	Excellence in Visual Arts
Juliette Kostalova	Excellence in Visual Arts
Beau Medland	Commitment to Drama Ensemble
Abigail Owen	Commitment to Drama Ensemble
Aidan Upcroft	Commitment to Music

Year 10

Caitlin Anderson	Commitment to Drama
Rohan Baker-Wade	Commitment to Music
Kailani Brent	Commitment in Visual Arts
Emma Bush	Commitment to Drama
Charlie Dunn	Commitment to Drama Ensemble
Jeremy Gamueda	Commitment to Music
Amelia Johnson	Commitment to Drama
Maggie Milne	Commitment to Drama Ensemble
Cheyenne Murray	Commitment in Visual Arts
Cadence Sawtell	Commitment in Visual Arts
Isabella Shephard	Commitment in Photography
Jasper Wilks	Commitment to Drama

Year 11

Cerian Carter	Commitment to Drama Ensemble
Raychael Chand	Excellence in Visual Arts
Tiarna Croft	Commitment to Drama Ensemble
Noah Curry	Commitment to Drama Ensemble
Leiya Heffernan	Commitment to Drama
Amelia Sutcliffe	Commitment to Drama

Year 12

Emily Caldwell	Commitment to Drama
Cameron Corlis	Respectful Behaviour in Music
Blake Idstein	Commitment to Music
Blake Idsten	Commitment to Drama
Declan McFadden	Respectful Behaviour in Music
Ella Paton	Commitment to Drama



TERM 1: WEEK 11 ASSEMBLY – ENGLISH FACULTY PBL AWARDS

Year 7:

Braithan Christiansen	Consistent Effort in English
Ashlee Freeman	Consistent Effort in English
Zak Hutchison	Consistent Effort in English
Montanna Kenyon	Consistent Effort in English
Amarina Pedri	Consistent Effort in English
Olivia Rayson	Consistent Effort in English
Sophie Roy	Consistent Effort in English

Year 8:

Jamie-Shi Cant	Consistent Effort in English
Braedon Hutchinson	Improvement in English
Bella Kattau	Consistent Effort in English
Bailey Maier	Consistent Effort in English

Year 9:

Lili Botfield	Consistent Effort in English
Ella Crockett	Consistent Effort in English
Olivia Playford	Consistent Effort in English

Year 10:

Jacob Bailey	Consistent Effort in English
Janeyah Freeman	Consistent Effort in English
Breanna Kennedy	Consistent Effort in English

Year 11:

Sarah Vokes	Consistent Effort in English
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TERM 2: WEEK 1 ASSEMBLY – VET/CAREERS FACULTY PBL AWARDS

Jasmine Anderson-Ireland	Excellent Application in Primary Industries
Jasmine Beards	Exceptional School Based Traineeship Progress
Trent Bell	Outstanding Work in all areas of Sports Coaching
Lachlan Brazier	Excellent Work Experience Participation
Joshua Brown	Consistent Effort & Application in Metals & Engineering
Ethan Brunner	Excellent Effort in Sports Coaching
Madison Christiansen	Excellent Application in the Senior Study
Piper Conder	Excellent Application in Primary Industries
Tiarna Croft	Outstanding Work Placement Participation
Noah Curry	Outstanding Work Placement Participation
Charli Field	Exceptional School Based Traineeship Progress
Connor Gallagher	Outstanding Participation in Sports Coaching
Sherina Hartley	Academic Application in the Senior Study
Blake Idstein	Excellent Progress in Business Services
Natalia Laws	Excellent Work Placement Participation
Jacinta Mangnall	Outstanding Application in Retail Services
Phoebe Quilty	Excellence in all of areas of Retail Services
Brayden Rachubinski	Consistent Effort & Application in Metals & Engineering
Anastasia Wadwell	Outstanding Effort in Hospitality
Braydon Wallbridge	Excellence in all of areas of Retail Services
Jimmy Whaleboat	Excellent Application in Construction
Chelsea Wild	Excellent Application in Construction
Jordana Woodcroft	Excellent Work Experience Participation
Skye Woods	Outstanding Effort in Hospitality



Rutherford Technology High School

2019 ANZAC Commemorative Service



Basedow Family Fundraising Raffle

Support 13 year old Johey Basedow and his fight against cancer!
24 great prizes to be won – see below

Tickets: \$1.00 each



Prizes (in order):

- NAVMAN + Car Detailing Kit
- Sunbeam Mixmaster
- Panache Hair Dryer + Just Cuts Voucher
- Remington Hair Straightner + Just Cuts Voucher
- Autobarn All Aussie Bucket
- Skate Connection Gift Pack
- Car Wash Kit + 4 x Cold Rock Vouchers
- Project Nursery Sound Soother + Inflatable World Passes
- Timezone Play Package
- Yoghurtland Catering Voucher for 15 people
- Salt Lamp + 4 x Cold Rock Vouchers
- Timezone Play Package
- Gold Lounge Movie Pass (x2) @ Reading Cinemas
- Disney Cars Puzzle Pack + 4 x Cold Rock Vouchers
- \$50.00 Woolworths Gift Card
- Hoyts Cinema Movie Passes (x2)
- \$30.00 JB Hi Fi Gift Card
- Inflatable World & Pizza Package
- Thomas & Friend Stunt Set + 4 x Cold Rock Vouchers
- Bowling & Pizza Vouchers
- Inflatable World & Pizza Package
- Barbie Doll Furniture Set + 4 x Cold Rock Vouchers
- \$25.00 Rebel Sport Gift Card
- Bowling & Pizza Vouchers

Drawn: Thursday 13th June 2019

Tickets available at Rutherford Technology High School

Thank you to all of the local businesses for their donations and support



Hunter Valley Buses Pty Ltd

ABN 68116171432

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1st May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Hunter Valley Buses (HVB) are writing to you as a provider of school bus services to your child's school. HVB would like to address some concerns regarding the current use of School Opal Cards.

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) provides eligible school students with free or subsidised travel under the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) between home and school during school terms. There is no provision under the scheme to fund the carriage of students to or from any other location.

When using a School Opal Card, it is a condition of use that students must tap on at the beginning of a trip and tap off at the end of a trip at an Opal Card reader.

Our data indicates that only 40% of students with School Opal Cards are using them correctly.

Data gathered from Opal taps are used to determine the number of services provided to your school. If students don't tap on and tap off, lack of perceived patronage could lead to a service appearing underutilised, prompting a review of the number of services provided.

As a part of our campaign and ongoing commitment to provide the level of service needed for your school, HVB may have visible presence of Customer Support Officers both on buses and at schools to assist students in the correct use of School Opal Cards.

HVB are asking that students become aware of the following travel options to avoid any possible repercussions with either our Customer Support Team or TfNSW Revenue Protection Officers:

School Opal Card

Eligible students can apply or update their details online at:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

Students who are not eligible for a free School Opal Card have the following options:

School Term Bus Pass

Students who don't qualify for free school travel, may be eligible to purchase a School Term Bus Pass

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/termBusPass>



Child/Youth Opal Card

Children aged 4 - 15 years are entitled to concession fares. Eligible secondary students aged 16 years and older also pay concession fares with their proof of entitlement card

<https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/opal/get-opal-card>

Request an Application Review

If your application was unsuccessful, you can request a review by clicking on the 'Request a Review' link in your application status screen or via the SSTS website using your application ID

<https://ssts-apply.transport.nsw.gov.au/ApplySSTS/TrackApplication.html>

Students that do not have a valid Opal card are required to travel with a receipt for School Opal Card application/replacement or pay a fare to travel to and from school on our buses. Failure to produce a valid Opal Card will result in the driver or Customer Support Officers recording the students name for HVB to follow-up with the school and Parent/Carer concerned.

Revenue Protection Officers may issue a warning or fine for students who do not have a valid ticket for travel.

If a student's travel pass is lost, stolen or damaged, please apply for a replacement (a fee may be charged) at <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/reportPass>. While waiting for your replacement school Opal Card to arrive, students are required to travel with a receipt for School Opal Card replacement or a valid ticket for travel.

Students or Parents/Carers with any concerns regarding Opal cards and travel to/from school should contact TfNSW at:

<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passess-concessions-feedback>

Kind Regards,

Hunter Valley Buses



Transport for NSW

provides students
with **free** school
travel

In return, we ask that you tap on and tap off every time
when travelling on public transport to and from school.

Tap on and tap off your
School Opal card every time

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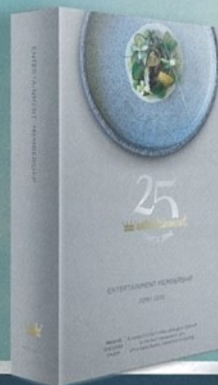
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Rutherford High School UNIFORM SHOP

Price List

NAME: _____ YEAR: _____ DATE: _____ REC# _____

	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			
	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

MASTERCARD VISA EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE, CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED. NO LAYBY.

CANTEEN UPDATE

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



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).

CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 8 April	Volunteers Required
Tuesday 9 April	Michelle Sinclair
Wednesday 10 April	Volunteers Required
Thursday 11 April	Michelle Sinclair
Friday 12 April	Michelle Sinclair
Monday 29 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30 April	Michelle Sinclair
Wednesday 1 May	Volunteers Required
Thursday 2 May	Michelle Sinclair
Friday 3 May	Michelle Sinclair
Monday 6 May	Volunteers Required
Tuesday 7 May	Michelle Sinclair
Wednesday 8 May	Volunteers Required
Thursday 9 May	Michelle Sinclair
Friday 10 May	Michelle Sinclair

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any time via their mobile, tablet or computer.

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canteen to process – so it makes everyone's life a little easier!

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How to Register:

1. Register for Flexischools by visiting www.flexischools.com.au. Add your student, their school and
class/year to get started.
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 pad.

What Does it Cost?

Online Ordering Fees: \$0.20 per canteen order

Account Top-ups: Direct Deposit – FREE
(2-3 days to become available in your Flexischools account)
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Need assistance registering, topping up your account or placing orders, please call the Customer Service
Team at Flexischools on 1300 361 789.



RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL 2019 CANTEN MENU



Everyday Food, Occasional Food

WRAPS:	
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
Rolls:	
-Salad Roll	\$5.00
-Ham Salad Roll	\$5.50
-Chicken Salad Roll	\$5.50
Wraps:	
-Salad Wrap	\$5.00
-Chicken Salad Wrap	\$5.50
-Ham Salad Wrap	\$5.50
-Caesar Salad Wrap	\$5.00
-Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$5.50
Vegemite Scroll	
Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$3.00
	\$3.00

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

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

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

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

HOT FOOD:	
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 LUNCH ONLY	\$3.30
Cheese & Bacon Pie LUNCH ONLY	\$3.60
Sausage Roll LUNCH ONLY	\$3.00
Chicken Chippies (6)	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets (6)	\$3.50

SNACKS:	
-Freshly Cut Watermelon	\$3.00
-Freshly Made Fruit Salad	\$3.00
-Yoghurt	\$3.00
-Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	\$3.00
-Hommus with Carrot & Celery Sticks	\$2.00
Deli Rock Chips:	
-Sea Salt	\$1.50
-Honey Soy Chicken	\$1.50

DAILY SPECIAL:	
Monday, Wednesday & Friday:	\$4.50
Nachos	
Tuesday & Thursday:	\$4.50
Lasagne	



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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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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>