

IMPORTANT DATES

10 June - Public Holiday
12-15 June - StarStruck
Rehearsal & Performance
13 June - Yr 10 Indigenous
Insight Day
14 June - HSC Retail
Excursion
14 June - Yr 7/8 Indigenous
iBelieve
17 June - Yr 7/8 Indigenous
iBelieve
18 June - P & C Monthly
Meeting
19 June - NAIDOC Assembly
20 June - NAIDOC Activities
21 June - ExperimentFest
2019
21 June - Yr 7/8 Indigenous
iBelieve
21 June - Animal Care
Excursion
25 June - PBL Assembly

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 18th June 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



7th June 2019 2019

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NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019 27 MAY - 3 JUNE

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reconciliation.org.au

Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

As part of Reconciliation Week, Rutherford Technology High School Aboriginal Education Team held a BBQ at the school Yarning Circle to celebrate the achievement of past Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Students who have successfully graduated from Year 12 at our school.

During the event, past graduating Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Students hung name plaques on murals at the school Yarning Circle. These plaques contain the names of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Students who have successfully graduated from Year 12 at Rutherford Technology High School.

The afternoon was very relaxed and a great opportunity to catch up with past students and their families and we are pleased that this will become an annual event as each cohort graduates Year 12.



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

National Assessment Program

NAPLAN was completed over past two weeks for all students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia. Rutherford Technology High School made a decision to transition to the online NAPLAN test this year. Unlike other schools we had no major issues with the online platform thanks to the work of Mr Helmut Wirth. Let see what happens in the future with this testing..... The results of these tests will provide useful information for teachers and parents. In particular, they will help to inform teachers in their ongoing efforts to address the literacy and numeracy needs of their students across all subjects. Parents will receive the results later in the year. We would like to remind parents that these tests are one off tests and the school uses a range of ongoing assessments to diagnose and support student learning.

Year 7 2020.

Applications have already arrived via the primary schools. If you know someone who is planning on enrolling their child at Rutherford Technology High School and haven't applied for a position, please tell them to contact the school ASAP. Once again we have a significant number of out-of-zone enrolment applications. The reputation of RTHS continues to grow and we are becoming the first choice school for many families.

External Validation

Each year schools self-assess how they believe they are progressing against the School Excellence Framework, and integrating it into our school planning and evaluation processes. Then within a five year cycle an external team comes into the school to validate the school's self-assessment. This occurred on Tuesday 4 June. The panel was very impressed with the programs being run in the school and the progress we are making against the School Excellence Framework, actually bumping up our self-assessment in two areas.

The submission took many weeks of work and I would like to thank all staff for their contributions but particularly the lead team on the submission: Margo Smith, Tina Pratt, Louise Smailes, Simone Hughes, Loretta Hornery, Alice Stutchbury and April Dent.

Years 7-12 Assessment Handbooks

All students in Years 7-12 were issued with an Assessment Handbook during Term 1 outlining all subjects studied throughout the year and the topics and assessment tasks associated with each course. Students and parents should take the time to read these handbooks and use them as a guide to plan and organise their time, especially when there are multiple tasks due around the same time as Term 2 can be quite rigorous for students with assessment periods for all years and Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN.

Students should be focusing on ensuring they have an appropriate study space, planning focused study times to suit their busy schedules, ensuring they have class notes up to date and developing summaries. They should complete revision questions and practice papers. We continually encourage students to have a growth mindset with their learning and look at the assessment periods as one of these opportunities. We encourage students to set goals and plan to put actions in place to achieve their goals. After their tasks encourage your child to gain feedback from teachers and focus on four main questions we encourage all students to consider: - What can I do? What can't I do? How does my work compare to that of others? How can I do better?

Year 12

Some tips to help make the HSC year go more smoothly include:

- avoiding any big decisions that could affect your child such as family holidays and changes in living arrangements, if possible
- ensuring your child eats well and gets enough sleep and exercise
 - helping your child balance work and play - many students have part-time jobs - make sure the hours are manageable and don't interfere with school work
 - having open and honest conversations about alcohol and drugs.

Stay in contact with the school, especially if you have concerns. Year 12 teachers want their students to achieve the best possible results and appreciate parents who are interested and supportive. Contact the year adviser - Mr McMullen if you are worried about your child's emotional wellbeing or how they're handling Year 12 studies. Remember, the HSC focus is only for a short period of time. Support your child to do the best job possible but also remember the ATAR is not the be all and end all. There are many alternative pathways to most careers, even if they don't receive the results they hoped for or an offer from their preferred university.

In high school, students need to do both homework and study. Does your child have a homework and study planner or diary? Are they using it? Check it weekly. If they aren't using it, find out why. Some will prefer scheduling homework and setting reminders on their iPad or phone, but you still need to check they are keeping up with their homework and study each week. Add all assessment task and exam dates to our term assessment planner. Print a copy to keep it on the fridge as a reminder. A study timetable will help students plan some time each week to revise their work.

Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10)

Year 9 is the first year of Stage 5. Start talking with your child about what they might want to do after Year 12. At this age, many often question why they need to learn certain things - having a goal can help them to focus.

Assessments, homework and study in Years 9 and 10, students will become familiar with more formal assessment processes. Use a term planner and check your child is writing down all exam and assessment dates - keep it on the fridge as a reminder. Encourage your child to read for pleasure, to try different genres and more difficult books. This will build their vocabulary and show them different styles of writing - helping with their own writing and comprehension.

Year 11

In Year 11 your child will be expected to work harder and be more proactive in their study. It's a big step up from Year 10. It's vital you attend parent-teacher information events this year. You'll receive important information on exactly what's happening this year and how you can help your child cope and succeed.

Homework, study and assessments Students are expected to complete regular study in all subjects each week, without nagging them into doing it. It's also a short year, with only 3 terms in the Preliminary course before starting HSC studies in Term 4. Encourage a regular and consistent study schedule. Use a study timetable which allows students to schedule time after school and over the weekend to revise, write summaries and practise sample questions. At the beginning of the year your child was given an assessment schedule, with the dates and weighting of all assessment tasks for the course. Review this together and add all tasks to a term assessment planner for Terms 1, 2 and 3. Make sure it's kept in a highly visible place so you can remind your child when tasks are coming up. Adding tasks to their smartphone calendar with notifications before the due date will also help remind them of upcoming assessments.

Wellbeing

Some student's in stage 4 and 5 seem to swing from one extreme to another with all the changes going on physically and emotionally. Relationships are changing with their peers and their families. They are asserting their independence but often without the good judgement that comes with maturity. The teenage brain is a 'work in progress' - the brain structure is changing and teens are flooded with hormones. The habits they learn now, good and bad, will form the basis for later years. Contact the school if bullying becomes an issue, our Head Teachers Wellbeing - Mrs Smailes and Mrs Turner are trained facilitators who will work with your child. The NSW anti-bullying website also has resources and information to help.

Physical activity is still important when study ramps up at school. This is the age many students drop sport, but it's important for them to continue to incorporate exercise into their schedule to help them manage stress as they prepare for the HSC. Monitor your child's technology use. Research shows that the quality of study and learning suffers when students are frequently interrupted by texts, emails, phone calls or by flicking between homework and Facebook screens. Instead, tell them to schedule 10-minute breaks every hour to catch up on their social lives, if needed. Some students begin driving in Year 11 and social lives increase. Keep talking honestly with your child about alcohol and drugs. Sleep requirements start to change as children get older sleep deprivation is a big problem for many students. Midnight texts from friends will only make this worse. Learn more about keeping your child safe online from the Office of the eSafety Commissioner - eSafety information.

Ms Simone Hughes
Deputy Principal

NEW SCHOOL CAPTAIN

We would like to congratulate Connor Gallagher on being appointed as School Captain for 2019 at Rutherford Technology High School.

Unfortunately our previously elected male school captain, Braydon Stoessel, has left the school leaving the position vacant and Connor has been successful in the selection process.

We would like to thank Braydon for his contribution and commitment to the role and wish him the very best for the future.

Connor Gallagher – School Captain

Connor came to Rutherford Technology High School in 2014 starting in Year 7 and transitioning from Telarah Public School.

Connor was a Student Representative Council (SRC) member at his primary school and joined our school SRC two years ago and is valued and well respected.

In Connor's last year of senior education he is studying: Mathematics, English, Biology, Food Technology, PDHPE and Sports Coaching. After Connor completes his HSC he would like to attend college overseas and enjoy a career that involves sport.

For the short period of time that Connor will be school captain he is looking forward to working with the other senior leaders and being able to give back to the school community.

Connor is an active student being involved with various school sporting teams and plays basketball competitively outside of school.



TAS FACULTY

Well the time is flying by and we are already closing down on the half way point for 2019. Terms 1 and 2 have been extremely busy in the TAS Faculty as we have seen the implementation of the new Technology Mandatory syllabus for Year 7. The delivery of the new content has given our staff the opportunity to develop their skills in a variety of new areas which include Coding and Engineering systems, Food and Agriculture.

A large percentage of Year 12 students have taken advantage of the extra help that was offered to them in the holidays working on their Major HSC Projects. This was extremely rewarding for all involved as it gave our students the best possibility of success in their chosen electives.

Our Home Economics staff, wonderful Kitchen Assistant Annette Keath and Mrs Smailes, with the help of our great Hospitality students have been catering for many events across the school which continues to build those positive relationships throughout the community.

Our faculty has also seen a strong representation in the CCC program. It has given our teachers a chance to investigate and deliver exciting content related to their passion for a particular area which has provided our students with an authentic learning experience through engaging and practical activities. These Classes have included:

First Flight – This program has investigated the principles of flight and acknowledged that the Boomerang was truly the first man made creation to create its own lift through an aerofoil. The students developed their understanding through learning how to fly an aircraft on a real life computer simulator, paper plane challenges and building their own Boomerangs and developing the skills to throw them correctly. This program was delivered by Mr Scott Cromarty

Fab Fibre - This program was developed by Mrs Cath Weber to allow students to explore the different uses of textiles materials. There is a wide variety of projects that the students can chose from including string art, weaving and braiding. The students develop creativity and practical skills in a relaxing environment.

Real Food – This program was developed by Mrs Caryn Rasmus to teach students where our food comes from and how it is transformed into simple, healthy foods that they can make at home. Through a research project and practical experiences including scrolls/pizza/pasta (dough), muffins, fried rice and healthy options for foods. The students work in groups which encourages cooperation, communication, food preparation and cooking skills working in a kitchen environment.

We have continued to deliver our engaging practical activities and learning experiences to all of our students through all stages and context areas. This has been done with a focus on safety and student engagement at the forefront of all that we do. A major factor of us achieving in these areas is the support we receive from parents and carers through the payment of subject fees and ensuring their children where the correct footwear to all practical lessons. We are extremely grateful for your ongoing support in relation to this.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the TAS Department to thank the parents and carers for their support throughout 2019.

Mr Scott Cromarty
Head Teacher TAS

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 27th 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.

IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

Leaving School Early

Permission from the school will only be approved for:

- A.** A medical/dentist/specialist appointment substantiated by a copy of the appointment slip and/or the doctor's name, surgery address and appointment time; **or**
- B.** Family emergency. Brief details to validate this request must be provided (or parent contact details).

Whilst parents may give their permission for a student to leave early, it is ONLY the school which can approve the leave.

If a student has a note from their parent/caregiver and they satisfy A. or B. of the conditions above, the student must: give the note/details to the Administration Office before Roll Call. Students are not to leave the school grounds without a school "early leaver" slip. Students attending TAFE or other courses carry school approval documentation.

Unscheduled collection of students during the last lesson is disruptive to teaching and learning. Unless it is an emergency situation, parents will be asked to wait until the end of the school day for student/s to be collected.

If a student is collected early from school by a parent/guardian, please ensure you bring with you photo identification.

**Please be aware when collecting a student at
Rutherford Technology High School it is compulsory
to show Photo Identification.**



*Thank you in advance for your assistance in helping protect
our students.*

PBL

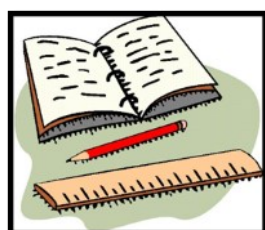
We are half way through the school term at Rutherford Technology High School and it is wonderful to see so many students continuously showing the core values of Respect, Responsibility and Commitment. Our Behaviour Bucks (B Bucks) are still working their way out of the hands of teachers and in to the pockets of the students demonstrating these values.

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) team want to send an encouraging and supportive reminder to students in regard to their school equipment and uniform. The staff at RTHS know that mornings can be a bit rushed at times and that sometimes items can be forgotten in the midst of all of the morning madness. We encourage students to pack their school bags the night before to ensure they have included all of their required equipment for the next day, this includes: workbooks, pencils, pens, calculators, rubbers and so on.

In regard to School Uniform, it is wonderful to see so many students wearing the correct jumpers, jackets and long pants to school as the weather begins to cool down. We would love to see more students wearing the correct uniform and avoiding wearing the coloured and labelled jumpers and jackets.

Thank you

PBL Team



TERM 2: WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY – TAS FACULTY PBL AWARDS

Year 7

Riley Hall	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons
Georgia Kemsley	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons
Amelia McDonald	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons
Liam Opulencia	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons
Olivia Rayson	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons
Levi Roberts	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons

Year 8

Beau Exposito-Bishell	Improved Commitment to being Involved in Food Practical Lessons
Samantha Rachubinski	Consistent Effort in Technology – Wood Work

Year 9

Bowen Coddington	Consistent Effort in Class (Food Technology)
Izach Dennis	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons
Chloe Dimmock	Consistent Effort in Class (Food Technology)
Jayden Fisher	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons
Will Gibson	Consistent Effort in Class – iSTEM
Indianna Groves-Showman	Respectful of others in Child Studies
Leeza Goyal	Consistent Effort in Class – iSTEM
Jayden Harrigan	Consistent Effort in Metal Work
Destiny Mains	Responsible Attitude in Practical Work in Food Technology
Tjarla Morris	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons
Nicholas Olive	Consistent Effort in Metal Work
Thomas Reid	Consistent Effort in Metal Work
Amy Squires	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons

Year 10

Hayden Coyle	Improved Commitment to Working in Food Technology
Janeyah Freeman	Commitment to her work in Child Studies
Adam Gilbert	Commitment to Metal Work and the Workshop Environment
Breanna Kennedy	Commitment to her work in Child Studies

Year 11

Chloe Freeman	Commitment to her work in Exploring Early Childhood
Michaele Ryan	Consistent Effort in all areas of Food Technology
Sarah Vokes	Commitment to her work in Textiles & Design

Year 12

Connor Gallagher	Consistent Effort in all areas of Food Technology
Jacinta Mangnall	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons
Mikayla Nisbet-Gore	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons
Kayle White	Committed to Working Effectively during all Lessons



TERM 2: WEEK 6 ASSEMBLY – PDHPE FACULTY PBL AWARDS

Year 7

Rhys Davis-Eather
Kobe Groves
Felicity Perdon

Year 8 PDHPE
TSP Football – Year 7
TSP Football – Year 7

Year 8

Haylee Bramble
Callum Priestley
Katie-Rose Harwood
Katie-Rose Harwood
Ruby Van Der Wel

Year 8 PDHPE
TSP Football – Year 8
Year 8 PDHPE
TSP Football – Year 8
Year 8 PDHPE

Year 9

Wil Gibson
Blake Hunter
Dylan Rawson
Olivia Roser

Year 9 PDHPE
TSP Football – Year 9
Year 9 PDHPE
TSP Football – Year 9

Year 10

Nic Adams
Sarah Avery

TSP Football – Year 10
TSP Football – Year 10

Year 11

Trent Bell
Callan Fry
Kasey Pryor

TSP Football – Year 11
TSP Football – Year 11
Year 11 SLR

Year 12

Megan Atkins

Year 12 PDHPE



Congratulations
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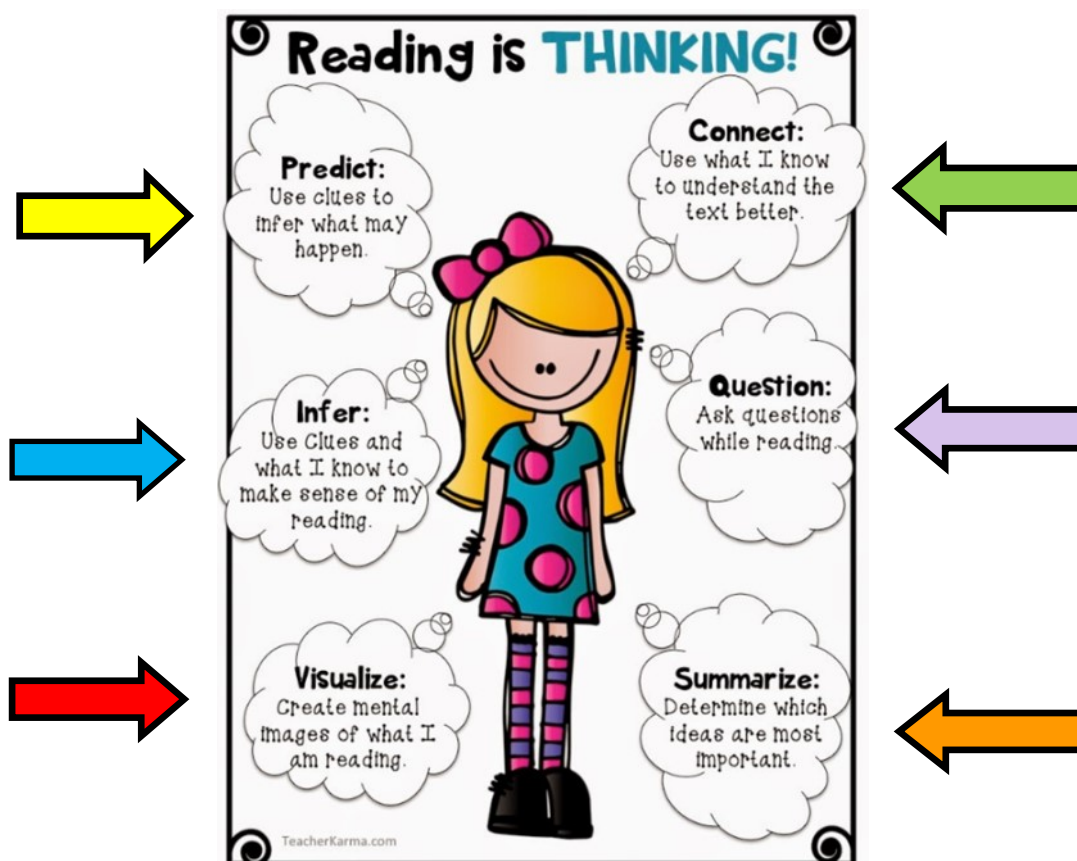


Rutherford Technology High School P&C Association is holding a Thompson Pie Drive Fundraiser and just in time to fill your freezer for the winter school holidays!!

We are raising money to assist the school in the purchase of a large agriculture shed for the farm but it will also garage our school buses (including our new 25 seater bus!!).

An order form can be found on the last page of this newsletter or alternatively you can order online via Flexischools. Orders, together with payment, are due by **9:00am Tuesday 25 June 2019**.

Helpful Hints from LaSTS



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.



SMALL STEPS ANXIETY AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

1 in 10 children are affected by anxiety

Problematic anxiety can have significant impacts on a child's social, family and school life. However, early intervention through informed care, treatment and support may assist in preventing the development of more serious problems later in life.

Small Steps seminars share the tools to identify differences between normal levels of worry and problematic anxiety, spot signs and symptoms and consider potential options going forward.

24th of June

1 - 2:30 pm

Lecture Theatre
Mental Health Admin Building
Cnr Edith and Platt Streets
Waratah

[stickytickets.
com.au/87664](https://stickytickets.com.au/87664)

24th of June

7 - 8:30 pm

Elsie Graham Centre
Wallsend Hospital Campus
Longworth Ave
Wallsend

[stickytickets.
com.au/87665](https://stickytickets.com.au/87665)

25th of June

1 - 2:30 pm or
7 - 8:30 pm

Singleton Public School
8 Hunter St
Singleton

[stickytickets.
com.au/87666](https://stickytickets.com.au/87666)

Please book via links above to secure your place





The Student Support Officers at Rutherford Technology High School, Cessnock High School and Kurri Kurri High School are working *together* to collect donations of formal wear and accessories (bags, jewellery, shoes) to make sure every young person in our community will have the opportunity to attend their Year 12 Formal in style.

The event will be held at Maitland Basketball Stadium on
the 29th June from 9am to 11am



If you would like to make a donation of formal wear you can drop it off at

Drop off to Mary-Kate at Rutherford Technology High School

Drop off to Stacy at Cessnock High School

Drop of to Megan at Kurri Kurri High School



Donations for both boys and girls are needed and in all shapes and sizes!

Thankyou for supporting our local families!

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

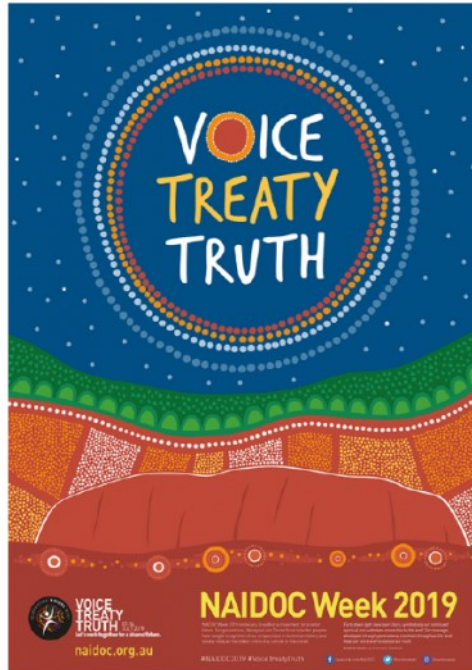
Tickets available at Rutherford Technology High School

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



Mindaribba NAIDOC Events

2019



Friday 28th June

Maitland Art Exhibition

The Friends of Grossmann House, Mindaribba LALC and Reconciliation NSW invite you to the opening of the NSW School's Reconciliation Challenge at Brough House. The NSW Schools Reconciliation Challenge is a free annual art and writing competition open to all NSW and ACT primary and secondary school students.

Time - 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Venue - Brough House

73 Church street Maitland

There will be art activities and refreshments through to 12:30 pm

RSVP to Holly 49333330 by the 24th June.

Monday 8th July

Kurri Kurri Flag Raising and Welcome to Country

Everyone is welcome to attend Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council's flag raising to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2019 with a sausage sandwich in the park afterwards.

10am Rotary Park, Lang St Kurri Kurri 40157000

Tuesday 9th July

Maitland Celebration of Existence March

Meet at Maitland Court House at 9am for a 9:30am March to Maitland Town Hall. This will be followed by a Welcome, speeches, flag raising and Morning tea at the Town Hall.

Transport will be available to those needing assistance back to their cars.

Everyone is welcome to join.

Come early and get Painted up before the walk.

Wednesday 10th July

WaNay Children Disco

Come along for a fun filled night with a DJ, Dinner and Prizes.

All those who come will be given an arm band to receive dinner, drink and a chance to go into the draw for a lucky door prize.

Venue: Mindaribba LALC Hall Time: 6pm-9pm

Thursday 11th July

Coquun Cup Youth Touch Day

Information

Final Draw will be generated when team nominations are finalised. This is a youth focused event.

- Teams will be 6 per side and mixed (with minimum of 2 female). Squads max 12 players. 11 years old and up
- Teams need to be registered before 30th June 2019. All teams are required to complete registration forms before playing.
- If you would like to Referee for the touch day please contact Cameron on 40157000 or for more information you can contact Samantha on 49996209
- Any organisations wishing to put a team in can do at no cost if they are providing an interactive stall at the Fun Day.

Venue Maitland Park (near Netball Courts) 10:30am pre registrations 11am Kick off

Family Fun Day

Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council invites everyone along for our Annual NAIDOC Family Fun Day

Venue: Maitland Park

(behind rotunda near netball courts)

Time: 10am - 2pm

This is a Free Event



Coquun Cup Youth Touch Tournament

20 + Interactive Stallholders

Amusement rides for all ages

Entertainment

Arts and Crafts

Free Lunch and more

For more information please contact us on 40157000

Thank You to all of our supporters





FREE Speaking in Colour NAIDOC workshops!

We've invited Speaking in Colour to provide workshops on Aboriginal weaving, dance and story-telling! They're also bringing along some cultural artefacts for us!

When

15 July 2019
9:15am – 1:00pm

Where

Mindaribba Local Aboriginal Land Council, 1A
Chelmsford Drive, Metford, NSW 2323

Contact

headspacemaitland@samaritans.org.au on 4931 1000
or youthsupport@mindaribbalalc.org or on 4015 7000

RSVP

Reserve your attendance by
10 July via email to
headspacemaitland@samaritans.org.au or call on 4931
1000

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Rutherford Technology High School P & C Association

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Rutherford Technology High School P & C Association

The Entertainment Fundraiser is one of our favourites at Rutherford Technology High School P & C Association!

Please help us achieve our goal by purchasing your Entertainment Membership from us. Rutherford Technology High School P & C Association receives 20% from every Membership sold so tell your family and friends to support us as well.

The Entertainment Memberships are available as a Book or as a Digital Membership App. Both are full of great value and you only need to use your Membership once or twice and it will have paid for itself!

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Rutherford Technology High School P & C Association

For more information or to arrange collection of your Entertainment Membership please contact: Lexi Fitzgibbon **Phone:** 0249325999 **Email:** rutherford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Alternatively, please complete your details below

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Newcastle, Central Coast & the Hunter Edition \$65.00 including GST: # ___ Book(s) # ___ Digital Membership(s)

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

Payment type: Cash ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐

Credit Card number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ **Expiry date:** ____ / ____

*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card (Credit Card payments will incur a 1.25% processing fee) **CVV*:** ____

Cardholder's name: _____ **Signature:** _____

*Thank you for your support.
Entertainment Memberships help raise more than \$5 million for
fundraising organisations every year.*

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/passes-concessions-feedback>

Kind Regards,

Hunter Valley Buses





Daylight Sportswear Pty Ltd

ABN 76 069 733 455

6 - 8 Lone Pine Pl, Smeaton Grange NSW 2567

Tel: (02) 4648 1066 Fax: (02) 4647 0143

Email: daylight@daylightcorp.com

Rutherford High School UNIFORM SHOP

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

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 10 June	Public Holiday
Tuesday 11 June	Michelle Sinclair
Wednesday 12 June	Volunteers Required
Thursday 13 June	Michelle Sinclair
Friday 14 June	Michelle Sinclair
Monday 17 June	Volunteers Required
Tuesday 18 June	Michelle Sinclair
Wednesday 19 June	Volunteers Required
Thursday 20 June	Michelle Sinclair
Friday 21 June	Michelle Sinclair
Monday 24 June	Volunteers Required
Tuesday 25 June	Michelle Sinclair
Wednesday 26 June	Volunteers Required
Thursday 27 June	Michelle Sinclair
Friday 28 June	Michelle Sinclair

A green and white advertisement for Flexischools. It features the Flexischools logo at the top left, followed by 'ONLINE ORDERING' and 'Available Now' in a red starburst. Below this is a smartphone displaying the Flexischools app interface. Text on the ad includes: 'Rutherford Technology High School Canteen has "Flexischools" for Online Ordering!', 'The cash free way to pay.', 'Save time. Order online.', and 'Take advantage of this convenient new service. Go to www.flexischools.com.au and click register.' At the bottom, there is a section titled 'How to Register:' with three steps, a 'What Does it Cost?' section with details on fees and top-ups, and a note about customer service. The bottom of the ad is decorated with a row of colorful fruits.

flexischools
ONLINE ORDERING
Available Now

Rutherford Technology High School Canteen has "Flexischools" for Online Ordering!

The cash free way to pay.
Get to school now via Flexischools online ordering - it's the fast and secure way to order and pay for all school canteens.

Save time. Order online.

Take advantage of this convenient new service. Go to www.flexischools.com.au and click register.

Flexischools allows parents, students and staff to place and pay for orders from home, work or school at any time via their mobile, tablet or computer.

As well as being convenient for parents, the online orders are much faster and easier for the school canteen to process - so it makes everyone's life a little easier!

Flexischools is well established, operating in over 1,000 schools across Australia and having processed over 25 million orders.

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 post.

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)
Visa / Mastercard / PayPal - Surcharge of 1.5% + 1% of your top up value (immediately available on your Flexischools account)

Need assistance registering, topping up your account or placing orders, please call the Customer Service Team at Flexischools on 1300 361 788.



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RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL 2019 CANTEN MENU

Everyday Food, Occasional Food



WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO BEING
GREAT
Healthy School Children

AVAILABLE EVERYDAY 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 \$3.00 Cheese & Bacon Roll \$3.00	AVAILABLE EVERYDAY SALADS: Salad Box: -Small \$3.50 -Medium \$5.00 -Large \$6.50 <i>Chicken Salad Box:</i> -Small \$4.00 -Medium \$5.50 -Large \$6.50 <i>Caesar Salad Box:</i> -Small \$3.50 -Medium \$5.00 -Large \$6.50 <i>Chicken Caesar Salad Box:</i> -Small \$4.00 -Medium \$5.50 -Large \$6.50 Medium Zucchini Box \$5.50 Medium Frittata Box \$5.50	AVAILABLE EVERYDAY ICE CREAMS: -Juice Ice Blocks \$1.00 -Vanilla Buckets \$1.50 -Frozen Blizzard \$2.00 -Frozen Yoghurt \$2.00 CHIPS: <i>Deli Rock Chips:</i> -Sea Salt \$1.50 -Honey Soy Chicken \$1.50	AVAILABLE EVERYDAY SAUCES: -Tomato/BBQ/Sweet & Sour \$0.40
AVAILABLE EVERYDAY DRINKS: <i>Water:</i> -350mL \$1.00 -600mL \$2.00 <i>Juice-250mL:</i> -Orange \$2.50 -Apple \$2.50 -Apple Blackcurrent \$2.50 <i>ChilliJ Drinks-250mL:</i> -Watermelon \$2.00 -Raspberry \$2.00 -Blackcurrent \$2.00 <i>Chill Sparkling Water-500mL:</i> -Lemonade \$3.50 -Black Raspberry \$3.50 -Raspberry Lemonade \$3.50 -Orange/Mango \$3.50 -Lemon/Lime \$3.50 <i>Milk-300mL:</i> -Chocolate \$2.50 -Strawberry \$2.50 -Iced Coffee \$2.50 <i>Milk-500mL:</i> -Chocolate \$3.50 -Strawberry \$3.50 -Iced Coffee \$3.50 Plain Milk-600mL \$2.50	AVAILABLE EVERYDAY SNACKS: -Freshly Cut Watermelon \$3.00 -Freshly Made Fruit Salad \$3.00 -Yoghurt \$3.00 -Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt \$3.00		
AVAILABLE EVERYDAY 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 Savoury Mince Roll (cheese on top) \$4.50 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	Items available on specified days ONLY AVAILABLE MONDAY Nachos \$5.00 Honey Mustard Chicken & Rice \$5.00 Pumpkin Soup with Dinner Roll \$4.50 AVAILABLE TUESDAY Lasagne \$5.00 Veggie Stir Fry \$5.00 AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY Nachos \$5.00 Butter Chicken & Rice \$5.00 Pumpkin Soup with Dinner Roll \$4.50 AVAILABLE THURSDAY Lasagne \$5.00 Mince Chop Suey \$5.00		

Canteen is open before school from 8:15am and at Recess & Lunch
Volunteers are always needed—please contact the school 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.

RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORTERS

RUTHERFORD MECHANICAL REPAIRS



ALL MECHANICAL REPAIRS

- Fuel Injection • LPG Servicing
- Pink & Blue Slips
- Manufactures Handbook Services
- MVR License Number 23961

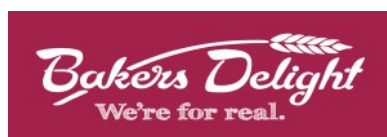
Call **DAVID** on **49325 982**

27 JOHN STREET, RUTHERFORD

*Just Off Hwy Opposite
Telarah Railway Station.*



Harvey Norman
Maitland



The staff and students who are involved in the Breakfast Club would like to acknowledge the generosity of 'Bakers Delight' at Rutherford who now provide us with bread. There are many local businesses who donate their time, service or products to our school. We express our appreciation and hope our school community can reciprocate.

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>



For: Rutherford Technology High School P&C Association