

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 5 July | Last Day Term 2 |
| 8-19 July | School Holidays |
| 22 July | Staff Development Day |
| 23 July | Students Return (first day Term 3) |
| 25 July to 2 August | Year 12 Trial Exams |
| 31 July | Parent/Teacher Evening |

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 20th August 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



5th July 2019

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SECRETARY FOR A DAY

Local student ready to have voice heard at Education HQ.

Rutherford Technology High School Year 11 Student, Trent Bell, has been selected from more than 120 applications for the 2019 Secretary for a Day.

The valuable two-day program brings students from across the state to the Department's offices in Parramatta in the first week of August, as part of Education Week activities.

This year's participants will work with Education Department staff to achieve positive change for schools and student learning and have the opportunity to influence system development.

As part of the program Trent will also take part in creative and cultural advocacy and leadership workshops with industry and education experts.

Education Week is a State Wide, annual event that aims to showcase and celebrate the achievements of NSW's public school system, its students and staff.



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

MADD Night

Congratulations to our CAPA faculty, other staff who assisted, and especially our wonderfully talented students for a fantastic MADD (Music, Art, Dance, Drama) night on Wednesday 3 July.

Enjoy the Break

Have a safe and relaxing (with the exception of Year 12 who should be studying) holiday. Come back ready for a very engaging Term 3.

Branxton Public School

Our thoughts go out to our colleagues and students at Branxton Public school for the terrible loss they have endured this week. Our thoughts are also with Jerome's family.

Reports

Year 7 to Year 11 reports have been completed and distributed. Please use them as a guide to your student's progress and discuss at the Parent/Teacher evening.

HSC Trials

The HSC Trial examinations for Year 12 start on Thursday 25 July (first week back). Good luck.

Parent/Teacher Night

The next Parent/ Teacher evening is Wednesday 31 July from 3:30pm till 6:30pm. Booking information has been sent out.

LMG Leadership Day

Wednesday last week, the SRC ran a fun-filled leadership day with our Partner Primary schools in the school library. The day explored leadership qualities and how students can build on their own leadership skills. Guest speaker was Ms Meryl Swanson, Federal member for Paterson.

The RTHS SRC look forward to hosting another similar day in Term 4.

LMG Education Week

Reserve the date: Wednesday 7 August.

This is our wonderful celebration about everything great about public education, and our recognition of the great people and programs across the Rutherford Community of Schools.



Subject Selections

Our subject selection evening will occur on Wednesday 14 August. Students will be given information prior to the evening. The evening will give parents an opportunity to talk to staff about the various subjects on offer. There will be two sessions:

Current Year 8 selecting electives for Year 9 2020
Current Year 10 selecting subjects for Year 11 2020

Staff Changes

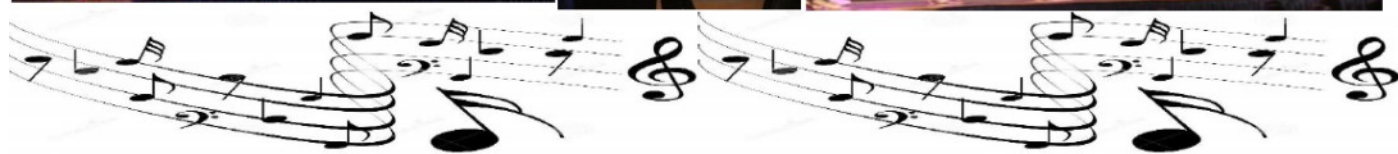
There are some staff changes for Term 3.

We thank these staff for their efforts and wish them all the best in their new endeavours:

Louise Smailes (Head Teacher Wellbeing) to Whitebridge High School
Sonia Donohue (HSIE) to Plumpton High School
Belinda Nash (HSIE) Maternity Leave

Mr Michael Whiting
Principal

MADD - 3rd JULY 2019





ICT FACULTY

Information Communications and Technology education is important as students look to navigate the challenges of work, school and entertainment in an increasingly technology dependant society. In our faculty we strive to provide students with the opportunity to learn in a number of key computing areas, and provide them with the guidance, hardware, and software to experiment and create with projects that directly translate to the industry.

One of the focuses this year has been the implementation of the new Stage Four Digital Technologies Syllabus. This syllabus contains a completely new set of outcomes and content that provide students with the opportunity to explore a number of areas in the field. These have been developed into several project based units by the ICT Faculty, including the implementation of Python Coding through the Grok and Code Combat platforms, HTML Website creation, and Binary coding and Cryptography among others! These projects give students the opportunity to develop skills that can be directly translated into the modern workforce and develop creative practical projects to implement this knowledge into a usable design project. Outside of the practical domain, students also study just how computers work, and explore the possibilities and importance of people in the ICT workforce to discover the impact of technology creators on our world.

Our Robotics mini-elective has worked hard this year, coding Lego Mind-Storm robots to complete complex tasks such as sensing and following lines, using loops to repeat functions, and using a plethora of other tools to interact with their environment and complete tasks autonomously. The ICT Faculty is currently putting together a team to compete in this year's Robo-Cup competition, where we will compete against other schools to perform a number of tasks with the Robots.

Another focus for our faculty has been the introduction of the new Stage 5 and 6 subject Syllabi. Our Faculty has been studying the proposed drafts of the new Syllabi and developing ideas and content to incorporate into units to support the next generation of ICT students.

Finally, as we work our way through the year Mr Cooper has worked to develop the skills and knowledge of Year 12 IPT to complete their set assignments and content before they attempt their Trial, and HSC examinations. Students have completed complex tasks including business project management and the development of a professional, normalised database. Students have developed websites for these and are working towards completing comprehensive summaries of their core and option HSC topics.

Mr Jim Marks
Head Teacher ICT



CAPTAIN MESSAGE

Welcome back to the next captain message – sadly, it is the last captain message for the term and for Semester 1!!

Oh how the term has flown by, so I'll give you a recap of what the amazing kids at Rutherford Technology High School have been doing.

Week 5

We celebrated reconciliation week with the 2019 theme of *"walk together, grounded in truth"* the ASTI staff held an afternoon with past indigenous students who graduated to pin a plaque on the wall in the yarning circle.

Our new male captain, Connor, and myself attended the East Maitland Rotary Club dinner and gave a presentation on Rutherford Technology High School. Other local high schools also invited and gave a presentation on their respective school.

Four SRC Members travelled to Parramatta to attend the Student Voice Forum to discuss ways to get students involved with all school activities

Our hard working and dedicated Year 11 & Year 12 spent the day in Singleton for the HSC Seminar Day. They were involved with different courses and received a great amount of information with students highly busy and interested.

Week 6

Not as busy a week as Week 5!!

TSP Football students had there practical lessons and the Wetlands excursion was held.

Week 7

We cheered as Week 7 was to only be four days as Monday was the Queen's Birthday public holiday.

Our school dedicated dance students were busy busting a move for the Star Struck final rehearsals and performances.

SRC welcomed MP Jenny Aitchison to their meeting to discuss domestic violence in the Maitland area and MP Aitchison presented our school leaders with a leadership service certificate.

Week 8

Rutherford Technology High School celebrated NAIDOC week with many activities and a formal assembly.

TSP Football, TSP Rugby League and Year 12 had their special group photo. Our Year 7 & Year 8 Indigenous Students were invited to an iBelieve performance.

Once again, Connor and I were very busy. We had a very early wake up of 4:00am to be in Sydney by 8:30 am for the Secondary Education Senior Leadership Day. This was held at NSW Parliament House and the NSW Governor's House.

Week 9

Lots going on in the school this week!!

Monday was the TSP Football showcase games. Tuesday our PBL Assemblies were held.

Wednesday the SRC held an LMG Leadership Day with our partner primary schools. Thursday representatives from K-Pop demonstrated to students the style of K-Pop dance. Friday the AeroSkills excursion for Year 10 students.

Week 10

Last week of term!!

Students are still cracking through school work and all extra-curricular activities such as Premiers Debating Competition and RAAF base excursion. Our Year 11 & Year 12 students will be attending the University of Newcastle Open Day to gain an insight into University life and ask any burning questions they may have.

Our talented students performed for MADD Showcase on Wednesday evening and on Thursday the whole school will enjoy end of term PBL rewards afternoon.

Students in Year 7 to Year 11 will receive their Semester 1 report.

Jacinta Mangnall
School Captain

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

TERM 2: WEEK 9 ASSEMBLY – HSIE FACULTY PBL AWARDS

Year 7

| | |
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| Ava Davis | Consistent Effort & Application in HSIE |
| Ella Knox | Consistent & Determined Approach in HSIE |
| Montana Lodge | Excellence in Independent Learning in History |
| Isaiah Noble | Consistent Positive Effort Displayed in HSIE |
| Laura Playford | Active Engagement in HSIE |
| Natalie Vest | Ongoing Engagement in HSIE |

Year 8

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|-----------------|--|
| Emma Cooke | Consistent Positive Effort Displayed in HSIE |
| Kai Gale | Demonstrating Respect and Responsibility in all HSIE Lessons |
| Tamirra Gibbon | Consistently Completing all Class Work |
| Bella Kattau | Excellence in Class Discussions in HSIE |
| Rusty Kropp | Contributing Positively to the Classroom Environment |
| Isabella Malone | Consistent Effort & Application in HSIE |
| Zayden Richards | Demonstrating Respect and Responsibility in all HSIE Lessons |

Year 9

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| Riley Bajric | Ongoing Improvement and Effort in Geography |
| Samuel Brooks | Consistent Effort in Geography |
| Beckham Robson | Excellent Participation in History |
| Amy Squires | Achieving Excellent Results in all of HSIE |
| Nicole Vincent | Consistent Positive Effort in Geography |

Year 10

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| Lachlan Brazier | Consistent Effort in Geography |
| Felix Eardley | Positive Contribution to Learning in Elective History |
| Jesse Hamilton C | Contributing Positively to Group Work in History |
| Jessica Roser | Consistent Effort in Geography |
| Kyle Williams | Contributing Positively to Group Work in History |

Year 11

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| Jasmine Beards | Consistent Effort & Application in Business Studies |
| Charlie Johnson | Consistent Effort & Application in Society and Culture |
| Dylan Manning | Consistent Effort & Application in Geography |
| Tahlia Nairne | Consistent Positive Effort Displayed in Society and Culture |
| Kasey Pryor | Contributing Positively to the Class Environment |

Year 12

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| Jake Collins-Doherty | Ongoing Effort & Application in Society and Culture |
| Leah Muter | Excellent Application in Modern History |
| Olivia Riches | Consistent Work in Business Services |





SUBJECT SELECTIONS for 2020

Year 10 into Year 11 2020

Term 3 Week 1 - Monday 22nd July

Careers Faculty to survey all Year 10 students to obtain information Re: 2020 Eg. staying, leaving, interest in SBAT, TAFE etc...

Term 3 - Monday 12th August

Periods 1 to 5 - Subject presentations by Faculty Head Teachers plus SBAT, TVET, VET and Alternative Learning Pathways to be held in Library and various other rooms.

Year 10 in core classes will rotate through presentations.

Students will be given their subject selection booklet at the commencement of these presentations.

Term 3 - Wednesday 14th August

Subject Selection Information Evening for parents and students of Year 10 from 6:00pm-7:00pm

Term 3 - Thursday 15th August

Online subject selections open.

Subjects **MUST** be entered by **3:30pm Thursday 29th August**

Term 3 - Monday 16th September

Individual subject selection interviews commence to advise and support students.

Term 3 - Monday 23rd September

Any amendments to subject selections as a result of interviews with Careers team will occur.

Year 8 into Year 9 2020

Term 3 - Wednesday 14th August

Periods 1 and 2 – Subject presentations by Faculty Head Teachers

Students will be given their subject selection booklet at the commencement of these presentations.

Term 3 - Wednesday 14th August

Subject Selection Information Evening for parents and students of Year 8 from 5:00pm-5:45pm.

Term 3 - Thursday 15th August

Online subject selections open.

Subjects **MUST** be entered by **3:30pm Thursday 29th August**

Term 3 - Monday 23rd September

Any amendments to subject selections will occur

Year 7 into Year 8 2020

Term 3 - Monday 9th September

Period 1 - Subject presentations by Faculty Head Teachers

Term 3 - Tuesday 10th September

Online subject selections open.

Subjects **MUST** be entered by **3:30pm Friday 20th September**

NAIDOC FORMAL ASSEMBLY

What is NAIDOC Week? NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day of Observance Committee. The week began in 1957 when Aboriginal organisations, state and federal governments and a number of church groups came together to support its formation. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Aboriginal communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

The 2019 theme: **VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH.**

The Indigenous voice of this country is over 65,000 years old. They are the first words spoken on this continent. Languages that passed down lore, culture and knowledge. They are precious to our nation.

Voice. Treaty. Truth. were three key elements to the reforms set out in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people want their voice to be heard.

In the European settlement of Australia, there were no treaties, no formal settlements. A substantive treaty has always been the primary aspiration of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander movement. Treaties are inseparable from Truth.

We would like to thank the students that have taken on positions for our JAECEG (Junior Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) and the contributions they have made, and will continue with whilst being elected.

The JAECEG Executive is:

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| President | Jake Collins-Doherty |
| Vice President | Chantel Sinclair |

Rutherford Technology High School held its NAIDOC Formal Assembly on Wednesday 19 June 2019 acknowledging our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students for all their hard work they've done.

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| <u>Year 7:</u> Jensen Bice Alex Campbell Lily Capper Connar Hanna Vili Palu Marteka Payne Mikayla Robson Hannah Rowarth Sophie Roy Samara Sese Charlie Williams | <u>Year 8:</u> Connor Beards Brianna Giblin Roman Lobos Sarah Maslan Sienna Murrell-Rivett Ricky-Lee Osborne Mia Paget Jaimon Suey Jett Thomas Zeneth Tserepas | <u>Year 9:</u> Britney Avery Kye Delmege Saffron George Natasha Germon Lily Greedy Bailey Harris Mitchell Houghton Brayden Sherwood Amy-Rose Squires |
| <u>Year 10:</u> Jacob Bailey Charli Forrest Matthew Houghton Breanna Kennedy Morgan Keys Nunia Palu Gracy Sese Rhiannon Suey Bryce Trotter Jataya Wilson Marley Wilson | <u>Year 11:</u> Jess Cameron Khadejah Date Kelly Draper Jaymin Dunn Jordan Habbits Charlie Johnson Katelyn Towney-Hooper Aimee Turner Kayden Waters Chelsea Wild | <u>Year 12:</u> Aleisha Bailey Jake Collins-Doherty Mikayla Nisbett-Gore Amelia Norman Maddison Sinclair Jimmy Whaleboat |
| Outstanding Contributions to the JAECEG: Overall Excellence NAIDOC Award Winner for 2019: Aboriginal Star Struck Dance Group: | | |
| Jake Collins-Doherty Jake Collins-Doherty Brandi Duke Amber Edwards Cheyanne Germon Saffron George Mia Paget Chantel Sinclair Paizley Sneddon Chelsea Lee Thompson | | |

RTHS NAIDOC Formal Assembly 19 June 2019



RTHS 2019 NAIDOC Week Celebrations





List of students who received PBL Awards for Term 2: 2019

Well done!

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| <p><u>Year 7</u></p> <p>Solomon Walker Commitment</p> <p>Sophie Roy Commitment</p> <p>Aleigha Jones Commitment</p> <p>Macy-LeeRae Respect</p> <p>Samantha Chowdury Respect</p> <p>Rhys Davis-Eather Respect</p> <p>Georgia Kemsley Responsibility</p> <p>Millie Bayliss Responsibility</p> <p>Andrew Brown Responsibility</p> <p>Tyron Blanch Responsibility</p> <p>Georgia Kemsley Overall</p> <p>Solomon Walker Overall</p> <p>Samara Sese Deadly</p> | <p><u>Year 8</u></p> <p>Nicholas Robinson Commitment</p> <p>Emma Cooke Commitment</p> <p>Michael Duardo Commitment</p> <p>Blade Hayes Commitment</p> <p>Rusty Kropp Respect</p> <p>Emelia McIntyre Respect</p> <p>Brianna Giblin Responsibility</p> <p>Tyrohn Millman Responsibility</p> <p>Chloe Bates Responsibility</p> <p>Lucy Smith Responsibility</p> <p>Emma Cooke Overall</p> <p>Ivy Riddett Overall</p> <p>Rusty Kropp Overall</p> <p>Rusty Kropp Deadly</p> | <p><u>Year 9</u></p> <p>Mitchell Houghton Commitment</p> <p>Olivia Playford Commitment</p> <p>Anthony Twaddell Commitment</p> <p>Olivia Roser Respect</p> <p>Shennai White Respect</p> <p>Alison Kalverla Respect</p> <p>Jason Foote Respect</p> <p>Jordan Adams Responsibility</p> <p>Olivia Roser Responsibility</p> <p>Shennai White Responsibility</p> <p>Olivia Roser Overall</p> <p>Shennai White Overall</p> <p>Mitchell Houghton Deadly</p> |
| <p><u>Year 10</u></p> <p>Jordan Wells Commitment</p> <p>Jacob Robbs Commitment</p> <p>Rhiannon Nicholls Commitment</p> <p>Ebony Giles Commitment</p> <p>Jacob Robbs Respect</p> <p>Brodhi Kennedy Respect</p> <p>Nunia Palu Respect</p> <p>Tom Anderson Responsibility</p> <p>Kade Windon Responsibility</p> <p>Kasie Moy Responsibility</p> <p>Brodhi Kennedy Overall</p> <p>Jacob Robbs Overall</p> <p>Morgan Keys Deadly</p> | <p><u>Year 11</u></p> <p>Noah Curry Commitment</p> <p>Seth Crockett Commitment</p> <p>Trent Bell Commitment</p> <p>Tahlia Nairne Respect</p> <p>Trent Bell Respect</p> <p>Hayden Darcy Respect</p> <p>Isaac Chapman Responsibility</p> <p>Seth Crockett Responsibility</p> <p>Catherine Law Responsibility</p> <p>Seth Crockett Overall</p> <p>Kamrul Hasan Overall</p> <p>Hayden Darcy Overall</p> <p>Chelsea West Deadly</p> | <p><u>Year 12</u></p> <p>Nicola Whiting Commitment</p> <p>Jacinta Mangnall Commitment</p> <p>Lachlan Peters Commitment</p> <p>Connor Gallagher Respect</p> <p>Aleisha Bailey Respect</p> <p>Mikayla Nisbet-Gore Respect</p> <p>Ella Paton Responsibility</p> <p>Blake Idstein Responsibility</p> <p>Monique Jones Responsibility</p> <p>Nicola Whiting Overall</p> <p>Jacinta Mangnall Overall</p> <p>Sherina Hartley Deadly</p> |

Congratulations!

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25 June 2019



STAR STRUCK - 2019

Congratulations to Rutherford Technology High School students who were successful participants in Star Struck this year.

Special mention and extra credit goes to Brandi Duke and Chantel Sinclair, our Aboriginal featured performers, who have not only completed Star Struck but also have participated in the State of Dance Festival.

Well done!



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.

Helpful Hints from LaSTS

READING STRATEGIES and PROMPTS

FIRST LETTER
CHUNK
BLEND
CONTEXT
STRUCTURE
VISUAL
SELF CORRECT
RE-READ
UNDERSTAND

Look and sound the first letter/s
Look for smaller, familiar parts of the word
Blend phonemes and chunks to make a word
Does the word make sense?
Does the word sound right in the sentence?
Does the work look right? (sound matches what you see)
Have another look
Reader fluency
Talk about the story/article/material



Casual School Canteen Assistant

Rutherford Technology High School P&C Association is seeking a highly motivated and organised Canteen Assistant.

The position is casual, possibly one to two days a week from 9:00am to 2:00pm during school terms **ONLY**.

To be successful you will need:

- to be hardworking, reliable and friendly
- have strong customer service
- have food preparation skills
- have cash handling and EFTPOS experience
- be computer literate
- ability to follow instructions and work autonomously

Experience with HACCP and Food Safety and in a similar role in a canteen, café or restaurant is not essential but would be an advantage.

Previous volunteer experience in Rutherford Technology High School's Canteen will be highly regarded.

The successful applicant **MUST** be available Monday to Friday for rostered hours and also when required on a casual basis as well as provide a current Working With Children Check.

If you wish to apply please send a covering letter, CV and relevant qualifications marked "Private & Confidential" to the P&C President by email: rutherford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or alternatively hand deliver to the school administration office in a sealed envelope.

Our school canteen provides a very important service for our students and staff every day. Although the P&C employs some workers to ensure the smooth operation of the canteen, we still rely heavily on parents and the community members to help on a daily basis.

Applications close Friday 5:00pm Thursday 25 July 2019.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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| Monday 22 July | Volunteers Required |
| Tuesday 23 July | Michelle Sinclair |
| Wednesday 24 July | Volunteers Required |
| Thursday 25 July | Michelle Sinclair |
| Friday 26 July | Michelle Sinclair |

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 sausage 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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ONLINE ORDERING

Available Now

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

The cash free way to pay.

Save time. Order online.

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 361 189.

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Alternatively, please complete your details below

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Walking to school safely

Never too old to be safe

Pedestrians and drivers have a shared responsibility on and near roads and need to look after each other.

Staying safe while out walking:

- plan your walking routes
- avoid busy roads, if possible
- choose the safest place to cross
- walk the extra distance to use a pedestrian crossing, traffic island, pedestrian lights or overhead bridge, if available
- walk on the far right hand side of the road facing oncoming traffic, when there is no footpath.

Before you cross the road:

- unplug your earphones and put away your phone
- avoid crossing between parked cars or at the front or back of buses and large vehicles
- at intersections, check for turning vehicles before you leave the kerb
- look out before you step out.

More information

<http://bit.ly/2GEYH6F>

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Using pedestrians crossings

- stop at the kerb until cars have completely stopped, as drivers don't always see you
- try and make eye contact with the driver before you cross, so you know they have seen you
- wait for the walk signal
- don't enter the road if the red 'Don't walk' signal shows
- when safe, promptly walk across the road, continually scanning and listening for oncoming traffic.

Walking with friends

Help keep yourself and your friends safe by:

- focusing on your surroundings
- acting safely on and near roads.



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Safety on public transport

Never too old to be safe

Everyone who uses public transport has rights and responsibilities.

My safety when travelling by bus, train or light rail:

- always stand well away from the kerb or edge of the platform when waiting
- stand clear of all doorways
- keep all parts of your body inside the bus, train or light rail
- wait till the bus, train or light rail has fully stopped before you get off.

Plan and practise walking routes:

- remove headphones put mobile devices away to focus on what's happening around you
- wait till the bus, train or light rail has gone, then find a safe place to cross the road or tracks
- use pedestrian crossings, overpasses or underpasses, if available
- walk bikes, skateboards and scooters across pedestrian crossings and tracks
- *look out before you step out.*

My responsibilities as a passenger are to:

- stand back to let other passengers get off before I get on
- carry a valid travel pass and proof of entitlement when travelling on a student fare
- be courteous and respectable to others
- offer to give up my seat to others who need it
- be mindful of others, sit and speak quietly
- use headphones with my electronic devices
- keep belongings at my feet or on my lap
- speak to the driver only when the bus has stopped
- carry my school bag by the handles or put it on the floor.

More information

<http://bit.ly/2H1PVxX>

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Thinking about a Summer Sport for your Children? Why not give Little Athletics a try.... Registration early August, and the best thing is you can use your \$100 Active Kids Voucher towards the Registration 😊 A great way to get your kids active in a fun and friendly environment.

For more information check out our Facebook Page : Branxton Greta Little Athletics .



HSC MINIMUM STANDARD

You need **reading, writing and maths skills for everyday life** after school. This why you are required to demonstrate a **minimum standard of literacy and numeracy** to receive the Higher School Certificate (HSC) from 2020.



To make sure you have the basics right, and show you meet the minimum standard, you need to pass short online tests of everyday reading, writing and maths skills.

- ✓ The tests will be available to take at school up to twice a year in Year 10, Year 11 or Year 12, and even after the HSC.
- ✓ Sample questions and answers are available online, as well as practice tests and advice from students who have completed the tests.
- ✓ Your school will help you decide when you are ready to take each test.
- ✓ You do not need to sit the reading, writing or numeracy online test(s) if you achieved Band 8 or above in the respective 2017 Year 9 NAPLAN test(s).

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Some students with disabilities will be eligible for extra provisions for the online tests, or an exemption. Talk to your teachers to determine whether you are eligible for provisions. A Disability Provisions, Exemptions and Appeals policy is available on the NESA website.

MORE INFORMATION

Contact your school principal or visit educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard

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NSW Education Standards Authority



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Have you ever been interested in having a real say in the things that matter to young people in regional NSW?

For the first time ever, the NSW Government is offering an opportunity for regional young people to share their voice on getting a job, mental health and wellbeing, getting around and having things to do.

Are you aged 12-24 and living outside of Sydney, Newcastle or Wollongong? The Regional Youth Taskforce will allow you to have your say on ways Government can improve on regional youth issues.

It's a voluntary position, but flights and accommodation will be covered. The Taskforce will meet about four times a year, either face-to-face or online. Meetings are scheduled to take place on weekends or in school holidays.

To find out more and apply, go to: www.nsw.gov.au/RegionalYouthTaskforce

Applications close 11:59pm on 14 July 2019.





Feeling nervous about the HSC trial exams?

We've got your back!

We're hosting workshops in the lead up to the HSC trials to help you with some of the stress and anxiety that you may be experiencing.

We'll show you some great ways to cope with that stress and anxiety, as well as sharing a few tips from some of our Youth Reference Group members who have completed the HSC – and survived!

Bring a mate along and let's get to it!

When

16th & 30th July and the 13th of August

2pm – 3.30pm

Where

headspace Maitland

Contact

headspacemaitland@samaritans.org.au or call 4931 1000

headspace National Youth Mental Health Foundation is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health

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Mark Hughes Foundation Authority to Fundraise: CFN24839

TAKE THE BUS TO SCHOOL AND MAKE BEANIES COOL

You may be surprised to learn that, in Australia, brain cancer kills more children than any other disease and more people under 40 than any other cancer, yet it is one of the most underfunded and under researched cancers of all time. Your participation in Beanie for Brain Cancer Day will enable us to increase awareness of this terrible disease, and raise much needed funds for brain cancer research.

Your school community can help us by participating in our Beanie for Brain Cancer campaign. It's easy, fun, and a great opportunity for students to experience first hand how a small effort by many can make a big difference!

On Tuesday 30th July 2019, Hunter Valley Buses will be donating 10 cents per school Opal tap for school students using their school bus.

Transport for NSW will be providing Hunter Valley Buses with the total school Opal taps for the day so we can contribute to finding better treatments and ultimately to finding a cure for brain cancer.

Participating is simple, wear your beanies and tap on and tap off with your school Opal card when boarding and alighting your school bus.

Make your taps count... to apply or update your child's details visit
<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

Mindaribba NAIDOC Events

2019



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, Maitland, 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
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Bulletin Board

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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

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RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL 2019 CANTEN MENU

Everyday Food, Occasional Food



AVAILABLE EVERYDAY

| WRAPS: | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| <i>Sandwiches:</i> | |
| -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 |
| <i>Rolls:</i> | |
| -Salad Roll | \$5.00 |
| -Ham Salad Roll | \$5.50 |
| -Chicken Salad Roll | \$5.50 |
| <i>Wraps:</i> | |
| -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 |

EXTRAS:

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

SAUCES:

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| -Tomato/BBQ/Sweet & Sour | \$0.40 |
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AVAILABLE EVERYDAY

| SALADS: | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| <i>Salad Box:</i> | |
| -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 |
| <i>Medium Zucchini Box</i> | |
| 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

| 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>Chilli/J 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

| 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

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Nachos | \$5.00 |
| Honey Mustard Chicken & Rice | \$5.00 |
| Pumpkin Soup with Dinner Roll | \$4.50 |

AVAILABLE TUESDAY

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|-----------------|--------|
| Lasagne | \$5.00 |
| Veggie Stir Fry | \$5.00 |

AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

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| 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 |

AVAILABLE EVERYDAY

| SNACKS: | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| -Freshly Cut Watermelon | \$3.00 |
| -Freshly Made Fruit Salad | \$3.00 |
| -Yoghurt | \$3.00 |
| -Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt | \$3.00 |

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.



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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>