

RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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For Your Calendar

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| 27 Sept | Last Day - Term 3 |
| 30 Sept to 11 Oct | School Holidays |
| 14 Oct | Students Return for Term 4 |
| 15 Oct | P&C Meeting |
| 17 Oct to 12 Nov | HSC Exams |
| 22 Oct | Attendance BBQ |



The next P&C meeting will be held 15th October 2019 at 6:00pm in the interview room at the front office. All welcome to attend.



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.



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SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

As we finish Term 3 we reflect on what has been a very busy term at Rutherford Technology High School.

Year 12 2019

Year 12 has completed their last week of classes and their school based final exams, we would like to take the opportunity to thank them for the contribution they have made to Rutherford Technology High School as well as wish them good luck for their upcoming exams. We encourage Year 12 to continue to prepare diligently and to access the many supports in place to help them in their final weeks. We look forward to sharing in your celebrations in December.

Year 12 Major Projects

Congratulations to all Year 12 students who completed major projects during Term 3. Visual Art, Design and Technology, Music Compositions, Extension 2 English projects and the Society and Culture Personal Interest Projects staff have impressed at the level of work presented.

Congratulations

Over the past month we have had many students competing in a variety of activities both within school and externally. Our students not only succeed academically but also on the sporting field and in the creative arts. Well done to all.

Parking around the School

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that when parking in the streets around the school that we need to make sure that no driveways are blocked. In particular this is important at the end of the day when parents are picking up their children from school. Could I also ask that parents do not use the staff carparks as drop off or pick up areas for their children at the beginning or end of the day.

PBL Assemblies and Rewards Afternoon

Last Tuesday we held our Term 3 PBL assemblies and Thursday was our B-Bucks rewards afternoon. Congratulations to award recipients for being acknowledged for displaying our three core values of Respect, Responsibility and Commitment.

Year 11 Preliminary Course

Last week Year 11 completed their final Preliminary exams. Term 4 sees the start of the HSC course. Early Term 4 students will be issued with their HSC assessment schedule. I recommend you sit with your child and read this booklet as it outlines the NESA requirements for successfully obtaining a HSC in 2020.

School Attendance

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school or are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling. Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The Importance of Arriving on Time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Ms Simone Hughes
Deputy Principal

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & CAREERS UPDATE

QA3 VET Audit

On Thursday 19 September the RTHS Vocational Education and Training staff participated in the Tamworth RTO's QA3 Audit process. This involved staff being interviewed about the teaching practices that take place at the school, documentation and evidence retention and how the school is organised to support students undertaking VET courses. The school received comprehensive praise as a result of this audit. Congratulations to the following staff for their tireless efforts in delivering excellence in Vocational Education and Careers:

Mr Brian Hunt (Careers Advisor)

Mr Blair Newham (Sports Coaching)

Mr Matt Robinson (Construction)

Mr Scott Cromarty (Metals and Engineering)

Mrs Cath Weber (Hospitality)

Mr Toby Butler (Head Teacher VET and Retail Services)

Subject Selection

Years 7, 8 and 10 have all been taking part in the schools Subject Selection processes in Term 3. The current progress for each year group is:

Year 10 (Year 11, 2020) - Students have made their initial selections via the school's online selection system and this system is now closed. Students will be interviewed during Week 2 in Term 4 to finalised their choices. Parent and Carers are more than welcome to attend these interviews with students. A schedule of interview times will come home with students during Week 1 next term.

Year 8 (Year 9, 2020) - Students have made their initial selections via the school's online selection system and this system is now closed. Any students who have not selected will need to see Mr Butler in the Careers Staffroom.

Year 7 (Year 8, 2020) - Students received a booklet detailing their mini-elective options on Wednesday 25 September and can make selections via the online selection system until the end of Week 2, Term 4. Instructions can be found in student email accounts.

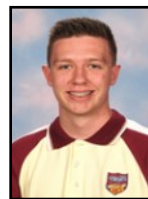
Student Employment Success

Congratulations to the following students who have gained apprenticeships recently for 2020:

Isaac Chapman - Glencore (Hunter Valley Operations) - High Voltage Electrical

Jordan Lodo - Glencore (Hunter Valley Operations) - Mobile Plant

Both students gained positions and completed with over 1800 other applicants. Well done boys!



Isaac



Jordan

We also have a number of students taking part in interviews for school-based traineeships with Reece Plumbing and Hunter New England Health. Stay tuned for updates.

Year 12

Although Year 12 have left us it does not mean we are unavailable to support them. Mr Hunt and Mr Butler are more than happy to work with students and parents to:

- Identify employment opportunities
- Fine-tune resumes and cover letters
- Prepare for interviews
- Apply for university
- Apply for university scholarships
- Apply for TAFE / tertiary training
- Construct personal portfolios

Please do not hesitate to call the school and make an appointment.

Mr Toby Butler

Head Teacher VET/Careers

RTHS Vocational Education and Careers Staff



A FEW WORDS TO YEAR 12

As a new Deputy I have been rewarded with working with Year 12. I have enjoyed my short time with them and have had the pleasure of working with them on fund raising events.

A few words of wisdom:

- ❖ Plan your study program over the holidays
- ❖ Email your teachers with draft responses and questions
- ❖ Make sure you do the little things well– eat healthy foods, they say bananas are a brain food, get plenty of sleep, keep hydrated – drink water and do some form of daily exercise or activity – walk the dog, walk with friends, ride a bike, skate and so on
- ❖ Set your alarm for your first exam but pack everything the night before - extra pens, a clear pencil case, water bottle and so on



Remember that achievement comes in many forms and at different stages of life. I wish you all the best for your exams and more importantly for your future, whatever that may hold.

Mrs Lidija Nenad
Deputy Principal

GOLD STAR STORY

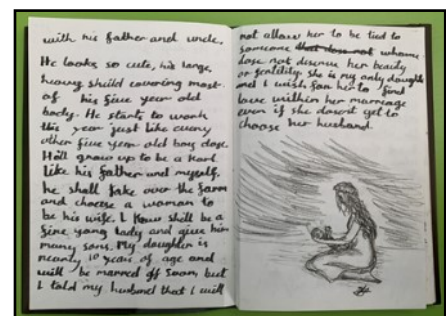
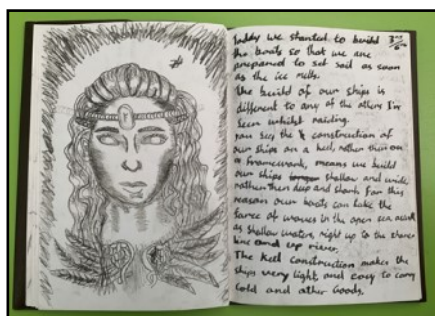
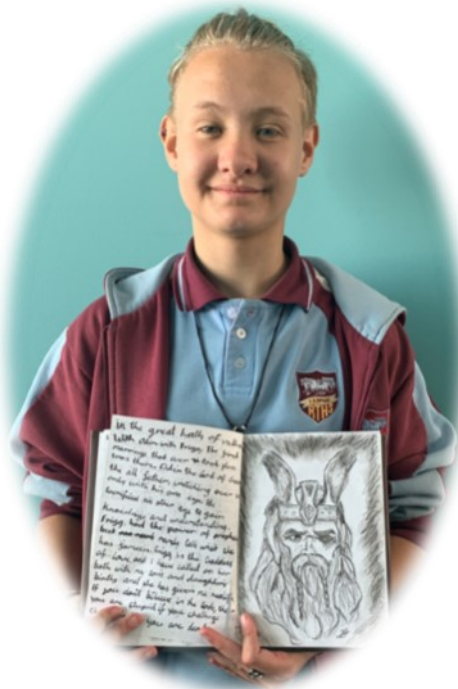


Gold Star Award for Bailey Maier in Year 8.

Bailey made a gold star effort in her HSIE Assessment Task with a book created.

Well done to Bailey!

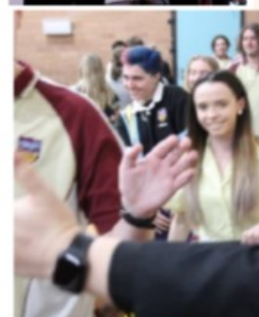
Miss Sophie Webb
Learning and Support Teacher



Congratulations

CLASS OF
2019

Rutherford Technology High School
Year 12 Presentation Assembly
Thursday 26 September 2019





List of the students that received PBL Awards for Term 3: 2019. Well done!

Year 7

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Cameron Goff | Respect |
| Ashlee Freeman | Respect |
| Noah Wadwell | Respect |
| Alexis Parkhouse | Responsibility |
| Georgia Kemsley | Responsibility |
| Charlie Aitchison | Responsibility |
| Blake Baxter | Responsibility |
| Rhys Davis-Eather | Commitment |
| Zoey Zuno | Commitment |
| Blake Pearce | Commitment |
| Liam Davidson | Deadly |

Year 8

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Mia Paget | Respect |
| Jayden Pepperall | Respect |
| Gabby Belcastro | Respect |
| Makiya Mendyk | Responsibility |
| Brianna Giblin | Responsibility |
| Makala Lodo | Responsibility |
| Fiona Rivera | Commitment |
| Rusty Kropp | Commitment |
| Emily Whittick | Commitment |
| Hollie Fogarty | Commitment |
| Dakota Tillman | Deadly |

Year 9

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Jhett Hemmings | Respect |
| Trista Trengrove | Respect |
| Olivia Playford | Respect |
| Trista Trengrove | Responsibility |
| Coaimhe Ryan | Responsibility |
| Bailey Harris | Responsibility |
| Jaycob Goodyear | Commitment |
| Joshua See | Commitment |
| Will Gibson | Commitment |
| Joshua Hunt | Commitment |
| Braydon Sherwood | Deadly |

Year 10

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Nunia Palu | Respect |
| Layla Meyn | Respect |
| Cameron Hayward | Respect |
| Ebony Giles | Respect |
| Rohan Baker-Wade | Responsibility |
| Gina Bower | Responsibility |
| Kiarah Moloney | Responsibility |
| Keegan Sujecki | Commitment |
| Nunia Palu | Commitment |
| Cameron Hayward | Commitment |
| Nunia Palu | Deadly |

Year 11

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|---------------------|----------------|
| Ebony Kelly | Respect |
| Myah Roworth | Respect |
| Phoebe Quilty | Respect |
| Tahlia Nairne | Responsibility |
| Kayden Waters | Responsibility |
| Brayden Rachubinski | Responsibility |
| Lylah Kershaw | Commitment |
| Tahlia Nairne | Commitment |
| Hossain Patwary | Commitment |
| Arkin Santiago | Commitment |
| Jasmine Beards | Deadly |

Year 12

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Monique Jones | Respect |
| Lachlan Peters | Respect |
| Ashley Kennedy | Respect |
| Monique Jones | Responsibility |
| Skye Woods | Responsibility |
| Ashley Kennedy | Responsibility |
| Nicola Whiting | Commitment |
| Monique Jones | Commitment |
| Lachlan Peters | Commitment |
| Nicola Whiting | Commitment |
| Aleisha Bailey | Deadly |

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YEAR 10 PEER SUPPORT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

During the last week of Term 3, permission notes will be handed out to all interested Year 10 students inviting them to participate in our upcoming peer support leadership training program.

This training will provide students with a range of valuable leadership skills and it is recommended that Year 10 students participate in the training for the following reasons:

- ♦ Provides opportunities to develop and practice leadership skills
- ♦ Develops confidence in students
- ♦ Builds positive relationships across the school
- ♦ Assists students in gaining skills which are highly regarded by employers
- ♦ Provides opportunities to demonstrate initiative
- ♦ Develops time management and organisational skills

Trained Year 10 Peer Support Leaders will then facilitate structured activities with small groups of Year 6 students on Orientation Day, which will be held towards the end of Term 4. They will also continue this leadership role into the first part of Term 1 2020 by meeting with their Year 7 Peer Support group weekly for the first few weeks of the term.

Peer Support Leadership training will take place at the Rutherford Community Centre on Friday 1 November 2019. Any students in Year 10 who are interested in participating need to return their permission note to Ms Scott in the HSIE Staffroom by Friday 25 October 2019.

If you have any questions about peer support at RTHS please contact our Year 10 Year Adviser Ms Gen Scott.

Ms Kristine Turner
Head Teacher Wellbeing

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Students

Learning Opportunity: **Literacy & Numeracy**

If you have a child, who you believe could benefit from accessing an online program at school and at home, to help them with catching up on numeracy and or reading comprehension skills.

Call Mr Matthew Marselos on 49325999 or **e-mail** matthew.marselos@det.nsw.edu.au to arrange logins and to discuss the programs further.



TERM 3: WEEK 9 ASSEMBLY – SCIENCE FACULTY PBL AWARDS

Year 7

| | |
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| Wil Anderson | Consistent Improvement in Science |
| Blake Baxter | Fantastic Work Ethic in Science Practical |
| Tyrone Blanch | Fantastic Work Ethic in Science Practical |
| Skye Blundell | Dedication in Science |
| Zara Dennis | Vast Improvement in Science |
| Nathan Kedwell | Being Respectful and Hard Working in Science |
| Brooke McDonald | Dedication in Science |
| Kalynda Marriott | Being Respectful and Hard Working in Science |
| Isaiah Noble | Outstanding Application in Science |
| Chevi Osborne | Being Respectful and Hard Working in Science |
| Alyssa Pemberton | Fantastic Work Ethic in Science |
| Jack Price | Fantastic Work Ethic in Science Practical |
| Lewellyn Prinsloo | Being Respectful and Hard Working in Science |
| Heidi Prosser | Outstanding Application in Science |
| Brady Robinson | Being Respectful and Hard Working in Science |
| Karla Roets | Consistent Effort in Science |
| Indyana Snow | Being Respectful and Hard Working in Science |
| Charlie Williams | Fantastic Work Ethic in Science Practical |

Year 8

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|------------------|------------------------------|
| Brooklyn Attwill | Consistent Effort in Science |
| Emma Cooke | Dedication in Science |
| Reuben Hardy | Consistent Effort in STEM |
| Bella Kattau | Dedication in Science |
| Josie McIntosh | Excellence in Science |
| Henry Truong | Consistent Effort in Science |
| Isabella Visinko | Excellence in Science |

Year 9

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|------------------|--|
| Deklin Allen | Dedication in Agriculture |
| Britney Avery | Consistent Effort in Science |
| Cooper Button | Fantastic Work Ethic in Science Practical |
| Isabella Curtis | Improved Effort in Science |
| Jacob Davies | Improved Effort in Science |
| Brandi Duke | Improved Effort in Science |
| Bianca Duardo | Diligence and Hard work in Science |
| Natasha Germon | Being Respectful and Hard Working in Science |
| Isabelle Gray | Dedication in Science |
| Brayden Lucas | Dedication in Science |
| Nicholas Olive | Consistent Effort in Science |
| Olivia Playford | Being Respectful and Hard Working in Science |
| Mia Taylor | Working towards Personal Best in Agriculture |
| Anthony Twaddell | Being Respectful and Hard Working in Science |

Year 10

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|-----------------|--|
| Ashanti Brokate | Improved Effort in Science |
| Hayden Coyle | Dedication in Science |
| Janeyah Freeman | Consistent Effort in Science |
| Ruby Geering | Personal Best in Agriculture |
| Adam Gilbert | Working Well in Science |
| Brodhi Kennedy | Being Respectful and Hard Working in Science |
| Byron Winkler | Dedication in Science |
| Zayhne Zwirek | Personal Best in Agriculture |

Year 11

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| Seth Crockett | Fantastic Achievement in Assessment Tasks – Chemistry |
| Seth Crockett | Excellent Design in Solar Heater |
| Liam Donnegan | Dedication in Physics |
| Hayley Farquharson | Consistent Effort in Biology |
| Will Foster | Diligence and Hard work in Chemistry |
| Jessica Lindsay | Persistence and Dedication in Chemistry |
| Brayden Wallbridge | Improved Effort in Biology |

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Year 12

Lachlan Broad
Monique Jones
Ashley Kennedy
Jaycob Macdonald
Mikayla Nisbet-Gore
Mikayla Nisbet-Gore
Amelia Norman
Lauren Oliver
Nicola Whiting
Tiffany Wilde

Dedication in Physics
Dedication to Course Work – Chemistry
Commitment to Class Discussion – Earth & Environmental Science
Dedication to Course Work – Biology
Dedication in Physics
Outstanding Application in Chemistry
Commitment to Class Discussion in Chemistry
Dedication to Course Work – Earth & Environmental Science
Commitment to Chemistry
Commitment to Class Discussion – Biology



YEAR 8 REPORT

Hello all Parents and Guardians of Year 8.

Our Year 8 students that have displayed our school core values of Respect, Responsibility and Commitment in 2019 have been rewarded at our recent PBL Assembly. Congratulations to all students for their outstanding achievements throughout the year.

Term 3 has been a demanding term for Year 8 students with the increasing work load of assessments evident throughout each KLA. The staff at RTHS have acknowledged that this time of the year can be stressful for students completing tasks and have provided their assistance by launching the "RTHS Homework Centre". Every Wednesday from 3:20pm – 4:00pm the Homework Centre provides students from all year groups the opportunity to seek help from staff members with homework and assessments tasks. A reminder from Miss Rooney and Mr Connaughton for Term 4 the importance of being organised and proactive in regards to completing assessment tasks on time. If students are finding it difficult meeting deadlines of tasks, the homework centre is the place to be.

Mr David Connaughton
Assistant Year 8 Year Advisor



The Tell Them From Me parent survey (Term 3, 2019)

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent/carer surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/kpt5n>

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is available in 23 languages.

Parent FAQ:

https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/images/FAQs/TTFM_Parent_Survey_FAQs_Parent_and_Carers_T3_2019.pdf

YEAR 9 REPORT

The end of Term 3 is fast approaching, and Year 9 students are looking forward to a well-deserved chance to relax and recharge over the holidays. Before their break, however, they have been busy with a variety of learning and extra-curricular activities around the school.

This week we celebrated our students' achievements and commitment to learning at our PBL Assemblies. Students who consistently display our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Commitment were recognised. Congratulations to all of our award winners and students leaders who participated in the assembly.

This term Year 9 had the opportunity to attend the New Brave Wellbeing Workshop. The New Brave workshops are for young people aged 11 to 18 provides practical strategies to build resilience, and develop healthy relationships with the self and others. The presenters delivered inspirational talks on topics including:

- Understanding & Talking About Mental Illness.
- An honestly healthy lifestyle defined.
- Social Media: under the microscope – the rise in unrealistic expectations.
- Masculinity vs Vulnerability - and processing emotions in a healthy way.
- Stress & Coping Mechanisms.
- Anti-Bullying & Anti-Harassment.
- Positive Relationships with the self and others.
- The empowerment of Emotional Intelligence.



Year 9 should be finishing up their assessment for the term for most subjects, ready to start new topics for next term. I urge all Year 9 students to keep on top of their workload by allocating time every night and prioritising tasks. Students are also reminded that if they are having difficulty with any tasks they should discuss their concerns with their classroom teacher. The Homework Centre is open on Wednesday afternoons in the library for any students who require additional support.

2019 NAPLAN reports arrived at school recently, and were posted home to Parents and Guardians this week. NAPLAN is a snapshot of students' skills and knowledge, so we can better support individual student learning needs. The results of the tests provide important information to schools and teachers about what each student can do, and are used to support teaching and learning programs. It is important to remember that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

I hope students enjoy their break with family and friends, and return refreshed in October for their final term of Year 9.

Ms Allison Orr
Year 9 Assistant Year Advisor



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Mai-Wel Information Afternoon

This note is to inform you of the details of an activity that has been organised for the educational benefit of yourself and your child and seeks information as to whether or not you will be attending.
This is for ALL students/parents/carers, both who are on NDIS and who aren't on NDIS.

Date: Tuesday 22 October 2019

Start time of presentation: 3:00pm **Rutherford Technology High School**

Cost: **NIL**

Other requirements: **Please bring a pen and book/note pad to take notes (information packs will be given)**

Mai-Wel Visit:

-Mai-Wel have kindly donated their time to come in to support our parents/carers/students and staff in accessing their services. They will be giving a 30-60 minutes presentation on what they have to offer to support your child and yourself. The Mai-Wel Group is a large regional provider of disability services and proudly made in the Hunter.

-The Mai-Wel team will bring portfolios with all information to hand out, plus a range of staff which specialize in accessing their services.

-PLEASE NOTE: FOR THOSE NOT ALREADY ON NDIS FUNDING, HAVE BEEN DECLINED, OR DON'T KNOW HOW TO APPLY, PLEASE COME ALONG AS MAI-WEL CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR APPLICATION AND CAN BOOK IN (FREE) ANOTHER TIME TO SUPPORT YOU SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE APPLICATION.

-Mai-Wel is a local service that supports individuals with disabilities and their families with accessing Lifestyle and Leisure, Working Life and Living Options. Mai-Wel creates and delivers vibrant, innovative services and successful businesses which provide opportunities for people with a disability to achieve their dreams and goals for life.

-The Mai-Wel Group may impact on you in a number of ways; as a person living with a disability, as a family member, as a business who needs a quality, reliable supplier, as one of our dedicated volunteers or as a donor who cares about the work we do and wants to help us do more.

-Mai-Wel is registered to provide support to participants under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The Three Main Services that will be explained/discussed and can be accessed are:

1.) Lifestyle & Leisure Support

Mai-wel provide opportunities to meet people, get out and about in the community, learn new skills and make new friends. Our pool of support staff have a diverse range of interests which can be matched to participant's dreams and aspirations.

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The Mai-Wel Group has lots of ideas and experience in coordinating activities and opportunities that help develop independence and encourage participation in the local community, including individual and group outings.

2.) Working Life Support

Providing opportunities and increasing independence!

The Mai-Wel Group provides training and support in a variety of areas relating to personal and professional development. We are committed to helping you reach your full potential. Whatever your work-life goals, we will help!

Mai-Wel's Working Life offers;

- Disability Employment Services - for people with a disability who want to work in the open labour market.
- Supported Employment - for people with a disability who want to work in one of Mai-Wel's ADEs.
- Step Up - for people with a disability with NDIS funding.
- Get Started - for Year 10/11/12 students with a disability who are transitioning from school to working life.
- Youth Employment Services - for young people aged 15-21, living in Maitland, Cessnock or Kurri and who aren't currently working or studying.

3.) Living Options Support

Developing your independence, life skills and participation in your community.

Mai-Wel provides a range of supported accommodation models. Support is tailored to your individual needs and the focus is always on assisting you to live as independently as possible.

- Supported living services
- Independent living services
- Life skills development
- Short term stays at Mai-Wel

Return Slip

Please detach and return to the school by Wednesday 16 October 2019 so correct amounts of portfolios can be made and brought to the afternoon.

Name:

I will / will not (**please circle**) be attending the **MAI-Wel Information Afternoon on Tuesday 22 October 2019.**

If attending, number of individuals (parents/carers/students) attending:

Parent/Carer Signature: Date:

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.

Venue: Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

Date: Wednesday 13th November 2019

Time: 5:30pm Foyer Photos, Doors open 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (sharp)

Cost: \$110– per ticket

Payment for Tickets can be made anytime now. The first payment was due by 2nd August. Final payment for tickets is due by 27th September 2019 - **ALL TICKETS TO BE PAID IN FULL**.

NO ALCOHOL Permitted: As this is a school event, **NO ALCOHOL** is permitted to be consumed or purchased at the event. Staff at the venue will be advised not to serve any member from the event with any alcoholic beverage. This rule will be strictly adhered to. It is requested that the parents/guardians cooperate in this matter as there are heavy penalties for under-age drinking and these fines will be the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian.

DRESS CODE: Although the function has the tag of “formal” the attire is not required to be formal wear. The school has stipulated that the minimum standard of dress be collar and tie (NO JEANS) or semiformal/ cocktail dress.

TICKET COLLECTION: Tickets can be collected from the school office at the end of HSC exams and **ONLY** when all fees have been paid and text books returned.

Please note:

- ♦ All elective fees **MUST BE PAID** before tickets can be purchased.
- ♦ Tickets are non-refundable and all guests **MUST** be approved by the principal.



LaST HELPFUL HINTS

The table below is a useful tool when completing essays. The TEEEC strategy can be applied to all curriculum areas. It is designed to give your work structure and cohesion. By using this you will achieve greater success that will be reflected in your performance and grades. Follow the formula.

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| Topic Sentence | This is where you introduce what you will be writing about – this includes changing the question you have been asked into a statement, and introducing the text and composer you are writing about. |
| Expand | Provide more detail on the topic – give a little bit more detail on your main ideas. How does the text show what the question is asking you to discuss? |
| Example | Give an example from the text that supports the point you are trying to make (if it is a written text, take it word for word and put it in “inverted commas”). |
| Evaluate | Make a judgement on how well the example shows the point you want it to. How does the technique you identified in your example show the audience a perspective or idea? |
| Concluding Sentence | Sum up your arguments by re-stating your key ideas and linking them back to the question you have been asked. Use the words from the question to show you are answering it. |



PBL NEWS

Throughout the Term, it has been wonderful to see so many students demonstrating the core values of Respect, Responsibility and Commitment. These students will be more than happy to know that our third end of term Reward afternoon is just around the corner! On Thursday 26 September (Week 10) students will be able to finally spend their hard earned **Behaviour Bucks** (B Bucks). The organisation of this exciting day is almost complete with our staff members organising activities and food stalls for students to purchase delicious and fun items from.

This terms reward afternoon includes activities such as; Console Gaming, Face painting, Soccer shoot out, Mindfulness colouring, Juke Box, Putt Putt Golf, Nerf Gun shooting and so much more! Students that are interested in a fun afternoon filled with snacks and drinks, staff suggest heading towards 'Food Alley' where they will be stunned with the variety of food purchases available. Students will be able to use their B Bucks to purchase pizza, hot chocolates with marshmallows, cup of noodles, lollies, chocolates, hot dogs and doughnuts! As the reward afternoon gets closer we encourage our students to start counting up their B Bucks whilst continuing to demonstrate the core values of respect, Responsibility and Commitment.

Parent Information

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.

Getting To Know You



Mr Lenskyj

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Favourite colour? | Black |
| Are you married? | No |
| Favourite food? | Pizza |
| Favourite subject at school? | HSIE |
| What car do you own? | BMW |
| What did you do as a Child? | Surfing |



Mr Chapman

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Are you married? | Yes |
| What car do you own? | Hyundai |
| Favourite colour? | Blue |
| Favourite food? | Steak |
| Do you have any pets? | 2 x Dogs |

Developing Effective "STUDY HABITS"
Successful students have learned how to study smarter, not harder. Effective approaches to share with student include:

- Choose specific times to study**
a routine helps mental preparation to study.
- Set specific goals for each study period**
this helps to stay focused so it is easy to evaluate progress
- Stick to the plan**
delaying a study session because of a difficult assignment is only procrastinating and can mean sloppy and rushed work later.
- Tackle the difficult assignments first**
when mental energies are highest.
- Review class notes**
before beginning an assignment to be sure all instructions are understood.
- Ask for help**
when it is needed sometimes a task related call to a classmate is all that is needed.
- Take short breaks**
during studying to refresh energy
- Plan on reviewing**
what has been covered in class to identify what subject matter is most important
- Maintain a positive attitude**
even if a subject seems difficult; shift priorities and spend a little more time in these areas.

www.teachnkidslearn.com



City United CC Registrations



City United is still looking for players in the following

- Junior Blaster 5-7 years
- Master Blaster 7-10
- Junior competitions from 9yrs to 16yrs
- Senior competition registrations can also be taken

All registrations can be completed via

- www.playcricket.com.au or

For further information contact Matt Trappel on 0422699873 or

matthew_trappel@bigpond.com

<http://cucc.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

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Seasons for Growth Parent Program

Do you need help in supporting your child following the death of someone they love?

The Seasons for Growth Parent Program aims to assist parents to understand the experience of bereavement from a child's perspective, and to learn about the most effective ways to support their child/ren.

The program runs for 2.5 hours and is delivered in one session.

The program allows parents to learn about:

- How bereavement impacts on children
- What parents can do to help their child
- Communicating with their child
- Caring for themselves as a parent and a person

RTHS and CatholicCare are pleased to offer this course free of charge to bereaved families within our community.

The program will be held at Rutherford Technology High School on the 30th of October at 9am to 11.30am. Morning Tea will be provided.

Spaces are strictly limited and you must register to attend.

Please contact Mary-Kate at RTHS on 4932 5999 to register or if you have any questions about the program. Alternatively you can email mary.ferguson13@det.nsw.edu.au.



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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 | | | |

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OUR TRAINED STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!!

WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

- Homework
- Assessment Tasks
- N-Awards
- Catching up on missed work




WEDNESDAYS
3:25-4:00 PM
LIBRARY

Refreshments provided

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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In this course you will develop skills and knowledge in Aged Care in a relaxed, supportive environment. You will learn about:

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- The role of the carer
- Work Health & Safety, including manual handling and hygiene
- Communication
- Personal care including feeding
- Issues in dementia
- Options for work and study in Aged Care and related fields

COURSE DETAILS:
START DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2019
END DATE: 12 DECEMBER 2019
DURATION: 7 WEEKS
DAY: THURSDAYS
9:00AM -1:00PM

ENROLMENT SESSION:
THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER @ 1:30PM
WHERE: METFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

COURSE SNAPSHOT
Location: METFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL, MELALEUCA DR METFORD NSW 2323
Course: CS0555-V01 TAFE Statement in Education and Employment Pathways
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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

JO BARDEN (Mettford Public School)
PHONE: 02 4933 2655
OR
JOHANNA O'CONNOR (Maitland TAFE)
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When: Saturday 12th October 3pm-7pm

Where: Hunter Multicultural Community Hall, 2A Platt St Waratah

Cost: \$10 per stall

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Young Entrepreneurs and Artisans Marketplace
Or Email young.artisan.marketplace@outlook.com

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Saturday 12 October 2019

The Levee, Central Maitland
3.00pm - 9.00pm

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FRIDAY 20 SEP

Live in the Levee
Bakoomba
Nine Piece - Powerhouse
Fusion Grooves
6:00pm - 9:00pm
The Riverlink, Maitland



SATURDAY 21 SEP

Interactive Drumming
Performance
11:00am - 11:30am
Free lantern making
workshops
10:00am - 2:00pm
Olive Tree Markets,
Maitland Regional Art
Gallery



SUNDAY 22 SEP

Free lantern making
workshops
11:00am - 1:00pm
Maitland Regional Art
Gallery



WEDNESDAY 25 SEP

Decoration and festival
parade creation
10:00am - 2:00pm
Maitland Regional Art
Gallery



SUNDAY 29 SEP

Free lantern making
workshops
11:00am - 1:00pm
Maitland Regional Art
Gallery



TUESDAY 01 OCT

Riverlights Community
meeting
10:00am - 12:00pm
Maitland Town Hall



Giant Paper Aeroplanes
10:00am - 1:00pm
The Bourke Street Link

WEDNESDAY 02 OCT

Free lantern making
workshop
5 - 14 yrs
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Maitland Library



THURSDAY 03 OCT

Giant Paper Aeroplanes
Decorate your plane in a
global theme
10:00am - 1:00pm
The Bourke Street Link



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FRIDAY 04 OCT

Free lantern making
workshop
5 - 14 yrs
3:00pm - 4:00pm
Thornton Library



SUNDAY 06 OCT

Free lantern making
workshops
11:00am - 1:00pm
Maitland Regional Art
Gallery



TUESDAY 08 OCT

Free round-robin cultural
dance workshops
5 - 14 yrs
10:00am - 1:00pm
Throughout The Levee
Shared Zone



WEDNESDAY 09 OCT

Free lantern making
workshop
5 - 14 yrs
2:00pm - 3:00pm
Rutherford Library



THURSDAY 10 OCT

Free round-robin cultural
dance workshops
5 - 14 yrs
10:00am - 1:00pm
Throughout The Levee
Shared Zone



FRIDAY 11 OCT

Free lantern making
workshop
5 - 14 yrs
3:00pm - 4:00pm
East Maitland Library



SATURDAY 12 OCT



Riverlights Multicultural Festival
3:00pm - 9:00pm
The Levee, Central Maitland






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MAITLAND PCYC OOSH
3 James Street, Maitland 2320 Ph: (02) 4934 7122

Week One

| Monday 30 th September | Tuesday 1 st October 2019 | Wednesday 2 nd October 2019 | Thursday 3 rd October 2019 | Friday 4 th October 2019 |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| Gymnastics Day \$55 | Go Back in Time \$75 | Superpower Mania \$65 | Movies \$70 | Teddy Bear Picnic \$65 |
| In Club Day Welcome Back to OOSH Today we will be working together to make an artwork for our OOSH wall. Let's be creative. In the afternoon we will be going into the gymnasium to learn some skills on the trampolines and some new moves.  | In Club Incursion Day Today we will be going back in time and learning about dinosaurs. We will be making our own egg to extract out like a fossil.  Toon World are coming today to teach us about mythical creatures and dinosaurs using wire. | In Club Incursion Day Let's bring your inner super hero today as we have some challenges and fun activities for you to complete. Michelle from Super Camps will be coming to run the Maitland Super Caper for us. It's going to be a fun filled day come along and be a superhero with your friends.  | Excursion Watch Dora's cool new moves now she's all grown up and moving out of the jungle (PG)  In the afternoon we will be having a free craft day! | In Club Day Today we will be making some cute little teddy bears to take home. Everyone will design their own cup to take home.  Let's make some cupcakes in the afternoon to have a tea party with our bears. |






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Week Two

| Monday 7 th October 2019 | Tuesday 8 th October 2019 | Wednesday 9 th October 2019 | Thursday 10 th October 2019 | Friday 11 th October 2019 |
|--|--|---|---|--|
| Public Holiday | Circus Adventures \$75 | Movies \$70 | Trick or Treat \$ 55 | Cartoon Connection \$75 |
| PCYC OOSH Closed for Public Holiday.  See you all on Tuesday! | In Club Incursion Day Come ready to learn some new tricks and challenges to join the circus. Today we have some people coming into train us to become part of the circus. We will be making juggling balls, acrobat people and maybe even learn how to make our own balloon animals. Be ready to demonstrate your skills and have lots of fun with your friends!  | Excursion Ever wondered what a Yeti looks like well today we will go to the movies and see Abominable (G) In the afternoon we will create some imaginative monsters.  | In Club Day Today we will come dressed in orange to celebrate Halloween. We will be creating tricks or treats to give to our OOSH friends. Making some spooky skeletons and monsters and learning about the American tradition. A delicious lunch of hamburgers as a treat. Yum!  | In Club Incursion Day Today the people from TOON World will be back to teach us how to draw cartoons and create our own characters. In the afternoon enjoy some multisport games in the stadium as a challenge with your new OOSH friends.  |

PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS



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Come on your own or as a family and enjoy bands all day long, a BBQ, face-painting, free unlimited jumping castle and games for the kids.

We will also be running lucky door prizes, auctions and raffles to help raise additional funds on the day.

Lennox is 6 years old and to describe him simply - he is funny, flat out and has a good dose of cheeky. He is always on the go, whether it's mowing the lawn, blowing the driveway clean or on Dads excavator digging a hole for the pool. He's got a top personality and he has NF1! So this October, we are joining the fight against NF by fundraising in support of the Children's Tumour Foundation of Australia (CTF) and more specifically, Lennox.

We are five bearded blokes who finally found a good reason to shave off our pride and joy...and that reason is our little mate Lennox who has Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1). NF is a genetic disorder that causes tumours to grow on nerves throughout the body, including the brain and spine. People like Lennox, are born Fighters. They face a life of uncertainty and tumours that can cause bone abnormalities, a loss of mobility, blindness, deafness, seizures, disfigurement and developmental delays.



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



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

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