



RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

20th AUGUST 2021

Rutherford Technology High School

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm
Friday 8:00am-3:30pm
Outside of office hours, a message
may be left on the school answering
machine.

An appointment is necessary before
meeting with a staff member, including
the Principal or Deputy Principal, as
they have class, playground duty and
other commitments during the school
day. Please call our Administration
Office to make an appointment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6-22 August NSW COVID Lockdown

***PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOOL IS
OPERATIONAL FOR ESSENTIAL
WORKERS CHILD/REN ONLY**

NEWSLETTER



AUSTRALIAN MATHS TRUST

Australian Mathematics Competition

In Week 4 this term, 50 of our brightest Mathematics students from Year 7 to Year 10 participated in the **Australian Mathematics Competition**.

There was a great opportunity for students to challenge themselves and demonstrate their mathematical ability. Students didn't need to be at the top of the class to show their desire to be great problem solvers, and this is how this maths competition lets you shine!

The competition was completed online for the first time this year for our school and was a huge success. All students were able to login into a school device and complete the competition within the 75 minutes allocated for each student.

I look forward to receiving their certificates and scores in the coming weeks.

Ms Debbie Evans
Mathematics Teacher and Competition Organiser



MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Last year was a strange year and we all thought it would end, but we seem to be back to the future via 2020. I hope everyone is coping and managing to somehow make the most of what we are living through.

As a school we have been supporting our students through the online learning process. All students have their timetables which they follow up to 12:30pm and the afternoon is left for assignments, catching up on work as well as some creative and recreational time. Please make sure that all our students are doing some form of activity outside to make the most of our glorious weather.

Regular updates of what is happening can be viewed on our school Facebook page. As teachers and other staff are calling from home and their own mobiles you will get a number of no call ID calls. Lots of these calls will be check ins, Wellbeing calls or just ways to offer support so please answer no caller ID calls.

Students not only do their learning through CANVAS but they can email teachers as well as any of the Wellbeing staff if they need any additional support. There is a Wellbeing tab on CANVAS with lots of ideas on how to manage wellbeing. There is also a Learning Hub tab for students who need additional work or would like to work on their literacy and numeracy skills. Just to remind all our families that support is available through Wellbeing staff, ALEC staff, LaST team as well as Deputy Principals and Year Advisors.

All junior students will have an amended assessment schedule for Term 3. Teachers will be in touch regarding assessment task dates, types of tasks and expectations.

Year 12 are being supported through master classes at school and the times of these are emailed to them. Wherever possible we encourage Year 12 to attend these master classes. There are also times when Year 12 can come in to finalise their major projects. Again, a timetable of when students can come in is emailed to all Year 12 students. Mr Butler and Mr Hunt ran a Video Conference this morning on all things to do with university entry, including early entry. Anyone who missed out needs to contact either Mr Butler or Mr Hunt.

Year 11 and Year 10 need to be working on completing any N-Award assessment tasks they have. If they need additional support they can contact their Deputy Principal. Work on these tasks is not to replace being 'in class' during timetabled lessons.

Take care and remember reach out when needed.

Mrs Lidija Nenad
Deputy Principal



Rutherford Technology High School P&C Association is holding one last Thompson Pie Drive Fundraiser for this year so it's time to fill your freezer up!!

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 **2:00pm Tuesday 31st August 2021** - please note that NO late orders will be accepted.

Delivery/Collection date is **Thursday 16th September 2021**.

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Mathematics Faculty Report

Online Learning

In these challenging times, it has been very encouraging to see so many of our students actively engaging in Mathematics lessons online. It is vital that students maintain continuity with their learning so as not to miss important information or learn new skills. The communication between teachers and their students has been very impressive so far. The Mathematics staff have worked hard to provide engaging lessons and clear information on how to access these lessons through CANVAS.

MathsOnline, our tutoring program, is our main focus and has been such a valuable resource for our students. Every student at our school has been provided log in details to *MathsOnline*. If your child has “misplaced” these details or if you have any concerns or just need help, please contact myself or your child’s class teacher. We are here to provide any support that we can to help foster your child’s mathematical education.

Assessment Tasks

Term 3, formal Mathematics assessment tasks for Year 7–Year 10 students, have been now cancelled due to lockdown and the uncertainty of a likely return to the classroom. However, teachers will continue to gather data on student’s progress and achievements in many varied forms, in order to allocate grades for Semester Two reports. This is another reason for students to actively participate and complete assigned work to the best of their ability during online learning.

Mr Craig Trotter

Head Teacher Mathematics Faculty

Protect yourself from viruses



Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



Stay home if you are sick.



Find the facts

health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

Let's **BE** COVIDSAFE together



We need to all keep making COVIDSafe choices to help stop the spread.

- Keep physical distancing in public spaces.
- Wear a mask when needed.
- Practise good hygiene.
- Protect others and stay at home if you're unwell. If you're experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms get tested for COVID-19.
- Have the COVIDSafe app.

Together let's keep going and stay safe.

Visit health.gov.au for more information, or call

the National Coronavirus Helpline on **1800 020 080**.

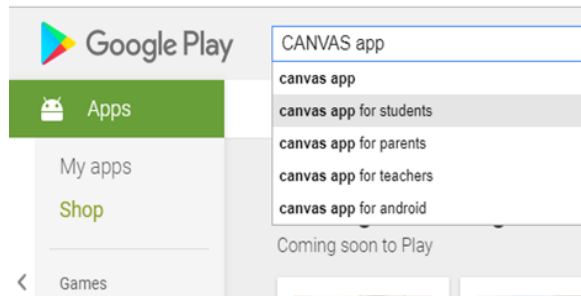
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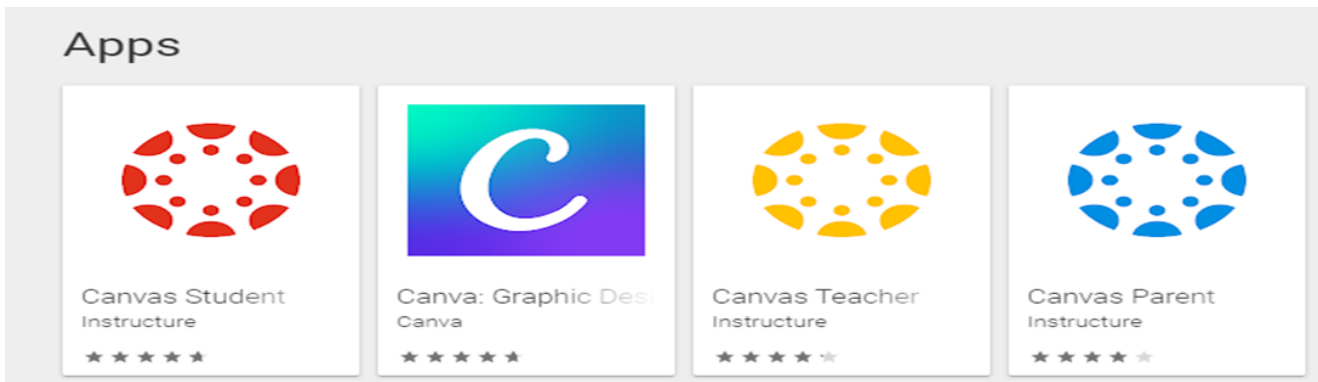
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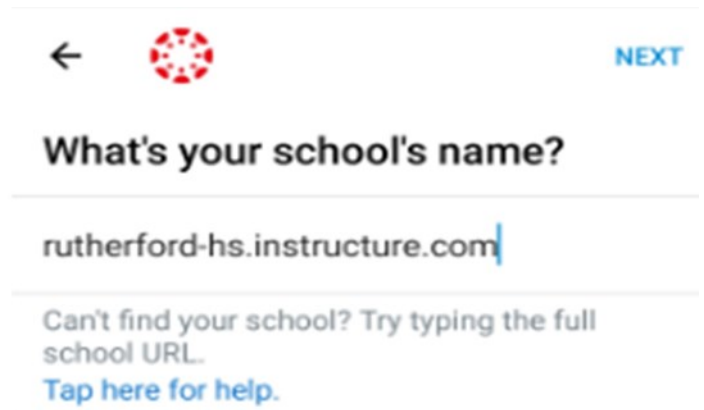
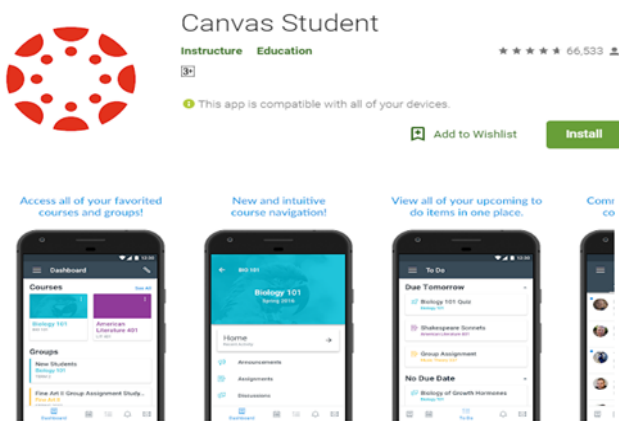
Canvas App



Click phones App store and search for CANVAS App, there is one for students and parents to be able to track and observe progress on Canvas



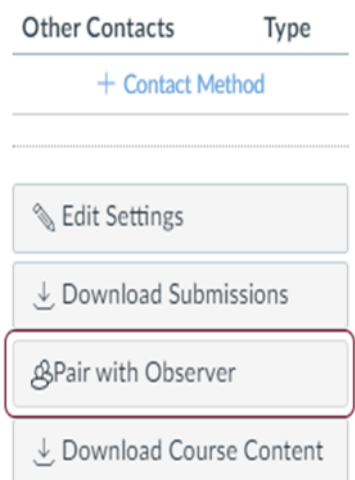
Red: Student **Yellow: Teachers** **Blue: Parent**



Click Install, wait till the App Is downloaded.

Once the App is installed, you will need to log on or sign in.

Then this will deliver you to the department log-in. Sign in as normal with your department email and password. For new users (Parents), have student supply you with observer code from their Canvas profile found in settings.



Sentral App



Sentral Parent Portal:

Access your Child's Timetables, Attendance Information and School Reports

Our school has undertaken a new initiative, the Student and Parent Portal, to provide both parents and students discreet information about each student's progress in our school. You will be able to view attendance, timetables, student reports and parent interviews.

Please log on to the Internet and register for access to our Parent Portal here:

<https://rutherfordhs.sentral.com.au/portal/register>

Access instructions:

- Go to the [Rutherford Technology High School](#)
- Locate across the top of the page the link [Student and Parent Portal](#)
- Enter the preferred contact email address you provided the school as your username.
- If you don't already have a password, click forgot password and re-enter your email address. You will be sent an email to reset or create your new Sentral Parent Portal password.
- Return to [Student and Parent Portal](#) and enter your email and newly created password.
- Once in the portal you will need to enter a family key, this also links you to your child/ren in our online learning platform, Canvas. Family keys have been issued to you via email, search for subject Sentral Portal Access Key in your emails.

If you can't find your family key or you're experiencing difficulties accessing the portal, please email the school at rutherford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Our Technology Team will be in contact with you to resolve the issue.



ReachOut Parents One-on-One Support

A reminder about **ReachOut Parents One-on-One Support**, a free service for parents of 12 to 18-year-olds that includes up to four sessions over the phone and online with a professional experienced in supporting families.

Parents/carers will be supported to:

- ◆ clarify goals
- ◆ find solutions
- ◆ make a plan to move forward
- ◆ put the plan into practice

The ReachOut Parents One-on-One Support program may be helpful for parents and carers when:

- ◆ their teenager is going through a tough time and they are unsure of how to help them through it
- ◆ they are worried about the relationship they have with their teenager
- ◆ they want to better understand and communicate with their teenager
- ◆ their teenager has stopped confiding in or being open with them
- ◆ their teenager has become moody and irritable
- ◆ their teenager has been having difficulties with school, such as low attendance, study stress or peer pressure
- ◆ their teenager is spending more time online than usual, especially on social media.

More information, eligibility and access:

<https://parents.au.reachout.com/common-concerns/mental-health/things-to-try-getting-help/free-parenting-support-from-a-professional>

eSafety - Two Webinars Available for Parents and Carers

eSafety Parent Guide to Online Sexual Harassment and Image-based Abuse

This webinar will help parents and carers to understand online sexual harassment and image-based abuse, (non-consensual sharing of intimate images). It is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 13-18.

The webinar will cover:

- the difference between online sexual harassment and image-based abuse
- how to report online sexual harassment to social media companies
- how to report image-based abuse to eSafety and when to report to police
- where to get support if you feel upset or worried about something that has happened online

Dates available:

Tuesday 24th August	12:30pm to 1:30pm
Tuesday 7th September	12:30pm to 1:30pm
Thursday 9th September	12:30pm to 1:30pm

eSafety's Parent Guide to Popular Apps

This webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8-13 and focuses on how to help young people safely use popular apps including TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube.

It will cover:

- an explanation of the popular apps used by young people
- case studies, research, and targeted advice
- ways you can support the young people in your life to have safe, enjoyable online experiences.

Date available:

Tuesday 31st August	7:30pm to 8:30pm
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eSafety also have a very good short recorded video for parents and carers on **cyberbullying and online drama:**

<https://vimeo.com/566359070>

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Uniform Shop



UNIFORM SHOP Price List

ITEM	PRICE
Girls	
Junior Sky Blouse	34.00
Senior Lemon Blouse	34.00
Tartan Skirt	50.00
Boys	
Senior Lemon Shirt	34.00
Unisex	
School Softshell Jacket	75.00
Unisex Everyday Shorts	35.00
Maroon Knit Fleece	65.00
Junior Polo	38.00
Senior Polo	38.00
Sports	
Sports Short	30.00
Trackpants	45.00
Sports Polo	37.00
Others	
Beanie	15.00
Scarf	20.00
White Socks 8/10ft-cut x 3	20.00

UNIFORM SHOP IS CURRENTLY CLOSED DUE TO NSW COVID LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

WE ACCEPT MASTERCARD, VISA, AND EFTPOS
NO CHEQUE PAYMENTS

** Prices are subject to change without notice*

Uniform Shop Hours:

Tuesday 8:00am-12:00noon
Thursday 1:00pm-5:00pm

Purchase Online: daylightsportswear.com/Rutherford

Please ensure all orders are collected from the Uniform Shop

MASTERCARD, VISA & EFTPOS ACCEPTED. CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED. NO LAYBY.

Uniform Shop: Contact Vanessa - 0478 920 262 during business hours

The wearing of school uniform at Rutherford Technology High School is mandatory. The school uniform is manufactured and sold by Daylight Sportswear at a dedicated onsite Uniform Shop at the school. This is the ONLY location that the school uniform is available for purchase.

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DYMOCKS
READING CHALLENGE

- A book with a blue cover
- A book with nature on the cover
- An armchair travel book
- A book with a mystery
- A book based on truth
- A classic novel
- A book in translation
- A book of short stories
- A book adapted for screen
- A book by a celebrity
- A book published this year
- A book you've always meant to read
- A book that makes you nostalgic
- A book that helps you relax
- A book that makes you laugh
- Ask a friend for a recommendation
- Ask a Dymocks bookseller
- A book with 'girl' in the title
- A book with 5+ words in the title
- A book with more than 400 pages
- A book by an Australian author
- A book by a First Nations author
- An award-winning book
- A book from our Top 101
- A book from our Kids' Top 51
- A Dymocks 'Book of the Month'

For anyone who loves books Dymocks has a reading challenge you may be interested in.

They encourage people to share what they are reading through Instagram and twitter.

For further information visit dymocks.com.au/reading-challenge

Rutherford Technology High School Ebooks

Access our eLibrary anywhere, anytime, on multiple devices.

<https://rths.wheelers.co/>



Relationships Australia NSW and headspace Newcastle present

Engaging Adolescents

formerly known as Surviving Adolescence

This seminar aims to support parents to assist their teenagers in meeting the challenges of the adolescent years.



Wednesday 8th September
5pm - 7.30pm:

- Understanding adolescence as a stage of development
- Understanding one another
- Communication strategies

Wednesday 15th September
5pm - 7.30pm:

- Developmental expectations
- Parenting styles
- Ways to minimise family conflict

Participants can attend either or both seminars as stand-alone sessions

Online via StarLeaf online platform (Free app downloadable from Google Play, Apple store or free download at starleaf.com)

Cost: FREE

Bookings Essential - please phone 49 294 201

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Newcastle

RTHS SUPPORTERS

Harvey Norman

Maitland



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Rutherford

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.

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HOPE UNLIMITED CHURCH

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>

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FUNDRAISING ORDER FORM

For: Rutherford Technology High School P&C Association



Name	Total
Sausage Roll - (Pkt 6) \$8.50	
Plain Pie - (Pkt 6) \$14.00	
Beef & Potato Pie (Pkt 4) \$10.00	
Cheese & Bacon Pie (Pkt 6) \$16.00	
Moray Chicken & Veg Pie (Pkt 4) \$12.50	
Family Meat Pie - (1) \$9.00	
Family Cheese & Bacon Pie - (1) \$10.50	
Family Moray Chicken & Veg Pie - (1) \$10.50	
Caramel Slice - (Pkt 6) \$14.00	
Vanilla Slice - (Pkt 6) \$8.00	
Party Caramel Tart (Pkt 6) \$10.50	
Party Apple Pie (Pkt 6) \$9.50	
Plain Lamington (Pkt 12) \$13.00	
Cream Lamington (Pkt 12) \$14.00	

Total: \$ _____

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

ORDER FORM TOGETHER WITH PAYMENT TO BE RETURNED BY:
2:00pm TUESDAY 31st AUGUST 2021
*****NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED*****

Pie Drive Collection Date:

THURSDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2021

Collect From: **RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL**