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NEWSLETTER

22nd NOVEMBER 2024

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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

26th–29th Nov
School Spectacular Excursion
26th Nov
Term 4: Week 7 P&C Meeting
29th Nov
Day for our Deputy Fundraiser
2nd December
Luna Park Excursion
2024 Discover Golf Schools Cup
Year 7 2025 Parent Information Night
3rd December
Year 7 2025 Orientation Day
Youth off the Streets Outreach
4th-6th Dec
Impressions 10
5th Dec
End of Year Attendance Excursion
10th Dec
School Achievement Recognition Ceremony
13th Dec
Presentation Day
18th Dec
Last day - Term 4

RTHS *The Future is Female
The Future is You*
Women in STEM



On Tuesday 12th November 2024, our Stage 4 and 5 Women in STEM students represented the program at the 2024 Young Business Minds Awards.

Stage 4 students: Ameliyah, Kayella, Sophia & Mikaylee were recognised as the runner-up in the Under 25s category - Business Enterprise, with their company EcoVolt Drive. These students have build a functional prototype of a thermoelectric generator which can sit between the engine and the bonnet, utilise the seedbeck effect, and power the vehicle by the electricity generated in the temperature difference - futuristic renewable energy.

Stage 5 students: Laniaia, Sommer, Khalia & Lotus were recognised as the runner-up in the Under 25's category - Social Enterprise, with their initiative YIPACs. These students have a financial investment from Regional Bank Australia to fund their initiative, as well as are backed by Maitland City Council, and the Hunter IF as a Youth Advisory Board for the region.

Stage 5 student, Khalia, was additionally awarded as the winner in the Under 25's category - Creative Industries, with her business Coastal Currents Co. Khalia built a full scale 7" bamboo biodegradable surfboard, with ecofriendly resin + wax. Khalia was interviewed by ABC Radio on Thursday 21st November 2024. Khalia spoke about her company and is now seeking financial partners for her business.

A very big congratulations to all students involved, along with staff member, Ms Jade Bassett, for all of her commitment, dedication and support of the RTHS Women in STEM program.



MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the middle of Term 4, as the end is fastly approaching. It has been a busy period for staff and students with the HSC wrapping up, sporting teams, end of year exams for students, reports, Year 12 Formal, Year 12 Graduation and all the end of year celebrations and presentations occurring.

We wish our Class of 2024 all the very best as they completed their Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations between Tuesday 15th October and Friday 8th November. We said farewell to the Class of 2024 in style, at the Formal on Tuesday and Graduation Assembly on Thursday of Week 5, with their Graduation events being a celebration of this wonderful group of students. Year 12 students celebrated the culmination of 13 years schooling and said farewell to life as a school student. The Class of 2024 have become our newest alumni, and we wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

We are very excited for the upcoming School Recognition Assembly, including academic and sporting achievements plus PBL awards. Term 4 is a wonderful time to recognise those students that have worked hard, excelled in their chosen field (academic and/or sporting), and consistently demonstrated the schools core values of Respect, Responsibility and Commitment. Staff and students are eager to see which house will take out the 2024 house champion, and who will be crowned PBL Overall Champion for 2024 - stay tuned to see who comes out victorious.

However, as the term does draw to a close, I remind students to continue to listen hard in class, ask critical questions, work well in group tasks, challenge themselves with independent learning, review their progress to prepare for 2025, try new things and be kind to one another.

Library Chess Competition: Congratulations to all the students who represented their houses in the House Chess Tournament during Week 5 Term 4 and thank you to Eli for organising and coordinating the event. House representatives and results:

<u>Uwa</u>	<u>Marra</u>	<u>Parrka</u>	<u>Watpa</u>		
Zak.A	Dillon.H	Harrison.Q	Eli.S	1st Marra	20 points
Finn.C	Logan.K	Charles.P	Charlie.S	2nd Uwa	11 points
Suvan.C	Rohan.F	Angus.O	Benjamin.Y	3rd Watpa	10 points
El-Jay.A	Christian.J	Asher.M	Tom.S	4th Parrka	7 points
Jackson.C	Tyler.F	Aiden.Q			

Ms Teliah Buckton
Deputy Principal Inclusion & Support

RTHS Dance Showcase



Our wonderful dance students will have their annual showcase on Wednesday 11th December 2024 commencing at 6:00pm in the school MPC (doors open at 5:45pm)

Bring the family and your friends for a great night of entertainment

Tickets: \$15.00 each, available via the link on the school FaceBook page (or alternatively <https://www.trybooking.com/CXC BK>)

TECHNOLOGICAL AND APPLIED STUDIES



TAS FACULTY REPORT

This semester has been a busy and productive time in TAS, with both teachers and students working diligently to complete their Major Projects. The HSC exams are now behind us, and we've bid farewell to our outstanding Year 12 students for another year.

A special mention goes to Mr Murphy, Mr Gibson and Mr Robinson, who dedicated much of their holiday time to support their students as they continued with Major Project work. Their commitment to their success is greatly appreciated.

Below is a highlight of some of the exceptional work our Year 12 students have produced in Industrial Technology - Timber and Furniture.



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In Hospitality, students have been honing both their food preparation and service skills in a simulated work environment. This semester, they had the opportunity to cater a full-service lunch for the school visit of Deputy Secretary of New South Wales Public Schools, Deb Summerhayes. They have also catered for the HPGE Program as well as just recently the Rutherford Technology High School Community Appreciation Breakfast. The students received high praise for their professionalism and skill in both food preparation and service.



Our Stage 5 students have been incredibly busy this year, achieving excellent results in a variety of TAS subjects. It's been fantastic to see them engage in meaningful learning experiences that not only build their skills but also prepare them for life beyond school. Below are some examples of the quality work our students have produced in Textiles and Design.



Finally, I'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all students, carers, and parents for their ongoing support throughout the year. Your cooperation in the collection of subject fees and adherence to the school's requirements for appropriate clothing and footwear has been crucial in ensuring the safety and success of our students. These measures are key to achieving positive outcomes in the TAS area.

Thank you all for a fantastic year, and we look forward to what 2025 will bring.

Mr Scott Cromarty
Head Teacher TAS Faculty

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2024 Remembrance Day Services

Rutherford Technology High School held their 2024 Remembrance Day Service at 9:00am on Monday 11th November 2024.

Our newly elected senior leadership team, together with Principal Ms Hughes, also represented our school at the Maitland RSL Sub-Branch Remembrance Day Services held on Monday 11th November 2024 at the cenotaph in Maitland Park with a special tribute being laid during the service.



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RTHS TSP Rugby League

UNDER 13 GIRLS KACEY DRUMMOND 9-a-SIDE RUGBY LEAGUE

On Thursday 14th November 2024, we had 12 very talented and enthusiastic girls represent Rutherford Technology High School at the annual Kacey Drummond 9-a-Side tackle gala day held at Lakeside Sporting Complex Raymond Terrace.

The girls played some fantastic rugby league in their pool phase, finishing on top of the ladder to secure a semi final spot. Unfortunately the team came up against a very determined Warners Bay High School outfit and as a result were unlucky not to progress to the final.

As a school community we would like to acknowledge the progress each and every player has made in 2024.

They have worked hard in their TSP lessons and their improved game awareness and skill level was on show for everyone to see. A big shout out to Marley Davies for her defence performance in the semi final and to Rerehuia Brooking-Matiaha who was outstanding in every game she played.

Thank you again to our major TSP Rugby League sponsor McDonalds Rutherford who helped the girls replace some energy in our post match meeting.



Thank you to the Major Sponsor of our TSP Rugby League Program
McDonalds Rutherford



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RTHS TSP Rugby League

UNDER 13 BOYS 9-a-SIDE MARK SARGENT CUP

On Thursday 31st October 2024, our Under 13 Boys competed in the Mark Sargent Cup which was played at Salamander Bay Sports Complex.

With 19 schools taking part on the day, our boys knew the competition was going to be tough. Having no luck in two close pool games, the team rallied in the last game to show that 2025 is looking positive for this group. Congratulations boys, you have had a fantastic first year at Rutherford Technology High School.



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Term 4: Week 5 PBL Awards

Year 7

Ruby.P Commitment to developing skills and teamwork in Agriculture
 Cooper.B Consistent commitment in Visual Arts
 Phoebe.V Her positive attitude and dedication in English
 Jeremiah.R Commitment to learning in HSIE
 Jaida.O Consistently demonstrating dedication, perseverance, and a strong work ethic, setting a positive example for peers

Year 8

Chayse.B Commitment to developing skills and teamwork in Agriculture
 Emma.V Commitment to learning in Music
 Abdul.A Outstanding commitment to English
 Enzo.D Commitment to learning in History
 Emily.G High levels of class engagement and consistent effort in Japanese
 Zavannah.C Consistently demonstrating dedication, perseverance, and a strong work ethic, setting a positive example for peers
 Lilly.S Excellent application to learning in Science
 Olivia.H Her enthusiastic approach to creative writing tasks

Year 9

Sophie.R Consistent commitment in Drama
 Charles.F Consistent commitment to all aspects of classwork in ICT
 Rosalie.B Consistently demonstrating dedication, perseverance, and a strong work ethic, setting a positive example for peers
 Sarmilla.S Outstanding commitment and application in TSP Football
 Riley.H Improvement in English lessons
 Monique.W High level of engagement in Child Studies and positive attitude towards class work

Year 10

Lucas.F Consistent commitment in Music
 Shantelle.G Consistent commitment in Graphics and Media
 Tomiko.H Commitment to learning in History
 Eliza.D Outstanding commitment and application in PDHPE
 Zoe.S Excellent application to learning in Science
 Ryan.B Consistent effort and participation in PDHPE

Year 11/12

Maddie.E Consistent commitment in Visual Design
 Jackson.P Outstanding commitment to all areas of Primary Industries
 Reagan.M Exceptional commitment to all areas of Retail Services
 Georgia.M Outstanding commitment and application in Stage 6 PDHPE
 Lilly.R Commitment to coursework and respectful during all class discussions in EEEC



Term 4: Week 6 PBL Awards

Demonstrating our school core values of Respect, Responsibility and Commitment as chosen by the Deputy Principal and Year Adviser

Year 7

Bryce.B
Charlie.B
Charley.B
Charlize.B
Australia.C
Lillian.E
Addy.D
Thane.H

Year 8

Jayden.F
Destiny.S
Jakson.H
Katy.B
Enzo.D
Sophia.G
Summa.S
Khloe.S

Year 9

Sarmilla.S
Nash.P
Lotus.A
Kyarnah.P
Hannah.S
Clayton.L
Teigan.K
Jazz.A

Year 10

Laniaia.R
Lucas.F
Tomiko.H
Ella.P
Saige.W
Emmerson.O
Patrisha.C
Cody.L

Year 11/12

Alex.B
Maddie.E
Harley.H
Blayde.H
Zac.J
Riley.J
Georja.L
Chisola.L

Week 6



Week 5



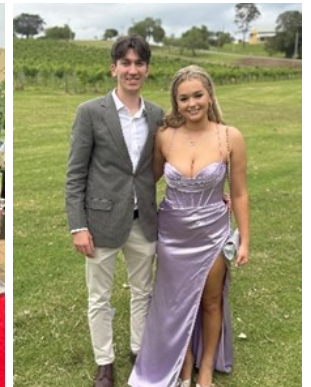
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Tuesday
12th November 2024

Year 12 Formal



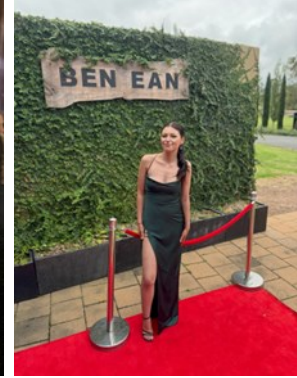
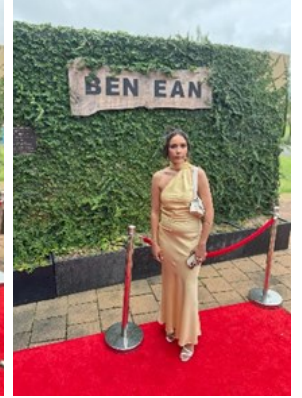
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Tuesday
12th November 2024

Year 12 Formal



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Congratulations CLASS OF 2024



**Rutherford Technology High School
Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
Thursday 14th November 2024**



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Day for Our Deputy

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Friday 29th November

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - PLEASE WEAR BRIGHT COLOURS.

ENCLOSED SHOES MUST BE WORN.

GOLD COIN DONATION.

TEMPORARY TATTOOS FOR SALE AT RECESS IN THE CANTEEN COLA - \$1 EACH.

FUN FOOD FOR SALE IN THE CANTEEN.



Canteen

Rutherford Technology High School canteen is operated by the P&C and offers online ordering through Flexischools. Our canteen has EFTPOS available and whilst we encourage cashless payments, cash is still accepted. Flexischools ordering **MUST** be in by **9:00am** and in accordance with Healthy School Canteens, pies and sausage rolls are only available at 'Break 1'.



Flexischools will close (last day of service) on

Friday 13th December 2024

Orders can still be placed over the counter ONLY.

Note: There will be limited items and stock available for the last two weeks of term so please ensure your child brings their own and sufficient food and drink.

Canteen Roster

Monday 11th November 2024	Volunteer Required
Tuesday 12th November 2024	Donna Nichols
Wednesday 13th November 2024	Volunteer Required
Thursday 14th November 2024	Donna Nichols
Friday 15th November 2024	Donna Nichols
Monday 18th November 2024	Volunteer Required
Tuesday 19th November 2024	Donna Nichols
Wednesday 20th November 2024	Volunteer Required
Thursday 21st November 2024	Donna Nichols
Friday 22nd November 2024	Donna Nichols

YEAR 7, 2025 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Monday 2nd December
School Uniform Shop

OPEN

3pm - 7pm

<https://daylightschoolwear.au/rutherford>



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YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAY

Tuesday 3rd December
School Uniform Shop

OPEN

8am - 3:30pm

<https://daylightschoolwear.au/rutherford>



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COMPLETE
UNIFORM
SOLUTIONS



DECEMBER 2024 TRADING HOURS

OPEN HOURS FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP IN DECEMBER 2024

LAST TRADING DAY TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CLOSED	2 YR 7 PARENT INFO EVENING EXTENDED HOURS 3PM - 7PM	3 ORIENTATION DAY EXTENDED HOURS 8AM - 3:30PM	4 CLOSED	5 NORMAL TRADING HOURS 1PM - 5PM	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED
8 CLOSED	9 CLOSED	10 NORMAL TRADING HOURS 8AM - 12PM	11 CLOSED	12 NORMAL TRADING HOURS 1PM - 5PM	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED
15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 NORMAL TRADING HOURS 8AM - 12PM LAST TRADING DAY	18 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21 CLOSED

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE

<https://daylightschoolwear.au/rutherford/>

Online ordering available through the below link.

<https://daylightschoolwear.au/rutherford/>

You will be notified by the Uniform Shop when your order is ready for collection.

Return to Normal Trading Hours from Thursday 6th February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLOSED	CLOSED	8AM - 12PM	CLOSED	1PM - 5PM	CLOSED	CLOSED

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JANUARY 2025 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

Open hours for the Uniform Shop in January 2025.

ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE VIA THE BELOW LINK

<https://daylightschoolwear.au/rutherford/>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE ONLINE - PRIORITY SERVICE WALK INS WELCOME ALSO https://daylightschoolwear.au/rutherford/						
26 <i>HAPPY Australia DAY</i>	27 CLOSED	28 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 10AM - 4:30PM	29 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 10AM - 4:30PM	30 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 10AM - 4:30PM	31 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 8AM - 3PM	FEB 1 CLOSED
2 CLOSED	3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 8AM - 3PM	4 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 8AM - 12PM	5 SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS 8AM - 12PM	6 NORMAL TRADING HOURS 1PM - 5PM	7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED

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Rutherford Technology High School Uniform Shop

Price List

ITEM	PRICE
GIRLS	
Junior Girls Blouse	\$36.00
Senior Girls Blouse	\$36.00
Tartan Skirt	\$50.00
BOYS	
Junior Boys Shirt	\$36.00
Senior Boys Shirt	\$36.00
UNISEX	
Softshell Jacket	\$75.00
Everyday Shorts	\$35.00
Maroon Knit Fleece	\$65.00
Junior Polo	\$40.00
Senior Polo	\$40.00
SPORTS	
Sports Short	\$33.00
Trackpants	\$50.00
Sports Polo	\$40.00
ACCESSORIES	
Beanie	\$15.00
Scarf	\$20.00
White Socks Short-cut – 3 pack	\$20.00
OTHER	
Reusable Tote Bag	\$1.00

Uniform Shop Hours:

Tuesday 8:00am-12:00 noon

Thursday 1:00pm-5:00pm

Purchase Online: <https://daylightschoolwear.au/rutherford>

Please ensure all orders are collected from the Uniform Shop

MASTERCARD, VISA & EFTPOS ACCEPTED & CASH ACCEPTED - NO CHEQUE PAYMENTS. NO LAYBY.

**Prices are subject to change without notice*

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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Non Negotiables



Speak respectfully to all

Hats and hoods off inside

**Follow DoE mobile phone
policy**

No eating in class

Be prepared to learn

Know your timetable

Bags off tables

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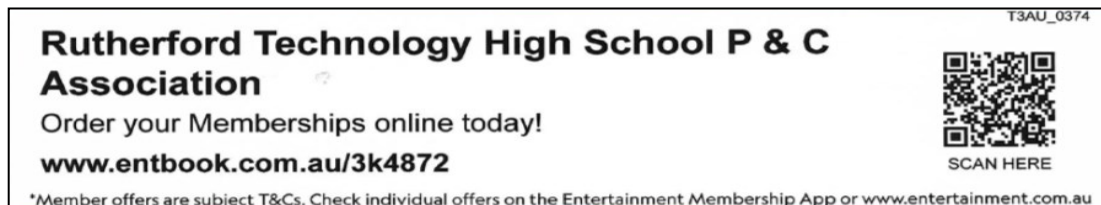
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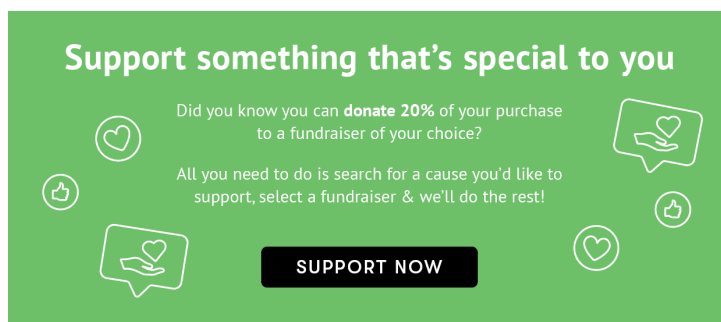
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Did you know you can **donate 20%** of your purchase to a fundraiser of your choice?

All you need to do is search for a cause you'd like to support, select a fundraiser & we'll do the rest!

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The graphic includes icons for a heart, a thumbs up, and a hand holding a heart.



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Christmas HAMPER



LUXURIOUS FOODS ITEMS & TOYS

FINISHES

**6TH
DEC**

DROP OFF ITEMS

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

**BISCUITS, FUDGE, JAM, PIES
PASTA, CHOCOLATE, KIDS TOYS,
PANTRY ITEMS**

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AWESOME 2025 SUPPORT CALENDAR

\$15 EACH

**EACH
CALENDAR
WILL FEATURE
AN AMAZING
ARTWORK
FROM EACH
STUDENT IN
THE SUPPORT
UNIT**

**LINK TO PAYMENT
WILL BE ON THE
SCHOOL BYTES
PORTAL OR PAY AT
THE FRONT OFFICE**

**LIMITED
STOCK
AVAILABLE**

THE LEARNING COMMON

**open for both schoolwork
access and general access.**

Before school

- Schoolwork access is from 8:20am each morning.

- General access is from 8:45am.

Recess & Lunch

- Schoolwork access is available during the first 10 minutes of the break onwards.

- General access is approximately 10 minutes after the initial bell to allow students time to eat and drink outside. As well as allowing quiet time for the students working in the library.




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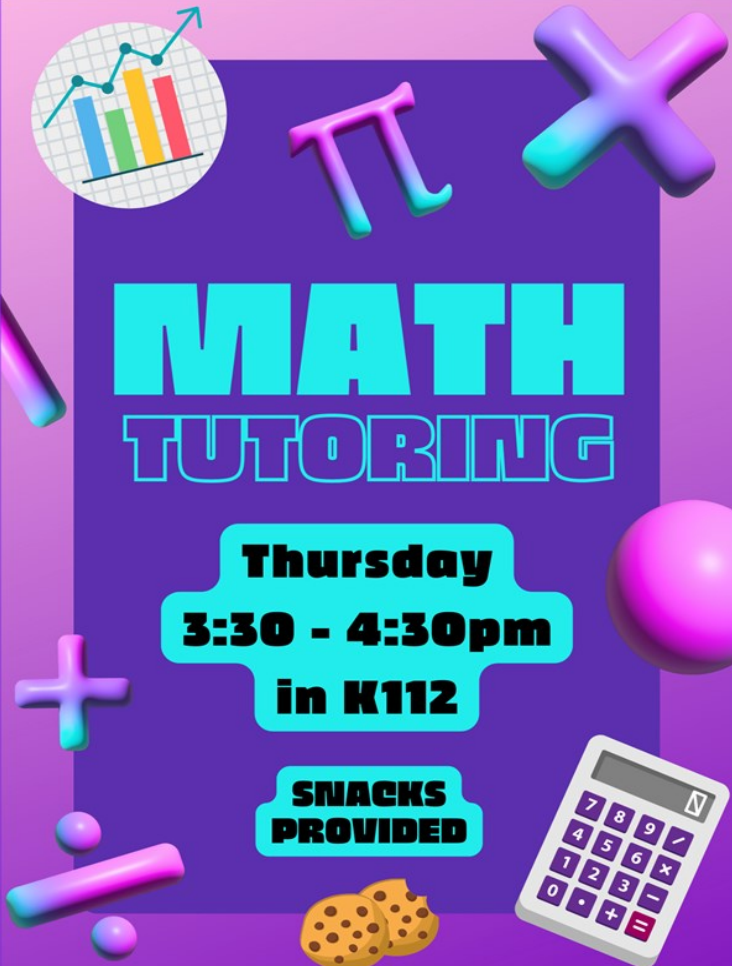
HSIE WRITING



WILL RUN EVERY THURSDAY

AND HOT CHOCOLATES

WHEN: 8AM-9AM
WHERE: K24
BRING: HSIE BOOK, PEN, ASSESSMENTS



MATH TUTORING

Thursday
3:30 - 4:30pm
in K112

SNACKS PROVIDED

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HOMework CENTRE

OUR TRAINED STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!!

WE CAN HELP YOU WITH:

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



Wednesdays
3:25pm-4:00pm
Library



Refreshments Provided

CAPA

MUSIC PRACTICAL

EVERY RECESS AND LUNCH for students in music electives



Please see music staff for more information

RTHS SUPPORTERS

Harvey Norman

Maitland



East's

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EASTS LEISURE & GOLF

Aird's
OF LOCHINVAR



Maitland



Bakers Delight *Rutherford*
We're for real.

The staff and students who are involved in the Wellbeing programs would like to acknowledge the generosity of 'Bakers Delight' at Rutherford who provide us with bread.

We express our appreciation and hope our school community can reciprocate.

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



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

Link:

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

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