



Education

# Rutherford Public School

## Weekly Newsletter

### WEEK 5 TERM 4



## School Calendar

	Day	Events
Week 5	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 2F	
	7/11/2016	•
	8/11/2016	• 2:30pm Stage 3 PBL Assembly • 6:30pm P&C Meeting in the Community Room
	9/11/2016	• 2:30pm Stage 2 PBL Assembly
	10/11/2016	• 9:30am P-K Kindergarten Readiness Graduation • 12:30pm S1 Class to World Festival of Magic • 2:30pm Stage 1 PBL Assembly
	11/11/2016	• Remembrance Day • 2:30pm Kindergarten PBL Assembly
Week 6	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 3E	
	14/11/2016	• Maitland High School Transition Day
	15/11/2016	• 5/6L Thinkfest Dress Rehearsal in the hall. Parents welcome to come along.
	16/11/2016	• 8:15am to 3:00pm Thinkfest - 5/6L OC Class
	17/11/2016	• 9:30am Kindergarten 2017 Orientation - Day 1
Week 7	18/11/2016	• Stage 2 Powerhouse Museum Excursion
	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 1G	
	21/11/2016	• 3:15pm Aboriginal Education Team Meeting
	22/11/2016	• Excursion to Murrook Cultural Centre for ATSI students • 4:00pm AECG Meeting at RTHS
	23/11/2016	• Stage 3 Silent Disco at RTHS
	24/11/2016	• 9:30am Kindergarten 2017 Orientation - Day 2
Week 7	25/11/2016	•

### ALL STUDENTS

UNIFORM POOL (Second Hand Uniforms) - Mondays 2:30pm

### PBL ASSEMBLIES - WEEK 5

Don't forget our PBL Assemblies are on this week. This will be the last PBL presentation for the year.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photograph orders were distributed to students this week. If you ordered a sibling photo or student photos and have not yet received them, they are available to be collected from the office.

### TRANSPORT - UPDATE APPLICATIONS DUE 30 NOVEMBER 2016

If your child is entering primary school next year (Year 3), or going into Year 7, you will need to do an update application for free school travel, before 30th November 2016.

If you were granted an exemption from the minimum distance criteria because of special circumstances, you will also need to do an update application.

To update your child's transport application, go to:

[https://ssts-](https://ssts-apply.transport.nsw.gov.au/ApplySSTS/UpdateEntitlement.html)

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### ATSI STUDENTS

#### EXCURSION TO MURROOK CULTURAL CENTRE

Permission notes have been sent home to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, regarding an excursion to the Murrook Cultural Centre. The cost will be \$10 per student. Please get your permission notes and money back to school as soon as possible.

### BAND

Congratulations to the following students on being the Band Person of the Week for the past two weeks:

**Michael McKay** - for all of his hard work practising at home, it is paying off!

**Sebastian Richard** - for his hard work this week in band, and always giving 100%.

### PRE-K STUDENTS

#### P-K KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROGRAM

This week will see our P-K students celebrate the end of their Kindergarten Readiness program. It has been wonderful to see the children come to school each week, become comfortable in our school environment, and begin their learning journey at Rutherford Public School.

**Thursday 10th November** - 9:30am P-K Graduation in the school hall

**Thursday 17th November** - 9:30am Kindergarten 2017 Orientation Session 1 in the school hall

**Thursday 24th November** - 9:30am Kindergarten 2017 Orientation Session 2 in the school hall

Please bring your children to the school hall, where buddies will meet the P-K students and show them to their classrooms.

*...Together We Strive...*

**KINDERGARTEN**  
ASSEMBLY - 2:30pm Fridays

**STAGE 1 (YEAR 1 & 2)**  
ASSEMBLY - 2:30pm Thursdays

#### **RUSS THE STORY BUS**

Permission notes have been sent home to Year 2 students for a visiting performance. 'Russ the Story Bus' is presented by The Sydney Writers Festival, and is a creative space where children can browse a library full of the latest children's books, choose a book to take home (1 per child), listen to a story, and hear an Author talk about their craft.

Parents must complete the permission note and sign the media release in order for children to attend.

**STAGE 2 (YEAR 3 & 4)**  
ASSEMBLY - 2:30pm Wednesdays

#### **SYDNEY POWERHOUSE MUSEUM EXCURSION**

Friday 18th November 2016

\$34 per student

Notes have been sent home, and are available to download from our school website, under the 'Our School' tab, then in the Permission and Information Notes section.

Payment due Friday 11th November

If paying by POP, please send receipt number to the office.

#### **YEAR 4 - CAMP OUT WITH KIDS**

4:00pm Thursday 1st December to 8:00am Friday 2nd December for Year 4 students and a parent/carer. Places are limited, please book ASAP.

\$20 for a child and their adult.

This event is held within the school grounds.

**STAGE 3 (YEAR 5 & 6)**  
ASSEMBLY - 2:30pm Tuesdays

#### **5/6L THINKFEST 2016**

5/6L will participate in Thinkfest 2016 at New Lambton South Public School on Wednesday 16th November.

Permission notes will be sent home on Monday.

#### **FACEBOOK**

Our Facebook page is a great way for us to keep parents up-to-date with what is happening at school.

We do ask, however, that if you have any questions, concerns or requests, that you telephone our school office on 4932 5900 to ensure we can assist you in a timely, effective manner.

#### **POP PAYMENTS**

When paying by POP (Parent Online Payments through our website), please ensure you send the permission note with the receipt number on it, to the office by the following day, to ensure the payment is processed against your child's account. Delays in providing the receipt number to the office make it difficult to reconcile payments.

## *What's on & what's coming up?*

<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carols on the Green - Thursday 15/12/16</li> </ul>
<b>P-K Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P-K Graduation - Thursday 10/11/16</li> <li>2017 Kindergarten Orientation Session 1 - 9:30am Thursday 17/11/16</li> <li>2017 Kindergarten Orientation Session 2 - 9:30am Thursday 24/11/16</li> </ul>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten Presentation Assembly 9:30am Tuesday 6/12/16</li> </ul>
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 1 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Thursday 8/12/16</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russ the Story Bus - Wednesday 7/12/16</li> <li>Stage 1 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Thursday 8/12/16</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Powerhouse Excursion to Sydney 18/11/16</li> <li>Stage 2 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Friday 9/12/16</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Powerhouse Excursion to Sydney 18/11/16</li> <li>Stage 2 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Friday 9/12/16</li> <li>Camp out for Kids - 1/12/16</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5/6L to Thinkfest - 16/11/16</li> <li>Stage 3 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Monday 12/12/16</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5/6L to Thinkfest - 16/11/16</li> <li>Stage 3 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Monday 12/12/16</li> <li>Year 6 Farewell - Tuesday 13/12/16</li> </ul>
<b>ATSI Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Murrook Excursion 22/11/16 \$10</li> </ul>
<b>Band</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Band Concert - 12:30pm Wednesday 30/11/16</li> </ul>
<b>Choir</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Singing at Opal Aged Care Rutherford 5/12/16</li> <li>Christmas at The Levee 8/12/16</li> </ul>

#### **Canteen Roster - Term 4 Week 5**

[Click here for current canteen menu](#)

Day	Date	Term 4, Week 5 - 2F Hosting
Monday	7/11	D Jones, Linda, L McGill
Tuesday	8/11	D Forth, S Parkinson, Linda, D Gebbard
Wednesday	9/11	H Barrett, D Gebbard, Bec
Thursday	10/11	S Parkinson, D Gebbard
Friday	11/11	L McGill, D Jones, Linda, D Gebbard, L Walters