



Education

Rutherford Public School

Weekly Newsletter

WEEK 6 TERM 4



School Calendar

	Day	Events
Week 6	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 3E	
	14/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Year 6 Farewell Photo - Year 6 are asked to wear their Year 6 shirt today Maitland High School Transition Day
	15/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00pm 5/6L Thinkfest Dress Rehearsal in the hall. Parents welcome to come along.
	16/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am to 3:00pm Thinkfest - 5/6L OC Class
	17/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Kindergarten 2017 Orientation - Day 1 Stage 1 Soccer Program
	18/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 2 Powerhouse Museum Excursion 10:00am Stage 3 Creative & Performing Arts at RTHS
Week 7	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 1G	
	21/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Year 5 School Leader Speeches - Girls 3:15pm Aboriginal Education Team Meeting
	22/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excursion to Murrook Cultural Centre for ATSI students 10:00am Year 6 Enrichment Session RTHS 12:30pm Year 6 Enrichment Session RTHS 4:00pm AECG Meeting at RTHS
	23/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Year 6 Enrichment Session RTHS 12:15pm Stage 3 Silent Disco at RTHS 12:30pm Year 6 Enrichment Session RTHS
	24/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Kindergarten 2017 Orientation - Day 2 Stage 1 Soccer Program 10:00am Year 6 Enrichment Session RTHS 12:30pm Year 6 Enrichment Session RTHS
	25/11/2016	•
Week 8	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 1H	
	28/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Year 5 School Leader Speeches - Boys
	29/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Scripture Assembly
	30/11/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merewether High School Orientation Day 10:30am RTHS MADD Showcase 12:30pm Band Concert for Yrs 2, 3 & 5 5:00pm Variety Christmas Party - S1 Multicat
	1/12/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am OC Orientation Stage 1 Soccer Program Year 4 Camp Out with Kids
	2/12/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Times Table Challenge

ALL STUDENTS

UNIFORM POOL (Second Hand Uniforms) - Mondays 2:30pm at the P&C Shed, behind the hall.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

If you have not received your photos, please come to the front office to collect them.

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)

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

ATSI STUDENTS

EXCURSION TO MURROOK CULTURAL CENTRE

The Murrook Cultural Centre excursion will take place on Tuesday 22nd November. The cost is \$10 per student.

Please ensure you have returned your payment and permission note to school as soon as possible.

BAND

Congratulations to our Band Person of the Week:

Charlotte Harwood 3C - for her hard work in music, and putting in extra effort this week.

PRE-K STUDENTS

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

This week our P-K students will come to school for the first of two Orientation Sessions. Please bring your children to the school hall, where buddies will meet the P-K students and show them to their classrooms.

We look forward to seeing all of our P-K students on Thursday.

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

KINDERGARTEN - ASSEMBLY - 2:30pm Fridays

...Together We Strive...

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

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Today, all Year 5 students will take home our Student Leadership policy and Expression of Interest for Student Leadership roles in 2017.

Please read and complete the Expression of Interest form and return it to school as soon as possible.

YEAR 6 MAITLAND MERCURY FAREWELL FEATURE

Year 6 will be photographed by the Maitland Mercury this Monday 14th November, for this year's Farewell feature.

Students are asked to wear their Year 6 shirt if they purchased one.

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.

Canteen Roster - Term 4 Week 5 Click here for current canteen menu		
Day	Date	Term 4, Week 6 - 3E Hosting
Monday	14/11	D Jones, M Carsley
Tuesday	15/11	D Forth
Wednesday	16/11	H Barrett, M Carsley
Thursday	17/11	
Friday	18/11	L McGill, D Jones, L Walters

What's on & what's coming up?	
ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times Table Challenge - Fri 2/12/16• Volunteers Morning Tea - 9:30am Mon 5/12/16• Carols on the Green - Thur 15/12/16
P-K	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2017 Kindergarten Orientation 1 - 9:30am Thur 17/11/16• 2017 Kindergarten Orientation 2 - 9:30am Thur 24/11/16
Kinder	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten Presentation Assembly 9:30am - Tues 6/12/16
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stage 1 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Thursday 8/12/16• Stage 1 Cinema Excursion - Mon 12/12/16
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Russ the Story Bus - Wednesday 7/12/16• Stage 1 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Thursday 8/12/16
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Powerhouse Excursion to Sydney 18/11/16• Stage 2 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Friday 9/12/16
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Powerhouse Excursion to Sydney 18/11/16• Stage 2 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Friday 9/12/16• Camp out for Kids - 1/12/16
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5/6L to Thinkfest - 16/11/16• Stage 3 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Monday 12/12/16
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5/6L to Thinkfest - 16/11/16• Stage 3 Presentation Assembly 9:30am Monday 12/12/16• Year 6 Farewell—5:30pm Tuesday 13/12/16
ATSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Murrook Excursion 22/11/16 \$10
Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band Concert - 12:30pm Wednesday 30/11/16
Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singing at Opal Aged Care Rutherford 5/12/16• Christmas at The Levee 8/12/16
PBL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rewards Day - Monday 5/12/16
P&C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6:30pm P&C Christmas Meeting - 6/12/2016