

Rutherford Public School

Weekly Newsletter

WEEK 8 TERM 4



Education



School Calendar

	Day	Events
Week 8	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 1H	
	28/11/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Year 5 School Leader Speeches - Boys 3:15pm P&C Canteen and Carols meeting in the Library
	29/11/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Scripture Assembly
	30/11/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merewether High School Orientation Day 10:30am Band visit to Opal Aged Care 10:30am RTHS MADD Showcase 12:30pm Band Concert for Yrs 2, 3 & 5 5:00pm Variety Christmas Party - S1 Multicat
	1/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am OC Orientation Stage 1 Soccer Program Year 4 Camp Out With Kids
	2/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Times Table Challenge
Week 9	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 1R	
	5/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Volunteers Morning Tea - School hall 12:00pm PBL Reward Day 2:00pm Senior Choir to Opal Aged Care RTHS Parent Information night for Year 7 2017
	6/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am RTHS Year 7 2017 Orientation Day 9:00am MGHS Year 7 2017 Orientation Day 9:30am Kindergarten Presentation Assembly 6:30pm P&C Christmas Meeting
	7/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russ the Story Bus - Year 2 10:00am S1 Multicat Super Strike Celebration Stage 3 Movie Excursion
	8/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Stage 1 Presentation Assembly 5:15pm Senior Choir to Carols on The Levee
	9/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Stage 2 & S1 Presentation Assembly
	10/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C Christmas Function
Week 10	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 2/3G	
	12/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Stage 3 Presentation Assembly Stage 1 Movie Excursion
	13/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infants and Primary Choirs performing at Rutherford Marketplace Year 6 Farewell
	14/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talent Quest Finals 12:00pm 2/3G Christmas Party
	15/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5S Christmas Party 5/6J Christmas Party Carols on the Green
	16/12/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of school for students

ALL STUDENTS

No POP Payments this week - No POP payments can be made until Monday 5th December, due to the school's Financial Rollover.

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

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->

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

BAND

Congratulations to our Band Person of the Week:

Ryan Heggs 2/3G

Great effort with percussion this week, performing by himself

We would like to remind all students to return their notes to Miss Ward by Tuesday 29th November 2016. Students from Stage 3 will be attending the band excursion, instead of the MAAD showcase. They will remain with Miss Ward when we return from the excursion. Looking forward to Years 2, 3, 4 and families joining us for our school performance.

PRE-K STUDENTS

Our 2017 Kindergarten students have now completed their Orientation sessions. Thank you to all of the parents and students who participated, and to all of the staff who ensured the program ran beautifully.

Letters will be sent home towards the end of the year with all of the details you will need to start school on Wednesday 1st February 2017.

2018 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now taking enrolments for children starting Kindergarten in 2018. The link above has dates for the P-K program, beginning in Term 2, 2017. Children must be registered for the program. Registrations can be made in person at the school office. Registrations for the first P-K intake will close on Wednesday 29th March 2017.

KINDERGARTEN - ASSEMBLY - 2:30pm Fridays

... Together We Strive...

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

RUSS THE STORY BUS

Year 2 students will have the opportunity to visit 'Russ the Story Bus' on Wednesday 7th December. Please ensure your child's permission note and media waiver is returned to school as soon as possible.

STAGE 1 MOVIE EXCURSION

Please ensure permission notes and payments are returned to school by Wednesday 7th December 2016.

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

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.

S1 MULTICATEGORICAL CLASS

S1 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION SUPER STRIKE EXCURSION

Permission notes and money must be returned to school by Monday 5th December 2016.

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

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Year 5 boys will present their speeches on Monday 28th November at 12:00pm.

Guidelines for the speeches can be found in the [Leadership Opportunities](#) note that went home with all Year 5 students last week.

STAGE 3 MOVIE EXCURSION

Please ensure all permission notes and money are returned by Friday 2nd December.

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.

Canteen Roster - Term 4 Week 8 Click here for current canteen menu		
Day	Date	Term 4, Week 8 - 1H Hosting
Monday	28/11	D Jones
Tuesday	29/11	D Forth
Wednesday	30/11	
Thursday	1/12	S Johnson, A Corrigan, A Antoni
Friday	2/12	L McGill, D Jones, L Walters

What's on & what's coming up?

ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Times Table Challenge 2/12/16• Volunteers Morning Tea 9:30am Mon 5/12/16• Talent Quest Finals 13/12/16• Carols on the Green 15/12/16
P-K	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letters will be sent home to families with start times before the end of the year
Kinder	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten Presentation Assembly 9:30am 6/12/16
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stage 1 Presentation Assembly 9:30am 8/12/16• Stage 1 Cinema Excursion 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 8/12/16• Stage 1 Cinema Excursion 12/12/16
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stage 2 & S1 Multicat Presentation Assembly 9:30am 8/12/16
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camp out with Kids 1/12/16• Stage 2 & S1 Multicat Presentation Assembly 9:30am 8/12/16• 9:30am OC Orientation 5/12/16
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leader Speeches - Year 5 Boys 28/11/16 at 12:00pm• Stage 3 Movies Excursion 7/12/16• Stage 3 Presentation Assembly 9:30am 12/12/16
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Merewether High School Orientation 30/11/16• RTHS Parent Information Night Year 7 2017• RTHS Orientation Day Year 7 2017• Maitland Grossmann High School Orientation 6/12/16• Stage 3 Movies Excursion 7/12/16• Stage 3 Presentation Assembly 9:30am 12/12/16• Year 6 Farewell - 5:30pm 13/12/16
S1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Super Strike Celebration Day 7/12/16• Stage 2 & S1 Multicat Presentation Assembly 9:30am 8/12/16
ATSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maitland AECG Meeting 22/11/16 at 4:00pm RTHS
Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band performance Opal Aged Care 30/11/16• Band Concert 30/11/16 at 12:30pm
Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Singing at Opal Aged Care Rutherford 5/12/16• Christmas at The Levee 8/12/16• Infants Choir to Rutherford Marketplace 13/12/16• Primary Choir to Rutherford Marketplace 13/12/16
PBL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rewards Day - 5/12/16
P&C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P&C Canteen and Carols meeting - Library 3:15pm 28/11/16• Mango Fundraiser Delivery• 6:30pm P&C Christmas Meeting 6/12/16• P&C Christmas Function 10/12/16
Xmas Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2/3G Class Party 14/12/16• 5S Class Party 15/12/16• 5/6J Class Party 15/12/16
Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergarten - 6/12/16• Stage 1 - 8/12/16• Stage 2 - 9/12/16• Stage 3 - 12/12/16• Book Fair open to everyone - 13/12/16