



RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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8th February 2016

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY

9:10am Whole School Assembly in the Quadrangle
2:30pm to 3:00pm Second Hand Uniform Stall

THURSDAY

1:10pm Stage 3 Assembly
Starting in Week 4 - 2:10pm Drumming with Col Hatchman

WEDNESDAY

8:30am School Band students to meet at the Computer Room each week
1:10pm Stage 2 Assembly

FRIDAY

9:15am Kindergarten Assembly
10:45am Stage 1 Assembly

Core Values - To Create an Environment which Nurtures and Values Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best

Term 1, 2016

Week 3	Tue	9/02/2016	9:00am AECG Meeting - Hunter Valley Grammar School 6:30pm P&C Meeting
	Thu	11/02/2016	10:00am to 2:00pm Maitland Zone PSSA Tennis Trials at Rutherford 3:30pm Multicultural Committee Meeting in the Library. All parents & community members are welcome to attend
Week 4	Tue	16/02/2016	Scripture commences
	Wed	17/02/2016	12:45pm for a 1:00pm start Maitland Zone Basketball Trials at Maitland Federation Centre
	Fri	19/02/2016	9:00am for 9:30am start - Rugby League Zone Trials at Maitland No.1 Sportsground
Week 5	Tue	23/02/2016	Zone Swimming Carnival Hunter PSSA Cricket Trials
	Thu	25/02/2016	NRL Blitz Visit
	Fri	26/02/2016	Last day of Kindergarten finishing at 2:40pm Hunter PSSA Tennis Trials at District Park
Week 6	Mon	29/02/2016	Kindergarten now finish at 3:10pm Hunter PSSA Girls Cricket Trials at Rutherford
	Thu	3/03/2016	Hunter PSSA Swimming at Maitland
	Fri	4/03/2016	School Cross Country Carnival Hunter PSSA Basketball Trials
Week 7	Tue	8/03/2016	4:00pm Maitland AECG Meeting - Venue to be advised Hunter PSSA AFL Trials at Maitland
	Thu	10/03/2016	Selective High School Placement Test
Week 8	Tue	15/03/2016	3:30pm Multicultural Committee Meeting in Library
	Fri	18/03/2016	School Athletics Carnival at Max McMahon Oval Zone Netball Trials Hunter Rugby League Trials at Raymond Terrace
Week 9	Mon	21/03/2016	Harmony Day Morning Assembly 3:30pm Multicultural Committee Meeting in Library
	Tue	22/03/2016	Easter Scripture Assembly
	Thu	24/03/2016	Zone Winter Trials - Hockey and Soccer
	Fri	25/03/2016	Good Friday - Public Holiday
Week 10	Mon	28/03/2016	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
	Fri	1/04/2016	Hunter PSSA Netball Trials
Week 11	Wed	6/04/2016	NSW PSSA Diving NSW PSSA Swimming - Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April
	Fri	8/04/2016	Hunter Trials - Hockey and Soccer Last day of Term 1

Term 2, 2016

Week 1	Mon	25/04/2016	ANZAC Day - Public Holidays
	Tue	26/04/2016	First Day of Term 2

Welcome

A very warm welcome to all parents, students and staff to the 2016 school year. An especially warm welcome to all new members of our school community. Our school has a proud tradition of excellence in sporting, cultural and academic achievement.

Our priorities for 2016 will include:

Continuing implementing the L3 program to further enhance teaching and learning in literacy; implementation of the *Teaching Efficient Numeracy Strategies (TENS)* program; Continuing implementation of the new Australian English syllabus; Implementation of the Every Student Every School (ESES) program (the new procedures for supporting students with learning difficulties) and; investigate the opportunities to use electronic and social media to improve communication.

These priorities among others will be best achieved with the continuing support of parents and families working with teachers in the best interests of children. I look forward to an exciting and successful year for the students of Rutherford Public School.

Tim Beaven, Relieving Principal

New Staff

This year we welcome Mrs Sharon Dow (5S) and Mr Chris Taylor (4/5C). We are continuing with having a LaST on each stage to work with teachers and students to support them in their academic and social development. This year, the LaSTs are Karen Jackson (S3), Jackie Tsang (S2), Gavin Gillard (S1) and Kate Jones (ES1).

A warm welcome to our new members of staff.

Swimming Carnival

Well done to all Rutherford Public School students at the Swimming Carnival last Friday. A big thank you to Kate Chan for coordinating the day. Thanks are also extended to the teachers and parents that gave up their day to make the carnival such a success.

Overall, it was a great carnival with many records broken on the day.

Class Placement

Children were placed into their 2016 classes on Friday afternoon.

Students have been placed according to the advice of their teachers, their learning and social needs, and where possible, their friendship choices.

There is a high demand for places at our school and we currently have 32 classes this year. At this time, we are unable to accept out of zone enrolments.

School Hours

8:40am	Playground supervision begins
9:10am	Classes commence
11:30am	Lunch
12:10pm	Classes resume
1:40pm	Afternoon Tea
2:10pm	Classes resume
3:10pm	End of school day

Please note there is no supervision after 3.10pm, with the exception of students catching buses.

School Band

School band lessons started back last week. Students are asked to meet in the computer room at 8:30am each Wednesday morning, and bring their instrument, stand and music to participate in band and their small-group lessons later in the day.

To all our new members starting, if you haven't already, please see Mrs Bowman as soon as you arrive at school (preferably at 8:30am), to receive your instrument and time to come back during the day.

There are still spots available in our band this year, so if your child is interested, please come and see Mrs Bowman or Miss Ward to receive a note about what is available.

Thanks, Kirsty Ward, Band Coordinator

Catholic Sacraments in 2016

Please consider this an invitation to families who would like to prepare their children for the Catholic Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation and Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation in 2016.

If you feel as a family that you are ready to commit to the process, you will be invited to attend the second, parent-only meeting to be held in March 2016. At this meeting a more detailed explanation of the process will be given and resources needed to support you during the preparation process will be given out.

We look forward to meeting you and providing support to you and your children in this very special time in their journey of faith.

Please contact 4933 8918 for any further information.

Yours sincerely, Fr Paul O'Neill and the Sacraments of Initiation Team for the Maitland Area

The Mutual Bank@School

School banking has begun for this term. Banking must be brought to the school office before school each Thursday morning.

Some changes have now been made to how banking is collected. Money and a deposit slip is left

Weekly Assemblies

A whole school assembly is held each Monday morning beginning at 9:10am in the Quad, subject to good weather.

Stage assemblies will begin this week.

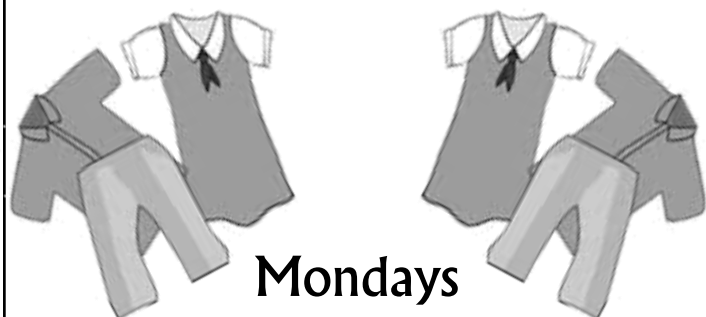
Kindergarten Assembly	Friday	9:15am
Stage 1 Assembly	Friday	10:45am
Stage 2 Assembly	Wednesday	1:10pm
Stage 3 Assembly	Thursday	1:10pm

Gate Entry Throughout the School Day

We would like to remind parents that only one school entry and exit gate will be unlocked between the hours of 9:30am and 2:30pm. The gate at the top of the main pathway leading to the glass entry doors near the Computer Room are the designated entry point to the school during the day. Parents should slide the bolt open to gain access, and slide it shut to latch the gate.

Your assistance is appreciated in ensuring the success of this safety precaution.

Second Hand Uniform Stall



Mondays

2:30pm to 3:00pm

P&C Shed behind the hall

Volunteers always welcome



Contributions & Levies

Voluntary Contribution

\$25 per student or \$50 per family (all students)

Equipment Levy

\$7.50 per child per term or \$30 per child per year

(for Year 1 to Year 6 children)

Kindergarten students are not required to pay the Equipment Levy as they purchase a Kindergarten Pack.



BANK@school

Rutherford Public School and The Mutual are pleased to continue Bank@school in 2016.

What is Bank@school?

Bank@school is a financial literacy program that encourages students to learn about the importance of saving.

How does it work?

There have been some changes to Bank@school this year.

A representative from The Mutual will visit Rutherford Public School each **Thursday** of the school term. The school banking will be collected and processed at the nearest branch.

Students are invited to open a Mighty Mutual Account and receive their own fun passbook to keep track of their savings. Students can update their passbook anytime by visiting a branch of The Mutual.

A deposit/receipt booklet will be given to each student participating in the Bank@school program. A deposit receipt form will need to be completed each time a deposit is made into the students Mighty Mutual Account through the Bank@school program.

The deposit/receipt form will be stamped as confirmation of receiving the funds. Each time a deposit is made a Mutual sticker will be issued for participation in the banking incentive game included in the Mighty Mutual booklet.

Mighty Mutual Account

The Mighty Mutual Account is a fun and interactive way to help kid's save. Students receive their own fun passbook to help keep track of their savings. The account is free from transaction and monthly account keeping fees and also rewards members with bonus interest for making regular deposits.

You will also receive our 2016 Mighty Mutual activity booklet which is packed with puzzles, games and information to help learn the importance of saving.

If you have any questions regarding Bank@school please call us on 1300 688 825 or simply visit one of our branches.





RUTHERFORD FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATIONS 2016 SEASON



All new registration will need a copy of birth certificate or passport
Tuesday 2nd February 330pm till 630pm
Saturday 6th February 1pm till 5pm
Tuesday 9th February 5pm till 8pm
Sunday 14th February 10am till 1pm

MAITLAND CITY BOWLING CLUB - ARTHUR STREET RUTHERFORD

All Fees have stayed the same as 2012 Season

Registration Fees Rutherford Football Club 2016

Under 5 to Under 7 \$70.00 Per Player
 Under 8 to Under 11 \$90.00 Per Player
 Under 12 to Under 18 \$120.00 Per Player
 Adults \$230.00 Per Player

THIS YEAR THE CLUB IS DOING FAMILY DISCOUNT
 SECOND PLAYER \$10 DISCOUNT & THIRD PLAYER \$20 DISCOUNT
 ALSO ALL PLAYERS WILL GET FREE SOCK

If the Full Registration Fees & Bonds aren't paid by 1st April the club will De-register any player
 A \$10 administration fee will apply for all Player Cancellations. Both the Player and Club are required to complete the NRR08 Registration Cancellation Form to be submitted to the Hunter Valley Football Office for processing.
 A Fee of \$50.00 will be charged per Player when Transferring Clubs within the Hunter Valley Football Zone. Interdistrict Age Competitions

Rutherford Football Club Weekly Match Fees

THIS IS PAID EVERY WEEK BUT IF WE DON'T PLAY
 DUE TO WASH OUTS YOU DON'T PAY

Approx Rounds 14 For All Every Age Group

Small Sided Games U5 to U7 \$4.00 per player per Week
 Small Sided Games U8 & U9 \$5.00 per player per Week
 Small Sided Games U10 to U11 \$6.00 per player Per Week
 Combined Association U12 to U18 \$8.00 per player Per Week
 Adult Teams \$12.00 per player

These are collected from every player Friday / Saturday / Sunday Every Game Day.

Full Total of Game Fees

Under 5 to Under 7 \$56 for Season
 Under 8 to Under 9 \$70 for Season
 Under 10 & Under 11 \$84 for Season
 Under 12 to Under 18 \$112 for Season

Approx Rounds 14 For All Adults \$188 for Season

Total Rego Fees & Game Fees for the Season will be:

Small Sided Games U5 to U7 \$126.00 per player
 Small Sided Games U8 & U9 \$160 per player
 Small Sided Games U10 to U11 \$174.00 per player
 Combined Association U12 to U18 \$232.00 per player Per Week
 Adult / All age \$398.00 per player

Can Register online at myfootballclub.com.au from the 1st February
 but will still need to attend 1 of the above dates at the club

CLUB SECRETARY: 0423361736

Email: secretary@rutherfordfc.com.au

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Lochinvar Rovers Football Club

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www.lochinvarfc.com.au

Everyone is welcome at the Lochinvar Rovers!



Payments to the School Office

As you can imagine, receipting money for a school of 792 children is a massive job. We would like to ask parents to please be aware of the following when sending money to school.



- Please use a separate envelope for each child
- Clip lock bags make an excellent, reusable envelope
- Payments to P&C must be separate from payments to school
- Money (notes ie \$5, \$10, \$20 etc) should be placed flat in the envelope/clip lock bag, not folded
- Our EFTPOS machine and/or accounting software is sometimes unavailable. We apologise for this inconvenience, and hope you understand it is beyond our control.
- Correct money should be placed in the envelopes

School Guidelines and Policy:

- EFTPOS operational times are 8:00am until 12:00pm
- No over the phone, fax or email transactions will be accepted
- No P&C transactions (hats, skorts, socks, stockings, fete, etc)
- No cash refunds or withdrawals
- Minimum transaction amount of \$10.00
- Card must be presented with signature verification




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Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2017. We have begun the process this year to ensure parents receive all of the necessary information before our Preschool to Kindergarten program begins in Term 2, 2016 for children beginning school in 2017.

Please come to the office to register your child's details with the school at your earliest convenience. You will be given an enrolment form to complete. This must be returned to the school with your child's birth certificate, immunisation certificate (or blue book), and proof of address.

Enrolment forms will only be accepted at the office when accompanied by your child's birth certificate, immunisation record and proof of address.



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The Mutual Student Banking at School

The Mutual visits our school each Thursday and collects the passbooks from the locked deposit box located in the school office. Passbooks are taken to the nearest Mutual branch, updated and returned to the school office the same day.

Students are invited to open a Mighty Mutual account and receive their own passbook to help keep track of their savings. To kick start your child's savings journey, \$10 will be deposited into your child's account (maximum of \$10). The address to open an account online is:

www.themutual.com.au/rps

Canteen Roster - 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Term 1, Week 3</u>
Monday	8/2	J Lintott, D Jones
Tuesday	9/2	D Forth, D Devine
Wednesday	10/2	H Barrett, D Devine, M Palmer
Thursday	11/2	D Devine, M Palmer, N Beddie, L Roberts
Friday	12/2	M Taylor, L Roberts, B Moy
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Term 1, Week 4</u>
Monday	15/2	J Lintott, D Jones, L Bartlett
Tuesday	16/2	D Forth, D Devine
Wednesday	17/2	H Barrett, D Devine, M Palmer
Thursday	18/2	D Devine, M Palmer, L Roberts
Friday	19/2	M Taylor, L Roberts



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