



RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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15th 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 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 \$2 per child
Week 5	Tue	23/02/2016	Zone Swimming Carnival Hunter PSSA Cricket Trials 3:15pm Stage 1 Parent Information Sessions in Classrooms
	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 PSSA Cricket vs Branxton Public School
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 - Woodberry Learning Centre 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
	Thu	17/03/2016	2:15pm Ready for Rutherford P-K Information Session for Parents in the hall
	Fri	18/03/2016	School Athletics Carnival at Max McMahon Oval Zone Netball Trials Hunter Rugby League Trials at Raymond Terrace
Week 9	Tue	22/03/2016	Easter Scripture Assembly
	Thu	24/03/2016	9:30am Kindergarten Easter Assembly in the Hall 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	Harmony Day Morning Assembly 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 Holiday
	Tue	26/04/2016	First Day of Term 2

Swimming Carnival Report

Another fantastic swimming carnival took place last Friday. Congratulations to all the students on a wonderful effort in the pool.

Every student made positive and respectful choices, making the day run smoothly. Thank you to all the parents who helped on the day.

I would also like to thank the Primary staff, office staff and Miss Burns. Without their dedication and support this carnival would not have happened.

Well done to our Age Champions:

Junior Girls	Khilarni
11 Years Girls	Ava
Senior Girls	Matilda
Junior Boys	Blake
11 Years Boys	Jack
Senior Boys	Tom and Charlie

Well done to each House and the House Captains

4th place	Hunter
3th place	Paterson
2th place	Allyn
1st place	Williams

We have had another successful year in the pool.

Zone times have been released and students will find out at the end of the week if they will represent Rutherford at the Zone carnival, which will be held on Tuesday 23rd February 2016.



P&C Annual General Meeting

P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 8th March 2016. All positions will be up for grabs. All welcome 6:30pm in the staff room.

Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Parent Information Sessions

The Parent Information Sessions for 1H, 1B, 1R, 1G, 1V, 2K, 2W, 2B, 2D and 2F will be held next Tuesday 23rd February 2016 from 3:15pm to 4:00pm in classrooms.

Stage 1 children will be supervised in the library by Mr Gillard and can be picked up after the information session.

This will be an opportunity for parents to learn about class procedures for this year, and to make any general enquiries.

If you are unable to attend the information session, a handout will be available for you to collect from the class teachers.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Parent Information Session.

**Thank you, Stage 1 Teachers &
Mr Gillard, Stage 1 Assistant Principal**

Staff Carpark

We would like to remind all parents that the Staff Carpark is for staff parking ONLY. Please do not use the driveway or the carpark to drop children off or pick them up, as this area becomes quite congested during the morning and afternoon when there is a large movement of people and vehicles.

- ★ Parents are also reminded to use the pedestrian paths to enter and exit the school grounds. It is unsafe to walk children down the driveway and through the carpark. Please set a good example for your children and help us keep them safe at school.



Contributions & Levies

Payments accepted as of Week 5

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.

COASTAL VALLEYS REGION GIRL GUIDES

Come and Try Guides in Rutherford!

For Girls aged 6-18 years - Leadership opportunities for women 18+

Guides enjoy a challenging and fun program of indoor & outdoor activities - games, leadership & life skills, craft, cooking, camping & community involvement.



For information on the location and available meetings contact:
Please contact Rutherford District Leader, Jill, on 0413937437
Visit our website www.girlguides-nswact.org.au to find out more about Girl Guides
HAVING FUN TODAY - LEADING THE WORLD TOMORROW



2016 REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!!!

Cost - \$90

U6's (new players only) - FREE

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME!!!

Players required for U6's - 1st Grade

Also, Girl's League Tag U13/14

Ladies League Tag 15+

For more information contact;

Jaime on 0400 119 024

or email djth@bigpond.com.au



Keeping Children Safe



This free 4 session information & awareness program is designed to help parents & carers understand how abuse and neglect affects children and what they can do to prevent it!

The aim of this program is for participants to develop:

A greater understanding of child abuse & neglect.
A better understanding of the effects of abuse & neglect on children.
An improved capacity to prevent child abuse & neglect.

Where: Real Life Church, Cinema Complex
Ken Tubman Drive Maitland

When: Friday 19th February, 26th February,
4th March & 11th March 2016.

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Cost: Free

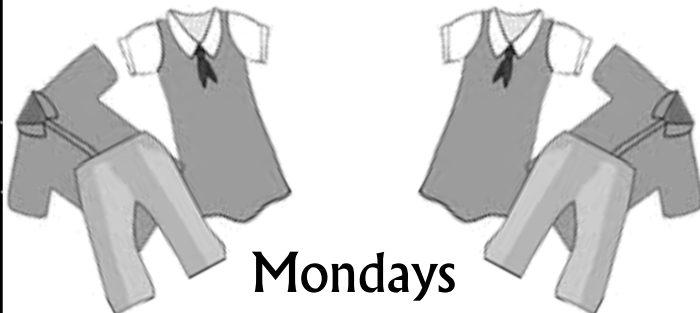
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To enquire or register your interest in attending this group please ring
49 140 444
Bookings essential



Second Hand Uniform Stall



Mondays

2:30pm to 3:00pm

P&C Shed behind the hall

Volunteers always welcome



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

www.rutherfordfc.com.au



Lochinvar Rovers Football Club

REGISTER FOR 2016 Season!

Football is a fun Winter sport for both girls and boys.

The Lochinvar Rovers are a family friendly club and encourage kids to play football with their friends.

We have teams starting with Under 6's right through to Over 35's for girls, boys, men and women.

If you are interested in playing Football next season, registrations will take place in early February 2016

For all the most up to date details please visit our facebook page and website:

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 803 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.



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 4</u>
Monday	15/2	J Lintott, D Jones, L Bartlett
Tuesday	16/2	D Forth, S Cochrane, R Vesic
Wednesday	17/2	H Barrett, S Cochrane
Thursday	18/2	L Roberts, R Martin
Friday	19/2	L Roberts, R Martin, N Oakes
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Term 1, Week 5</u>
Monday	22/2	J Lintott, D Jones
Tuesday	23/2	D Forth, M Zwirk, S Cochrane
Wednesday	24/2	H Barrett
Thursday	25/2	N Beddie
Friday	26/2	M Taylor, L Roberts, N Oakes



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