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Education

14th March 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

WEDNESDAY

8:30am School Band students to meet at the Computer Room each week
1:10pm Stage 2 Assembly
3:15pm to 4:30pm Homework Centre - KA Classroom

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 8	Mon	14/03/2016	This week the Canteen will be Hosted by Class 5/6L
	Tue	15/03/2016	3:20pm to 4:20pm AFL After School Auskick Program 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 High School Expression of Interest forms to be returned by today 9:45am to 11:00am Kindergarten and S1 Athletics Fun Morning Zone Netball Trials Hunter Rugby League Trials at Raymond Terrace P&C Easter Raffle tickets, money and donated Easter eggs must be received at school by today 5:00pm to 6:00pm Infants P&C Disco 6:30pm to 7:30pm Primary P&C Disco
Week 9	Mon	21/03/2016	P&C Easter Raffle Drawn at Morning Assembly today
	Tue	22/03/2016	Easter Scripture Assembly 3:20pm to 4:20pm AFL After School Auskick Program
	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
	Tue	29/03/2016	9:00am ICAS NSWU Competition Money must be paid by 9:00am today 3:20pm to 4:20pm AFL After School Auskick Program
	Wed	30/03/2016	1:10pm Stage 2 PBL Assembly
	Thu	31/03/2016	1:10pm Stage 3 PBL Assembly
	Fri	1/04/2016	9:15am Kindergarten PBL Assembly 10:45am Stage 1 PBL Assembly Hunter PSSA Netball Trials Money and notes for Year 6 Rugby Polo must be returned today. Late orders will not be accepted under any circumstances
Week 11	Tue	5/04/2016	3:20pm to 4:20pm AFL After School Auskick Program 6:30pm P&C Meeting in the staffroom
	Wed	6/04/2016	9:30am to 11:30am Senior Choir to Rutherford Fire Station Opening 9:30am to 2:30pm Aerobics Training Day at Telarah Bowling Club - Rockettes and Pink Jets NSW PSSA Diving NSW PSSA Swimming - Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April
	Thu	7/04/2016	NSW PSSA Swimming
	Fri	8/04/2016	Harmony Day Morning Assembly and Out of Uniform Day - there will be no Kindergarten Assembly today Hunter Trials - Hockey and Soccer Last day of Term 1

Term 2, 2016

Week 1	Mon	25/04/2016	Public Holiday - Anzac Day
	Tue	26/04/2016	Staff Development Day
	Wed	27/04/2016	Students Return to School

School Athletics Carnival at Max McMahon Oval

this Friday 18 March 2016

The Canteen will be open as usual for Infants lunches and afternoon tea.

Representative Sport Report

Representative sport has been in full swing in term one. We have had several students trial for and make Maitland Zone and Hunter Region sporting teams.

Basketball

Christopher, Lillie and Justin all made the Maitland Zone Basketball team and competed for places in the Hunter Region team last week. Christopher made the Hunter team and will tour the Scholastic Sports Stadium in Terrigal in early May.

Rugby League

Brayden and Aiden both made the Maitland Zone Rugby League team that has been training with the team ahead of the Hunter Region trials on Friday 18th March at Lakeside Sporting Complex in Raymond Terrace.

Cricket

Ava has trialled with the Hunter Region girls Cricket team and has really impressed the coaching team. She will now keep training with the squad ahead of the final selections which will be made later in the year.

Swimming

Ava has shown what an all-rounder she is by competing in several events at the Hunter Region Swimming Carnival and qualified in the 50m butterfly and 50m backstroke for the NSW State Carnival in Sydney in early April.

Netball and Soccer Trials

Several students will trial for positions in the Maitland Zone Netball and Soccer teams in the next two weeks.

Stay tuned for more updates.

Well done to all of our students competing at such high levels and good luck to those who are still competing.

Mr Cochrane, Representative Sports Organiser

P&C News

Reminders and Events for this week

- Our second Flexischools voucher was drawn today, Monday 14th March 2016. The lucky winner was Natasha from Year 6. Only two more chances to win this term. Every order placed on Flexischools goes in the draw to win!
- Our Bakers Delight Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser officially closed today, Monday 14th March 2016. The P&C have advised they will accept any orders that arrive before 2:00pm tomorrow, Tuesday 15th March. All orders need to be into the canteen or office on the paper note as Flexischools is closed for this event. Orders can be picked up from the canteen from 2:30pm to 3:20pm this Wednesday 16th March 2016.
- Our Easter Raffle is still in need of donations. Please drop them into the canteen as well as raffle tickets and money. You have

until Friday 18th March to do this, as the raffle will be drawn on Monday 21st March at our morning assembly in the quad.

- Term 1 Disco will be held this Friday 18th March. The cost is \$3 per child. K-2 will run from 5:00pm to 6:00pm and Year 3 to 6 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. This is a drop and go event. Please walk your child into the school. Notes will be sent home later this week. No money is to be sent to school - it must be brought to the disco on the night. Easter eggs, raffle tickets and money can be dropped off at the disco as well.
- Athletics Carnival is on this Friday 18th March. Volunteers are still needed for the canteen at the carnival. If you can help, please let Melani or Kim in canteen know as soon as possible! Even if it's only for half an hour, your help is very much appreciated! The sports drink bottles will also be available for sale at the carnival. These are \$7 each or three for \$20.
- Canteen Class Hosting this week is Class 5/6L. If you haven't sent in your availability, it's not too late. You can also reply via the Skoolbag app. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time the last few weeks. Even an hour or two makes a big difference!

Equipment Levy and Voluntary Contribution

Each year schools receive an operational grant from the NSW Government which allows us to provide each child with a good basic education. In the past this has been supplemented by our P&C through fundraising and Canteen, as well as Voluntary Contributions from parents. Our continued enrolment numbers has meant that we have found it difficult to continue to resource each classroom in the way we would like. P&C funding support has remained at the same level and Voluntary Contributions have declined markedly.

Our P&C and School Council determined that an equipment levy for each child would be more equitable and reduce the pressure on our P&C to provide increasing funds to support our students.

The levy will be used solely to provide equipment and resources for classrooms. These include such things as hands-on Mathematics equipment (measuring equipment for mass and volume), classroom readers, dictionaries, atlases, workbooks, art and craft material and software to support each child with computer-assisted learning.

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 \$30 Equipment Levy as they purchased a Kindergarten Pack.

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

Any parent who experiences hardship in paying the equipment levy will have the opportunity to discuss this confidentially, so that we may support you. Parents are welcome to make instalment payments throughout the year.



Contributions & Levies

Payments accepted as of Week 5

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Rutherford Public School Second Hand Uniform Stall



Mondays

2:30pm to 3:00pm

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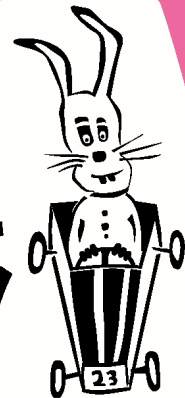


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Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

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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INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 17th March at 2:15 in the school hall
A transition /orientation program supporting children before they start school



Must be eligible to enrol to participate

Activities Include:

- School readiness
- Literacy and Numeracy activities
- Gross/fine motor skills
- Social/emotional development
- Craft
- Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

WHEN
Commencing 28th April, 2016

WHERE
P-K room,
Rutherford Public School

TIME
Session 1: 9AM-11AM
Session 2: 12:45PM-2:45PM

Enquiries/ Registration

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Plus excursion fee if applicable. Fees to be paid on first day of care each week.

Bookings can be made at all of our centres and Main office from

Monday 14th March 2016

Sorry no phone/fax or email bookings (Original Booking Forms only)

Please remember a 2016 blue enrolment form and a vacation care booking sheet must be completed before acceptance of any bookings

Please note: Bookings are essential and **5 FULL WORKING DAYS** (Working Days are Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm excluding Public Holidays) written notice must be given to book out or else full fees will be charged.

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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 8</u>
Monday	14/3	J Lintott, D Jones, L Bartlett
Tuesday	15/3	D Forth, S Cochrane, J Caddy
Wednesday	16/3	H Barrett, S Cochrane, S Whitbread, C Wells
Thursday	17/3	L Mortimer, S Cochrane, S Whitbread, C Wells
Friday	18/3	
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Term 1, Week 9</u>
Monday	21/3	J Lintott, D Jones, C Brown
Tuesday	22/3	D Forth
Wednesday	23/3	H Barrett, S Cochrane, S Whitbread
Thursday	24/3	N Beddie, S Cochrane, B Allen, S Whitbread
Friday	25/3	Good Friday Public Holiday



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