



# RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Education

21st 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

<b>Week 9</b>	Mon	21/03/2016	3:10pm P&C Fundraising Committee Meeting - All parents and friends are welcome
	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 10:30am Stage 1 and S1 Easter Parade in the Hall Zone Winter Trials - Hockey and Soccer
	Fri	25/03/2016	Good Friday - Public Holiday
	Mon	28/03/2016	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
<b>Week 10</b>	Tue	29/03/2016	<b>9:00am ICAS NSWU Competition Money must be paid by 9:00am today</b> 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	10:45am Stage 1 PBL Assembly Hunter PSSA Netball Trials <b>Money and notes for Year 6 Rugby Polo must be returned today. Late orders will not be accepted under any circumstances</b>
	Tue	5/04/2016	3:20pm to 4:20pm AFL After School Auskick Program 6:30pm P&C Meeting in the staffroom
<b>Week 11</b>	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
	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

<b>Week 1</b>	Mon	25/04/2016	Public Holiday - Anzac Day
	Tue	26/04/2016	Staff Development Day
	Wed	27/04/2016	Students Return to School
<b>Week 2</b>	Mon	2/05/2016	Hunter Sports High School Applications Close
	Tue	3/05/2016	NSW PSSA Boys Basketball at Terrigal Tuesday 3rd to Thursday 5th May 2016 NSW PSSA Tennis at Tweed Heads Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th May 2016 Scripture commences for Term 2
	Wed	4/05/2016	Training for Debating Teams P&C Wrapping Mother's Day presents in the Hall - all day
	Thu	5/05/2016	P&C Wrapping Mother's Day presents in the Hall - half day Stewart House Envelopes and Donations must be returned to school by today
	Fri	6/05/2016	Zone Touch Football
	Sat	7/05/2016	Aerobics Teams to Preliminary Finals at Sutherland

### New School Leader

Congratulations to Chloe Crosher of 6G who was inducted as a School Leader at our whole school assembly last week.

Chloe began her School Leader duties last week and we are sure she will do an amazing job.

Well done Chloe!

**Kim Cummings, Assistant Principal Stage 3**

### Thank you

A massive thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Athletics Carnival last Friday, from those carrying boxes to those running the drinks table and working in the canteen. It's all very much appreciated, it couldn't have been done without you all. Thanks for the donation of bags of ice from Woolworths Fuel at Maitland. Big thank you to Mr Cochrane and our General Assistant Dennis for all the heavy lifting.

We continue our appreciation as our Disco was held after the Athletics Carnival and many of our helpers backed up and volunteered Friday night too! To the many new and seasoned parents, siblings and teachers who helped run the Disco - thank you! We can't do these events without your help!

Friday was a fantastic day! Thank you to the Rutherford Public School community for your continued support.

Anyone wishing to help out with our Fundraising, we'd love to see you! We have our first fundraising meeting for the year this afternoon, Monday 21st March at 3:15pm at the canteen. Anyone with ideas or if you just want to help out, please come along.

**Mel Caldwell, Canteen Supervisor & Fundraising Coordinator and the P&C Committee**

### Stage 1 and S1 Easter Celebration

Thursday 24th March will see, Year 1, Year 2 and S1 children celebrating Easter.

The children will make Easter baskets to put on their desks as we are hoping that the Easter Bunny will leave some eggs in them.

We will have an assembly in the hall commencing at 10:30am. Parents are invited to attend. The children will sing some Easter songs, perform an Easter dance and show their Easter hats.

Easter hats will be made in classrooms, but you are welcome to make a special hat with your child.

After the assembly, parents are invited to have a picnic lunch with the children.

If you plan on taking your child home with you after the event, just tell your child's teacher. No blue note is required today.

If your child has an allergy to chocolate please send written information to your child's class teacher advising them what they can substitute with.

### University of Newcastle

Last week, 15 classes at Rutherford Public School hosted 56 students from the University of Newcastle. The students spent most of a day in our school, where they each visited two different classrooms. The students were very excited about the classes they visited.

Some of the feedback from their observations:

"It was great to see how passionate and helpful all teachers were."

"The visit gave me insight into classroom settings and real life experiences, gave me ideas that I will use in my teaching."

"It has made me want to become a teacher even more."

"The classroom was colourful, inviting, positive and inspiring. Children were respectful of teachers. Teachers were approachable."

"Independent learning was amazing."

"Very involved teachers, seemed to know their students very well."

Well done everyone.

**Debbie Ross, Deputy Principal**

### Application and Trials for Hunter Sports High School 2017

Applications are now open for students in Year 6 wishing to trial for the Talented Sports Program at Hunter Sports High School.

All information and application forms are provided for parents on the schools website at

**[www.huntersports.com.au](http://www.huntersports.com.au)**

Information regarding each individual program can also be found on the website.

Applications close on 2nd May 2016.

### 1st Telarah Scout Group

If you are looking for something fun for your children to be involved in, please consider Scouting!

Joey's, Cubs and Scouts cater for 6 to 15 year olds, and leaders of any age in all sections.

Please contact Dorothy O'Toole on 0408 050 768 for further information.

We also hold a monthly Cash for Cans at 1st Telarah Scout Hall, Russell Street Telarah, on the first Saturday of each month, from 9:00am to 11:00am. Thank you.

**Dorothy O'Toole, Leader in Charge, 1st Telarah Scouts**



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## RUTHERFORD FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATIONS 2016 SEASON

All new registration will need a copy of birth certificate or passport

### We also do payment plans

Have spots available in  
Under 6s - 4 Spots  
Under 6s Girls 3 Spots  
Under 7s - 4 Spots  
Under 9s - 3 Spots  
Under 10 - 8 Spots  
Under 12 - 6 Spots  
Under 13 - 2 Spots  
Under 15 - 2 Spots  
Under 16 - 4 Spots  
Under 17 - 6 Spots  
Over 35s Friday Night

**IF YOUR CHILD IS TURNING 5YRS OLD THEY CAN PLAY...**

**WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR ALL AGE WOMEN FOR SUNDAYS,  
OVER 35'S FRIDAY NIGHT & ALL AGE FOR SATURDAY**

**NEW PLAYERS GET FREE SHORTS & SOCKS**

**UNDER 6'S & UNDER 7'S WILL GET FREE SHIN PADS, SOCCER BALL & DRINK BOTTLE**

**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**

**CLUB SECRETARY: 0423361736**

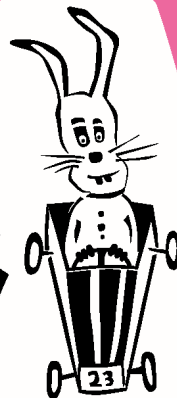
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## Easter Saturday 9am 26 March 2016

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# EASTER FUN DAY



**Saturday 26th March 2016  
9.30am - 1.00pm**

**Visit the Hunter Wetlands  
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for  
Wetlands Adventures  
Fun Games  
Craft & Face Painting  
Reptile Encounter  
BBQ— sausage sizzle**

Entry: Adults \$5, Children \$2, under 3 free.

**Open Easter Saturday 9am to 4pm  
Closed Good Friday,  
Easter Sunday & Monday**

**For details of School Holiday activities  
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11th - 22nd April 2016 - Ashtonfield, Metford, Rutherford & Thornton  
Pupil Free Day - Tuesday 26th April 2016 - Ashtonfield, Rutherford, & Thornton Centres Open  
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Full fees will apply until CCB and/or CCR is authorised by "Dept of Human Services" (adjustments will then be made)

Daily fees after CCR range from \$5.24 (1 child with 100% CCB) to \$46.00 per child

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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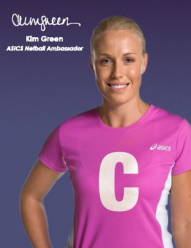
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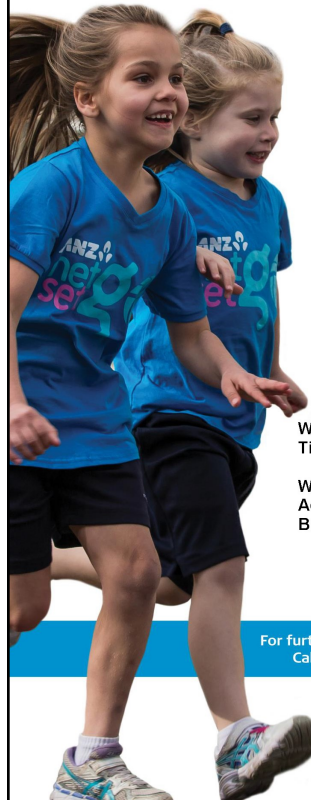
## Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

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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**Bring:** Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

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### Native Animal Show

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Show times: 11am & 1pm

### Mangrove Boardwalk Tours

Join NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service Discovery Rangers for a tour of the mangrove boardwalk. Look out for crabs and birds while learning about the important role mangroves play in the estuary.

Tour times: 11am, 12pm, 1pm & 2pm

### Bus tours of Ash Island

Discover the intriguing history of Ash Island and learn how the Kooragang Wetland Rehabilitation Project has transformed areas of the Hunter estuary.

Tour times: 10:30am, 12pm & 1:30pm

### Fishing Clinics

Try your hand at fishing in our beginners fishing clinics. Learn the basic essential techniques and responsible fishing methods.

Clinic times: 11am, 12pm & 1pm

### Weaving at the Wetlands

Join our instructor from Wildcraft Australia and discover how to make rope, weave a basket or find food in the wetlands, along with other bush craft and survival skills.

Session times: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 3pm & 2pm

### Directions

If travelling from Maitland, access to Ash Island is to the left off the Pacific Highway, opposite McDonalds Hexham. If travelling from Newcastle, take the first turnoff on the right after Sparkes Road. Go over the bridge. Ash Island is part of the Hunter Wetlands National Park.



**Local Land Services  
Hunter**



For more information  
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[www.hunter.lls.nsw.gov.au](http://www.hunter.lls.nsw.gov.au)







### 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](http://www.themutual.com.au/rps)

### Canteen Roster - 2016

<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, D Botfield
Wednesday	23/3	H Barrett, S Cochrane, S Whitbread
Thursday	24/3	N Beddie, S Cochrane, B Allen, S Whitbread, K Hiron
Friday	25/3	Good Friday Public Holiday
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Term 1, Week 10</u>
Monday	28/3	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday	29/3	D Forth, S Cochrane, T Longbottom
Wednesday	30/3	H Barrett, S Cochrane, S Whitbread
Thursday	31/3	L Mortimer, S Cochrane, T Longbottom, S Whitbread
Friday	1/4	M Taylor, L McGill



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