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Education

For Your Diary

Monday 4th April 2016

Term 1 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
	Fri 8/04/2016	Harmony Day Morning Assembly Harmony Day Out of Uniform Day - Gold coin donation No Kindergarten Assembly today due to Harmony Day Assembly Hunter Trials - Hockey and Soccer Last day of Term 1
Term 2 Week 1	Mon 25/04/2016	Public Holiday - Anzac Day
	Tue 26/04/2016	Staff Development Day Opportunity Class online applications open today for Year 5, 2017
	Wed 27/04/2016	Students Return to School
Term 2 Week 2	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 Mother's Day Stall
	Thu 5/05/2016	P&C Mother's Day Stall Stewart House Envelopes and Donations must be returned to school Star Struck Drama Group rehearsal at Newcastle Uni Forum
	Fri 6/05/2016	Zone Touch Football Star Struck Dance Group rehearsal at Newcastle Basketball Stadium
	Sat 7/05/2016	Aerobics Teams to Preliminary Finals at Sutherland
Term 2 Week 3	Mon 9/05/2016	PBL Assembly Week Rugby Union Zone Trials at Marcellin Park
	Tue 10/05/2016	NAPLAN - Year 3 and Year 5 students
	Wed 11/05/2016	NAPLAN - Year 3 and Year 5 students
	Thu 12/05/2016	NAPLAN - Year 3 and Year 5 students
	Fri 13/05/2016	Zone Cross Country at Tocal

New Principal Appointed to Rutherford Public School

Mr Andrew Brown has been appointed to the position of Principal at Rutherford Public School, and will replace Mr Sean Andrews who has been appointed as Director Public Schools Western Plains.

Mr Brown has been the Principal at Tenambit Public School for the past four years, and it is anticipated that he will commence at Rutherford Public School at the beginning of Term 2.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Brown to our school and congratulate him on his recent appointment.

Core Values - To create an environment which nurtures and values Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best

Assemblies

Whole School

9:30am Monday

Quadrangle

Stage 2

1:10pm Wednesday

School Hall

Stage 3

1:10pm Thursday

School Hall

Kindergarten

9:15am Friday

School Hall

Stage 1

10:45am Friday

School Hall

Second Hand Uniform Stall

Monday

2:30pm to 3:00pm

P&C Shed behind the hall

School Band

Wednesday

8:30am

Computer Room

Homework Centre

Wednesday

3:15pm - 4:30pm

KAC Classroom

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 5th April 2016, beginning at 6:30pm in the staffroom.

All parents and friends are welcome to join us.

ANZAC Day Commemoration

The Rutherford Public School ANZAC Day commemoration service will be held on Wednesday 27th April 2016 at 10:30am in the quadrangle, for all students. Members of our community are welcome to attend.

In the case of extreme weather, there will be a service in the hall for Year 3 to Year 6 students only.

Tocal Bake or Burn Cooking Competition 2016

Tocal Field Days 29, 30 April & 1 May 2016

The Bake or Burn competition is back at Tocal Field Days and we would love to have your participation.

Our Featured Ingredient for this year is Beef. The beef in the Surprise Basket will be Galloway Beef – a Slow Food Ark of Taste product.

Friday – High Schools & Hospitality Students, max 3 per group

Sunday – kids aged 7 to 16 years, individuals or max 3 per group

Free entry - cash prizes

Entry Forms are available on Tocal Field Days website, go to 'Entertainment' and you'll see Bake or Burn.

Enquiries to Wendy on 4939 8820 or email fielddays@tocal.com

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

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

Applications close on Monday 2nd May 2016.

Stewart House Donation Envelopes

Stewart House Donation Envelopes were sent home with students earlier this term. A \$2 donation will give your family the chance to win a \$4000 family holiday, and will go towards providing funding for students in need to attend Stewart House.

Envelopes should be returned to school with your \$2 donation by Thursday 5th May 2016, Week 2, Term 2.

Opportunity Class Applications Year 5 in 2017

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically-gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 27 July 2016**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2017, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **26 April 2016** in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. The application website opens on **26 April 2016** and closes on **13 May 2016**.

No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after **26 April 2016**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.



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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School Holidays

Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2016

Monday 25th April ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 26th April Staff Development Day

Wednesday 27th April Students return for Term 2

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PHONE - Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL - fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB - www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

**Apply before
11pm
16 June 2016**



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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

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11th - 22nd April 2016 - Ashtonfield, Metford, Rutherford & Thornton

Pupil Free Day - Tuesday 26th April 2016 - Ashtonfield, Rutherford, & Thornton Centres Open

Open 6.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Closed Monday 25th April 2016 - Anzac Day Public Holiday

Quality care for Children 5-12 years, who attend infants or primary school.

Organised activities such as Craft, Sports, Indoor & Outdoor Games, Movies and Excursions.

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"Child Care Benefit (CCB)" and Child Care Rebate (CCR) is available pending eligibility

Full fees will apply until CCB and/or CCR is authorised by "Dept of Human Services" (adjustments will then be made)

Daily fees after CCB 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.

Supported by Community Services, Department of Family and Community Services NSW

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Happy Mother's Day!

Mothers Day Stall

Wednesday 4 May & Thursday 5 May 2016



- ♥ Visiting the stall in class groups on Wednesday
- ♥ Left over gifts will be sold Thursday

- ♥ Children will need a plastic bag to bring gifts home
- ♥ Please send \$5 in correct change



Sentral SMS Absence & Messages System Helpful Hints

Children will be marked as an unjustified absence if these procedures are not followed, as Sentral provides a limited number of options for us to employ when dealing with replies.

- Each child's absence must be explained in a separate message
- If you wish to query an absence message, you must call the school on 4932 5900. Responding with a question or query will result in your child being marked unjustified.
- Absences cannot be notified in advance via SMS.
- Paper notes or phone calls to the office are an acceptable means to communicate extended absences.
- Please ensure your mobile phone number is kept up to date.

YMCA Vacation Care @YMCA Rutherford OSHC

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 April	12 April	13 April	14 April	15 April
Day Camp Crazy Sock, Hair and Hat Day	Day Camp Technology Day	Day Camp Oriental Day	Excursion Hunter Valley Zoo	Visitor Raw Art
18 April	19 April	20 April	21 April	22 April
Day Camp Sensory Day	Day Camp Slumber Party	Visitor Hoop Making with Ruby	Day Camp Mega Obstacle Course Day	Excursion Barefoot Bowls
25 April	26 April			
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Day Camp Everything Earthy			
Back to school! Book in now for YMCA Before and After School care				

YMCA Rutherford OSHC
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APRIL 2016 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Bush Skills Adventure For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 12 April 2016 Cost: \$20 per child

Make a damper, build a bush shelter, learn basic first aid and other survival skills.



Digby Fixit Live! For 4 to 7 years 10.00am - 12.30pm

Thursday 14 April 2016 Cost: \$20 per child

Author & performer Renee Price will use storytelling, songs & puppets to bring her character Digby alive. This 30 min. performance will be followed by book signing, craft and a chance to meet some of our wetland reptiles at an interactive talk.

Wriggly Wetlanders

For 5 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 12 April Cost: \$20 per child

Enjoy a wetlands wander, then get creative with craft activities. Enjoy a Tank Talk and get up close and personal with turtles, snakes, and other reptiles.



For all the above activities - Bookings Essential Ph: 4951 6466



Plaster Model Fun Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon

Wednesday 13 April 2016 & Tuesday 19 April 2016 Cost: \$5 per child

Paint a plaster frog, butterfly or other creature.



Tantrum Theatre Workshop Yr 3 - 6 school students 10am - 3pm

Monday 18 to Thursday 21 April 2016 Cost: \$250. (early bird \$200)

Inclusive & collaborative theatre making workshop - develop characters, stories & create your own costume. Bookings with Tantrum; Ph: 4929 7279

Public Performances Thurs. 21 April at 11am & 1.30pm Free with entry to HWC.

Bring the family to the Hunter Wetlands Centre

A fun, environmentally friendly learning experience!
Open 9am to 4pm

Entry

\$2 per primary-school age child (special school holiday rate). \$5 general entry.

Activities

- Wetlands Explorer (for 4 to 12 years) available any time during school holidays.
- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am & 2.30pm.
- Try Dipnetting from the jetty.
- Playtime at Discovery Playground.
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre.
- Tank Talk - Children can learn about reptile behaviour and care. They can handle some of the reptiles from the tanks in the Visitor Centre. Check at front desk for times.
- Cafe - meals, snacks, ice creams, drinks.
- Shop - affordable gifts for children & adults.



Centre Events School Holidays 2016 School Holiday Program April 2016



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...
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OVER 35'S FRIDAY NIGHT & ALL AGE FOR SATURDAY

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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-registrar 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

Email: secretary@rutherfordfc.com.au

www.rutherfordfc.com.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

Canteen Roster - 2016

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Term 1, Week 11</u>
Monday	4/4	J Lintott, D Jones, C Brown
Tuesday	5/4	D Forth, A Eldridge
Wednesday	6/4	H Barrett, S Cochrane, S Whitbread
Thursday	7/4	S Cochrane, S Whitbread
Friday	8/4	M Taylor
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Term 2, Week 1</u>
Monday	25/4	ANZAC Day
Tuesday	26/4	Staff Development Day
Wednesday	27/4	H Barrett, S Whitbread
Thursday	28/4	N Beddie
Friday	29/4	M Taylor, T Bartlett



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