



RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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

Total 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 are available by [clicking here](#). Information will be available from **26 April 2016** in a printed application information booklet. Online applications open on **26 April 2016** and close 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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Check for Lice on Monday Nights

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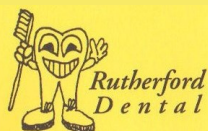


Canteen News

Please click here for [Canteen Price List](#)

Canteen Roster

Day	Date	Term 2, Week 1	Day	Date	Term 2, Week 1
Monday	25/4	ANZAC Day	Monday	2/5	
Tuesday	26/4	Staff Development Day	Tuesday	3/5	
Wednesday	27/4	H Barrett, S Whitbread	Wednesday	4/5	
Thursday	28/4	N Beddie	Thursday	5/5	
Friday	29/4	M Taylor, T Bartlett	Friday	6/5	



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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.



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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:

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