

TERM 2
WEEK 10
2016



Respect

At Rutherford Public School we:

- ✓ follow instructions
- ✓ have good manners
- ✓ encourage others



Responsibility

At Rutherford Public School we:

- ✓ are organised
- ✓ are always safe
- ✓ own our choices
- ✓ allow others to learn and play



Personal Best

At Rutherford Public School we:

- ✓ always strive to do quality work
- ✓ are learners
- ✓ always strive to do our best



School Calendar

Week	Day	Events:
CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: KB		
WEEK 10 TERM 2	27/6/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All reports home this week • NAIDOC Week Assembly • 3:30pm P&C Fundraising Meeting
	28/6/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 3 to RTHS for 'Popstars, the Nineties Musical' Excursion – walking to RTHS through back gate • NAIDOC Week In-Class Activities
	29/6/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pie Drive delivery to the hall, sorting and distribution throughout the day • Stage 2 PBL Assembly – School Hall • NAIDOC Week Games
	30/6/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAIDOC Week Hunter Valley Zoo Incursion • 9:00am to 11:00am P-K Session 1 • 12:45pm to 2:45pm P-K Session 2 • 1:10pm Stage 3 PBL Assembly - Infants COLA
	1/7/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:15am Early Stage 1 PBL Assembly – School Hall • 9:30am Girls Touch Football vs East Maitland Public School at Max McMahon Oval • 10:45am Stage 1 PBL Assembly – School Hall • NAIDOC Out of Uniform Day – Red, Black, Yellow – Gold Coin Donation • 1:00pm to 1:40pm 4/5C Community Reading at Maitland Baptist Daycare • End of Term 2
Week	Day	Events:
CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 1G		
WEEK 1 TERM 3	18/7/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Development Day: SCHOOL CLOSED
	19/7/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30pm P&C Meeting
	20/7/2016	
	21/7/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am to 1:00pm RPS Debating vs Maitland PS Frogs at RPS – School Hall • 9:30am to 1:00pm RPS Debating vs Maitland PS Owls at RPS – School Hall
	22/7/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerobics Out of Uniform Day Fundraiser – Pink/Blue – Gold coin

COMING UP:

TERM 3 : Commences for ALL students Tuesday 19th July 2016
 27th July: Kindergarten Wetlands Excursion
 1st August: Education Week

Important Reminders

- ☆ Student Reports sent home this week
- ☆ Last Day of Term 2 this Friday

NAIDOC WEEK

This week, Rutherford Public School celebrates NAIDOC week and the rich cultural history of the Aboriginal people. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself. Below is a list of activities our school will conduct to encourage all students to learn more about Aboriginal history, customs and beliefs.



Monday: NAIDOC Assembly 9:30am

Tuesday: Class activities

Wednesday: Class-based Games

Thursday: Hunter Valley Zoo Show - \$4

Friday: Out of Uniform - Wear Red, Black or Yellow – Gold coin donation



Together we strive.....

From the Principal

Andrew Brown – Principal Rutherford Public School

School Reports

All students in Years K-6 will bring home their Semester 1 reports this week. We encourage all parents to read the report carefully and make an appointment with the class teacher for any clarification should it be necessary. Interviews can be made by contacting the class teacher, or by phoning the office during school hours on 4932 5900.

Each report details student performance and achievement in each of the six key learning areas. A reminder that a 'C' is sound and a child achieving at grade expectations will generally be awarded this grading.

Absences are also included in this report. Some children have had numerous days away from school this semester and this may impact upon student's progress and achievement. A chart showing how attendance can impact upon a student's achievement is included in this newsletter.

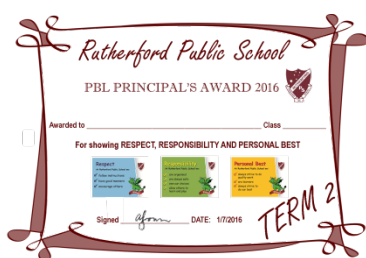


Health Alert: Star Struck Whooping Cough Case

The school has been notified that a student from another school who performed in the 2016 Star Struck performances has been diagnosed with whooping cough. Parents of children who performed in the show should be on the lookout for any signs or symptoms and see their doctor if concerned. More information at: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/whoopingcough/pages/default.aspx>

Positive Behaviour

Over 87% of our students have not received a 'Sentral form' for negative behaviour this term. Further, just 6% of students received only one form. This means that 93% of our students have generally high standards of behaviour. This is a reminder that the vast majority of our students do the right thing, the majority of time. Any school community must remain focused on ensuring we have high expectations for behaviour at school, at home and in the community. Teaching students what we value is an important part of the PBL system. Students who have not received a form will receive a special certificate this week to recognise their positive contribution to our school.



Planning for change

Rutherford is one of the fastest growing suburbs of NSW, outside of the Sydney Metropolitan area. Rutherford Public School faces considerable challenges in managing the rapid growth of the school and student enrolments. We are currently close to another teacher appointment with increasing enrolments. This may mean

that classes will need to be restructured in Term 3. Where possible, changes will be kept to a minimum.

We are also looking at how we can manage the growth of the school in 2017 and beyond. At this stage, the specific Stage 3 Technology Class will be restructured. In 2017, ALL Stage 3 classes (Years 5 and 6) will have a focus on technology. This will ensure equal access to innovative programs and resources.

Term 3 Timetable Changes

Our lunch and recess play periods will change at the beginning of Term 3. There will be two, half-hour play periods and the morning sessions will be focused on literacy and numeracy lessons. RFF programs will run in the middle session of the day. It is hoped that the morning sessions will be more productive and provide a sharp focus on students' literacy and numeracy acquisition.

Start and finishing times remain unchanged.

Our new bell times are:

8:40am	Morning Supervision Bell (29 minutes)	Supervision commences - Children allowed to play in QUADS and Oval areas NO HAT - play in the shade
9:09am	Warning Bell (1 minute)	Children given 1 minute to assemble
9:10am	Morning Session Bell (130 minutes)	Children move to lining up area and wait for teacher
11:20am	Lunch/Eating Time Bell (10 minutes)	Children to eat with their class/ teacher to supervise - Classes not to be allowed to go before the lunch bell
11:30am	1 st Lunch Bell (30 minutes)	30 minute play period. Children allowed to move to all areas with teacher direction / supervision
11:57am	Warning Bell (3 minutes)	Children given 3 minutes to go to toilet/ have a drink and assemble
12:00pm	Daily Lunch Assembly (5 minutes)	Children assemble under COLA area. Assembly is conducted and then children move to classes
12:05pm	Middle Session Bell (110 minutes)	Children move to lining up area and wait for teacher
1:55pm	Lunch/Eating Time Bell (5 minutes)	Children to eat with their class/ teacher to supervise - Classes not to be allowed to go before the recess bell
2:00pm	Recess Bell (30 minutes)	30 minute play period. Children allowed to move to all areas with teacher direction / supervision
2:27pm	Warning Bell (3 minutes)	Children given 3 minutes to go to toilet/ have a drink and assemble
2:30pm	Daily Recess Assembly (2 minutes)	Children assemble under COLA area. Assembly is conducted and then children move to classes
2:32pm	Afternoon Session (38 minutes)	Children move to lining up area and wait for teacher
3:10pm	Dismissal Bell	Children dismissed from classes

Happy Holidays

As we wind up our Semester 1 this week, I take the opportunity to thank all the staff, volunteers and students for their efforts during Term 2.

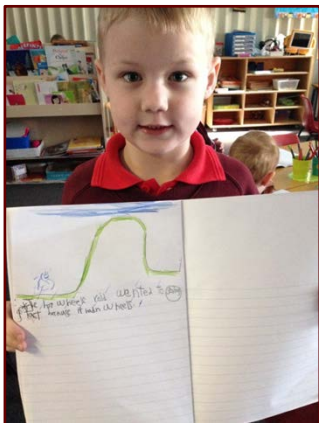
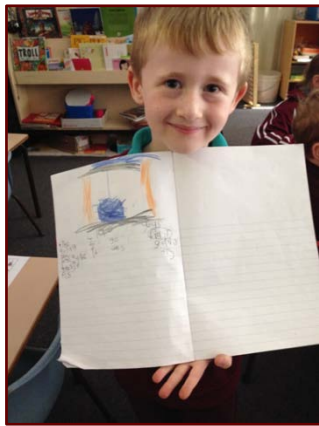
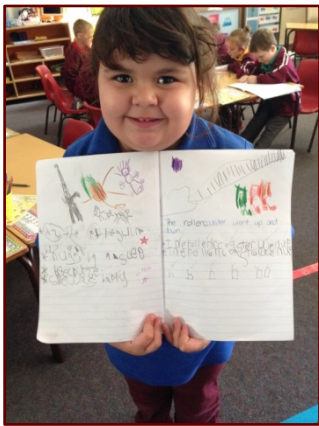
From the Junior School

Debbie Ross – Deputy Principal, Head of Junior School

NEWS FROM KL

We have done some fabulous writing using the word 'because'. KL have been working wonders using capital letters, spaces and full stops.

KL have also been learning about Movement and Force. They made balloon rockets to see how it would fly and what would control its flight time.



From the Senior School

Tim Beaven - Deputy Principal Head of Senior School

END OF TERM

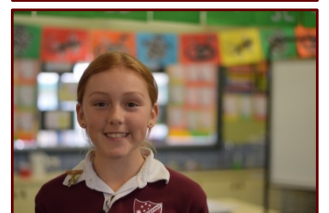
I'd like to wish the students and families of Rutherford Public School a safe mid-year break. Reports will be going home this week to outline the achievement of students so far in the year, matched against Syllabus outcomes.



WHAT'S ON VIDEOS

A big thank you is extended to Matilda Spalding, Hannah Evans, Ethan Peterson and Chloe Crosher for their efforts in making the first of our What's On videos for the year. I hope everyone has enjoyed watching the videos as much as we have enjoyed making them!

Once again, enjoy your break and be safe. We will see you all Tuesday 19th July for Term 3!



UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE VISITING TEACHERS

This week we farewell our visiting teachers from the University of Newcastle, Mr Gronow in 5D, Miss Gleeson in 3K and Mrs Petersen in 4/5C. They have been valued additions to our school community and we continue to wish them well in their studies and future careers.

CLASS IN FOCUS: 3C

The students of 3C have been working hard this term on their 'Fleeting Past' units of work. Last week the students presented their completed projects to the class. Well done to all students for their hard work and dedication in studying the multicultural past of Australia, looking closely at Indigenous Australia pre and post-British colonisation, as well as the founding years of the colony.



General School Information

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Congratulations to all the competitors in The Premier's Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Local Area Final last Tuesday. Speakers shared their views on topics such as Racism, Refugees, Hurtful Words, being Stronger Together and how these fit into our multicultural society.

The competition was of a very high quality, with students visiting from Bolwarra, Iona, Scone, Paterson, Maitland, Singleton Heights and, of course, Rutherford Public School. Each Stage was presented with two Highly Commended certificates and one Finalist who will move onto the next round.

Results:

Stage 2 Highly Commended

Darcy Spalding, Rutherford Public School
Eliza Mackenzie, Singleton Heights Public School

Finalist Haajrah Alam, Maitland Public School



Stage 3 Highly Commended:

Dulara Perera, Rutherford Public School
Grace Mulready, Singleton Heights Public School

Finalist Edith Mallon, Bolwarra Public School



I would also like to thank the Stage 3 students who helped run the day to ensure it was successful: Joshua Gilmore, Brayden Sherwood, Izaak Hutchison, Jacinta Fussell, Laura Valance, Reece O'Donnell and Kaylee Meehan. Congratulations everyone.

Rachel Highet, Coordinator

GLOW IN THE DARK SCHOOL DISCO

A big thank you to all the students, parents and staff members who came along to our Term 2 disco last Tuesday night. Despite the cold weather, we had over 450+ students come through the gates to dance and enjoy a social night out with their friends. Thank you to the P&C volunteers and to Mr Jackson- our DJ!



GARDNERS GO FLURO GREEN

A big thank you to Maitland City Council and Fiona Rowan, the Environmental Officer.

The Grinning Gardeners now have fluorescent vests to wear while doing jobs around the school. The gardeners will be seen by everyone now!

Janine Goldthorpe, Coordinating Teacher



CHESS SUCCESS

Congratulations to our six students who represented Rutherford Public School in the local schools chess tournament last week. All six players showed great sportsmanship and were keen to apply their strategic thinking. A special congratulations to Dulara who placed 4th overall, winning 6 from 7 games.

Our six chess players in action:



From the Office

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Online payments can now be made to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting [\\$ Make a payment](#).

EFTPOS

Below is a reminder of the guidelines for paying by EFTPOS:

- 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

Our EFTPOS machine and accounting software is sometimes unavailable. We apologise for this inconvenience, and hope you understand it is beyond our control.

HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?

All parents are asked to keep the office informed of any changes to family contact details to ensure we can contact families in times of emergency. Please drop into the office if you have changed your phone number, address or emergency contact details.

Alternatively parents can phone or email the school their updated information. Thank you for keeping our students safe!

Sport

Wade Cochrane, PD/H/PE Coordinator

Rugby League

The Pickers Cup has been postponed until Thursday 28th July 2016, and has been moved to Morpeth Oval, Morpeth.

Touch Football

Good luck to the Girls Touch Football team who take on East Maitland Public School this Friday at Max McMahon. This will be the second round of their PSSA campaign.

UPCOMING DATES

28/07/2016 Picker's Cup League for u/12's at Morpeth Oval

5/08/2016 Zone Athletics at Woodbury Oval

NAIDOC Week

Multicultural Committee

NAIDOC Colouring and Art Competition

Congratulations to all of our prize winners:

Ella KD, Brooke KB, India KB

Isabella C 1V, Kylan 1V, Lexi 1V

Mia 2K, Skyla 2W, Emjay 2K

Zeke 3C, Matthew 3K, Georgia 3E

Alyssa 4T, Charlie 4T, Kalynda 4B

Ava 5/6L OC, Teleah 5/6T, Eddie 5/6L OC

Tariya 5/6L OC, Kanyarat 5/6G, Juliette 5/6L OC



HUNTER VALLEY ZOO INCURSION

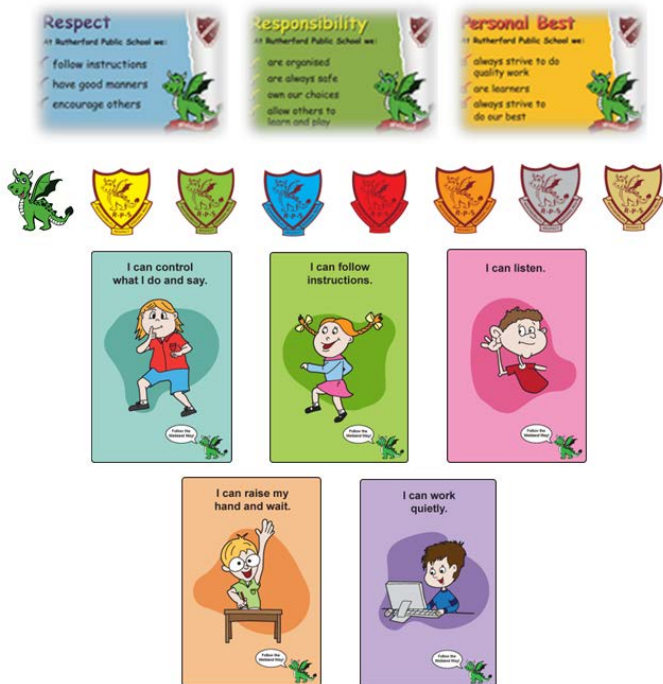
As part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations, the Hunter Valley Zoo will bring an educational and entertaining display to our school using live Australian natives and reptiles this Thursday.

The interactive, fun and hands-on program will give our students a better understanding and appreciation of the diversity and importance of our native animals. It will look at the role they played in the lives of Indigenous people and how they continue to be a vital part of Australia's ecosystem.

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will have the opportunity to attend the incursion at a cost of \$4.00 per student.

This week in PBL

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



PBL ASSEMBLIES

PBL Pin presentation assemblies will be held this week. We look forward to parents joining us throughout the week.

Stage 2	1:10pm	Wednesday	School Hall
Stage 3	1:10pm	Thursday	Infants COLA
Kindergarten	9:15am	Friday	School Hall
Stage 1	10:45am	Friday	School Hall

THIS WEEK'S PBL FOCUS IS:

I can play safely in the Infants Quad

PBL TOKENS

Students can now collect 10 Webland Tokens (Webbies) and trade them in for a special ice block from the canteen. Students can also visit the "Win Bin" on Fridays to trade 10 Webbies for small rewards and prizes. This aims to encourage students to follow our three core values and 5 Webland Ways.

Canteen News

'NAME THE CANTEEN' COMPETITION

Join the fun and help us name the canteen. The student who suggests the winning name will receive a \$10 flexischools/canteen voucher!

Just place your suggestions in the box at the canteen by this Friday 1st July, and don't forget to write your name and class on the entry.

The canteen's new name will be announced during Week 1, Term 3.

CLASS HOSTING

This week's class hosting for the canteen is KB. We look forward to seeing any available parents volunteering in the canteen this week.

Next term, the Week 1 class hosting the canteen will be 1G. Please be sure to let the canteen know if you are able to spare some time in the canteen.

CANTEEN WINTER MENU


[CLICK HERE FOR THE CURRENT CANTEEN PRICE LIST](#)

CANTEEN ROSTER		
Day	Date	Term 2, Week 10
Monday	27/6	J LINTOTT, D JONES
Tuesday	28/6	D FORTH
Wednesday	29/6	H BARRETT
Thursday	30/6	
Friday	1/7	M TAYLOR
Day	Date	Term 3, Week 1
Monday	18/7	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tuesday	19/7	D FORTH
Wednesday	20/7	H BARRETT
Thursday	21/7	
Friday	22/7	M TAYLOR, T BARTLETT

DR LOUISE NAWROT
DR GENEVIEVE NAWROT

FREE Dentistry

Call 4932 8366 to check if your child is eligible for up to \$1,000

 **Rutherford Dental**

268 New England Highway
Rutherford

Community News

Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO, the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au

Weekly Events:

Assemblies:

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

P-K Program

Thursday 9:00am to 11:00am Session 1
Thursday 12:45pm to 2:45pm Session 2



Enjoyable and Educational School Holiday Writing Workshops in Newcastle NOW ENROLLING

Tues 5 July 10am-1pm Expeditions and Explorers (age 8-13) Ed Wright
Journey back to the age of discovery or forward into space and write your own amazing stories of adventures against the odds.

Tues 12 July 10am-1pm Beastly Tales (age 6-11) Ed Wright

Imaginary Beasts, real beasts, dinosaurs, or is something strange going on with your pet? Explore the limits of your animal imagination in this fun workshop.

Cost \$80 each; \$140 for two (bring a friend)

Early bird before June 25

\$65 each or \$120 for two

For information and enrolments

www.creativewordshop.com.au

info@creativewordshop.com.au

or phone Ed 0408788765

Maitland City Council is developing a Place Activation Strategy and would like your help.

Place activation is the temporary, creative reinterpretation of public space. It is about connecting people to our community spaces, sharing stories, memories and experiences to create places that are welcoming, safe and fun for all.

The first step in this process is to understand Maitland and its many places by talking to people who know it best. It's easy to get involved, just follow the link below and use our interactive map and ideas board to share your thoughts.

maitlandyoursay.com.au/place-activation-strategy

We look forward to hearing from you.

Click the above picture to follow the link

Football Term Program

DAY	VENUE	AGE	TIME
MONDAY	MAITLAND	1)5-9YR 2)10-13YR	1)4.15PM-4.45PM 2)4.45PM-5.30PM
WEDNESDAY	HOWZAT	1)7-11YR 2)12-14YR	1)5PM-6PM 2)5PM-6PM
FRIDAY	HOWZAT	1)5-8YR 2)9-14YR	2)4PM-5PM 2)5PM-6PM

School Holiday Clinics

MONTH	VENUE	TIME	COST	AGE
JANUARY	HOWZAT	9AM-3PM	\$50 PER DAY	5-14 YEARS
APRIL	MAITLAND		OR \$225 PER WEEK	
JULY				
SEPT/OCT				

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR BOYS & GIRLS

HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE
1 Wetlands Place, Shortland, NSW 2307
PO Box 66, Shortland NSW 2307
Phone: 02 4951 6466 Fax: 02 4950 1875
Email: hwca@wetlands.org.au Web: www.wetlands.org.au

School Holiday Adventures

JULY 2016 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Bush Skills Level 1 For 7 to 10 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 5th & Thursday 14 July Cost: \$20 per child
Make (and eat) a damper, build a bush shelter. Enjoy a bush walk and learn basic survival skills. Meet our resident reptiles.

Bush Skills Level 2 For 10 to 13 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 5th & Thursday 14 July Cost: \$20 per child
Make (and eat) a jam twisty. Learn to throw a rescue rope and ties knots to build bush furniture and a ballista. Enjoy a reptile encounter.

Turtle Time For 4 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 6th & 13th July Cost: \$20 per child
Meet the wetlands resident turtles. Enjoy turtle craft and snack and go turtle spotting around the wetlands. Includes a reptile encounter.

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

Sand Art Fun Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon
Monday 4th & Tuesday 12 July Cost: \$5 per child
Use coloured sand to make an animal picture.

Wetlands Explorer For 4 to 12 years
Available any time during the school holidays. Cost: Free
Collect your map and follow the trail. Answer the questions and become a Wetlands Explorer. Go into the draw for a weekly prize.

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 Maggie 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 School Holiday 2016 School Holiday Program July 2016

NAIDOC WEEK

2016 7-a-side Cricket



Where - Cardiff Cobras Oval

When - Sunday 3rd July

Team Fee - \$100 (Competition needs 8 teams to run)

Rego - 8.00am Start - 9.00am

Winners Comp 1st Prize: \$500 & Runners up: \$100

Losers Comp 1st Prize: \$100

Proceeds raised will support Survival Day 2017

Contact Amos to register: 0402 742 153

Canteen will be open on the day

Aboriginal Learning Circle | **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

“Identity with Integrity”
(Skills for Work and Training - 10089NAT)

The Aboriginal Learning Circle – Hunter TAFE, in partnership with Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network have designed a unique course for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander youth. This course is for young people who want to connect or re-connect with their Aboriginal culture, giving them a sense of belonging and a stronger connection to their identity as an Aboriginal person.

This course will engage young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who want to learn about:

- Aboriginal Culture and protocols
- Aboriginal History
- Aboriginal Heritage (Family History Research)
- Aboriginal Arts

ELIGIBILITY • Expressions of Interest (EOI) are open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people living and or working in NSW.

COST • Free for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students subject to meeting Smart and Skilled eligibility criteria

No licensing, legislative, regulatory or certification requirements apply to this qualification at the time of publication. This course is subsidised by the NSW Government.

PROPOSED DATES
4/8/2016 – 25/11/2016
Attendance every Thursday and Friday
9:00am – 3:00pm

INFORMATION SESSION
Friday 15 July 2016
10:00am – 12:00pm
Newcastle Campus
FG.8

Sound deadly?
Contact John Manton - Aboriginal Health Access Officer
Hunter New England & Central Coast Primary Health Network
M: 0447 584 952 | E: jmanton@hncecpnh.com.au

02 4923 7466
alc.hunter@tafe.nsw.edu.au
aboriginallearningcircle.com
[facebook.com/alc.huntertafe](https://www.facebook.com/alc.huntertafe)

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Aboriginal Learning Circle

HUNTER TAFE

RTD ID: 90002

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Do you want to build on that sense of belonging? Have a greater connection to where you come from, connecting to country and building your connection to your mob? If so, then our “Identity with Integrity” course is for you. This course is tailored for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people who want to learn more about:

- Aboriginal Culture and Protocols
- Aboriginal History
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PROPOSED COURSE DATES
18.7.2016 – 15.9.2016
Attendance: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00am – 2:30pm

INFORMATION SESSION
Friday 1 July 2016
10:00am – 12:00pm
Newcastle Campus
FG.8

Sound deadly?
Contact Lyn Lancey
Aboriginal Learning Circle – Hunter TAFE to register your interest in this course.
P: 4923 7466 or E: lynette.lancey1@tafe.nsw.edu.au

02 4923 7466
alc.hunter@tafe.nsw.edu.au
aboriginallearningcircle.com
[facebook.com/alc.huntertafe](https://www.facebook.com/alc.huntertafe)

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MINDARIBBA LALC

NAIDOC WEEK

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

2016 03-10 JULY 2016

Songlines
The living narrative of our nation

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. You are invited to join us in celebration for this year's events.

Monday 4th July – 9:00am

“Celebration of Existence”

Join us in celebration, as we walk from Maitland Court House to Maitland Town Hall.

Flag raising and official proceedings at Maitland Town Hall followed by Morning Tea.

Wednesday 6th July – 10:00am

Family Fun Day

Held on Mindaribba LALC premises, official proceedings, stall holders & interactive activities, jumping castle, rides, community markets, lunch & artefacts display.

Thursday 7th July – 6:00pm

Kid's Disco

Kids disco in partnership with the Woodberry Red Belly Blacks, held at Noel Unicombe Hall

Woodberry, Music, dancing competitions, giveaways, fun & dinner.

MINDARIBBA LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL

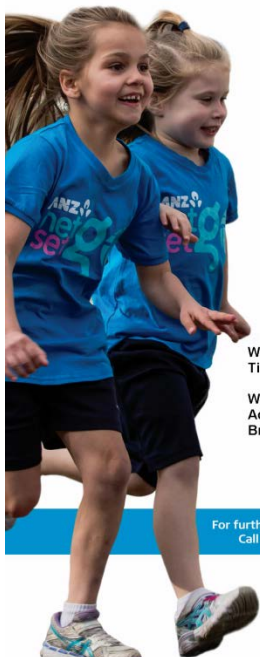
Woodberry Red Belly Blacks

For further information, please contact Mindaribba reception on 4015700.

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Your Mates in Maitland
02 4932 8344

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Time: From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Registration at 8:30am
Where: Maitland Netball Association
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NEW REGISTRATIONS

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Thursday 21st July
(Term 3 Week 1)
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WHERE

Community Room
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WHEN

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