



Respect

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- ✓ 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: KS		
WEEK 9	20/6/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talent ID Rugby League Gala Day RTHS at McKeachie Oval- POSTPONED 3:30pm GATS Committee Meeting - Library
	21/6/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Area Multicultural Public Speaking Finals in the Hall  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00pm to 6:00pm Infants Disco 6:30pm to 8:00pm Primary Disco
	22/6/16	
	23/6/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am to 11:00am P-K Session 1 12:45pm to 2:45pm P-K Session 2
	24/6/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00pm to 1:40pm 4/5C Community Reading at Baptist Daycare 3:30pm Multicultural Meeting – Library
Week	Day	Events:
CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: KB		
WEEK 10	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 Assembly in the Hall - PBL
	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 Stage 3 assembly - PBL under Infants COLA
	1/7/16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Stage 1 assembly - PBL 9:15am Stage 1 assembly - PBL 10:45am NAIDOC Out of Uniform Day 1:00pm to 1:40pm 4/5C Community Reading at Baptist Daycare END TERM 2

COMING UP:

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

Important Reminders

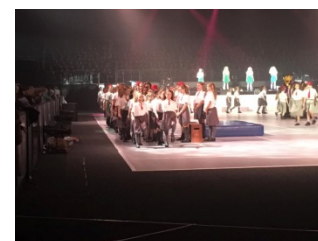
- ☆ School Disco tomorrow night - Tuesday 21st June
- ☆☆ Payment for NAIDOC Incursion due Friday 24th June

CONGRATULATIONS AEROBICS TEAMS



The Rock-ettes and Pink Jets are now NSW State Champions in their respective divisions! The two teams travelled to Sydney over the weekend and showed amazing skill and determination to showcase their talent. Both teams now travel to the Gold Coast in August to compete in the National Championships. Congratulations to Miss Ainsie Ledwos and Mrs Paulette Evans who coach the teams.

STAR STUCK SUCCESS



Our 64 Star Struck students took to the stage last week and weekend. All students did an outstanding job, and all students were excited to perform to the large audiences over four shows. Thank you to everyone who has supported the troupes. A special thank you to Mrs Thomas, Miss Bernardine and Mrs Chan.

From the Principal

Andrew Brown – Principal Rutherford Public School

SCHOOL SPIRIT & EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

On Friday and Saturday I had the opportunity to watch the children perform in Star Struck and in the Schoolaerobics competition.

It was wonderful to see the students so excited to be part of the Star Struck cast, with over 3000 students taking to the stage over four big shows.

The energy and enthusiasm was also very evident in the aerobics performance with many weeks of practice culminating in the finals at Sutherland. Whilst the time, energy and cost involved in such activities is considerable, it is very clear that the children will remember these experiences for the rest of their lives. So often, schools are focused on literacy and numeracy skills, but I argue it is important to get the balance right between the "3Rs" and the extra curricula activities, which makes school enjoyable and fun for students. I believe Rutherford is providing a very balanced program for students, whether it be on the sporting fields, on the performance stage or in the classroom.

Thank you to all the staff who have supported the many rehearsals and performances, and for their organisation.



STAFF CHANGES

Mrs Dutlow will finish her time on class S1 this week. Mrs Dutlow's family will be relocating up the coast.

Mrs Karen Jackson will take over the teaching responsibilities of the S1 class. We thank Mrs Dutlow for her time and enthusiasm with the class, she has made a significant difference in such a short period of time.

Good luck to you and your family in Kempsey!

TRANSITION TEACHER: WELCOME MRS SUE SWETNAM

Good afternoon Parents and Carers.

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Sue Swetnam and I've been employed by Mr Brown to work on a Monday in the area of transition to high school for our Year 6 students. This is such a critical area of education, as it marks your child's movement from child to adolescent, from a school where they feel comfortable and secure, to an environment that is often frightening and unknown. I'll be working with your children, staff from Rutherford Primary and forging stronger links with staff and faculties at Rutherford High.

I thank Mr Brown for his proactive approach to your child's welfare and I look forward to meeting you all over the next few months.



ATTENDANCE

All parents are reminded that absences need to be explained, either in writing, return SMS or directly to the class teacher. Absences not explained within seven days are marked as unexplained, and cannot be adjusted.

Thank you to the majority of parents who ensure attendance at school is a priority.

HEALTH ALERT

All parents were informed of a confirmed case of whooping cough by a student in 2D. We ask that all parents be vigilant and look out for any potential signs or symptoms and seek medical attention promptly.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/whoopingcough/pages/default.aspx>

REPORTS

Semester 1 reports will be issued to all students next week. Please make an appointment with your child's teacher if you would like anything explained or clarified. Teachers will be available next week and early in Term 3 for an appointment.

Parents can either contact the class teacher or make an appointment through the school office.

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

From the Junior School

Debbie Ross – Deputy Principal, Head of Junior School

THE WIN BIN

Pictured Left: Deklin 1H after visiting the Win Bin

The Win Bin is on every Friday outside the office. It was great to see so many Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students choosing prizes last Friday at the Win Bin. Students collect 10 tokens 'Webbies' for displaying respect, responsibility and personal best.

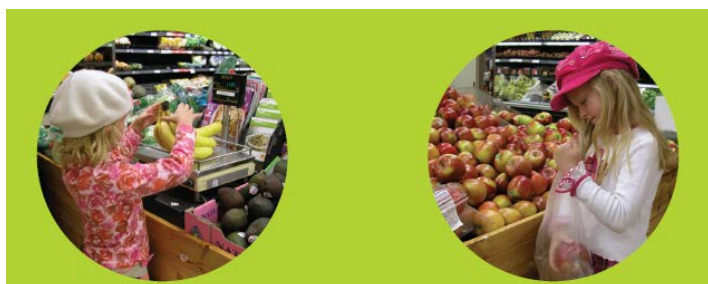


LEARNING WHILST SHOPPING

Here are some great ideas for building skills in reading and mathematics when out doing the shopping.

Pre-school to Year 2

- Look at the signs and read them aloud.
- In the fruit section, ask your child to count out the fruit you want. For example, you could ask for 3 oranges, 5 apples and 3 bananas, etc.
- Ask your child to add the numbers of the fruit that you have chosen.
- Ask your child to match the fruit or vegetable with the price sign.
- How many bottles are in the trolley? How many cans are there? Packets?
- Can you make up a game or a rhyme together?
- How many red or blue or green packs are in the trolley? Say the colours in your home language as well as in English.
- Which pack or bottle of milk holds the most milk?



From the Senior School

Tim Beaven - Deputy Principal Head of Senior School

WEEK 8 RECAP

Last week, despite being a short school week, was a busy one for many performance groups and teams from the primary. Our Star Struck performance groups were away most of the week doing their final rehearsals as well as their big performances on Friday and Saturday.



Our two aerobics teams – the Rock-ettes and Pink Jets – were representing Rutherford Public School at the State Championships in Sydney.



We also had our Under 10s Rugby League team head down to Windale for a gala day on Thursday.



Finally, we had a debating head-to-head for both of our Stage 3 teams in the library.



Well done to all students that represented Rutherford Public School last week.

Moving on from these events, we have both our Rock-ettes and Pink Jets off to the National Championships later in the year.

REPORTS

I'm sure many parents are anxiously awaiting the Semester 1 Reports. Reports will be sent home next week by class teachers.

General School Information

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Good luck to our students who will represent Rutherford Public School in the Zone Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Finals tomorrow. Our Finalists are:

Stage 2: Darcy Spalding from 4T and Mikaela Sadaj from 4B

Stage 3: Dulara Perera and Sophia Devine both from 5/6L

GLOW IN THE DARK SCHOOL DISCO



Our next School Disco will be held tomorrow, **Tuesday 21st June 2016**, and is proudly bought to you by our Year 6 students. The disco is for all students of Rutherford Public School.

Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the evening.

Entry cost is \$2. This covers entry ONLY.

Glow products will be on sale during the evening for 50 cents and \$1. Funds raised from the disco support our Year 6 Farewell and gift to the school.

The P&C will open the canteen for the evening. Snacks and drinks can be purchased from the canteen.

Disco Times:

Date: Tuesday 21st June 2016

Times: K-2 5:00pm to 6:00pm

3-6 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Entry: \$2 (confirmed)

Canteen: Open for Snacks - Drinks, ice cream and treats

Please note that \$2 covers entry ONLY. Snacks and drinks can be purchased from the canteen, which will be run by the P&C. Food available will include a Sausage Sizzle, party pies, party sausage rolls, lollies, chips, Freddo Frogs and soft drinks.

Year 6 appreciates your support!

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.

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

We would like to remind parents that all payments sent to the school office need to have your child's name, class and what the payment is for, clearly marked on the front of the envelope or clip-lock bag.

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!

NAIDOC Week

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Next week, Rutherford Public School will be conducting NAIDOC week activities.

NAIDOC week begins Sunday 3rd July and runs until Sunday 10th July, which falls in our school holiday break.

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. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities, and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

At Rutherford Public School, we will be celebrating NAIDOC week through in-class activities, games on the oval, a visiting incursion from the Hunter Valley Zoo, and with an out-of-uniform day on the last day of the term.

NAIDOC WRIST BANDS

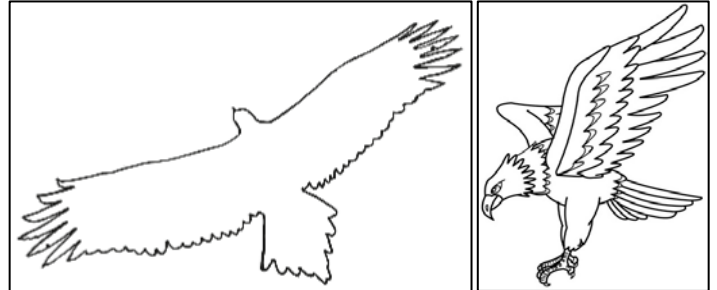
We will be selling wrist bands again this year for NAIDOC Week. Bands are \$2 each and will be available for purchase during lunchtime at the stall next to the canteen.



NAIDOC WEEK COLOURING AND ART COMPETITION

The Multicultural Committee are holding a colouring and art competition in celebration of NAIDOC Week. Students are well into decorating their entries, and they are looking fantastic!

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize awarded for every year group. Judging of the entries will take place during the next Multicultural Meeting which will be held on Friday 24th June at 3:30pm in the school library - all parents and community members are welcome to take part. We hope to see you there.



Multicultural Committee

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 on Thursday 30th June 2016 (Term 2, Week 10).

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will have the opportunity to attend the incursion at a cost of \$4.00 per student. Students received permission notes last week.

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.

Sport

Wade Cochrane, PD/H/PE Coordinator

RUGBY LEAGUE

Well done to the U10's Rugby League team that took part in the Knights Knock Out last Thursday in Windale. The team had a couple of close losses, a draw and a very impressive win. The fact that the majority of the students don't play weekend football and are eight or nine years old, made their results even more fantastic.

The Senior boys team had their nine-a-side gala at McKeachies Oval on Monday washed out. The day will be rescheduled and details given out as soon as possible.

Good luck to the Senior boys as they take part in the annual Picker's Cup gala day next Tuesday at Somerset Park. The boys will play against teams from all over the Maitland region.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Good luck to the Girls Touch Football team that plays against East Maitland PS in coming weeks.

UPCOMING DATES

28-6-16 Picker's Cup League for u/12's

This week in PBL

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

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I can control what I do and say.

I can listen.

I can raise my hand and wait.

I can work quietly.

I can follow instructions.

THIS WEEK'S PBL FOCUS IS:

I can play safely in the oval and bottom playground properly

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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 July Day Camp Dreamtime @ the Y	5 July Excursion Movies	6 July Incursion Yoga Y Style	7 July Incursion My Pet Dinosaur	8 July Day Camp Music to My Ears
11 July Incursion Things That Creep and Crawl	12 July Incursion Blockers	13 July Day Camp Wheels @ the Y	14 July Excursion Snow Time in the Gardens	15 July Day Camp Colour Wars

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Step 4: Email copy of booking form to your Vacation Care Centre.

If you have any further questions about Vacation Care, give us a call today!

YMCA Rutherford OSHC
St Pauls Primary School, 90a Gillies Street, Rutherford
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MINDARIBBA LALC

NAIDOC WEEK

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

2016 03-10 JULY 2016 **Songlines:** The living narrative of our nation

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

For further information, please contact Mindaribba reception on 4015700.



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From the Canteen

CLASS HOSTING

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

Next week's class will be KB. 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 9
Monday	20/6	J LINTOTT, D JONES, R MARTIN
Tuesday	21/6	D FORTH, R MARTIN
Wednesday	22/6	H BARRETT, K LYONS, R MARTIN
Thursday	23/6	T SAWTELL, R MARTIN
Friday	24/6	M TAYLOR, T BARTLETT, R MARTIN, K LYONS
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

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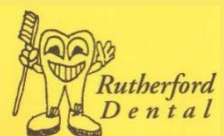
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'Glow in the Dark' Disco



Tuesday 21st June



Infants Disco: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Primary Disco: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Parents are asked to drop their child off, at the school gate, in person. Teachers will be waiting there to take children into the disco. A note is not required for the disco.

Food available at the canteen

Sausage Sizzle \$2

Party Pies \$1.50

Party Sausage Rolls \$1

Lollies asst prices

Chips 50c

Freddo Frogs \$1

Soft Drink \$2

Glow products for sale
50c and \$1



Entry
\$2

