

Rutherford Public School

Weekly Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 3



Responsibility

At Rutherford Public School we:

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



Respect

At Rutherford Public School we:

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



Personal Best

At Rutherford Public School we:

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



School Calendar

	Day	Events:
CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 1V		
WEEK 4 TERM 3	8/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:15pm Zone Public Speaking: Stage 3 at East Maitland Public School
	9/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm Zone Public Speaking: Stage 1 at Tenambit Public School 6:30pm P&C Meeting in the staffroom
	10/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) School Spelling Bee 10:30am Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) School Spelling Bee 12:30pm Zone Public Speaking: Stage 2 at Ashtonfield Public School
	11/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30pm Zone Public Speaking: Kindergarten at Hinton
	12/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maitland Zone Athletics Carnival at Woodberry Oval (new date)
	Day	Events:
CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 2B		
WEEK 5 TERM 3	15/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abermain Eisteddfod – Infants Choir Book Fair Preview Day
	16/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abermain Eisteddfod – Primary Choir Book Fair - Book sales ICAS Mathematics Competition
	17/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair - Book sales Public Speaking Local Area Finals
	18/8/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Fair - Book sales
	19/8/2016	

COMING UP:

Week 5

Abermain Eisteddfod – Infants Choir – 15/8/16

Abermain Eisteddfod – Primary Choir – 16/8/16

Book Fair - 18/8/16

Week 6 - Book Week

Cake Day - 23/8/16

KA, S1, 1R, 2D, 2W, 3C, 4T, 5S and 6G are asked to supply cakes

Book Week Parade Day - 25/8/2016

Olympics Day - 26/8/16

Week 7

School Photos - 31/8/16

Father's Day Stall 1-2/9/2016

Father's Day Breakfast - 2/9/16

Week 8

Week 9

P&C Meeting - 13/9/16

Adidas Fun Run - 15/9/16

P&C Family Photos Fundraiser - 17-18/9/16

Week 10

School Disco - 21/9/16

End of Term 3 - 23/9/16

Important Reminders

- ☆ Payments for Abermain Eisteddfod for Infants & Primary Choir is due this week

AEROBICS

Both of our talented aerobics teams represented NSW and Rutherford Public School at the National Championships in Queensland on the weekend. The Rock-ettes placed 6th in their division and the Pink Jets placed 2nd. A fantastic achievement for both of these teams!

Thank you to our enthusiastic cheer squad of supporters, and also to our sponsors, Australian Bloodstock, MSP Photography and Maitland City Bowling Club.

Thank you also to Maitland City Council for our high-achievers sporting grant this year.



...Together We Strive...

...From the Principal ...

Andrew Brown – Principal Rutherford Public School

CONGRATULATIONS AEROBICS TEAMS

The Pink Jets have taken out second place in the National Titles on the Gold Coast! Congratulations Pink Jets and Miss Ledwos!

Two state champion teams and a runner up at nationals!

An amazing group of students, coaches and supportive parents who travelled to the Gold Coast this weekend. Well done to both teams for your dedication and commitment.

Our aerobics program shines through as an example of great school spirit and teamwork!

Safe travels back from Queensland.

PARKING

Rutherford Public School has a designated "No Parking Zone" near the school. This is designed to leave spaces for parents wanting to drop off and pick up their child without having to get out of the car. Effectively this is a "kiss and drop" zone. Parents/carers are asked not to park in these areas, even if you do not get out of the car. The RMS website advises that these parking zones are areas where: **"You must not stop for more than two minutes in a No Parking area. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. Hours of operations may apply to some signs. This means restrictions apply for those times only."**

Mobility Parking Permit holders are allowed to park for up to five minutes."

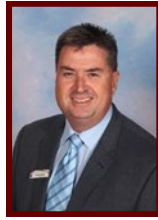
We understand that it is frustrating for parents who cannot find a park right out the front of the school, but there are 815 students arriving and leaving the school at the same time! By parking a little bit further away, you will be parking legally and not stopping other parents who want to use the No Parking Zones for the intended purpose.

Heavy fines apply for those motorists failing to comply with the parking restrictions.

DISABLED PARKING

The school staff car park has only three (3) disabled car parks. These are for students and staff who have a permit to park in a disabled parking space. Some parents are using these parks before and after school as a drop off area. Please do not use these parks if you are not intending to leave your vehicle.

Last week we had a 'near miss' because some parents are using the staff car park. The top car park gates will be locked until 3:20pm to avoid any risk to pedestrians.

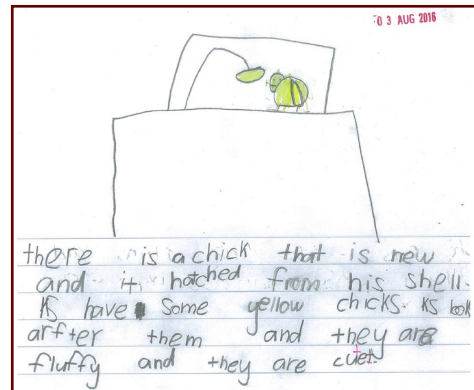


...From the Junior School...

Debbie Ross – Deputy Principal, Head of Junior School

CHICKENS ARE HATCHING

As part of the Science unit on Living Things students have really enjoyed watching chickens hatch in an incubator. The chickens will be with us for another week, and it is great to see so much interest from students, staff and parents. I have seen some amazing writing about the chickens last week. Thanks to Mrs Slaven for arranging for the chickens to come to our school.



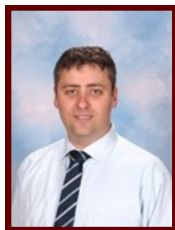
...from the Senior School...

Tim Beaven - Deputy Principal Head of Senior School

EDUCATION WEEK

Last week, as part of our celebration of public education at Rutherford Public School for Education Week, we opened our gates to families and community members. It was a great day that was enjoyed by all, and really emphasised the theme for 2016 of 'Shared Stories, Better Learning, Stronger Communities.'

The flash-mob choreography by Mrs Daniel that was performed by the students and staff of Rutherford Public School was a great farewell to all visiting families. We certainly hope you left with fond memories, and don't forget, you don't need to wait until next year to return to help out in your child's classroom. See your classroom teacher if you are available to help out in the future!



HOME READING

Very soon a Home Reading program will roll out across the whole school. A Home Reading Log will be sent home with some information. In preparation for this, some points are included below that families may find helpful, to ensure their older children make the most of this program.

Reading is the single most important skill a child will learn at school, and while many children have developed reading skills, further development depends on using these skills regularly.

The following points may help you and your child make the most of this program:

1. Always be positive - you can't make a child read BUT you can ensure you provide enough stimulating material at an appropriate level that your child will want to read.
2. Your own role model is very important. Do you read and discuss books in front of your children?
3. Let children choose what they read. The aim is to enjoy reading, not what we think is good for them. Never criticize their choice of book. Books can be borrowed from the school, town library or from home.
4. Share reading; take it in turns reading a page.
5. Be aware of your child's favourite author and sort of books or series e.g. 'Baby-sitter's Club', 'Harry Potter'. Please encourage your child to read as widely as possible.
6. Make use of book clubs. There are lots of reasonably priced, quality books.
7. Visit your local library or bookshop together - get the whole family to borrow and read at once.

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Home Reading Record 2016

Name:
Class:

Students read each night and record their reading in this booklet. Students should bring the home reading record into the class teacher when they have reached their reading goal.

Goals: 25 nights	Small certificate
50 nights	Large certificate presented at assembly
75 nights	Small certificate
100 nights	Large certificate presented at assembly and book presented on Presentation Day

Dear parents,

Reading material can be selected from many different sources. In the earlier grades (K-2) class and school readers may be sent home to encourage reading of familiar texts and at an appropriate level. As children mature as readers they should be encouraged to select material that they are interested in reading. Students are able to borrow from our school library and are also encouraged to become a member of the Rutherford Library.

... Year 6 Transition News...

Sue Swetnam, Transition Support



Transitioning is an ongoing process that can continue long after entering a new environment. Young people may encounter difficulties at a number of stages of the transition process, with the earliest problems occurring prior to starting at a new school, college or workplace.

While issues associated with transitioning vary, research has identified several difficulties that are typically encountered during these periods, including:

- lower self-esteem
- fears about new social situations involving older students
- difficulty managing their time
- problems coping with increased academic stress
- disruption of previous peer relationships
- disruption of familiar routines and procedures

These stressors may appear as anxiety and frustration, and result in negative or disruptive behaviours. Such behaviours can be problematic and can make the transitioning process even more difficult for the young person. Strong transition programs that exist between the primary and high school lessen these issues.

TERM 3 TRANSITION PROGRAMS

Rutherford Public School to Rutherford Technology High School

- Enrichment Programs in Science, Computers, Visual Arts, Music and Film-making will run from Week 5 to Week 8 (Years 5 and 6 students) this term for selected students going to Rutherford Technology High School.
- A Stage 3 Sports Gala Day will be held at Maitland Park.

If you have any concerns about your child transitioning to high school, please contact the school.

... Current Events...

HUNTER INTER-SCHOOLS PRIMARY PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Last week we held our school Public Speaking competition. The winners for each Stage will now go on to represent our school at the Stage Finals. The competition heats will run over four days, from Monday 8th August to Thursday 11th August 2016.

The finals will be held at the following schools:

Monday 8th August	12:15pm
Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)	East Maitland Public School
Tuesday 9th August	12:00pm
Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)	Tenambit Public School
Wednesday 10th August	12:30pm
Stage 3 (Years 3 and 4)	Ashtonfield Public School
Thursday 11th August	1:30pm
Kindergarten	Hinton Public School

Parents are required to provide transport to and from the venue for their child.

Students are required to wear full school uniform.

Winners of the local competition will compete in an Inter-Schools Final. The Inter-Schools Final will be conducted on Thursday 18th August 2016 at Rutherford Public School.

Good luck to all students involved.

SPELLING BEE FINALS

The Stage 3 Spelling Bee final will be held in the school hall this Wednesday 10th August at 9:30am. Class finalists participating in the Stage Finals are:

5D	Kai Gale and Kurt Hickey
5S	Malachi Herbert and Biron Paroci
5/6J	Lili Botfield and Joseph Lauder
4/5C	Frank and Kaitlyn Brooker
6G	Lillee Packham and Justin Pacamalan
6C	Symphony Murray and Ethan Peterson
5/6T	Alyssa Forth and Tegan Taylor
	Ciena Tipping and Courtney Heffernan
5/6L	Tariya Lambert-Jones and Ella Crockett
	Edward Horner and Sophia Devine

The Stage 2 Spelling Bee final will be held in the school hall this Wednesday 10th August at 10:30am. Class finalists participating in the Stage Finals are:

3A	Isaac Holden and Sara Chowdhury
3C	Zalliah Jackson and Zeke Richards
3E	Seth Van Rooyen and Rheid Tipping
4B	Imogen Sanson and Michael McKay
3K	Martin Lauder and Jayden Bayliss
4L	Declan Kelly and Liana Murrell
4T	Francesco Loduku and Nicholas Williams
4/5C	Hannah Kerry and Mikayla Robson



Moved address?
New email address?
Have a new mobile phone?



Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

Our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

We wish to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17 August and 16 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

The *Partners in Learning* parent feedback survey

Our school will also be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

More information will follow about the parent survey.

The
Webland
Ways...



...Library News...



Mrs Lauren De Vries,
Relieving Teacher Librarian

BOOK WEEK Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

As a start to our Book Week celebrations, we are having a Scholastic Book Fair next week. There will be a fantastic range of books, posters and stationery to choose from. All purchases will benefit our school! Credit card facilities will be available.

A preview day will be held on Monday 15th August for all students to make a wish list before sales begin. This can help you in knowing how much money to send to school with your child for their purchases.



Opening Times	Before School	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	After School
Tuesday 16 th August	8:40am – 9:05am	11:25am – 11:50am	1:55pm – 2:20pm	3:10pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday 17 th August	8:40am – 9:05am	11:25am – 11:50am	1:55pm – 2:20pm	3:10pm - 3:30pm
Thursday 18 th August	8:40am – 9:05am	11:25am – 11:50am	No sales	No sales

Book Week Dress Up Day

On Thursday 25th August, come to school dressed as a character from a book that you love. All families are invited to watch their child in the Book Week Parade. Parade Times are as follows:

Time	Stage	Time	Stage
12:05pm	Stage 3	1:25pm	Early Stage 1
12:45pm	Stage 2	2:30pm	Stage 1

... Sport News...

Mr Wade Cochrane, Sport Coordinator

BACKYARD LEAGUE PROGRAM

For the next three Thursday's, students from Years 3 to 6 will participate in the Backyard League Program. During this time, the students will learn the skills associated with rugby league in thirty minute lessons each week. The program is free, and on completion each student will receive a free Steeden rugby league ball. Parents are asked to ensure students wear footwear that they run around in (not football boots).



BASKETBALL

Well done to the students who participated in the PSSA Gala Day last Wednesday at Maitland Basketball Stadium.

ATHLETICS

Good luck to the 51 students that will represent our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday. The carnival will take place at Wooderry Oval, Woodberry and students will compete in eight different events.

... Band News...

Kirsty Ward, Band Coordinator

BAND PERSON OF THE WEEK:

Darcy Spalding - For improved playing and great work hitting those high notes.



BAND NEWS

I was so impressed with your playing last week and I can't wait to show off your fantastic new songs to our school and community sometime soon. Keep up the great effort Rutherford Concert Band!

The band is still looking for new players, please see Mr Ward on Wednesday or Miss Ward during the week. If you are also interested in playing Bass Guitar in our band, we would love to have you join!

Keep practising!

... Canteen News...

CLASS HOSTING

This week's class hosting for the canteen is 1V. We look forward to seeing any available parents volunteering in the canteen this week. Next week, the class hosting the canteen will be 2B. 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 3, Week 4 - 1V Hosting
Monday	8/8	D JONES
Tuesday	9/8	D FORTH
Wednesday	10/8	H BARRETT
Thursday	11/8	
Friday	12/8	C PETERSON
Day	Date	Term 3, Week 5 - 2B Hosting
Monday	15/8	J LINTOTT, D JONES
Tuesday	16/8	D FORTH
Wednesday	17/8	H BARRETT
Thursday	18/8	
Friday	19/8	T BARTLETT, L MCGILL

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...Community Liaison Officer...

Mrs Rasna Gandhi - Community Liaison Officer

UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd September 2016 - Father's Day Breakfast



Please support our community partners who
support our breakfast program



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...In Other News...

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEEK SCHOOL'S BREAKFAST

Last Wednesday, four school leaders, along with Mrs Cummings, attended the School's Breakfast as part of Local Government Week.

The leaders met the Mayor, Peter Blakemore, and were treated to a fantastic show by local magician Joel Howlet. They also heard about the great work carried out by the Medical Assistance Dogs (MAD) organisation.

After a hot breakfast of pancakes and other delicious goodies, the leaders were treated to cuddles with Scooter and Digger, two of the Medical Assistance dogs.

IONA HORSE SPORTS DAY - POSTPONED

Unfortunately the Iona Horse Sports Day originally scheduled for 19th August, 2016 has had to be postponed. We hope to have an alternative date within the next week or so and will have this on the website as soon as available.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

LANGUAGE GROUPS

Reminder that language groups will be on every Monday at lunchtime this term for students in Years 3 to 6. We will be learning Hindi and Japanese in Mrs Carr's classroom. We hope to see you there.

YEAR 2 & CLASS S1 SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME

A permission note has been sent home to all Year 2 students and Class S1 for the School Swimming Scheme.

The School Swimming Scheme is a Department of Education program that provides 10 days of intensive swimming lessons for Year 2 students who are unable to swim 25m unaided.

The cost of the 10 day program is \$79. To ensure a place in the program, please return permission notes and money to school as soon as possible.

...From the Office ...

CURRENT PAYMENTS

We are currently receiving payments from families for the following events:

- Great Aussie Bush Camp
- Infants Choir - Abermain Eisteddfod
- Primary Choir - Abermain Eisteddfod
- Year 2 School Swimming Scheme
- Adidas Fun Run
- Year 6 Polo Shirt and Signature Items

Please ensure all payments sent to the school have your child's name, class and what the payment is for, written clearly on the front.

PARENTS ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP)

POP 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 relies on mobile phone service, and our accounting software relies on uninterrupted internet service, both of which have been intermittent recently. We apologise for this inconvenience, and hope you understand it is beyond our control.

Weekly Events:

Assemblies: NEW TIMES!

Stage 3	2:30 pm	Tuesday	School Hall
Stage 2	2:30 pm	Wednesday	School Hall
Stage 1	2:30 pm	Thursday	School Hall
Kindergarten	2:30 pm	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

...P&C News...

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held tomorrow night, Tuesday 9th August 2016 in the staffroom.

All parents and friends are welcome to join us.

CAKE DAY

This term, our Cake Day will be held on Tuesday 23rd August. The classes asked to contribute a plate of cakes or slices are:

KA, S1, 1R, 2D, 2W, 3C, 4T, 5S and 6G

Please do not send cakes containing nuts or nut products.

All contributions should be left in the hall at the beginning of the day.

Please ensure all containers and lids are marked with your child's name and class.

Cakes will be sold from the infants and primary undercover areas during lunchtime, rather than during class time as has been done previously.

PHOTOGRAPHY FUNDRAISER

Leighsa from Leighsa Cox Photography has generously donated her time to take family photographs for our Term 3 Fundraiser.

Photos will be taken at Walka Water Works from 9:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September.

The session fee is \$25, which Leighsa has kindly donated to the Rutherford Public School P&C for Fundraising.

Each session runs for 20 minutes and includes an 8x12 inch enlargement. Extra images are available to purchase.

To secure a timeslot, we ask you to first pay your \$25 to the P&C, either as cash to the office or online using Flexischools (NOT POP). Once you have paid your session fee, give Leighsa a call on 0421 034 805 to choose a timeslot. Spots are limited so get in early to avoid disappointment!

In the event of inclement weather, photos will be taken at Leighsa's studio in Lorn.

It is the perfect time to update your photo wall or for Christmas presents for the grandparents! Leighsa specialises in fun, natural and creative photography and her work can be viewed at:

www.leighsacoxphotographer.com.au

Photo Fundraiser

Mini Sessions

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LEIGHSA COX
photographer



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- School Readiness
- Literacy & Numeracy activities
- Gross/Fine Motor Skills
- Social & Emotional Development
- Craft
- Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

NEW REGISTRATIONS
The next intake:
Thursday 25th August
(Term 3 Week 6)
Register your child now to ensure they don't miss out!

WHERE
Community Room
Rutherford Public School

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

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REGISTRATIONS
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Weblands Street Rutherford

SHOPPING EVENT

**SATURDAY
12th November
2016**



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IKEA

And

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More SHOPPING
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Rutherford Public School P&C
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*All proceeds go towards the purchase of new playground equipment.
Hit the road with us for a day filled with shopping, fun and friends!!!!*

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\$20 non-refundable deposit is payable to reserve your seat
Balance to be paid by 30th October
Bookings contact SHARYN 0407 451 202

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REGISTER NOW

AIA Vitality MiniRoos Kick-Off for Girls is an introductory football program for girls aged 5-11 starting October 2016.

Visit the website to find a location nearest you.

www.northernnswfootball.com.au/miniroosforgirls



NORTHERN NSW FOOTBALL



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HEALTHY LUNCHBOX PICK & MIX

For a healthy lunchbox pick and mix, just choose something from each category, 1 – 6!

1. FRUIT Fresh, frozen or tinned	2. VEGETABLES Includes legumes and beans of different types and colours
3. MILK, YOGHURT & CHEESE Reduced fat options are best	4. LEAN MEAT & ALTERNATIVES Meat, poultry, fish, eggs or seeds.
5. GRAIN (CEREAL) FOODS Choose wholegrain and high fibre varieties	6. WATER! Tap, spring, mineral, soda and sparkling!



Source: Healthy Together Victoria



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TRIVIA NIGHT

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BENHOME AGED CARE

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CITY UNITED DCC 100th Year REGISTRATION DAYS 2016-17



"Come and play cricket at The Park in 2016-17"

Registration dates

Thursday's 11 and 18 August 4:30pm – 6pm

Saturday 27 August 12pm – 2pm

Where:

Maitland Park Bowling & Sporting Club

- We cater for all ages from Milo in2cricket, T20 Blast to U16's
- Senior Registrations can also be taken on these dates
- All our grounds are based in beautiful Maitland Park
- Come and join us in our 100th year and be a part of the centenary

Contacts for further information

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<http://cucc.nsw.cricket.com.au/>

Find us on Facebook

Sponsorship Opportunities exist for the 100th year. If you have a business that wants to be a part of the celebrations contact Paul on the number above



Official Registration Days for the 2016/2017 Softball Season

Sunday 7th August 11am til 1pm

-Rutherford Marketplace, Rutherford

Sunday 21st August 11am til 1pm

-Come N Try day @ McKeachies Sportsground, Aberglassyn

Tuesday 23rd August 6pm -7pm

-McDonalds Greenhills

Sunday 4th September 11am-1pm

-Masters Rutherford

Sunday 25th September 11am – 1pm

Come N Try day @ McKeachies Sportsground, Aberglassyn

Games are played at Stevenson Park, Mayfield West

Training is held at McKeachies Sportsground, Aberglassyn

For more information please contact Shareese on 0407 883 622

Email us at Maitlandmeteors@gmail.com

Visit our website www.maitlandmeteorssoftballclub.weebly.com

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FUTURE STARS WANTED 60 children aged 8 to 10 years

Children must be born in 2006, 2007, or 2008.

The basketball program is based around developing interest and skills in basketball for children 8 to 10 years by including coaching in individual skills and game play. Maitland's Representative Coaches will deliver the Future Stars Program in conjunction with Development Coaches. The children in the Maitland Mustangs 'Future Stars' program will train and play for 5 weeks from **Thursday 25 August 2016 to Thursday 22 September 2016 from 5.00pm till 6.00pm**. The concept involves the players being coached on individual skills and then playing a 30 minute game. **The program represents great value at only \$30 per player for the entire program.** This includes all court costs, each player will receive their own reversible training singlet, a basketball and drink bottle. **Please note** that Players who are not registered with Basketball NSW will need to also pay a registration fee of \$7.00 to cover insurances and administration. This is upgradeable should a player wish to continue to play in the domestic and representative competition. To book your place in the program please complete the form below and return with payment to Maitland Basketball Association Bent St Maitland NSW 2320.

PLEASE NOTE WEEK ONE COMMENCES AT 4.30PM ON 25 AUGUST 2016.
Bookings are limited to 60 players on a first come first served basis.

CHILD'S NAME SURNAME PARENT'S NAMES

ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH YEAR AT SCHOOL SCHOOL ATTENDED

TELEPHONE CONTACTS: (H) (W-Parent) (M)

EMAIL ADDRESS.....

ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF WHICH WE SHOULD BE AWARE

Risk Warning: There are risks of injury associated with playing basketball, as there are with most sports. Risks will arise in the context of the activities of running, catching, throwing, shooting, and guarding opposing players. While we aim to minimise risks, it is not possible to eliminate them all.

I enclose my cash/cheque for \$30.00 to cover the program. Payment to be included otherwise booking will not be accepted.

Is your child currently enrolled in one of our competitions: Please circle – Yes or No
Is your child registered with Basketball NSW? Please circle – Yes or No If yes please insert BNSW registration number here

I hereby authorise the staff and volunteers of Maitland Basketball to act for me according to their best judgement in any emergency requiring medical attention and I agree to hold Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers harmless and indemnify them in respect of anything so done. In addition, I hereby waive and release Maitland Basketball and its staff and volunteers from any liability for any injury or illness sustained or experienced whilst at the Program, whether arising through the negligence or breach of contract of them or any of them or from any other cause. I understand that public liability and professional indemnity insurance is held by Maitland Basketball, but subject to the terms of the relevant policies, and that personal injury insurance is held for financial participants appropriately registered with Maitland Basketball through a member Association of Maitland Basketball and for participants in program but only for the duration of the program, for the purpose of playing basketball and actively engaged in that sport. I also understand and agree that Maitland Basketball has the right to use for publicity and advertising purposes photographs of players and participants taken at the during the program.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT Date

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PAYMENT RECEIPT NUMBER DATE RECEIVED BY.....

Newcastle

Tuesday August 23

Hunter Medical Research Institute, 7-9pm.

\$15 – payment required to reserve your seat, limit 150 people

For more information email customisednutrition@outlook.com to book go to www.stickytickets.com.au/40768



Sue Dengate

*Fed Up with Children's
Behaviour*

Former teacher and psychology graduate, author of the famous *Fed Up* series, Australian of the Year finalist in 2009, Sue Dengate became interested in food intolerance after recognising the effect of foods on her own children. In the past 25 years, Sue has spoken to tens of thousands of parents in Australia, the USA and the UK. Further information on Sue's work at www.fedup.com.au.

"Wow!!! Hearing Sue speak was probably the most enlightening experience I have had this year, if not this decade"

"You touched our lives in an incredible way"

"You gave us the chance to see what a beautiful little boy we have been blessed with"

"We would still be living with an unhappy, difficult child"

This talk includes ...

- Arguments, oppositional defiance, tantrums,
- Bedwetting, sneaky poos, sticky poos
- Asthma, itchy skin rashes, migraine
- Difficulty falling asleep, frequent night waking
- Depression, unexplained tiredness, difficulty concentrating
- Hidden and new food additives, what's wrong with fruit

"It was the most fascinating two hours I have spent in a long time..." - Bubs about Town



Sue's *Fed Up, Failsafe Cookbook* and DVD *Fed Up with Children's Behaviour* will be available at the talk at discounted prices
CASH, CHEQUE, CREDIT, DEBIT CARDS

HNE Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter in Partnership with Kaleidoscope Transition Care

Invites Parents & Carers to A Transition Forum

Who's it for:

Parents & Carers of young people aged 14 years or older who have a chronic health condition and will need ongoing assistance and support to manage their health care in adulthood.

What is Health Transition?

Transition refers to the period of time when a young person and their carers prepare for and move to adult health services because of age. Early preparation and planning is especially important for young people who have a complex physical and/or intellectual impairment.

Topics:

Parents Perspective	Seanne Lavender
Health Transition	Dr Julie Adamson, Youth Health Team – Kaleidoscope Angie Myles, Transition Coordinator – ACI Kaleidoscope
Education Post School Options	Kay Dean, National Disability Coordination Officer
Legal/Guardianship Issues	Turnbull Hill Lawyers

Details:

Venue: Wallsend Diggers, 5 Tyrrell Street, Wallsend
Time: 9.30am – 1.30pm (Registration from 9.00pm)
Cost: Free - includes Morning Tea
When: Thursday 27 October 2016
RSVP: Thursday 20 October 2016

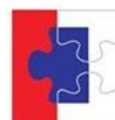
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featuring

Jeanette Purkis

An adult with Asperger Syndrome & atypical Schizophrenia,
Author & an Ambassador for a number of Autism organisations

Rachael Harris

Psychotherapist
Specialising in Asperger's Syndrome & High Functioning Autism

Dr Lee Sturgeon

Consultant Senior Clinical & Development Psychologist
D. Psych(Clinical), M.A.P.S., M.C.C.P.s

Lee has worked with clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder
and development disorders for over 22 years

Providing you a unique insight into the world of AUTISM.
They will share their wealth of experience gained over their years of professional practice.
A unique insight into the world of Autism, tailored for GPs, Specialists,
Nurses, Principals, Teachers, SLCO, Parents, Carers & Community members.

When: Tuesday 13th September 2016

Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue: Cessnock Performing Arts Centre
198 Vincent Street, Cessnock

Cost: \$20.00

Tickets By: 198 Vincent Street, Cessnock 02 4990 7134

Box office www.cessnockperformingartscentre.com.au

Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools Choir

Entertainment: Contact Maxine Baird - President on 0419 913 033



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Education

**Do you love to sing?
Are you in primary school?**

Represent your school in the Regional Primary School Choir

Hunter Trebles

Hunter Trebles is the junior choir of the Hunter Singers organisation, celebrating 27 years of music making. Young singers in Hunter Trebles participate in weekly rehearsals at Merewether High School, learning songs and singing technique, music theory, playing games and having fun making music. The Hunter Trebles is conducted by music teacher and Star Struck choir director, Charissa Ferguson.

Hunter Trebles perform in concert with the Hunter Singers once a term, plus additional performances at the Sydney Opera House Festival of Choral Music, Star Struck, and King Edward Park Carols by Candlelight. Membership is open by audition for students in years 3-6 at government primary schools. Hunter Trebles rehearse on Tuesday afternoons at Merewether High School between 5.00pm and 6.30pm. Membership costs are subsidised by the Department of Education and fees are \$90 per term, with a uniform cost of \$90, which includes three performance t-shirts, and performance pants.

Hunter Trebles is holding an information session and audition afternoon on Tuesday, August 2 from 4.30pm-5.00pm at Merewether High School Learning Centre. Parents and students are invited to join us for a brief introduction and overview of the ensemble, and then young singers will participate in a singing workshop, with musical games and informal singing assessment in a friendly environment.

Visit the Hunter Singers website at www.huntersingers.com or facebook page www.facebook.com/huntersingers for more information.

Hunter Trebles Information Session and Singing Workshop
Tuesday August 2, 4.30pm-5.00pm
Merewether High School Learning Centre (entry from Pokolbin Street, Broadmeadow).

Please register your interest by emailing admin@huntersingers.com, by messaging Charissa Ferguson on 0407 010 741, or by contacting Annie Devine on 0400 322 081.



Stepping Stones Triple P



Does your child have a disability?

Is this you? Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six year old won't share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

As part of the Stepping Stones Triple P Project, Family InSight and Raymond Terrace Public School invites all parents of children with a disability aged 2 to 12 to attend the following FREE parenting seminar series:

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
Thursday 11th August 2016, 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential
Thursday 18th August 2016, 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour
Thursday 25th August 2016, 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Where: Raymond Terrace Public School Hall, Swan Street, Raymond Terrace

RSVP: As these programs are being funded as part of a research project please contact the research team to register your interest.
Phone: 02 9114 4060
Email: ths.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au



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