



Education

Rutherford Public School

Weekly Newsletter

WEEK 10 TERM 3



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

	Day	Events:
WEEK 10 - PBL Assemblies	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 3A	
	19/9/2016	•
	20/9/2016	•
	21/9/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00pm to 6:15pm Infants School Disco • 6:30pm to 8:00pm Primary School Disco
	22/9/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am to 2:30pm Premier's Spelling Bee Regional Final at Branxton Public School: Junior Finalists – Hannah Kerry & Isaac Holden • Senior Finalists – Ella Crockett & Ethan Peterson • Fun Run make-up day for students who were at Touch Football last week
	23/9/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S1 Maitland Park - Olympic Day • Last day of Term 3
WEEK 1 TERM 4	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS: 2W	
	10/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term 4 Commences for ALL students - No Staff Development Day • Year 2 Swim school commences
	11/10/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:30pm MGHS Year 6 to Year 7 Parent Meeting at MGHS Hall • 6:30pm P&C Meeting
	12/10/2016	•
	13/10/2016	•
	14/10/2016	•

COMING UP:

School Holidays

Monday 26th September to Friday 7th October

Senior Choir to perform at
Maitland Riverlights Multicultural Festival 8/10/16

Term 4 Week 2

Great Aussie Bush Camp - Payment due - 17/10/2016
3:15pm Great Aussie Bush Camp Parent Information Session - Hall - 17/10/2016

Term 4 Week 3

Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp - 24/10/16

Term 4 Week 4

MGHS Transition Sport Day - 3/11/2016
Music - Count Us In - 3/11/2016
Grandparents Day - 4/11/2016

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Days until the end of term 3!

Important Reminders

☆ Term 3 Ends this Friday

☆ Term 4 starts Monday 10th October



TERM 3 'MASQUERADE' DISCO THIS WEDNESDAY

Our Term 3 Disco will be held this Wednesday night, 21st September 2016. The student leaders will run the disco for students who have shown Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best throughout the term (all students are invited).

The theme this term is "Masquerade". Students can purchase a mask from our Year 6 students, or make one of their own!

Times:

K, 1 & 2: 5:00pm - 6:15pm

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

Entry Cost: \$2

Canteen will be open for drinks and sweet treats. Parents are welcome to stay during the disco.

The disco is fully supervised, and is for students of Rutherford Public School only.

Masks will be on sale again this Wednesday and Thursday.

Canteen Items on sale:

Mini Hot Dogs: \$1.50
Party Pies: \$1.50
Party Sausage rolls: \$1
Chips: 50c
Freddo Frogs: \$1
Soft Drinks: \$2
Lollies asst prices

...Together We Strive...

From the Principal ...

Andrew Brown – Principal Rutherford Public School

END OF TERM 3

As Term 3 comes to a close this week, I would like to thank the students, staff and parents for all their hard work. A school cannot provide all the opportunities we do without enthusiastic students, dedicated staff and interested parents. This term at Rutherford, we have continued to provide a range of academic, cultural and sporting activities for our students.

I trust that the teachers will have a few plans for their break, and that parents will enjoy a few 'sleep-ins' during the two weeks! Term 4 looks to be just as busy with all the end of year activities.

There is no staff development day in Term 4 and **all students will return to school on Monday 10th October 2016.**

P&C SUPPORT

Thank you to the parents who continue to support the school through the P&C association. We had a very productive meeting last week, and the P&C pledged nearly \$18,000 towards new gymnastic equipment for the school. The school will offer a FREE gymnastics program in 2017, and the equipment will be used by all students over the coming years. Please consider coming along to the next meeting in Term 4 (Tuesday 11th October 2016).

New members are always welcome.

FUTURE-FOCUSED LEARNING

As part of our proposed building works, Rutherford Public School is exploring what our potential new classrooms might look like for modern teaching and students' needs. New Generational Learning

Spaces (NGLS) or Innovative Learning Spaces (ILS) looks at classroom designs which foster better learning outcomes for students. Improvements in technology and the way students are embracing new technologies will change teaching. We need to make sure that we are preparing our school for innovative learning spaces where children can collaborate, learn at their individual pace and provide for various teaching and learning styles.

Parents are more than welcome to join in the discussion and planning! The P&C has two representatives on the planning committee for the proposed building works. More information about the Department of Education's plans for 'Future-Focused Learning' can be found at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/futures-learning>



...Community Liaison Officer...

Mrs Rasna Gandhi - Community Liaison Officer

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

Don't forget to complete your Tell Them From Me survey, and return the slip below to go into the draw to win a **\$200 Grocery gift voucher.** Surveys close this Friday 23rd September 2016.



...Reminders...

SMS RESPONSES

In order to ensure your child's absences are recorded properly, please remember to respond to text messages for each of your children individually. Our system doesn't allow us to record absences for multiple children from one text message.

Thank you.



Tell Them From Me
Parent Survey

I have completed the
TELL THEM FROM ME survey.

NAME: _____

Contact Number: _____

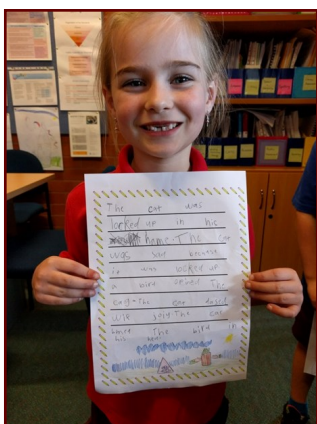
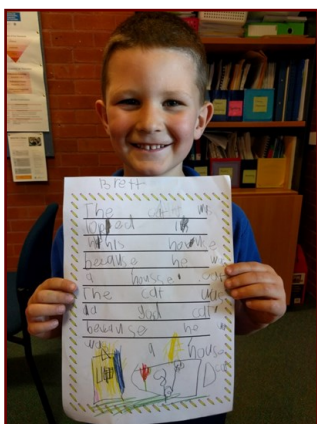
PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY 23/9/16

...From the Junior School...

Debbie Ross - Deputy Principal Head of Junior School

WRITING

KA have been very busy in writing lessons this week. It was great to see the amazing progress of our youngest students. Brett and Mikaylee were very proud of their work and happy to talk about how their writing has improved.



VISUAL ARTS

Tahlia and Lily were also very happy with their great art works.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Kindergarten also had a great time last week participating in the Backyard League program.



PBL ASSEMBLIES

This week we have PBL assemblies for all grades. I am looking forward to presenting students with their badges later this week. Many students have been working very hard to be able to receive their badges at this week's presentation assemblies. Well done students.

SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME REMINDER

Rebecca Bridge, Swimming Scheme Coordinator



Year 2 parents and S1 parents are reminded that notes and money are due in for the Year 2 and S1 Swimming Scheme, which will begin on Monday 10th October (first day back of Term 4). The two week swimming program finishes on Friday 21st October.

Year 2 children and S1 children will eat lunch early, beginning at 11:00am. The bus will collect us for the pool at 11:20am. Lessons run for 45mins at the pool, then the bus will collect us from Maitland pool at 1:00pm.

Please ensure your child has all necessary items packed and with them on the first day of next term, and each day of swimming; 2 towels, swimmers, rash shirt or t-shirt (children will not be allowed in the pool without a shirt over their swimmers), sunscreen, change of underwear.

Children must wear school uniform to school. Please send the swimming gear in a clearly labelled plastic bag or shopping bag. All items must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

During the two weeks, children will be unable to order their lunch from the canteen. They will still be able to order afternoon tea as normal.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

...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 end of term break. The students have worked very hard so far this year and need a chance to recharge their batteries before the commencement of the final term.



Don't forget to keep reading every night and to complete your home reader logs. Well done to those students that have already started to return theirs!

A big thank you is again extended to our dedicated school leaders for their efforts during the video creation and assembly presentation. It has been great to see other schools come and visit to see how the leaders prepare and present their items for the weekly What's On.

Once again, enjoy your break. Be safe. We will see you all Monday 10th October for Term 4!

UNIFORMS

As we near the end of the year, we are noticing more and more students starting to wear non-school uniform clothing to school. I understand the demands of growing children and the never-ending cycle of buying them clothes, but again ask for your assistance in ensuring our students are showing pride in their school and demonstrating respect by coming to school in full school uniform. The P&C continue to offer families support in this area by offering pre-loved clothing at a highly discounted price for sale every week. Students have been spoken to about this recently and I am sure we will see an improvement.

Thank you for your continued support to make Rutherford Public School the best it can be.

CYBER SAFETY AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Last week, students in Year 5 and 6 were visited by Senior Constable Steele from Maitland Police Station. Senior Constable Steele spoke about safety when using the internet, the dangers of social media and age restrictions in relation to online games.

He also spoke about cyber bullying, chat rooms, the sharing of information on the web and interacting with others during online games.

The students at Rutherford Public School were exceptionally well-behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the visit. A big thank you to Detective Steele for giving up his time to help our students!

...Year 6 Transition News...

Sue Swetnam, Transition Support



Stage 3 Gala Sports Day

Last Friday (16th September) the LMG Gala Sport's Day was held at Maitland Park for our Year 5 and Year 6 students. They combined with other Year 5 and Year 6 students from our local schools and played a variety of sports. Thanks must go to Rutherford Technology High for organising the day and providing lunch for our students.

TERM 4 DATES

- Week 1: GATS Challenge Day - Merewether HS
- Week 2: RTHS Year 7 Advisors to visit
- Week 3: Great Aussie Bush Camp
- Week 5-7: Targeted Transition Support
- Week 8: Merewether HS orientation
- Week 9: 5/12/2016 Information night RTHS
6/12/2016 Orientation RTHS

Have a good holiday break.

...General Information...

STAR STRUCK VOCAL AUDITIONS

Applications for Star Struck soloists 2017 are now open.

If your child is interested in auditioning to be a soloist in Star Struck 2017, please see Mrs Cummings. She will be more than happy to discuss the audition process with you.



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

WRITE NOW! COMPETITION

As we have mentioned in recent newsletters, two of our students recently won their respective divisions in a local writing competition. Please enjoy the two winning entries, published below, by Rajan Gandhi and Sophia Devine.

Write Now! Winning Stage 2 Entry by Rajan Gandhi

Brief: Heroes and Villains - **"My Mighty Marvellous Mum"**

My mighty, marvellous Mum from India is very kind, helpful and loving. She can do stuff that she needs to do very fast. Her hair is red and brown, her eyes are hazel coloured and she has a red dot on her head which represents that she is married. She works and does everything for my brother, my Dad and me.

My mum has lots of things to do at home. She needs to make dinner, wash the clothes, clean the house, help us with school work, take us to after school sports and teach us good things so we grow up to be good people. But somehow she does it all so well!

At Work my mighty, marvellous Mum needs to get all her paper work so she can have her lunch break because her tummy is rumbling. Then in a nick of time she gets all her paper work done and she eats her lunch.

My Mighty, marvellous Mum also teaches my brother and I about our Indian Heritage. Now I know lots of stuff about India because of my Mum. She volunteers her time to teach Hindi (Indian language) at my school when she does language classes, Indian cooking, Indian paintings and informing and educating children about India. She hopes that this will help the children understand different cultures. Doing all this makes her happy. I can see it in her hazel eyes! I always think that the red dot on her head is like her superpower. She puts the red dot on her forehead every morning and is ready to take on the day!

I am proud of my Mum for doing everything and also volunteering to educate children about our culture. I wish I can be like my mum. I love my mighty, marvellous Mum! She is not Superwomen but she is my real hero!

Write Now! Winning Stage 3 Entry by Sophia Devine

Brief: Heroes and Villains

A blinding strike of light shot from a red gloved hand. BOOM! The lightning strike hit a black action figure that seemingly flew into the air but really Vincent's hand had lifted it high above his scruffy brown hair. Vincent heard a light tap on his window and automatically shoved his action figures underneath his yellow bedspread. A hard young face stared back at him through the dirty window, it was Martin who was considered to be the coolest kid in the whole school and somehow Vincent had become Martin's best friend. Vincent, until now, had kept his action figures a secret and now that Martin stood outside his window he wondered how long it would be until his secret would be let out to humiliate him for the rest of sixth grade, not to mention losing his new found friendship.

"Let me in will ya'." Martin's muffled voice was soft.

Vincent reluctantly dragged himself to the lounge room where he opened the door wide for Martin. He did not want to have Martin within the perimeter of his house with the worry that he might find out about his secret. Martin gazed around with half a chocolate bar in his hand and a quarter of it on his face. He was wearing a footy shirt and black boardies. For some reason Martin did not look as cool as usual, Vincent thought that maybe he looked sad. Vincent gave Martin a quizzical look and received a blank stare in return. Martin's eyes glossed over and Vincent knew something was wrong, so awkwardly he took Martin's hand and led him to his bedroom.

Vincent sat on his bed and Martin followed. Silent tears started to stream down Martin's face and landed just next to Vincent's action figures. A small puddle had started to form but he hadn't noticed, not with, everything. When Martin spoke his voice creaked like an old door,

"It's dad, he-" Vincent could tell it was hard for him to say it, whatever he was going to say. "He died, about a week ago, huge shoot out." Martin's face fell back into its blank stare expression. Vincent pictured the strong, brave man. Standing in his army uniform, blotches of dull green and brown, holding a gun, poised to shoot. Of course Vincent had never met Martin's dad in person only through a crackly facetime call but still Vincent had felt the connection between the father and his son.

Footsteps could be heard in the hallway. It was a late Sunday afternoon and Vincent's father had arrived home from work. Vincent's father was not really the type most boys look up to, not like Martin's dad, but Vincent kind of did. He was a short stumpy man that worked as a marine biologist, he smelt of salt water and cheap cologne and had a kind, gentle face. When he opened the door he frowned at the sight in front of him. There sat two year six boys hand in hand lying on each other one crying.

"I ah- Vincent I got you this," he chuckled a blue and black action figure at Vincent, who caught it. It was the one he had wanted for months: Dr. Raven the strongest most powerful action figure of all action figures ever. His hero. Vincent wanted to hug and squeeze his father until he could hardly breathe.

"I thought, you know, with your birthday coming up and all." But he couldn't, not with Martin right next to him. "Well gee, thanks dad." His sarcasm rippled around the room. Vincent's father turned to go sadly but before he could Martin let out, his voice much stronger,

"You know, you should be more grateful, that's Doctor Raven, the best of the best."

Vincent looked at him, in shock.

"YOU, YOU like-"

Before Vincent could finish Martin said,

"Wanna' play?"

Vincent did, so the boys and Vincent's father dropped to the ground and played hero for so long that Martin's sadness started to disappear.

... Sport...

Wade Cochrane, PD/H/PE Coordinator

Term 3 is wrapping up, but sport has not slowed down. We have had huge numbers of students involved in various sports this past week. Sign ups are currently on for lots of weekend sports, so get involved!



HUNTER REGION CRICKET TRIALS

Brayden Lucas and Ava Jankovic trialled for positions in the Hunter Region teams and made it through to the last selection cut off. Unfortunately, neither made the Hunter team, but they should be extremely proud of themselves as they played amazing cricket and were up against the best cricketers from over a hundred schools. Well done!

ADIDAS FUN RUN

The weather was windy but spirits were high as students from Kindergarten to Year 6 traversed the various obstacles of the Fun Run last Thursday.

The students ran, jumped, skipped and did the limbo around the course until they were exhausted, and then enjoyed an ice block after the run. Those students that missed the day due to absence or being at the touch footy gala day can run a modified version of the course on Thursday at lunch time.

Thank you to all of the families that came and ran with the kids, cheered them on and raised money for the school. Those that raised money will receive their prizes in the first few weeks of next term. Thank you everyone!

TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Over seventy students from Rutherford Public School took part in an inter-school Touch Football gala day last Thursday. The students had a great time, with some terrific results from various teams. Well done to all of the students and thank you to Miss Burns and Mr Jackson.

STAGE 2 TENNIS

Students from Stage 2 are enjoying their four-week tennis program. There have been plenty of laughs, heaps of new skills learnt, and most importantly, a plethora of smiles on the students faces. This week will be the last session, so enjoy!

K-2 BACKYARD LEAGUE PROGRAM

The K-2 Backyard League program kicked off last week with

students learning the skills of catch and pass. There were heaps of running around games and a good time was had by all. The program will run again this Friday, and the first Friday back next term. Have fun!



... Band News...

Miss Kirsty Ward, Band Coordinator

BAND PERSON OF THE WEEK AMBER HIGGINS

for being a great senior member of our band and showing good leadership with our arrangement's.



BAND NEWS

The band have started to practise for our end-of-year Christmas Concert, and have begun learning those much loved Christmas tunes. If you would like to join us for our Christmas concert this year, please see Mr Ward each Wednesday or Miss Ward during the week as soon as possible. Keep working hard Rutherford School Band!

...P&C News...

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th October 2016 in the Community Room.

All parents and friends are welcome to join us.

...Canteen News...

CLASS HOSTING

This week's class hosting for the canteen is 3A. We look forward to seeing any available parents volunteering in the canteen this week.

Next week, the class hosting the canteen will be 2W.

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 10 - 3A Hosting
Monday	19/9	J LINTOTT, D JONES
Tuesday	20/9	D FORTH
Wednesday	21/9	H BARRETT, B ALLEN
Thursday	22/9	
Friday	23/9	L MCGILL
Day	Date	Term 4, Week 1 - 2W Hosting
Monday	10/10	J LINTOTT, D JONES
Tuesday	11/10	D FORTH
Wednesday	12/10	H BARRETT, B ALLEN
Thursday	13/10	
Friday	14/10	L MCGILL

...From the Office ...

CURRENT PAYMENTS

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

- Great Aussie Bush Camp
- Year 2 School Swimming Scheme

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.

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

PARENTS ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP)

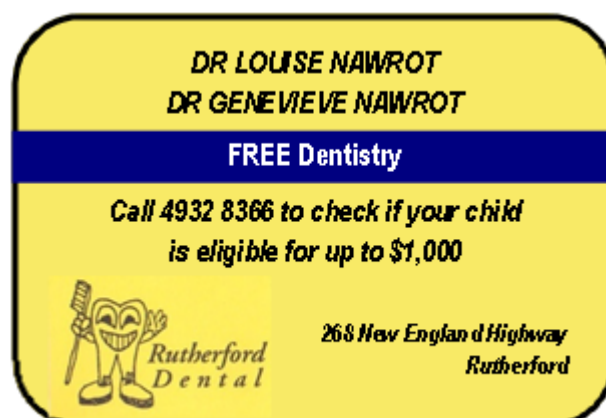
Online payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card.

Online payments can be made using the following link to the school's website:

[\\$ Make a payment.](#)

Minimum payment is \$10. You will need to do a separate transaction for each child, however, you can pay for multiple items for each child in the one transaction.

Please ensure you write your receipt number on the permission note to be returned to the school, or provide the receipt number to the school office as soon as possible after finalising the transaction.



Ready for Rutherford P-K Transition Program

Must be eligible to enrol at Rutherford Public School in 2017 to participate



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

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

NEW REGISTRATIONS

The final intake:

Thursday 13 October

(Term 4 Week 1)

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

ENQUIRIES

49325900

REGISTRATIONS

Rutherford Public School Office

Weblands Street Rutherford

COST

FREE!



MAITLAND SWIMMING CLUB INC REGISTRATION DAY 2016/2017 SEASON

Registration for the 2016-2017 season will open on Monday the 12th September 2016. Registration is done online and details will be published on our webpage (maitland.swimming.org.au) and on our Facebook page. After registering online there will be coaching enrolment on Saturday 17th September between 11am & 1pm. Please come along and have a talk with our coaches. For any other questions please email us at maitswim@gmail.com or message us on our Facebook page. Please note: To register all swimmers must be able to swim a minimum of 15 meters as we cannot run a learn to swim program this year.



WESTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB Are looking for young players interested in playing cricket in 2016-2017

Additional Registration day for players aged 8 to 15 years for Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club will be taken

WHEN: Sunday 2nd October

WHERE: Outside of Coles Rutherford store

TIME: 11am- 2pm

COST: \$70 per player (family discounts apply)

NEW REGISTRATIONS: Will need to bring along their birth certificate.

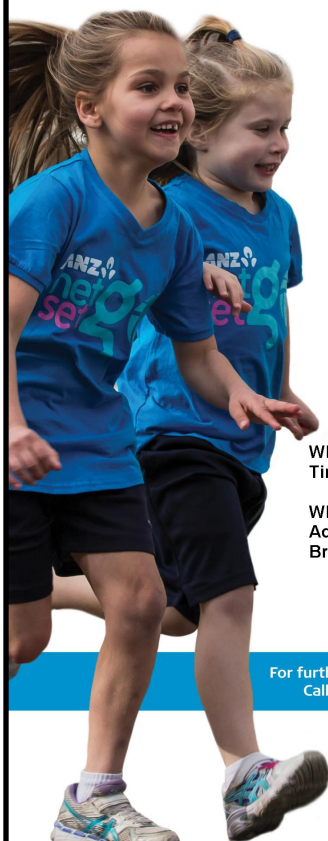
Milo In2Cricket program.

Registrations will also be taken by Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club for children aged 5 to 9 who are interested in participating in the Milo In2Cricket program.

COST: \$75.00 per child (child receives a bat, ball, T-shirt and more)

For more information please contact Jnr President Tony Williams on 0423230888

NETBALL | FUN | FRIENDS | FITNESS *Holiday Clinic Fun*



**JOIN IN THE FUN!
REGISTER YOUR CHILD
IN A NETBALL NSW
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 10

- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goodie bag; and Certificate of Participation

ONLY \$40 PER CHILD

When: Wednesday 28th September 2016
Time: From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Registration at 8:30am
Where: Newcastle Netball Association
Address: National Park, Union Street, Newcastle
Bring: Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat

For further information or to register visit letsplaynetball.com
Call (02) 9951 5000 or email netball@netballnsw.com



let's play netball



CITY UNITED DCC 100th Year REGISTRATIONS



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

Registration are being taken for all forms of cricket
including

Milo in2cricket 5-7 years

T20 Blast 8-9 years

Kookaburra Cup Up to 11 years

Juniors from 12 – 16 years

Seniors teams

Registrations can be taken at

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

Contacts for further information

Michael – 0417498370 vikkijordan@bigpond.com

Paul – 0419 294 033 pbrownle@ausgrid.com.au or kritpaul@bigpond.net.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

SHOPPING EVENT

**SATURDAY
12th November
2016**

RAFFLES ON THE BUS

IKEA

And

BIRKENHEAD POINT

BUS Departs 7am - Returns Approx. 7pm
TICKETS \$50 each *Only 48 seats available*
\$20 non-refundable deposit is payable to reserve your seat
Balance to be paid by 30th October
Bookings contact SHARYN 0407 451 202

Shopping at **IKEA** till 12.30pm then onto **BIRKENHEAD POINT**
More SHOPPING
Depart 4.30pm for home

Light refreshments at Hawkesbury River LUNCH at your own cost

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

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

School Holiday Activities

SEP/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE

Kids - Become a Citizen Scientist
For 7 to 10 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
For 11 to 14 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 28th September Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential
Come and join us for bird spotting and feather collecting get to know our wetland birds. Find out how Dr Kate Brandis is creating a feather map to help save our unique wetlands

Feather Map

Bush Skills For 8 to 12 years 9.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 4th October Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential
Make (and eat) a damper, build a bush shelter, enjoy a guided walk and learn basic survival skills. Get up close and personal with some of our resident reptiles.

"Dinosaur" Ducks For 4 to 8 years 10.00am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 4th October Cost: \$20 per child - Bookings Essential
Meet our resident endangered Freckled Ducks. Make a bird caller and see if they call back. Includes a reptile encounter, craft and duck tales.

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

Sand Art Fun Drop in between 10.00am - 12 noon
Tuesday 27th September Cost: \$5 per child (plus \$2 entry)
Use coloured sand to create an amazing picture you can take home.

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 in 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). Under 3 free. \$5 general entry.

Activities

- Watch the Magpie Geese Feeding at 10.30 am.
- Try Dipnetting from the jetty.
- Playtime at Discovery Playground.
- Check out the creatures in the tanks in the Visitor Centre.
- Reptile Encounter - 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.

Please note: we are open Monday of the long weekend.

Centre/Event/School Holiday/2016/School Holiday Program Sep-Oct 2016

Join us for *High Tea*

Saturday 8th October

2pm-4pm

Lochinvar School of Arts Hall,
134 New England Highway,
Lochinvar

\$25 pp

Need to know more?

Louise: 0427 881 675

Katrina: 0400 285 755

Gillian: 0408 016 303

Email: gillianweatherall@gmail.com

Rotary Club of Rutherford Telarah, Rutherford Technology High School Interact Club and Rutherford Girl Guides are collaborating to support The Indigo Foundation.



RSVP : 30th September

Interact   GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA NSW & ACT

Rotary



 trybooking.com
EVENTS MADE EASY

Go to Trybooking, search "Indigo 8 October"

Trybooking supports this event by donating back all booking fees

HIGHWAY FORD HYUNDAI

Your Mates in Maitland
02 4932 8344

Weekly Events:

Assemblies:

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

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING



MULTI SPORT CAMP RUTHERFORD

REGISTER & INFO
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2 Days Sept 29 and 30

Active Kids are Happy & Healthy kids

6 -12 yrs

Boys & Girls

Staffed by Teachers

Whats Included

Participation Pack

Healthy Snack x 4

Free after care 'til 5.00pm

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Soccer
Rugby
Hockey
Basketball

Soccer
Basketball
Hockey
Rugby

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with a friend
Book before Sept 13

or after Sept 13
\$150 or \$250
with a friend

Camp runs from 9-3
8.30 drop off + pick up
until 5pm

Cricket

Cricket

Touch Football
Soccer



Maitland Senior & Little
Athletics Club Inc

Maitland Athletics welcomes all returning athletes and invites any interested new participants to register for the 2016/17 season. Join the fantastic sport of athletics, where our kids **RUN, JUMP & THROW** in a family friendly community.

Where: Smyth Field Maitland (behind the Maitland Art Gallery & PCYC).

When: Friday nights over summer, from 6.30pm.

Why: It's where our kids go to run and have fun! Be part of a great community!

Who: From Tiny Tots (born before Sept 2013) right through to U17's and Seniors.

How to Register

Online form and payment; paying with your credit card. Go to www.lansw.com.au and follow the registration prompts. Be sure to click Maitland as your athletics centre. Or, join us at our Registration Days – **September the 16th and 23rd** at Smyth Field. From 5pm.

Trial Nights

Friday's - September 16, the 23rd and the final trial night is Friday the 7th of October. Start at 6.30 (following Rego) and it's about having fun and getting (re)familiar with athletics.

Competition Nights

Season formally starts on Friday the 14th of October - that's when the kids start competing for point score.

More Info - www.facebook.com/MaitlandAthleticsClub or text 0473 963 579.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR OWEN TRIVIA NIGHT



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BANK@school

Rutherford Public School and The Mutual are pleased to continue Bank@school in 2016.

What is Bank@school?

Bank@school is a financial literacy program that encourages students to learn about the importance of saving.

How does it work?

There have been some changes to Bank@school this year.

A representative from The Mutual will visit Rutherford Public School each **Thursday** of the school term. The school banking will be collected and processed at the nearest branch.

Students are invited to open a Mighty Mutual Account and receive their own fun passbook to keep track of their savings. Students can update their passbook anytime by visiting a branch of The Mutual.

A deposit/receipt booklet will be given to each student participating in the Bank@school program. A deposit receipt form will need to be completed each time a deposit is made into the students Mighty Mutual Account through the Bank@school program.

The deposit/receipt form will be stamped as confirmation of receiving the funds. Each time a deposit is made a Mutual sticker will be issued for participation in the banking incentive game included in the Mighty Mutual booklet.

Mighty Mutual Account

The Mighty Mutual Account is a fun and interactive way to help kids save. Students receive their own fun passbook to help keep track of their savings. The account is free from transaction and monthly account keeping fees and also rewards members with bonus interest for making regular deposits.

You will also receive our 2016 Mighty Mutual activity booklet which is packed with puzzles, games and information to help learn the importance of saving.

If you have any questions regarding Bank@school please call us on 1300 688 825 or simply visit one of our branches.



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