



# Rutherford Public School

## Weekly Newsletter

### WEEK 9 TERM 4 2017



#### 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
Term 4 Week 9	4/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00pm to 6:00pm for GATS Parent Info Session RTHS</li> <li>6:00pm to 7:00pm Parent Info Session RTHS</li> </ul>
	5/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:15am RTHS Year 6 Orientation Day</li> <li>Merewether HS Orientation Day</li> <li>Maitland HS Orientation Day</li> <li>12:30pm RTHS MADD Performance in the hall—Year 5 attending</li> <li>1:00pm Pink Jets Training at Telarah Bowling Club</li> </ul>
	6/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:20am Kindergarten Presentation Assembly in the hall</li> <li>Kindergarten Class Parties after Presentation Assembly</li> <li>Scholastic Book Fair</li> </ul>
	7/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:20am Year 1 Presentation Assembly in the hall</li> <li>10:20am Year 2 Presentation Assembly in the hall</li> <li>5/6G Hunter Valley Gardens Excursion</li> <li>Scholastic Book Fair</li> </ul>
	8/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:20am Year 3 Presentation Assembly in the hall</li> <li>10:20am Year 4 Presentation Assembly in the hall</li> <li>Scholastic Book Fair</li> </ul>
Term 4 Week 10	11/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Stage 3 Presentation Assembly at Club Maitland City</li> <li>Christmas Raffle Tickets must be returned today</li> <li>Stage 2 Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion</li> <li>Scholastic Book Fair</li> </ul>
	12/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Volunteers Morning Tea - Please accept this invitation</li> <li>Year 6 Farewell</li> </ul>
	13/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rutherford's Got Talent Final - Morning session</li> <li>Stage 3 Movie Excursion</li> <li>K/6J Party Day</li> </ul>
	14/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am K-2 Magician Christmas Show</li> <li>Stage 1 Party Day</li> <li>Year 6 Pool Excursion</li> <li>Carols Under the COLA at Rutherford Technology High School</li> </ul>
	15/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Day of School for 2017 for students</li> </ul>
Term 1 Week 1		<b>2018</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>29/1/2018 Staff Development Day</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30/1/2018 Year 1 - 6 Students return</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2/2/2018 Kindergarten Best Start testing</li> </ul>
Term 1 Week 2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>05/02/2018 Kindergarten start</li> </ul>

## What's On Week 9

ALL STUDENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
ATSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4/12 Last ATSI Homework Club for 2017</li> </ul>
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6/12 9:20am Kindergarten Presentation Assembly - Hall</li> <li>Class Parties after Presentation Assembly.</li> <li>Secret Santa gifts to teachers by Monday please</li> </ul>
Stage 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7/12 9:20am Year 1 Presentation Assembly - Hall</li> <li>7/12 10:20am Year 2 Presentation Assembly - Hall</li> </ul>
Stage 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5/12 12:30pm to 1:50pm RTHS CAPA performance - Hall (for interested students)</li> <li>8/12 9:20am Year 3 Presentation Assembly - Hall</li> <li>8/12 10:20am Year 4 Presentation Assembly - Hall</li> </ul>
Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4/12 6:00pm GATS &amp; Parent Info Session RTHS</li> <li>5/12 RTHS Year 6 Orientation Day</li> <li>5/12 Merewether HS Orientation Day</li> <li>5/12 Maitland HS Orientation Day</li> <li>5/12 12:30pm to 1:50pm RTHS CAPA performance -Hall</li> <li>11/12 9:30am Stage 3 Presentation Assembly at Club Maitland City</li> </ul>
P&C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2/12 2:00pm P&amp;C Volunteer Christmas High Tea at Palm Court Salon</li> </ul>

## Please Pay By...

Kindergarten Christmas Show Thursday 14th December	\$2.00 by Mon 4th December
Stage 1 Christmas Show/Party Thursday 14th December	\$6.00 by Mon 4th December
Stage 2 Christmas Excursion - Hunter Valley Zoo Monday 11th December	\$22.00 by Wed 6th December
Year 6 Farewell Tuesday 12th December	\$20.00 by Tue 5th December
Year 6 to the Pool Thursday 14th December	\$4.50 cash by Thu 7th Dec \$3.50 cash to the pool Thu 14 Dec
Stage 3 Christmas Excursion - Movie "Wonder" Wednesday 13th December	\$20.00 by Fri 8th December

#### Voluntary Contribution

\$45 per child or \$90 per family

...Together We Strive...



Rutherford Public School P&C and staff present

# CAROLS UNDER THE COLA

Held at RUTHERFORD TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday 14th December 2017

Gates open from 5pm

Carols 6pm to 8pm

Street Eats Food stalls, market stalls and raffles

Items from all grades, band and choirs

Santa Visit

Bring your blanket, chairs, pillows and your best singing voice!

All students are encouraged to come along and perform!

Students **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Gold coin donation entry

**ALL WELCOME**



**This is a Non-Smoking and Alcohol-Free Event**

Weblands Street Rutherford 2320 Phone: 4932 5900 Email: [rutherford-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rutherford-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)





## School Leaders 2018

Shreyash Karajagar

Darcy Spalding

Sebastian Richard

Michael McKay

Indyana Ryan

Georgia Harvey

Montanna Lodge

Mikaela Sadaj

## Sport Leaders 2018

**Allyn**

**Williams**

**Paterson**

**Hunter**

### Leaders

Cohen Peterson  
Shatikka Eulo

Corey Boxsell  
Willow Miller

Bailey O'Donnell  
Pippa McIntosh

Cameron Goff  
Kayleigh Kriel

### Vice Leaders

Bryson Wallbridge  
Emily Lowe

Frank Loduku  
Abby Nadilo

Noah Wadwell  
Charlotte McDonald

Nathan Hosemans  
Avah Buckley

## Student Representative Council (SRC) 2018

Hayley Brown

Charlotte Fathers-Jamieson

Jack Lewis

Emily Rashleigh

Reigan Brown

Tobi Fulton

Khilarni Martin

Phillip Reid

Andrew Brown

Charlie Gebbard

Liana Murrell

Mikayla Robson

Jesse Case

Cooper Harwood

Braydyn Murphy

Brydee Saxby

Alicia Coetsee

Layla Hobbs

Gabby Nott

Samara Sese

Shenay Clapham

Caitlyne Jeffries

Chevi Osborne

Cooper Slaven

Billy Crich

Declan Kelly

Mirabella Packham

Tallis Tapper

Conner Curtis

Hannah Kerry

Felicity Perdon

Ajay Thomas

Ava Donaldson

Charlie Keysell

Amarina Pedri

Fabs Zaccane

Dekota Edmonds

Georgia Kemsley

Riley Pill

Zeke Zielinski

Riley Hall

Noah Lee

Macy-Lee Rae

Millie Bayliss

## CLASSROOM BUILDING UPDATE

Footings for the relocation of our demountable buildings will be installed this week. Eleven (11) demountable classrooms will be moved over the holiday break to make way for the construction of the new buildings. All visitors to the school are asked to observe signage and restricted areas.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

A list of school supplies for 2018 will be sent home soon for any parents who may like to keep an eye out for specials at the supermarket. Thank you for supporting your child to have the best start to 2018.

## PRE-K STUDENTS

Letters will be sent home towards the end of the year with all of the details you will need to start school on Monday 5th February 2018, and to attend a Best Start interview between Wednesday 31st January to Friday 2nd February 2018.

## PRESENTATION DAYS

Our school Presentation Days aim to encourage and recognise all students for their learning throughout the year. Our hall is too small to accommodate one large assembly, and we have planned our end of year assemblies for the following dates and times. Please note the Stage 3 assembly will be held at Club Maitland City.

Grade	Date	Time	Venue
Kinder	Wed 6/12/17	9:20am	School Hall
Year 1	Thur 7/12/17	9:20am	School Hall
Year 2	Thur 7/12/17	10:20am	School Hall
Year 3	Fri 8/12/17	9:20am	School Hall
Year 4	Fri 8/12/17	10:20am	School Hall
Stage 3	Mon 11/12/17	9:30am	Club Maitland City

## Christmas Holidays

Last Day of Term 4 for students - Friday 15th December

Holidays - Monday 18th December to Monday 29th January

Year 1 to 6 students start 2018 on Tuesday 30th January  
Kindergarten students start 2018 on Monday 5th February

## Looking ahead to 2018

### Student Supplies for 2018

Below are some basic requirements for our students in each stage. Parents may like to get organised early, or purchase some of the items as stocking fillers.

#### Kindergarten

Kindergarten Pack- \$45

#### Stage 1 – Year 1 and 2

4 whiteboard markers, glue sticks,  
coloured pencils

Box of tissues

#### Stage 2 – Year 3 and 4

Lead pencils, coloured pencils, textas  
ruler, eraser, glue sticks

highlighters & 4 whiteboard markers

Box of tissues

#### Stage 3 – Year 5 and 6

Blue/red pens, lead pencils, coloured  
pencils, textas

ruler, eraser, glue sticks

Highlighters & 4 whiteboard markers

Box of tissues



## BAND PERSON OF THE YEAR

A big congratulations to our fantastic Rutherford Public School Band this week who played two big shows on Wednesday.

They began with a trip to Opal Aged Care facility where the students wowed the residents with Christmas tunes and hand-made Christmas cards. After lunch the students impressed Stage 2, Year 2 and families with another great performance and encouraged new members to join for next year.

Our "Band Person of the Year" went to

**Amber Higgins 5/6L**

and band members were applauded for their hard work and effort this year.

A massive thanks to Mr Ward for all his amazing work, as always, and to the families, teachers and community members that make our band possible.

*Kirsty Ward, Band Coordinator*





# Kindergarten Christmas News!

Important things to remember!

## Kindergarten Presentation Day

9:20am Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

All parents and family members are welcome to join us in the hall for our special presentation assembly. All students will perform with their class and all students will receive their yearly reports and a special award. Please remember that all students need to wear Christmas clothes or Christmas colours to mark this special occasion.

## Kindergarten Class Parties

Straight after the presentation assembly all students will return to class (without parents) to celebrate with their friends. We will hand out secret Santa gifts and enjoy the delicious goodies that everyone has brought from home. Please ensure that your secret Santa gift is delivered to the class by Tuesday.

Goodies can be brought to the classrooms on Wednesday morning where teachers will share with children later in the day. We thank all our parents and family members for helping to make a end of year celebrations memorable.

## Magician Christmas Show

9:30am Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Please make sure that you have returned your permission note and money (\$2.00) to the office before week 10 if you wish you for your child to attend the Magician Christmas Show.



*Merry Christmas*



# STAGE 1 NEWS

## **Presentation Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Stage 1 students are excitedly preparing for our Presentation Day on Thursday. This is a wonderful opportunity for all students to be formally recognised for their efforts this year. Year 1 will run from 9:20 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. with Year 2 to follow from 10:20 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. We ask that Year 2 parents wait under the COLA near the canteen until Year 1 parents and students have exited the hall before entering and being seated. After the presentations students will be going straight to the infants COLA so that parents can congratulate their children on their many successes.

## **Party Day - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

Final date to pay is 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Students will be entertained by Magician Joel Howlett in the morning then returning to class for the celebrations. Please see your child's class teacher for more information.

## **Week 10 Assembly**

There will be **no** Week 10 assembly for Stage 1.



# Stage 2

## **Presentation Day: Friday 8th December:**

**Year 3** Presentation assembly from 9:20am Friday December 8th in school hall.

**Year 4** Presentation assembly from 10:20am. Year 3 will run from 9:20 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. with Year 4 to follow from 10:20a.m. to 11:20a.m. We ask that Year 4 parents wait under the COLA near the canteen until Year 3 parents and students have exited the hall before entering and being seated. After the presentations students will be going straight to the infants COLA so that parents can congratulate their children on their many successes.

## **Party Day/ Excursion**

Stage 2 Hunter Valley Zoo excursion on **Monday 11th December**. We will leave school at 9:30am and return by 3:00pm. Cost is \$20. Replacement notes can be obtained from class teachers. Payment **MUST** be received by this Wednesday 6th December, 2017.

## **Class Parties**

Some classes will also have a small class party. See individual notes from the class teacher.

# STAGE 3 NEWS

## **Rutherford Technology High School Transition Information**

Tuesday 5th December 2017

Year 6 students are asked to go straight to RTHS for a prompt 9:15am start.

Students who need to catch buses to school will be walked through the back gate by Ms Morphet at 9:10am.

Please note that the day will end at 2:20pm and students will need to make arrangements to go home from RTHS at this time.

Please contact Ms Morphet if this causes concerns.

## **State 3 Presentation Day**

A friendly reminder that the Stage 3 Presentation Day is being held at Club Maitland City on Monday 11th December 2017, commencing at approximately 9:30am.

All students are asked to come to school first as they will be organised into groups based upon the order of awards being read out.

## **Final Reminder — Year 6 Farewell**

For catering purposes, the last day that money can be accepted for the Year 6 Farewell is Tuesday 5th December 2017.

Please also remember to return the slip which indicates your meal preference.

Please see Ms Morphet if you require another invitation.

## **Year 6 Pool Day**

The Year 6 pool reward and celebration day will take place at East Maitland Pool on Thursday 14th December 2017. Students will need to pay \$4.50 to the school office to cover the costs of buses and pay \$3.50 directly to the pool on the day of the excursion. Students who do not show respect, responsibility and their personal best at all times leading up to this event may lose the privilege of attending.

## **Stage 3 Movie Day**

The Stage 3 end-of-year celebration will take place on Wednesday 13th December 2017. Students will view the movie "Wonder" and will snack on a box of popcorn while sipping on a drink of their choice. Buses will depart from school following the conclusion of Rutherford Has Talent and will return to Rutherford Public School at approximately 2:00pm. Students need to be in regular school uniform.

## **Rutherford Technology High School CAPA Showcase**

Next Tuesday, 5th December 2017, RTHS are bringing a travelling performance troupe to RPS. Year 5 students will have the opportunity to enjoy the showcase being presented. The idea behind the showcase is to give our students the opportunity to see the different types of CAPA programs being offered to students at RTHS.



## News from the Library....



Rutherford Public School is hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** from **Wednesday 6th December** until **Monday 11th December!**

Children who receive an Award at their Presentation Assembly will be given a voucher to come and choose a book to keep.

Parents and friends attending each Assembly will also be able to come and purchase books as well. There will be a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. All purchases benefit our school and we welcome families who would like to donate a book to our school library.

Please make plans to visit our Book Fair...it's a great place to do some Christmas shopping without the crowds!

**Mrs Kim Beesley, Teacher Librarian**



# Time to return the Library Books.

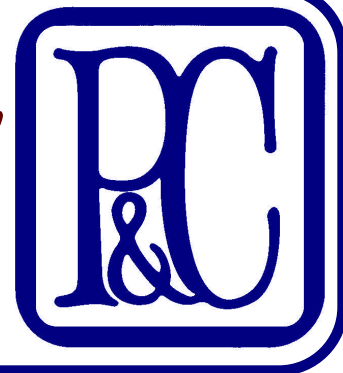


**PLEASE  
RETURN  
YOUR  
LIBRARY  
BOOKS**



# Rutherford

Public School



**NEEDED** - The P&C would like to borrow some outdoor umbrella stands for our upcoming carols evening. If any families have a stand (heavy-based) they could lend the P&C, please see Mr Brown.

## COLES TROLLEY DASH

Rutherford Public School has been selected to participate in Rutherford Telarah Rotary Club's Coles Trolley Dash 2017. Every ticket sold from our allocated raffle books will be donated back to the school and put towards our upgrade.

Tickets cost \$5. Books will be sent home as soon as we receive them and will be sold at school events in November. Books **MUST** be returned sold/unsold by the due date.

Last years winner filled their trolley with about \$700 worth of groceries - what a perfect way to start the Christmas preparation!

If you don't want to run, you can nominate a runner!

Tickets are drawn Monday 4th December and The Dash will occur at Rutherford Coles on Wednesday 13th December at 8:00am before the store opens.



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas Raffle tickets have been sent home with students. Prizes include a Toshiba 40" LED LCD TV, an Xbox One S 500GB Console Entertainment Bundle, and a 32GB iPad!

Get your tickets in by Monday 11th December to be in the running! Prizes will be drawn at our Carols on Thursday 14th December 2017.

Additional sheets of tickets are available from the office and the canteen.



## THERMOMIX RAFFLE UPDATE

The P&C want to draw the Thermomix at our Christmas Carols Under the Cola on Thursday 14th December 2017, but we need to sell a few more tickets for that to happen.

We are reducing the amount of tickets to sell, giving you an even better chance of winning.

Available on Flexischools or use the note sent home in Term 3. Extra notes are available from the office.





## Rutherford Primary P&C School Building Fund



Rutherford Primary Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) has recently established a School Building Fund, registered with the Australian Taxation Office as a Deductible Gift Recipient.

All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

### What will donations be used for?

Current and future students will enjoy the benefits of the Building Fund with new building and improvement projects being undertaken as sufficient funds become available.

### Potential Projects include:

- Airconditioning the new classrooms currently planned as part of the School Infrastructure NSW Investment Program.
- Additional building works as required, to compliment the new school upgrade.
- Long term building upgrades required by the school

### How can you help our school community?

We invite you to provide a donation to the Building Fund, and invest in our children's future, while contributing to the proud traditions of community involvement in Rutherford Public School.

Please help us make a difference to our present and future students as we build a culture of learning and high achievement at Rutherford Public School.

Any size donation will be greatly appreciated.

Donations over \$100 will be acknowledged in the school newsletter, unless the donor wishes to remain anonymous.

Donations to the Building Fund may be made at any time and will assist the school to upgrade or construct new facilities.

The Fund is managed by the treasurer of the P&C Association and the Building Fund Committee. Please contact Lisa McGill, Treasurer on 0405 822 643 for more information.

I wish to make a donation to  
the Rutherford Primary P&C School Building Fund.

☐ I wish for this donation to remain anonymous

☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$200 ☐ \$500 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cash ☐ Direct Deposit BSB: 637-000 Account: 722149432

Rutherford Primary P&C School Building Fund  
Please add your surname and child's class (if applicable)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please hand this form in to the school office.  
A tax deductible receipt will be issued by the P&C.

## Fundraising Movie Event

*Join us for a fun night out as Rutherford Public School P&C host  
Fifty Shades Freed at Reading Cinemas Maitland  
on Saturday 10th February 2018*

*Enjoy an evening of food and drinks, raffles and lots of laughs as we  
continue to raise funds towards airconditioning and other projects for  
Rutherford Public School*

*Movie will start at approx 6.30pm*

*Tickets will be available on Flexischools and  
at the school office*

*\$20 per person*

*Adults only event*

FIFTYSHADES  
FREED  
FEBRUARY 2018

## Dragon's Nest Breakfast Club

Our mothers always told us that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and like many favourite old sayings, it contains far more than a grain of truth. Eating a nutritious breakfast is important for everyone – but especially for children, as it can provide up to a third of their daily nutrient needs. It also improves their concentration and they are more likely to be settled and happy and it allows them to participate better in school life. Our

breakfast club relies heavily on donations from the community & help from our volunteers. If you are interested in donating vegemite, honey, margarine, strawberry jam, long life full cream milk, napkins, plastic spoons & cups or would like to volunteer at the breakfast club, please contact Mrs Gandhi (CLO) in the office. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supports our Breakfast Club. Please support our Breakfast Club Sponsors

### Events:

#### Fortnightly Assemblies in even Weeks:

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

Even weeks only (Week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10)

#### Fortnightly Assemblies in odd Weeks:

Stage 2	2:30 pm	Tuesday	School Hall
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Odd weeks only (Week 3, 5, 7, 9)

#### Second Hand Uniform Stall

Every Monday 2:30pm to 3:00pm  
P&C Shed behind the hall

#### School Band

Every Wednesday 8:30am  
Community Room

#### P-K Program for Kindergarten 2018

Every Thursday 9:00am and 12:45pm



*Proud Sponsors of our  
Schoolaerobics Program*



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

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I can control what I do and say.



I can follow instructions.



I can listen.



I can raise my hand and wait.



I can work quietly.



Click the picture below to go to the  
Learning Potential website



# Learning potential



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home PC!

For help call  
1300 361 769

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## ONLINE ORDERING



- Available 24/7
- Convenient for parents
- Removes paper orders and cash
- **FREE** registration

Online ordering is more convenient, providing a 24/7 payment and ordering system that can be accessed from home, work or a mobile device.

No more fumbling around for coins in the morning or sending kids to school with excess cash, online orders are faster and more accurate giving parents peace of mind that their order and payment is received accurately at the school.

Registration is free and only takes a few minutes.

## EASY, ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)
- Click REGISTER
- Enter your email
- You will be emailed a link to an online form - follow the link
- Choose a username and password and complete the form
- Add each student and their class
- Top-up the account - VISA or Mastercard preferred.

[Click here for the canteen menu:](#)

**CLICK HERE**

# Rutherford Play 2 Learn

# NEW!

**Hunter Prelude &  
Rutherford Public  
School are pleased  
to announce the  
NEW Play2Learn**



You and your family are invited to attend **Community Play Sessions**. We will provide toys, craft and outdoor activities. Play sessions are facilitated by Hunter Prelude, supported by Early Childhood Educators and Therapists, and partnered with Community organisations.

A variety of play based learning experiences and opportunities will be provided to support and enhance your child's skills. A place to meet other parents and share your journey.

**Who: Families with Children 0-6 yrs**

**When: Every Tuesday**

**Starting 1st August**

**Where: Rutherford Public School Hall**

**Time: 9.10am-11.10am**

**Cost: Free**

**Contact: 49374549 for more information**

Please bring a sunhat and drink,  
Morning Tea & Sunscreen will be available.





# Good for Kids good for life

## LIMITING SCREEN TIME

Do you need some ideas for distracting your child from 'technology' or watching television?

Try some of these ideas:

- Go screen free on weekdays (except for educational purposes)
- Tech free Saturdays
- Simple restrictions on when your child has access, such as 'no screen time before dinner or bed'
- Try 'Imagination Wednesdays' where you and your child do things together that don't involve a screen
- Provide seven 30 minutes vouchers on a Friday afternoon to last for the following week. When your child watches the TV or plays on the computer they hand the vouchers back for every 30 minutes they're looking at a small screen. This limits your child to 3.5 hours of screen time over a week.



Adapted from: Murrumbidgee Local Health District



**Health**  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499





# WALK FOR KIDS WHO CAN'T

**Sunday 10th Dec, 11am**

**Speers Point Park**

We need **1,500** people to walk or roll with us  
and support kids living with a disability!

**5km fully accessible route.**

## SIGN UP TODAY!

[variety.org.au/nsw/xmaswalknewcastle](http://variety.org.au/nsw/xmaswalknewcastle)

**FAMILY  
FUN**



**STAY FOR  
CAROLS BY  
CANDLE  
LIGHT**

**KIDS  
ACTIVITIES**



Join Variety Ambassador and Knights  
player Nathan Ross and Family







## ALL AGES WELCOME

1HR WORKSHOPS

ADULTS — \$10

CHILD (<13) — \$5

FAMILY OF 4 — \$25

3YRS AND UNDER FREE



## WORKSHOPS EACH HOUR

Dance, Art, Bush Resource

9:00am — 10:00am

11:00am — 12:00pm

2:00pm — 3:00pm



Boomerang/Spear Throwing,

Beading, Artefacts

10:00am — 11:00am

1:00pm — 2:00pm

3:00pm — 4:00pm



WHEN: 8th—21st JAN 2018

WHERE: 2163 NELSON BAY RD

WILLIAMTOWN 2318



CONTACT VICKI ON

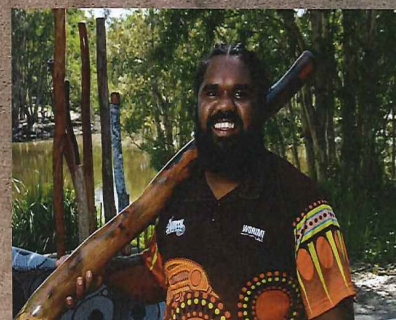
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VICKI@WORIMI.ORG.AU

## OUR VISION

To protect, promote & foster Aboriginal Culture by utilising our traditional knowledge and resources to provide fun, interactive and age appropriate cultural experiences with an emphasis on the local area (Worimi Country)

Our workshops are delivered by local Aboriginal people who love sharing and educating people on the many wonderful and diverse elements of our culture through hands-on-activities including but not limited to: dance, painting, weaving, language; tools & artefacts and native resources (food/medicinal)



Cultural Workshops  
Limited Numbers  
**BOOK NOW!**





# Cultural Festival

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2-8PM •  
WOLLOTUKA - NEWCASTLE UNI

**awabakal**  
OUR PEOPLE



• RESPECTING THE PAST •  
**40** YRS  
The legacy  
lives on  
• LEADING THE FUTURE •

LIVE MUSIC - CULTURAL DANCE GROUPS  
CULTURAL WORKSHOPS - CANOE MAKING  
AMUSEMENT ZONE - EXHIBITIONS - STALLS

Special appearance by  
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# ABORIGINAL HEALING SESSION

WHAT YOU  
NEED TO  
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NEW HORIZONS  
WELLBEING WARRIORS

Invites you to a presentation on

## Healing from emotional trauma in Aboriginal communities

**Presented by Psychologist Tyrone Toomey**

Location: Mindaribba LALC  
Date: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017  
Time: 11 AM-12 PM followed by lunch  
Lunch Provided

Please contact: Anngelique Gordon 0418 969 920 or Peter Rose 0438 435 487 to rsvp  
for catering purpose's and dietary requirements by xxxxxx



# Part-Time Work

## School Crossing Supervisors – Work with your community

Permanent Part-Time position – Telarah and Rutherford Public School – 00005S94

An important person in a child's school life is the School Crossing Supervisor, who ensures they cross the road safely. The role requires minimal hours out of your day and gives something worthwhile back to the community.

The position is working 10 hours per fortnight within the hours of 8.30am – 9.30 am and 2.30pm - 3:30pm Monday to Friday during school terms. The base rate is \$22.46 - \$26.95per hour.

Training for your key responsibilities of directing traffic to stop at the designated crossing and giving clear instructions to infants and primary school students to cross the road safely, will be provided. You may be required to attend a health assessment. Appointment is subject to a Working with Children Check clearance.

Roads and Maritime Services is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this exciting opportunity please call 1300 305 855 or go to [iworkfor.nsw.gov.au](http://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au) to apply.

**Applications close Sunday, 10 December 2017**

TfNSW are committed to building a diverse and inclusive culture across the Transport cluster, planning for and promoting diversity. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse community groups and ages including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, LGBTI, people with disabilities, women and other diversity groups. TfNSW recognises the benefits that such an approach brings for our staff and customers in delivering the future of NSW.



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