



Education

Rutherford Public School

Weekly Newsletter

WEEK 6 TERM 1 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
Week 6	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS:	
	27/2/17	•
	28/2/17	• 9:15am Volunteer Inductions in the Staffroom • 5pm-6pm RTHS open night for Year 5 and 6
	1/3/17	• M Goals launch for Aboriginal families 3:30pm
	2/3/17	•
Week 7	3/3/17	• 10:00am PSSA Boys Cricket v Telarah PS at Norm Chapman Oval
	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS:	
	6/3/17	• High School Expressions of Interest will go home this week • 3:30pm Aboriginal Ed Meeting - Community Room
	7/3/17	• AECG Meeting 4:00pm @ Branxton PS
	8/3/17	•
Week 8	9/3/17	• 9:00am to 1:30pm Year 7 Selective High School Test for 2018 @ Maitland Grossmann High School
	10/3/17	•
	CLASS OF THE WEEK FOR CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS:	
	13/3/17	• 3:15pm P&C Canteen & Fundraising Meeting
	14/3/17	• 6:30pm P&C Meeting
Week 8	15/3/17	•
	16/3/17	• 9:30am P-K Parent Information Session
	17/3/17	• Primary Athletics Carnival @ Max McMahon Oval Years 3-6 and eight-year-old Year 2 students • High School EOI's must be returned by today • Year 6 Canberra Excursion Deposits due by today

What's on & What's coming up?

ALL STUDENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24/3/17 Epilepsy Awareness Day - Wear purple! • Week 10 & 11 PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS • 3/04/17 Visiting Performance: Brainstorm Anti Bullying Show, The Human Race • Friday 7/4/17 Term 1 concludes • School Holidays 8/04/17 to 25/04/17 • Wednesday 26/04/17 Term 2 Commences
ATSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/03/17 at 3:30pm M Goals launch for Aboriginal families • 6/03/17 3:30pm Aboriginal Ed Meeting • 7/03/17 AECG Meeting 4:00pm @ Branxton PS
P-K Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starts Term 2 - Registrations NOW OPEN! • 16/03/17 9:30am P-K Parent Information Session
Infants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/4/17 Easter Hat Parade
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Assembly Thursday 2:30pm
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 1 Assembly Monday 2:30pm
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 1 Assembly Monday 2:30pm • 17/03/17 Athletics Carnival @ Max McMahon Oval for eight-year-old Year 2 students • 27/03/17 UNSW Competitions close today
Primary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17/03/17 Athletics Carnival @ Max McMahon Oval • 23/03/17 Touch Football Maitland Trials • 24/03/17 Hunter Rugby League Trials • 27/03/17 UNSW Competitions close today • 31/03/17 Netball & Soccer Maitland Trials
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 2 Assembly Wednesday 2:30pm
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 2 Assembly Wednesday 2:30pm
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 3 Assembly Tuesday 2:30pm • 28/2/17 5pm to 6pm RTHS Open Night for Year 5 and 6 Parents
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 3 Assembly Tuesday 2:30pm • 28/2/17 5pm to 6pm RTHS Open Night for Year 5 and 6 Parents
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next P&C Meeting 14th March @ 6:30pm

Important Reminders

- ☆ **Green Student Information and Consents forms due back to teachers as soon as possible**

... Together We Strive...

MEET THE EXECUTIVE

Our school is a large school, with a number of school executive committed to supporting students and teachers. It is important for parents to know whom they can contact should they have a specific concern or issue which needs clarification.

Principal

Mr Andrew Brown



Assistant Principal - Kindergarten

Mrs Kate Slaven



Deputy Principal - Head of Primary

Mr Tim Beaven



Assistant Principal - Year 1 and 2

Mrs Corry Blair



Deputy Principal - Head of Infants

Mrs Debbie Ross



Assistant Principal - Year 3 and 4

Mr Gavin Gillard



Deputy Principal - Instructional Leader

Mrs Michelle Heaney



Assistant Principal - Year 5 and 6

Miss Candice Morphett



Deputy Principal - Instructional Leader

Mrs Maxine Foley



In the first instance, parents and carers should see their child's class teacher for any questions or concerns that arise from time to time. More sensitive issues should be referred to the Assistant Principals and Deputy Principals.

Most issues can be solved quickly and efficiently when we are made aware of any problems. Parents can always make an appointment with any staff member by contacting the school office.

More information about the Department of Education's complaints and issue handling can be found at:

<http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/how-we-operate/how-we-handle-complaints/schools>

STUDENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND CONSENT FORMS - NOW OVERDUE

All "Green Forms" with 2017 student permissions and student background information are now overdue. Parents are asked to return all forms to the class teacher as soon as possible.

SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

All class teachers will be available to meet with parents and carers to discuss progress during Week 10 of Term 1 - Monday 27th March to Friday 31st March 2017. Parents can make an appointment with the teacher of their choice by making an online booking at: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

Teachers have been allocated a certain day during this week. We thank parents for trying to fit in with our organisation. Parents who are unavailable during the teachers assigned times, should see the class teacher to make an alternative time to discuss student's work throughout Term 1. A Term 1 Student Progress report will be issued at the interview.

LOCAL MANAGEMENT BUSINESS REFORM (LMBR)

Our school will be part of the LMBR process during this year. The Department of Education is in the process of updating their computer software for student management and financial controls. This is a mandatory change for our school, and there is a significant amount of work needed to prepare to change the system. The current system has been in place for over 20 years!

Students and parents will not notice many changes to the day-to-day operations of the school, but parents and carers will need to be on the lookout for periods where we cannot process any payments (cash, cheques, EFTPOS or online POP payments).

Thank you for support in managing this change in our school.

2017 ICAS COMPETITIONS

Entries are now open for the ICAS Competitions for students in Years 2 to 6. These are external tests coordinated by the University of NSW. Students may sit the tests at the school. Our school will be holding the tests before school commences. Parents receive an individual report on their child's performance, and a comparison to other students across Australia.

These tests only run for approximately 40 minutes, and are valuable for parents wanting more information on their child's performance in each subject area. More information and entry forms are included in the back of this newsletter.

Thank you to the many parents who observed the parking restrictions around our school. Unfortunately we still have some community members who are not observing the restrictions in place.

Our carpark is too small to have cars come in and out of the school before and after school. The bottom carpark gate is only open for assisting students who have a disability. Parents and carers are asked not to enter our school carpark - to drive through, walk through or park - just because it is easy to do so!

Having a large amount of cars entering and leaving our school at peak times is dangerous for our students and pedestrians.

Thank you for your support!

INDUCTIONS

Thank you to the parents who have come along to our school inductions for 2017. It is a requirement of the Department of Education that ALL staff, contractors and volunteers undergo a school induction program each year to ensure child protection policies and WH&S policies are followed. We request that all volunteers for 2017 undergo a short school induction program to meet these requirements.

An induction morning tea will be held on Tuesday 28th February 2017 at 9:15am in the Staffroom. Some of WH&S policies will be explained and all volunteers will need to complete a Working With Children Check (WWCC) declaration with 100 points of Identification. Please bring 100 points of identification with you on the day.

ALL INDUCTED VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ISSUED WITH A SPECIAL 2017 LANYARD TO INDICATE THEY HAVE BEEN INDUCTED AND HAVE PROVIDED THE WWCC DECLARATION AND PROOF OF IDENTITY.

VOLUNTEER LANYARDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN VOLUNTEERING IN THE SCHOOL.

SCHOOL FEES

All students will be invoiced for our 2017 school fees. The fee covers some of the costs associated with exercise books, copying costs and online Matific subscriptions.

2017 fees are:

\$45 per student or \$90 per family.

Thank you for paying your fees promptly and contributing to our school operations.

2017 Contribution fees are
First Child: \$45
Second Child: \$45
Additional children: Free

NEW ONLINE MATHEMATICS PROGRAM!

All Rutherford Public School students will soon be issued with a "Matific" username and password.

The Matific program helps students consolidate new mathematical concepts being taught in the classroom. Teachers are learning more about the program and students will be able to work through their assigned tasks at school and at home. The program can be accessed at home through the Matific website: <https://www.matific.com/au/en-au> or through downloading the Matific app through App Store or Google Play.



FROM THE OFFICE

Office Hours:

8:30am - 3:30pm Monday to Friday

Visiting Parents:

Reminder to parents to report to the office when visiting the school.

Payments:

PARENTS ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP) - POP can 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.

Minimum payment is \$10, and you can only pay for one child on each transaction.

EFTPOS:

EFTPOS operational times are 8:00am until 12:00pm.

No over the phone, fax or email transactions can be accepted
No P&C transactions (hats, skorts, socks, stockings, fete, etc)
No cash refunds or withdrawals.

Minimum transaction amount of \$10.00



Place lunch
orders from your
phone, tablet or
home PC!

For help call
1300 361 769

flexischools

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
- 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 summer canteen
menu:

[CLICK HERE](#)

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

It has been a big week at Rutherford Public School with Aboriginal Education.

We had Uncle John Lockwood come in on Monday to deliver a talk to students in Years 3 to 6; Tuesday saw the beginning of The Bike Shed, which is a program where Stage 3 children will work with Mr O'Sullivan to restore old bikes; on Wednesday, the children started their project to build a Yarning Circle; and on Thursday, Kindergarten student Aliqua O'Sullivan delivered the Acknowledgement of Country to the Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) assembly.



Next week promises to be even bigger, with the launch of MGoals on Wednesday 1st March at 3:30pm at the School Hall.

MGoals is an online goal setting program. The Aboriginal Education Team will be talking about MGoals in more detail and will give parents some time to explore the program, before enjoying a complimentary BBQ.

We will see you there!

Sara Johnston, Aboriginal Programs

YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 2018

Mr Whiting and staff from Rutherford Technology High school visited the Stage 3 students on Tuesday to talk about the programs and opportunities at RTHS.

All Year 6 students will soon bring home their 2018 "Expression of Interest" Forms for 2018 high school placements. It is important that ALL students return the form by the due date so High Schools can plan for their needs in 2018. All students are asked to indicate where they will be applying to attend High school - i.e. local, catholic, independent.

2018 Year 7 Selective High School Test

Good luck to our five Year 6 students who will sit the 2018 Selective High Schools test on Thursday 9th March. Students had to apply for this test in Term 4 2017. Applications for this test are now closed.

Hunter Sports High & Hunter School of Performing Arts

Parents and students considering applying to Hunter Sports High or Hunter School of Performing Arts need to apply to each school individually.

Applications and enrolment procedures can be found at each school's website below. There are strict enrolment processes and timeframes for each school.

Hunter Sports High:

<http://www.huntersports.com.au/>

Hunter School of performing arts:

<http://www.hspa.nsw.edu.au/>

CRUNCH AND SIP

Rutherford Public School is a Crunch & Sip school. The program gives children the opportunity to have a short break to have fruit or vegetables and/or water. Water can be on a child's desk to have during the school day.

Permitted Food/Drinks:

All fresh fruit

Small serves of dried fruit eg. sultanas, 4 dried apricots (not every day)

Fresh vegetables eg. carrot sticks, celery, cherry tomatoes, cucumber sticks

Only plain water

Not Permitted:

Leathers, bars, rollups, jellies or canned fruit

Chips, cakes, popcorn snacks

Fruit & vegetable juices

Please assist your child by sending suitable fruit/vegetable each day for them to participate in Crunch & Sip.

Term 1 Financial Planner...

Activity	Stage/Year	Costs
School Contribution	K-6	\$45 student, family \$90
Anti-Bullying Show	All Years	\$5 Per student
Kindergarten Packs	Kindergarten	\$40
Canberra Excursion	Year 6	\$50 deposit \$395 Balance

SPORT

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Well done to Eddie Thomas and Ruby Van Der Wel who trialled for positions in the Maitland Zone tennis team. Both girls played extremely well and just missed selection by the narrowest of margins.

Good luck to Jake Digby and Brennan Johnson-Cupitt who will trial for the Open Boys Rugby League team on Friday. Similarly, Cameron Goff, Billy Crich, Shatikka Eulo and Tallis Tapper will trial for the Under 11's Rugby League team on the same day. Good luck!

Ava Jankovic and Kayleigh Kriel will compete for positions in the Hunter Region Girls Cricket team on Monday at Rutherford Indoor Centre. Best of luck girls.

PSSA SPORT

PSSA sport kicks off shortly with Rutherford Public School entered in various sports. Mr Micevski is looking for boys for the Boys Cricket team who will take on Telerah Public School.

Mrs Sprod is looking for girls to take on Singleton Heights Public School in the Girls Cricket competition.

Mr Cochrane is looking for boys and girls to join the U/10's and Opens Rugby League teams.

HOUSE SPORT

House sport started last week for Stage 3, but a storm washed out sport for Stage 2. Every student is placed into a team and will rotate through basketball, volleyball, diamond cricket and t-ball each week.

Well done to the students that were nominated as the sport's MVP for displaying outstanding sportsmanship, great leadership and encouraging others. Those students will receive a certificate at Stage assemblies.

Mr Cochrane, Sport Coordinator

ZONE SWIMMING

On Tuesday, 17 students proudly represented Rutherford Public School at the Maitland Zone Swimming Carnival.

Students swam hard, many achieving personal best swimming times and making it through to Regional.

A special congratulations to Ava Jankovic who broke a record that has stood for over 2 decades for the 50m Butterfly!

All swimmers displayed excellent behaviour throughout the day, demonstrating strong team spirit, cheering each other on. Congratulations to our zone representatives! Most of our Zone team are pictured below.

A special thanks to all of our swimming parents who came to support their children on the day, and help with the organisation of our swim squad. It is greatly appreciated!

Well done on a successful and exciting day to everyone involved!

Mrs Daniel, Zone Swimming Coordinator

NO DOGS IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

The New South Wales Companion Animals Act was introduced in September 1998 and is about the welfare of animals, their owners and the broader community. Councils enforce the Act, promote responsible pet ownership and maintain a state wide identification and registration system, the NSW Companion Animals Register.

Under the Companion Animals Act, owners of dogs and cats must:

Be 18 years of age or over

Leash their dog when in a public place

Ensure their dog wears a collar and identification tag when in a public place

Ensure their dog or cat does not enter a food consumption area or wild life protection area

Ensure their dog does not enter a school or child care playground and any other place declared prohibited to dogs by Council (unless with permission from the principal).



LIBRARY



It will soon be time to sign up for the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge!

This Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and to enable them to **experience quality literature**.

It is not a competition, but a **challenge** to each student to **read, to read more** and to **read more widely**.

The Challenge opens on **6 March 2017** and ends on **August 25, 2017**. Students from K-2 must read 30 books in this time, students from 3-4 and 5-6 must read 20 books. There is a prescribed list of books to choose from, and students can also read up to 5 books of their own choice.

All staff at Rutherford will be urging and supporting our students to enter the challenge by using books from our school library or books from home. At the completion of the challenge students will receive a certificate from the Premier and a badge from the school. But most importantly of all, they will have improved their love of reading and discovered many new fabulous books and authors.



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

DRAGON'S NEST BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is up and running again every morning with the help of our teachers and Year 6 volunteers! Students can enjoy warm toast with butter, jam, vegemite or honey, cereal for 10c or a cup of Milo for 20c.

We are thankful to Bakers Delight Rutherford for donating fresh bread for our Breakfast Club every day. We are also very happy to inform you that Kellogg's has agreed to donate cereal this term.

Any other businesses interested in supporting us would be advertised in our newsletter.

We are looking for parent Volunteers to run the Breakfast Club. If you are interested please contact Mrs Rasna Gandhi (CLO) in the office.



Lego Club is held at Rutherford Public School during lunchtimes, and offers students an alternative to the playground. If any

families have any Lego at home they no longer have a use for, we could definitely put it to great use in our Lego Club.

Weekly Events:

Assemblies:

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

Second Hand Uniform Stall

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

School Band

Wednesday 8:30am
Community Room

P-K Program for Kindergarten 2018

Starts In Term 2

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on 14th March 2017. It was great to see a few new faces at the first meeting for 2017. The P&C are planning lots of events to support the school and help ensure the student's education at Rutherford is the best it can be! Our P&C executive will be ratified at our next meeting. Most office bearing positions have been filled. The position of president will be finalised at the next meeting.

DISCO SUCCESS

Thank you to all the students, staff and parents who came along to our school disco for Term 1 last Wednesday. Almost 500 students attended the night with great dancing and sweet treats on offer. Thank you to the volunteers who helped in the canteen and to prepare for the event.

CANTEEN

NEW FACES!

It has been great to see some new faces in the canteen, volunteering for the lunch and recess rush! Our canteen is a very busy place and relies on volunteers to ensure students get served quickly and efficiently - without our volunteers serving up to 880 students at once is impossible!

It was great to see some dads this week!



Above: Nick, Veeru & Todd helping out in the canteen.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Our school welcomes volunteers and relies on help from the community for various activities. Getting involved at your child's school helps you keep up-to-date with what is going on at the school, and builds positive relationships between you and the school community.

Volunteers are always welcome to help:


- At the canteen - preparing and serving food
- Dragon's Nest Breakfast Club – Which runs every morning from 8:30am to 9:15am
- In the classrooms - with reading groups, classroom talks or helping on school excursions
- In the school gardens - we are looking at moving our vegetable garden to the front of the school. So if you are interested in gardening we would appreciate your help
- At school and P&C events like Athletics carnival, Swimming carnival, Sports carnival, school discos, Fundraising, Cake stalls, Multicultural day, Carols etc
- Uniform Shop
- Language groups - only 15mins one day per week, teaching students a new language
- Teach a skill like knitting, embroidery, crochet, painting etc
- Sports - coaching, umpiring and transporting our sport teams
- Many more.....

Please contact the school if you are interested in volunteering so we can induct you and provide you with a volunteer's Lanyard, which has to be worn at all times when volunteering.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Please see Mrs Rasna Ghandi (Community Liaison Officer) if you would like more information on volunteering.





You're invited to Rutherford Public School's

M Goals Launch

What: MGoals is an online goal setting tool for PLPs. All parents/caregivers are invited to an introduction to M Goals which will then provide you with an opportunity to discuss any concerns with your child's teacher and set goals for your child/ren.

When: Wednesday 1st March 2017 at 3.30pm

Where: School Hall


A complimentary BBQ will follow.

For more details contact:

Andrew Brown—Principal

Sara Johnston - Aboriginal Education Leader

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Shaping our
Children's Future

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

COMMITMENT

YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

We invite all Year 5 & Year 6 Students and their
Parents/Caregivers to attend our Open Evening on
Tuesday 28 February 2017 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm

- ☆ Principal Address
- ☆ Meet Head Teachers & Teaching Staff
- ☆ Tour of the School to see our Excellent Facilities
- ☆ Hands-on Activities
- ☆ Ask all your Questions
- ☆ Free BBQ Provided

The transition from Primary School to High School is an important time in the life of a young person. The staff at Rutherford Technology High School are keen to make that transition as pleasant as possible. This is done by a structured transition process involving visits to the High School and familiarisation with school staff and processes.



Rutherford
Technology
High School

Ph: 4932 5999
Fax: 4932 8166

Avery Street
RUTHERFORD

If you would like further information about Rutherford Technology High School please contact Principal, Mr Michael Whiting or Deputy Principal, Mrs Kylie Fabri, at the school on 4932 5999



Come and Join us
Maitland Cadet Division



ORDER OF ST. JOHN. Maitland Cadet Division is a unit of St. John Ambulance Australia (NSW) one of the oldest organisation in the world, "The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem."

Maitland Cadet Division meets at the Real Life Conference centre Ken Tubman Drive next to the Maitland Cinema's. Every Monday Night from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

There is no joining fee, however to help with the general running of the division, there will be a small donation of only \$ 4.00 per week.

Are you interested in being in the Ambulance Service, Nurse, or Doctor, then come and join St John and gain some experience. Enrolment is now open to Male & Females between the ages of 8 to 18 years. Uniforms will be supplied, as available, to all members at a minimal cost. This division will have an active social life consisting of camps, trips to Sydney, competitions with other divisions, outings to the pool, etc.

As a member of St. John you can think of this as a mini career towards a full time career in a medical field. Even if you don't want a medical career learning to save a life doesn't hurt. The training you will receive is very different and interesting. After obtaining your first aid certificate, you will be able to assist other members at public duties, i.e. motor cross, Knights and Jets Football, and many concerts.

Badges are awarded to cadets who passed a test in Proficiency Subjects. There are 28 subjects to choose from including boating, signalling, cycling, map reading, camp craft & many more. Once you have gained 12 badges you will be awarded your Grand Prior Badge, which is the highest award a cadet can achieve.

So why should you join St. John?

REMEMBER, many people admitted dead on arrival at hospital may have lived if someone had known what to do.

SO THINK about it, the life you save may be??? Someone you love

For more Information please contact John 0418 566 889

**LIFE IS PRECIOUS.
KNOW HOW TO SAVE IT.
St John Ambulance (NSW)
First in First Aid**



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK **SCHOOL INTERVIEWS**



Dear Parents and Carers

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held from 27th March to 31st March (Week 10). All class teachers will be available on certain days. Bookings must be finalised before 17th March at 4:00pm, when bookings for this event will close.

Please see your child's teacher if you are not able to make the teacher's assigned times.

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Enter code...	sf2ka	Go
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Simply enter the code **sf2ka** and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on 21st February at 4pm

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 4932 5900



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15th February 2017

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

YEAR 2

Entry forms and money must be received at the front office by

9:00am on Monday 27th March 2017

No entries will be accepted through the school after this date under any circumstances.

All competitions will be held at 8:00am on the dates listed below.

If your child wishes to participate, please tick (✓) the competition/s your child wishes to take part in and return the completed entry form and fee/s in an envelope with your child's details clearly printed on the front.

The Australian Schools' Science Competition
Tuesday 30th May 2017
\$8.00

(✓)

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The Australian Schools' Spelling Competition
Wednesday 14th June 2017
\$11.00

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The Australian Schools' English Competition
Tuesday 1st August 2017
\$8.00

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The Australian Schools' Mathematics Competition
Tuesday 15th August 2017
\$8.00

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Student Name: _____ Class: _____ Year: _____

Signature Parent / Carer _____ Date _____



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7th February 2017

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS
YEARS 3 - 6

Entry forms and money must be received at the front office by

9:00am on Monday 27th March 2017

No entries will be accepted through the school after this date under any circumstances.

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If your child wishes to participate, please tick (✓) the competition/s your child wishes to take part in and return the completed entry form and fee/s in an envelope with your child's details clearly printed on the front.

The Australian Schools' Digital Technologies Competition
Tuesday 23rd May 2017
\$8.00

(✓)

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The Australian Schools' Science Competition
Tuesday 30th May 2017
\$8.00

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The Australian Schools' Writing Competition
Monday 12th to Friday 16th June 2017
\$17.00

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The Australian Schools' Spelling Competition
Wednesday 14th June 2017
\$11.00

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The Australian Schools' English Competition
Tuesday 1st August 2017
\$8.00

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The Australian Schools' Mathematics Competition
Tuesday 15th August 2017
\$8.00

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Student Name: _____ Class: _____ Year: _____

Signature Parent / Carer _____ Date _____

REGISTER NOW!



Rutherford PS After-School Auskick Program

Wednesdays 1st March – 5th April (6 week Program) 3.20pm-4.20pm at the School

The cost of \$50 online or \$50 cash at the session includes:

- A 6 week Auskick program with fully trained and qualified coaches
- An AFL Auskick Showbag including:
football, pump, cap, footy cards and pencil case

To register online visit www.aflauskick.com.au

Enter postcode "2320" and select

"Rutherford PS AFL Auskick Centre - After School"

Enquiries: Contact Craig on 0439661701 or craig.golledge@afl.com.au

PLUS become a Sydney Swans Red Rookie.

Further information regarding the Red Rookie Program can be found at www.redrookie.com.au

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PARENTS

NAB AFL Auskick is a great way for kids to have fun, make friends and learn skills of Australian Football.

Through weekly coaching sessions with our passionate qualified staff, your child will be part of a great team, learning new skills and playing non-contact AFL games.

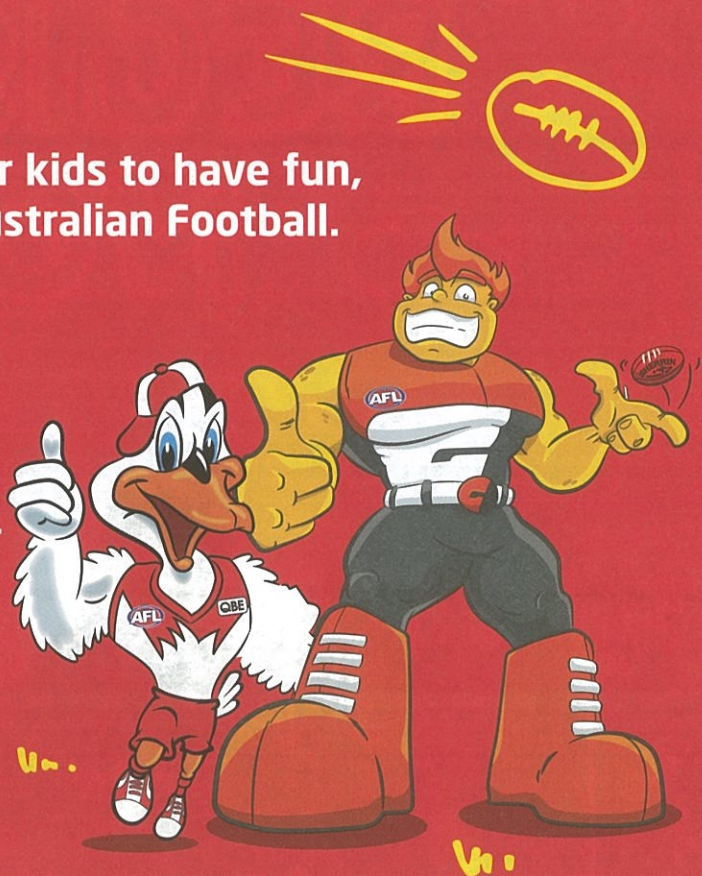
PLUS!

Each participant will receive an awesome benefits pack full of gear when they join.

CREATE MEMORIES THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

TO REGISTER FOR NAB AFL AUSKICK, FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS ONLINE:

- 1 Visit aflauskick.com.au
- 2 Enter your school in the centre locator
- 3 Select the centre you would like to attend
- 4 Complete the registration process



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Junior Boys and Girls

**Auskick, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13,
Under 15, Under 17 and
Youth Girls Under 16**

TRAINING COMMENCES:

***Tuesday 21 February 2017 for Under 13, 15, 17 & Youth Girls
at Max McMahon Oval Rutherford***

***Wednesday 22 February 2017 for Auskick, Under 9 and 11s
at Maitland Park from 5.00pm***

Games commence Sunday April 2 2017

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***Come and Try Day Sunday 26 February 2017 10.00am -
12.00noon Max McMahon Oval Rutherford***