

Rutherford Public School

Weekly Newsletter

WEEK 11 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 11 | LAST WEEK OF TERM 1 | |
| | 3/4/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorm Production Visiting Performance |
| | 4/4/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Cross Country - Please note the time has been confirmed 6:30pm P&C Meeting - early due to holidays |
| | 5/4/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser Delivery - Collect from the AV Room behind the Library Kindergarten Excursion - Walk to Rutherford Library 10:00am Reg Kelly Shield Cricket vs Kurri Kurri - Booth Park Kurri Kurri |
| | 6/4/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am Girls and Boys PSSA Softball vs Largs - Seaham |
| | 7/4/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00pm Easter Hat Parade Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp \$50 deposit due today Last day of Term 1 |
| Week 1 | TERM 2 | |
| | 24/4/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Day |
| | 25/4/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANZAC Day - Public Holiday School Leaders Marching for ANZAC Day |
| | 26/4/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students commence Term 2 10:30am School ANZAC Service 2:30pm School Uniform Review Meeting - All welcome |
| | 27/4/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am Little Dragons morning group begins today 12:30pm RTHS ANZAC Service 12:45pm Little Dragons afternoon group begins today |
| | 28/4/17 | |
| Week 2 | | |
| | 1/5/17 | |
| | 2/5/17 | |
| | 3/5/17 | |
| | 4/5/17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone Rugby Union Trials |
| | 5/5/17 | |

What's on and What's coming up?

| | |
|--------------|---|
| ALL STUDENTS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/04/17 Visiting Performance: Brainstorm Anti Bullying Show, The Human Race 4/4/17 Cross Country Friday 7/4/17 Term 1 concludes School Holidays 8/04/17 to 25/04/17 Wednesday 26/04/17 Term 2 Commences |
| ATSI | |
| P-K Program | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starts Term 2 - Registrations must be received by 5/4/17 to begin on 27/4/17. Registrations received after Wednesday will begin the program in Week 6, Term 2, on 1/6/17 |
| Infants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/4/17 Easter Hat Parade |
| Kindergarten | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5/4/17 Kindergarten Excursion - Walk to Rutherford Library 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 |
| Primary | |
| Year 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 2 Assembly Wednesday 2:30pm NAPLAN 9/5/17 to 11/5/17 |
| 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 7/4/17 \$50 Aussie Bush Camp Deposit Due NAPLAN 9/5/17 to 11/5/17 |
| Year 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 3 Assembly Tuesday 2:30pm |
| P&C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4/4/17 P&C Meeting in the Community 5/4/17 Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser Delivery |

...Together We Strive...



EASTER HAT PARADE

Our traditional Easter Hat Parade will be held in the Quadrangle this Friday, 7th April at 1:00pm. All students are encouraged to make and decorate a hat for the parade. Kindergarten to Year 2 students will be making hats in class, but are also welcome to make one at home. Year 3 to Year 6 students need to make a hat at home if they wish to participate.

The Easter Bunny will be on hand to view the hats, and even give out an egg or two! All parents and community members are most welcome to come along and join with us!



PLAYGROUND MARKINGS A HIT

Our playground markings have been repainted and are certainly proving to be a hit with our youngest students!

Thank you to Mr Lex James who completed the work and even had time to paint a new Webland Dragon marking on our entry way.

MAITLAND ANZAC PARADE

Rutherford Public School will be participating in the annual ANZAC Day march this year. Students who would like to march will need to meet Mr Brown and staff at 10:15am near fire station in Church Street, Maitland. A number of school staff will be in attendance and will have the school banner.

The march will begin at 11:00am and proceed to the cenotaph in Maitland Park. At the conclusion of the march, students will remain for the following service.

Please note that full summer school uniform must be worn. If students are wearing medals, they must be worn over the right breast.

Our Student Leaders will lead us in the march.



SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE

On Wednesday 26 April, the school will hold our annual ANZAC Day service at 10:30am in the school quadrangle (first day back for students in Term 2).

It is important for our students to learn the importance of the sacrifices that have been made by our men and women of the armed services. Students will listen to some of the main messages about living in peace, and the importance of remembering those who have fallen in battle.

Parents are most welcome to join us for the service. Only Stage 3 students will attend the service in the hall in the event of rain or unfavourable weather conditions.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SURVEY

Thank you to the parents who attended our first uniform committee meeting. The committee has developed a survey to gain an insight into the opinions of our large school community. Please find the link below to our School Uniform Survey. We ask that all parents complete the survey to ensure our results are a proper indication of how our families feel about our current uniform.

The survey can only be completed once per device or computer. Paper copies are available from the office for parents who do not have a smart phone, tablet or computer from which to respond.

Your responses will be collated and discussed at the next Uniform Review Committee meeting, to be held on Wednesday 26th April at 2:30pm. All parents are welcome to join us for this meeting.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZZN9F37>



CHANGES TO BUS 248

The school has been advised that a new bus service to Anambah Road (Near Old Masters Building) will be provided to our students who currently travel on bus 248 in the afternoon.

We have been advised that :

Bus 177 will pick the students up at approximately 3:15 pm in the afternoon (instead of 3:50 pm).

It will travel to Rutherford Shops and become the 178 bus route.

The bus then travels briefly around Racecourse Road and into the Anambah Road area.

The bus turns into Cagney Road and Niven Parade.

This means that children will arrive home earlier of an afternoon and avoid long wait times in the afternoon.

The 177/178 service has now commenced and the students are getting home at least ½ hour earlier.

The bus 248 afternoon service will no longer be supervised or supported at the school.

Parents wishing clarification on the service should ring Hunter Valley Buses on (02) 4935 7200 or email hvbinfo@cdcbus.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

8/4/2017 to 25/4/2017

TERM 2 COMMENCES:

WEDNESDAY

26th APRIL 2017

PURPLE DAY THANK YOU

A special thank you to all the families who got behind our Purple Day today. We had a colourful playground and a great range of treats to purchase.

Thank you to all our volunteers and the P&C who helped raise money for Epilepsy Research, helping to raise approximately \$994.



From the P&C...

Purple Day 2017 – supporting Epilepsy Action Australia

On Monday 27th March, Rutherford Public School turned purple to support Epilepsy awareness.

The P&C, along with members of the SRC sold Epilepsy Action Australia merchandise and a range of purple lollies, jellies and beautiful cakes.

Epilepsy affects at least three students who attend Rutherford Public School, so it was great to see everyone support this worthwhile cause. Epilepsy can affect anyone at any stage of their lives so, to get talking and raise some much needed awareness is a must. In one day we raised approximately \$220 in merchandise and \$774 in sales from our stall. These proceeds will be donated straight to Epilepsy Action Australia to help fund vital research into Epilepsy, and to support the families who deal with epilepsy on a daily basis.

To the staff and students who got their purple on and supported the cause, and to the parents who hunted for purple items for the day, we would like to say a massive thank you.

PBL AWARDS

Students who have not received a behaviour referral this Term will bring home a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Award to recognise their positive choices in the classroom and playground. A reminder that all students must receive no more than four behaviour forms to be eligible for the PBL Badge presentations in Term 4.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

All students with attendance rates of more than 95% will be awarded the Term 1 Attendance Award. The vast majority of our students have earned this award.

It is important that our students come to school each day to ensure learning is consistent and ongoing.

Well done to the students who will receive an attendance award this week.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

More information about the NAPLAN tests can be found at: <https://www.nap.edu.au/home>

| | Tuesday 9 May 2017 | Wednesday 10 May 2017 | Thursday 11 May 2017 |
|--------|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Year 3 | Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes | Reading 45 minutes | Numeracy 45 minutes |
| Year 5 | Language conventions 40 minutes Writing 40 minutes | Reading 50 minutes | Numeracy 50 minutes |

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

All schools in Australia, including Rutherford Public School, participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. The national data collection is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability, and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with. This national data collection collects information about students with disability in a consistent, reliable and systematic way.

The national data collection draws on and reflects the ongoing work teachers and education staff do to support students with disability.

If you would like any further information around the NCCD, or do not wish your child to be included in the data collection, please contact the school. Additional information about the

national data collection is available on the Australian

Government Department of Education's website at:

www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collectiondata-school-students-disability

BAND NEWS

Band person of the week

Each week the band likes to acknowledge one student that is working at school and at home to make our band sound fantastic!

This week we are celebrating the efforts of:

Anderson Thompson 5/6T

For sensational Alto Saxophone playing, and for working on the quality of his notes.

Great effort in Term 1 Rutherford Public School Band, you are sounding better each week!

Kirsty Ward, Band Coordinator

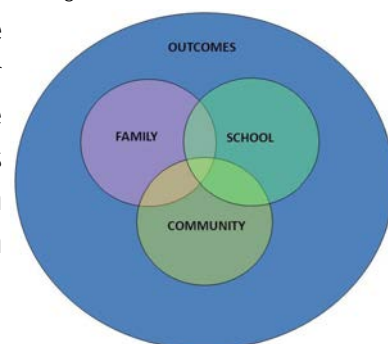
THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERS

Parent volunteers offer a huge resource and support base for the school community, while showing their kids the importance of participating in the larger community. Building a tight knit community of volunteers who dedicate their time and resources to building a solid foundation of support creates a lasting impression on staff and students.

But planning events, organising fundraisers, donating time and energy to cleaning up and beautifying the school grounds, and using professional and personal connections to benefit the school takes some serious manpower.

We would like to say thank you to Mrs Zielinski, Zeke's mum who has put her hand up to come in two mornings a week to volunteer at the Breakfast Club. We are still looking for parents to run the Breakfast Club. It only runs for an hour in the morning, and your children will love seeing you there. Please contact Mrs Gandhi if you are willing to help, and your child/children will receive free bakers delights toast and cereal.

We are also looking for some ideas and help to beautify our school gardens, so if you are interested, please contact us and we can set up a Green team and start gardening with our students!





HOT CROSS BUN ORDERS

Orders can be collected from the AV Room behind the library on Wednesday.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE AND PRIZE DONATIONS

A reminder to parents to return Easter raffle money and forms as soon as possible.

Students are asked to make a donation of one Easter item each, which will be used to create a number of prizes for each year group. The format for the Easter fundraiser was changed this year, in the hope that it will spread the prizes evenly throughout the school.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 7th April 2017.

FROM THE OFFICE

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.

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.



Place lunch orders from your phone, tablet or 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
- 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

DRAGONS NEST BREAKFAST CLUB

Approximately 80 to 120 students enjoy breakfast at our Dragon's Nest Breakfast Club every morning before school. Therefore, we rely heavily on donations of cereal, bread, spreads, milk etc.

Bakers Delight Rutherford donates fresh bread and Kelloggs donates cereal for our Breakfast Club.

Children have been enjoying the Corn Flakes, Sultana Bran and Rice Bubbles, along with a warm piece of Bakers Delight toast.

If anyone is interested in donating goods or helping at the Breakfast Club, please contact Mrs Gandhi (CLO) at the office.



Bakers Delight
We're for real.

Term 1 Financial Planner...

| Activity | Stage/Year | Costs |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| School Contribution | Yr 1-6 | \$45 student, family \$90 |
| Kindergarten Packs | Kindergarten | \$40 |
| Aussie Bush Camp | Year 5 | \$50 deposit \$220 Balance |
| Canberra Excursion | Year 6 | \$395 Balance |



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



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8th March 2017

School Cross Country

Tuesday 4th April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

What: School Cross Country

When: Tuesday 4th April 2017

Who: Students turning 8, 9 or 10 years old (approximately 2km) at 9:30am

Who: Students turning 11, 12 or 13 years old (approximately 3km) at 10:00am

Where: The entire course will be run within the school grounds.

Children will also be walking the course with their class teacher at some time before the Cross Country is held.

As the event is spread over a large area, we would be pleased to hear from parents able to help on the day. We look forward to a wonderful day and parents are welcome to attend.

In the event of wet weather, an alternate date will be organised.

Students should wear their Sport House-coloured sport shirt.

MRS S JOHNSTON
Cross Country Coordinator

MR A BROWN
Principal



School Cross Country Parent Helpers

We would greatly appreciate any assistance from parents on the day. Parent Helpers will be used as field marshals to ensure students are completing the course correctly.

I will be able to help on the day: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Parent's Name _____ Mobile Phone _____



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13th March 2017

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY - KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

Dear Parents/Carers

Rutherford Public Schools' Kindergarten children will be going on an excursion to our local library to listen to a story and learn about how a library works. If you would like for your child to join the library and borrow books, please complete and return the attached enrolment form to school by Friday 24th March 2017. If your child is already a member of the library, you may send their library card to school with them if you wish for them to be able to borrow a book. It will be parents responsibility to return the books to the public library when they are due.

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Who | Kindergarten Students |
| Where | Rutherford Public Library, 13 Arthur Street, Rutherford |
| When | Wednesday 5th April 2017 |
| Leaving from | Rutherford Public School |
| Leaving at | 9:30am KL and KG 11:00am KC and KE 12:10pm KT, KB and KA |
| Return to school | At the conclusion of each session |
| Cost of excursion | There is no cost involved |
| Transport details | Students will walk to Rutherford Public Library, accompanied by their classroom teacher. Parent helpers will not be required on this excursion. |
| Students should wear/bring | Students should wear school uniform, a sunsafe school hat and sunscreen. Students will eat lunch and recess at school. |
| Permission and Medical Note | Please return permission and medical note attached, to your child's classroom teacher. |

Kindergarten Teachers

MRS K SLAVEN
ES1 Assistant Principal

MR A BROWN
Principal

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION TO RUTHERFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Please return to school by Friday 24th March 2017

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____

to attend the excursion to Rutherford Public Library on Wednesday 3rd April 2017.

☐ I would like my child to borrow a book and have returned the enrolment form by Friday 24th March

☐ I would like my child to borrow a book. They already have a library card.

☐ I do not wish for my child to borrow a book.

☐ I understand students will be walking to and from the venue supervised by their class teacher.

☐ I give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

Signature Parent/Carer _____ Date _____

Medical information form

The information provided is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and is participating in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Rutherford Public School.

It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

Student Name _____ *Class* _____ *Medicare number* _____

Parent/Carer contact details

1. *Name* _____ *Phone* _____

2. *Name* _____ *Phone* _____

Emergency contact(s) details (nominated by the parent/carers as alternate contact)

1. *Name:* _____ *Phone* _____

List existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc.). Outline the treatment for each

Medication(s) to be administered during the excursion. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any possible reactions

Signature Parent/Carer _____ *Date* _____

MEMBERSHIP FOR SCHOOL STUDENT



ADULT / GUARDIAN DETAILS

If applicant is under 15 years of age, a parent or guardian must complete and sign this form

SURNAME GIVEN NAME/S

MAILING ADDRESS

POST CODE DATE OF BIRTH

PHONE: HOME MOBILE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS (if different from mailing address)

STUDENT MEMBER DETAILS

SURNAME GIVEN NAME/S

☐ Male ☐ Female

DATE OF BIRTH

SURNAME GIVEN NAME/S

☐ Male ☐ Female

DATE OF BIRTH

SURNAME GIVEN NAME/S

☐ Male ☐ Female

DATE OF BIRTH

DECLARATION

I agree to comply with library regulations

☐ I give permission for my child to access the Internet in the library

SIGNED DATE





CAMP WARATAH

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY RUGBY CAMPS

Play and train with your rugby heroes!

CAMP WARATAH

- Boys and Girls aged 6-13 wanting to become #FutureTahs
- Automatically become a free NSW Waratahs junior member when you sign up for our camps
- New and existing players are welcome
- All skill levels are catered for
- Experience meeting a real life NSW Waratah
- Score yourself an awesome Camp Waratah participation pack
- Contacts for your local Rugby club if you're not already a junior player

Early bird specials close 27 March!



| Date | Location | | Duration | Price |
|-------------|---------------|--|----------|---|
| 18 April | Dubbo | Victoria Park, Number 2 and 3 Ovals | 1 day | \$95 (early bird special \$90) |
| 18 April | Tamworth | Farrer Agricultural Memorial School | 1 day | \$95 (early bird special \$90) |
| 19 April | Hunter Valley | Maitland Blacks Rugby Club, Marcellin Oval | 1 day | \$95 (early bird special \$90) |
| 19 April | Wollongong | Woonona Shamrocks Rugby Club | 1 day | \$95 (early bird special \$90) |
| 19 April | Central Coast | Central Coast Grammar | 1 day | \$95 (early bird special \$90) |
| 19 April | Orange | Orange Emus Rugby Club, Woodward Street | 1 day | \$95 (early bird special \$90) |
| 19 April | Lismore | Lismore City Rugby Club | 1 day | \$95 (early bird special \$90) |
| 20 April | Coffs Harbour | Coffs Harbour Rugby Club | 1 day | \$95 (early bird special \$90) |
| 20-21 April | North Sydney | Saint Ignatius College, Riverview | 1 day | \$95 (early bird special \$90) |
| | | | 2 days | \$180 (early bird special \$170) |

Register online: <http://www.nswrugby.com.au/camp>

For more information: REBECCA MILLER • rmiller@nswrugby.com.au • (02) 9323 3436





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Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 26 July 2017.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2018, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 26 April 2017 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. The application website opens on 26 April 2017 and closes on 12 May 2017. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library or at the school. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 25 April 2016.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Yours sincerely

MR A BROWN, Principal

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS. This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.
TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

✂-----

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2018

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2018

Yes

☐

No

☐

I have internet access and will be applying online

☐

OR

I do not have internet access, so I will use a computer at a public library or at school

☐

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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BANK@school[®]



Bank@school 2017

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

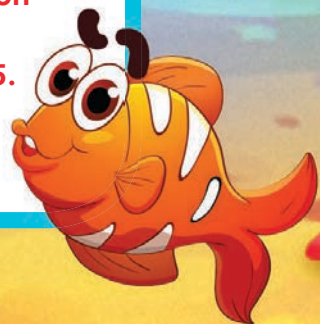
A representative from The Mutual visits Rutherford Public School each Thursday of the school year and collects the school banking from the bank deposit box located at the school office. The deposit is taken to the nearest branch of The Mutual for processing.

Your child will receive a 2017 Mighty Mutual activity booklet which is packed

with puzzles, games and information. A deposit/ receipt booklet will also be given to students participating in the Bank@school program as receipt of the deposit.

To open a Mighty Mutual Account for your child please visit your nearest branch of The Mutual - Rutherford Marketplace.

If you would like more information regarding Bank@school please call The Mutual on 1300 688 825.



DO NOT POP!

COMING SOON

Learning Management Business Reform

Our school will transition to LMBR, a new software management program, in July. During this time, parents are asked to stop using our online payment system during the transition period, which will be:

Friday 23rd June to Monday 31st July 2017

We will also be unable to accept cash, cheques and EFTPOS payments during this period.

Our current bank account will be closed, therefore any payments made through POP during this time, will not show up on our system. Please ensure you do not pay by POP during the above mentioned dates.

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of your choice



**NSW Public Education's
Charity of Choice**

Stewart House Donation Drive 2017

Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Please place a \$2 coin or equivalent in this envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to your school or workplace co-ordinator to be eligible for the draw.

ALL ENTRIES MUST REACH STEWART HOUSE BY

Friday 26th May 2017

to participate in the draw



NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION



Education



**Teachers
Mutual Bank**

We put you first



GYMNASTICS CLASSES

BOOK INTO GYMNASTICS TODAY

GYMNASTICS 21 IS A MOBILE GYMNASTICS SERVICE THAT OFFERS PROGRAMS DURING AND AFTER SCHOOL HOURS FOR AGES 5 – 50 YEARS. G21 OFFERS A WIDE RANGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE YOUR GYMNASTICS ABILITIES WHETHER YOU'RE A YOUNG CHILD OR YOUNG AT HEART. DEDICATED TO BUILDING YOUR CONFIDENCE, BALANCE, STRENGTH AND COORDINATION. TO FIND OUT MORE HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE WWW.GYMNASTICS21.COM.AU OR CALL US TODAY! ->



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21st March 2017

2017 YEAR 5 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Dear Parents/Carers

This year, Year 5 students will be given the opportunity to visit the Great Aussie Bush Camp near Tea Gardens from Wednesday 18th October to Friday 20th October 2017 (Term 4, Week 2).

Students are given the opportunity to participate in excursions which extend and enrich 'in-school' learning.

The following information is for your benefit, to decide whether your child/children will be able to attend the excursion. To secure a place on the excursion, students are asked to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 before Friday 7th April 2017 (End of Term 1).

EXCURSION GROUP: Year 5 students, 6 staff and some parent helpers (this will be determined closer to the excursion date)

COST: \$270.00 - This includes: transport, accommodation at Great Aussie Bush Camp, three meals daily from lunch on the first day to lunch on the third day and all activities.

DATES: Wednesday 18th October to Friday 20th October 2017

ACTIVITIES: Activities may include:

- Orienteering
- Low Ropes
- Raft Building
- Rock Climbing
- Senses Trail
- Swimming
- Night activities such as Teamwork Challenge Night, County Fair, Commando Spotlighting

SOUVENIR/
SPENDING MONEY: There will be an opportunity to pre-order souvenirs.
A small amount of money may be taken by students to purchase souvenirs.

DIET/FOOD ALLERGIES: If your child has particular dietary requirements, please fill in the form attached to the permission note and return it to school as soon as possible so appropriate arrangements can be made.

MEDICATION: If your child is on long-term medication, (e.g. Asthma, ADHD, etc) you will need a LONG-TERM MEDICATION PLAN from your doctor.

A medication form has been included with this note.

PAYMENT:

WE NEED DEFINITE NUMBERS TO CONFIRM BOOKINGS

If you wish your child to attend the 2017 Great Aussie Bush Camp, a deposit of \$50.00 needs to be forwarded to the school, in an envelope, by

DEPOSIT DUE:- FRIDAY 7th APRIL 2017

The balance of \$220.00 may then be paid in instalments or in one lump sum. **Payments should be sent to school in envelopes and handed to your child's teacher or the office each morning.**

Please note that if financial arrangements need to be made, please contact the school office as early as possible, as no arrangements can be made at the last minute.

FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT:-
TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER 2017
NO MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED
AFTER THIS DATE.

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP MEETING:

There will be a meeting of parents regarding the 2017 Great Aussie Bush Camp on Monday 18th September 2017 (Term 3 Week 10), beginning at 3:30pm.

This meeting will allow the accompanying teachers to discuss aspects of the trip. It will also give parents an opportunity to have any queries answered.

Thank you

MISS C MORPHETT
Assistant Principal – Stage 3

MR A BROWN
Principal

Camp Guidelines and Rules

Students should be aware of these Guidelines

- Never leave camp or an activity without permission.
- All activities must be supervised by a teacher and instructor.
- Listen to and follow instructor's guidelines.
- Closed in shoes and hats should be worn at all times.
- Respect male and female areas; enter no room other than your own.
- Respect the natural environment, use bins provided, don't damage the bush.
- No pocket knives, glass, valuables, electronic equipment, or mobile phones are to be brought to camp.
- Do not approach, or attempt to pat the wildlife.
- All accidents / damage to equipment must be reported.
- Wilful damage will be paid for by the individual(s) responsible.
- Do not eat or drink in tents / cabins / dorms.
- No chewing gum to be brought to camp.
- Respect others after lights out. There should be no need to leave your tents / dorms / cabins after lights out.
- Each group is responsible for the ongoing cleanliness of the room / tent.
- To avoid accidents please do not run around campsite areas.
- As a general rule, students will not be removed from activities as punishment. They may be given a 5 minute time out to reflect.
- Allocating extra duties or taking away free time may also be used as behaviour management strategies.
- We may exclude students whose behaviour could result in serious danger or distress to themselves or others. In extreme cases, after consultation with teachers, the parents / guardians may be contacted and the student/s will be sent home.

Health, Safety and Medication

Teachers are to forward to us completed Special Needs Forms and Dietary Forms prior to coming to camp. Teachers are to bring the following forms with them when they attend camp, Medical and Consent Forms, Current medication requirement form and Parent or Guardian consent / activity restrictions forms.

Asthma

It is vital that parents / guardians of children who suffer from Asthma provide sufficient information or an Asthma Management Plan. This will enable team members / teachers to take appropriate action in the event of an Asthma attack.

Teachers will dispense any medication as required.

Camp team members have First Aid and Resuscitation certificates.

There is an on-site First Aid Room. For any accidents / sick students we have a Doctor in Tea Gardens (10 minutes). There is an ambulance service in Tea Gardens (10 minutes) and Karuah (10 minutes). The nearest hospital is The Maitland Hospital (1 hour) and John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle (1 hour).



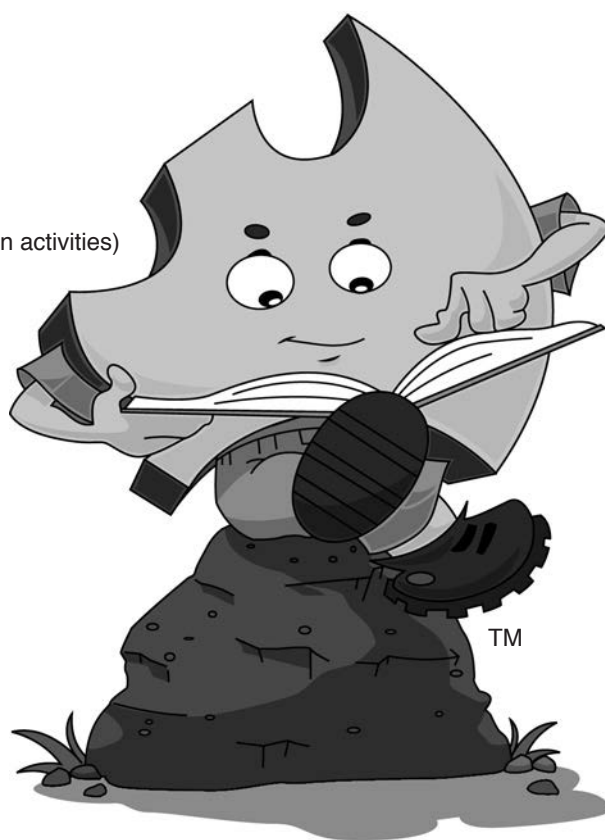
Gear Checklist – Children (Based on a 3 day camp)

PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL ITEMS

MEDICATION NEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO THE ORGANISING TEACHER

The checklist below is a guide only. It is a good idea for students to pack their own bags so that they can re pack for the trip home.

- Mess kit (tea towel, plate, cup, bowl, knife, fork and spoon – dishwasher safe) Non disposable
- Water bottle
- Raincoat (regardless of forecast)
- Hat or cap
- Sleeping bag (extra blanket in winter)
- Pillow
- Sunscreen
- 1 pair pyjamas (tracksuit in winter)
- Day pack (small backpack for water, sunscreen, etc)
- Torch (make sure it works before you leave home)
- Toiletries (including toothbrush!)
- Insect repellent
- 2 pairs of runners (1 old pair for water activities)
- Thongs – only for going to and from showers
- 3 T-shirts needed, no singlet tank tops / midriff tops (for safety on activities)
- 3 sets of underwear
- 3 pairs of shorts - NO MINI SHORTS (for safety on activities)
- 3 pairs of track pants (if cold weather forecast)
- 2 sloppy joes / windcheaters (if cold weather forecast)
- 3 pair socks
- Bath towel
- Beach towel and swimmers
- Optional - camera, money for souvenirs
- Tissues / hankies
- Plastic bags for wet clothes / towels.



Sample Menu

Day 1

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Lunch | Hamburger and Salad Fruit / Drink |
| Afternoon Tea | Fruit / Cold Drink |
| Dinner | Spaghetti Bolognese and Garlic Bread Ice Cream |
| Supper | Hot Chocolate and Biscuits |

Day 2

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| Breakfast | Variety of Cereals Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Eggs, Pancakes Toast and Spreads |
| Morning Tea | Museli Bars / Fruit / cold drink |
| Lunch | Cold meat and salad sandwiches |
| Afternoon Tea | Fruit / Cold Drink |
| Dinner | Chicken Dish with Rice and Garlic Bread Ice Cream |
| Supper | Hot Chocolate and Biscuits |

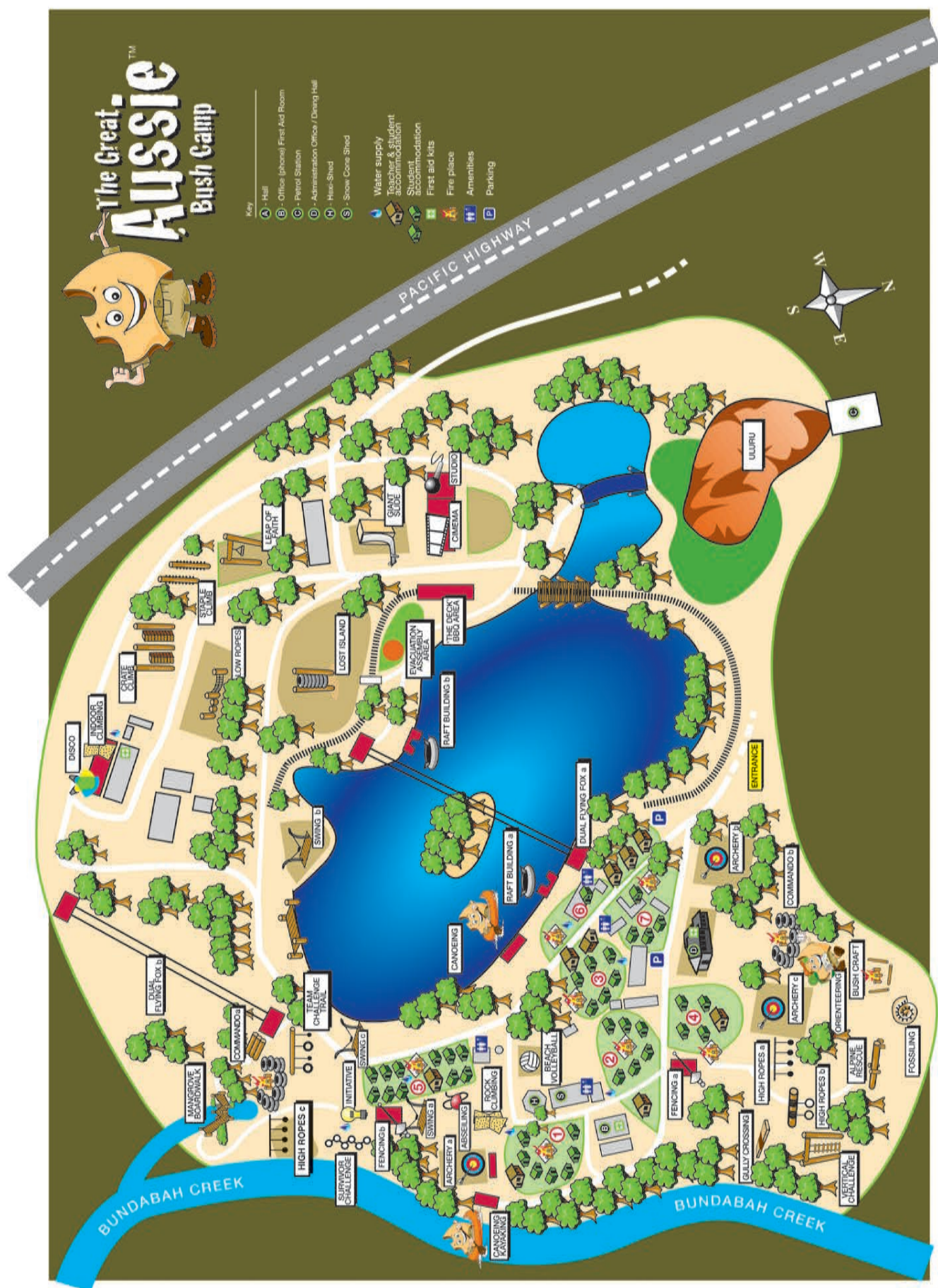
Day 3

| | |
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| Breakfast | Variety of Cereals Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Eggs, Pancakes Toast and Spreads |
| Morning Tea | Fruit / Cold Drink |
| Lunch | BBQ Sausage or Hot Dog / Fruit / Cold Drink |

This menu is used as a guide only; changes may be made at any time.
Special Dietary requirements will be catered for when advance notice is given.



Site Map



Souvenir Shop Price List / Order Form

Please feel free to use this form to pre order items from our souvenir shop. Your pre ordered items will be packaged together and distributed prior to your departure. Alternatively you may wish to visit the souvenir shop prior to departure to browse the shelves and make your purchase.

| Souvenir | Price | Quantity | Total Price |
|--|---------|----------|-------------|
| Aussie Bush Camp Sticker | \$1.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Temporary Tattoo 2 For | \$1.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Eraser | \$2.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Ruler | \$2.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Pencil | \$2.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Lanyard | \$2.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Wrist band | \$2.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Hand Ball | \$5.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Tote Bag | \$5.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Keyring | \$5.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Drink Bottle | \$5.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Soft Toy Kangaroo | \$6.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Soft Toy Koala | \$6.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Character | \$6.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Crystal | \$6.00 | | |
| Boomerang | \$8.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Snow Globe | \$8.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp Cap | \$10.00 | | |
| Aussie Bush Camp T-Shirt Size 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$10.00 | | |
| Souvenir Bag: | \$10.00 | | |
| Tote Bag, Drink Bottle, Sticker and your choice of a <input type="checkbox"/> cap or a <input type="checkbox"/> boomerang | | | |
| TOTAL \$ | | | |

Student Name: _____

School: _____ Amount Given: \$ _____

MUST BE EXACT AMOUNT - NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN - CASH ONLY (NO CHEQUES)

If we are out of stock of any of the above items, a full refund will be given.

Teachers Note: Pre Order Forms and / or money is to be handed to management on arrival for safe keeping and preparation of pre ordered items.



Please return the following notes, with your \$50 non-refundable deposit
TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER by FRIDAY 7th APRIL 2017

2017 YEAR 5 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

My child _____ of class _____
will be attending the 2017 Great Aussie Bush Camp from Wednesday 18th October 2017 to Friday 20th October 2017.

I understand that travel to and from Great Aussie Bush Camp will be by coach. I have enclosed the \$50.00 non-refundable deposit, and agree to pay the balance by Tuesday 10th October 2017.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____ Date _____

OR

My child _____ of class _____
will not be attending the 2017 Great Aussie Bush Camp from Wednesday 18th October 2017 to Friday 20th October 2017.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____ Date _____

STUDENT PAYMENT DETAILS

I wish to pay the balance owing (*please tick the appropriate box*)

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in full by *Tuesday 10th October 2017*.

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by weekly / fortnightly instalments by *Tuesday 10th October 2017*.

Medical and Consent Form – Child

Name of School: _____ School year: _____

Student Details:

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Male ☐ Female ☐

Parent / Guardian Details:

Please Tick ✓: Mother / Guardian ☐ Father / Guardian ☐ Other Contact ☐

Full name of Parent / Guardian Details: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Medicare Number: _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Student Name on Card: _____

Student Number on card: _____

Ambulance Cover: Yes ☐ No ☐

Private Health Fund Name: _____ Health Fund member number: _____

Is your child in good health? Yes ☐ No ☐

Does your child require regular medication? Yes ☐ No ☐

Does your child suffer from any Chronic Illness / Injury / Allergies?
If yes, please specify? Yes ☐ No ☐

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____



Parent or Guardian Consent / Activity Restrictions

Name of School: _____ School Year: _____

All activities are instructed by highly trained team members, your child's teachers are also always present at activities and free time.

Please peruse the activity list included. Activities are planned with the age and ability of the students involved in mind. Time constraints may prevent students being able to do every activity listed, however if there are any activities that your child is not permitted to participate in, for medical or personal reasons, please inform your child and give details:

I agree to my child / children _____ participating in all the activities at The Great Aussie Bush Camp.

I understand that although The Great Aussie Bush Camp and its service providers attempt to minimise any risk of personal injury to my child, there is an inherent risk of personal injury in the physical activities that will be undertaken as part of this program.

In understanding the above I agree to release The Great Aussie Bush Camp and its employees, agents and contractors from and against all claims, demands, suits, losses and liability whatsoever for any accident, injury, damage or loss occasioned during the child's participation in the program and their time at camp unless such claim has arisen as a direct result of some negligent act or omission or misconduct on the part of The Great Aussie Bush Camp or its employees, agents or contractors.

In the event of an emergency, and I am unable to be contacted, I authorise for my child to receive any medical treatment that is deemed necessary. I also undertake to cover any costs that may be incurred with any medical treatment received, ambulance transport and medication while my child is at The Great Aussie Bush Camp.

Full Name of Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature: _____

Media Consent

(Cross out whichever does not apply)

I agree / I do not agree to allow The Great Aussie Bush Camp to use any photographs, sound and / or film recordings taken of my child while they are at camp, for the promotion of this facility in the media and advertising programs.

Full Name of Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Signature: _____



Current Medication / Dietary Requirements

School: _____ Student Name: _____

Time and Dosage – Please specify exact time of medication

| | Breakfast | | Lunch | | Dinner | | Other | |
|-----------------|-----------|------|-------|------|--------|------|-------|------|
| Medication Name | Time | Dose | Time | Dose | Time | Dose | Time | Dose |
| | | | | | | | | |
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Regulations require that all medication must be provided in the original container / packaging.
Teachers will collect and administer all medication.

| | | |
|---|-----|----|
| Has your child suffered from any Acute Illness in the past four months? If yes, details. | Yes | No |
| Has your child been treated by a doctor in the past four weeks? If yes, please attach a medical certificate outlining treatment, and stating that the child is fit to attend camp. | Yes | No |
| Has your child had any major surgery? If yes, please specify. | Yes | No |
| Is your child's Immunisation up to date, including tetanus? If yes, what year was the last booster given? | Yes | No |
| Does your child wet the bed? | Yes | No |
| Does your child sleep walk? | Yes | No |
| Do you give permission for Panadol to be administered if required? | Yes | No |
| Does your Child have any Dietary Requirements? If YES please specify: | Yes | No |

Water or Swimming Activities:

In relation to any proposed water or swimming activities, my child: Name: _____

(Please tick ✓ one:)

STRONG SWIMMER ☐

AVERAGE SWIMMER ☐

POOR SWIMMER ☐

NON-SWIMMER ☐



GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP – YEAR 5

INSTALMENT SLIPS

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 3 WEEK 10

by 22/9/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 3 WEEK 9

by 15/9/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 3 WEEK 8

by 8/9/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 3 WEEK 7

by 1/9/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 3 WEEK 6

by 25/8/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 3 WEEK 5

by 18/8/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 3 WEEK 4

by 11/8/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 3 WEEK 3

by 4/8/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 3 WEEK 2

by 28/7/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

LMBR Transition Period

NO POP, EFTPOS OR CASH ACCEPTED THIS WEEK

Please hold on to your payments and send them all to school with 'Term 3 Week 3 Instalment'

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 3 WEEK 1

by 21/7/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

LMBR Transition Period

NO POP, EFTPOS OR CASH ACCEPTED THIS WEEK

Please hold on to your payments and send them all to school with 'Term 3 Week 3 Instalment'

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 2 WEEK 10

by 30/6/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

LMBR Transition Period

NO POP, EFTPOS OR CASH ACCEPTED THIS WEEK

Please hold on to your payments and send them all to school with 'Term 3 **Week 3 Instalment**'

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 2 WEEK 9

by 23/6/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 2 WEEK 8

by 16/6/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 2 WEEK 7

by 9/6/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 2 WEEK 6

by 2/6/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 2 WEEK 5

by 26/5/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 2 WEEK 4

by 19/5/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 2 WEEK 3

by 12/5/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 2 WEEK 2

by 5/5/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____

RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL YEAR 5 CAMP

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP INSTALLMENT

TERM 2 WEEK 1

by 28/4/2017

SUGGESTED INSTALMENT - \$11

AMOUNT PAID \$ _____

Payment Date _____ Name _____ Class _____



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13th February 2017

2017 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This year, Year 6 will be given the opportunity to visit Canberra during Term 3, from Monday 11th September to Thursday 14th **September 2017**. **The excursion supports and enhances our History unit, 'Australia as a Nation',** which focuses heavily on Federation.

The following information is for your benefit, to decide whether your child/children will be able to attend the excursion.

To secure a place, students are required to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00.
Deposit must be paid by 12:30pm on Friday 17th March 2017.

EXCURSION GROUP: 110 children and 4 staff. Parent helpers will be considered subject to availability of places. This will be decided once student numbers are established.

APPROXIMATE COST: Students - \$445.00 (approximately)
Parents – \$475.00 (approximately)
This includes: luxury air-conditioned, seat-belt equipped coach travel, motel accommodation, 3 meals daily from dinner on the first day to lunch on the last day, and admission to venues and attractions.

DATES: Monday 11th September to Thursday 14th September 2017.

VENUES: We anticipate visiting the following venues:

- High Court – guided tour
- National Capital Exhibition (Regatta Point)
- National Gallery of Australia – guided tour
- Embassies
- Dinosaur Museum by night
- Australian War Memorial
- Questacon by night
- Australian Institute of Sport – participating in a tour and sporting activities
- Old Parliament House
- Australian Electoral Education Centre
- Telstra Tower
- Royal Australian Mint
- CSIRO Discovery
- Parliament House
- Museum of Australian Democracy (Old Parliament House)

A full itinerary will be sent home closer to the excursion date. Please note that this itinerary is still subject to change.

2017 Canberra Excursion (Continued)

SPENDING MONEY:

Students will be able to purchase souvenirs from some venues during the excursion, depending on available time. Spending money of \$40 to \$50 will be sufficient for the excursion.

No responsibility will be taken if money is stolen, lost or borrowed.

DIET/FOOD ALLERGIES:

If your child has particular dietary requirements, please fill in the form on the back of the payment contract and return it to school as soon as possible so appropriate arrangements can be made.

MEDICATION:

If your child is on long-term medication, (e.g. Asthma, ADD etc) you will need a LONG TERM MEDICATION PLAN from your doctor.

Medication forms will be provided at a later date and must be returned by Monday 4th September 2017.

PAYMENT:

The cost of the excursion is approximately \$445.00. This amount includes your deposit of \$50.00, so, having paid a \$50.00 deposit, you now owe \$395.00.

Our school will transition to LMBR, a new software management program, in July. This will mean that parents are asked to not use our online payment system (POP) during the transition period, which will be from Friday 23rd June to Monday 31st July 2017. EFTPOS will also be unavailable. Cash payments cannot be accepted at the office during this period. Please save your weekly instalments and send them to school with 'Instalment 16'.

Any payments made through POP during this time, will not show up on our finance system. Please ensure you do not pay by POP during the above mentioned dates.

All payments must be sent to school in an envelope or clip-lock bag with your **child's name, class, Canberra and amount enclosed clearly written on the front**. Please include one of the payment vouchers attached to this note with each amount of money that you send to school.

Payments can also be made by EFTPOS any school day between 8:00am and 12:00pm.

Any parents experiencing financial difficulty with payment for the excursion should contact the office as soon as possible to discuss Student Assistance. All discussions are private and confidential. *Please do not leave this until the last moment!*

The balance of \$395.00 must be paid by 12:30pm on:

MONDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2017

PARENT HELPERS:

The inclusion of parent helpers for the excursion will depend on the number of students wishing to attend. Interested parents will be notified after all student deposits have been received and numbers established. The cost to parents will be approx. \$475.00 and successful parents will be notified as soon as possible after numbers are finalised so that they can begin to make payments.

Please send the following notes to school
with your deposit payment

All money must be paid by
Monday 4th September 2017

2017 CANBERRA EXCURSION CONTRACT

My child _____ of class _____
will be attending the Canberra Excursion from Monday 11th September 2017 to Thursday 14th
September 2017.

I understand that travel to and from Canberra will be by coach.

- ☐ I have paid/included the \$50.00 non-refundable deposit by Friday 17th March 2017
- ☐ I will continue to send regular weekly payments to the school, using the payment
vouchers supplied, until the balance payment of \$395.00 has been paid in full.

POP Receipt Number _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Should you wish to pay by instalments,

19 weekly payments of \$20 & one payment of \$15 will need to be paid in order to finalise
payments by Monday 4th September 2017.

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Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion
Deposit – Due Friday 17th March 2017

Child's Name _____ **Class** _____

- ☐ \$50 Deposit
- ☐ Other Amount \$ _____
- ☐ POP Receipt _____

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| <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 20 – Friday 1st September 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$15 Final Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> | <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 19 – Friday 25th August 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> |
| <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 18 – Friday 18th August 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> | <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 17 – Friday 11th August 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> |
| <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 16 – Friday 4th August 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> | <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 15 – Friday 28th July 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p style="color: red;">LMBR Transition Period</p> <p style="color: red;">NO POP, EFTPOS OR CASH ACCEPTED THIS WEEK</p> <p style="color: red;">Please hold on to your payments and send them all to school with 'Instalment 16'</p> |
| <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 14 – Friday 21st July 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p style="color: red;">LMBR Transition Period</p> <p style="color: red;">NO POP, EFTPOS & CASH ACCEPTED THIS WEEK</p> <p style="color: red;">Please hold on to your payments and send them all to school with 'Instalment 16'</p> | <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 13 – Friday 30th June 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p style="color: red;">LMBR Transition Period</p> <p style="color: red;">NO POP, EFTPOS & CASH ACCEPTED THIS WEEK</p> <p style="color: red;">Please hold on to your payments and send them all to school with 'Instalment 16'</p> |
| <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 12 – Friday 23rd June 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> | <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 11 – Friday 16th June 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> |

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| <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 10 – Friday 9th June 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> | <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 9 – Friday 2nd June 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> |
| <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 8 – Friday 26th May 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> | <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 7 – Friday 19th May 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> |
| <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 6 – Friday 12th May 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> | <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 5 – Friday 5th May 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> |
| <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 4 – Friday 28th April 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> | <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 3 – Friday 7th April 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> |
| <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 2 – Friday 31st March 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> | <p>Rutherford Public School Canberra Excursion <i>Instalment 1 – Friday 24th March 2017</i></p> <p>Child's Name _____ Class _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Amount \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> POP Receipt _____</p> |