

# Rutherford Public School

## Weekly Newsletter

### WEEK 5 TERM 2 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 7		
	22/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 1 Excursion to Rutherford Library</li> </ul>
	23/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00am UNSW ICAS Digital Technologies Competition in the Community Room</li> <li>Stage 1 Excursion to Rutherford Library</li> <li>12:00pm Stage 2 Finals - Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking</li> </ul>
	24/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:00pm Stage 3 Finals - Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking</li> </ul>
	25/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Young Leaders Day at RTHS for our School Leaders</li> </ul>
	26/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am to 10:30am Kindergarten Athletic Hour</li> <li>12:45pm to 1:45pm Stage 1 Athletic Hour</li> <li>School Athletics Carnival at Smyth Park, Maitland</li> </ul>
Week 8	Assemblies will be held this week	
	29/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Speaking Competition - classroom rounds will run all week</li> </ul>
	30/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00am UNSW Science Competition in the Community Room</li> </ul>
	31/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:30pm Uniform Committee Meeting - All welcome</li> </ul>
	1/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Stage 3 Child Protection Online Session 1</li> </ul>
Week 8	2/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Didjeribone Show payments and notes are due</li> <li>Wannarua Cup - Netball and Rugby League</li> </ul>
	5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:00pm P&amp;C Fundraising Meeting</li> <li>3:30pm Aboriginal Education Meeting in the Community Room</li> </ul>
	6/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U10's Knights Knockout Rugby League</li> <li>4:00pm AECG Meeting at Tenambit Public School</li> </ul>
	7/6	
	8/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Stage 3 Child Protection Online Session 2</li> <li>Didjeribone Show</li> <li>Netball Zone Trials</li> </ul>
	9/6	

## What's on and What's coming up?

ALL STUDENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8/6 Didjeribone Show for all students. Payments due by Friday 2/6/17</li> </ul>
ATSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5/6 3:30pm Aboriginal Education Meeting in the Community Room</li> <li>6/6 4:00pm AECG Meeting at Tenambit PS</li> </ul>
P-K Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next Intake Week 6 - Registrations must be received by 23/5/17 to start 1/6/17.</li> <li>9:00am Thurs - Little Dragons Morning</li> <li>12:45pm Thurs - Little Dragons Afternoon</li> </ul>
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26/5 - 9:30am Kindergarten Athletic Hour</li> </ul>
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22/5 &amp; 23/5 Stage 1 Excursion to Rutherford Library</li> <li>26/5 - 12:45pm Stage 1 Athletic Hour</li> </ul>
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P&C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>31/5 - 2:30pm Uniform Committee Meeting - All welcome</li> </ul>

**Please Note: Stage assemblies will now only be held fortnightly on even weeks.**

*...Together We Strive...*

# Athletics Carnival this FRIDAY!!!!

The Athletics Carnival is on next Friday at Smyth Park, MAITLAND. It is imperative the students bring back their permission notes and \$3 for buses as soon as possible, so Mr Cochrane can finalise numbers for buses, food and staff supervision.

If a large number of students do not attend, some staff will have to remain at school which could mean that certain events cannot be run on the day. Please get those notes in!

*Wade Cochrane, Sport Coordinator*

## Choir Performs to perfection!

Congratulations to the senior choir members who were selected to sing at the St Peters Church Choral festival last Wednesday night. Under the careful conducting of Mrs Thomas, the children performed to a very high standard and did an amazing job of representing our school. Thank you to Mrs Ward who also help prepare the choir.



## School Multicultural Public Speaking Finals

Good luck to the students who have been selected to represent their Stage group at the school finals in Week 5.

Stage 2 Finals: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 at 12:00pm

Stage 3 Finals: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 12:00pm

Parents and carers are most welcome to come along and hear our students' thoughts on the importance on living in a multicultural Australia.



## Pink Jets charge to victory once again!

Congratulations Pink Jets who received a 96.4- (Highest score of the competition) and are off to the State Championships. Thank you to our valued sponsors Club Maitland City and MSP Photography.

## Uniform Committee Meeting

Next Uniform Committee Meeting:

Wednesday 31st May 2017 at 2:30pm – All welcome

## UNSW ICAS Digital ICT Test

Students who have elected and paid to sit the UNSW ICT test will sit the test next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017. Students need to be at school by 8:00am in the Community Room, where the test will be administered before classes commence at 9:10am.

**ICAS**  
International Competitions  
and Assessments for Schools





### Hunter Basketball Trials

Last Friday, Sam Cutts of 5/6T trialled for a position in the Hunter Region Basketball team. Competition was tough with the best players from over 100 local primary schools doing their best to gain a place in the Hunter team.

Sam didn't make the final team, however, selectors had the highest praise for Sam's efforts and skills. Well done!



### Zone Cross Country

On Tuesday 16 May, Rutherford's finest competed at the Zone Cross Country carnival held at Tocal. The weather was warm and the racing was fast around a course that featured a big hill climb to the finish line.

The efforts of the entire squad are to be commended, as every student did their absolute best and were exhausted by the end. There were four representatives from each of the 27 local primary schools, and most of our students ranked in the top half in nearly all events.

Ava Jankovic placed fifth in the Under 12/13 years girls, and will be off to the Hunter Cross Country on Friday 2nd June at Cessnock Racecourse. Well done everyone!



### PSSA Soccer Knockout - Girls

Rutherford Public School played in a Soccer Gala Day today at Maitland Park. The girls won their first game against Telarah Public School, but were unfortunately knocked out in the second round by Bolwarra Public School.

We played a third game against Tenambit Public School, and we drew that game.

A massive thanks to all of the parents for their assistance with transport and a special mention to Mr Stokes for coaching all three games for us.



*Sara Johnston, Supervising Teacher*

### Boys PSSA Soccer

"Goal!" scream the boys from Rutherford, as Joel Graham scores again. With five minutes remaining in the second half of their opening fixture of the senior boys PSSA soccer gala day, Rutherford lead 2 -1. After a dominant performance against a strong Telarah side, Rutherford were set to claim victory.

However, a spirited fight back from Telarah saw them score 2 goals in the final minutes of the game.

Rutherford boys conceded 2 early goals against East Maitland in their second-round fixture, but they showed great resilience, determination and team work to score 4 unanswered goals.

Player of the competition, Joel Graham, lead the charge with 5 goals and 2 assists. Jackson Carroll and Noah Wadwell were a constant threat going forward, scoring a goal each, while the captain, Malachi Herbert, expertly led the defence to ensure Maitland did not add to their total.

I would like to congratulate the boys on their efforts and thank them for representing Rutherford Public School with pride. I would also like to thank all the parents and supporters who helped with transport and came to cheer on our boys.

*Stiven Micevski, Senior Boys Soccer Coach*



## 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.

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

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

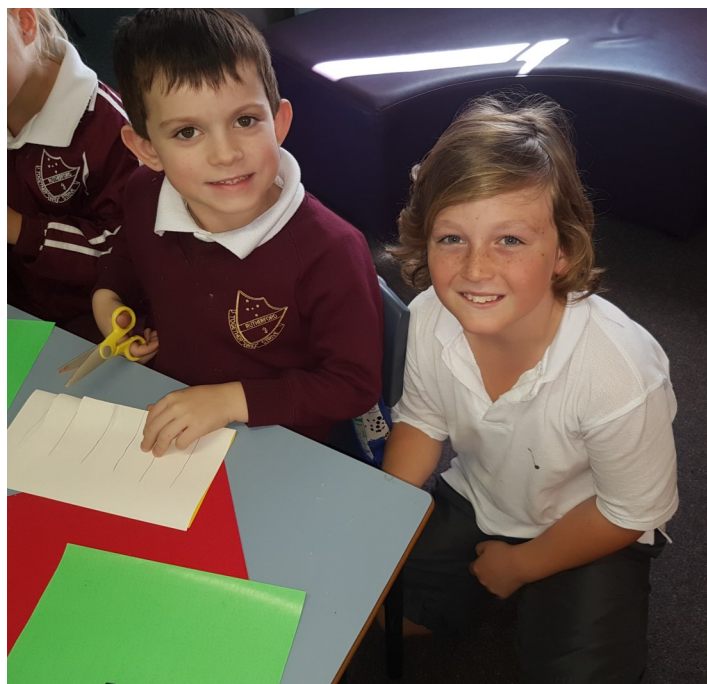
Our current bank account will be closed, therefore any payments made through POP during this time, will not show up on our system. Please ensure you do not pay by POP during the above mentioned dates.

## Pattern Weaving

KE are learning all about patterns this week and 4R were able to help out by creating a pattern by weaving strips of brennex paper.

Slater from 4R and Lucas from KE made a superb team but all of the year 4 students enjoyed helping out kindergarten and can't wait to help out again!

Sara Johnston



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## ONLINE ORDERING



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- Convenient for parents
- Removes paper orders and cash
- FREE registration

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

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

Registration is free and only takes a few minutes.

## EASY, ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

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

**CLICK HERE**

## Events:

### Fortnightly 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

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

### Second Hand Uniform Stall

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

### School Band

Every Wednesday 8:30am  
Community Room

### P-K Program for Kindergarten 2018

Every Thursday 9:00am and 12:45pm

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR WEEK 6 INTAKE!

## 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 Kellogg's 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



Thank you to the families who got behind our "walk Safely to School Day" last Friday!

# **Foster Carers Needed**

## **Wandiyali Childrens Services**

### **Information Session**

**Do you think our kids should stay with their mob?**

**Do you have room in your home and life for a child?**

**Have you ever thought about being a foster carer?**

**Wandiyali is looking for suitable Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal people to become approved foster carers for Aboriginal children and young people in the Hunter.**

**If you would like to find out more please join us at an Information Session.**

***Where* Wandiyali Office 3/37 Griffiths Rd Lambton  
(behind Hadley Cycles)**

***When* Thursday 25th May 2017**

***Time* 9am—5pm**

**A presentation will be held at 10:30am - 10:45am**

**Please feel free to drop in to speak to staff at any time between 9 to 5 or contact Wandiyali for an appointment if you are unable to attend on the day**

**RSVP: Call Wandiyali 02 4957 5900 or  
email [Reception@wandiyali.com.au](mailto:Reception@wandiyali.com.au)**

