

Rutherford Public School

Weekly Newsletter

WEEK 4 TERM 3 2017



Respect

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- ✓ encourage others



Responsibility

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Personal Best

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School Calendar

	Day	Events
Term 3 Week 4	Assemblies will be held this week for Kinder, Stage 1 and Stage 3	
	7/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:30pm to 1:50pm Hunter Inter-Schools Public Speaking - Stage 3 Heats 5:00pm to 6:15pm Infants P&C Disco 6:30pm to 8:00pm Primary P&C Disco
	8/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picker's Cup Rugby League Scripture Assembly for all SRE Students
	9/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBQ Lunch Orders for Ava's fundraiser are due today!
	10/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:10am to 10:55am Year 5 Enrichment Program 11:05am to 1:40pm Year 6 Enrichment Program
	11/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone Athletics Trials at Woodberry
Term 3 Week 5	Assembly will be held this week for Stage 2	
	14/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	15/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00am ICAS Maths Competition in the Community Room Scholastic Book Fair - 15/8, 16/8, 17/8 Fundraiser for Ava, BBQ lunch and Dress in Blue Day 6:30pm P&C Meeting in the Community Room
	16/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	17/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm to 1:00pm Book Week Dress Up Parade
	18/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Book Week begins
Term 3 Week 6	Assemblies will be held this week for Kinder, Stage 1 and Stage 3	
	21/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Book Week
	22/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	23/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newcastle Permanent Primary Maths Competition
	24/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	25/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

What's On Week 4 and Week 5

ALL STUDENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15/8 Fundraiser for Ava, BBQ lunch and dress in blue day Scholastic Book Fair - 15/8, 16/8, 17/8 17/8 - 12:00pm to 1:00pm Book Week Dress Up Parade
ATSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mondays 3:15pm ATSI Homework Club
P-K Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register by 17/8/17 to begin Intake 4 on 24/8/17 9:00am Thurs - Little Dragons Morning 12:45pm Thurs - Little Dragons Afternoon
Infants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/8 - 5:00pm to 6:15pm Infants P&C Disco
Primary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/8 - 6:30pm to 8:00pm Primary P&C Disco 15/8 8:00am ICAS Maths Competition in the Community Room
Stage 3 Year 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/8 12:30pm to 1:50pm Hunter Inter-Schools Public Speaking - Stage 3 Heats 10/8, 17/8 - 9:10am to 10:55am Year 5 Enrichment Program 10/8, 17/8 - 11:05am to 1:40pm Year 6 Enrichment Program
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8/8 - Picker's Cup Rugby League 11/8 - Zone Athletics Trials at Woodberry
P&C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15/8 - 6:30pm P&C Meeting in the Community Room

Please Pay By...

Year 6 Polo - Year 6	Friday 25th August No late orders accepted
Author Visit - Whole school	\$3.50 Tuesday 29th August
Year 6 Canberra	\$445 Monday 4th September
Oakvale Farm - Kinder	Wednesday 6th September
Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp	\$270 Tuesday 10th October
Voluntary Contribution \$45 per child or \$90 per family	

...Together We Strive...

Education Week Wrap Up

Thank you to everyone who got involved in our Education Week celebrations last week.

Our Education Week Assembly and Open Day was well attended and many of the students loved the pies, sausage rolls and cupcakes as a special treat.

The Primary Choir performed at the RLC Education Week Assembly on Wednesday night, and performed two songs with confidence and polish!

Congratulations to the students and staff who were selected to receive a special award at the assembly.

Four of our Year 6 Student Leaders were also invited to have breakfast with the Mayor on Wednesday. The students and Ms Morphett enjoyed hearing from Mark Hughes and a show from Magician Joel Howlett.



SCHOOL DISCO

Our next school disco will be held in the school hall this Monday 7th August 2017. The school disco will be supervised by school staff and members of the school P&C.

All students from Rutherford Public School are invited to come along and be part of the fun!

This term's theme is:



Members of the Year 6 SRC will be selling glow products to help raise money for the Year 6 Farewell.

Glow products will range from \$1 - \$3 and will be on sale before both the Infants and Primary disco.

All students **MUST** be accompanied and collected from the school hall by an adult.

Times:

K-2: 5:00pm - 6:15pm

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

Students are encouraged to wear bright or glow clothing! No sandals or thongs please!

Canteen menu items

Pies \$4 Sausage rolls \$3.20

Mini hot dogs \$2.50 Water \$2

Lollies from 50c Soft drink \$2

Chocolates from \$1 Poppers \$1.50

Honey Soy Chips \$1.20

Canteen available for students, parents and siblings!

STEM Challenge

Some of our STEM projects from Education Week will be displayed in the school hall next Monday 14th August 2017. Parents can pop in and view some of the creative ideas of our students.

Pink Jets

As we go to print the Pink Jets have assembled to take on the best from around the nation in the Schoolaerobics competition. Please check our facebook page for live results!



SPELLING BEE RESULTS

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in gaining a place in our Premier's Spelling bee Competition.

Early Stage 1

1st Mason Bishop

2nd Chloe McGovern

Stage 1

1st Sierra Smith

2nd Gemma Williams

3rd William Lewis

Stage 2

1st Rohan Bassett

2nd Rheid Tipping

3rd King Merenciano

Stage 3

1st Noah Lee

2nd Eddie Thomas

3rd Jayden Davey

The first two students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 will now go on to the Regional Finals in Week 9 to be held at Rutherford Public School. There is no regional finals for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on:

Wednesday 30th August 2017

- All students should have brought home an envelope with their name, package options and payment details
- Students must bring their photo envelope on photo day. Please do not send it to school before photo day.
- Students will need to be in FULL summer uniform (please, no coloured sport shirts)
- Please contact the office if you have not received your **child's personalised photo envelope**
- Sibling envelopes are available to be collected from the front office. They each have a unique shootkey for online ordering.
- Ordering can be completed online (www.msp.com.au) or by payment on the day
- **Please ensure your child's details are correct on the envelope** (i.e. spelling)
- On completion of an online order, the website will display an order reference code which should be written on the back of the envelope, in the box provided
- Each child will still require to bring their envelope on photo day
- Orders can be placed online up to one week after photo day



ICAS MATHEMATICS TEST

Students in Years 2-6 who have paid to sit the ICAS Mathematics Test must be at school by 8:00am on Tuesday 15th August 2017. The test will be administered in the Community Room by Mr Beaven. Entries for the test have now closed.

BAND PERSON OF THE WEEK

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

This week we are celebrating the efforts of:

Kiara Bishop

for outstanding effort in her first week of joining our band!

Listening to our school band each week, it is clear that all of the hard work from families and students is paying off.

Keep up the wonderful effort!

Kirsty Ward - Band Director

MICHAEL SALMON VISITING AUTHOR

We have a visiting author, Michael Salmon, coming in Week 7, on Thursday 31st August. Michael has published many books and he will have some of these for sale on the day (he will provide author signings as well). Notes went home in Week 3 with payment information. This is a great opportunity for children to attend to see how authors create their stories/books.

ATSI HOMEWORK CLUB

Students who have registered for the ATSI Homework Club are advised that the afternoon sessions will continue each Monday throughout the term from 3:15pm to 4:00pm.

Parents are responsible for ensuring adequate supervision travelling home at 4:00pm.

YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Canberra medical and information booklets have now been sent home. Please ensure any medical information is returned to school by 7th August 2017. If you require another booklet please contact Ms Morphet.

Please continue to make your payments for Canberra. Final payment for the Canberra Camp is due 4th September.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL FUNDRAISER

Our next Year 6 Farewell fundraiser will be held during the school disco on Monday 7th August 2017 in the school hall.

Year 6 SRC students will be selling glow products including bracelets, rings and glasses. We have been very lucky to have received a donation of 200 glow bracelets, 30 rings and 20 pairs of glasses which will help greatly with our fundraising.

Further information regarding the Year 6 Farewell will be available later in the term, however if you wish to 'save the date', keep the evening of Tuesday 12th December 2017 free.

PARENTING COURSE

An opportunity for parents to learn more about parenting teens will be offered at the school every Friday morning for six weeks. Mary Ferguson, a teacher from RTHS will present the course, and it is sure to be useful for any families who have children about to enter their teenage years. There is NO COST for the course and morning tea will be supplied each week. Numbers are strictly limited. Parents are encouraged to come along, meet other parents and learn some new strategies for ensuring the teenage years are positive and happy! A flyer is attached to this newsletter.

P&C NEWS

Air-conditioning of New Buildings

Thank you to the parents who came along to the P&C fundraising meeting last week to discuss potential ways to boost our fundraising efforts and support the upcoming capital works program.

The building upgrade announced recently will see the construction of up to 20 new classrooms, a new hall, new administration buildings and a canteen. Whilst this is a very exciting time for Rutherford Public School and the future of Public Education in Rutherford, the proposed construction does not allow for any rooms to be air-conditioned. This means that any air-conditioning installed into the new buildings must be supplied by the school and P&C sources. The Department of Education also have set standards which must be adhered to when installing heating or cooling. The school has also been informed that any air-conditioning **MUST** be paid before the construction process commences. Whilst we are still waiting on a confirmed price for air-conditioning, we have been informed that up to \$300,000 will need to be paid!

The school and the P&C are looking at ways we may meet these costs. We are also looking at potential ways to lobby the department and relevant authorities.

In the meantime, the P&C are looking at stepping up our fundraising program between now and the start of the tendering process.

Some of our planned fundraising activities are listed on the P&C pages. Please have a look at what is coming up, and consider coming along to help out and enjoy some great events. Many hands make light work, and we have a lot of work to do!

More information will be sent home over the following weeks. We would love to hear from anyone who may have an idea or could help be part of the organising committee!

Our next meeting date will be decided at the next P&C meeting.

HUNTER INTER-SCHOOLS PRIMARY PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Monday 7th August, Rutherford Public School takes great pleasure in hosting the Stage 3 Finals of the Hunter Inter-Schools Primary Public Speaking Competition.

Representatives from 28 local schools will be attending on the day. The competition will take place over two heats, with the first commencing at 9:30am and the second at 12:30pm. Good luck to our finalists – Ava Jankovic and Emily Fenwick.

The other Stage finals will be held at the following schools:

Thornton Public School will host the Stage 1 finals on Tuesday 8th August. Good luck to our representatives Sierra Smith and

Amber Brodie.

Ashtonfield Public School will host the Stage 2 finals on Wednesday 9th August. Good luck to our representatives Josie Dick and Riccardo McCudden.

Vacy Public School will host the Early Stage 1 finals on Thursday 10th August. Good luck to our representatives Mary-Jane Blake and Ava Jenner.

Just a reminder that parents are required to provide transport to and from the venue for their child. Students need to wear full school uniform, as mentioned on the information notes provided. Winners of the local competitions will compete in an Inter-Schools Final that will take place on Monday 14th August. The Inter-Schools Final will be hosted by East Maitland Public School.

TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

Our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student-wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school. We wish to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between August and October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.



THE PARTNERS IN LEARNING PARENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

Our school will also be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student-wellbeing and engagement. More information will follow about the parent survey.

**Ava Jankovic
Fundraising BBQ
Tuesday 15th August 2017**

**Ava is off to the Pacific School Games in Adelaide in December
to represent NSW and RPS!**

**Get your order forms in by Wednesday 9th August - it is the
only lunch item available to order from the canteen.**

FROM THE OFFICE

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

We will endeavour to get a Statement of Accounts out to families in the next couple of weeks, especially to families of students with excursions and camps coming up. If you have paid for something within a couple of days of receiving the statement, please disregard the notice.

SCHOOL FEES

All students have been 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.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

CASH - Cash can be paid at the office at any time. Receipts will be sent home with children if the office is unable to receipt at the time of payment.

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, then following the instructions on the screen.

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

EFTPOS - EFTPOS operational times are 8:00am until 2:00pm.



***Proud Sponsors of our
Schoolaerobics Program***



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2017

A reminder that Book Week is coming up soon. **Children's book week runs from 19th to 26th August.** It highlights the best Australian children's books published in 2016.

Each year a theme is chosen to help children and teachers engage with books, learn, create, think and have fun exploring all the books. This year's theme is "*Escape to Everywhere*."

Each Stage will be working on an activity related to one of the shortlisted books, or the book week theme in the lead up to Book Week.



To celebrate books and reading, we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th August. Book sales will be from 8:40am until 4:00pm each day.

On Thursday 17th August, it will be a Dress Up Day and Book Week Parade. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as their *favourite book character*. We will be holding a parade around the school from 12:00pm to 1:00pm.

Start thinking about your costumes now, and come along to support the school by purchasing something from the Book Fair. The school receives a commission from the total sales made, which allows us to purchase new books for our library and classrooms!

"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are" Mason Cooley

MRS KIM BEESLEY
Teacher Librarian

Rutherford

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SCHOOL UNIFORM: PROPOSED CHANGES

Thank you to the uniform committee members who met last week to discuss possible changes to the uniform policy. The following recommendations/motions will be raised in the general business of the next P&C meeting on Tuesday 15th August (date has been moved forward for this month only):

1. That the girls tunic be changed to a one piece maroon and white check dress (as pictured)

Notes:

The fabric pattern does not change.

The one piece tunic will replace the pinafore style tunic.



2. That the school replace the unisex all-white polo with a maroon and white style polo shirt with grey piping.

Notes:

Anticipated price will be \$39.99 from Lowes.

The shirt is a good quality shirt which will wash and wear well over an extended period. School crest will be embroidered in white.



3. That the boys maroon shorts/tracksuit and girls maroon skorts/shorts/slacks/track pants be replaced with dark grey items.

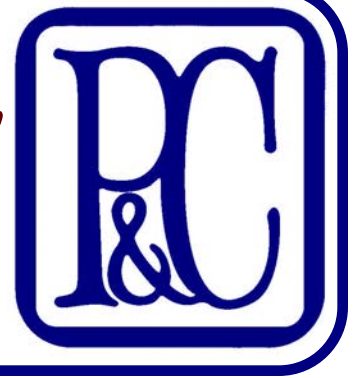
If supported by the P&C, the uniform policy will be phased in over a period of two to three years, to ensure no families are burdened by the changes. It is hoped that the uniform committee has brought together the best possible options to meet the needs of the majority of parents.

The school will work with any families who may require financial assistance to meet the future changes. Lowes will remain the preferred school supplier.

Thank you to the committee members who came along over the last few months to ensure we had a wide range of views and representation.

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COLOUR RUN

A Colour Run will be one of our major fundraising events to raise money for air-conditioning in our new classrooms.

Friday 2nd September 2017

We will be holding a COLOUR RUN as one of our major fundraising events this year. The COLOUR RUN will promote healthiness and happiness whilst raising money for a great cause.

It will be an exciting and fun-filled event for the whole school community. P-K Little Dragons and their families, as well as our **students'** parents and siblings are invited to join us!

There will be a Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser, as well as a BBQ, and the canteen will be open for cold cans of drinks, iceblocks, slushies, lollies and chips!

The day will involve students running (or walking) laps of the oval whilst having brightly-coloured, non-toxic, holi powder thrown at them! We can't wait to see Rutherford Public School in COLOUR!

Entry fee is \$10 per student or \$20 per family. All students will receive a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to go towards air conditioning in our new buildings. We look forward to keeping you up-to-date with regular posts regarding the COLOUR RUN as this fantastic event approaches.

Upcoming Events



We have a number of events coming up, and we would love to see you there. With such a large school, we can always use a hand!

Please let us know which of the following coming events you could help out at, even if only for a short time...

Term 3 2017

- ☐ P&C Disco - Monday 7th August - from 5:00pm - Canteen Volunteers most welcome!
- ☐ Ava Jankovic Fundraising BBQ Day - Tuesday 15th August - Help with cooking sausages and preparing orders
- ☐ Fathers Day Stall - Thursday 31st August - Volunteers needed to help serve students
- ☐ Colour Run and BBQ - Friday 22nd September
- ☐ Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser - Friday 22nd September

Term 4 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trivia Night | Saturday 21st October |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen Ghouls Day | Tuesday 31st October |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Disco | Tuesday 31st October |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mango Fundraiser | Dates to be advised |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Xmas Raffle | Dates to be advised |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carols | Thursday 14th December |

Term 1 2018

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Day | Friday 16th March 2018 |
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Parent/Volunteer Name _____ Phone _____

Dragon's Nest Breakfast Club

We are looking for parent Volunteers to run our breakfast club from 8:30am to 9:30am (Mon-Fri). If you are interested and able to help out, please contact Mrs Rasna Gandhi (CLO) in the office. We would like to say a big thank you to the Lions Club and the Singh family for their donations to the breakfast club.

Please support our Breakfast Club Sponsors:

Ashneel Singh
Building Designer
Mobile: 0413 206 682
Email: ashneel_b_singh@yahoo.com



Bakers Delight
We're for real.



Events:

Fortnightly Assemblies in even Weeks:

Stage 1	2:30 pm	Monday	School Hall
Stage 3	2:30 pm	Tuesday	School Hall
Kindergarten	2:30 pm	Thursday	School Hall
Even weeks only (Week 2, 4, 6, 8, 10)			

Fortnightly Assemblies in odd Weeks:

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

Second Hand Uniform Stall

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

School Band

Every Wednesday 8:30am
Community Room

P-K Program for Kindergarten 2018

Every Thursday 9:00am and 12:45pm
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR TERM 3 WEEK 6 INTAKE!



EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO
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SCHOOLWEAR
AND EVERYTHING ELSE



THURSDAY
10TH AUGUST
INSTORE & ONLINE

*Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Excludes gift cards. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 10/8/17. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

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I can control what I do and say.



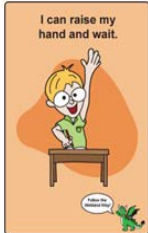
I can follow instructions.



I can listen.



I can raise my hand and wait.



I can work quietly.



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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 canteen menu:](#)

CLICK HERE



King St Community Preschool Turns 50!!!

King St Community Preschool East Maitland 50 Year Celebration.
(Formally Catherine Preschool).

As part of our 50 Year Celebration we will be installing an engraved brick wall. We are asking all of our Previous and Existing families if they would like to add their family to our memorial wall. The cost of the brick facing will be \$30 each and it can contain up to 48 letters.

The wall will be unveiled on our Family Fun Day which will be held in October 2017. All welcome to come along.

If you would like to buy a brick to commemorate this historical event and have your families name added to the wall, (Please call the Preschool on 02 4933 4045 or email admin@kingstpreshool.com.au for an order form).

We are needing all names and payments by no later than Friday 31st August 2017.

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28th July 2017

YEAR 6 SOUVENIR POLO SHIRTS 2017

Year 6 souvenir shirts are now available to be ordered for 2017. The shirt will be a polo shirt with the school emblem on the front and an alphabetical list of Year 6 students and teachers' names on the back.

The polo shirt will cost \$24.50 (including GST) for both youth and adult sizes, and will be school colours. Mrs Evans has sample sizes to try if required.

Children have the option to purchase a Graduation Signature Bear for an additional \$14.50, a 'Soccer Ball' for \$13.20 or a 'Football' for \$13.20. Please note that the signing of school shirts and/or other garments will not be permitted. Any unused items of school uniform will be gratefully accepted by the Second-Hand Uniform Stall.

If you would like your child to purchase a souvenir polo shirt and/or a Graduation Signature product, please return the order form, along with the full payment, in an envelope by Friday 25th August 2017 (Term 3, Week 6). Absolutely NO late orders will be accepted. No second order will be placed.

Year 6 will be permitted to wear their souvenir polo shirts to school, once the order has been received (Please allow approximately 3 weeks for processing, once the order has been placed). Graduation Signature products will be delivered mid-Term 4.

P EVANS, L LUPTON, A LEDWOS, T MORISON, A GRIFFITHS,
K WARD, T BOURKE, G BINSKIN
Year 6 Teachers

MR A BROWN
Principal

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YEAR 6 SOUVENIR POLO SHIRTS 2017

To: Mrs Evans

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I wish to order, and enclose full payment for the following (please tick):

- | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|--|---------|
| (a) | <input type="checkbox"/> | a Graduation Signature Bear, or | \$14.50 |
| (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> | a Graduation Signature Soccer Ball, or | \$13.20 |
| (c) | <input type="checkbox"/> | a Graduation Signature Football, or | \$13.20 |
| (d) | <input type="checkbox"/> | a Souvenir Polo Shirt. | \$24.50 |

SIZE: Please write the number of polo shirts you are ordering in the appropriate box

Child Size 12 Half chest 42.5cm	Child Size 14 Half chest 45cm	Child Size 16 Half chest 47.5cm	Adult Small Half chest 52.5cm	Adult Medium Half chest 55cm	Adult Large Half chest 57.5cm	Adult X Large Half chest 60cm	Adult 2X Large Half chest 62.5cm	Adult 3X Large Half chest 65cm	FULL PAYMENT ENCLOSED
									\$

Parent / Carer's Signature _____ Date _____



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31st July 2017

Michael Salmon (Author) Visit WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of Book Week for 2017, Rutherford Public School is fortunate to have a visit from Author, Mr Michael Salmon and his "Monster Show", on Thursday 31st August 2017.

We would like all children from Kindergarten to Year 6 to attend, as this will support our library education program.

The cost of the performance is \$3.50 each. This can be paid to the office in cash only. No Eftpos or POP payments for this activity.

There will be three sessions and parents are welcome to purchase merchandise which the Author will sign after each session.

Costs:	▫ Activity/Sticker Books	\$5.00
	▫ Chapter Books	\$10.00
	▫ Picture-Story Books	\$8.00 - \$10.00
	▫ Hard Cover Books	\$15.00

Please return the completed permission slip and the cash payment in an envelope with your child's details clearly written on the front by Tuesday 29th August 2017.

MRS R BRIDGE
Visiting Performance Coordinator

MR A BROWN
Principal



TO: THE CLASSROOM TEACHER

PERMISSION NOTE WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE - MICHAEL SALMON VISIT

- ☐ I give permission for my child _____ of class _____
to attend the production of "Monster Show" to be held at Rutherford Public School on Thursday 31st August 2017.
- ☐ I have included \$3.50 payment for my child as cash only.

Parent/Carer Signature _____ Date _____



Rutherford Public School

Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best



Education

PO Box 312
Weblands Street
Rutherford NSW 2320
Phone 4932 5900
rutherford-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

28th July 2017

Kindergarten Excursion to Oakvale Farm

Dear Parents/Carers

This term in Kindergarten and K/6J, **we are learning about "Living Things" in Science. As part of this unit, we will be going to Oakvale Farm and Fauna World to study animals and their environments.**

Where	Oakvale Farm and Fauna World – 3 Oakvale Drive, Salt Ash
When	Wednesday 13 th September 2017
Leaving from	Rutherford Public School – Weblands Street, Rutherford
Leaving Promptly at	9:30am
Cost	\$25.00 per child including the bus
Returning by	We will be back at school by 3:00pm
Transport Details	We will be travelling with Sid Fogg Coaches
What to Wear	School uniform, school hat, sunscreen. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled.
What to Bring	Plenty of water, packed fruit break, lunch and recess. Please place these into a plastic bag with your child's name on it. No school bags are required on this day.
Payments	Cash in an envelope marked with your child's name and class. EFTPOS at the office between 8:30am and 2:00pm. POP (Parent Online Payment) www.rutherford-p.schools.nsw.edu.au . Please ensure POP receipt number is entered on the permission slip and returned immediately.
Permission and Medical Note	Must be returned to your class teacher by Wednesday 6 th September 2017.

Thank you

MISS G COTTON, MRS P KOSTALOVA
MRS A CAMPBELL, MISS G COLLINS,
MISS K LEE, MISS J TSANG,
MISS D WILLIAMS
Kindergarten Teachers

MISS K JACKSON
K/6J Teacher

MR A BROWN
Principal

Oakvale Farm Visit

Please return to your Class Teacher by Wednesday 6th September 2017

- ☐ I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend Oakvale Farm excursion on Wednesday 13th September 2017.
- ☐ I understand the cost of the excursion \$25.00 and that transport is via seat-belted coach.
- ☐ I have enclosed \$25.00 as payment for this excursion; or
- ☐ I have paid by POP. My POP Receipt number is _____.

In the event of accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining on my behalf such medical assistance as my child may require. I also authorise the administering of anaesthetic if it is deemed necessary by the Medical Officer attending.

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 _____



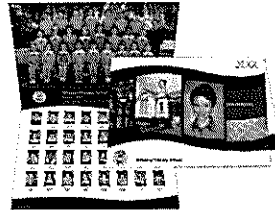
MSP Photography
Hunter/Central Coast
PO Box 797
Maitland NSW 2320
(02) 4966 8292

Please tear this section off
and keep as your record

Pack ordered: _____ Paid: \$ _____

Photo Day - Wednesday 30 August 2017

Your school has selected
the group style as shown



How to order with cash

- 1. Select** - Choose from our range of packages.
Tick which one you would like on the tear off envelope.
- 2. Payment** - Calculate the total amount of your order and place CASH in the envelope.
- Please include correct money as NO change can be given.
- 3. Check** - Please check that your child's name is correctly spelt on the envelope.
- 4. Family Photos** - **Online Ordering is available for family photos.**
- **Collect the family envelope from your school prior to photo day.**
- 5. Photo Day** - Every student must present their envelope to the MSP Photographer on Photo Day,
even if payment is included in a sibling envelope.

ALL ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER PHOTO DAY ARE SUBJECT TO A \$20 LATE FEE

***Please do not place envelopes inside one another**

Note that the Gift Pack can only be purchased in conjunction with group or portrait pack orders.

Rutherford Public School

Name: _____

Class: _____

Order Form

Qty ☐ \$45 Premium Pack

Qty ☐ \$42 Classic Pack

Qty ☐ \$39 Value Pack

Qty ☐ \$37 Essential Pack

Qty ☐ \$35 Basic Pack

Qty ☐ \$23 Group Only

The product below is only available when purchasing one of the above packages
More products and options are available online.

Qty ☐ \$15 Gift Pack

\$ Total Enclosed

☐ This envelope is empty, payment is included with

Name: _____

Class: _____ Phone: _____

Premium Pack



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1 x 5" x 7"
Black and White
Portrait



1 x 5" x 7"



4 x 5" x 3.5"



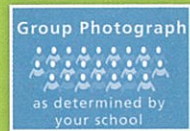
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Portrait Download
Print quality

Best Value
for money

Classic Pack



see overleaf



1 x 10" x 8"



1 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



3 x 3.5" x 2.5"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



Portrait Download
Print quality

Value Pack

popular choice



see overleaf



3 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



3 x 3.5" x 2.5"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

Essential Pack



see overleaf



4 x 5" x 7"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

Basic Pack



see overleaf



1 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



3 x 3.5" x 2.5"



4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



Portrait Download
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* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

Gift Pack*

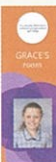
All 12 items



3 x Photo
Bookmarks
8" x 2"



3 x 2" x 1.4"



1 x Door Hanger
8" x 2"



1 x Photo Calendar
5" x 7"



4 x Photo Gift Tags
2" x 1.4"

Group Only



see overleaf

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Please tear this section off
and keep as your record

Pack ordered: _____ Paid: \$ _____

Photo Day - Wednesday 30 August 2017

Sibling Photographs

How to order Online by Credit Card / Debit Card

- 1. Connect**
- Logon to: www.msp.com.au and click on ORDER ONLINE
- 2. Order**
- Place your online order, and quote your Shootkey Number
- Record your Reference No, and Family Name on this envelope
*Please note that a \$1 transaction fee applies to all card payments
- 3. On Photo Day**
- This envelope must be presented to the photographer on photo day.

How to order with Cash

- 1. Select** - Choose the package that you wish to purchase
- 2. Payment** - Calculate total of order, then place **CASH** in envelope
- Please enclose correct money as **NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN**
- 3.** Please record your **family name** on Photo Envelope
- 6.** This envelope must be presented to photographer on Photo day, even if payment is included in another envelope.

ALL ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER PHOTO DAY ARE SUBJECT TO A \$20 SURCHARGE

Please do not place envelopes inside one another

Rutherford Public School

FamilyName:.....

Phone:.....

Name.....Class.....

Name.....Class.....

Name.....Class.....

Name.....Class.....

ShootKey #:



ShootKey: **AY8XVX95**

☐ I've ordered online, my reference number is:

Order Reference No.

Nothing further to fill out

Order Form

Qty ☐ \$30 **Deluxe Pack**

Qty ☐ \$25 **Value Pack**

Qty ☐ \$20 **Standard Pack**

PRODUCTS BELOW: only available when purchasing one of the above packages.

Qty ☐ \$15 **Gift Pack**

\$ **Total Enclosed**

☐ This envelope is empty, payment is included with

Name.....Class.....

Deluxe Pack



1 x 10" x 8"



2 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

Best Value
for money

Value Pack



2 x 5" x 7"



4 x 5" x 3.5"



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

Standard Pack



1 x 5" x 7"



2 x 5" x 3.5"



Portrait Download
(Not print quality)

* Only available when purchasing one of the packs listed above.

Gift Pack*

All 7 items



1 x Photo Calendar
10" x 8"



4 x 2.5" x 1.8"



2 x Photo Gift Tags
2.5" x 5"



EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS



20%*
SCHOOLWEAR
AND EVERYTHING ELSE



THURSDAY
10TH AUGUST
INSTORE & ONLINE

*Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Excludes gift cards.
Offer ends midnight (AEST) 10/8/17. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

Tuning in to Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting



A six-session parenting program
for parents of adolescents aged 12-18years



Where: Rutherford Primary School
Weblands St, Rutherford
When: 9.15am - 11.15am Friday mornings
11th August to 15th September 2017

Call Rutherford Primary School on 4932 5900 or Rutherford Technology High School on 4932 5999 or email Mary.ferguson13@det.nsw.edu.au to register your interest

Assisting you to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen
- be better at understanding your teen
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen
- teach your teen to deal with conflict

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop *emotional intelligence*.
Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success
- Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ.



You must register to attend the course and it is open to any member of the community.



Keeping Children Safe



This Free information & awareness program is designed to help parents & carers understand how abuse and neglect affects children and what they can do to prevent it!

The aim of this program is for participants to develop:

- A greater understanding of child abuse & neglect.
- A better understanding of the effects of abuse & neglect on children.
- An improved capacity to prevent child abuse & neglect.

Where: Woodberry Family Centre
11-13 Lawson Ave Woodberry, NSW, 2322
(Opposite Francis Greenway High School)

When: Saturday 9th September 2017

Time: 9.00 to 5.00pm

Cost: Free

To enquire or register your interest in attending this group please ring

49 140 444

Bookings essential

Hear what past Saver Plus participants had to say:

"I've had a huge attitude change towards money."

"The money we saved, plus the matched savings, meant we could buy equipment for my daughter's course that we couldn't have afforded otherwise."

"I was surprised that the workshops were as fun and supportive as they were and I learned a lot more than I anticipated about my attitudes towards money, spending and saving."

"I used the program to teach my son about saving and we worked together to save the monthly amounts towards his laptop for high school."



How do I find out more?

 call or SMS your postcode to 1300 610 355*

 email saverplus@bsl.org.au

 read more at www.anz.com/saverplus

*Call costs may apply

- 1 Terms and Conditions and eligibility apply to Saver Plus. Contact 1300 610 355 for more information. Details correct as of 09/07/2013 and may be changed at any time.
- 2 You should consider if this product is appropriate for you. ANZ recommends that you read the Terms and Conditions before acquiring the product. For more information about the ANZ Progress Saver account please contact ANZ on 13 13 14.

Who is involved?

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society, The Smith Family and other local community agencies.

The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Service and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.

Supported by



Australian Government
Department of Families, Housing,
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Brotherhood of St Laurence
Working for an Australia free of poverty



Learn to save and save to
learn with Saver Plus





Since 2003 Saver Plus has supported more than 20,000 Australians to save.

What is Saver Plus?

Saver Plus is a free ten month program that provides financial education, budgeting and savings tips to assist you:

- > build your skills around managing money
- > become a regular saver
- > reach a savings goal.

Once you finish the program ANZ will match your savings, up to \$500, which goes towards education costs for you or your child including:

- > school and sports uniforms
- > computers, tablets and laptops
- > TAFE and apprenticeship costs
- > sports fees, dance and music lessons
- > text books and school stationery
- > and much more.

Can I join?

Saver Plus is offered by community organisations in over 60 locations across Australia. You may be eligible to join if you:

- > have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- > are at least 18 years old
- > have some regular income from work (yourself or your partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal work, and
- > have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

To find out more, contact your local Saver Plus Worker. Call or SMS your postcode to **1300 610 355** or email saverplus@bsl.org.au

How does Saver Plus work?

1. Meet with your Saver Plus Worker

Find out more about Saver Plus and talk about your eligibility¹. If you join, you will set a savings goal and your Saver Plus Worker will help support you to achieve it.

2. Open your account and save

Open an ANZ Progress Saver account² and make regular deposits over ten months towards your savings goal.

3. Attend financial skills workshops

Share and learn 'money' ideas, tips and strategies for budgeting and planning for the future. Run by your Saver Plus Worker, the workshops are fun, free and conveniently located.

4. Receive up to \$500 in matched savings







When you reach your savings goal after ten months, ANZ will match your savings dollar-for-dollar, up to \$500, to help pay for education costs for you or your child.





Could \$500 help you with high-school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- | | |
|--|---|
|  laptops & tablets |  specialist subjects |
|  uniforms & shoes |  books & supplies |
|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions |

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Contact

Cynthia Culhane
your local Saver Plus
Coordinator

Phone

02 4032 4703
1300 610 355

Email

cynthia.culhane@
thesmithfamily.com.au

Web

www.saverplus.org.au



BANK@school[®]



Bank@school 2017

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

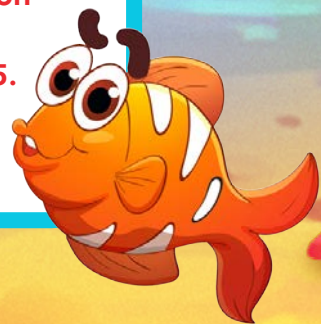
A representative from The Mutual visits Rutherford Public School each Thursday of the school year and collects the school banking from the bank deposit box located at the school office. The deposit is taken to the nearest branch of The Mutual for processing.

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.



Fact sheet for parents and carers

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment.

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What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?

Results will be faster and more precise

- Your child's individual results will be returned to you within just a few weeks of the NAPLAN testing.
- Online assessment will reduce the time it takes to mark and provide feedback to schools, teachers and parents.
- Improved precision and timing of results will help teachers to tailor their teaching more specifically to address students' learning needs.

Tailored tests will provide better assessment

- The online format allows for 'tailored testing', where the test adapts to a student's performance and asks questions that match their achievement level.
- Students in each year level start with the same set of questions which can then branch into a different set of questions based on their responses to the first set of questions.
- This means that students will be directed to questions that may be easier or more challenging depending on their responses.
- This test design will allow students to better demonstrate their literacy and numeracy skills.
- Students find online assessment is more engaging*, which means they are encouraged to persist longer and try harder.

* Research by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) into online assessment has shown that students have engaged well with electronic tests.

NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test between 14 August and 22 September 2017.

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

For more information

Parents, students and schools interested in familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN Online format can access the NAPLAN Online demonstration site that includes sample tests for each NAPLAN year. Use the following link:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site>

Further information about NAPLAN Online is available on the national ACARA website:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online>

Contact your school principal or visit the ACARA NAP website for more detailed information:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/online-assessment.html>



Frequently asked questions

Which students will participate in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate.

How should I prepare my child for the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Your child will not need any academic preparation for the school readiness test. This is not a test of their literacy and numeracy skills, but an opportunity for them to experience the online test format and for their school to assess its online testing capability.

How long is the school readiness test?

The school readiness test is expected to include two assessments: a writing assessment* and a combined numeracy/literacy assessment. The duration of each assessment will be approximately 40 minutes.

** Year 3 students will only be expected to complete the combined numeracy/literacy assessment.*

When will my school participate in the readiness test?

One week within the test period in August and September will be identified for each school to conduct readiness testing.

How will students be prevented from using the internet or spellcheckers when completing the test?

The NAPLAN Online assessment platform will have state-of-the-art security protections. The assessment is delivered inside a locked-down browser. This ensures students cannot access the internet or spellcheckers while completing the test.

Will schools and parents be provided with information on the results of the readiness test?

There will be feedback to schools about the technical information gained from the readiness testing. There will be no reporting of student test results from the readiness test.

About Mission Australia

Mission Australia is a non-denominational Christian community service organisation that has been helping people to regain their independence for over 155 years. Independence is something we yearn for from our earliest days. But if there's one thing as certain in life as our desire for independence, it's that it rarely turns out as planned. Life's complicated.

We've learnt the reasons behind a loss of independence are different for every individual. Similarly, the paths to regaining it are complicated and varied. This informs the way we work to achieve our goal of reducing homelessness and strengthening communities across Australia. We offer a wide range of integrated solutions and apply them over the long term, through homelessness initiatives and affordable housing, early learning and youth services, family support, and employment and skills development.

Our nationwide team of over 3,500 staff uses different approaches, often applied in unison and inspired by Christian values. We're joined in our work by governments, our corporate partners and everyday Australians who provide their generous support.

Together, we stand with Australians in need until they can stand for themselves.

Youth on Track

Youth on Track is an early intervention scheme for 10-17 year olds that identifies and responds to young people at risk of long-term involvement in the criminal justice system.

Contact us



Youth on Track, Hunter

Lot 1, 239 King Street,
Newcastle NSW 2300



4033 4911



YoTrHunter@missionaustralia.com.au



missionaustralia.com.au

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youthontrack.justice.nsw.gov.au

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AUSTRALIA** | **together
we stand**



What is the Youth on Track scheme?

Youth on Track is an early intervention scheme for 10-17 year olds that identifies and responds to young people at risk of long-term involvement in the criminal justice system.



What services does the Youth on Track scheme provide?

One-on-one case management
with experienced caseworkers

Offence-focused behavioural and family **intervention**

Links to education, employment, health
and other community support services

What are the benefits for participants?

- **Decrease** in formal contact with police
- **Reduction** in risk of reoffending
- **Improved engagement** with family and education



Referrals and eligibility

Referrals can come from local schools and Police Youth Liaison Officers for young people who are thought to be at high risk of reoffending and who have received at least one caution, conference or charge from NSW Police.

The young person must also:

- Be **10-17** years old;
- Have had at least **one formal contact with police** (caution, charge or Youth Justice Conference) where the offence occurred in one of the Youth on Track Local Area Commands;
- Have exhibited **risk factors of offending** (such as truancy, contact with police, child at risk reports, pro-criminal peer association, family history of domestic violence, and substance abuse);
- Must **live or go to school within a Local Area Command** that is involved in Youth on Track; and
- **Not have previously received a supervised court order** or spent time in custody on a control order.

The Youth on Track screening officer can also make automatic referrals by screening data contained in the NSW COPS database. Young people who have had at least two formal contacts with police and who are assessed as having a 60% or greater likelihood of offending may be referred. The offence must have occurred in one of the Youth on Track Police Local Area Commands.