



# Rutherford Public School

## Weekly Newsletter

### WEEK 7 TERM 3 2017



#### Respect

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- ✓ follow instructions
- ✓ have good manners
- ✓ encourage others



#### Responsibility

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- ✓ are organised
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- ✓ allow others to learn and play



#### Personal Best

At Rutherford Public School we:

- ✓ always strive to do quality work
- ✓ are learners
- ✓ always strive to do our best



## School Calendar

	Day	Events
Term 3 Week 7	Assembly will be held this week for Stage 2	
	28/8	• 3:30pm Aboriginal Education Team Meeting in the Community Room
	29/8	• Author Visit payment due by today • 4:00pm AECG Meeting at Maitland High School
	30/8	• School Photos - <b>students must bring their photo envelope today. Please wear Summer uniform.</b>
	31/8	• Michael Salmon Author Visit • Father's Day Stall - Gifts \$6
	1/9	• 8:00am Father's Day Brekkie • Year 6 LMG Gala Day at Maitland Park
Term 3 Week 8	Assemblies will be held this week for Kinder, Stage 1 and Stage 3	
	4/9	• Year 6 Canberra payment due by today
	5/9	• Scripture Assembly
	6/9	• Kindergarten Oakvale Farm payment and notes due by today • RTHS Rugby League Gala Day at McKeachie Oval
	7/9	•
	8/9	•
Term 3 Week 9	Assembly will be held this week for Stage 2	
	11/9	• Year 6 students leave for their Canberra Excursion • NAPLAN Online - Readiness Testing for Year 3 and Year 5 students this week
	12/9	• Year 6 Canberra Excursion Day 2 • 6:30pm P&C Meeting
	13/9	• Year 6 Canberra Excursion Day 3 • RPS Hosting Zone Premier's Spelling Bee • Kindergarten Excursion to Oakvale Farm
	14/9	• Year 6 students return from the Canberra Excursion • PSSA Touch Football Gala Day at Maitland Park
	15/9	•

## What's On Week 7 and Week 8

ALL STUDENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30/8 School Photos - students must bring their photo envelope today</li> <li>• 31/8 Michael Salmon Author Visit</li> <li>• 31/8 Father's Day Stall - Gifts \$6</li> <li>• 1/9 8:00am Father's Day Brekkie</li> </ul>
ATSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mondays 3:15pm ATSI Homework Club</li> <li>• 28/8 3:30pm Aboriginal Education Team Meeting in the Community Room</li> <li>• 29/8 4:00pm AECG Meeting at Maitland High School</li> </ul>
P-K Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register by 20/09/17 to begin Intake 5 on 12/10/17</li> <li>• 9:00am Thurs - Little Dragons Morning</li> <li>• 12:45pm Thurs - Little Dragons Afternoon</li> </ul>
Stage 3 Year 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/9 Year 6 LMG Gala Day at Maitland Park</li> </ul>
P&C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring your Colour Run Entry Fee as soon as possible!</li> </ul>

## Please Pay By...

Author Visit - Whole school	\$3.50 due Tuesday 29th Aug
Year 6 Gala Day	\$4.50 due Tuesday 29th Aug
Year 6 Canberra	\$445 due Monday 4th Sept
Touch Football Gala Day	\$4.00 due Monday 11th Sept
Oakvale Farm - Kinder	\$25 due Wednesday 6th Sept
Year 5 Aussie Bush Camp	\$270 due Tuesday 10th Oct
<b>Voluntary Contribution</b> <b>\$45 per child or \$90 per family</b>	

...Together We Strive...

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken this 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](http://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



## FATHER'S DAY STALL

Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for Dad at the P&C's Father's Day Stall this Thursday 31st August. Gifts cost \$6.00, and can be paid for in advance on Flexischools, or paid for in cash on the day.

Thank you to the P&C volunteers who have helped prepare for the stall.

## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Rutherford Public School welcomes dads, male carers and significant males to a 'Father's Day Breakfast' this Friday 1st September from 8:00am. We will have bacon and egg sandwiches and some playground games to enjoy. Coffee van "Forage Espresso" will take care of all our caffeine needs, and there will also be a raffle held during the morning.

Classrooms will be open at 9:10am so dads can visit their child's class. Please reserve the morning!

Year 6 students will be leaving for the Year 6 Gala day at 9:15am.

## MICHAEL SALMON VISITING AUTHOR

We have a visiting author, Michael Salmon, coming 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).

This is a great opportunity for children to attend to see how authors create their stories/books

## LIBRARY NEWS

Last week's Book Fair was a wonderful event in the Library, and thank you to everyone who came and supported our school by purchasing from the Fair. It was a very successful few days.

It was also wonderful to see such a huge array of costumes representing so many book characters at our Book Week Parade! A truly fantastic way to be involved in the book week theme "Escape to everywhere". A big thank you to our teachers who also dressed up and for all the parents and carers who came to watch the parade.

Children who ordered books from the Fair will be notified when they arrive in the school.

Check out some of the great pictures of the parade on our facebook page!

Yours in reading,

**Kim Beesley, Teacher Librarian**

## 123 MAGIC PARENTING COURSE

Parents wishing to pick up a few more 'parenting tips' are invited to register for our upcoming "123 Magic" Course over three weeks each Wednesday: 11th, 18th October & 1st November in Term 4. This course is FREE and parents who register early will be able to take advantage of some free babysitting! Please see the flyer in this newsletter or see Mrs Ghandi for more information.

## YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Canberra medical and information booklets have now been sent home. Your medical information should have been returned by 7th August 2017. If you haven't already returned it, please do so as soon as possible. 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.

## TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY OPEN

Rutherford Public School is keen to hear parent/carer views of our school and how we can improve the educational experiences for our students. Please follow the link below to complete the survey.

All participants remain anonymous. Parents who take the survey may like to fill in the response slip below to go into the draw to win a \$200 IGA gift voucher. Please return the response slip to the office. The draw will take place at the end of the term. Thank you for your time!

Anyone who does not have access to a computer can see Mrs Gandhi (CLO) for access to a school computer. Mrs Gandhi and some of our school student leaders will also be out and about with some school computers over the coming weeks requesting parents to complete the survey!

The survey can be found at:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/rutherford1>

## PATHWAYS AWARD

Maitland Local AECG are hosting their first Pathways Awards this Wednesday 30th August 2017. The Ceremony will be held at Rutherford Technology High School and recipients and their families are asked to arrive at 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start. Students are also asked to wear their school uniform. A light supper will be provided on arrival. Entertainment throughout the night will be provided by Wakakulung Dance Group, Jacob Ridgeway and a special guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Congratulations to Aliqua O'Sullivan (KA), Kaiis Rudder (1C), Zeke Richards (3/4B), Rohan Bassett (4D) and Samantha Ozlitzlok (5/6C) who will be receiving an award.

## ATTENDANCE

A reminder that all absences need to be explained within 7 days of the initial absence. Parents are asked to either send a letter into the class teacher, phone the office or reply to the SMS system. Thank you for your cooperation!

## MORNING SUPERVISION

A reminder that there is NO supervision in the school before 8:40am. Parents and carers are asked not to send their child to school before this time. Children who arrive early MUST sit in the quadrangle and wait for the play bell.

## BUS BEHAVIOUR

We have over 200 students use the bus services each day! We have had to remind some of our students about the importance of maintaining appropriate and respectful behaviour on the bus to and from school. Some general expectations are:

- Remain seated at all times
- Share the available seating
- Follow all directions from the bus driver
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.

Students who do not follow basic expectations may be excluded from travelling on the bus by the bus company. Students who are violent on the bus may also face suspension from school.

Thank you to the overwhelming majority of students who show exemplary bus behaviour.

## UNIFORM

Thank you to the parents who ensure students are in uniform each day. Lowes are working with the school and P&C to get stocks of the new school polo and tunic by early December.

Students are still expected to wear the correct school uniform each day to school.

## NAPLAN Online Readiness tests

Students in Years 3 and 5 who sat the NAPLAN tests in May will be part of a state-wide program of readiness test for NAPLAN Online. The tests are being conducted in the last few weeks of this term, utilising our computers. Students and teachers are trialling the software and hardware as part of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) preparations to go non-paper for NAPLAN in 2018.

## 2018 SCHOOL ORGANISATION

The school will soon begin the complex process of organising class structures for 2018. In order to ensure that the needs of students are met, parents are invited to forward information that you believe should be considered in regards to the formation of classes for next year. Requests can include information regarding medical conditions, requests to have particular children separated and or any other aspect that you feel may have an impact on your child's learning. Parents are asked to forward requests to the Principal in writing no later than Friday 22nd September 2017 to ensure that your child's needs can be considered.

## STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2018?

We already have 125 students enrolled for Kindergarten next year and attending our P-K program! If you have a child starting school next year it is important to enrol your child and to attend our official Kindergarten Orientation held in Term 4.

We are currently taking enrolments for 2018. Please contact the office staff if you have not yet completed an enrolment application or if you require assistance.

## YEAR 6 LMG GALA DAY

1st September 2017, Maitland Park from 10:30am to 2:00pm. The cost is \$4.50 and a BBQ lunch will be provided. Hats, sunscreen, snacks and water bottles are essential. The day will run as a round robin event with netball, T-ball and touch football.

**Sue Swetnam, Transition Support**

## INTERRELATE - MOVING INTO THE TEEN YEARS - YEAR 6

In Term 4, Year 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in a free Interrelate program called "Moving into the Teen Years".

"Moving into the Teen Years" is a program designed to enhance self-esteem, consolidate previous sexuality and relationship education and help develop communication and decision-making skills.

Exploring a range of adolescent issues, "Moving into the Teen Years" is designed for this important time in the lives of senior primary school students.

A wide variety of creative activities and teaching methods are used during the "Moving into the Teen Years" program. These include: a take home workbook to encourage parental involvement; detailed visual presentations; class discussions; written and verbal questions; games and other activities.

If you do not want your child to participate in this program, a note will be going home with all Year 6 students with an option to opt out at the bottom of the note.

## BAND PERSON OF THE WEEK.

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

This week we are celebrating the efforts of:

**Sebastian Richard of 5/6D**

for consistent effort in Band each week

Great effort this week Band, arriving and being ready for Band on time really helps us get more out of our time with Mr Ward.

**Kirsty Ward, Band Director**

## FROM THE OFFICE

Thank you for your continued patience as we learn our new "LMBR" systems!

## REFUNDS AND FEES IN ADVANCE

Any students who do not attend an excursion or activity they have paid for are now able to have that money credited back to their family "account", which can then be used to pay for future activities at school.



This is always subject to non-refundable deposits and any other terms that we have to abide by when paying for activities, including covering transport costs etc.

## OFFICE HOURS:

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

## VISITING PARENTS:

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



**Tell Them From Me**  
Parent Survey

I have completed the  
**TELL THEM FROM ME** survey.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY 22/09/2017**



## 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

- ☐ Fathers Day Stall - Thursday 31st August - Volunteers needed to help serve students
- ☐ Colour Run and BBQ - Friday 22nd September
- ☐ Krispy Kreme Donut Fundraiser - Thursday 21st 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

Our mothers always told us that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and like many favourite old sayings, it contains far more than a grain of truth. Eating a nutritious breakfast is important for everyone – but especially for children, as it can provide up to a third of their daily nutrient needs. It also improves their concentration and they are more likely to be settled and happy and it allows them to participate better in school life. Our breakfast club relies heavily on donations from the community & help from our volunteers. If you are interested in donating vegemite, honey, margarine, strawberry jam, long life full cream milk, napkins, plastic spoons & cups or would like to volunteer at the breakfast club, please contact Mrs Gandhi (CLO) in the office. We would like to say a big thank you to the following people for their help & donations:

Lions Club Maitland

Miss Richards

Mrs Zilenski

Mrs Saxby

Mrs Gebbard

Miss Parkinson

Mrs Vassallo

Mrs Tansley

Mrs Swetnam

Mrs Bower

Mrs Heaney and

Our SLSO's Ms L Farley & Mrs Nealon.

Please support our Breakfast Club Sponsors

## Events:

### Fortnightly Assemblies in even Weeks:

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

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

### Fortnightly Assemblies in odd Weeks:

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

### Second Hand Uniform Stall

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

### School Band

Every Wednesday 8:30am  
Community Room

### P-K Program for Kindergarten 2018

Every Thursday 9:00am and 12:45pm  
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR TERM 4 WEEK 1 INTAKE!



## Ashneel Singh

### Building Designer

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## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

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I can control what I do and say.



I can follow instructions.



I can listen.



I can raise my hand and wait.



I can work quietly.



Click the picture below to go to the  
Learning Potential website



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phone, tablet or  
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## ONLINE ORDERING



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

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

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

Registration is free and only takes a few minutes.

## EASY, ONLINE REGISTRATION

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

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

**CLICK HERE**



# The simplest way

## ...to pack a lunch box.

With the kids back to school for Term 3, here are a few tips to make packing and eating lunches easy for you and your child.

- Allocate a drawer or area of the kitchen where lunch boxes and containers are kept, so you can streamline packing.
- If you get food coming home uneaten, ask your child why, as there might be a simple reason, like it's getting soggy in the lunch box, it takes too long to eat or you are packing a little too much for them.
- Remember to include a fork or spoon when needed.
- Prevent soggy sandwiches – pack fillings such as tomato and cucumber slices separately to be added to bread at lunch time, or pat slices dry with paper towel at home before adding to a sandwich.
- For small appetites or younger children, packing smaller serves can help; like cutting sandwiches into quarters and chopping up fruit.
- Open tinned food like corn, baked beans and tuna at home and send in the lunchbox in a plastic container. Tins can be hard to open at school and are sharp on little fingers.



**For more information visit**

**[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)**

**or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)**





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31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017.
- ☐ I have included \$3.50 payment for my child as cash only.

Parent/Carer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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28<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Where</b>	Oakvale Farm and Fauna World – 3 Oakvale Drive, Salt Ash
<b>When</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
<b>Leaving from</b>	Rutherford Public School – Weblands Street, Rutherford
<b>Leaving Promptly at</b>	9:30am
<b>Cost</b>	\$25.00 per child including the bus
<b>Returning by</b>	We will be back at school by 3:00pm
<b>Transport Details</b>	We will be travelling with Sid Fogg Coaches
<b>What to Wear</b>	School uniform, school hat, sunscreen. Please make sure all items of clothing are labelled.
<b>What to Bring</b>	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.
<b>Payments</b>	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) <a href="http://www.rutherford-p.schools.nsw.edu.au">www.rutherford-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</a> . Please ensure POP receipt number is entered on the permission slip and returned immediately.
<b>Permission and Medical Note</b>	Must be returned to your class teacher by Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

- ☐ I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Oakvale Farm excursion on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_





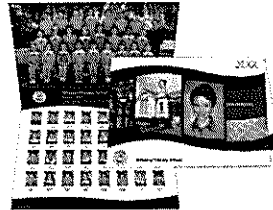
MSP Photography  
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PO Box 797  
Maitland NSW 2320  
(02) 4966 8292

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



see overleaf



2 x 10" x 8"



1 x 5" x 7"  
Black and White  
Portrait



1 x 5" x 7"



4 x 5" x 3.5"



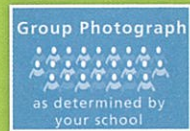
4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



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## Classic Pack



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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"



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## Value Pack

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## Essential Pack



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## Basic Pack



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4 x 1.7" x 1.2"



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

## Gift Pack\*

All 12 items



3 x Photo  
Bookmarks  
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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



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**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](http://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**

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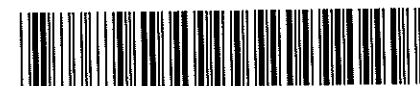
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☐ I've ordered online, my reference number is:

**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**

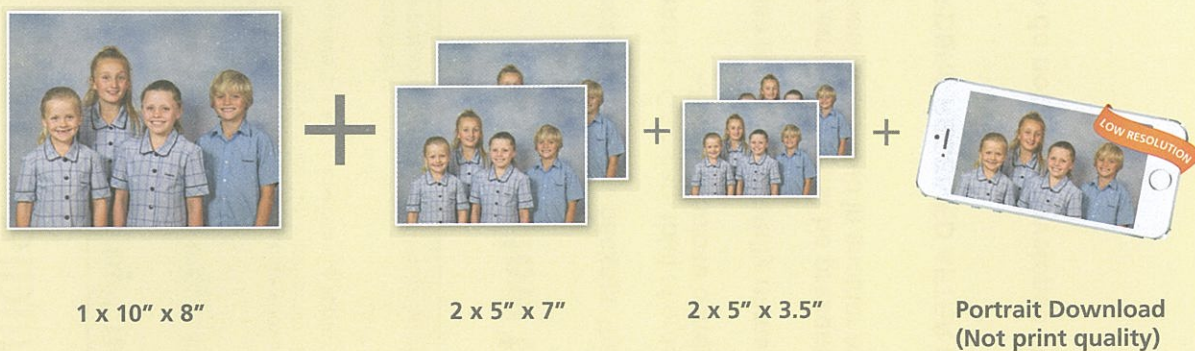
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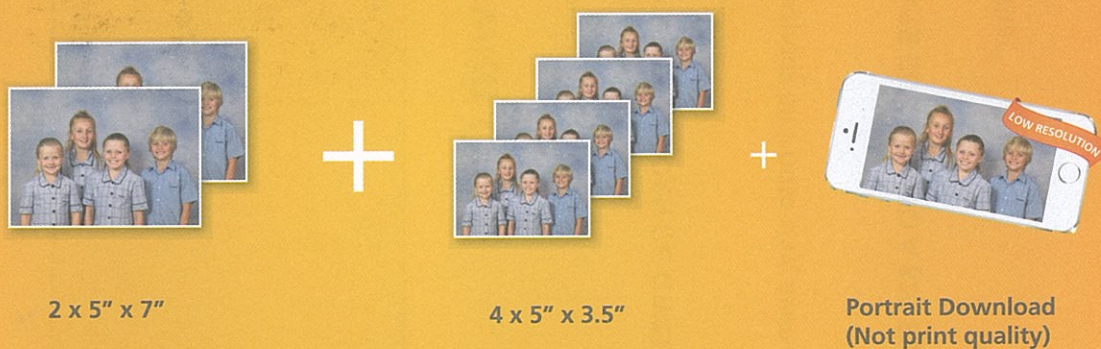


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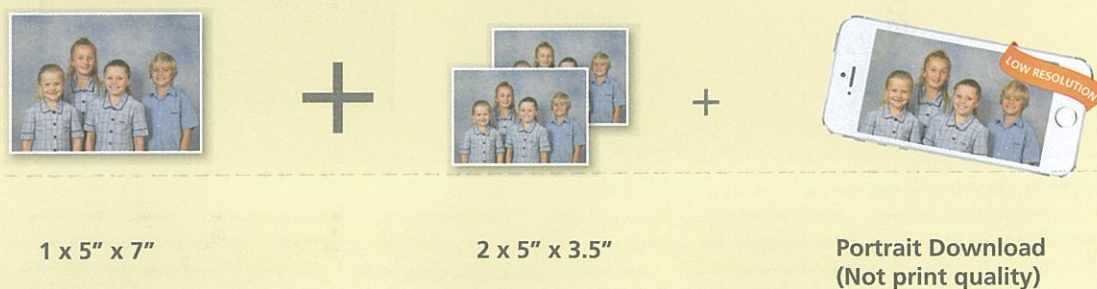


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## Value Pack



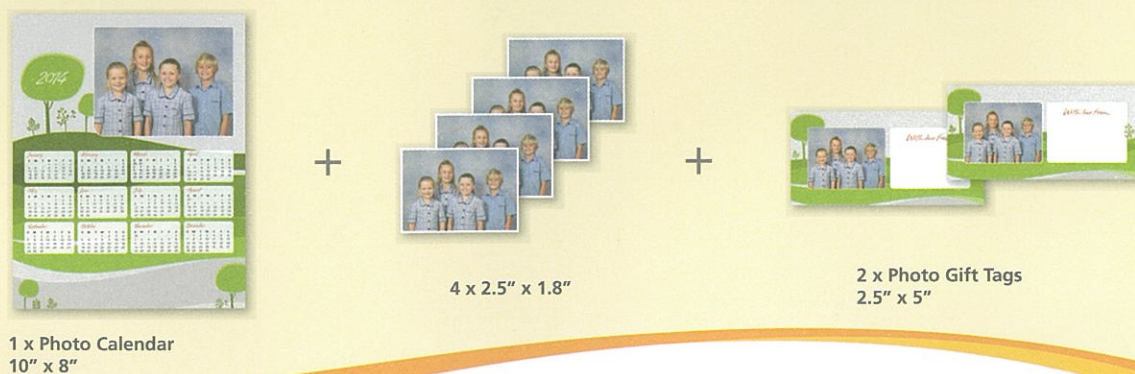
## Standard Pack



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## Gift Pack\*

All 7 items



# 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.





Five Star Family Day Care will be hosting an information session  
presented by Dr Jeremy from  
**Little Sprouts Chiropractic Rutherford**

for

*Educators & Families*

WHEN: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

TIME: 7pm to 8:30pm.

LOCATION: Five Star Family Day Care Office. Cnr Ingall & Lowe Streets, Metford.  
(Metford Community Hall)

COST: **FREE**

RSVP: By Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August by emailing [maria@maitlandfdc.com.au](mailto:maria@maitlandfdc.com.au)  
or phone: 49 345716

Dr Jeremy's session will be focussing on "Retained Neonatal Reflexes" and how this affects children. He will also be discussing what to look out for in everyday interactions with children and how educators/families are able to assist the child.

"Tantrums, bedwetting or poor concentration? These issues **and many more**, can in some cases be caused by Retained Neonatal Reflexes. The good news is that these and more problems can often be resolved by simple treatment. **Want to know more?**

Please join us for this information session where you'll find out more about what a Retained Neonatal Reflex is, and how it can be affecting your child or a child in your care."

We look forward to seeing you.

# **FREE** **ANXIETY DISORDERS** **SUPPORT GROUP** **Rutherford**

1st Friday of the month - 10am

The Salvation Army, Maitland City Corp

Crn Alexandra Ave & Bunning Ave,

Rutherford

A free Support Group meeting is held in Rutherford for people living with an anxiety disorder and their family and friends.

We meet in a friendly caring and supportive environment to share experiences.

Groups are for ages 18+

Anxiety disorders include: Generalised anxiety disorder, Panic Attacks, Agoraphobia, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Social Anxiety and Specific Phobias.

**For more information**

call

the WayAhead Anxiety Disorders Info Line

**1300 794 992**

or email

[supportgroups@wayahead.org.au](mailto:supportgroups@wayahead.org.au)

# Special Needs Motorcycle Ride Day



*Date: Sunday 17/09/17*

*Time: From 9am*

Has your child ever wanted to be a passenger on a motorcycle?

In support with Hunter Connect, come and enjoy a day for children with special needs to experience a free passenger ride on a motorcycle.

Leaving from Stockton Foreshore and doing a loop around Stockton.

If you have a motorcycle and would like to be involved on the day, your email would also be appreciated.

Riders if you have any spare helmets could you please bring them along,.

Passenger if you have a helmet please bring it along on the day.

Face Painting for the kids, & proposed other kids activities.

Show and shine if people are interested with certificates of appreciation given on the day for the top 3 bikes, with the kids deciding the top 3 bikes.

Fire & Ice Coffee will be there on the day.

BBQ will be on

Please express your child's interest by emailing

Peter [peteem\\_2620@yahoo.com](mailto:peteem_2620@yahoo.com) or

Rachael [rachael@hunterconnect.org.au](mailto:rachael@hunterconnect.org.au)

Minimum legal age to ride is 8 years old, but if your child is younger there will be other bikes available for them to sit on.

On arrival please register to ensure everyone gets a ride.







# 1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

*Learn to manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old*

A three-session program for parents and carers

Maitland Family Support & Hunter Prelude will deliver the program

Wednesdays 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> October & 1<sup>st</sup> November

Time: 9:30 -12pm

Venue: Rutherford Public School

Weblands St Rutherford

**Enquiries please phone on 49140444**

## Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

## Parents will receive:

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

**This course is FREE for participants & Morning tea is provided**

**Limited childcare is available.**

## What people are saying...

*What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self-control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!*

*I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control*

## Who is running it?

The presenters for this course are Maitland Family Support and Hunter Prelude.

Who have completed Parents' 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training



- An end to the arguing and yelling! •It saved our lives •Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parents' 1-2-3 Magic® licensed practitioner.

# WESTERN SUBURBS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Registration dates for players aged 8 to 15 years for Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club will be taken on the following dates:

**WHEN:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2017

**WHERE:** Bradford Hotel, New England Highway, Rutherford

**TIME:** 4:30 to 6:00pm

**COST:** \$70 per player (family discounts apply)

**NEW REGISTRATIONS:** Will need to bring along their birth certificate.



## Milo In2Cricket program.

Registrations will also be taken by Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Club for children aged 5 to 9 who are interested in participating in the Milo In2Cricket program.

**COST:** \$75.00 per child (child receives a bat, ball, T-shirt and more)

For more information please contact

Tony Williams 0423230888

Website: [www.plovers.com.au](http://www.plovers.com.au)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/Western-Suburbs-Cricket-Club-Maitland](https://www.facebook.com/Western-Suburbs-Cricket-Club-Maitland)



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To mark the significant contribution made by "UNCLE GLEN"

**Woodberry Public  
School**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
September 2017**

**4 pm- 6 pm**



*A special thank you to Woodberry Public School for hosting this  
special event*

**GUEST PRESENTERS - MUSIC -  
DANCING**

**RAFFLES – JOHNNY ROBINSON  
ART**

**WAKAKULANG DANCERS  
featuring JOHNNY ROBINSON**

**TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DANCE  
GROUP**

**/ FACE PAINTING / SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE & DRINKS:**

**ENTRY Gold coin donation**



# 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@kingstpreschool.com.au](mailto:admin@kingstpreschool.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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**Facilitators:**

Dr Annemaree Bickerton (Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatrist) and  
Toni Garretty (Team/Clinical Coordinator Family and Carer Mental Health  
Program Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District)

An intervention for  
**FAMILIES, CARERS and FRIENDS**  
***“Staying Connected When  
Emotions Run High”***

This **FREE** workshop will be extremely relevant if you  
support someone (between 12yrs to 100yrs) who  
experiences any of the following:

- Has relationship difficulties
- Demonstrates changing emotions and strong  
overwhelming feelings
- Displays impulsive & destructive behaviour e.g.  
cutting

*Diagnosis is not necessary as the frameworks and relationship  
strategies introduced should be helpful to all*

**Date:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**Time:** 9.30am – 3.30pm (Registration at 9.00am)

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre, Level 4, Mental Health Administration  
Building, The Mater Campus Edith Street Waratah

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

**RSVP:** Registration is essential as places are limited.

Please register online at Eventbrite as per link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/efan-intervention-for-families-carers-and-friends-staying-connected-when-emotions-run-high-tickets-35992655000>  
or email : [ebonee.byrnes@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ebonee.byrnes@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au).





# **FREE** **First Aid for** **young parents**

**Aged 15 to 25**



**Where: Mindaribba LALC**

**1A Chelmsford Dr Metford**

**When: Wednesday 30th August,**

**9:30am-12:30pm &**

**Wednesday 6th September,**

**9:30am-4:00pm**

**Limited spots available**

**Morning Tea & Lunch provided**

**For further information or to register,**

**please contact Mindaribba LALC**

**on 40157000**



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**Family &  
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Services**



# BANK@school<sup>®</sup>



## 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.**



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