



School Calendar

Day	Events
No Assembly this week	
17/9	•
18/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30am 2D/2G Fresh Fruit Discovery, Coles Rutherford 2:00pm 1B Walking Excursion to MBLDC
19/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45am K/6J Shops P&C Morning Tea in the Hall Maitland AECG Pathway Awards Night at Maitland High School
20/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P-K Vision Screening 9:00am Year 5 Enrichment Classes at RTHS - Final session 11:30am K/6J to PCYC for Gymnastics 11:50am Year 6 Enrichment Classes at RTHS - Final session 2:00pm SAP Program - Soccer at RTHS
21/9	•
★★★ ASSEMBLY WEEK ★★★	
24/9	•
25/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00pm 1J Walking Excursion to MBLDC 2:30pm KE PBL Class Celebration
26/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am KH PBL Class Celebration 9:45am K/6J Shops 1:30pm K/6J PBL Class Celebration 2:30pm 1J, 2Z, 2L, 2D, 2G PBL Class Celebration 2:45pm 5/6G & 5/6B PBL Class Celebration
27/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30am K/6J to PCYC for Gymnastics P-K Vision Screening 2:30pm KA PBL Class Celebration
28/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am K/6J Woolworths Excursion Last Day of Term 3

Day	Events
No Assembly this week	
15/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 4 commences for students and staff Year 2 Swimming Scheme begins
16/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Swimming Scheme
17/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45am K/6J Shops Year 6 - Moving in to Teens - Session 1 Year 2 Swimming Scheme
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23/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bandfest - Lake Macquarie Year 2 Swimming Scheme
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25/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:30am K/6J to PCYC for Gymnastics Year 2 Swimming Scheme
26/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jump Rope for Heart Jump-Off Year 2 Swimming Scheme

Rutherford Public School

How to stay safe online

Don't give out information about yourself



Don't share personal stuff online like your full name, address or phone number. Someone could try to use this information to find you. Choose a fun nickname instead!



Reminders

ALL	•
ATSI	• STUDY CLUB Monday at 3:15pm
Little Dragons	• Registrations for the next intake closes THIS Friday 21st September
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 - Wednesdays • Year 2 - Thursdays • Kindergarten, Stage 2 and Stage 3 - Fridays
Band	• 8:30am Wednesdays
P&C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canteen orders through Flexischools only • Next P&C Meeting - 6:00pm Tuesday 16th October • Canteen closed Mondays until further notice

...Balance Owing...

What	Who	How Much	Pay By
School Swimming Scheme	Year 2	\$10 deposit	ASAP
School Swimming Scheme	Year 2	\$65 balance	Fri 28/9
Great Aussie Bush Camp	Year 5	\$225 Balance after deposit	Fri 26/10
Little Dragons Program	P-K	\$30	Before they start
School Contribution	K to 6	\$45 one child / \$90 family	

Assembly Days - Even Weeks

ES1(K)	Thurs	12:50pm	Stage 2	Fri	1:20pm
Year 1	Tues	12:50pm	(Year 3 and Year 4)		
Year 2	Fri	12:50pm	Stage 3	Thurs	1:30pm
			(Year 5 and Year 6)		

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES:

October 22	Grandparents Day
November 2	Colour Run
November 14	Great Ausssie Bush Camp – Year 5
November 21	MADD Night (Music, Art Dance, Drama)
November 27	Times Table Tournament
December 4	Year 6/Year 7 Orientation at RTHS
December 10	Kindergarten Presentation
December 11	Stage 3 Presentation
December 12	Stage 1 Presentation
December 13	Stage 2 Presentation
December 13	Year 6 Farewell
December 14	RTHS Presentation Day
December 14	Party Days
December 19	Last Day for Students

Term 3 Concludes Friday 28th September

It has been a very busy Term and the last day of Term 3 will be Friday 28th September. All students return on Monday 15th October 2018. Please note that there is no Staff Development Day in Term 4.

Staff Changes

Mr Brown will be on leave for the first three weeks of Term 4. Mrs Debbie Ross will relieve as School Principal. Mrs Corry Blair will relieve as Deputy Principal Head of Infants during this time. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Rebecca Smith and Ms Teresa Clarkson have been appointed to the school through the merit selection process and will join the staff as permanent teachers at the school.

Capital Works

We have been informed by the Department of Education that Richard Crookes Constructions has been awarded the tender to design and build our new classrooms, hall, canteen and administration facilities. Planning is well underway and students should start to see some changes around the school over the following weeks. The construction is due to be completed sometime in 2020. More updates will follow.

This is a very exciting time to see our school finally get the much-needed upgrades to the school infrastructure. Watch us grow!

Health Alerts

Notes went home last week advising parents that a child in Year 2 has been diagnosed with chicken pox (varicella). We have been notified of a second case in Year 2 today.

We have also been informed this week that a child has been diagnosed with Influenza Type A. Parents are asked to remain vigilant and look for any signs or symptoms.

NAPLAN Results

Children in Year 3 and Year 5 who sat the 2018 NAPLAN test this year will bring home their individual reports this week. Parents and carers are asked to read the report carefully. The school has copies of the reports and a detailed analysis of results will be undertaken to support students where possible. Please contact your child's teacher should you need any clarification or have concerns.

Spelling Bee

Shreyash is off to the State finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee!

Congratulations to Shreyash Karajagar in Year 6 who won the regional Spelling Bee yesterday and is now off to Sydney in November to go head to head against the best spellers in the State!!!

Very proud of your achievements!



P&C Morning Tea Information Session

Our P&C meetings each second Tuesday of the month are very informative and help shape school improvement and collaboration. We understand that some parents and carers find it difficult to attend the night meets. An opportunity to hear about some of our P&C discussions and school news will be offered on Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 9:10am in the school library. Members of the P&C will provide light refreshments and Mr Brown, Mrs Ross and Mrs Dyall will present some brief information about upcoming school events: Building Works, School 2019 Organisation and classes and a Q&A session.

New Website

Our school is transitioning to a new school website. We ask parents to be patient as we transition to the new platform and update old information.

Time To Enrol For Kindergarten And Pre School 2019

Enrolments are now being taken for children starting Kindergarten in 2019. You will need to provide your child's original birth certificate, statement of complete immunisation from Medicare and proof of your current address (rates notice or tenancy agreement).

If you have any friends or neighbours who may have a child ready to start school next year, please let them know it is time to contact the school for information.

We already have nearly 130 students registered in our P-K program!

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. 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!

Link:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/survey/splash/rutherford2018>

PBL Badge Awards

Some students will be eligible to receive their 2018 PBL Badge Award in Week 10 of this Term.

Students will bring home notes inviting parents to come along to the classroom and be part of the presentation.

Congratulations to the students who are to receive their badge.

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.

Permission notes have been sent home with all Year 6 children. Please complete and return it as soon as possible. If you do not want your child to participate, please complete the relevant section on the permission note and return it to your child's class teacher.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

A reminder to parents:

Parents who have questions about school policies, changes and events are advised that the Facebook page is not monitored on a regular basis and they should not rely on a response. Parents are encouraged to call the office on 49325900 or make an appointment with the school executive if they would like to raise ideas or query changes to school policies and procedures.

MUSIC NEWS

BAND PERSON OF THE WEEK

This week we congratulate Georgia Harvey for excellent Bass Guitar work and also Connor McKay for a great effort practising this week. Well done Georgia and Connor!

The school band is preparing to perform in Bandfest 2018 at the Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre next term. Rehearsals have now increased to twice a week to get ready for our big performance.

If you are interested in joining the band next year, please see the front office for an information pack. Tuition is available at the school and new members are always welcome.

K-2 MUSIC PROGRAM

This week 1A and KH joined the K-2 Music Program. Students have been enthusiastically trying out their singing voices and have enjoyed looking at some new percussion instruments.

Hilary Burgess, Band Coordinator

Athletics

Congratulations to Gardiniah Sefo, Nate Robson and Jayden Sadaj who were selected to represent Maitland Zone at the Primary Schools Hunter Region PSSA Athletics Carnival. The results have not been finalised, and will hopefully be ready for the next newsletter. Well done Gardiniah, Nate and Jayden!

Touch Football

On Thursday, 112 Stage 2 and Stage 3 students made their way to the Touch Footy Gala Day at Maitland Park. There were mixed results, but the students represented our school with distinction and had a fantastic day. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who were able to make the day available to the large number of students who attended.



Rugby League

The annual Maitland Pickers Rugby League Gala Day took place on Wednesday 5 September, with our Stage 3 team representing the school with pride. The students played 3 hard-fought games and were able to come away with a draw in one of the matches. Well done to the boys and girls who gave their all on the day against some well polished teams.



Year 6 Gala Day

Year 6 took part in the LMG gala day at Maitland Park on Friday 14 September. The students played T-Ball, Netball and Touch Football and had a BBQ lunch, all organised by Rutherford Technology High School. Thank you to the High School for organising such a great day, and thank you to the students from RTHS who helped our students have a wonderful time.



Jump Rope For Heart

The students have begun practising their jumping for the annual Jump Rope for Heart. There is still plenty of time to register and raise funds for this awesome cause. Go to the website below to register, and to also see how many students have registered and the amount they have raised. We currently have 17 students registered. Let's get this figure up!

https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/2018/Rutherford_Public_School_-_RUTHERFORD_NSW_-_138876



Premier's Sporting Challenge

Just 2 more weeks to go! Let's get some more physical activity happening to be able to get you, and your class, to the gold level. Why not practise your jumping to get your minutes up. Good job to the students who are consistently getting to the diamond level with their physical activity every week. We all know the benefits of physical activity on your physical health, but there are many benefits for your mental health as well. On the next page is an image of the effect physical activity has on mental wellbeing.



THE EFFECT OF EXERCISE ON PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLBEING



GROWTH

Exercise provides you with new challenges which make you feel as though you have an aim in life

SELF ACCEPTANCE

Exercising can help to give you a more positive view about yourself



MOOD

Exercise is related to positive changes in mood state and has been found to improve positive mood regardless of the number of negative and positive affects experienced in a given day



FRIENDSHIP

Exercising in groups can lead to more social interactions which can in turn relate to your positive relations with others



COGNITION

Exercise has been shown to have a number of positive effects on a person's cognitive functioning



DEPRESSION

Exercising three to five times per week produces significant reductions in depression compared to once-a-week



ATTITUDE

Exercise helps to improve your body image and therefore improves your attitude



MASTERY

By exercising you develop environmental mastery which makes you feel you are in charge of the situations in which you live



ANXIETY

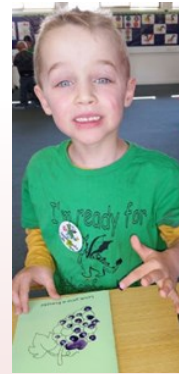
There are a number of acute affects associated with exercising such as lower state anxiety and higher tranquility scores



Little Dragons News

Little Dragons News:

<p>Vision Screening 20th September 27th September 18th October 25th October Please return notes ASAP if you wish to have your</p>	<p>Last Day of Term Thursday 27th September This will be the last day of term for Little Dragons. We will see everyone back after 2 weeks holidays. Return on Thursday 18th October</p>	<p>Little Dragons Celebration Ceremony 9:30 am for Morning Dragons 1:45pm for Afternoon Dragons</p>	<p>Kindergarten Orientation Session 1: Thursday 22nd November Session 2: Thursday 29th November (All Dragons attend both)</p>
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Little Dragons are beginning to learn about letters and sounds, continuing to practise writing their names and even learning about how to read books!

- **STEPS VISION SCREENING** Please ensure you have returned your forms to ensure your child has the best start to school possible. If your child has already been screened within the last 3 months, it's not necessary to be screened again.
- **GRADUATION** Students are required to wear their Little Dragon shirts as normal and sign in. Parents are asked to attend the hall and await our arrival. After the graduation ceremony, teachers will take students back to the Little Dragons room to hand out cupcakes. Parents will then be able to sign them out and have photos with Webland. Students will **not** need to bring their bags for graduation.
- **ORIENTATION SESSIONS** Students are **required** to come to Little Dragons as normal. They will sign in and follow normal routines. Parents will then attend an information session in the hall whilst students are visiting classrooms. Students will then be required to be signed out as usual
- **SEESAW** Please ensure you are logged onto Seesaw to keep up-to-date with photos and resources to support your child's learning journey to big school. If you do not have a note please see one of the Little Dragons Teachers.
- **ENROLMENTS** We are now taking enrolments for this years 'Little Dragons' transition/orientation program for Term 4 Weeks 1-5. Weeks 5-10 enrolments for this term have now closed.
- **PAPERWORK** Please ensure you have returned all necessary paperwork (student profile and enrolment forms). We also encourage that you advise us of any medical information that could be important to your child's participation in the program.
- **PARKING** A reminder for Parents: Please do not park in the School Staff car park - This car park is for staff and disabled students only. Please park on the street and walk through the main gate, and not through our busy car park.

Kindergarten News

Important Dates for your diary

<p>ES1 Assembly</p> <p>Week 10</p> <p>Thursday 12:50pm to 1:10pm</p> <p><i>We invite you to celebrate our students receiving awards</i></p>	<p>Last Day of Term 3</p> <p>Week 10</p> <p>Friday 28th September</p> <p><i>We will see everyone on Monday 15th October after a two week holiday!</i> <i>(No Staff Development Day on Day 1 Term 4)</i></p>
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Class of the Week: KA

This term in Maths, KA were learning to measure length, area, capacity and volume. Here we are measuring area by covering different surfaces.



In Geography, we are learning about maps and important places at school. We took these photos to see how objects look from bird's eye view. We applied our newly-acquired skills in orienteering. We had so much fun using our school maps to find hidden shapes around the school.



Here we are working on our coding skills using Cubetto with Ms Forge our volunteer SLSO. Cubetto is a little wooden robot that follows commands given by students via control panel.

Working with Cubetto also helps us develop our skills in communicating and processing geographical information, programming and giving and following instructions.



Stage 1 News

Class on Fire – 1A

1A have been learning about capacity with some hands-on activities - measuring with water and making a mess!



ECTI Expo

In Week 7, 1B, 1J, 2Z and 2J presented their findings from their unit of work on Trash or Treasure. We had a fantastic time sharing our learning journey with the school community. Some of the things we presented were the models which we made out of recycled materials, 2 days worth of rubbish we collected around the school and a game which others could play to sort rubbish into the correct bins. Thank you to everyone who came to visit our stalls!



Lisa Thomas, Relieving Stage 1 Assistant Principal

Stage 2 News

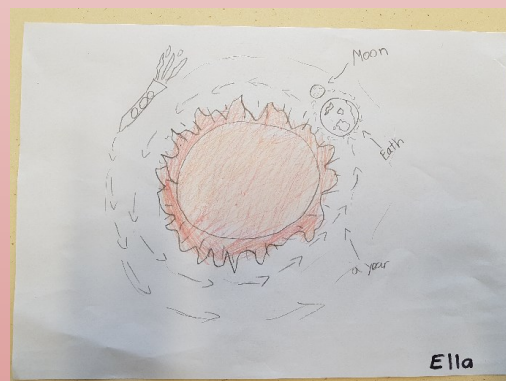
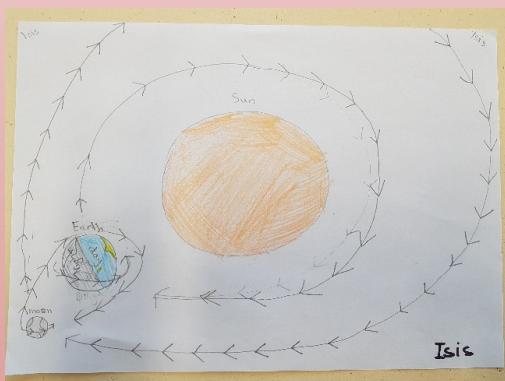
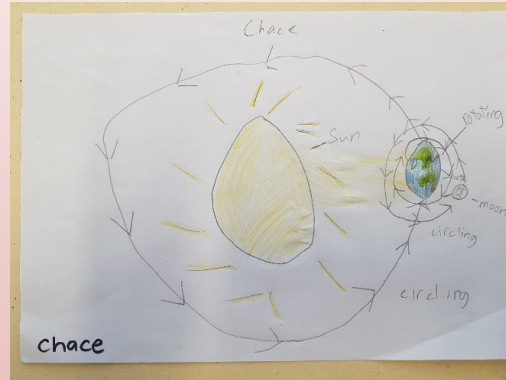
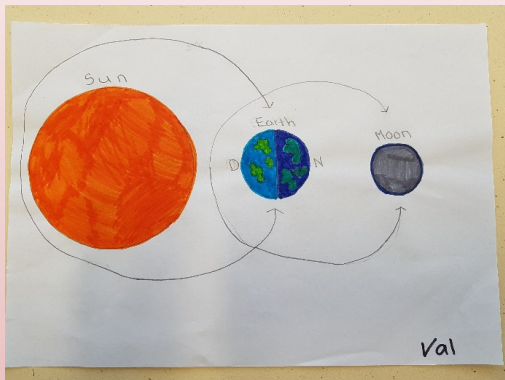
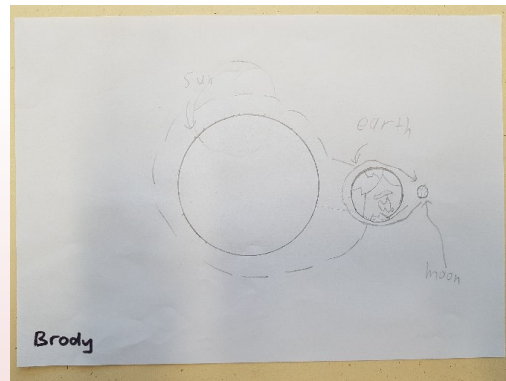
We have nearly reached the end of another term. Term 3 has been extremely busy and all the students have been completing some great work in classes. Next term we will be planning the end-of-year Stage celebration (yes it is coming to the end of the year! We know it has gone by extremely quickly).

PBL Badge Celebrations

Teachers will be sending notes home soon to the students receiving their PBL badge for this term. Celebrations will be Wednesday 26th September (next week). Please have conversations with your children to see how they are travelling towards their PBL Badge if they haven't already received it. If you still have your PBL Booklet at home, please return it to your teacher as soon as you can. Well done to all the students who have their PBL badges.

Class of The Fortnight: 4D

4D has been studying a science unit of work called *Night and Day*. Students were asked to draw a picture of how night and day occurs. These are some work samples.



Stage 2 News

4D visited the library and enjoyed listening to Mrs Beesley read a new book. Students had the chance to look through some of the new books.



3BR Assembly Performance

Well done to 3BR on their fantastic recorder performance at the Stage 2 Assembly on Friday. You all played beautifully. A special thank you goes to Mr Gillard and Mrs Vickers for your hard work in creating such a great performance.



Assembly Presentation Roster

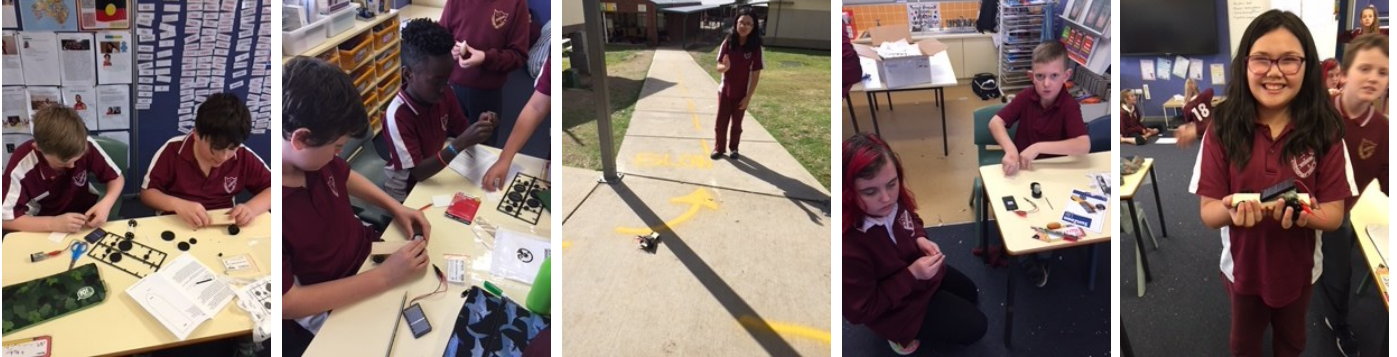
Don't forget to check the Assembly roster so you never miss a performance.

Stage 2 Assembly Roster	
Date	Performing
Term 3	
Week 10, Friday 28 th September	4M
Term 4	
Week 2, Friday 26 th October	3A
Week 4, Friday 9 th November 2018	3/4N
Week 6, Friday 23 rd November 2018	4C
Week 8, Friday 7 th December 2018	

Mrs Rebecca Bridge, Rel. Stage 2 Assistant Principal

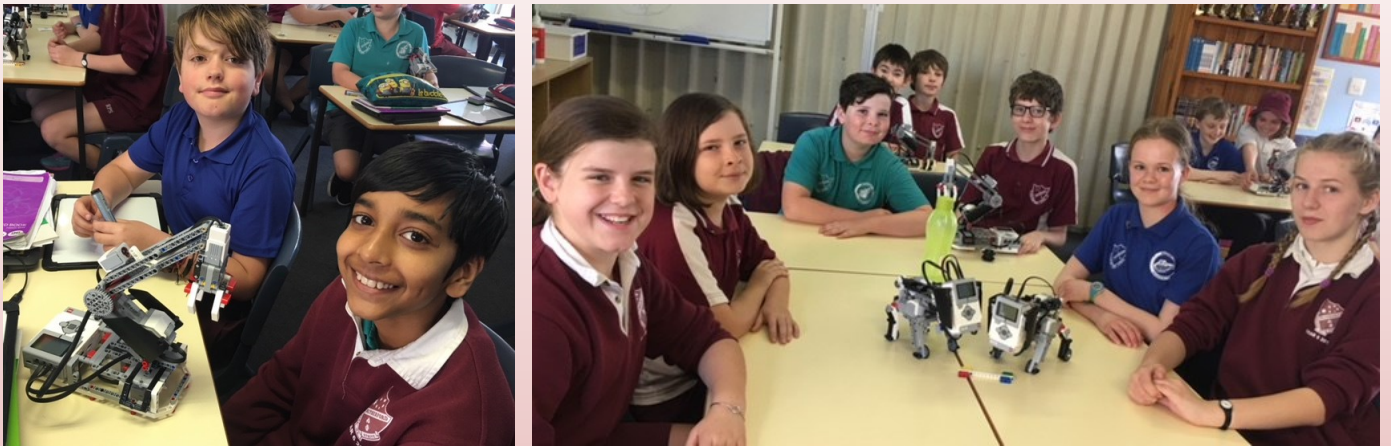
Stage 3 News

Solar Power - 5/6H



5/6H have been learning about environmentally-friendly ways of using power during their science lessons with Ms Myers. We had so much fun building and racing solar powered cars.

Robotics



5/6L are loving learning about coding through Robotics! We are so lucky to be in a school that has access to some of the latest technology in learning.

Year 6 Farewell Dance

As a part of the Year 6 Farewell tradition, students perform a dance for parents just before they are picked up from their Farewell. Mrs Evans has done an amazing job of choreographing the dance for the 2018 Year 6 Farewell.

Some students have expressed a desire to not participate in this dance for a number of reasons. Our staff respect that everybody's interests are different and for some students the idea of performing is really daunting, which is why we will be offering students the option to 'opt-out' of participating in this dance in Term 4. During Term 3 we have asked all students to 'have a go' at learning the dance so that they could get a feel for the dance before choosing to opt out. Students need to see Mrs Evans for a note in Term 4 if they wish to opt out. The note must be signed by a parent or carer and returned to school. We hope this will prevent any disappointment from parents on the night of the farewell if they were hoping to see their child dance and the child has chosen to not participate in learning the dance.

Stage 3 News

AusGrid Talk

On Monday our P&C President, Mr O'Mahony tried his hand at teaching and delivered a lesson in electricity to all Stage 3 students. Students received a lesson in personal safety around electricity and were also educated in how the electrical grid system works. The feedback from students was that they enjoyed the lesson and that many students were asking their parents to go shopping that afternoon to buy new and safe cords for charging their devices.

Year 6 Gifts

Every year the school gives each child in Year 6 a gift. This year, each Year 6 child will receive a Signature Bear. This gift will be given to students at the conclusion of the Year 6 Farewell, and can be brought to school over the following week to get it signed.

Canberra 2019

Canberra and Snow Camp has been booked for 2019. The dates will be August 27th – 30th at this stage. We will spend one day at the snow again, snow-tubing and having snow play. Final costings are not available yet but we expect the cost next year to be between \$480 - \$500 per student (similar to 2018). In the coming weeks, parents of our Year 5 students can start making payments towards the excursion if they wish, to make it a little easier to afford over a longer period.

Enrichment Program

This Thursday will be the final visit to RTHS as a part of the Enrichment Program. We hope that students have enjoyed this program. All attending students have been commended for their excellent behaviour during the program. Well done Enrichment Program students!

Final Weeks to sign up to attend GABC

Friday Week 10 is the last day to commit to the Great Aussie Bush Camp experience. We currently have 92 Year 5 students attending. More information will be available soon.

RTHS TRANSITION PROGRAMS

The end of the year seems a long way away, but we like to be organised. With that in mind, we can now share with you some dates for other transition programs for Year 6 students transitioning to RTHS.

Vulnerable students – This program is for students who would benefit from extra transition support due to emotional/social and/or learning needs. This program won't begin until November, however if you think that your child might benefit from extra transition, please take time to have a talk with their classroom teacher.

Stage 3 News

ATSI TRANSITION DAY

This transition day is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to meet the staff in the Aboriginal Education team at RTHS.

Parents and carers will be invited to attend a BBQ lunch to meet the team as well. The projected date for this is Tuesday 20th November.

PARENTS & CARERS OF YEAR 7 2019 INFORMATION EVENING AT RTHS

This night is for Year 6 students enrolled at RTHS for Year 7, 2019. Year 6 students may also attend this evening. This is scheduled for Monday 3rd December 2019. Time is TBA.

ORIENTATION DAY AT RTHS – TERM 4

This is an all-day event for Year 6 students enrolled at RTHS for Year 7, 2019. This day is scheduled for Tuesday 4th December. More details will be available soon.

For students attending other high schools, information regarding your transition programs will be available soon (if not already).

SAVE THE DATE

Please mark these two important dates in your calendar for Stage 3 students. Our Presentation Day will be held at Club Maitland City on Tuesday 11th December beginning at approximately 9:30am (depending on the arrival of students to the club).

The Year 6 Farewell will take place on Thursday 13th December at Club Maitland City beginning at 6:00pm and finishing at approximately 9:00pm.

More details about both of these events will be available as we get closer to the end of the year.



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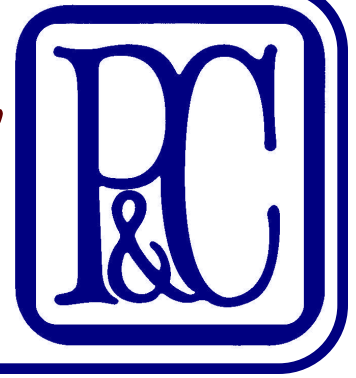
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Colour Run

This year, one of our major fundraising goals is to raise money for playground equipment and basketball/netball courts on completion of our new build.

The Colour Run will promote health and happiness whilst raising money for the benefit of our students. It will be an exciting and fun-filled event for the whole school community.

P-K Little Dragons and their families, as well as Rutherford Public School students, parents and siblings (under primary school-age) are invited to join us!

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! Be sure to wear old clothes, preferably WHITE!

The canteen will be open for cold cans of drinks, ice-blocks, lollies and chips!

We are expecting the day to begin around 1:30pm. We will provide more details and a firm start time closer to the event. The day will conclude at the end of our school day. Students will not return to class when they have completed their run.

Entry fee is \$10 per person. There will be no sponsorship collections required this year. Entry fees will be the main fundraiser.

Entry forms will be sent home soon with more information. Stay tuned.....



Canteen Corner



As you can imagine, with over 950 students, our canteen is a very busy place!! A reminder that all lunch & afternoon tea orders will need to be ordered online through Flexischools. Cut off for orders will remain at 9:00am and you can purchase from the full canteen menu.

For orders placed online after 9:00am there will be a limited menu available. This limited menu will cut off at 10:00am. It will consist of:

- 6 pack of chicken nuggets
- cheese or ham & cheese toasted sandwiches
- cheese or vegemite sandwiches
- red or green apples & pears
- normal drink menu

Students are still able to use cash to purchase normal lunch & afternoon tea items over the counter such as ice blocks, drinks, homemade muffins/pikelets and other snacks at break times.

Log onto www.flexischools.com.au or click on the flexischools picture below to login or set up your account.

If you need any assistance to do this, pop by the Canteen and see the canteen manager.

All of the profits raised from the Canteen go back into the school.

Thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter.

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Early Links

Inclusion Support Service

COMMUNITY

PLAYGROUPS



Fun

Play

Learn

Early Links Community Playgroup provides a meeting place for families to connect with each other, talk to professionals and learn strategies to support their children learn through play and other activities at home. Children will have access to a variety of play experiences and opportunities to enhance their learning and development while having fun!

These sessions are facilitated by Early Links Educators and Therapists in partnership with Rutherford Public School.

Who: Families with children 0-6 yrs.

When: Tuesdays (During school terms)

Where: Rutherford Public School

Time: 9:10am - 11:00am

Cost: Free

Contact: 49343773

Please bring morning tea, drink bottle and hat.



Interact

Rotary Sponsored Club

District 9670



Movie under the stars

Presented by

Rutherford Technology High School

Friday 21st September 2018

“The Greatest Showman”

Time: 5.30pm Gates Open

6.30pm Movie starts

Cost: \$12 per ticket \$40 family of 4

Hot Food available

Popcorn and Fairy Floss

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Cnr. Ken Tubman Dr and St. Andrews St, Maitland

'Best Dressed as a Farmer' competition | Scones and Tea \$5 | Bring donations for our non perishable food drive | Cake Stall | Gumboot Throwing Competition - Win the Golden Gumboot @12pm | Bring some coins for a guessing comp. | Outdoor Games for all ages | Build a Scarecrow | Filming for #conambleraindance at 1pm

FOLLOW OUR EVENT ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFO OR
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HOLIDAY CLINICS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER at MAITLAND PARK TOUCH FOOTBALL FIELDS

ADDRESS: CNR PARK and ELGIN STREETS, MAITLAND 2320

TIME: REGISTRATION CHECK IN - 9.30AM CLINIC 10.00AM – 1.00PM

PLAYNRL HOLIDAY CLINIC IN MAITLAND

The PlayNRL Holiday Clinic is a day program for kids aged 6 - 12 of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.

Cost: \$40 per child which includes NRL Holiday Pack.

What to bring: Hat, Water Bottle and Morning Tea.

Game Development Officer Contact Details:

Name: Matt Sharman Phone Number: 0409 069 785 Email: msharman@nrl.com.au

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MINERS



Koori

Netball Tournament

How to enrol

Team managers

Go to sport.nsw.gov.au or call 13 13 02.

Number of teams is limited, early payment will ensure your team's placement in the tournament

Team managers are required to attend a briefing at 10:00am on Saturday 27 October, at Charlestown Clubhouse, where the draw will be made available.

Players

Players can only register after the team registration has been processed. Team managers will send you an email with instructions on how to register including your booking number.

For more information, visit sport.nsw.gov.au/koorinetball or call 13 13 02.

Aboriginal communities are invited to take part in the 2018 netball tournament to be held at Charlestown Netball Courts.

The tournament is aimed at increasing participation of Aboriginal women in sport and recreation in a fun, competitive environment.

There are 6 divisions:

- Junior 12 years and below (boys can play in this division) - 0083680
- Junior Girls, 12- 15 years - 0083681
- Junior Mixed boys and girls 12-15 - 0083682
- Mixed women and men's teams - 0083683
- Open Women's B, Program number - 0083684
- Open Women's A, Program number - 0083686

Maximum of fourteen players registered per team.
Maximum of three non-Aboriginal players per team.
Each team must provide at least one non player umpire.
Drug and alcohol free event.

Details

Dates	Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October 2018
Times	Saturday from 10:00am, Sunday from 9:00am
Venue	Charlestown Netball Complex, Bula Street, Charlestown
Cost	\$250 (incl. GST) per team. Registration closes Thursday 18 October 2018





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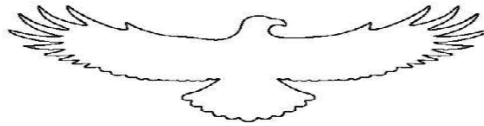
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**MAITLAND LOCAL ABORIGINAL EDUCATION
CONSULTATIVE GROUP**



NEW NAME COMPETITION!

***WE WANT A NEW NAME AND WE NEED THE HELP OF OUR
STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY***

YOUR CHALLENGE:

- Provide the details of this competition to your school community.
- Encourage students and Junior AECG groups to enter.
- Name must be in our local Aboriginal Wonnarua language.
- Provide a brief explanation for choosing the name and the meaning behind it.

Please email your entries to Rachael Riley by

Friday 9 November 2018 - Week 4, Term 4

Email: rachael.riley1@det.nsw.edu.au

***The winning name will be announced at the AECG Meeting
on 27 November 2018 (Week 7) at Hunter Valley Grammar School***

OUR VISION

To protect, promote & foster Aboriginal Culture by utilising our traditional knowledge and resources to provide fun, interactive and age appropriate cultural experiences with an emphasis on the local area (Worimi Country)

Our Workshops are delivered by local Aboriginal people who love sharing and educating people on the many wonderful and diverse elements of our culture through hands on workshops



**School Holiday
Cultural Workshops
Friday 5th October**

BOOK NOW!



CULTURE WORKSHOPS

Select Boomerang
Throwing or Art or
Bush Resource

9:00am — 10:00am

10:30 — 11:30pm

12:30pm — 1:30pm

1:30pm — 2:30pm



WHEN: Friday 5th October 2018

**WHERE: 2163 NELSON BAY RD
WILLIAMTOWN 2318**



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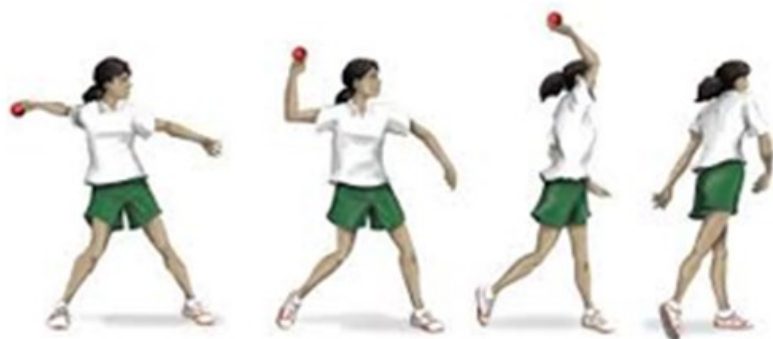
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MASTERING THE OVER-ARM THROW

Over arm throwing is one of many Fundamental Movement Skills which requires practice. Fundamental Movement Skills are taught at school but you can help teach your child these important skills at home.

To master the over arm throw:

1. Focus eyes on target area throughout the throw.
2. Stand side-on to target.
3. Throwing arm moves in a downward and backward arc.
4. Step toward target area with foot opposite to throwing arm.
5. Hips, then shoulders rotate forward.
6. Throwing arm follows through, down and across body.



BELL TIMES

Rutherford Public School have two separate play periods for the Infants and Primary students. This will maximise playground space and ensure children have plenty of room to move.

Please note that there is NO SUPERVISION before 8:40am each morning.

Our bell times and organisation for Term 1 2018 are as follows:

INFANTS

Bell Times 2018	TIME	BELL	NOTES
	8:40am	Morning Supervision Bell (25 minutes)	Supervision commences - Children allowed to play in Primary Quad and Infants Cola Area (handball and skipping) Grassed area and hardball court open for play
	9:08am	Warning Bell (2 minute)	Children given 2 minutes to go to toilet, have a drink and assemble
	9:10am	Morning Session Bell (110 minutes)	Children move to lining up area and wait for teacher
	11:00am	Lunch Eating Time Bell (10 minutes)	Children to eat with their class teacher to supervise. Classes not to be allowed to go before the lunch bell.
	11:10am	1 st Lunch Bell (30 minutes)	30 minute play period. Children allowed to move to all areas with teacher direction/supervision
	11:38am	Warning Bell (2 minutes)	Children given 3 minutes to go to toilet, have a drink and assemble
	11:40am	Middle Session Bell (95 minutes)	Children move with teacher to class
	1:15pm	Recess Eating Time Bell (5 minutes)	Children to eat recess with their class teacher to supervise. Classes not to be allowed to go before the play bell.
	1:20pm	Recess Bell (30 minutes)	30 minute play period. Children allowed to move to all areas with teacher direction/supervision
	1:48pm	Warning Bell (2 minutes)	Children given 3 minutes to go to toilet, have a drink and assemble
	1:50pm	Afternoon Session (80 minutes)	Children move to lining up area and wait for teacher
	3:10pm	Dismissal Bell	Children dismissed from classes. NO early marks!

PRIMARY

Bell Times 2018	TIME	BELL	NOTES
	8:40am	Morning Supervision Bell (25 minutes)	Supervision commences - Children allowed to play in Primary Quad and Infants Cola Area (handball and skipping) Grassed area and hardball court open for play
	9:08am	Warning Bell (2 minute)	Children given 2 minutes to go to toilet, have a drink and assemble
	9:10am	Morning Session Bell (150 minutes)	Children move to lining up area and wait for teacher
	11:40am	Lunch Eating Time Bell (10 minutes)	Children to eat with their class teacher to supervise. Classes not to be allowed to go before the lunch bell.
	11:50am	1 st Lunch Bell (30 minutes)	30 minute play period. Children allowed to move to all areas with teacher direction/supervision
	12:18am	Warning Bell (2 minutes)	Children given 3 minutes to go to toilet, have a drink and assemble
	12:20am	Middle Session Bell (95 minutes)	Children move with teacher to class
	1:55pm	Recess Eating Time Bell (5 minutes)	Children to eat recess with their class teacher to supervise. Classes not to be allowed to go before the play bell.
	2:00pm	Recess Bell (30 minutes)	30 minute play period. Children allowed to move to all areas with teacher direction/supervision
	2:28pm	Warning Bell (2 minutes)	Children given 3 minutes to go to toilet, have a drink and assemble
	2:30pm	Afternoon Session (40 minutes)	Children move to lining up area and wait for teacher
	3:10pm	Dismissal Bell	Children dismissed from classes. NO early marks!

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