### WEEKLY EVENTS

**MONDAY**
- 9:10am Whole School Assembly in the Quadrangle
- 2:30pm to 3:00pm Second Hand Uniform Stall

**WEDNESDAY**
- 8:30am School Band students to meet at the Computer Room each week
- 1:10pm Stage 2 Assembly

**THURSDAY**
- 1:10pm Stage 3 Assembly
- Starting in Week 4 - 2:10pm Drumming with Col Hatchman

**FRIDAY**
- 9:15am Kindergarten Assembly
- 10:45am Stage 1 Assembly

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**Core Values**
- To Create an Environment which Nurtures and Values Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best

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### Term 1, 2016

**Week 4**
- **Tue** 16/02/2016 Scripture commences
- **Wed** 17/02/2016 12:45pm for a 1:00pm start Maitland Zone Basketball Trials at Maitland Federation Centre
- **Fri** 19/02/2016 9:00am for 9:30am start - Rugby League Zone Trials at Maitland No.1 Sportsground $2 per child

**Week 5**
- **Tue** 23/02/2016 Zone Swimming Carnival
  - Hunter PSSA Cricket Trials
  - 3:15pm Stage 1 Parent Information Sessions in Classrooms
- **Thu** 25/02/2016 NRL Blitz Visit
- **Fri** 26/02/2016 Last day of Kindergarten finishing at 2:40pm
  - Hunter PSSA Tennis Trials at District Park
  - PSSA Cricket vs Branxton Public School

**Week 6**
- **Mon** 29/02/2016 Kindergarten now finish at 3:10pm
  - Hunter PSSA Girls Cricket Trials at Rutherford
- **Thu** 3/03/2016 Hunter PSSA Swimming at Maitland
- **Fri** 4/03/2016 School Cross Country Carnival
  - Hunter PSSA Basketball Trials

**Week 7**
- **Tue** 8/03/2016 4:00pm Maitland AECG Meeting - Woodberry Learning Centre
  - Hunter PSSA AFL Trials at Maitland
- **Thu** 10/03/2016 Selective High School Placement Test

**Week 8**
- **Tue** 15/03/2016 3:30pm Multicultural Committee Meeting in Library
- **Thu** 17/03/2016 2:15pm Ready for Rutherford P-K Information Session for Parents in the hall
- **Fri** 18/03/2016 School Athletics Carnival at Max McMahon Oval
  - Zone Netball Trials
  - Hunter Rugby League Trials at Raymond Terrace

**Week 9**
- **Tue** 22/03/2016 Easter Scripture Assembly
- **Thu** 24/03/2016 9:30am Kindergarten Easter Assembly in the Hall
  - Zone Winter Trials - Hockey and Soccer
- **Fri** 25/03/2016 Good Friday - Public Holiday

**Week 10**
- **Mon** 28/03/2016 Easter Monday - Public Holiday
- **Fri** 1/04/2016 Harmony Day Morning Assembly
  - Hunter PSSA Netball Trials

**Week 11**
- **Wed** 6/04/2016 NSW PSSA Diving
  - NSW PSSA Swimming - Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April
- **Fri** 8/04/2016 Hunter Trials - Hockey and Soccer
  - Last day of Term 1

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### Term 2, 2016

**Week 1**
- **Mon** 25/04/2016 ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
- **Tue** 26/04/2016 First Day of Term 2
Swimming Carnival Report
Another fantastic swimming carnival took place last Friday. Congratulations to all the students on a wonderful effort in the pool. Every student made positive and respectful choices, making the day run smoothly. Thank you to all the parents who helped on the day.

I would also like to thank the Primary staff, office staff and Miss Burns. Without their dedication and support this carnival would not have happened.

Well done to our Age Champions:

- **Junior Girls**: Khliami
- **11 Years Girls**: Ava
- **Senior Girls**: Matilda
- **Junior Boys**: Blake
- **11 Years Boys**: Jack
- **Senior Boys**: Tom and Charlie

Well done to each House and the House Captains:

- 4th place: Hunter
- 3rd place: Paterson
- 2nd place: Allyn
- 1st place: Williams

We have had another successful year in the pool.

Zone times have been released and students will find out at the end of the week if they will represent Rutherford at the Zone carnival, which will be held on Tuesday 23rd February 2016.

P&C Annual General Meeting
P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 8th March 2016. All positions will be up for grabs. All welcome 6:30pm in the staff room.

Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Parent Information Sessions
The Parent Information Sessions for 1H, 1B, 1R, 1G, 1V, 2K, 2W, 2B, 2D and 2F will be held next Tuesday 23rd February 2016 from 3:15pm to 4:00pm in classrooms.

Stage 1 children will be supervised in the library by Mr Gillard and can be picked up after the information session.

This will be an opportunity for parents to learn about class procedures for this year, and to make any general enquiries.

If you are unable to attend the information session, a handout will be available for you to collect from the class teachers.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Parent Information Session.

Thank you, Stage 1 Teachers &
Mr Gillard, Stage 1 Assistant Principal

Staff Carpark
We would like to remind all parents that the Staff Carpark is for staff parking ONLY. Please do not use the driveway or the carpark to drop children off or pick them up, as this area becomes quite congested during the morning and afternoon when there is a large movement of people and vehicles.

★ Parents are also reminded to use the pedestrian paths to enter and exit the school grounds. It is unsafe to walk children down the driveway and through the carpark. Please set a good example for your children and help us keep them safe at school.

Contributions & Levies

**Payments accepted as of Week 5**

**Voluntary Contribution**

- $25 per student or $50 per family (all students)

**Equipment Levy**

- $7.50 per child per term or $30 per child per year (for Year 1 to Year 6 children)

Kindergarten students are not required to pay the Equipment Levy as they purchase a Kindergarten Pack.
Check for Lice on Monday Nights

Second Hand Uniform Stall
Mondays
2:30pm to 3:00pm
P&C Shed behind the hall
Volunteers always welcome

COASTAL VALLEYS REGION GIRL GUIDES
Come and Try Guides in Rutherford!
For Girls aged 6-18 years – Leadership opportunities for women 18+
Guides enjoy a challenging and fun program of indoor & outdoor activities – games, leadership & life skills, craft, cooking, camping & community involvement.

For information on the location and available meetings contact:
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Keeping Children Safe
This free 4 session information/awareness program is designed to help parents & carers understand the abuse & neglect effects of child abuse and what they can do to prevent it.
The aim of this program is to provide 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: Real Life Church, Cinema Complex
Ken Tubman Drive Maitland
When: Friday 19th February, 26th February,
Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Cost: Free
Childcare available – limited spaces bookings essential

Banks School
Rutherford Public School and The Mutual are pleased to continue
Bank@School in 2016.

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

How does it work?
There have been some changes to Bank@School this year:
A representative from The Mutual will visit Rutherford Public School each Monday of the school term.
The school banking will be collected and processed at the nearest branch.
Students are invited to open a Mighty Mutual Account and receive their own fun passbook to keep track of their savings. Students can update their passbook anytime by visiting a branch of The Mutual.
A deposit/withdrawal book will be given to each student participating in the Bank@School program. A deposit/withdrawal form will need to be completed each time a deposit is made into the students Mighty Mutual Account through the Bank@School program.
The deposit/withdrawal form will be stamped as confirmation of receiving the book. Each time a deposit is made a Mutual sticker will be issued for participation in the banking incentive game included in the Mighty Mutual booklet.

Mighty Mutual Account
The Mighty Mutual Account is a fun and interactive way to help kids’ save. Students receive their own fun passbook to keep track of their savings. The account is free from transaction and monthly account keeping fees and also rewards members with bonus interest for making regular deposits.
You will also receive our 2016 Mighty Mutual activity booklet which is packed with puzzles, games and information to help learn the importance of saving.

If you have any questions regarding Bank@School please call on 1300 889 625 or simply visit one of our branches.
Payments to the School Office
As you can imagine, receiving money for a school of 803 children is a massive job. We would like to ask parents to please be aware of the following when sending money to school.

- Please use a separate envelope for each child
- Clip lock bags make an excellent, reusable envelope
- Payments to P&C must be separate from payments to school
- Money (notes i.e. $5, $10, $20 etc) should be placed flat in the envelope/clip lock bag, not folded
- Our EFTPOS machine and/or accounting software is sometimes unavailable. We apologise for this inconvenience, and hope you understand it is beyond our control.
- Correct money should be placed in the envelopes

School Guidelines and Policy:
- EFTPOS operational times are 8:00 am until 12:00 pm
- No over the phone, fax or email transactions will be accepted
- No P&C transactions (hats, skorts, socks, stockings, fete, etc)
- No cash refunds or withdrawals
- Minimum transaction amount of $10.00
- Card must be presented with signature verification

Kindergarten Enrolments 2017
Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2017. We have begun the process this year to ensure parents receive all of the necessary information before our Preschool to Kindergarten program begins in Term 2, 2016 for children beginning school in 2017.

Please come to the office to register your child’s details with the school at your earliest convenience. You will be given an enrolment form to complete. This must be returned to the school with your child’s birth certificate, immunisation certificate (or blue book), and proof of address.

Enrolment forms will only be accepted at the office when accompanied by your child’s birth certificate, immunisation record and proof of address.
The Mutual Student Banking at School
The Mutual visits our school each Thursday and collects the passbooks from the locked deposit box located in the school office. Passbooks are taken to the nearest Mutual branch, updated and returned to the school office the same day.

Students are invited to open a Mighty Mutual account and receive their own passbook to help keep track of their savings. To kick start your child’s savings journey, $10 will be deposited into your child’s account (maximum of $10). The address to open an account online is:


Canteen Roster - 2016

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