## WEEKLY EVENTS

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<td>8:30am School Band students to meet at the Computer Room each week&lt;br&gt;1:10pm Stage 2 Assembly&lt;br&gt;3:15pm to 4:30pm Homework Centre - KA Classroom</td>
<td>9:15am Kindergarten Assembly&lt;br&gt;10:45am Stage 1 Assembly</td>
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### Core Values - To Create an Environment which Nurtures and Values Respect, Responsibility and Personal Best

### Term 1, 2016

#### Week 9
- **Mon** 21/03/2016 3:10pm P&C Fundraising Committee Meeting - All parents and friends are welcome
- **Tue** 22/03/2016 Easter Scripture Assembly<br>3:20pm to 4:20pm AFL After School Auskick Program
- **Thu** 24/03/2016 9:30am Kindergarten Easter Assembly in the Hall<br>10:30am Stage 1 and S1 Easter Parade in the Hall<br>Zone Winter Trials - Hockey and Soccer
- **Fri** 25/03/2016 Good Friday - Public Holiday

#### Week 10
- **Mon** 28/03/2016 Easter Monday - Public Holiday
- **Tue** 29/03/2016 9:00am ICAS NSWU Competition Money must be paid by 9:00am today<br>3:20pm to 4:20pm AFL After School Auskick Program
- **Wed** 30/03/2016 1:10pm Stage 2 PBL Assembly
- **Thu** 31/03/2016 1:10pm Stage 3 PBL Assembly
- **Fri** 1/04/2016 10:45am Stage 1 PBL Assembly<br>Hunter PSSA Netball Trials<br>**Money and notes for Year 6 Rugby Polo must be returned today. Late orders will not be accepted under any circumstances**

#### Week 11
- **Tue** 5/04/2016 3:20pm to 4:20pm AFL After School Auskick Program<br>6:30pm P&C Meeting in the staffroom
- **Wed** 6/04/2016 9:30am to 11:30am Senior Choir to Rutherford Fire Station Opening<br>9:30am to 2:30pm Aerobics Training Day at Telarah Bowling Club - Rockettes and Pink Jets<br>NSW PSSA Diving<br>NSW PSSA Swimming - Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April
- **Fri** 8/04/2016 Harmony Day Morning Assembly and Out of Uniform Day - there will be no Kindergarten Assembly today<br>Hunter Trials - Hockey and Soccer<br>Last day of Term 1

### Term 2, 2016

#### Week 1
- **Mon** 25/04/2016 Public Holiday - Anzac Day
- **Tue** 26/04/2016 Staff Development Day
- **Wed** 27/04/2016 Students Return to School

#### Week 2
- **Mon** 2/05/2016 Hunter Sports High School Applications Close
- **Tue** 3/05/2016 NSW PSSA Boys Basketball at Terrigal Tuesday 3rd to Thursday 5th May 2016<br>NSW PSSA Tennis at Tweed Heads Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th May 2016<br>Scripture commences for Term 2
- **Wed** 4/05/2016 Training for Debating Teams<br>P&C Wrapping Mother's Day presents in the Hall - all day
- **Thu** 5/05/2016 P&C Wrapping Mother’s Day presents in the Hall - half day<br>Stewart House Envelopes and Donations must be returned to school by today
- **Fri** 6/05/2016 Zone Touch Football
- **Sat** 7/05/2016 Aerobics Teams to Preliminary Finals at Sutherland
**New School Leader**

Congratulations to Chloe Crosher of 6G who was inducted as a School Leader at our whole school assembly last week. Chloe began her School Leader duties last week and we are sure she will do an amazing job.

Well done Chloe!

*Kim Cummings, Assistant Principal Stage 3*

**Thank you**

A massive thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Athletics Carnival last Friday, from those carrying boxes to those running the drinks table and working in the canteen. It's all very much appreciated, it couldn't have been done without you all. Thanks for the donation of bags of ice from Woolworths Fuel at Maitland. Big thank you to Mr Cochrane and our General Assistant Dennis for all the heavy lifting.

We continue our appreciation as our Disco was held after the Athletics Carnival and many of our helpers backed up and volunteered Friday night too! To the many new and seasoned parents, siblings and teachers who helped run the Disco - thank you! We can't do these events without your help!

Friday was a fantastic day! Thank you to the Rutherford Public School community for your continued support.

Anyone wishing to help out with our Fundraising, we'd love to see you! We have our first fundraising meeting for the year this afternoon, Monday 21st March at 3:15pm at the canteen. Anyone with ideas or if you just want to help out, please come along.

*Mel Caldwell, Canteen Supervisor & Fundraising Coordinator and the P&C Committee*

**Stage 1 and S1 Easter Celebration**

Thursday 24th March will see, Year 1, Year 2 and S1 children celebrating Easter.

The children will make Easter baskets to put on their desks as we are hoping that the Easter Bunny will leave some eggs in them. We will have an assembly in the hall commencing at 10:30am. Parents are invited to attend. The children will sing some Easter songs, perform an Easter dance and show their Easter hats. Easter hats will be made in classrooms, but you are welcome to make a special hat with your child.

After the assembly, parents are invited to have a picnic lunch with the children.

If you plan on taking your child home with you after the event, just tell your child’s teacher. No blue note is required today.

If your child has an allergy to chocolate please send written information to your child’s class teacher advising them what they can substitute with.

**University of Newcastle**

Last week, 15 classes at Rutherford Public School hosted 56 students from the University of Newcastle. The students spent most of a day in our school, where they each visited two different classrooms. The students were very excited about the classes they visited.

Some of the feedback from their observations:

“It was great to see how passionate and helpful all teachers were.”

“The visit gave me insight into classroom settings and real life experiences, gave me ideas that I will use in my teaching.”

“It has made me want to become a teacher even more.”

“The classroom was colourful, inviting, positive and inspiring. Children were respectful of teachers. Teachers were approachable.”

“Independent learning was amazing.”

“Very involved teachers, seemed to know their students very well.”

Well done everyone.

*Debbie Ross, Deputy Principal*

**Application and Trials for Hunter Sports High School 2017**

Applications are now open for students in Year 6 wishing to trial for the Talented Sports Program at Hunter Sports High School. All information and application forms are provided for parents on the schools website at


Information regarding each individual program can also be found on the website.

Applications close on 2nd May 2016.

**1st Telarah Scout Group**

If you are looking for something fun for your children to be involved in, please consider Scouting!

Joeys, Cubs and Scouts cater for 6 to 15 year olds, and leaders of any age in all sections.

Please contact Dorothy O’Toole on 0408 050 768 for further information.

We also hold a monthly Cash for Cans at 1st Telarah Scout Hall, Russell Street Telarah, on the first Saturday of each month, from 9:00am to 11:00am. Thank you.

*Dorothy O’Toole, Leader in Charge, 1st Telarah Scouts*
RUTHERFORD FOOTBALL CLUB
REGISTRATIONS 2018 SEASON

All new registrations will need a copy of birth certificate or passport.

We also do payment plans
Here spots available in
Under 6s - 4 spots
Under 8s Girls 3 spots
Under 7s - 4 spots
Under 10s - 2 spots
Under 13 - 2 spots
Under 12 - 6 spots
Under 15 - 3 spots
Under 14 - 4 spots
Under 16 - 6 spots
Under 16 - 6 spots
Over 30s Friday Night
Over 40s Friday Night

IF YOUR CHILD IS TURNING 4YRS OLD THEY CAN PLAY...
WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR ALL AGE WOMEN FOR SUNDAYS,
OVER 35’S FRIDAY NIGHT & ALL AGE FOR SATURDAY.
NEW PLAYERS GET FREE SHORTS & SOCKS
UNDER 6’S & UNDER 7’S WILL GET FREE SHINPADS, SOCCER BALL & DRINK BOTTLE

All Fees have stayed the same as 2017 Season

Registration Fee Individual $90
Under 6 to Under 7 $70.00 per Player
Under 8 to Under 11 $50.00 per Player
Under 12 to Under 18 $120.00 per Player
Adults $230.00 per Player

SECOND YEAR THE CLUB IS DOING FAMILY DISCOUNT
SECOND PLAYER $10 DISCOUNT & THIRD PLAYER $20 DISCOUNT

ALL OVER 35’S PLAYERS WILL GET FREE SOCK.

If the Full Registration Fees & Bonds aren’t paid by 1st April the club will deregister any player.
A 50% late registration fee will apply for all new registrations. Both the Player and dad are required to complete the WAFU registration. Cancellationsfund to be submitted to the Hunter Valley Football Office for registration.

Rutherford Football Club Weekly Match Fees
THIS IS PAID EVERY WEEK BUT IF WE DON’T PLAY
due to Wash Out You Don’t Pay.
Approx. Rounds 14 for All Every Age Group
Small Sided Games U5 to U7 $4.00 per player per week
Small Sided Games U8 to U11 $5.00 per player per week
Small Sided Games U10 to U11 $6.00 per player per week
Combined Association U12 to U18 $8.00 per player per week

Adult Teams: $12.00 per player.
These are collected from every player Friday/Saturday/Sunday Every Game Day.

Full Time of Game Fees

CLUB SECRETARY: 0433381370
Email: secretary@rutherfordfc.com.au
www.rutherfordfc.com.au

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EASTER FUN DAY
Saturday 26th March 2016
9.30am - 1.00pm
Visit the Hunter Wetlands and join the Easter Bunny for
Wetlands Adventures Fun Games
Craft & Face Painting
Reptile Encounter
BBQ– sausage sizzle

Entry: Adults $5, Children $2, under 3 free.
Open Easter Saturday 9am to 4pm
Closed Good Friday, Easter Sunday & Monday
For details of School Holiday activities Check out our website
www.wetlands.org.au

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GLENCORE

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AutumnVacation Care
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Phone: 02 4923 6553

2104 Avoca Ave, Hunter St., Raymond Terrace, NSW 2324

Quality care for Children 0-5 years, who attend school or primary school.
General activities such as arts & crafts, pool, and free time.

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Gresford Billy Cart Derby

Easter Saturday
9am 26 March 2016
Park Street, East Gresford

An action packed day with all the thrills of the billycart racing, street stalls, rides, gum boot throwing, Cow Pat Lotto, food, bric-a-brac
AND PRIZES FOR: Fastest times, Best Dressed Cart, Pit Crew & more...
www.gresfordbillycartderby.wordpress.com

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Athlete’s Foot

1 Wetlands Place, Shortland, NSW
Ph: 4951 6466
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: www.themutual.com.au/rps

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Canteen Roster - 2016

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