



Our mission is to provide children with...

- a love of learning
 - a pride in achievement
 - a respect for themselves and others
- ...in a safe and happy environment*

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2012 Calendar

31 October	Kinder 2013 Information Evening
2 November	Choir Excursion to Newcastle
6 November	Christmas Disco
7 November	Kinder 2013 Orientation
8 November	Year 7 2013 Information Session
12 – 23 Nov	Learn to Swim – Year 2
14 November	Kinder 2013 Orientation
21 November	Kinder 2013 Orientation
4 December	RTHS Parent Information Evening, Parent and Community Volunteer Lunch
5 December	RTHS Orientation Day
7 December	P&C Christmas Raffle Drawn
10 December	Yr 6 Farewell
12 December	Presentation Day, Semester 2 Reports sent home with students
14 December	Swimming Carnival Yr 3 to 6
19 December	Last Day of School for Students
20 December	Staff Development Day
21 December	Staff Development Day

New Play Space in Telarah

Attached to the newsletter is a concept plan of a new play space that will be built by Maitland City Council early in 2013. This play space was largely developed in response to a petition that was arranged by a member of our local community and will certainly be utilised well by students of our school.

Located at the McDonald Street Reserve it is a real example of what can happen when individuals use a communities collective voice to get things happening.

Presentation Day – 12 December 2012

Our Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 12 December at 10.00am. Please note that the date has

changed from 14 December which was advertised in our earlier newsletters and the Term 4 Calendar. Can parents please ensure that they change the date on their calendar that was sent home with our last newsletter. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. The reason for the change was that we had to have the swimming carnival on the 14th December as the pools were not available on any other suitable day.

Personalised Learning Plans

On Monday 12th November, Tuesday 20th November and Wednesday 28th November have locked in as the days we will meet with parents and caregivers of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student to review their Personalised Learning Plans. If you are going to be involved and one of these days suits you than another please give the school a call to book your time.

Swim School – Year 2

All students in Year 2 have received a note regarding the Learn to Swim program. Students will attend Beresfield Swimming Pool for two weeks from 12 – 23 November to complete the intensive swimming program. The cost is \$60 per child. If you have not received a permission note or would like further information, please see Mr Rees or the office. Please note there are limited places available. The swimming program will be offered to Year 3 students if there are any vacancies left.

Orientation for Kindergarten 2013

Orientation letters with times and groups will be posted today and please let the office know if you do not receive your letter by the end of the week.

Dates for Kinder Orientation are as follows:

- Parent welcome and information night and BBQ will be held on Wednesday evening, 31 October starting at 5pm.
- The children will come in for three orientation sessions, Wednesday 7 November, Wednesday 14 November and Wednesday 21 November. More details will be posted out next term.

Please put these dates in your diary and let neighbours and friends know if they have a child ready to start school next year.

Preschool Hunter Valley Zoo Excursion

The preschool had two exciting days at Hunter Valley Zoo in week two. The children were able to experience the animals close up and were allowed to pat koalas, wombats, kangaroos and even a snake. We were very lucky to time our excursion with the arrival of a baby Capuchin monkey who was only a few days old. The children learnt about the Capuchin's behaviours and especially enjoyed their cheekiness. Thank you to our lovely children and wonderful parent helpers for making this a wonderful learning experience.



Preschool Asthma Training

All preschool staff recently participated in three hours of asthma training after school. We feel confident to respond to any asthma emergencies that may arise at preschool.

Preschool Orientation

We are very excited about preschool orientation beginning this Thursday. New children will be coming in over six days to experience a little of preschool life. They will return next year for full enrolment.

Horse Sports Day

On Tuesday 16 October Megan Atkins and Lisa Moy represented our school at the Maitland Horse Sports Day at Maitland Polocrosse grounds.

During the day there was three hack classes and five sporting events. Lisa won a 5th ribbon in her hack class and was also given the 11 Year old encouragement award. Megan was successful in winning a 2nd, 3rd and 5th place in the sporting events. Congratulations Lisa and Megan! Both girls had a wonderful day and are

eagerly awaiting the next horse sports day. Best day at school ever!!!



Ladies Night

We would like to thank all the ladies who came and supported our Ladies Night last Friday. A wonderful night was had by all as well as raising some much needed funds for our school and Maitland Hospital. A big thank you to the following stall holders who donated their time and goods to our raffle:

- Amanda Dixon – Crafty Mandas Soy Wax Candles
- Lisa Roulstan – Oasis Home Wares
- Kristy Mendyk – Flaschengeist
- Lani – The Card Lady
- Krystal Davey – Body Shop
- Kylie Morris – Lorraine Lee linen
- Kristy – 4 Little Wigs Kids Clothing
- Tina – Avon
- Kelly Mitchell – Plus Size Clothes and Accessories
- Ruth – Undercover Wear
- Stacey – Woof and Hoot
- Michelle Devlin – Intimo
- Bec Watt – Handbags and Accessories
- Kristin Ison – Bags and Boots
- Devotion to Hair
- Pavlina Kostavlova – Nail Technician

Thank you to Miss Allen and Mrs Cantwell who modelled six outfits from Sue's Clothing at Rutherford. Thank you to everyone who assisted on the night.

Kylie Singer - P&C President

Office – Eftpos

Due to the school financial year ending soon, there will be no Eftpos transactions from 23 November to 5 December. Parents are still able to pay with cash or cheque. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

P&C Christmas Raffle

Students will receive today our P&C Christmas raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1 each.

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| 1 st Prize | \$250 Coles Gift Card |
| 2 nd Prize | \$100 Gift Voucher at Hunter Valley Gardens |
| 3 rd Prize | Family Pass to Hunter Valley Zoo |

Please return all raffle tickets to the front office by Friday 7 December at 1.00pm. If you require more raffle tickets, please see the front office.

School Disco – 6 November

On Tuesday 6 November our P&C will be holding a Christmas disco in our school hall. The disco will commence from 4.30pm and go to 7.30pm for all students from Preschool to Year 6. There will be a sausage sizzle as well as the canteen selling drinks, lollies and glow sticks etc. The cost per entry is \$2 per student. There will also be a visit from Santa! Hope to see you there.

Kindergarten 2013

We are taking names for next year's Kindergarten classes. Please give your details to the office and tell any neighbours or friends who have children starting school next year to come up to school and put their names down.

Preschool Enrolments

Application for enrolment at our fabulous preschool close shortly. Don't miss out on getting on the list. Please tell neighbours and friends who have children who may be ready for preschool next year.

Bus Pass – Year 3 2013

Any student in Year 2 this year who has a bus pass will have to reapply for a bus pass for next year. Please see the office for a bus application form.

Monday Night is Nit Night!

Remember Monday night is nit night where we ask parents to check your child's hair for head lice. If you find any lice please treat your child's hair immediately before they return to school

Have You Seen Pollie?

Pollie is a small brown teddy wearing a blue dress with a blue bow on her head. Pollie is wearing a pair of silver stud earrings with blue stones. These are of great

sentimental value to her owner. She was mistakenly placed in the lost property box on Friday 19 October. Her seven year old owner has been very distraught since she went missing. If your child has taken Pollie home to care for can you please return her to the office. If you know any information about Pollie, can you please let one of the teachers know.

P&C Dates to Remember

6 November	School Disco
13 November	P&C Meeting
11 December	P&C Meeting
12 February 2013	P&C AGM Meeting

Please note that all P&C Meetings are held at 7.00pm in the old library.



Calling all Expressions of Interest

We are hoping to start a club in the Hunter which will enable people with additional needs to enjoy the benefits of football. While our focus is on having fun and participation players will also benefit from physical, emotional, and social skills that often help to build confidence and self esteem that can last a lifetime. Our comp will run on Saturday afternoons at the same time and same venue each week.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

•**PLAYERS** (The club is ideal for players with a disability or additional need who are just starting out or prefer to play in a safer and less competitive environment).

•**VOLUNTEERS** - We are still in the process of setting up our competition however any volunteers who will be able to help on game days or in achieving behind the scenes goals will be greatly appreciated.

•**SPONSORS** - In order to keep costs to a minimum for families we would love to hear from any sponsors who may be able to help.

FOR ALL EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST PLEASE CONTACT

Alex Threadgate- 0406883020 or

email- maitlandfootballforall@live.com.au

Or FIND US ON FACEBOOK- Maitland Football For All



The Mutual
BANK@school
www.mightymutuals.com.au

Every Thursday

Please be reminded that Bank@School continues each Thursday at the school. Students can make their deposits by placing their passbooks in the secured school banking box at the School Office. At the allocated time a Mutual representative will arrive to process transactions. Any students not currently enrolled in Bank@School should see the office for an application.

Rally for ALBY!



Fun Day full of family activities.

Sat November 17th 2012

11am Start

Maitland Ex-Services Club (The Tin Hut)



Car & Bike Show and Shine

Stall Holders

Jumping Castle/ Amusements

Raffles/ Auctions

Games for everyone

Sausage Sizzle

Bands & DJ + lots more

Lots of fun for the Family

FREE ENTRY!

Phone Amanda 0423636189 or

The Tin Hut on 49331077 for more info



Would you like to meet players from the Newcastle Jets Women team?



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11:40am Saturday 27th October 2:10pm Saturday 10th November
2:10pm Saturday 17th November 11:40am Sunday 2nd December

Nutrition Snippet

Fun Sandwich Ideas!



Get the kids in the kitchen with these fun sandwich ideas!



Casey the Caterpillar

2 slices of whole meal bread cut into four circles with a cookie cutter

2 slices reduced-fat cheese cut into four circles with a cookie cutter

1 cucumber, sliced 1 cherry tomato
1 wooden skewer 2 raisins

1. Layer bread, cheese and cucumber and slide onto skewer to create body, with a tomato head on the end.
2. Cut slits in tomato to add raisin eyes, and cucumber mouth and antenna.

Smiley Sandwich Face

1 slice whole meal bread
1 slice ham (face) 2 raisin eyes
1 slice cheese Cucumber slice mouth
Lettuce for hair Capsicum for ears



Once ingredients are prepared, guide children to create their own personalised smiley sandwich face.

For more information about the *Eat It To Beat It* program please phone 4923 0710 or visit

www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit



PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

INVITATION

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2012
2.00 pm — 3.00 pm
TELARAH PUBLIC SCHOOL
IN THE OLD LIBRARY

**HELP YOUR CHILD MAKE THE TRANSITION TO
YEAR 7 - FIND OUT MORE ABOUT DAY TO DAY
LIFE AT HIGH SCHOOL**

The transition to High School can be challenging as Year 7 students start at a new school, get used to a new system, meet their new teachers, study a range of subjects, and find themselves as the youngest group at the school.

In order to help students and their families become familiar with the requirements of daily life at Rutherford Technology High School, an Information Session is being held for parents & carers of Year 6. A range of topics will be covered, with a view to providing the small details that will help parents support their children as they move to the next stage of their education.

Who: Parents/Carers of Year 6 students who will be attending Rutherford Technology High School in 2013.
When: Thursday 8 November 2012, 2.00—3.00 pm
Where: In the Old Library at Telarah Public School

Further enquiries to Maryka Gibson, Community Liaison Officer, on 4932 5999 or 0417 241506.



Parent Information Session	
What to do if arriving late at school	✓
Can'teen — how to order	✓
Who to tell if a student needs to leave early ?	✓
How can a parent contact a teacher ?	✓
What subjects will be studied in Year 7 ?	✓
What are the Uniform requirements ?	✓
Ask Questions	✓

