



## *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

### TERM 3

#### Week 4

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Open Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Zone Public Speaking
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Zone Athletics Carnival

#### Week 5

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	School Disco
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	P & C Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Drama Workshops
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Working Bee

#### Week 6

20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Fair
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#### Week 7

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	T.O.M.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Father's Day Stall

### Education Week Celebrations

Last Tuesday the Rutherford Community of Schools celebrated Education Week by hosting an awards evening at Rutherford Technology High School. Each school presented a performance, Sophia Devine from Year 2 represented our school with her outstanding public speaking performance all about 'onomatopoeia'. At this assembly a number of special people from our school received recognition of their efforts in support of our school. The recipients are as follows.

**Contribution by a community member:** Mrs Kylie Singer for her excellent support of the Telarah Public School Community as President of the schools P and C Association.

**Contribution by a student:** Jock Sullivan: Jock is an outstanding role model and school leader who works hard and supports his peers, teachers and all school community members.

**Contribution by a non-teaching member of staff:** Robyn Akhurst: Excellent support of all school staff, students and community members in role as an SLSO and Dance teacher. Outstanding long term support of schools engagement in Starstruck and school musicals.

**Contribution by a teaching member of staff:** Cathy Bannister: Outstanding performance as a class teacher, always supportive of all colleagues, students and school community members in all school activities.



Mrs Cathy Bannister with her "Excellence in Teaching" Award

**AECG Award for an Aboriginal student:** Emily Deall: An outstanding role model for all students who gives every opportunity 100% effort.

**Special Award:** Telarah Public School Pre School Staff: Excellent management and leadership in transitioning to the National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education Centres.

These award recipients are all deserving of their acknowledgement, on behalf of the school community I would like to thank them for their support and congratulate them on their achievements.

### Our Education Week Celebration

Tomorrow we have invited parents, caregivers and other interested school community members to visit us to celebrate education week. If you are intending on coming please gather in the hall when the morning bell goes at 9.10 where Mrs Keith and Mr Tilden will ask you to join their classes to demonstrate some of the technology we have operating in our classrooms. From 9.40am classrooms will be open for visits, I have asked teachers to prepare some interactive activities that visitors can work with their students on and there will be an opportunity for our students to explain how things work in their classrooms. At 10.20am we will have a celebration assembly where we are going to acknowledge one or two students from class who work hard at doing the best they can do at all times. If you are able to come along please join us.

### Rubbish

We have had some concerns raised by community members about students littering on their way home from school and the fact that rubbish is making it into peoples yards. We are continuing to work with the students on placing rubbish in the bin and appreciate the support of parents and caregivers. Please discuss this with your children and ensure they understand the problems that are associated with littering.



Telarah Public School Pre-School staff with their "Special Achievement" Award

### Public Speaking

The zone public speaking competition is on this Friday. Sophia Devine, Eddie Thomas, Nathaniel Hinds, Emily Davidson, Emily Deall and Emily Stevens are

representing our school. They have all worked very hard to write their speeches and present them in an engaging way. We congratulate them on getting this far and wish them luck. Special congratulations to Sophia who presented her speech at the LMG Education Week assembly last Tuesday. She was outstanding!

### Zone Athletics Carnival

The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Symthe Field, Maitland this Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, August 2012.

Congratulations to those children who have qualified. Permission notes will be issued to those children who will be competing.

### Olympics Day

Two years ago during the Commonwealth Games our school held a special Commonwealth Games Day with the support of a company Be Skilled, Be Fit. We have booked them to come again on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August for a special Olympics Day. Be Skilled, Be Fit provide all the resources and support for the day. The cost of the activity will be \$5. Parents and caregivers who paid for the athletics carnival will be able to use this money to pay for the Olympics Day. We will send a note home later in the week.

### 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. Orientation will begin in late October.

### Vegie Garden

We are holding a working bee to get our new vegetable gardens started. Everyone is welcome to help out setting up the gardens, filling them with soil, building a compost bin and re-establishing the worm farms. So come along in your gardening clothes on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> August from 10am to 2pm, and bring along your tools and gloves. We will provide a free BBQ sausage and salad for lunch.

All students must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please let your classroom teacher or the office know if you can help for catering purposes.

### Tournament of the Minds

Our two TOM teams for this year have started their preparations with lots of great ideas and plenty of enthusiasm. They are giving up their Wednesday afternoons and will compete at Newcastle University on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

### School Disco

Our School Disco will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August.  
4.30-6.00pm will be Preschool to Year 2  
6.00pm-7.30pm will be Year 3 to Year 6.  
The theme will be "Pyjama Party".

### School Musical

Yes! There's going to be a fantastic School Musical again this year! Performance dates to mark on your calendar are in Term 3, Week 10:

Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> September	evening performance
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> September	matinee performance
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> September	evening performance

All students from Kinder to Year 6 will be involved again this year..... the production is called "Olympics 2012". Tickets will go on sale in Week 7 (29<sup>th</sup> August) and will cost \$5 per seat.  
Mrs Carratt

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion ends this week, so please send in your stickers or sticker sheets into school. If you need more sheets ask at the front office.

### Coles Sport for Schools

We are also continuing to collect Coles Sports for Schools vouchers so please continue to send them into school.

### Stage One Excursion to Reptile Park

When: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
Where: Australian Reptile Park at Gosford  
Cost: \$20 (includes entry and bus)  
All permission notes and money to be returned no later than Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

#### P&C Dates to Remember

14 August	School Disco
14 August	P&C Meeting
31 August	Fathers Day Stall
11 September	P&C Meeting
9 October	P&C Meeting
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.**

### RUTHERFORD LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Registration dates for the 2012/13 Season are Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 6pm to 7:30pm at Maitland City Bowling Club; and Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> August from 9:30am to 11am at Max McMahon Oval. Season start date Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> September - TBC (dependant on forming a committee).

Fees:

Tiny Tots & Under 6's	\$80.00
Under 7's & Under 8's	\$85.00
Under 9's to Under 17's	\$95.00
	(discounts for subsequent children)
Weekly attendance per child/family	\$1.00/\$2.00

Rutherford Little Athletics Centre Incorporated has been operating since 23 July 1981 and is still supporting Little A's logo of "Family, Fun & Fitness" as a healthy sporting activity for the youth of Rutherford. They really need the support of the community and people interested in athletics to come forward to assist in forming a committee for the 2012/13 season to go ahead. Interested people please call Simon Munro on 4932 1397 (after business hours).



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- Get the latest on healthy eating for the whole family

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- 1½ hrs - early evening, work friendly
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- Latest research on healthy eating and active lifestyles
- 4 Dads & Kids sessions
- Full of activities you can do with your kids at home

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"Whole family has got more active because of it (HDHK) and eat less junk food."  
"I even got motivated enough to get my old bike out of storage which I hadn't ridden for nearly 20 years and go for a ride with the kids!!!"

2 BIG Programs Coming to Maitland in August 2012 - starting 7th + 22nd Places limited. For info: Joel - 4921 6721  
Email: [Joel.Cruickshank@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:Joel.Cruickshank@newcastle.edu.au)  
Web: <http://healthydadshealthykids.com.au/>

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**DID YOU KNOW –**

**Breast cancer is the most common cancer affecting women**

National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre <http://www.nbocco.org.au/>

**Breast Screening Activity**

Let's help Close the Gap in Aboriginal life expectancy.

Hunter New England Aboriginal Health Unit in conjunction with BreastScreen NSW is holding a Breast Screening Activity in the Newcastle area for women over the age of 40. Each woman getting screened will receive a Free Gift Bag. There is also an opportunity participate in a Cancer Listening Circle.

**31<sup>st</sup> August 2012**

**9.00am – 12.30pm**

**Breast Screen NSW – NBN Building  
Edith Street  
Waratah**

To register for this screening or to find out more information please contact;

Shamee Fenwick  
Aboriginal Cancer Project Officer  
Aboriginal Health Unit  
Hunter New England Local Health District  
PH: 492 46075  
[Shamee.Fenwick@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Shamee.Fenwick@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au)



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**EDuCARE Carer Support Service Invites:**

**CARERS, FAMILIES, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, SERVICE PROVIDERS, TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS**

To Attend the:

**2012 Expo for Carers**  
being held to Complement Carers Week

The Expo will provide a variety of Resources & Information to:

- Aid and Support Carers in their caring role
- Provide Professionals with a range of Information to assist them in their roles Supporting Carers
- Provide an Opportunity to Network & Promote Carers Week Activities

**Guest Speakers Include:**

**10.00am – 11.00am:** Matthew Elder – Education & Training Officer – Carers NSW  
"How Carers NSW Advocates for Carers on a Policy Level, Person Centred Approaches & the National Disability Insurance Scheme"

**11.30am – 12.30pm:** Naomi Richards – Behavioural Consultant & Educator  
Director - Danar Consulting & Maintenance  
"Positively Dealing with Negative Behaviours"

**1.15pm – 2.15pm:** Mandy Harden – Clinical Nurse Consultant – Aged Care – HNELHD  
"Tips to Help a Person with Memory Loss when they Need to go to Hospital"

A Range of Exhibitors including Hunter Health Services, Carers NSW, Legal & Financial Information, Children's Services and Aged Care Services will be available to speak to on the day.

**EXPO DETAILS:**

Date: Thursday 11 October 2012

Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Venue: Cardiff Panthers, Cnr Pendlebury & Munibung Roads, Cardiff

Cost: Free - includes Lucky Door Prizes

This is a Collaborative Project between EDuCARE Carer Support Service and our Carer Reference Group

For more information or to Register Contact  
EDuCARE on: 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776  
or Email: [educare-admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:educare-admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au)



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## City United DCC Registration Days 2012-13

Registration for ALL City United players can be taken at the following

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>  
August 2012**

- Maitland Park Bowling and Sporting Complex
- 4:30pm – 6pm

**Registration BBQ and Bowls Day**

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012
- Maitland Park Bowling and Sporting Complex
- 12pm to 3pm, free BBQ and bare foot bowls

**Prices**

**Juniors** - \$30 and \$5 a week or \$85 for the full season (includes hat and shirt). All Junior players that pay on or before 2 Sept go into draw for the year on us (one per team)

**Sponsorship Opportunities:** - Anyone that can provide a sponsor of \$500 will receive free Registration. \$1000 or more and the year is on us!

Contact Paul Brownlee on 49330203, [pbrownle@ausgrid.com.au](mailto:pbrownle@ausgrid.com.au) or [kritpaul@bigpond.net.au](mailto:kritpaul@bigpond.net.au) for additional information

**Seniors** - \$80 and \$15 a week or \$320 for the full season (includes hat and shirt if needed) All Senior players that pay on or before 2 Sept receive \$10 off the rego fee.



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