



## ***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**

<b>20 – 24 August</b>	<b>Book Fair</b>
<b>Wednesday 22 August</b>	<b>Olympics Day</b>
<b>26 August</b>	<b>T.O.M.</b>
<b>29 August</b>	<b>Tickets on sale for School Musical</b>
<b>31 August</b>	<b>Father's Day Breakfast / Stall</b>
<b>31 October</b>	<b>Kinder 2013 Information Evening</b>
<b>7 November</b>	<b>Kinder 2013 Orientation</b>
<b>8 November</b>	<b>Year 7 2013 Information Evening</b>
<b>14 November</b>	<b>Kinder 2013 Orientation</b>
<b>21 November</b>	<b>Kinder 2013 Orientation</b>

### **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 tomorrow 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 have been able to use this money to pay for the Olympics Day. A note has been sent home previously.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Book Fair**

A reminder to all parents and students that our book fair is this week. Students are able to purchase books from 8.15am – 9.12am, during lunch or from 3.12pm – 4.00pm from the Spins Room (near new library).

### **Orientation for Kindergarten 2013**

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.

### **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. Please see the office as soon as possible if you have not received a permission note.

### **Zone Public Speaking**

Our Public Speakers competed last Friday 10 August. They represented our school with pride and presented well prepared, quality speeches.

Nathaniel Hinds was commended for his speech on 'pets' and Sophie Devine won the Stage One section and will compete at Regional Competition in Newcastle in September.

### Tournament of the Minds

The Tournament of the Minds teams compete on Sunday at Newcastle University. We wish both teams all the best and congratulate them on their hard work this term.



### Vegetable Garden

Many thanks to those helpers who turned up on Saturday morning to help set up the first stage of our vegetable garden. The weather was shocking and the garden beds delivered were the wrong size so the working bee was abandoned. The beds will arrive in about a fortnight and hopefully will be ready to be planted first up next term. Perhaps we could aim to enter a pumpkin in the Maitland Show! We plan to get a management committee together to support the garden program and will be working closely with the Hunter Valley Slow Food Movement to create educational opportunities for our students.

### Year 7 2013 – Parent Information Session Rutherford Technology High School

A parent information session will be held on Thursday 8 November between 2pm – 3pm for all parents of children who will be attending Rutherford Technology High School next year. More details to follow.

## Father's Day Breakfast Friday 31 August

Telarah PS would like to invite all dads / stepdads / grandfathers and uncles to a Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 31 August from 7.30am – 9.00am.

Cost is \$5 per person.

There will be lucky door prizes and a Father's Day Raffle. Tickets will be 50c each or 3 for \$1.

Please return attendance slip below along with money to the front office by 30 August.

### 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 September	evening performance
Wednesday, 19 September	matinee performance
Thursday, 20 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 Wednesday 29 August and will cost \$5 per seat.

Mrs Carratt

### Telarah P&C Fathers Day Breakfast

We will be attending the Fathers Day Breakfast on Friday 31 August 2012. I have enclosed \$5 per person for the cost of the breakfast.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

### Thank you Highway Ford

We would once again like to thank Highway Ford for their generous donation of \$500 to our school. This donation is made possible through their Mates in Action Program where \$100 from the sale of every vehicle purchased is donated to a local school or charity of the customer's choice. Please remember to support these businesses that support our school.

### Parent Reminder

Under the Companion Animals Act dogs are prohibited from school and child care grounds. Please ensure that if you bring your dog with you to pick your children up or drop them off please ensure you wait outside of the school grounds and that your child knows where to meet you.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion has ended. So please send in your stickers or sticker sheets into school as soon as possible.

### Coles Sport for Schools

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

### P&C Dates to Remember

31 August	Fathers Day Stall / Breakfast
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
<b>Please note that all P&amp;C Meetings are held at 7.00pm in the old library.</b>	



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.

### RUTHERFORD LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

Registration dates for the 2012/13 Season are 15<sup>th</sup> August and 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 6pm to 7:30pm at Maitland City Bowling Club; and 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).

### 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, [pbrownlee@ausgrid.com.au](mailto:pbrownlee@ausgrid.com.au) or [kritpaul@bigpond.net.au](mailto:kritpaul@bigpond.net.au) for additional information

## Saturday 15th September 11am-3pm

Rides by Osborne Amusements: Dodgem Car, Giant Slide, Jumping Castle, Zorb Balls, Music Trip, Yo-Yo, Chair-o-plane, Blue Mouse Mixed Toy Ride.

Clowns.  
BBQ & Cafe, Cake Stall, Lollies.  
Disco.  
White Elephant Stall, Toys, Books, Crafts.  
Tattoos & Crazy Hair.  
Fairy Floss, Sno Cones, Show Bags, Lucky D  
Chocolate Wheel & Auctions.

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