



## 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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## 2017 Calendar

TERM 1	WEEK 4	Activity/Event
Monday	27 Feb	
Tuesday	28 Feb	Yrs 5 & 6 Open evening at Rutherford Technology High
Wednesday	1 Mar	
Thursday	2 Mar	Kitchen & Garden Program 3 / 4R
Friday	3 Mar	Kitchen & Garden Program 4 K

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Parking Reminder

Following some concerns from members of our community I recently made contact with Maitland City Council (MCC) to discuss parking around our school. The MCC staff have been very helpful and are currently reviewing all the signs around our site with their Traffic Management Committee.

Whilst we understand that it can be difficult everyone needs to be aware of the current signs and follow them. To help you understand the signs and what they mean I have placed some explanatory signs around the school. Not following the parking guidelines puts our students at risk. Please pay attention to them.

### Community Participation in School Activities

I have been extremely impressed with the engagement of our school community in school activities this year. It is great to see many parents chatting to teachers and each other at all times throughout the day. Parent cooperation in responding to requests for working with children check information has also been outstanding with everyone being extremely cooperative. Remember that if you have any issues, concerns or even ideas please ensure you talk to a member of staff. We are always happy to help.

**Tony Gadd**  
Principal

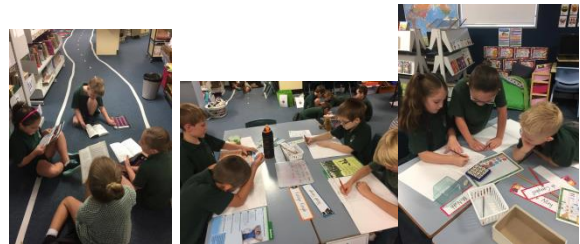
### 2/3E NEWS:

2/3E have busily been reading, comprehending and writing in L3 rotation. This operates daily as part of our Literacy morning. We have been using games, interactive resources and written activities to enhance our independence in Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing.

I like it because I get to write. By Jeremy

I like Literacy groups because there are lots of activities and fun. Haylee

I like to do lots of writing and I enjoy spelling city. Mason



### STAGE 3 NEWS:

#### Forensic Science

The Forensic Science workshop on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February was a great success!! The Stage 2 & 3 students loved the hands on activities and many solved the crime! Thank you to all the Teachers, parents and caregivers for your support of this exciting activity!!

#### Canberra Excursion

A deposit of \$100.00 can be paid via POP or in person at the front office.

The Medical forms are to be completed and returned to the front office.





### Triple P

Triple P will start at Telarah Public School in Term 2 on a Tuesday between 9:20am – 11:20am.

#### What is Triple P?

Triple P is a parenting programme that helps make raising kids (or teenagers) easier. It gives you ideas to deal with the big and small problems of family life.

Triple P Positive Parenting helps you:

- Raise happy, confident kids
- Manage kid's behaviour so everyone enjoys life more
- Set family rules and routines that everyone follows
- Get along well with your kids and argue less
- Balance work and family without stress

This program will be run by Emma Martyn our school counsellor. Please contact Miss Vincent to book a place or if you like any further information.

Please see website link below.

[www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
COMMITMENT

## YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

We invite all Year 5 & Year 6 Students and their Parents/Caregivers to attend our Open Evening on Tuesday 28 February 2017 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm

- ☆ Principal Address
- ☆ Meet Head Teachers & Teaching Staff
- ☆ Tour of the School to see our Excellent Facilities
- ☆ Hands-on Activities
- ☆ Ask all your Questions
- ☆ Free BBQ Provided

The transition from Primary School to High School is an important time in the life of a young person. The staff at Rutherford Technology High School are keen to make that transition as pleasant as possible. This is done by a structured transition process involving visits to the High School and familiarisation with school staff and processes.

Rutherford Technology High School  
Ph: 4932 5999  
Fax: 4932 8166  
Avery Street RUTHERFORD

If you would like further information about Rutherford Technology High School please contact Principal, Mr Michael Whiting or Deputy Principal, Mrs Kylie Fabri, at the school on 4932 5999

### The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden Program

Classes attending this week are as follows:

3 / 4R Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

4K Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

All parents welcome starting at 9.30am till 11.30am. Please contact the school if you are interested in volunteering.



### SPORT NEWS:

#### Maitland Zone Swimming Carnival

Last week 6 students represented Telarah PS at the Maitland Zone Swimming Carnival. Akasha Humbles, Maddie Nelson, Blake Coyle, Cain White, Nicholas Innes and Izaak Coyle swam extremely well in many events and represented our school wonderfully well. Huge congratulations to Izaak who qualified for the Hunter trials in both backstroke and freestyle. This will be held on Thursday, 2nd March. We wish Izaak all the best at this carnival.

#### Maitland Zone PSSA Rugby League Trials

Congratulations to the 7 Telarah Public School Boys who trialled for the Maitland Zone Rugby League team on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Hartcher Field, Telarah. All Boys played some outstanding games of league with 5 of them walking away with spot in Maitland Zone team and a chance to trial for the Hunter team on 24<sup>th</sup> March at Salamander Bay. Well done Jack, Lucas, Tyler, Braithan, Tamatoa, Zenith and Liam for Your fantastic sportsmanship and good luck to the boys selected for the next level.

### PLP MEETINGS

PLP Meetings will begin this week for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Parents/caregivers please come to the front office and staff will direct you to the meeting room. Meetings will continue through to week 9 this term. If your allocated time doesn't suit you, please phone the office so it can be rescheduled. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Lisa McLennan, Mel Haley and Classroom Teachers.

#### PLP Dates for week 6:

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017

### Promoting Good Attendance

Firstly, well done! Whole school attendance is remaining above 92% which is above state average!

Research shows that there is one thing that parents can do to have an impact on their child's achievement.

Students, whose parents value education, and attendance, are far less likely to have high levels of avoidable absence.

There is a clear link between education and students' subsequent *health, wealth and happiness*. We need to get this general message to all parents and ask them to reinforce it with their children.

There is a big link between school attendance and how well students will do at school.

Just a reminder to continue to explain any absences this includes late arrival, Early Leavers & whole day absences, this can be simply done by responding to SMS, skoolbag app or contacting the office.



### Friendly Reminder!!

Please ensure all students are adhering to the Road safety rules while around school crossings and approaching / departing school grounds.

### EARLY STAGE 1: KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students are working hard participating daily in L3 guided reading and guided writing lessons as well as daily TEN numeracy lessons.

These lessons are done in small groups of students with matching abilities.

Mrs Henry (KH) will not be back until Term 2, Mrs Sally Whatnall will be taking the class for the rest of Term 1.

KH Best start interviews will be held on Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 8.30am. Times will be given to families this week.

20.2.17

### ATTENTION!!

### Telarah Public School Parents, Caregivers & Families

Our canteen is very much in need of volunteers.

With your help we can ensure canteen can provide lunches to all of the school community.

Even one day per term would be appreciated, or if you can only do a few hours in morning or afternoon that's also great too!

Help required from approx. 9.30-2.30 so parents can coordinate this without disruption to kid's routines.

Your children/grandchildren will be delighted to see you getting involved!!!!

**From Term 1 2017 I am offering an incentive for all to get involved. Not only will you receive a free lunch, but for each day of help in the canteen you will receive a ticket to win an end of term prize. On offer will be hairdresser/beauty vouchers, meat trays, fuel vouchers etc. So you MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!!**

### Up for grabs Term 1.....Devotion to Hair Voucher

Please fill out a slip or contact the office on 4932 8477

Alternatively, pop your head into the canteen and see me. I'm happy to answer any questions.

Hope to see you in the canteen soon.

Regards

Elisha Mason

Canteen Manager

## Good for Kids good for life

### WATERMELON ICE BLOCKS

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
Diced Watermelon	2 cups
Fresh strawberries (hulled)	10
Lemon Juice	1 x lemon
Water (optional)	1/2 cup

#### METHOD

1. Combine all ingredients in blender and blend until smooth
2. Pour into ice block moulds
3. Freeze until hard
4. Enjoy on a sunny summer day!




**Telarah Public School P&C Canteen List** ( Effective Mon March 6<sup>th</sup> 2017)

**Breakfast Menu**

(Before school only – 8.40 - 9.00am daily)

Milo \$1.00 Please note cereal and toast now available at Breakfast Club in School Kitchen

**Lunch Menu**
**Sandwiches** (Choice of white, wholemeal, wrap or multigrain bread)

Salad	\$4.50	Ham & Salad	\$5.50
Chicken Salad	\$5.50	Chicken	\$5.00
Ham	\$4.00	Egg	\$4.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$4.50	Cheese	\$3.50
Rissolo ( beef and vege)	\$4.50	Vegemite	\$2.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00		
Extras	\$0.80		
Bread Roll	\$1.00	Salad box large	\$5.00
		Small	\$3.00
		add chicken/ham	\$1.00
Toasted Ham, Cheese		Choice of ranch, aoli or Italian dressing	
& Tomato Sandwich	\$4.50		
Toasted ham, cheese & Pineapple	\$4.50		

**Hot Food** (Everyday items)

Chicken Nuggets (min 3)	60 c each	Lasagne	\$4.50
Noodles	\$2.50	Chicken Burger	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.00	Chicken Burger & Salad	\$5.50
Party Pie	\$3.00	Grilled chicken breast & Salad	\$6.50
Large Pie	\$3.60	Sauce (Tomato & BBQ)	\$0.60
Pizza (varieties vary)	\$4.00	Nachos	\$4.50
Chicken tenderloin wrap w/		Zucchini slice small	\$1.00
Lettuce and mayo	\$4.50	large	\$3.00
Salad mayo or caesar	\$5.50	with salad	\$5.00
Extra tender	\$1.00	Soup pumpkin or chicken corn (winter terms only)	\$2.00

**Lunch & Recess Snack Menu**
**Hot Recess Items all \$2.00 ( choices vary each day)**

These are made and available until sold out each day. There is no ordering.  
Check the canteen daily for hot recess choice. Two items listed daily.

Chicken fingers	Garlic bread ( 2 pieces)
Potato cakes	Corn cobs
Meatballs	mini homemade pizzas
Cheese toasty triangles	

**Drinks**

Pop Top Juice	\$2.00	Quench Juice	\$2.50
Flavoured Milk	\$2.50	Large Water	\$2.00

**Ice Blocks**

Icy Cups	\$1.50	Ice Cream Buckets	\$1.50
Moosies	\$1.50	Ice Monies/TNT	\$1.00
Superdoopers	\$0.50	Icy pole/icy twist	\$1.00
Paddle pop	\$1.50	Calippo Mini	\$1.00
Shaky cup	\$2.00	Frozen yoghurt	\$1.50

**Miscellaneous Items**

Fruit	\$0.80	Jelly Cup	\$0.10 sml/\$.20 lge
JJ's	\$2.00	Kettle Chips	\$2.00
Watermelon ( during summer)	20 c each	muffins/finger buns	\$1.00
Sauces BBQ	50 c each	Spoons	FREE
Tomato		Fruit salad cups	\$1.00
Sweet and Sour		Pikelets	20 c each

**MONTHLY SPECIALS**

Check the canteen for monthly special

**Salad box \$6.00**

Greek lamb feta pesto pumpkin, chicken ceasar, beef snowpea and relish, pulled pork homemade coleslaw

**Wrap \$6.00**

Greek lamb feta pesto pumpkin, chicken avocado fancy lettuce swiss cheese aoli, beef salad relish

**Sandwich \$5.00**

Turkey swiss cheese cranberry, chicken semi dried tomato baby spinach cream cheese, BLT, Curried egg fancy lettuce



**BRAIN CANCER FUNDRAISER**

Brain Cancer kills more children than any other disease  
AND more people under 40 than any other cancer!

LET'S GET TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY. *Together we will succeed!*

Dear Sir/Madam,

**We need your help!**

For many people, their high school years provide the foundations for developing essential life skills bound by friendship and loyalty. During the 1980's a unique group of students from Raymond Terrace High School established friendships which have endured for well over 35 years. These friendships have remained steadfast and integral to many and has been no more essential than the coming together recently to mourn the loss of a dear school friend and local Raymond Terrace lad, to brain cancer.

Craig Engel was the curly haired larrikin of the group and sadly passed away in 2016 after a long battle with brain cancer. Craig's passing has been felt widely and deeply and in true **Terrace style**, rather than allowing Craig's passing to fade into insignificance, we have banded together to celebrate our special friend's life and have committed to raising some serious funds to support not only Dr Charlie Teo's Cure Brain Cancer Foundation but our local Novocastrian Mark Hughes and the Mark Hughes Foundation.



In support of  
**Cure Brain Cancer**  
FOUNDATION



In support of  
**MARK HUGHES**  
FOUNDATION

RTHS family & friends are hosting a "Catch up for Craig" fundraising event on **Saturday, 20 May 2017** @ Newcastle Jockey Club, Broadmeadow in Craig's honour. All funds raised will be distributed evenly between the "Cure Brain Cancer Foundation" and the "Mark Hughes Foundation" to enable further research and assist in finding a cure for this terrible disease.

**BUT, we need your help!**

Not only are you, your family, friends and work colleagues invited to attend, but we would also like to ask for your support through monetary donations, gifts, gift cards and/or prizes for raffles. We would love to hold an Auction on the day, so if you could donate items to assist us in: dining packages, pamper packs, jewellery, sporting memorabilia, holiday packages, alcohol, hamper etc towards this, it would be appreciated immensely.

Your support will be acknowledged on the day, also through any media coverage as well as on both Foundations' websites and social media pages. Tax deductible receipts will be provided.

Please complete the attached Pledge/donation form and email to: [rthsfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:rthsfundraiser@gmail.com) or contact one of our friendly Admin team as listed, for further details.

**Bron Hutchins** 0425 267114

**Mark Hampson** 0419 680620

**Michelle Crowfoot** 0418 610014

**Craig Warden** 0408 226915

**Tom Ford** 0429 651835

20 MAY 2017

*Catch up for Craig!*

NEWCASTLE RACES

**TICKETS \$60.00 PER HEAD**

Includes Race course entry, private marquee, private bar facilities, gourmet 2 course buffet lunch & a donation to both Foundations.

PLEASE JOIN US IN

THE FIGHT AGAINST BRAIN CANCER!



**EFT DETAILS**

A/C Name: Hampson & Hutchins

A/C No: 525881701

B/S/B: 650000

EMAIL NAME & ADDRESS DETAILS TO:

[rthsfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:rthsfundraiser@gmail.com)

*Many hands will make a difference*

**BRAIN CANCER FUNDRAISER****Donation Information**

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NO: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILS OF DONATION**

MONETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

GIFTS: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to acknowledge your support on our "Rths Reunion" Facebook page as well as on the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation and Mark Hughes Foundation websites and social media pages. Please sign below authorising this acknowledgement and the use of your company logo/crest:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name & Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** Please supply your Company crest or logo in a jpeg format via email to: [rthsfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:rthsfundraiser@gmail.com)

If you have a banner or corflute sign of your Company logo/crest that we can display in the marquee on Race day, please provide details on where it can be collected or if you will have a representative from your Company attending on the day:

**TICKET REQUEST**

NO. OF TICKETS REQUIRED @ \$60.00 per head: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please email remittance to: [rthsfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:rthsfundraiser@gmail.com)

POSTAL ADDRESS FOR TICKETS TO BE SENT TO: \_\_\_\_\_

The RTHS Reunion Admin Team sincerely thank you for your generosity and contribution towards our "Catch up for Craig" brain cancer awareness & fundraising day, in memory of Craig Engel. We look forward to meeting you on the day!

Should you have any queries or wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact one of our friendly Admin team members:

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**The Music Bus – open day**

Telarah Public School is proposing to bring an exciting new music program to school – *The Music Bus!*

While offering weekly lessons in keyboard, guitar, drums and rock band, The Music Bus program provides the teacher and the instruments, all inside a high-tech, mobile music classroom (the bus!).



To give both parents and students a better idea of what's involved, **The Music Bus will be attending the school on Tuesday March 21.** Lessons will be conducted throughout the school day, ensuring all students and classes at the school receive a mini tour of The Music Bus.

There will also be 2 x **PARENT INFO SESSIONS** from 8:45am – 9am and 3pm – 3:30pm. Here you'll have the chance to visit the bus, meet the teacher and ask any questions you might have along the way.

Interested parents will be invited to complete an Expression of Interest form and return it to the school office within 7 days (Tues March 28).

To find out more, visit [www.themusicbus.com.au](http://www.themusicbus.com.au) or call 1300 168 742.

**Beauty & the Beast Movie Night for Ethan Fenn**

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 at 6.30pm Raffles and Lucky door prizes starting at 6pm with Movie to follow promptly at 6.30pm.

Tickets are:

\$25.00 each adults

\$15.00 each Children (15yrs & under)

Please call Amanda on 0412 606 002

**No Lights No Lycra**

"Dance Moves" Tuesday Night 28<sup>th</sup> February from 7.00 to 8.00pm.

Anyone can come. Gold coin donation only!

