

GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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COURAGE AND LOYALTY

Term 4 Week 7

23rd November 2017

RUTHERFORD HIGH AG DEPT "BABY ANIMAL VISIT"



SOME VERY EXCITED CHILDREN !



A HUNGRY BABY !!!



**Thank you so much
Rutherford Technology
High for sharing the
opportunities available at
your school.**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

SOCIAL MEDIA

We often receive reports regarding conflict arising between students following inappropriate use of social media outside school hours and we spend a lot of time working to resolve these conflicts. We do our best to deal with the issues which arise from these interactions, including education and support for our students and communication with parents, but we would like to remind you that social media platforms are not designed for primary school aged students. At this age they do not understand the implications of the things they are sharing or the impact that this can have on others and themselves in both the short and long term. There have been some very distressing media reports of young people who have harmed themselves because of conflict that has played out over social media. Please continue to discuss this with your children, monitor their social media use, and do not facilitate their access to platforms that they are not ready to access at their age.

2018 STUDENT LEADERS

Today our year five students were given their nomination forms for consideration for election as a student leader for 2018. Next year, every student who nominates for a position will be on the leadership team. We will still have the same roles for the purpose of assemblies, representing the school, etc., but those students who put themselves forward will be invited to take a leadership role in one aspect of the school. If you have a child in year five, please discuss the form with them.

PRESENTATION DAY

Our presentation day is fast approaching. We look forward to celebrating our success with you on Wednesday, 13th December at 9.15am. If you know of any local community members who would like to attend, feel free to invite them.

STUDENT BOOK PACKS FOR 2018

Next year we will be inviting all families to purchase book packs. You can order and pay for your pack this year to facilitate all students having the materials that they need to start the new year. Order forms will be sent home in the near future.

UNIFORM ORDERS

The time has now passed for a guaranteed delivery of uniforms for the commencement of 2018. If you still require uniforms please place your order as soon as possible or make contact with the uniform shop coordinator to see if there are any items that may already be in stock.

TERM DATES

The last day of Term 4 for students is Friday, 15th December. The first day of term for all students next year is Tuesday, 30th January 2018.

Sarah-Jane Hazell
Relieving Principal

WEBSITE:

www.greta-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH HAPPENINGS

AT OUR SCHOOL VIA THE :- GRETA PUBLIC SCHOOL APP

SCHOOL HOURS

Supervision from: 8.25am
Classes Start: 8.55am
School finishes: 2.55pm

FEEDBACK/COMPLIMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS

Our 'Feedback, Compliments and Suggestions' box is now up and running in the foyer of the office.

ASSEMBLIES TERM 4

28th Nov Yr 6

COME ALONG AND ENJOY YR 6'S FINAL PERFORMANCE AT OUR SCHOOL

MESSAGES

HUNTER PRELUDE
GRETA PLAY 2 LEARN



Time 9.30am - 11.30am

Every Thursday In the School Hall

DATES TO REMEMBER

BOOKCLUB RETURN DATE

TOMORROW FRIDAY 24TH NOV
VIA THE LOOP

ANGELS

MON 11TH DEC

PRESENTATION DAY

WED 13TH DEC

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART - JUMP OFF

AND PARTY DAY

THURS 14TH DEC

LAST DAY OF 2017

MOVIES IN THE HALL

REWARD DAY

FRIDAY 15TH DEC

FIRST DAY OF 2018

TUESDAY 30TH JAN

P&C INFORMATION

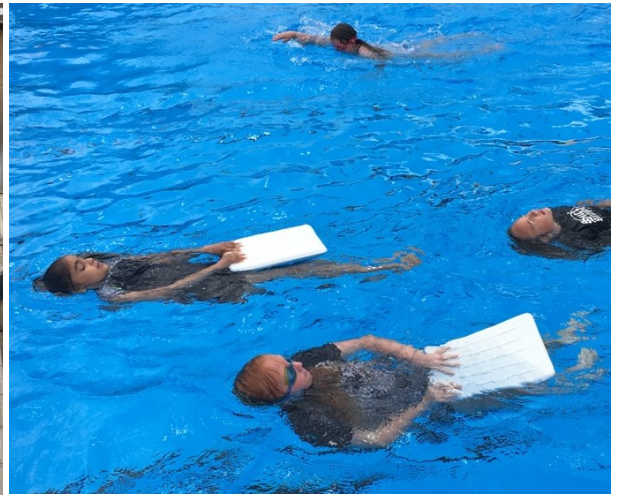
CANTEEN CLOSED
MONDAYS

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

TUESDAY 8.30AM - 9.30AM
& FRIDAYS 8.30AM - 11.00AM

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DONATIONS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS AS SOON A POSSIBLE. MANY THANKS

SWIMMING FOR SPORT



CHRISTMAS FUN WITH THE SLSO'S



SCARECROW UPDATE

Mrs Geipel and I have been very impressed with the enthusiasm the scarecrow making teams have had in the initial design phase for our Scarecrow Competition entries for the 2018 Maitland Show.

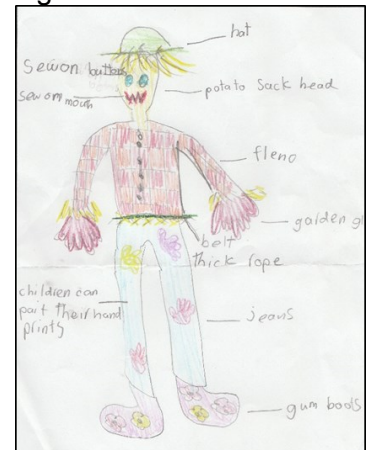
On Wednesday the team voted on their top two entries for the preferred designs and two were selected. The other entries were fabulous and it was a tough competition of great ideas. It was impressive so see that the students considered how their scarecrow could be built while they were developing their designs.

While we could only select two designs we will have the others on display, so we can draw inspiration from them during the planning and building process. Congratulations Pyper J and Drew F for designing the preferred options, I am sure you are excited to see your designs built.

Next Wednesday at recess, John will be joining us to help us plan what materials we need to build these great designs and bring them to life.

Keep an eye out for our updates in the coming weeks. We will be providing a list of materials that you may be able to help us gather.

Well done team!
Miss Bel





DONT MISS YOUR CHANCE TO HEAR OUR BEAUTIFUL CHOIR
SING @ OUR "ANGELS" NIGHT
ON THE 11TH DECEMBER—GATES OPEN AT 5.30PM
GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY FEE
A TON OF FUN, COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND CUTENESS OVERLOAD.



Featuring

***Local Talent
School Choir
Show Bags
Class Performances
Santa
Food & Drink
Coffee & Sno-Cone Van***

MENU

Sausage Sandwich	\$3.00
Steak Sandwich	\$4.00
Water	\$1.50
Soft Drink	\$2.00
Fairy Floss	\$2.50
Lolly Bags	\$1.00

**We will also have a variety of
Glo Items for sale 50c to \$5.00**

Coffee and Sno-Cones will also be
available on the night.

P&C NEWS

ANGELS IN THE AMPHITHEATRE:

Will be held on Monday 11th December. The P&C will once again be cooking up a storm with all the favourite sausage and steak sandwiches. We will also have for sale glow items, lucky dips and much more.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES:

We will again be holding Christmas raffles in conjunction with the "Angels". If you would like to kindly donate any items to be used in the raffle prizes, this would be really appreciated. All donations can be dropped off at the canteen or the school office. **PLEASE SEND IN YOUR NON PERISHABLE ITEMS TO ALLOW US TO START PREPARING THE HAMPERS.**

CANTEEN:

Canteen will remain closed on Mondays. If you are able to assist us in the canteen please speak to Yasmin our Canteen Co-Ordinator. **Due to our end of year stocktake some items will not be available but children will be offered an alternative.**

UNIFORM:

Orders received from now until the end of the year can not be guaranteed delivery before commencement of school 2018.

GENERAL MEETINGS:

The next General meeting is to be held on **Monday 19th February at 6pm** in the library. **Children are welcome to attend as we will put a movie on for them in the next classroom.**

Michelle Woodhouse
P&C President.

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesdays
8.30-9.30am

Fridays
8.30-11.00am

CANTEEN ROSTER

Fri 24th Nov	Rae, Yasmin
CLOSED MONDAY	
Tues 28th Nov	Yasmin
Wed 29th Nov	Pat
Thurs 30th Nov	Pat, Mel
Fri 1st Nov	Rae, Yasmin



YEAR 6 -7 TRANSITION INFORMATION EVENING

- Front office and uniform shop open from 3:30pm – 6:00pm.
- Book packs and calculators available from the office.
- Free welcome BBQ from 4:30pm – 6:00pm.
- GATS class meeting from 5:00pm – 6:00pm.
- All Year 7 2018 meeting 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the School Hall.

ORIENTATION DAY

- All Year 7 2018 students attend on this day.
- Meet at 9:15am in RTHS School Hall.
- Students to wear primary school uniform.
- Bring bag with hat, recess, water bottle and pencil case.
- A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch.
- Day concludes at 2:20pm.

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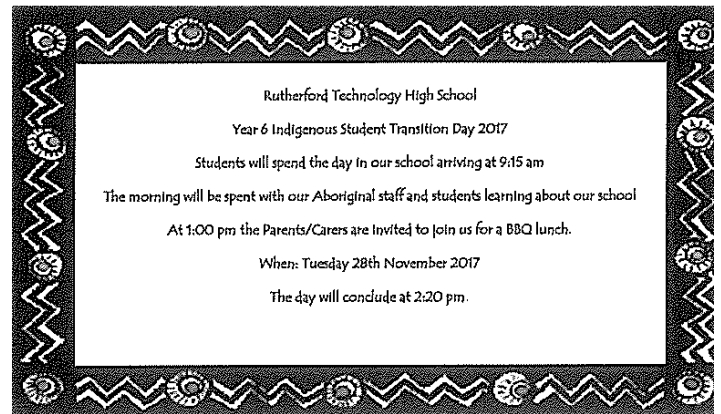
Information
Evening

Monday 4th
December

Orientation Day

Tuesday 5th
December

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Rutherford Technology High School

Year 6 Indigenous Student Transition Day 2017

Students will spend the day in our school arriving at 9:15 am

The morning will be spent with our Aboriginal staff and students learning about our school

At 1:00 pm the Parents/Carers are invited to join us for a BBQ lunch.

When: Tuesday 28th November 2017

The day will conclude at 2:20 pm.

As your child starts their journey at high school please help us to make sure they achieve to the very best of their ability. The responses to the following questions form a part of the RTHS Personal Learning Plans. It would be appreciated if you could bring your responses to these questions to the BBQ. We will then be able to organise a time to yarn later.

BACKGROUND

Do you know your mob?

If no, do you know where your family originally comes from?

Do you know your totem?

How many children are there in your family?

What are your child's interests/hobbies?

What subjects does your child like/dislike?

Is there anything that might make it difficult for your child achieving to their potential at school?

STRENGTHS

What are you real deadly at?

CULTURAL GOALS

This could be that your child would like to find out about their mob/totem if they do not already know.

It would be learning more about traditional stories/dance etc from their mob

It could be joining in Sistaspeak or Brospeak, or the Junior AECG

SOCIAL GOALS

This could be meeting all the other Indigenous students in the school

ACADEMIC GOALS

This could be improving spelling, English, maths etc

If there is any other information you think may help us to help your child to enjoy their journey through high school, please let us know.