Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week we will be celebrating Education Week with an Award night tonight at Rutherford Technology High School. Our recorder group will be performing with Telarah, a great opportunity before they head to Sydney next week. Our P&C are having a Pie Drive where families can order pies, slices, etc before the 17 August. They will be delivered to the school for pick up by parents on 27 August. Please support this fundraiser.

We are collecting the Earn and Learn stickers as well. In previous years our school has been able to receive some valuable resources through this program.

Our hall is now being used during lunchtimes and recess as a passive play area. Students who would rather build with Mobilo or Zoob, colour in or draw, or play indoors on a car track can choose to take advantage of this newly supervised area.

This Friday, Mrs Sandra Armstrong will be here to talk to parents about our school and the Rutherford Learning Community. Please stay a little while after assembly to talk and ask questions. Your ideas are valuable to the future plans of our local community of schools.

Mrs Karen Johanson - Principal
Grevilleas

Last week we practised making patterns with counters, blocks, teddies, beads, unifix cubes and other assorted objects. We made repeating patterns using three different colours or shapes. We really enjoyed thinking of ways that we could make them and they were all different. We have also been working hard on trying to write sentences independently during literacy sessions.

Callistemons

This week in Maths, Callistemons have been learning about Angles. We can now measure and classify all angles. On Friday we took our learning outside the classroom, when we used Ipads to capture pictures of various angles around the school. Here is an acute angle photo from our favourite learning activity this week!

Book Character Parade

Wednesday 12 August is our BOOK WEEK/EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS
Start preparing your character costume for our parade.
**ORCHIDS**

The Orchids have been getting very good at being organised and ready for their learning. We are focusing, at the moment, on bookwork that we can be proud of. This may not mean that we have perfect bookwork, but Mrs Heath can see who is making an effort to improve. We are learning that the more attention we pay to organising our work, the more attention we are paying to the learning itself – Tiffany led by example in week 2, not only winning the bookwork prize, but getting ALL of her spelling words correct in the spelling test. Well done Tiffany, and all of those who made an effort!

**WARATAHS**

We love writing stories and drawing a picture to match. The Koala and the Dingo are going in a boat race. They are sailing in a brown boat. It has a red sail. They win the race. By Paige

**SILVERTAILS**

**SOCCER CLINIC AT Rutherford Technology High School**

On Tuesday’s some of the Stage 3 students are lucky enough to be involved in a soccer clinic organised by RTHS. They pick us up and drop us off by bus. We are learning new skills and having lots of fun.
Positive Behaviour for Learning

We are safe, respectful learners striving for personal best in a happy and friendly environment.

Our focus over the next few weeks is

- Be a Learner

ADVERTISING IN THE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

- Full page (A5) $20 per issue
- Half page $10 per issue
- Six months Full page $350
- Six months half page $180

The School Newsletter is currently distributed to 120 families, both electronically and printed copy, as well as uploaded to the school website and school app.

Please call the office (49 327 542) if you, or anyone you know is interested.

Our school is collecting the Earn and Learn stickers.

Please take them to our canteen either in their strips or stuck onto the collector sheets.
**ACACIAS**

This week the Acacias have been very busy. We have been learning about position in maths and learning left and right. Our writing is becoming more interesting to read as we have been trying to include adjectives. For example the scruffy white dog. Most of the kinders are identifying numbers up to 30 and the Year 1 students are engaging in activities that have place value. Our focus this week was question marks and why we use them. This is Ella engaging in a whole class activity on question marks.

**BLUEBELLS**

In the Bluebells we are practising our dance for when we show our grandparents and parents at the end of term. Malcolm
When we are practising our dance we have to look at the instructor not our friends.
Maddison
Mrs Thompson is teaching us a dance to the song “Run the World” by Beyonce. Samuel
The Bluebells are having fun and getting fit while dancing. Jordan
We hope you come to see the dance we have been practising. Lilee

**SKOOLBAG APP**

Get up to date information. Download now on iPhone or Android.
The next P&C MEETING is 13 August
6:30pm in Silvertails’ classroom
A movie will be playing on the Interactive Whiteboard for parents who are unable to find a babysitter.
Light refreshments will be available for both parents and children.

All parents and carers welcome.

P&C Pie Drive
Order forms have been sent home and need to be returned by Monday 17 August

cream lamingtons

finger buns

apple pies

ENROLLING NOW FOR KINDER 2016
Our office is now ready to take enrolments for children starting Kindergarten next year.

I love Captain Gillo

The first 20 completed Kinder enrolments for 2016 will receive a FREE Captain Gillo T-shirt.

Kurri Kurri Preschool are currently taking names for their waiting list for 2016 for children aged 3-5 years.

For any enquiries, please contact the pre-school on the phone number above or kurrippreschool@bigpond.com

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Kindergarten students of 2016 and their families are invited to:

**WELCOME BBQ:** 27 October 2015 at 4pm (Free showbag)

**ORIENTATION 1:** 3 November 2015 at 10am

**ORIENTATION 2:** 10 November at 12noon

**ORIENTATION 3:** 17 November at 2pm

*Contact our friendly office for more information.*

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**Have you got the Reading Bug?**

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**Just For Fun!**

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**Be a problem solver**

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**We are safe, respectful learners.**

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**The 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge closes on August 21**