

Railway Town Times

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Monday 7th November 2011

What's On?

Tues 8th Nov – P & C Meeting
7pm Staffroom

Editorial

Our first Kindergarten orientation last week from all accounts was a very successful morning. Our second day this week is organised and is sure to be a fun morning for our new students and parents. Thanks again to Mrs Baldwin and Mrs Riley for their organisation for our kindergarten transition.

Our great P&C has organised a Car Rally for this weekend please get a team together and join in the fun.

For those interested we have a visit from Jan Male from the IRLN Dyslexia clinic to Broken Hill on the 19th & 20th November. The contact number is 03 50236475.

On Monday our Year 6 students had a visit and talk from Mr Rosenbaum deputy at Broken Hill High and Mr Liceralde the year 7 adviser for 2012. The morning was very informative and an important part of the transition between Year 6 to Year 7.

Have a great week.
Nigel Sherrard
Principal

LIBRARY BOOKS BACK

Students need to return their library books as a stock-take will begin in **NEXT WEEK**. If you have lost or damaged a book please let the Library know.

Little People Had a Great Old Time

Tuesday 1st November was the first of our 2012 Kindergarten Orientation Sessions. The turnout of parents and students was excellent and we look to have another lovely group of students attending Railway Town in the future.

Canteen WORKERS STILL needed

The canteen desperately needs workers. So if you can help please do. If you are rostered on you need to come on your day. We understand if your child is ill but if we could have two people for each day it helps Karen not having to spend every day of the week at canteen. Remember it is a voluntary position.



P & C Amazing Race Entries

Amazing Race entries for 12th November need to be in by Wednesday 9th November. The race will begin at 5pm sharp and depart from RTPS. There is a maximum of 4 people per car. Entry forms are available from the front office.



CLASSIFIEDS

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all this week's award winners!

KR- Mia Dyson, Taiden Spencer

1/2 M – Luke Nicoli, Tom Burke

2/3M – Angus DeFranceschi,
Chloe Gray

3/4V – Luke Hall, Savanna

Probert

4/5P –

5/6M –

Library – Liam McKee, Casey

Ferguson, Kiarra Bloomfield

STLA – Monique Nicole, Cohan

Siemer

COTW - 5/6M

Home Reading

250 Nights – *Oliver Campbell*



Level 8 Awards

1/2M
Ebony Jewitt



Caught Being Good

KR – Jayden Craker

1/2 M – Savannah White

2/3M – Shelby Kennedy

3/4V – Jordan Whitelaw

4/5P – William Koraba

5/6M – Jesse Cochrane

Aldofson

Mathletics

GOLD

Anu Yapa

Tyler Carswell

SILVER

Gracie Gribble

Makennna Huxtable

Joelene Galea

Savanna Probert

Hugh Dening

Kagen Pearce

Adhish Yapa

Harn Elston

Tiarna Pearce

Sporting News

NETBALL:

**Games are on
Wednesday night
6pm for juniors
and 7pm for
seniors. The pick-
up will be
5.30pm**

Community News

**BROADWAY
SPECTACULAR**
2011 at Theatre 44
(189 Wills St)
presented by
Marilyn Harris.
Lots of local kids
performing.
Saturday 12, 26
November at
7.30pm, Sundays
13, 20, 27
November
2.00pm. Tickets at
door \$8 adults, \$5
concession and
kids. Proceeds to
Theatre 44.

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Building Resilience and Self Esteem in Today's Children

- Are you worried, confused or concerned about parenting in today's chaotic world?

- Do you want practical, commonsense ideas and strategies to easily bring into your home?

Maggie's seminar will explore how the 10 essential building blocks will build resilience and self esteem for all children from birth to 12. These building blocks improve the cognitive, psychological, emotional and social health of children for life. Her informative, insightful and entertaining seminars inspire parents to make small changes for young children- small things that become big things later in life. Seminars are for parents, teachers, health professionals and family consultants and counsellors.

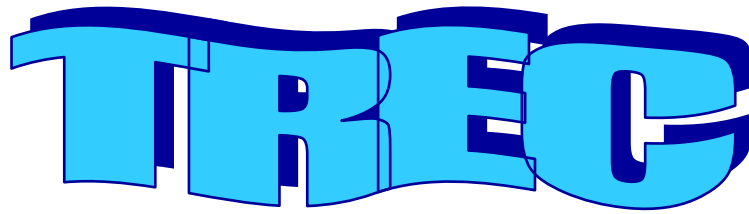
When: Thursday 17 November 2011
Venue: Broken Hill North Public School
Time: 2pm-4pm
Cost: FREE
RSVP: 10 November Leeann.Weber@facs.nsw.gov.au or for more information please contact Leeann 02 6826 7436

Light refreshments will be available

*Last minute walk-in's welcome

Resources will be available for sale. These can be previewed on the web www.maggiedent.com along with testimonials and biography.

Maggie Dent
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On Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th October, Year 6 completed their final stage in the TREC (Taking Rural kids Education into Community) program. Students were treated to art workshops on the first day, learning new skills and about different materials to use before making a group artwork. The second day saw students using their new skills to create their own individual art piece, based around their profession of choice.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the artists who came along and helped out:

Deirdre Edwards-water media techniques

Wendy Martin-perspective drawings and charcoal

Rod Horsburgh-mosaic

Angela Fitzpatrick-mixed media techniques

Sheila Thys-mixed media techniques

Paul Thys-mixed media techniques (and our carpenter/wood work teacher!)

Robyn Taylor-mixed media techniques

Dot Henderson-textiles

Jan Simpson-textiles

It was amazing to have so much local talent in our school and we appreciate everything they taught us. The students were exceptionally well behaved and very engaged in the tasks. Their artworks are fantastic and will be on display at our presentation night and the end of the year. Parents of Year 6 will also be invited to see the artworks at an afternoon tea to wrap up TREC at a date to be advised. We would also like to say a big thank you to Jusara Caple who helped out both days, Mr Ray Liceralde (Yr 7 advisor 2012) and to Lynne Mitchell and the University Department of Rural Health (UDRH) for a wonderful partnership in this program.

Serena Prout

Support Teacher Behaviour

