

# Railway Town Times

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## What's On?

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Aug – Book Week begins**

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Aug – Netball begins Jets & Moons**

**Frid 19<sup>th</sup> Aug – Broken Hill Athletics Carnival**

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug – Eisteddfod at Civic Centre**

**Thur 25<sup>th</sup> Aug – Drumbeat Performance**

**Frid 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Barrier Athletics Carnival**



## DRUMBEAT

Railway Town will be hosting a performance on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August for all students. Cost is \$3 per student. 'Drum-beat' is a percussion program designed to inform, interest and entertain. Instruments featured include drum-kit, congas, bongos, cow-bells, timbales, cymbals, gongs, shakers, maracas, castanets, chimes, whistles, bells, flexi-a-tone, vibra-slap, guiro, claves, triangle, cabaca, crotales, sound effects and electronic drum machines.

## Editorial

Have a great week. Wow! What a great effort from everyone for Book week, the parade on Monday was spectacular. We are commencing our Book week activities this week because there is a number of staff involved in Reading 2 Learn Training next week.

We are organising our transition activities for Kindergarten 2012, so if there are any new enrolments or if you know anyone interested in enrolling their child in Kindergarten at Railway Town, please call in and get an enrolment form.

The school is now offering EFTPOS to all parents and caregivers to allow for payments to be made more accessible and easier for our school community. EFTPOS can only be used for payments of \$10.00 or above. There is no facility to withdraw cash, this is for payments only. (Visa, Mastercard, Cheque or Savings accounts only)

As our wonderful Danielle is taking some maternity time from term 4 the canteen will require a supervisor or it cannot continue to operate. If anyone is interested please contact the school. Training will be offered

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### Broken Hill Athletics Carnival Change of Date

The new date for the carnival which was cancelled last Thursday due to inclement weather will now be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August at the PICTON OVAL. All lunch orders will be held over to that day.

### Slinky Apples

A reminder if students wish to have a slinky apple for fruit break from the canteen they can pre order for the day. As it does take considerable time to peel all of the apples that turn up and the break is only short to eat.

### Kindergarten 2012

If you have a child starting next year in Kindergarten could you please call into the office and leave your details to make sure we don't miss you on the orientation days planned for next term.

### EFTPOS is finally here!

The new EFTPOS machine was installed Friday so you are able to use both credit and debit cards for your convenience when paying for goods and services minimum amount \$10.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## Assembly Awards

**Congratulations to all this weeks' award winners;**



**KR** – Justin Cochrane - Aldofson, Sarah Young

**1/2M** – Kiarra Bloomfield, Laura Marks -Deeble

**2/3M** – Michelle Galea, Carlin Eastley

**3/4V** – Jordan Whitelaw, Shannara Murphy- Eyre

**4/5P** – William Koraba, Riley Huxtable

**5/6M** – Camyrn Connors, Zac Durbidge

**Library** – Billie-Jo Forner, Courtney Stuart

**STLA** – Ebony Jewitt, Jasmin Fisher

**Principal** – Suni Forner

## Caught Being Good Awards

**KR** – Jake McConnell

**1/2M**- Amali Elston

**2/3M**- Logan Devlin

**3/4V** – Ayla Mitchell

**4/5P** – Colby White

**5/6 M**- Shae Page

## Mathletics

### Gold

Jack Burke

### Silver

Tamara Thomas

Jake Cieslik

Zac Durbidge

## Home Reading

### 25 Nights

Patrick Powell

### 100 Nights

Brie Cattermole, Jake McConnell, Savannah Trembath, Erin Johansson

### 125 Nights

Matilda Garrard, Casey Ferguson

### 150 Nights

Ethan Poldrugo

### 175 Nights

Jonty Campbell, Amali Elston, Liam McKee



## Assembly Item

This weeks assembly will be conducted by Miss Morris and 1/2M

## General

**Aubergine Educational Services** located in Mildura specialising in Dyslexia diagnosis will be visiting Broken Hill in November. Contact details are as follows; Ph.0438 327 764.

**RTPS Playgroup Tuesday 10am till 12 noon all welcome.**

## Fun Science Experiments

With National Science Week starting on August 13, why not spark your child's interest in the natural world with some simple and fun science experiments at home? You can find plenty of ideas online. For example, Kidspot (<http://www.kidspot.com.au/schoolzone/Scienceexperiments-Science-experiments-for-kids+4372+314+article.htm>) has a great range of science experiments made from common household items.

## Sporting News

### Cricket

#### Senior Boys

*Railway Town had another great game on Friday winning against North (poor Mr Cumming) by 22 runs. Best batsman for the day was Troy Bright with 12 runs followed by Sage Hocking and Steven George with 5 runs each. Wicket takers were Sage Hocking 2, Mason Grossman 1 and Tyler Carswell 1.*

### Basketball

*Last Friday the basketball games were really intense. First up was the 11 years as always snagging a win while the juniors and seniors weren't so lucky. Once again we gave it our all and we'll try again next week. Kristi*

## Choir News

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Railway Town will be competing in the local Eisteddfod held at the Civic Centre. The Infants Choir will perform in the morning session 9.30-11.00am and the seniors will perform in the later session 11.00-12.30am. Travel will be by bus and the cost of the bus is \$3. Full winter uniform is required. Should you need help with uniform please see the ladies in the office.



Last year a number of groups, schools and individuals actively and positively participated in a unique Samaritan's Purse project... **Operation Christmas Child**. Samaritan's Purse is an International Christian relief and development organisation led by Franklin Graham, son of Dr. Billy Graham.

Operation Christmas Child is an extremely simple concept where people can join together and help children around the world who are less fortunate.

It involves gathering shoe-boxes, no larger than A4 lid size, covering or decorating them and then filling them with inexpensive gifts. Many choose to include a short note and perhaps even a photograph. This helps forge a link between the person who is giving and the child who is receiving the gift.

The boxes are collected during the months of **September and October**, transported and given to children in developing and war torn countries and natural disaster areas around the world. Each box is personally distributed by Samaritan's Purse personnel to ensure they reach their correct destination with a minimum of fuss.

Since 1993, more than **86 million gifts** have been given to children throughout the world who are victims of war, famine, poverty, disease and disaster in more than **140 countries**. Last year, **24,473 shoe boxes** were collected from **South Australia / Northern Territory**. In 2010 308,827 **Shoe boxes** were sent from **Australia and New Zealand**, a small part of the **8.1 million shoe-boxes** that were sent out around the world. Australian destinations included **Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, the Solomon Islands, Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea**.

Never before has the need been greater to reach the children of the world. Children are the most overlooked and oppressed segment of our global population.

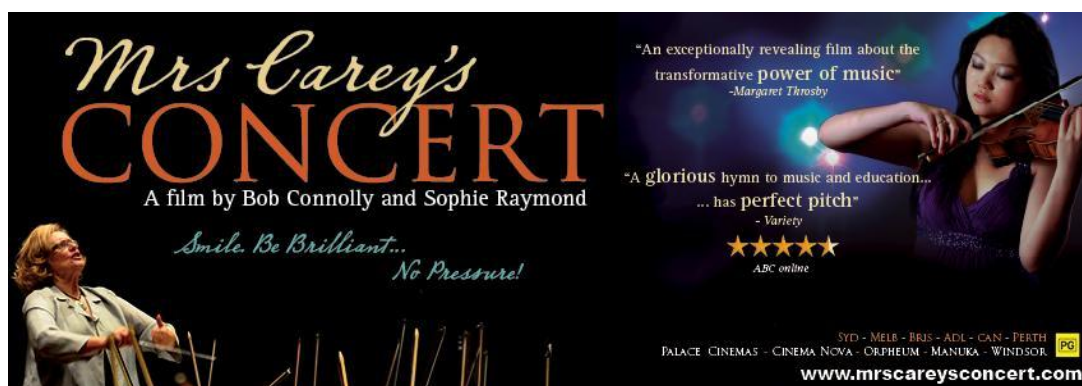
I have enclosed some information about the work of Samaritan's Purse. Please do not hesitate to contact me on **08 8395 8100** if you would like more information or if you decide to participate in the uniqueness and blessing which is **Operation Christmas Child**. Should you be interested, a speaker can be arranged to visit your group to provide a clearer understanding of how **Operation Christmas Child** works.

Thank you for your time, I am sure you will really enjoy participating in this project.



Broken Hill Civic Orchestra Inc.

Invite you to attend a Premiere Fundraising of ....



2.00PM SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST  
SILVER CITY CINEMA

TICKETS \$13.50 INCLUDES DRINKS AND NIBBLES FROM 1.30PM IN THE FOYER

TICKETS FROM: BROKEN HILL MUSIC 433 ARGENT STREET ORCHESTRA PLAYERS  
BY PHONE (8087.1114) OR BEFORE THE SHOW AT THE THEATRE

NOTE: TICKETS MAY BE USED FOR ANY SESSION OF THE FILM





## **WE NEED YOU!**

**Our canteen is desperately seeking new volunteers on Mondays and Thursdays.**

**The canteen helps to support the students of this school through purchases from the P & C, which in turn benefits every student.**

**If we fail to get volunteers on these days the canteen will be forced to stay closed permanently on a Monday and will close on a further day.**

**It's just a few hours a week or fortnight and you will be making alot of kids happy.**

**Bring along a friend. FREE Tea, Coffee and Lunch is provided.**

**If you can spare some time just drop into the canteen on a Thursday and speak to Denielle.**

# Year 5/6 Ballarat Excursion

