

Railway Town Times

Term 4 Week 3

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What's On?

Mon/Tues 22nd/23rd – TREC

Wed 24th Oct – Level 8 Reward

Thurs/Fri 25th/26th – Stage 2 Excursion

Editorial

Thank you everyone for your support of the Book Parade last week, it was a fun occasion for dressing up and enjoying the activities promoting reading. The book swap was very popular also.

A special thanks to Miss Church for organising a great day.

National Children's Week this week is being supported with local events taking place, there is a flyer with the organised local events.

Welcome to our new Kindergarten students their transition activities commenced this week and will continue this term. It is wonderful to see the next group of Railway Town students and their families become part of the best school around.

Special thanks to our P&C for their efforts last week with selling a huge amount of raffle tickets.

The fete is almost here, Thursday 1st November 4-7pm. Hope to see you there.

Have a great week.

Nigel Sherrard

Principal

FETE NEWS

Any donations of plain and self-raising flour, sugar, icing sugar etc (not eggs or butter yet) can be left at the office for the cake stall. This might be a good alternative for people who are unable to actually bake for the fete. This way they will still be helping out.

Any bakers can collect items from the office closer to the date to use.

Plants may also be left at the front office, if anyone has cuttings etc that we can sell at the plant stall.

TOY RUN

If you would like to donate a toy for this years' Motorcycle Club Christmas Toy Run please leave it at the office and it will be collected on Friday 30th November.



RAFFLE TICKETS

The P & C Fete raffle tickets need to be returned sold or unsold by **Friday 26th October.**

Book Week

Book Week Day was a huge success with lots of students dressing up and swapping books.



Swim School Year 2-6

This year our Yr 2-6 swimming and water safety school will be held over 4 days from Monday to Wednesday 26th - 28th and on Friday 30th November. The pool is closed on Thursday the 29th. The cost will be \$28 you can start paying this off at the office. It works out around \$3 per week from Monday 17th September.

No swim school enrolments will be accepted after Thursday 15th November. Participation in this opportunity will be dependent upon your child meeting our school's expectation of 'above the line behaviour' prior to swimming school.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Library books need to be returned as stocktake will commence in week 7. If you have lost any books please let us know in the office. Borrowing will cease in week 5.



Active After School starts in week 4

2013 Year 7

Broken Hill High School will be holding its Year 6 into Year 7 evening on Tuesday 30th October at 6:30 pm in the Staff Common room. This will be an opportunity for parents to have a tour of the school and purchase uniforms.

CLASSIFIEDS

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all this week's award winners!

K/1R Eadie Denning, Makenzie Hannan

1MS Justin Cochrane-Adolfson, Latrell Dutton

2/3M

Alexias Dutton, Elkie Philp

3/4V Tyreke Probert, Kagen Pearce

4/5B Ellen Williams-McColough, Bryce Cieslik

5/6M

Kingsley Hocking, Zac Cieslik

MB Heath Butcher

PRINCIPAL LIBRARY

Pyper Mashford, Britney McInnes

STLA

Tyreke Probert

COTW

K/1R, 2/3M & 5/6M



Home Reading

75 Nights

Cody Welsh

Matilda Garrard

Madelyn Wheatley

100 Nights

Maggie Dowton

125 Nights

Talan Pitt

150 Nights

Luke Hall

175 Nights

Cyrstal Nicols

Mia Dyson

200 Nights

Janica Lohmann

Kennith Lohmann

Book Club due

**Friday 26th
October**



Assembly

Friday's assembly will be conducted by Mrs McCarthy and 1MS at 12.30pm.

Canteen News

Fruit Salad

Fruit salad will need to be ordered each day from this week. This is to stop unnecessary waste.

Caught being Good

K/1R — Axton Carroll

1MS — Trent Fenton

2/3M — Maddison

Fenton

3/4V — Pyper Mashford

4/5 B — Bryce Cieslik

5/6M — Taylah Page

MB — Ronald Hunter



Theatre games more than fun



The Sydney Theatre Company's Anna Martin at work with Railwaytown Public School students.
PICTURE: Gavin Schmidt

By Kurtis J Eichler

Classrooms are using drama games and activities to improve students' literacy skills.

Actors from the prestigious Sydney Theatre Company are putting pupils from Central Burke Ward and Railwaytown schools through drama exercises to build their literacy skills.

They are also training teachers in how to present the courses.

"We find a lot of kids struggle with breaking down the difficult skills involved with literacy," Railwaytown Years 3/4 teacher Jane Vaughan said.

"Drama can be one of those ways where kids can use those skills without knowing what they are doing."

"It's a good way to build up their self esteem."

Yesterday teaching actor Anna Martin led students through a raft of mime games designed to get them guessing and using descriptive words.

Ms Martin will conduct seven lessons over three weeks before the teachers tackle it themselves.

"If we try and understand how to do it we can apply it again and again and again," Ms Vaughan said.

Founded in 1978, the Sydney Theatre Company has fostered the careers of some of Australia's

brightest stars such as Geoffrey Rush and Cate Blanchett.

"We usually start off getting the kids used to speaking in front of each other and doing a lot of activities and a lot of games to begin with," Ms Martin said.

They take on the persona of characters and base some of their activities around books.

"We'll read a bit of the book and do an act based around the moment in the story."

The program has so far only been available in Sydney and this was the first time it had been run outside of the Harbour City.

Level 7 Awards

2/3M

Chenae Scoble

Level 8 Awards

1MS

Jasmine Fisher

Kiarra Williams

Sarah Young

Seth Wilson

2/3M

Logan Devlin

4/5B

Shanara Murphy Eyre

Voilet Dixon

5/6M

Liam Gers

Kingsley Hocking



As I needed to take up space what better way than show everybody a picture of my first grandchild Harper James Fraser, born 26th August. He is wearing the outfit his dad got in LA a few weeks after he was born. My granddaughter will make her entry on Dec 18th 2012
By Jan Fraser



National Children's Week 2012

Broken Hill Early Childhood Education and Child & Family services are working together to implement a week of activities to celebrate children and highlight the importance of their right to play! **Come and join in the celebrations!**

Monday 22nd

Reading in the town square

Come and read a book with your child and show our community it's never too early to start reading to babies and young children

10:00 - 11:00

Tuesday 23rd

Early Childhood Display at Westside Plaza

Come & talk with local staff about what is available in Broken Hill for pre-school, long day care & family day care choices

9:30 - 5:30

Wednesday 24th

Children's Day at Sturt Park

Come & celebrate **the child's right to play.** There will be meaningful play experiences plus lunch. Activities + food is free!

10:00 - 1:00

Thursday 25th

Morning tea @ Maari Ma Child & Family Building

Come in & check out the new building, see our cooking group in action & meet Healthy Start staff. Little kids can have a play!

10:00 - 1:00

Friday 26th

Maari Ma Excursion to local preschools & long day care centres

Families will be going on an Early Years Bus ride & walk through some local children's services. Families need to meet @ playgroup **10:00am** to catch the bus. Morning tea & lunch is included. For more information call

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BECAUSE
EVERY CHILD
IN THE WORLD
HAS ONE THING
IN COMMON.
THEIR RIGHTS.





celebrate
children's
book
week



PCYC **Self Defence ~ Kick Boxing** For Females 12 Years +

TUESDAY EVENINGS 6.00PM - 7.30PM

(Female Instructor with Male assistance)

For females only aged 12 years and up

8 Week program commencing on the 31st October 2012

COST: \$10 per lesson or \$65 for full 8 weeks

All Participants must be PCYC Club Members.

Adults \$20, Junior/Concession \$10.

Memberships lasts for 1 year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE PCYC ON 8087 3723



FRIDAY NIGHT ROLLER DISCO
IS HAVING A

THEME NIGHT

FOR

HALLOWEEN

WHEN : FRIDAY 2nd November

TIME : 7.30 PM TO 9.30 PM

WHERE : SKATE ARENA , GARNET STREET
NEXT TO MEMORIAL OVAL

COST : \$5 ENTRY FEE, WHICH INCLUDES
SKATE HIRE

IT IS FULLY SUPERVISED
& CANTEEN FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE

**SO COME DRESSED
IN YOUR FAVOURITE COSTUME**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



Railway Town Public School



Fête



Thursday 1st November 2012

4:00pm - 7:00pm Wills Street

- Class Stalls and Games • Plants • Cakes and Sweets • Jumping Castle •
- Merry-go-round • Donuts • Fairy Floss • Toffee Apples •
- Coffee Marquee • Show Bags • Lucky Dips • Tattoo's •
- Choir performances • Hot Chips • Spaghetti • Kebabs • Curry •
- Balloons • Thankakali Dancers • iPad 3 Raffle • Books • Novelties
- BBQ • BIU Band • Hair Extensions • Face Painting

Hill FM Live Broadcast from 4:00pm!



Come along and join in the fun!

