

Railway Town Times

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What's On?

Thur 23rd Feb - Active After School Commences

Tues 28th Feb – SRC Induction

Wed 29th Feb – School Photo's

Wed 21st Mar - P&C AGM 7pm in Staff room

Editorial

This week we will have our new Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy students from Sydney University commence their prac experience at Railway Town. The screening of students will take place from next week on Tuesdays for six weeks.

Next week the SRC induction will occur on Tuesday, while school photos will take place on Wednesday.

Also next week Jane Carroll an accomplished author will be visiting our School to hold the first of two sessions with our senior students on improving writing techniques.

Please read the attached letter with regard to the Priority Schools Program Survey (PSP). The survey will take place in two weeks.

The School Dental Clinic will be holding talks with classes later this term about dental health, we will give more details soon.

Thank you

Have a great week.

*Nigel Sherrard
Principal*

Yellow Notes

If you haven't returned your yellow information sheet please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

EASTER RAFFLE

The P & C Committee are running an Easter Raffle. If you would like to make a donation towards the raffle, you can leave any donations with the school office. Thank you for your support.



P & C AGM

P & C AGM will be held on Wednesday, 21 March in the staff room at 7.00pm. All members and parents/carers are encouraged to attend and contribute to the successful running of our school.

SRC Induction

We will be holding our Induction Ceremony at 10.30am on Tuesday 28th February 2012 in the School Hall for 2012 SRC members, House Captains and Library Monitors. Parents will receive invitations early this week for those students who will receive badges. A light morning tea will be served in the basement after the ceremony.



SCHOOL FETE

Railway Town Public School P & C Committee will be holding our School Fete on Wednesday 7th November, 2012. Our last fete was a great success and we are looking forward to another great fete. So note this date on your calendar and come and be part of the fun.

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Term 1 Assembly will be held every Friday at 2.20pm in the school hall.

MONEY ENVELOPES

Attached to this week's newsletter are money envelopes which will assist when money is required at school. Please call into the office if you are running short anytime.

PSP SURVEY

Attached to the newsletter is a letter explaining the PSP Surveys which will go home on 5th March. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY ARE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED BY 8TH MARCH.**

Sibling Photo's

Students individual photo envelopes go home today and sibling (family) envelopes are available at the front office.

CLASSIFIEDS

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all this week's award winners!

KR/1- Kayla Jones –
Robinson, Lydia
Bannerman

1MS – Justin Cochrane-
Adolfson, Jayden
Craker

2/3M – Maddison
Fenton, Logan Devlin

3/4V – Tahlia
Bannerman, Kagen
Pearce

4/5B – Travis Wallace,
Bryce Cieslik

5/6M – Christine
Bates, Aiden
Dewsbery

MC – Heath Butcher
STLA- Carlin Eastley
PRINCIPAL – Shakira
Marika

COTW - 2/3M, 3/4V,
4/5B & 5/6M

Caught Being Good

**KR/1 – Kenneth
Lohmann**

**1MS – Ethan
Poldrugo**

2/3M – Ryan Bugmy

3/4V – Caleb Fenton

**4/5B – Shelby
Kennedy**

**5/6M – Tiarna
Pearce**

MB – Shakira Marika



Community News

CANTEEN NEWS

Thanks to all who have volunteered for canteen, the canteen is now able to be opened every day. Once again **THANK YOU.**

Don't Forget The Great Race!!!!!!

Nomination forms are available at the front office or by emailing amazingracecarrally@gmail.com.
Nominations close 19th March 2012.



With Compliments -

Busy Kids numbers are growing and we have employed more staff. We are just reminding schools and families that we are here to provide long day care for children aged 6 weeks to school age. We are CCB approved and engage in the Early Years Learning Framework which is a component of the National Quality Framework.

For more information, to pick up an enrolment form or to just a visit our centre, either

call (08) 8088 7033

log on to www.busykidschildcare.com.au

or drop in to 121 Bagot Street, Broken Hill

Sport News

Junior tennis returns in 2012

Get your racquet ready... junior tennis returns to the O'Neill Park complex on Saturday, February 25. Come by yourself or bring along a friend and take part in a casual, round robin doubles competition played under lights. For those who have never played the game, a one hour coaching session for beginners is also held. Adult supervision is provided along with a weekly sausage sizzle and a fully stocked canteen.

Simply turn up at 5.45 for a 6 start. It's low cost and lots of fun. For more information call Andrew or Lee on 8088 5786.



Assembly this week will be conducted by Mrs McInerney and 5/6M.

Assembly is at 2.20pm in the Hall on Friday.

Railway Town Public School Priority Schools Program Survey

5th - 8th March 2012

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am writing to ask for your support in applying for Railway Town Public School to be included in the Priority Schools Funding Program. You may recall four years ago the School was not successful in gaining the PSP funding grant for the 2009-2012 period. Every four years the school community has the opportunity to apply for this funding and it is time to apply again and hopefully be included for the next four years of funding from 2013-2016 on the PSP program.

The process begins by all families at our school K-6 completing a survey. The survey is confidential and anonymous. No one at the School including myself will open the envelopes that are returned, please be honest when answering the questions on the form. The surveys are sent to Sydney for processing.

I am determined to get Railway Town back onto the program as the extra funding available will go directly to improving student learning in literacy and numeracy in our classrooms. Funding to assist; class reading resources, home readers, maths resources and continued employment of learning support officers that assist students across the K-6 School. The funds would be extremely important and beneficial for our students. These funds also allow for concentrated engagement in learning, strengthening of our strong community partnerships, and increased resources for our students in literacy and numeracy.

Surveys will be sent home on Monday 5th March and need to be returned to School by the Thursday 8th March. I release this is quite a quick turnaround but we must send all the surveys to Sydney on Monday 12th March.

The survey is available for all public schools in New South Wales to apply, so it is important we have as many surveys returned as possible. I would like to get 100% of the surveys returned in order to have the best chance of our school being on the program for the next four years.

Every family that returns a survey will go into the draw for a \$100 voucher from Woolworths.

If anyone requires assistance filling out the form or has any questions about the surveys please contact me. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Nigel Sherrard

Principal

