

Railway Town Times

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What's On?

Thu 29th Mar – TREC excursion

Tue 27th Mar – K-2 Dental hygiene visit

Mon 2nd Apr – 3-6 Dental hygiene visit

Thu 5th Apr – Easter Hat parade

Editorial

Congratulations to all the participants who entered the P&C Amazing Race Car Rally which was held last Saturday evening. A great night was had by all.

I would like to thank the outgoing executive for their work with our P&C this last twelve months. The 2012 P&C AGM was also held last week where we saw Bob Dyson elected as President, with Caroline Bloomfield & Bronte Philp as Vice Presidents. Adele Huxtable as Secretary and Allan Pearce as Treasurer.

Organisation has commenced for the RTPS fete proposed for term 4 this year

A wonderful turn out for our Grandparents Day held on Friday where our special visitors enjoyed time in class with their grandchildren.

This week our school had visits by the dental health people who emphasised the importance of good dental hygiene.

Have a great week,

Nigel Sherrard

Principal

PLEASE RETURN EASTER RAFFLE

There has been a good response to our raffle with lots of people selling tickets. Raffle Tickets are \$1 each and need to be returned to the school by Monday 2nd April. *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.*

EASTER HAT PARADE

The Easter Hat parade will be held on Thursday 5th April starting at 10:30 pm. Children and pre-schoolers are asked to wear an Easter Hat or a favourite dress up. A colouring contest for all stages will be judged. Attached to the newsletter are ideas for Easter Hats, as students need to make their own and bring them along on the day. So get creative folks!



P & C New Office Bearers

After the AGM held on Wednesday evening the following positions were filled;

President: Bob Dyson

Vice President: Caroline Bloomfield

Vice President: Bronte Philp

Secretary: Adele Huxtable

Treasurer: Allan Pearce

District Council Representative: Noni Wilson

District Council Representative: Ann Hohnberg

Fundraising Officer: Position not filled

Canteen Coordinator: Position not filled

URGENT NEED

The canteen is in urgent need of a Coordinator and also helpers. The P & C is struggling to keep it open and on Thursday's they do not have anybody. The P & C also have no emergency for days when people are unable to attend. If you can help please contact the P & C through the front office otherwise the canteen will be shutting permanently on some days.

Year 5/6 Excursion.

Notes were sent home last week regarding expressions of interest for the number of students who will be attending this year's Stage 3 excursion to Canberra, unfortunately numbers are very low. A parent meeting will be held on Wednesday 28th March at 6.30pm in Mrs McInerney's room to discuss all aspects of the trip.

CLASSIFIEDS

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all this week's award winners!

KR/1- Tahlia Probert, Andre Dutton

1MS –

2/3M – Caprice Nott, Kacie-Lea Dodd

3/4V – Casey Ferguson, Jordan Whitelaw

4/5B – Stephanie Durbidge, Ellen Williams McCollough

5/6M - Tyneisha Lavers, Kingsley Hocking

MB- Carlin Eastley

Library -Mason Grossman, Georgia Powell

STLA- Connor Eastley

PRINCIPAL – Elkie Philp

COTW - KR/1, 4/5B & 5/6M

Caught Being Good

KR/1 – Abbashay Pinnuck

1MS – Jayden Craker

2/3M – Jonty Campbell

3/4V – Angus DeFranceschi

4/5B – Riley Huxtable

5/6M – Christine Bates



Assembly

Assembly this week will be conducted by Miss McCann and MB.

Assembly is at 2.20pm in the Hall on Friday.

No Playgroup until Week 2 Term 2

BLUE DAY

Wednesday 4th April we will be holding an autism awareness day. Students are asked to come dressed in anything blue and students can donate a gold coin donation towards this special cause if they wish.

Home Reading

25 Nights

Talan Pitt

Axton Carroll

Locke Cole

Dylan Murphy

Ethan Poldrugo

Michelle Galea

Jordan Whitelaw

Riley Huxtable

Mackenzie Chester

50 Nights

Amali Elston

GREAT RACE SUCCESS

The Great Race was a huge success on Saturday night with 12 teams entered. Reports from the evening indicate a lot of laughs throughout the evening. The OLD Grannies were the winners. Thank you to all who took part and see you again later in the year!



Level 5 Award Winners

Andre Dutton
Jake McConnell

Sarah Young
Zac Cieslik

Trent Fenton



How to make an Easter Bonnet: Craft Projects for Kids

Simple Paper Plate Bonnet

- Have kids decorate paper plates any way they wish. Use pastel paper, markers, stickers, glitter and construction paper to create an Easter design. Punch two holes in the sides of the plate and run a string through to tie around the child's chin.

Straw Hat Bonnet

- Use an old straw hat (or get an inexpensive one from a craft store) and let kids decorate with artificial flowers and ribbon. Using the same method as above, run an elastic band or long piece of ribbon through the bonnet and tie under child's chin.

Bunny Ears Bonnet

- Glue together a paper bowl and paper plate to create a hat shape. Cut the paper plate into a brim, leaving about ½ inch border around the edge of the bowl. Allow kids to paint and decorate the hat using poster paint. Once the hat is dry, you can cut bunny ears out of construction paper and let kids paint the outside the color of the hat, and the inside a lighter shade. To finish the bonnet, cut slits into the paper bowl top to fit in bunny ears and glue or tape to the inside of the bonnet.



Easter Hat and Bonnet

For the Easter Rabbit Hat

You will need

Brown or grey card depending on the colour rabbit you want
Pink card
Small amount of white card
Small amount of black card for top of eyes and

whiskers.

From the brown or grey card cut a strip of card 3cm wide and long enough to go round the child's head with an overlap of about 4cm for stapling or gluing the ends together.

Again from the brown or grey card cut two ears and a nose as shown to the right. As children's head sizes vary the length of the nose will need to be adjusted so that it covers the child's nose.

Cut two inner ears from the pink card and a nose end.

Out of the white card cut two semi circles for the top of the eyes and two circles for the area either side of the nose for the whiskers to glue on to.

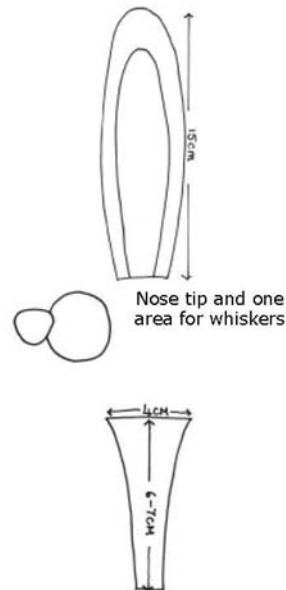
Firstly hold the strip of card around the head of preferably the child for whom the hat is intended and mark a suitable position for each of the ears to be glued.

Assemble each ear by gluing the pink inner ears onto the outer ears and as shown then glue them in position on the reverse side of the band of card.

To glue the nose together, first glue the pink nose tip on the end of the nose and then glue the white circles behind so that stick out each side as shown. Cut some thin black whiskers and glue in place.

Glue the nose on to the strip of card positioning it in the middle of the ears. Add the semi-circles of white card either side and either glue a small piece of black card and use a marker pen to make the top part of the eye.

Fasten the two ends of the strip either by gluing or stapling to fit snugly around the child's head.



Easter Bonnet

You will need:

Coloured card for the main part of the bonnet
Selection of tissue paper
Ribbon

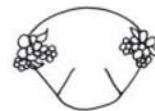


Cut the bonnet out of your chosen coloured piece of card using the pattern shown on the right.

Decorate the front edges of the bonnet with tissue flowers and leaves as shown.

Fold the back pieces of each side round and the back of the top down and fasten to form the bonnet shape. It might be easier to try the bonnet on a child at this point to help you get the best shape before either stapling it or gluing it in place.

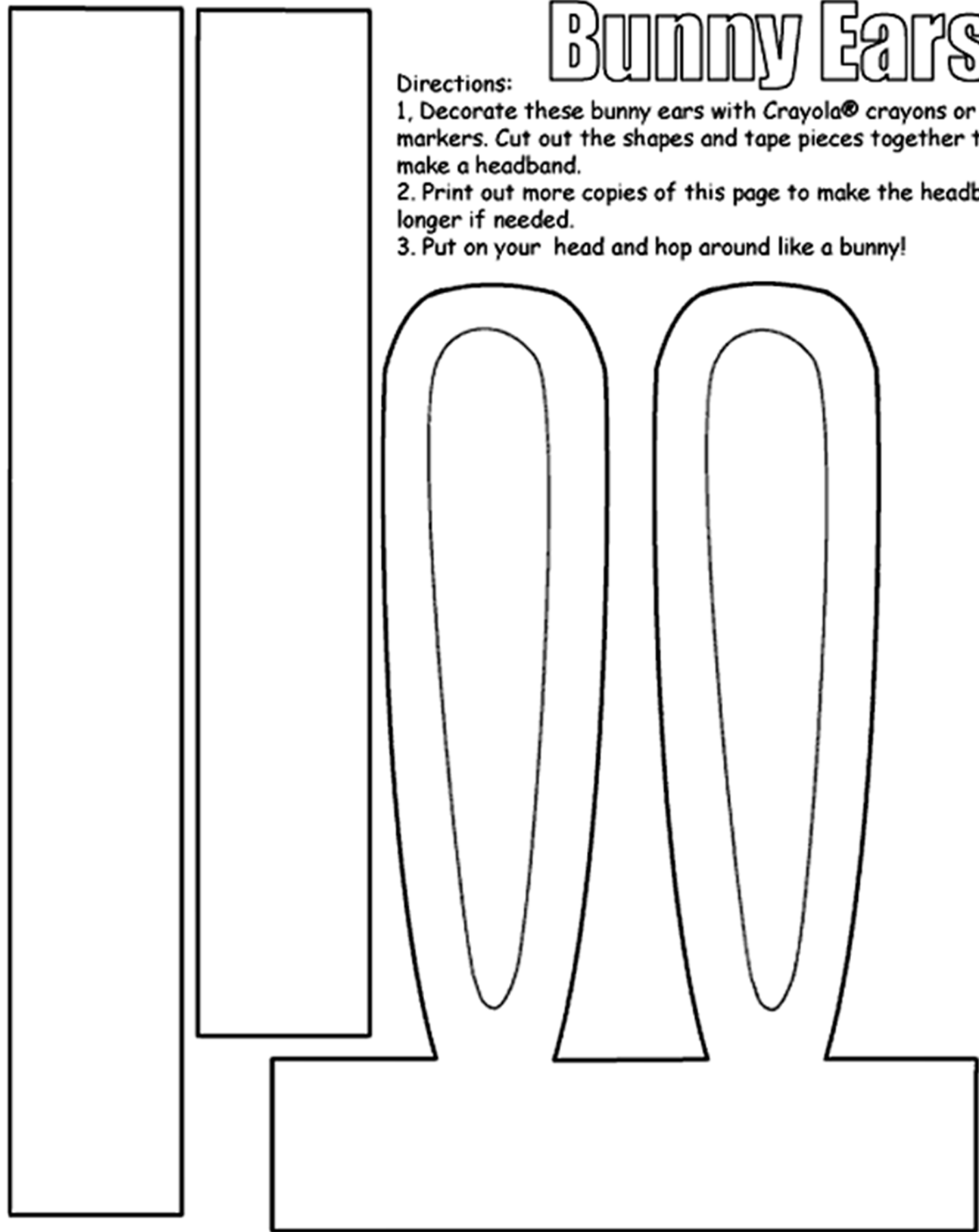
Finish the bonnet by attaching two lengths of ribbon one to each of the lower inside corners, again it may be helpful to try the bonnet on a child to get the correct position.



Bunny Ears

Directions:

1. Decorate these bunny ears with Crayola® crayons or markers. Cut out the shapes and tape pieces together to make a headband.
2. Print out more copies of this page to make the headband longer if needed.
3. Put on your head and hop around like a bunny!



IPF Parent Workshops

These FREE workshops are for parents, carers and community members/workers who wish to attend the IPF Workshops. the workshops are listed below.

Workshop 1

Successful Learning at Home and School

Workshop 2

Successful Learning to Read

Workshop 3

Successful Learning to Write

Morning tea, lunch and workshop materials will be provided, free of charge

Come join the workshops

Have fun learning and finding out how to help your children learn

Venue: Centre for Community
200 Beryl Street
Broken Hill NSW 2880

Date: 1st, 2nd & 3rd May 2012

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm



IPF Program

*Successful Learning
in the Early Years
at home and School*



The Indigenous Parent Factor

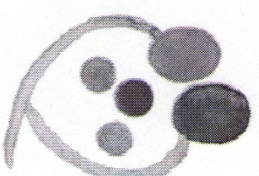
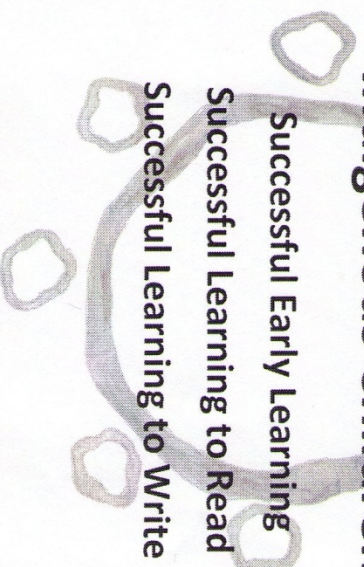
Workshops for

Parents & Carers of Indigenous Children

Successful Early Learning

Successful Learning to Read

Successful Learning to Write



IPF Program
*Successful Learning
in the Early Years
at home and School*

The Indigenous Parent Factor Program

For Parents and Carers

A set of (3) workshops on how young

Indigenous children:

- Learn at home and school - Workshop 1
- Learn to read - Workshop 2
- Learn to write - Workshop 3

These workshops help parents and carers of Indigenous children (ages 0 - 8 years)

- learn about the importance of learning at home with family
- learn about how schools help children to learn, read and write
- learn some of the language schools use so that parents can be better equipped to be a part of their child's education

