

Railway Town Times

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Tuesday 6th March 2012

What's On?

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

Staff room

Sat 24th Mar – Amazing Race

start 5.00pm

Editorial

The Broken Hill PSSA Swimming Carnival is on Thursday afternoon at 4pm, we wish the representatives from RTPS all the best with their events.

There will be no active after schools program run this week.

The Priority Schools Program PSP surveys went home Monday for all families to fill in and please return this week. If we return all the surveys we have the best chance of securing a place for extra funding for literacy & numeracy programs in particular.

Please find attached a note about parent/teacher interviews which I would like to see in place at Railway Town. These will take place in week 10 and 11 this term. Your child's teacher will send home more information shortly about the organisation.

Thank you to 2/3M for the good writing they have presented for the newsletter. Great effort!

Have a great week.

Nigel Sherrard

Principal

EASTER RAFFLE

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.



Barrier PSSA Swimming Carnival

Students who are representing Railway Town at the Barrier Swim Carnival have been notified with notes on Monday. The carnival will be held Thursday at 4.00pm at the Aquatic Centre. Parents and supporters are welcome.

PSP SURVEY

PSP Surveys went home on Monday 5th March. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THEY ARE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED BY 8TH MARCH.**

P & C AGM

The P & C AGM will be held on Wednesday, 21st 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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Unfortunately Karen Wallace is no longer able to be our Canteen Coordinator. If you are interested in the position please contact the P & C. **THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN THURSDAYS** as we have no-one available for that day. If you are available please contact the front office and leave your details.

CLASSIFIEDS

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all this week's award winners!

KR/1 - Talan Pitt, Janica Lohmann

1MS - Kiarra Williams, Sarah Young

2/3M - Laura Marks-Deeble, Kaleb Novello

3/4V - Kerinda-Jade Lindsay, Hugh Denning

4/5B - Dakotah Martin, Shelby Kennedy

5/6M - Tiarna Pearce, Georgia Powell

Library - Stephanie Durbidge, Angus DeFranceschi

MB - Shakira Marika

STLA - Kiarra Bloomfield
PRINCIPAL - Mia Dyson

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

Caught Being Good

KR/1 - Chakylah McEvoy

1MS - Justin Cochrane-Adolfson

2/3M - Mathew Fisher

3/4V - Michelle Galea

4/5B - Savanna Probert

5/6M - Luke Eyre

MB - Jack Robertson



Assembly this week will be conducted by Miss Mack and 2/3M. Assembly is at 2.20pm in the Hall on Friday.

Community News

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.



Railway Town Public School Muffin Break's Great Bake Sale!

Muffin Break's Great Bake Sale has launched on Facebook and Railway Town Public School is part of it! This digital campaign invites students, parents, teachers and school representatives to register and vote for our school online for the chance to...**WIN**

1 x Prize Per State/Territory

1,000 freshly-baked, low-fat, healthy-option muffins Fundraiser packages.

1 x National Prize

You-Touch Interactive LCD Panel valued at over \$8,000.

Voting closes at 10am (AEST) on Tuesday 13th March 2012. So come on, support our school and remember ... our school has a chance to win! For full details & to vote, visit

[Facebook.com/MuffinBreak](https://www.facebook.com/MuffinBreak)

Assembly

Sport

Broken Hill and Barrier Trials are taking place this week.

Broken Hill Trials

Netball - 6th March, 4pm at O'Neill Courts.

Cricket - 7th March, 4pm at Morgan Street School nets.

Barrier Trials on

Friday 9th March.

10am Boys and girls

Soccer at Norm Fox.

10am Cricket at Morgan Street School nets.

11.30am AFL at Norm Fox.

11.30am Netball at O'Neill Courts.

1pm Boys and girls

Basketball at Sanderson Stadium.

PCYC
BROKEN HILL

BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Saturday 24th Mar

Drop - Yr 5 5.15pm - 7pm
Yr 6 - Yr 10 7.15pm - 9pm

Tickets \$5
Available from the office or at the door
Must be purchased with an adult

Loads of games & prizes to be won!

PCYC
BROKEN HILL

NO PASSOUTS
NO ALCOHOL
NO SMOKING
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Cold drinks, chips & lollies provided

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Railway Town Public School

1st March 2012

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I am writing to inform you that I wish to commence holding Parent/Teacher interviews at our school this year.

They will take place at the end of term one each year. The idea behind this is to allow teachers and parents to touch base and have discussion about student progress early on in the year.

There will still be a written report that will be available at the end of semester 1 and semester 2 each year.

I have asked each class teacher to organise a note with location and times they are available during school and after school hours for interviews so you can book in a time.

The interviews will be held during week 10 (26th-30th March) and week 11 (2nd- 5th) April of this term.

I hope you can make it along.

Yours sincerely,

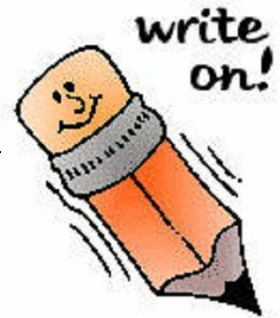
Nigel Sherrard

Principal

Class Work By 2/3M

On the weekend I
went to Club
Championships at the
north pool.
First I did a little
training. Second I

Over this term, 2/3M have been practising their writing skills. They have been looking closely at recounts and how they are structured, Recounts record a series of events in the order in which they occurred. It tells how, what, where and when. Here are some samples of the recounts they have drafted, edited and published.



On the weekend I played basketball. Me and my team played. It was in the basketball stadium, we did the jumping practice first.
Next we played the game and it was very hot. Last we had a break .In the end we won the game! By Chloe Gray

On the weekend I played Wii sports.
Firstly I played Wii baseball. I gave it two thumbs up.
Then I played Wii tennis.
By Ryan Bugmy

On the weekend my sister and I went to the river
First we travelled for a while in the car. Next we got out of the car and went for a little swim. We then travelled back to my sister's house
In the end I went home to my house. ☺ By Chenae Scoble

This morning 2/3M and I were working hard in class.
First we did spelling, it was neat and fun. Next we did reading groups and the best and last thing of all was the SRC induction because I got a badge in the hall.
I also got morning tea and cup cakes it was cool!
In the end I went back to class.
By Cooper Wieloszynski