

Railway Town Times

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What's On?

Thu 5th Apr – Easter Hat parade
TERM 2 - begins Tuesday 24th April
25th April ANZAC day march
30th April Infants social
3rd May School Cross Country
4th May RTPS Wheel a thon
15th, 16th & 17th May NAPLAN

Editorial

The final week of term one is here and I must congratulate all our students on their excellent start to the school year. Student behaviour has been wonderful and classrooms are very settled. Our new enrolments continue and have settled in very well. The addition of our MC class has provided our students of Railway Town with increased support for their learning. We have finalised the merit interviews for the SLSO position in the MC class. As of next term we welcome Mrs Samantha Collins to Railway Town. Mrs Collins comes to us from Broken Hill North where she is working in support classes and has considerable experience.

I must also thank Ms Bottrell for her work filling in this term in the MC class.

Our Easter hat parade is on Thursday commencing at 10:30am you are all welcome to attend this colourful event. Term 2, students commence on Tuesday 24th April.

Have a happy and safe Easter
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!



"Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer. ~Author Unknown"

Firstly I'd like to say "THANK YOU" to all the fantastic parents, grandparents, extended family and friends who all give up their time to volunteer in our school P&C and Canteen.

Some volunteers give a little and some volunteers give a lot. Remember, all of the work put in by a volunteer, either a little or a lot, is greatly appreciated!

Without volunteer's our school would not have a canteen or the new books in the library or new air-conditioning just to name a few things.

We are always looking for more volunteers in our school canteen. If you can spare an hour or two a day to volunteer in our canteen or a day here and there for extra fundraising events, please let us know.

Whatever your contribution is, it will be valuable to the school and to our children!

Remember "Many hands make light work".

The canteen will be closed this Thursday, due to the Easter Hat Parade and for end of term cleaning.

The canteen will be reopening on Thursday the 26th of April 2012. It was decided not to open the canteen on the first day back at school as the next day is the Anzac Day public holiday. If you have any questions regarding the opening times please do not hesitate to contact Kristie on 0422 019 474.

Happy Easter!

CLASSIFIEDS

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all this week's award winners!

KR/1- Angel Dutton, Eadie Denning
1MS – Duang Bamrungphakdee, Dylan Murphy
2/3M – Hailey Oxlade, Deacon Eastley
3/4V – Tom Burke, Kaleb Philp
4/5B – Dray Pascoe, Sophie Kennedy
5/6M - Zac Cieslik, Shalea Farquhar
MB- Shakira Marika
Library – Amali Elston, Cooper Wielozynski
STLA- Riley Huxtable
PRINCIPAL - Carlin Eastley
COTW - KR/1, 2/3M, 3/4V & 5/6M

Home Reading

25 Nights

Kayla Jone-Robinson
Trent Fenton
Kiarra Bloomfield
Amali Elston
Laura Marks-Deeble
Kaleb Novello
Tom Burke
Maggie Dowton

50 Nights

Jonty Campbell
Liam McKee

**No student banking
or Active After School
this week.**

Caught Being Good

KR/1 – Lydia Bannerman
1MS – Matilda Garrard
2/3M – Savannah Trembath
3/4V – Madelyn Wheatley
4/5B – Colby White
5/6M – Kingsley Hocking
MB – Carlin Eastley



Assembly

There is no Assembly this week.

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.

Mathletics Award Winners

GOLD

Holly Appleby
Porshia Dragut
Tiarna Pearce
Amali Elston

Angus DeFranceschi
Liam Gers
Chloe Kennedy

SILVER

Chloe Burke
Jonty Campbell
Savannah White
Tom Burke
Suni Forner
Luke Hall
Shannon Hayman
Liam Gers
Tiarna Pearce
Maggie Dowton

Amali Elston
Kacie-Lea Dodd
Caleb Fenton
Hugh Denning
Michelle Galea
Cody McEvoy
Harn Elston
Kingsley Hocking
Mason Grossman
Britney McInnes

Year 5/6 Excursion.

We have enough students to run the Stage 3 excursion. Student who order chocolates may pick up boxes they wish to sell over the holidays on Wednesday at the end of the day in the basement.

**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL
OUR RAILWAY TOWN
FAMILIES**



**CANTEEN
CLOSED
THURSDAY**

Level 5 Award Winners

Blake Turvey



Great Race Teams



Grandparents Day



TREC

On Thursday 29th March, Yr 6 attended stage 1 of the TREC (Taking Rural kids Education into Community) program. Stage 1 was a “Life in a Day” where students experienced the progression of education into the workforce. Students left primary school and went to Broken Hill High School, where the girls were involved in a woodwork class with woodwork teacher Mr Matt Storey, making themselves a puzzle game and the boys made us recess by whipping up some yummy mini pizzas, with cooking teacher Miss Emma Turvey.

After High School, Yr 6 then went to University at the University Department of Rural Health and attended a ‘lecture’ on possible health careers and received a ‘goody bag’ full of information and stationary. Students also attended a clinical skills lab, where they tested their blood sugar levels and were taught correct hand washing procedures. Some students were lucky enough to have their blood pressure tested as well.

Students were given a tour of Broken Hill Hospital with Registered Nurse Paul Bennett and Emma Zannette and were treated to activities run by some Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology students from the University of Sydney.

A big thank you goes out to Kathie Naden and Maria Tattersall from the University Department of Rural Health for their organisation of the day and to all people who helped out and made the day a huge success. Year 6 had a wonderful day and should be commended on their above-the-line behaviour and their engagement and concentration on all tasks.

Serena Prout

(Support teacher Behaviour)

