

Railway Town Times

Term 2 Week 6



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Monday 28th May 2012

What's On?

Tues 29th May – 2/3M Excursion

Wed 30th May – P & C/Canteen Meeting
7pm

Editorial



Mrs Megan Magill was truly a wonderful teacher and a beautiful person. We have all been deeply saddened by the sudden loss of Megan, we will miss her. I am sure your heart-felt sympathies are with the families affected by this tragedy.

All of us deal with grief in different ways, it is important that the rights and needs of all are respected at this time.

The school will provide as much support as possible for all students, staff and families, with counsellors at hand to offer support through this difficult time. Quiet spaces and activities have been provided for students who may just need some time, but our main focus will be to facilitate a return to regular routine and classes as soon as possible.

If your child or family is in need of any support that we are able to provide, please contact the school. Other contacts are:

Life Line - 13 11 14

Kids Help Line - 1800 55 1800

Child & Family Health Centre 8082 6111

Web Counselling - www.kidshelp.com/au/kids/

Sincerely

Nigel Sherrard

Principal

Athletics Champions

Junior Boy – Suni Forner

Junior Girl – Tiarna Pearce

11 Year Boy – Liam McKee

11 Year Girl – Destiny

Martin

Senior Boy – Aidan

Dewsbery

Senior Girl – Billie-Jo Forner

The winning House this year was Murray.



CanTeen – You Can

CanTeen and Sony have launched a fundraising campaign to raise money for teenagers with cancer. Please send any old mobile phones to the front office and they will be recycled to raise money for CanTeen.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Earn & Learn collection sheets for this year's scheme have been sent home. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths, you receive a sticker to place on your sheet. When the sheet is full please return to the box in the foyer of the school.

Wheel A Thon sponsorship cards need to be returned. A \$20 voucher prize for each class will be drawn on Friday 1st June.

1MS Excursion

1MS will be attending an excursion on Tuesday 29th May to Whites Mineral Museum. The students leave by bus at 11.20am and return 1.00pm. Cost is \$5 and this needs to be paid before attending.

Keep this date free:
**Railway Town Public
School FETE 1st
November 2012.**

CLASSIFIEDS

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all this week's award winners!

K/1R – Crystal Nichols, Lilli Philp

1MS – Justin Cochrane

Adolfson, Sarah Young

2/3M – Chenae Scoble, Kihl

McEvoy

3/4V – Caleb Fenton, Madelyn

Wheatley

4/5B – Byron McGeorge,

Aaustin Neate

5/6M – Zac Cieslik, Tyneshia

Lavers

MB – Ryan Bugmy

COTW – K/1R, 2/3M, 3/4V

& 5/6M

Home Reading

50 Nights

Tom Burke

75 Nights

Tom Burke

100 Nights

Cooper Wielozynski

Tamara Thomas

Caitlyn Bloomfield

Liam McKee



Caught Being Good

K/1R – Andre Dutton

1MS – Chloe King

2/3M – Kiarra Bloomfield

3/4V – Hugh Dening

4/5B – Telicia Johnson

5/6M – Billie-Jo Forner

MB – Shakira Marika



Assembly

Assembly this week will be conducted by Miss Vaughan & 3/4V.

Broken Hill

Crows Coaching Clinic

When: Tuesday 5 June, 2012

Where: Jubilee Oval, Silver Street

Time: 5pm – 6pm

Ages: 5 – 14 boys/girls

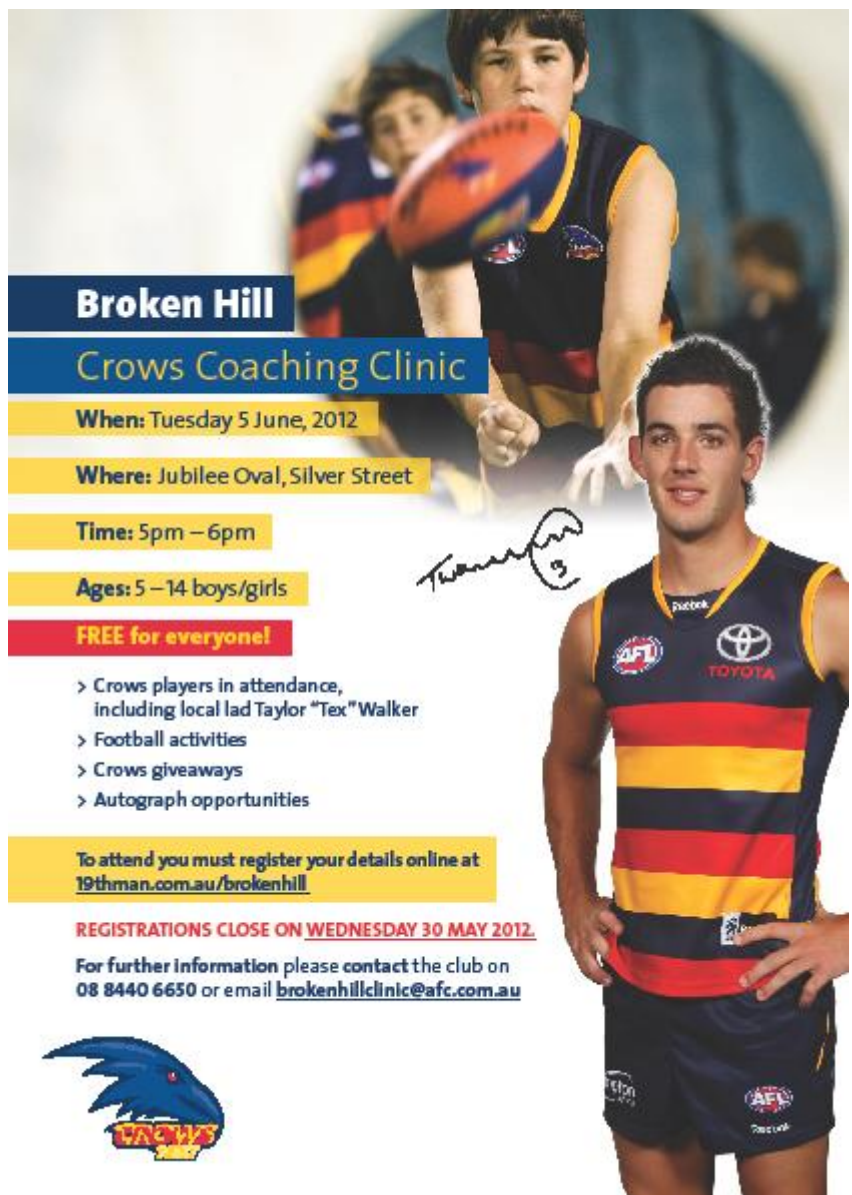
FREE for everyone!

- > Crows players in attendance, including local lad Taylor "Tex" Walker
- > Football activities
- > Crows giveaways
- > Autograph opportunities

To attend you must register your details online at 19thman.com.au/brokenhill

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 30 MAY 2012.

For further information please contact the club on 08 8440 6650 or email brokenhillclinic@afc.com.au



Level 6 Awards

K/1R

Connor Eastley
Logan Ferguson
Cohan Siemer

1MS

Jasmine Fisher
Sarah Young
Monique Nicoli
Trent Fenton
Jake McConnell
Robert Young
Latrell Dutton

2/3M

Logan Devlin

3/4V

Casey Ferguson
Suni Forner
Luke Hall

4/5B

Shannon Hayman
Bryce Cieslik

5/6M

Kingsley Hocking
Waylon Probert

MB

Shakira Marika





Education &
Communities

Public Schools NSW

Compulsory school attendance

Information for parents



Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of education?

The compulsory years of schooling

In New South Wales, all children from six years of age are legally required to attend school or be registered for home schooling. After they complete Year 10 and until they turn 17 years of age, students then have the following options. They may also be in:

- full-time further education and training (e.g. TAFE, traineeship, apprenticeship);
- full-time, paid employment of an average of 25 hours per week; or
- a combination of both of the above.

Children are expected to attend all school activities, on time. Regular attendance helps your child:

- develop the skills needed to access the world of work and other opportunities
- to learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- make and keep friendships.

What if my child has to be away from school?

If your child has to be absent from school, you must tell the school and provide a reason for your child's absence. To explain an absence parents and carers may be required to:

- send a note to the school, or contact the school via electronic means such as SMS text message, fax or email, or
- telephone the school, or
- visit the school.

A small number of absences may be accepted by the principal. For example, if your child:

- has to go to a special religious ceremony
- is required to attend a serious or urgent family situation (e.g. a funeral)
- is too sick to go to school or has an infectious illness.



ALL Parents, Carers, Teachers & Youth Workers

Things You Must Know about Teenagers: A Survival Guide with Peter Slattery

Date: Thursday 14th June, 2012

Time: 7pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Club Legion Function Room, Crystal Street

Price: Free

There's physical stuff, social stuff...and the time is now. Things are different, and we know things about brains we didn't know before.

We have FACEBOOK (OMG!) and texting and the NET...and totally new things. Parents deal with this every day, and we sometimes just wander about bumping into new worries and new technology. There is also so much added pressure from Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs.

This evening will provide a few useful signposts, something of a roadmap, and some solid practical tips to help get you through the new maze.



Peter Slattery.
Therapist, Educator, Trainer

"I felt like I had no control over my kids! It was like they were parenting me! I really needed a workshop like this to open my eyes. I see things differently now." – Concerned Parent

To Register Please Contact:

Veronica Barnden (Lifeline)

Ph: 80877525

E: CTC@lifelinebrokenhill.org.au

Or visit the Neighborhood Counselling Centre, Argent St