

# Railway Town Times

Term 3 Week 3



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## What's On?

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> July-Education Week

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Aug- SRC Pyjama Day

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Aug- P & C Fete meeting

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug- Field events Burke Ward Oval  
3.30pm

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug- Broken Hill Combined Athletics  
Carnival, Picton Oval  
9.30am-2.30pm

### SRC Pyjama Day

SRC is holding its Pyjama Day Fundraiser on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

August. SRC are asking for a gold coin donation. Students need to wear their pyjama's and bring along their favourite teddy. A prize will be given for the cutest teddy. Normal footwear is required.



## Year 5/6 Excursion

Students arrived from their Canberra excursion Friday evening, tired but excited. The visit to all the National Capitals buildings of importance are made possible with the support of the PACER grant which helped us lower the cost of the excursion by \$60 in the planning stage.

### OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

Each week students who have overdue library books are given a notice from the Library. We would appreciate if you could have a look for the books and return them to the Library. Should you not be able to find them please let Jane in the front office know.

## Editorial

It is great to be back home. Our stage 3 excursion was a great success. All our students were wonderful ambassadors for our school and city. We had numerous comments on how well behaved they were at the various locations visited in Canberra. Thanks to Mrs McInerney and Mrs Fergusson for giving their time away from home to accompany myself and our students.

It is Education Week this week the theme this year is 'Creating the Future'. Our students participated in the Choral festival giving an outstanding performance on Monday.

Don't forget PJ day on Wednesday this week.

Thursday we have open day activities. Open classrooms from 11:30am to 12:15 and then a Whole School Assembly till 1pm. We are having the Whole School Assembly Thursday because Friday the Combined PSSA athletics track events are being held at Picton oval.

Have a great week.

Nigel Sherrard

Principal

### Magnets

A magnet has been attached to each newsletter just to remind you about the importance of regular school attendance.

## Your'e Invited

### Education Week Activities

This week Education Week begins. *We would like to invite Parents and Grandparents to our open classroom day Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> August beginning at 11.30am to 12.15pm.* Children will be highlighting their work during the visit. A school assembly will be held at 12.20pm.



### Broken Hill Combined Athletics Carnival

The combined Athletics Carnival field events will be held on Thursday 2nd August after school at Burke Ward Oval. The track events will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August commencing at 9.30am at Picton Oval. Notes will be sent home for those students attending.



# CLASSIFIEDS

## Assembly Awards

**Congratulations to all this week's award winners!**

**K/1R** – Makenzie Hannan,  
Chakylah McEvoy

**1MS** – Monique Nicoli, Jake  
McConnell

**2/3M** – Logon Devlin, Savannah  
White

**3/4V** – Codie McEvoy, Porshia  
Dragut

**4/5B** – Dray Pascoe, Telicia  
Johnson

**MB** – Ryan Bugmy

**COTW** – **K/1R, 1MS, 2/3M,**  
**4/5B & MB**

## Caught Being Good

**K/1R** – Shayle Huxtable

**1MS** – Jasmine Fisher

**2/3M** – Jonty Campbell

**3/4V** – Kagen Pearce

**4/5B** – Brie-Ann Groves

**MB** – Jack Robertson

## Active After School

Active After School will commence Week 4 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August. The Year 5/6 excursion and the Broken Hill combined Athletics carnival affect the starting of AAS.

## Home Reading

**75 Nights**

*Trent Fenton*

**125 Nights**

*Justin Cochrane Adolfson*



## Assembly

Assemble this week will be conducted by Mrs Riley and K/1R. As part of Education Week the assembly will be held on Thursday at 12.20pm. The Infants Choir will be performing.

## Canteen News

**Helpers still required**

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Sherrard who was surprised at the Education Week launch on Monday evening with his 20 year service award. Well done!



## Community News

### 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.



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

## PRESCHOOL OPENING

The preschool opening this term is delayed due to a wait on tradesmen. The preschool will commence week 5 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Parents will be notified by Rainbow Preschool if their child has received a place.

### Jackets

The new jackets have arrived and look great, we have a few sizes. The cost is \$25. Sizes 8, 10 and 14 have sold out and have been reordered.

# Level 6 Awards

## **K/1R**

Darneil Thomas

## **1MS**

Leitarah Stokes

## **5/6M**

Lachlan Clark

# Level 7 Awards

## **K/1R**

Talon Pitt

Tahlia Probert

## **1MS**

Matilda Garrard

Kiarra Williams

Ethan Poldrugo

## **3/4V**

Michelle Galea

Kagen Pearce

Tyreke Probert

## **4/5B**

Kiarra Cole

Savanna Probert

## **2/3M**

Jonty Campbell

Kacie-Lea Dodd





# Canteen Newsletter

Welcome to week 3 of Term 3...can you believe that we are already in term 3 for 2012? I for one feel that the year has flown and before we know it another year will have passed. **Term 3, Week 3**

## *Terrific Tuesday Volunteer*

Colin Fenton, our terrific Tuesday volunteer has been a never ending source of support for our school canteen! Colin does not have children in this school but he is an Uncle to Caleb, Trent and Madi who attend the school.

As we have such a shortage of volunteers I often find myself having to call on the volunteers we do have to cover extra days so that the canteen can remain open...unfortunately we are not always able to fulfil the need, but Colin has fulfilled extra days and is still continuing to do so. Colin also fills in when someone needs to be covered for a short time (for eg: when someone has to leave for an hour or so for an appointment).

Colin tells me he loves the school and especially the kids and we see the happy kids go into the canteen on a Tuesday just to say "Hi" to Colin. On behalf of the staff, parents and children of Railway Town Public School we would like to say thanks Colin for all your hard work!!

## *Term 3, Week 3*

### **Looking for new volunteers**

Our school canteen volunteers are amazing people who give up their spare time to volunteer to serve all of our kids in the school canteen. Unfortunately we have to continually ask them to do additional hours/days in the canteen due to a current lack of volunteers.

Volunteering in our school is not just about helping the school and making sure all the kiddies and big kiddies (teachers) have the option to utilise the canteen when needed or wanted, but by becoming a volunteer you will also:

- Learn new skills (great for job hunting)
- Meet new people and make new friends
- Volunteering makes you feel good about yourself and shows you're a great role model for the children
- Your children/grandchildren/nieces/nephews/etc will love seeing you in the school helping out



**Pictured above: Colin Fenton**  
**Our terrific Tuesday volunteer. Please come in and say "Hi and thank you" to Colin for all he does for our kids!**

## *Cold Day... Warm Food...Mmmmmm!*

We provide the students of the school with some warm food choices on a cold winter's day. We offer:

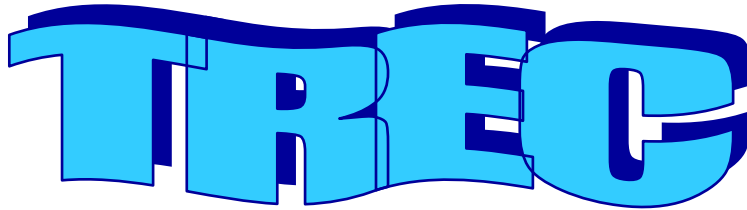
Chicken Noodle Soup - Tomato Soup - Corn on the cob - Cup of Noodles

Hot Chicken and Gravy Roll - Hot Ham and Cheese Roll

School approved Chicken Burgers with Salad or with lettuce and Mayo







On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Year 6 attended stage 2 of the TREC (Taking Rural kids Education into Community) program. Students were exposed to four different professions and interviewed successful men and women in relation to why they have chosen their current career and what they had to do to get to where they are now.

- Group 1 (Aidan, Mason, Miss Prout) visited Scott Parker (Firefighter), Paul Drozdowski (Police Youth Liaison Officer, BH Police), Troy Perkins (Teacher) and Doug (Vet).
- Group 2 (Mackenzie, Zac, Liam, Mr Rhodes) visited Malcolm Moore (Doctor), Steve Corradini (Electrician teacher at TAFE), and Phil Neal (Mining).
- Group 3 (Georgia, Chloe, Caitlyn, Teneisha, Miss Church) visited Kathy Heiss (Pre-school teacher), Alison (nurse), Tamara Schuster (hairdresser/beautician) and Bronwen (Vet).
- Group 4 (Destiny, Billie-Jo, Taylah, Maggie, Maria) visited Deirdre Edwards (artist), Brenda (chef), Erica Schmidt (Waterboard) and Kingsley Mills (Geo Scientist).
- Group 5 (Shalea, Courtney, Corry-Lee, Britney, Kath) visited Tracey Gauci and Sophie Ralph (Hairdresser/Nail technician), Erin Cummins (Dental therapist) Kelli Keenan (Paramedic) and Bronwen (Vet).

Students spent time in the computer lab throughout the day writing about what they got out of the visits and what information they had learnt. A big thank you goes out to all the businesses around town that were involved as well as the individual people interviewed. All students should also be commended for their above the line behaviour.

The final stage of the TREC program wraps up this term. This will consist of a number of art workshops with local artists and students will use these new skills to complete their own artwork, based around their occupation of choice. More information will come closer to the date.

Serena Prout  
Learning and Support Teacher

