

Railway Town Times

Term 3 Week 5



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What's On?

Mon 20th - Eisteddford - Choir

Wed 22nd - Eisteddford - Verse Speaking

Thurs 23rd - Barrier Athletics Mildura

Editorial

A big welcome to our new Railway Town Public School Mobile Pre-School. Last year a wonderful partnership with Rainbow Pre-school was formed with the vision of opening a pre-school facility at our school. We now have a fantastic new pre-school facility, in a recently renovated room, in full operation. Each week on Monday and Tuesday our Pre-school will operate in the Wills lane building. Our School Education Director Trish Webb officially opened the Pre-School on Monday. Already we have 18 students attending with room for more.

We are now calling for enrolments for 2013 Kindergarten; the enrolment forms can be collected from our school office.

Our high school transition program has commenced with staff from Broken Hill High School visiting 5/6M.

Congratulations to our Public Speaking representatives Georgia Powell, Alex Gray, Michelle Galea and Kaleb Philp. All our students were fine representatives speaking at the competition last Wednesday.

Have a great week.

Nigel Sherrard

Principal

KINDERGARTEN 2013

Attached to the newsletter is a form asking parents to indicate if they have a child starting Kindergarten 2013 at Railway Town next year. If you know of anybody in your neighbourhood who will be coming, please fill in the details and return it to school.



MOBILE PRESCHOOL OPENING

Congratulations to all those involved with our new preschool. The preschool commenced on Monday 13th August. This is a perfect transition for children who will be attending Railway Town in the future.

School Contributions

After 12 years it was decided at the recent P & C meeting to raise the voluntary School Contribution Fee to \$25 per student or \$50 a family. This increase has been made to keep up with rising costs. The fee still is quite a bit lower than most other schools in Broken Hill and the money goes towards resources for your child's classroom. Accounts will be sent home this week.

Carnival Glory!

Correction

Mackenzie Chester was equal Age Champion at the Broken Hill Combined Athletics Carnival not runner-up as stated. Well done!



Students enjoyed the free performance on Thursday of Chrissy's Island Home

CLASSIFIEDS

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all this week's award winners!

K/1R – Talan Pitt, Cameron Dunne

1MS – Chloe Burke, Cody Welsh

2/3M – Chloe Gray, Deacon Eastley

3/4V – Tyreke Probert, Reece Gard

4/5B – Savanna Probert, Colby White

5/6M – Mason Grossman, Jack Burke

MB – Morgan Langdon

LIBRARY - Maddison Fenton, Dakotah Martin

COTW – 1MS, 5/6M, MB



Home Reading

25 Nights

Heath Butcher

50 Nights

Riley Huxtable

75 Nights

Axton Carroll

100 Nights

Logan Ferguson

Luke Hall

125 Nights

Eadie Denning

150 Nights

Janica Lohmann

Kennith Lohmann

175 Nights

Jonty Campbell

Cooper Wielozynski

Assembly

Assembly this week will be conducted by Mrs McInerney and 5/6M. The assembly will be held on Friday at 12.15pm.



Caught Being Good

K/1R – Angel Dutton

1MS – Locke Cole

2/3M – Amali Elston

3/4V – Jordan Whitelaw

4/5B – Dakotah Martin

5/6M – Liam Gers

MB – Ryan Bugmy



RAILWAY TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN 2013

My child _____ DOB _____ will be attending Kindergarten at Railway Town in 2013.

My neighbours child _____ DOB _____ will be attending Kindergarten at Railway Town in 2013.

Parents Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____

Level 7 Awards



K/1R

Connor Eastley
Logan Ferguson

2/3M

Logan Devlin

1MS

Seth Wilson

3/4V

Caleb Fenton
Reece Gard

4/5B

Ellen Williams-McColough
Bryce Cieslik

5/6M

Liam Gers
Kingsley Hocking

Mathletics' Awards

GOLD

Amali Elston
Cooper Wielozynski
Jonty Campbell
Hugh Dening
Codie McEvoy
Tamara Thomas
Madelyn Wheatley
Dray Pascoe
Harn Elston
Alex Gray
Morgan Wheatley
Shalea Farquhar
Liam McKee

Chloe Gray
Kaleb Novello
Kihl McEvoy
Luke Nicoli
Savannah White
Savannah Trembath
Caleb Fenton
Casey Ferguson
Erin Johansson
Jordan Bloomfield
Kerinda-Jade Lindsay
Tara Gray
Angus Defranceschi
Hugh Dening
Porsha Dragut
Suni Forner
Michelle Galea
Reece Gard
Luke Hall
Ethan Halseth

Kagen Pearce
Tyreke Probert
Tamara Thomas
Jordan Whitelaw
Savanna Probert
Harn Elston
Patrick Powell
Jack Burke
Luke Eyre
Billie-Jo Forner
Chloe Kennedy
Mackenzie Chester
Zac Cieslik
Shalea Farquhar
Destiny Martin
Corry-Lee McEvoy
Liam McKee
Taylah Page

SILVER

Oliver Campbell
Amali Elston
Arliah Pearce
Chenae Scoble

Broken Hill Basketball Brings you the Adelaide 36s

The Adelaide 36ers will be conducting coaching clinics on 18th & 19th August free of charge for all children age 5 and over. If you are interested in attending this once in a lifetime opportunity please send an email to bhill36svisit@mail.com with your child's name and age. You do not need to be currently playing – Everyone is Welcome!

Coaching Clinic times are (Please bring a ball if you have one)

Children aged 5 to 10 – Saturday 18th Aug 9.30am to 10.30am

Children aged 10 to 15 – Sunday 19th Aug 9.30am to 10.30am

Children aged 15 & over - Saturday 18th Aug 1.30pm to 2.30pm.

There is also a Meet & Greet/Sportsman night on Sat 18th from 7.00pm to 9.30pm where there will be an opportunity to learn more about basketball and meet the players with interactive sessions during the night. Tickets are \$10 each with children under 18 free. Please note children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Look forward to seeing you there.



FRIDAY NIGHT ROLLER DISCO
IS HAVING A

PAJAMA PARTY

WHEN : FRIDAY 24th AUGUST

TIME : 7.30 PM TO 9.30 PM

WHERE : SKATE ARENA, GARNET STREET
NEXT TO MEMORIAL OVAL

COST : \$5 ENTRY FEE, WHICH INCLUDES
SKATE HIRE

IT IS FULLY SUPERVISED
& CANTEN FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE

**SO COME DRESSED
IN YOUR FAVOURITE P.J s**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
BRETT ON 80884029
OR CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE



Are coming to the Broken Hill City Library!

Giggly Kids Musical Entertainment is a high energy and fun music experience for children aged 2 to 8. The show has been designed to engage young people and help them think and learn through play and music. The performance involves a series of catchy, storytelling songs with live singing and musical instruments, comedy and physical theatre.

Audience participation is encouraged through movement and singing.

Giggly Kids Musical Entertainment will be appearing
at the Broken Hill City Library

Date: 20th August 2012

Time: 10.30am

Cost: Free

Please Book!

For more information about Giggly Kids
Musical Entertainment you can visit their
website:

<http://gigglykids.com.au/>

For more information about their visit to
the library please call us on 80803460



ATTEND2

Celebrating good attendance



Reference: QLD Department of Education

Hi just wanted to let you know that John has been doing very well at school because he is attending every day. In our school attendance is very important and that's why our students' results are continually improving.

When using your data to look at students with concerns about attendance (less than 70% attendance), everyone can help turn poor attendance around. By sharing the load across the entire school staff the workload is reduced.

Attendance is everyone's business

Things you can do as a teacher in a NSW Public School:

1. Check In Check Out with a student who has attendance issues – informal mentoring shows the student that you are interested in them and want them to enjoy coming to school. Individual attention given to a student can sometimes be the key to turning the student's attendance around.
2. Send postcard/note to the parents to congratulate the student for their great attendance.
3. Follow up after two days of unexplained absence – a friendly call encouraging the student to return may be all that it takes.

EVERYONE2DAY



TERM 3 CAN BE TIME OF COLDS & ILLNESS. MAKE SURE YOU SEND IN A NOTE OR CALL THE SCHOOL TO EXPLAIN YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SCHOOL IS A PLACE FOR LEARNING AND MAKING FRIENDS. EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS?

IS YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL TODAY?



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A MESSAGE TO SCHOOL COMMUNITIES FROM THE NSW MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

Right now the New South Wales Government is working with schools to advance the most far reaching changes to school education in this state in over a century – changes that are going to help all our public schools meet the challenges of education well into the future.

Nothing better illustrates this than the new way we are going to fund our public schools. We are putting students at the heart of all decision making.

On July 23 I announced the new Resource Allocation Model, known as the RAM. This delivers on my promise to change the way NSW public schools receive their funding. School communities need to have this important information.

The new RAM is central to the Local Schools, Local Decisions reform. Under the new model schools will see more of the total public school education budget and they will have more authority over how to spend it.

In NSW we are increasing the funding that goes directly to public schools to more than 70% of the total public school education budget, up from the current 10%.

The RAM takes into account the fact that students and school communities are not all the same; they have different needs and will need different levels of support. We cannot improve outcomes for individual students with an out-dated cookie cutter funding model.

The new model will provide certainty of funding for schools to employ teachers in order to adhere to the class sizes policy. No principal need worry about the cost of a teacher, principals will be able to choose teachers based on their quality and skills required to best meet the needs of their students.

The RAM will also reduce red tape. I want our principals to be innovative educational leaders, free from the constraints of too much bureaucracy. Instead of hundreds of small funding buckets to be managed and reported on, schools' resource allocation will be divided into two components. The first will see money quarantined for staffing purposes only. These resources cannot be used for anything else. The remaining component will fund all other operational requirements of the school and any discretionary needs, which may include employing additional staff.