

# Railway Town Times

Term 3 Week 6

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Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012



## What's On?

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Eisteddfod - Choir**

**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> - Eisteddfod - Verse Speaking**

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> - Barrier Athletics Mildura**

## 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.

## Eisteddfod Success

Railway Town performed very well in the Choir section at the Eisteddfod held on Monday. Students from 2/3M and 3/4V will be attending the Eisteddfod on Wednesday to take part in the verse section. Once again students **NEED TO WEAR** their winter school uniform. It was very tiring on Monday having to dress a large amount of students who were not attired properly. Please remember if you are having difficulty getting a uniform come in and speak to us at the front office.

## With Sympathy

**It is with a great deal of sadness we acknowledge the sad passing last week of Janet McKee. Our thoughts go out to Mike and Liam at this difficult time. Janet was always a hard worker for the school in many ways and her support will be greatly missed by everyone.**



## Study Buddies

If you would like your child to attend Study Buddies **YOU NEED** to fill out the note. Children must be picked up at 3.30pm sharp. A reminder that at all times students must be picked up on time. Teachers often give up their own time to run after school activities and it seems only fair that parents make the commitment to pick their children up on time.



Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August

## Editorial

Congratulations to the Choir and Vocal groups, their Eisteddfod performances were fantastic. Thank you to Miss Mack and Miss Vaughan for their time and dedication preparing for the items.

One item to note in future can I ask parents as I know most do already is to please make sure that students are in full school uniform for official presentations where they are representing the School as the previous newsletters advertised. The office ladies were overrun on Monday morning with students requiring different articles of uniform clothing which is leaving it a little late.

Our preschool is operating superbly. The room is full of eager young learners enjoying themselves. There is still room for a few more so please contact the School or Rainbow Pre School for the correct forms.

Kindergarten enrolments continue to come in which is great. If there is anyone you know with children ready to start school please let them know to contact the school for the correct enrolment forms.

Have a great week.  
Nigel Sherrard  
*Principal*

# CLASSIFIEDS

## Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all this week's award winners!

**K/1R** – Janica Lohmann,  
Connor Eastley

**1MS** – Oliver Campbell, Robert Young

**2/3M** – Savannah Trembath,  
Jonty Campbell

**3/4V** – Erin Johansson, Codie McEvoy

**4/5B** – Riley Huxtable, Brittney Shepherd

**5/6M** – Lachlan Clark, Morgan Wheatley

**MB** – Ryan Bugmy

**LIBRARY** – Maddie O'Neill,  
Shalea Farquhar

**PRINCIPAL** – Caitlyn Bloomfield

**COTW** – 2/3M, 4/5B, 5/6M,  
MB



## Home Reading

### 25 Nights

*Kaleb Novello*

### 50 Nights

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### 100 Nights

*Talan Pitt*

*Tan Bamrungphakdee*

### 125 Nights

*Maddie O'Neill*

*Sophie Kennedy*

### 150 Nights

*Justin Cochrane Adolfson*

### 175 Nights

*Oliver Campbell*

## Assembly

Assembly this week will be conducted by Miss Vaughan and 3/4V. The assembly will be held on Friday at 12.15pm.



## Caught Being Good

**K/1R** – Cameron Dunn

**1MS** – Sarah Young

**2/3M** – Arliah Pearce

**3/4V** – Kaleb Philp

**4/5B** – Travis Wallace

**5/6M** – Shalea

Farquhar

**MB** – Morgan Langdon



## 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 6 Awards



**2/3M**

Alexias Dutton

**MB**

Ryan King

# Level 7 Awards

**2/3M**

Luke Nicoli

**1MS**

Sarah Young

Robert Young

**5/6M**

Mackenzie Chester

Zac Cieslik

Mason Grossman





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  
& CANTEEN 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

## 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.

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## 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?**