

Railway Town Times

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What's On?

Tues 26th Feb – Active After Schools

Wed 27th Feb – School Photo's

Tues 5th Mar – SRC Induction

Michael Salmon visit

Editorial

Congratulations to Miss Vaughan on her permanent appointment to Railway Town, it is great news for her and our school. We welcome a new staff member to our school, Ms Kelly Jesser. Our numbers have increased to the point where the Department has granted us another permanent teacher position. Ms Jesser has been teaching at Menindee Central School. She is very excited and pleased to be moving to our School. Kelly will be on our 4/5 class as soon as she is released from Menindee CS, hopefully this week.

School photos are on Wednesday this week so big smiles and school uniform for the big day..

The PSSA barrier trials commence this week good luck to all those from RTPS trying out.

On Friday we welcome David Smith education lecturer from Sydney University. Our school has formed an academic partnership with him around Quality Teaching. He will be working with staff and assisting our school in staff professional development activities, a great opportunity to develop our teaching skills and benefit our students.

Have a great week.

Nigel Sherrard

COMMONWEALTH BANK STUDENT BANKING

Don't forget student banking has started. We will be banking every Tuesday.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Active After School is a funded program run after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.00pm – 4.00pm to give students the opportunity to develop sporting skills. Students from Year 1 to Year 6 are able to attend. If you haven't filled out a form from last year please do so at the front office. It begins Tuesday please remember to collect your children promptly at 4pm. **There will be no AASC on Thursday 14th March as the combined PSSA Swimming Carnival is on.**

P & C EASTER RAFFLE

Families received their Easter Hamper Raffle tickets last week. Tickets are \$1 each and the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28th March at the Easter Hat Parade. Tickets need to be returned no later than 25th March sold or unsold. **We are asking for donations towards the hamper. Groceries, Easter Eggs and goods would be much appreciated and dropped off at the front office.** Remember the money raised by P & C helps to provide equipment for the school. In the past the P & C has provided air-conditioning, projectors, seating and resources.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the Railway Town School community for bringing Coles and Woolies vouchers in last year. We have just received many valuable resources for our children. They will be used in maths and literacy lessons as well as equipment for playground use.

PHOTO DAY

School photos will be taken on Wednesday February 27th. Family photo envelopes are available at the front office. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT CORRECT MONEY IN ENVELOPES. If you have difficulty and would like photos come in and speak to Jan in the office before the day.



Classifieds

Assembly Awards

KR - Tyler Symonds, Dustin Welsh

1/2P - Taiden Spencer, Kayla Jones-Robinson

1/2V - Justin Cochrane-Adolfson, Shayle Huxtable

3/4M - Nataya Hayllar, Kaleb Novello

4/5R - Jordan Bloomfield

5/6C - Zayden Speechley, Pyper Mashford

MM - Heath Butcher

Caught Being Good

KR – *Cooper Summers*

1/2P – *Chloe King*

1/2V – *Jayden Craker*

3/4M – *Savannah*

Trembath

4/5R – *Hayley Wilson*

5/6C – *Josh Langdon*

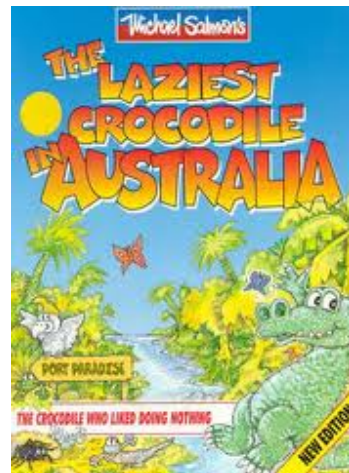
MM – *Ryan King*

Assembly

ASSEMBLY

Our school assembly will be held this Friday 22nd Feb at 12.20pm. Miss Church and 5/6C will be hosting this weeks' Assembly.

Public Notices



Author/Cartoonist Visit

Michael Salmon will be visiting Railway Town on Tuesday 5th

March cost will be \$3.50. A note will be sent home this week.

New Zealand born Michael Salmon has been involved in entertaining young people since he joined the famous marionette troupe The Tintookies in 1968.

Michael has written and illustrated an incredible 131 children's picture storybooks, activity books and educational titles, and many of these have been translated into Spanish, French and Japanese.

His has exhibited his cartoons, paintings, set designs, costume designs and graphics around Australia.

Michael had his own children's television show, 'Alexander Bunyip's Billabong', which ran on the ABC from 1978 to 1988.

Since 1975, Michael has visited schools in the UK, USA, and New Zealand. In Australia he has visited over 4000 schools and entertained over one million young Australians! Michael encourages students of all primary age groups to develop their own creative and literary skills.