

Railway Town Times

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Tuesday 16th July 2013

What's On?

Tues 16th July – First day back at school

Wed 17th July - Yr 5/6 Excursion Parent

Meeting basement 6:15pm

Fri 19th July – NAIDOC Celebrations

Tues 23rd July – PSSA State Netball Carnival

P & C & Hearing Centre Pie Drive

Attached is the P & C Pie Drive order form. Orders and money need to be returned to the front office no later than Tuesday 30th July.



No Active After School this week. Active begins on Tuesday 23rd July.

Editorial

Welcome back everyone to Term 3, we have a very busy schedule of events on this semester commencing with our NAIDOC celebration day on Friday this week.

Miss Church is the convener of the 2013 PSSA State Netball carnival being held in Broken Hill next week. Miss Church has done a wonderful job organising this carnival where students from regions all around NSW will be travelling to compete.

Also next week our Choral Festival practise day will be held on Wednesday at the Civic Centre.

This Wednesday evening there is a Stage 3 excursion information meeting commencing at 6:15pm in the Basement. Following this meeting the July P&C meeting will be held, and all are welcome to attend.

Have a great week,
Nigel Sherrard
Principal

Choral Festival

Railway Town School Choirs will once again be performing at the Broken Hill Choral Festival. The event will be held on Thursday 1st August at the Entertainment Centre. Admission is \$5 Adults and \$2 children and pensioners. Session times are:

Morning Session **11.30am**

Afternoon Session **1.00pm**

Students who attend are asked to wear full winter uniform. If you need assistance with this please call in and see us at the office before the day. 🎵🎵🎵



Earn and Learn

Please remember that all the Earn and Learn sheets or stickers need to be returned no later than Thursday 18th July.



NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Invitations went home today inviting all our Indigenous families to come along on Friday 19th July at 10.45am to assist in the activities for the 2013 NAIDOC Week celebrations. Miss Vaughan has arranged a wide variety of activities from Johnny Cakes, movies and art works.



Barrier Schools Choral Festival 2013

When: Thursday 1st August 2013

Where: Broken Hill Civic Centre

Morning Session **11.30am**

Afternoon Session **1.00pm**

Tickets: **\$5 Adults**
 \$2 Children and Pensioners
 Tickets at the door



Refreshments will be available to purchase before both sessions.

Classifieds

Home Reading Awards

Mathletics

Public Notices

50 Nights

75 Nights

Harry Wilmore

Ruby Peel

100 Nights

Lachlan Bongetti

Janica Lohmann

Kennith Lohmann

125 Nights

Fraser Ellice

Cooper Summers

Rehaan Uddin

Mia Dyson

150 Nights

Amali Elston

Cooper Wielozynski

GOLD

Harn Elston

SILVER

Taiden Spencer

Makenzie Hannan

Chenae Scoble

Oliver Campbell

High

Achievement

Oliver Campbell

Amali Elston



Year 5/6 Excursion Parent Meeting

A parent meeting to give information, discuss the itinerary for the excursion and any questions will be held Wednesday July 17th (week one) in the basement at 6:15pm.

Information booklets have gone home. It outlines requirements for the excursion. The medical notes will be sent home this week. The excursion departs on Monday 12th August at 6:00am sharp. Monies outstanding need to be finalised before departure.



Raising Responsibility at Railway Town Public School

The Raise Responsibility System is a vital component in all aspects of school life. The system provides a framework or hierarchy of the range of behaviours we experience in society. All classes at Railway Town Public School are underpinned by this framework.

At the bottom level is **A** which is representative of anarchy, where there are no rules and everyone only considers themselves.

The next level up is **B** which represents bullying or bossing and indicates that the biggest or most powerful person runs the show and the rest fall into line.

Both **A & B** are **unacceptable** and are considered **below the line**.

Level **C** is indicative of co-operation, compliance and conformity as the standards of behaviour.

At the top of the hierarchy is **D** which represents democracy where people are acting and behaving for the well being of everyone. Both **C & D** are **acceptable** and are said to be **above the line**.

At our school we expect everyone to be operating above the line. Each week at our school assembly a class is recognised as being Class of the Week.

Classroom - 5 Steps to Success

At Railway Town Public School a commitment by staff to a whole school welfare initiative was reached. Basically, all **classrooms** are focused on the same process of learning and students are becoming more familiar with the expectations required. The steps involved are:-

1. **Come in sensibly**
2. **Get organised**
3. **Tune in!**
4. **Ask questions**
5. **Give it your best shot!**

Playground - 3 Steps to Success

In the **playground** all students are encouraged to make good decisions at all times. Basically, if students follow the following expectations there should not be any playground issues.

1. **Speak Nicely**
2. **Hands Off**
3. **Make Good Choices**



CLASS OF THE WEEK

Classes can get Class Of The Week in two ways. One way is everybody in the class getting a tick for the week.

The other way is the class getting 93% or above with Raise Responsibility Points. Classes can get 3 2 1 or 0 for each session.

A 3 means the majority of time is spent learning with limited time spent on management. Examples for each rating are in the chart below.

Taking Responsibility for our Class							
D		Management	Teaching & Learning			3	
C		Management		Teaching & Learning		2	
B		Management		Teaching & Learning			1
A		Management			Teaching & Learning		0

	9-10	10-11	11.20-12.30	12.30-1.00	1.40-2.50
Rating (3 2 1 0)					



Joint PIE DRIVE Fundraiser



NAME:

CLASS:

Delivery date: 8th August

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