

# Railway Town Times

Term 3 Issue 4 Week 4



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## What's On?

Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Aug – Pie Orders can be collected  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Aug – 5/6 Excursion

## Editorial

Congratulations to the Choral Festival Choirs led by Miss Vaughan and Mrs Prevett. Wonderful to see Railway Town students up on stage, great stuff!

Thanks to all our parents and grandparents who made it to the open day, wonderful to see you. The children certainly enjoyed showing their work.

Congratulations to our athletics team we had some very good results particularly Dakotah Martin, 'senior girl champion'!

Good luck to our Public Speaking team who on Friday this week will be competing in the Broken Hill School Public Speaking competition with Ms Jesser.

It's not long now till the Stage 3 excursion only next week, so start packing. Term

Have a great week,  
Nigel Sherrard  
Principal



Dakotah Martin  
Senior Girl Champion

## P & C & Hearing Centre Pie Drive Collection

Orders can be collected on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August from 2:30pm in the Basement.



## Broken Hill Combined Athletics Carnival hailed as BIG SUCCESS.

All schools hailed the carnival held on Friday as a great success. Railway Town was this year's host. Thank you to all those who help make it so successful. Particularly the great BBQ & food stalls.



Children need to continue to focus on getting ticks each week so they can continue to move up through the levels. Some children already have 3 ticks towards Level 8. We have a raise responsibility reward in early Term 4 and to participate children need to be on Level 8 and have at least 80% attendance prior to the reward.

Tiarna Pearce isn't put off by the opposition.



Zayden Speechley gives it the Railway Town all.

# Classifieds

## Assembly Awards

**KR** – Tyler Symonds, Aria Ferguson  
**1/2P** – Tahlia Probert, Lydia Bannerman  
**1/2V** – Eadie Denning, Sarah Young  
**3/4M** – Rowan Martin, Hailey Oxlade  
**4/5J** – Kaleb Philp, Jessica Langdon  
**5/6C** – Kingsley Hocking, Byron McGeorge  
**5/6R** – Jordan Whitelaw, Luke Eyre  
**MM** – *Raise Responsibility* - 1/2V, Hailey Oxlade

## Mathletics

### GOLD

Jonty Campbell  
Erin Johansson

### SILVER

Oliver Campbell  
Rowan Martin  
Amali Elston  
Arliah Pearce  
Cooper Wielozynski  
Alex Gray

## Caught Being Good

**KR** – *Cooper Summers*  
**1/2P** – *Maddie O'Neill*  
**1/2V** – *Oliver Campbell*  
**3/4M** – *Ebony Jewitt*  
**4/5J** – *Shannara Murphy-Eyre*  
**5/6C** – *Tim Bugmy*  
**5/6R** – *Savanna Probert*  
**MM** – *Ryan King*

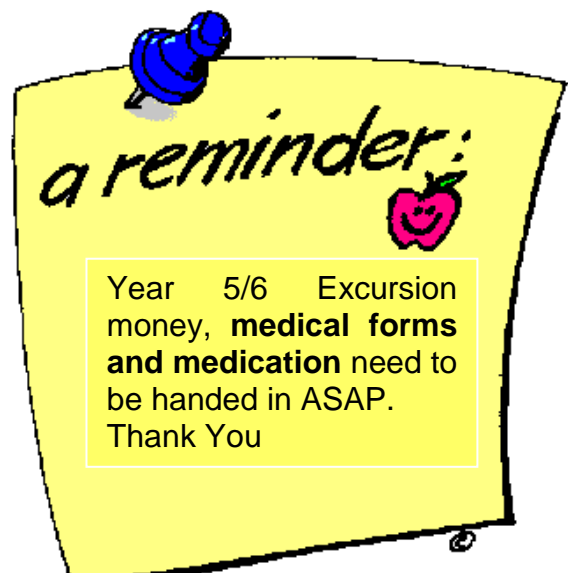


## What's New

This week we are sending home an idea to help with absences. It's a reason for absence book. Just fill out and return the slip when your child has been absent.

## Home Reading Awards

**75 Nights**  
*Duang Bamrungpakdee*  
**125 Nights**  
*Shayle Huxtable*  
*Janica Lohmann*  
*Kennith Lohmann*



# Level 6 Awards

3/4M

Matthew Lazzaro

Rowan Martin

4/5J

Blake Turvey

5/6R

Patrick Powell

# Level 7 Awards

KR

Stephanie Nicoli

Kiara Willadsen Halliday

Lachlan Bongetti

Fraser Ellice

Harry Wilmore

1/2V

Phoebe Philp

Cody Welsh

Sarah Young

Eadie Denning

3/4M

Amali Elston

Caprice Nott

Brydee Peel

Elkie Philp

Paige Stewart

Savannah White

Kihl McEvoy

4/5J

Kaleb Philp

Jason Stewart

Hayley Wilson

Dray Pascoe

5/6C

Tahlia Bannerman

Angus DeFranceschi

Stephanie Durbidge

Chantel Francis

Timothy Bugmy

Liam Gers

Riley Huxtable

5/6R

Jordan Whitelaw

Reece Gard

Cody Pascoe

Colby White

MM

Ryan Bugmy





## NOTICE FOR PARENTS WITH A CHILD IN YEAR 4, 5 OR 6

In 2001 the government introduced the "First Child Tax Offset". This was one of the first types of baby bonuses introduced, but unlike today's Baby Bonus Schemes it was not given much media exposure and was confusing. As a result many parents have missed out on claiming this entitlement.

The offset was introduced to compensate parents for reduced income that followed the arrival of a child born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004. There is information on the ATO website, but like many entitlements it is difficult to understand.

The Tax office has now put a deadline on making a claim (this deadline has not been widely promoted), so we are attempting to let as many parents know about this before time runs out.

We would appreciate if you could help us spread the word including the flyer in your school's newsletter and/or parent email list. Parents who contact us will be given further information on what their entitlements

may be and how they can claim it. This information will be provided by us FREE of charge.

We understand that financially it is hard for parents with the continuous costs of raising children (uniform expense, school expense, outside sport activity costs, medical expenses etc.) and if parents are entitled to this money we believe they should receive it.

Once again, we would appreciate if you could help up let as many parents as possible know. We have had some outstanding results for parents and would like to spread the word throughout Australia. If you would like any other information please do not hesitate to call 02 9524 2744 or email [childoffset@twelve.com.au](mailto:childoffset@twelve.com.au).



### Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the 'Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

**Act now!**  
Time is running  
out fast!

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email [childoffset@twelve.com.au](mailto:childoffset@twelve.com.au) to receive more information.

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*Your Family Tax Specialist*



## RAILWAY TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL 2014 KINDERGARTEN

If you have or know of a neighbour with a child able to start kindergarten next year could you please fill in the details below and return it to school. This will assist us in arranging Kindergarten Orientation for 2014 students. Enrolment forms are available at the front office.

Name	D O B	Parents Name/s	Address	Phone