

Railway Town Times

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Monday 27th October, 2014



What's On?

Mon 27th Oct – 3-6 Disco
Tues 28th – Raise Responsibility Excursion
Thurs 30th Oct – Kinder Orientation begins
Thurs 13th Nov – Healthy Harold Van
Mon 24th Nov – Swim School begin

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped make the Centenary celebrations such a big success. Special thanks must go to Jane Vaughan and her mum Janice who worked so hard putting the displays together as well as the history book. Well done!!!!!!!

WOW! What a Huge Few Days

The following words come to mind, when I pause to reflect back over the past few months, weeks, days and hours: elation, satisfaction, community spirit, and ultimately, pride.

Celebrating any significant historical event requires fastidious preparation, organisation and a great deal of determination. Our centenary celebrations set a benchmark of extremely high standards, well above any anticipated expectations. To be part of such an historical event was the most memorable and humbling experience in my 32 years as an educator and I feel so fortunate to have been able to share it with this very special community.

No event of this magnitude can occur without the dedication and support of others and I would like to thank all of our wonderful, staff, students, parents and the wider school community for their outstanding support. Naturally, there always needs to be someone at the wheel to help steer us in the right direction and in this case that person was one of our teachers Jane Vaughan. Supported by her mother Janice, office staff, Jan and Jane and the centenary committee, Jane succeeded in coordinating our sensational centenary celebrations. Our cocktail evening at the Old Willyama Hotel, school assembly and open day were all filled with exceptional highlights and a great deal of emotion, with many visitors travelling great distances to reunite with past students, teachers and principals.

The festivities on Friday concluded with our twilight fete. The P&C, staff and students worked extremely hard to put together a fabulous event that we could all be proud of. I would like to thank all of our parents and family members who cooked, baked, helped on stalls, sold raffle tickets, set-up, packed-up and cleaned-up!

Naming the school hall "Wilson Hall" in recognition of Noni Wilson and her family's contributions to our school over the past 54 years was the icing on the cake for many and is now very much a part of our school's proud history. We have decided to leave our photos and centenary display in "Wilson Hall" for a little bit longer so that everyone can appreciate it even further.

After an exhausting week, it is back to business as usual. Our level 8 students will be treated to an excursion to the movies on Tuesday and we are looking forward to welcoming our 2015 Kindergarten students and parents on Thursday morning when they join us for their first orientation session.

Have a great week...

Kerry-Sue Pascoe

Principal

Classifieds

Assembly Awards

KR – Kyia Dumbleton,
Jezabella Ortega-Minear
1/2C – Harry Wilmore, Dustin
Welsh
1/2V – Kayla Jones-
Robinson, Crystal Nichols
3/4M – Kiarra Bloomfield
3/4S – Duang
Bamrungphakdee, Cooper
Wieloznyski
5/6G – Casey Ferguson,
Pyper Mashford
5/6R – Sophie Kennedy, Chloe
Gray
MM – Ryan Bugmy
Principal – Every class
COTW - **KR, 1/2V, 1/2C,**
3/4M, 3/4S, 5/6R & MM

Caught Being Good

“Come in Sensibly”
KR – **Taiah Stokes**
1/2C – **Noah Daniele**
1/2V – **Eadie Dening**
3/4M – **Savannah**
Trembath
3/4S – **Ebony Jewitt**
5/6G – **Hayley Wilson**
5/6R – **Tyreke Probert**
MM – **Lucas Summers**

Assembly

Assembly this week will be held on Friday at 12:30pm. The assembly will be conducted by 3/4M and Mrs McInerney

Mathletics

Silver
Amali Elston



Disco Tonight Years 3-6

Gold coin admittance 4pm to 5:30pm Please pick your children up on time.

Noticeboard

Healthy Harold 13th - 18th November

Healthy Harold is once again visiting the school. The van will be here over a week. Cost is \$6 per child. Attached to the permission note will be a merchandise order form. The orders from this need to be put in a separate envelope and with correct money. Notes will go home this week.

Swim School Years 2-6 24th – 28th November

Swim school will be held from Monday November 24th through to Friday 28th November. A note will be sent home this week with details including costs.

Hair Clips for Sale

We have beautiful hair clips with monogrammed Railway Town Emblems for sale in the office. They range from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a set.







Attached is a survey which we would like you to fill-out and return. The survey is about the Welfare Policy, we are in the process of changing it and really need your in-pu. The survey will remain anonymous.

LEVEL 8 AWARDS

1/2C

Lachlan Bongetti

3/4M

Taiden Spencer

3/4S

Kihl McEvoy

5/6R

Tom Burke

Suni Forner



2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- A \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- A \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-14 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- ONLINE** – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>
* eligibility criteria apply

\$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL ferprogram@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

Trade & Investment
Resources & Energy

Name: _____ (optional)

Number of children at the school: _____ Years: _____

Number of years associated with Railway Town Public School? _____



List some of the positive aspects about the current welfare system:

List some of the negative aspects about the current welfare system:

What would like to retain from the current welfare policy to be included in the new policy:

What changes would you like to be made in regards to Welfare and discipline at Railway Town Public School:

What do you think is a fair percentage % of Attendance to assist in awarding level 9 medallion: (please tick)

<90%		91%		92%		93%		94%		>95%	
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Further Comments:

Please return to the Front Office by Friday 7th November