

Railway Town Times

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Wednesday 5th February 2014

What's On?

Sat 8th Feb – BBQ Fundraiser Home Hardware

Mon 10th Feb – Kindergarten begins

Thurs 13th Feb – RTPS Swimming
Carnival

Wed 26th Feb – School Photo's

Editorial

As your newly appointed Principal I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back staff, students and families for the 2014 school year. This year will be full of great excitement and anticipation as we prepare to celebrate our school's centenary and I know that you will join us in any way large or small to ensure that we celebrate this special occasion in style. On a personal note, I cannot begin to express how pleased I was to receive the news during the holidays that I had been appointed as your Principal. I am looking forward to getting to know the wonderful students, families and community members that make up the heart and soul of Railway Town Public School and I wish to work alongside you to ensure that this beautiful little school remains "The Best in the West". To come full circle and join you as Principal in the school that I began teaching in almost 30 years ago is the icing on the cake as far as I am concerned and I have to say that the icing tastes pretty good!!

Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal

"A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart".

School Organisation – 2014

Principal

Kerry-Sue Pascoe

Assistant Principal

Ruby Church

Class Teachers

Kindergarten

KR Jan Riley

Stage 1

1/2C Ruby Church

Stage 1

1/2V Jane Vaughan

Stage 2

3/4M Denise McInerney

Stage 2

3/4S Karlia Stechiwskyj

Stage 3

5/6R Rachael Ricketts

Stage 3

5/6G Elizabeth Gleeson

MM

Michelle Mack

Library/RFF

Kerry-Sue Pascoe

L & ST

Fran LeMay

Library/RFF

Warren Darke

Library/RFF

Kelly Ferrier

Rural Area Relief

Marina Berry

School Learning

Support Officers

Kemeree Bottrell

Johanne Wilde

School Counsellor

Bree Turley

SAM

Jan Fraser

SAO

Jane Kuerschner

General Assist.

David Baldwin

Cleaner

Janine Isaac

REMINDER

Students need to wear their bucket hats each day. No Hat No Play is enforced. Because of the heat we are experiencing at the moment it is advisable to send your child to school with water each day. Students are allowed to bring water bottles into the classroom.



Finishing Time

School Hours are 8:55am to 2:50pm. If you are going to be late picking your child up please let the office know. Students need to be collected from the office if this is the case.

BULLETIN BOARD

CANTEEN OPENS NEXT WEEK - CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED

The Canteen will be open from MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY. If you would like to work in the canteen please fill out the attached form which can be returned to the office if you would like to volunteer. If the canteen is NOT able to run due to lack of helpers it WILL BE CLOSED on some days. A Big Thank You to the P & C who spent their holidays revamping the canteen. Well Done!!!!!!!!!!!!

Swimming Carnival

The Railway Town swimming carnival will be held on Thursday 13th February at the Aquatic Centre. Students will travel by bus and this will leave the school at 9.30am. Kindergarten – 2 will leave for the carnival after recess and return at 12:30pm. Years 3 - 6 will return to school approximately at 2:15pm at the completion of the carnival. A permission note will be sent home later in the week outlining details and cost.

School Photos

School photos this year are going to take place on Wednesday 26th February. We have been very pleased with the product from Master School Portraits we have signed them up again. Envelopes and information about costs etc. will be heading home next week. Thanks for your support with this.

Student Supplies for the Classroom

Students in Years 3-6 need to supply their own colour pencils, lead pencils, glue stick, ruler etc. Students in K-2 are supplied their equipment but you may send in their individual supplies in a marked pencil case. The voluntary School Contributions, which will be sent to you next week, help us supply these goods and books to students.

Fundraising P & C Barbeque

P & C are holding a fundraising BBQ on Saturday 8th Feb at Home Hardware beginning at 9:00am. Please come along and help or just buy your lunch to help support the P & C.

Information/Permission Forms.

Attached to this week's newsletter are forms that are crucial to the running of our school. Please pay close attention to all aspects of the sheets and ensure the medical information is up to date and correct. We rely heavily on the accuracy of what you tell us. Thanks for your attention to this matter. If we are still waiting for copies of your child's birth certificate to complete their enrolment please bring it in. **A prompt return of the forms would be greatly appreciated should an emergency arise.**

Aiming For Success

During the course of the two School Development Days, our staff reaffirmed their commitment to continue our whole school approach to teaching, learning and welfare. Once again, all classrooms will focus on the same process of learning and students will be able to build on the solid platform formed from previous years with the expectations required.

5 Steps To Success – Classrooms

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

3 Steps To Success – Playground

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

Attached is a copy of our Anti-Bullying Policy to assist in making students play their part in Raising Responsibility at Railway Town.



Monday Funday!

FOR KIDS AGED 5 - 12YRS
WILL RE-COMMENCE 10TH FEB 2014

What's Monday Funday all about?? Each Monday is something new...a new activity, new games, new fun!!

Activities include such things as outdoor activities, ball sports, table tennis, boxing for fitness, team sports, educational & board games, arts and crafts and the list goes on!!
Each week - something new!!

Each Monday from 4.30pm - 5.30pm

****Excludes school holidays****

CHARGE: \$5 per child

All participants must be club members - \$10 for 12 months

For more information or a copy of the program please call the PCYC on 80873723 or email: rlawrence@pcycnsw.org.au



Lee's International Tae Kwon - Do Australia Inc



In association with the PCYC Broken Hill

INSTRUCTOR LEE HERMANSSON

6TH DAN BLACK BELT

ONLY LOCAL QUALIFIED EXAMINER IN BROKEN HILL

WEEKLY CLASSES MONDAY & THURSDAY

4.00pm - 4.30pm Kids Beginners & Yellow Belts

4.30pm - 5.15pm Green to Black Belts

5.30pm - 6pm Adult Beginners

6pm - 6.30pm Adult Seniors

****Monthly Black Belt training****

COST \$45 per School Term

(Excludes school holidays & public holidays)

Payment must be made upfront and to the PCYC

All participants must be a PCYC Club member

\$10 for Kids/Concession and \$20 Adults

Membership lasts 12 months

**TERM 1 - 2014
Starts 10th Feb!**



PCYC BOXING FOR FITNESS FOR KIDS!



This program targets fitness and is not a contact sport!!
Great cardio workout whilst learning basic boxing techniques and building core strength.

A great way for kids to burn some energy, have some fun and alleviate stress!

KIDS CLASSES RE-COMMENCE 10TH FEB 2014

EVERY MONDAY & THURSDAY AFTERNOON

4.30PM ~ 5.15PM

****Excludes School Holidays****

\$5.00 PER PERSON / PER SESSION

All participants must be a PCYC Club Member
\$10 for 12 months

BH PCYC 58 Gypsum Street or Phone 8087 3723

PCYC DANCE!

CLASSES COMMENCE TUES 18TH FEB!!

Dance classes for kids that just want to have fun!

For kids aged approx. 7-12 years old.

Mixture of contemporary, hip-hop, jazz & more.

Tuesdays from 6pm to 7pm

Cost is \$5 per class

All participants must be club members - \$10 for 12mths

Broken Hill PCYC - 58 Gypsum Street

To Book Please Call 80873723

****Excludes School Holidays****





**ENROL
TODAY!**

ENROL IN YMCA SWIMMING LESSONS AND LEARN A SKILL FOR LIFE!

Swimming and water safety skills are just part of what your child will gain with YMCA Swimming Lessons. They'll also have access to the pool outside of lesson times, receive merchandise discounts, and there's no re-enrolment process. Our nationally accredited teachers give you regular feedback on progress, and a certificate after your child completes each level. Ask about our family membership options which include Swimming Lessons. Enrolments are now being taken.

Broken Hill Regional Aquatic Centre
336 McCulloch St, Broken Hill NSW 2880
P 08 8080 3510
ymcansw.org.au/bhrac



YMCA SWIMMING LESSONS LEVEL PROGRESSION CHART

INFANT
6mo - 3yr



Starfish



Periwinkle



Minnow

PRESCHOOL
3yr - school age



Tadpole



Goldfish



Flying Fish

SCHOOL AGE



Octopus



Sardine



Salmon



Tuna



Dolphin



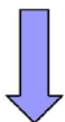
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For more information visit
ymcansw.org.au/bhrac

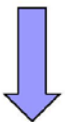
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Children are taught the following steps to help deal with bullying:

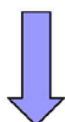
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REPORT



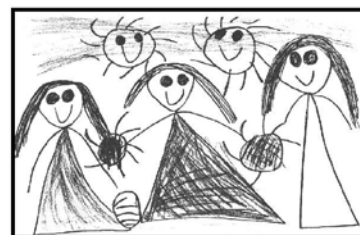
ACTION

POSSIBLE SIGNS OF BULLYING

- ✦ Less interest in school
- ✦ Not wanting to go to school
- ✦ Complaints of headaches or stomach ache
- ✦ Frequent damage to or loss of property
- ✦ Difficulty sleeping, nightmares
- ✦ Generally unhappy, miserable or moody
- ✦ Having no friends for free time activities
- ✦ Rarely invited to parties / social activities

Railway Town Public School

ANTI BULLYING
POLICY



THE BEST IN THE WEST

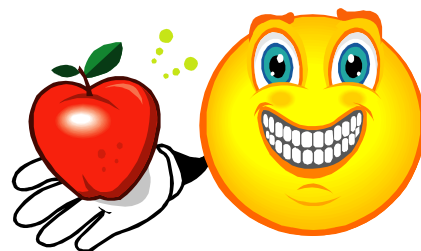


CANTEEN ASSISTANCE

We are in desperate need of volunteers to help out in the canteen, once a fortnight on MONDAYS to FRIDAYS 8.30am - 1.30pm lunch provided.

If no-one can help out, unfortunately we will have to close the canteen on these days. If you are able to assist us in any way please fill out the form below or contact Jan or Jane in the office on 8087 3008.

Leonie Channing
Canteen Co-Coordinator



.....
Name - _____

Which day best suits your family situation re helping out in the canteen?

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
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How often is your family able to help out in the canteen?

<i>Once per week</i>	
<i>Once per fortnight</i>	
<i>Once per month</i>	
<i>Once per term</i>	

Thank you for anticipated support.



2014 RAILWAYTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Each year it is necessary to renew school records. Information is required so that immediate contact may be made in case of emergencies and so that school routine arrangements may be organised. Please assist by completing and returning the form as soon as possible. The following is explanation of each of the permission required for activities by your child. Please complete the note attached which will cover your child/ren for the **whole year**. This minimises notes being sent home for every activity.

Privacy Notice

The personal information provided on this Information Sheet is being obtained for the purpose of updating the school's records so that immediate contact may be made by the Department of Education and Training in case of emergencies. While the provision of this information is voluntary, if you do not provide all or any of this information it may delay or prevent contact in the case of an emergency. This information will be stored securely. You may access or correct any personal information provided by contacting the school.

Media Permission

*In order to promote and improve the image of our school we often invite members of the electronic and print media to take pictures of the school and its students. Current regulations require us to have parent permission before these images can be published. We understand that some parents may not wish to have their child's image published. I ask all parents to complete the form below to enable us to publicise school events and successes. **Please note** – Permission does not guarantee that your child's image will be published.*

In-School Activities & Performances

*During the year Railway Town Public School will have visiting performances by various artists/groups approved by the Department of Education and Training. Each performance will attract a minimal cost per student. An average of 1 performance a Semester has been planned. The permission note will cover your child's attendance at **all** performances. This minimizes notes being sent home for every performance. As each performance nears more information will be provided through the Newsletter.*

Performances/Activities OUTSIDE School

During the year Railway Town Public School participates in activities out of school which involves groups of students and/or the whole school traveling by bus or walking to different venues. Some of these activities include: NAIDOC Week, Willyama Concert, Presentation Day rehearsal, Eisteddfod and Choral Festival. Permission must be given by parents for students to attend these activities in 2014.

Sport Permission Note

I give permission for my child/ren to travel by bus/walk accompanied by a teacher to any sporting or training venue outside of the school grounds (PSSA, sport, practices, carnivals, venues, ovals, courts, swimming pool) during the year.

Special Religious Education

Non-denominational scripture is offered at Railway Town Public School. If you wish your child to receive Special Religious Education please indicate your details on the information sheet. Classes are available for years 1 – 2. Classes are held for half an hour each week.

Family Law Matters

If your child/ren is the subject of a Custody Order, Access or any other Family Court matter, information needs to be made available to the school. All original documents must be sighted and a copy will be made and kept with the relevant child/rens file. Changes in circumstances must be notified to the school immediately. We will only act in accordance with the copy we have on file.

Ambulance

Should a serious accident occur which we feel an ambulance is required, we will immediately call the ambulance, then endeavour to contact the parent or caregiver. If you are not contactable, a representative from the school will travel with your child.

Medical

Please indicate if your child/ren requires regular medication for a specific illness. Should your child/ren need medication administered during school hours you need to speak to the administration staff and sign an indemnity form.

Web Services

Web Services provides the opportunity for all students to obtain an email account and enable learning opportunities using Internet facilities in a protected and secure environment. Students must understand and agree to the terms outlined in the acceptable usage agreement, which is available from the school when they commence use of web services.



RAILWAYTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION SHEET 2014

FAMILY DETAILS

(Please list each child eldest to youngest including those not yet at school)

Surname	First Name	Sex (M/F)	Date of Birth
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PARENTAL/GUARDIANS DETAILS

FAMILY NAME: _____	Religion _____
Mother's Name: _____	Father's Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone : H _____ W _____	Phone : H _____ W _____
Mobile: _____	Mobile: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Occupation: _____	Occupation: _____
Educational Level: _____	Educational Level: _____
Work Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contacts: At least 2 people whom we can contact should we not be able to reach you directly.

Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Mobile: _____	Mobile: _____
Work: _____	Work: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____

IMPORTANT: Occupation and Educational Level (Year level, certificate and diploma achieved) must be completed as this is information needed to determine our funding. This is kept confidential.

Please specify any medical conditions the **school** should be aware of including any daily medication to be taken by the **student**.

Child's Name	Medical/Allergies Condition	Medication	Medicare No

Tick (✓) all boxes where permission is granted

Childs/Children's Name	In-School Activity	Outside Activity	Sport Permission	Media Permission	Family Court Order	Scripture Attendance	Medical Information	Web Services
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I hereby give permission for my child/children for participation and permission for the above activities.

Signed _____ Date _____

Broken Hill Primary Cricket Association Registration Day Saturday 8th February 2014

ABN 16493 810 231



Cricket

REGISTRATION DAY FOR MILO IN2CRICKET

Boys and Girls Years K - Yr. 4

HARD BALL CRICKET REGISTRATION

Boys and Girls Years 5-6

9am - 10:45am Sat 8th Feb at Norm Fox Club Rooms

AGM to follow at 11am.

All families of players very welcome to attend.

Visit www.facebook.com/BHPCA for more information.