

Railway Town Times

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Monday 17th February 2014

What's On?

Wed 19th Feb – Centenary Meeting 3:30pm

Tues 25th Feb – SRC Induction 10:30am

Wed 26th Feb – School Photo's

Wed 12th March – P & C AGM 7:00pm

Editorial

Last week's Swimming Carnival was a great success. A big shout out to Denise McInerney for organising the carnival; to all of our parent helpers who sold cakes, cooked the BBQ and most importantly thank you to the parents who operated the stop watches. Well done everyone! The students participated with great enthusiasm, Champions were made, records were broken and the principal almost won a race. It was a great day!

Railway Town has had some wonderful publicity over the past week and there is more to come. On Tuesday morning we will receive a visit from MP Jon Williams and members of the Public Accounts Committee. Our school achieved the highest growth in literacy in the Broken Hill area and the teachers have been asked to show-case our school, explaining the strategies that have been put in place in order to gain these outstanding results.

Each day I hear or see something that reminds me of how fortunate I am to be the Principal of such an amazing school and community.

Kerry-Sue Pascoe

Principal

"Who dares to teach must never cease to learn". John Cotton Dana

SRC Induction

We will be holding our Induction Ceremony at 10.30am on Tuesday 25th February 2014 in the School Hall for 2014 SRC members, House Captains and Library Monitors. A light morning tea will be served in the basement after the ceremony.

Congratulations to the following students elected as Library Monitors and House Captains and Vice Captains:-

SRC MEMBER

Library Monitors

Hugh Dening

Luke Hall

Savannah Probert

Shannara Murphy-Eyre

Darling Captain : Tamara Thomas

Darling Vice Captain : Michelle Galea

Murray Captain : Kiarra Cole

Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival was a huge success, thank you to Mrs McInerney for her organisation and to all the parents who came along and helped.



IMPORTANT

This week parents will receive a letter and form from the school asking to complete details of their education level and occupation. This information is strictly confidential but it is very important to the provision of funds the school obtains in the future from the government. So please fill out and return. If you require help in any way please come in and see Jan in the office.

ASSEMBLY AWARD CHANGE

This year students names for awards will go in the newsletter on Monday and they will receive the awards on the following Friday at the Assembly.

Caught Being Good Awards will have a targeted focus each week. This week it will be awarded for "Speaking Nicely" Assembly will be at 12:30pm each Friday. This week's Assembly will be conducted by Miss Ricketts and 5/6R.

Classifieds

Assembly Awards

KR – Abby Gillespie, Rhys Pitt

1/2C – Monique Nicoli, Malarkai Taylor

1/2V – Lydia Bannerman, Kennith Lohmann

3/4M – Cooper Weilozynski, Matilda Garrard

3/4S – Maddison Fenton, Mia Dyson

5/6G – Savanna Probert, Jordan Whitelaw

5/6R – Logan Devlin, Jessica Langdon

MM – Lucas Summers

Principal – Kyeesha Sullivan

Caught Being Good

“Speaking Nicely”

KR – Henry Seimer

1/2C – Cody Wilson

1/2V – Kiarah

Willadsen-Halliday

3/4M – Roshell

Edwards

3/4S – Ebony Jewitt

5/6G – Hugh Dening

5/6R – Chloe Gray

MM – Cameron

O'Reilly



Cricket

Kinder to Year 4 AJL IN2CRICKET Starts Friday 21st February 5pm – 6:30pm at Norm Fox Oval. Registrations still being taken on the day.

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



CARNIVAL RESULTS

Murray

239

Jnr Girls

Jnr Boys

11 Year Girls

11 Year Boys

Snr Girls

Snr Boys

Darling

194

Maddison Fenton

Justin Cochrane Adolfson

Sienna Speechley

Caleb Fenton

Jordan Whitelaw

Kaleb Philp



BULLETIN BOARD

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 have been handed out. **REMEMBER TO PUT CORRECT MONEY IN ENVELOPES AS THIS YEAR WE ARE NOT HANDLING THE MONEY.** Thanks for your support with this.

Parent Information Meeting Times

As part of our school's commitment to encouraging parent support and involvement in your child's education, class meetings have been organised. Please come along. Following are the date and times of the Stage meetings.

Stage 1 - 1/2C & 1/2V Thursday 20th February at 3:00 in 1/2C room

Stage 2 - 3/4M & 3/4S Thursday 20th February at 3:15 in 3/4M room

Stage 3 - 5/6G & 5/6R Tuesday 18th February at 3:00 in 5/6G room

Kindergarten Thursday 20th February at 3:30pm in Kinder room

Paver Order Form

Attached to the newsletter is the order form for the paver if you or you know somebody who would like to order one please fill out and return with the money to the office. Please check out the pavers at the front of the school near the office to see what they look like.

Year 5/6 Chocolate Fundraiser for Canberra Excursion

Year 5/6 are currently selling chocolates to help raise money for their excursion. If you would like to help sell a box (put it at your work) please come into the office and we will help you. Also just an ideaHow about when you give out Easter gifts to people this year you buy a box of our chocolates. This means you help somebody and more importantly you can save money.

Canteen News

½ Zooper Doopers will now be sold at recess and also small slushies.

DIVE IN HELP OUT- Sponsorship

Lucas Summers father will be participating in the YMCA Dive in Help Out. Funds raised will help people experiencing disadvantage in your local community learn vital swimming and water safety skills at the YMCA. Please call into the office if you would like to sponsor Kristan Summers.

The YMCA Swimathon will be held on 2 March 2014 in pools across Australia.

Participants fundraise for swimming programs in their local community, allowing more people the chance to learn to swim.

The YMCA Swimathon is Australia's biggest swim:

- In 2012, over 1,200 people participated and raised \$110,000 to prevent drowning in their local communities
- In 2013, event participation doubled with 2,500 heroes who dove in at over 50 locations across the nation and raised more than \$210,000
- In 2014, we want to raise even more. So register yourself or a team today!

Around Australia funds raised through the YMCA Swimathon have a huge impact. And it's not simply a numbers game; this event has changed lives. Find out more about [our cause](#) and our YMCA Swimathon ambassadors.



School Banking Day

Welcome back to School Banking for 2014!!! Don't forget that Tuesday is School Banking day and it starts tomorrow. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. If you have any queries regarding School Banking or would like to join please call in to see Jane in the Front Office. Happy Banking!!!

Bus Pass Applicants

The normal moratorium period of two weeks travel on (Murtons) school buses at the start of the school year without travel passes will be extended until such time as SSTS School Travel Passes are issued, which we expect may take a further two or more weeks. I do apologise for this delay which is due additional administrative duties and requirements placed upon our company (and other contracted bus companies in NSW) by Transport for NSW.

Please do assure parents and students that bus travel will not be refused, during this extended moratorium period. For clarification or additional information, please do not hesitate me either by email or telephone on the number provided below.

Thank you,

Kind regards,

Tim Williams,

Director and Accredited Manager,

MURTON'S CITY BUS.





Name Pavers

Railway Town Public School



YOUR NAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY

INDIVIDUAL PAVER

At a cost of \$ 35 or more entitles YOU to have your name engraved into a paver



Engraving details: Please print clearly in block letters. Each square represents one letter, number, space or punctuation mark. (32 max)

A unique and lasting record of your support.

Memories & milestones. Celebrate a wedding, new baby, birthday or anniversary. A tribute to someone special.

A memorial to a loved one.

Simply fill out this form and return with full payment by cheque or money order to:

Railway Town Public School

PO Box 785

Broken Hill NSW 2880

Phone 0880 873008 Fax 0880 877491

Contact Name:

Address:

Phone:

Offer closes on Friday 23rd May 2014

Please photocopy and pass on to business associates and friends.

Railway Town Public School needs your support!

