

# Railway Town Times

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Monday 17th March 2014

## What's On?

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> March – Grandparents Day 10:30am**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> March – Aboriginal Survival Technology Show Yr 1-6**

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup> March – AFL Clinic**

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Hat Parade 10:30am**

### P & C Easter Hamper

Raffle tickets have been sent home. If you would like more to sell, call into the office and pick them up. We are calling for donations of either Easter Eggs or goods to put in the hamper. Thank you.



## Editorial

Happy St Patrick's Day to everyone! I hope that a little green leprechaun sprinkled a bit of gold-dust over your house today and made a wish come true.

I am very excited about meeting many of our grandparents tomorrow as they carry on the tradition of visiting classes and popping in for a cuppa and cake at morning tea.

Congratulations to all of our students who received a Level 5 Award. It is very pleasing to see so many of our students working hard in class and staying above the line. Keep it up!

Lessons in the Library are going well but I would like to see a few more students bringing in their library bags so that they can borrow one or two books to take home.

**Reminder: Next Term begins on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April we will be having a Pupil Free Day Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April for Teacher Professional Development.**

*Have a great week...*

*Kerry-Sue Pascoe  
Principal*

*"Grandchildren are the dots that connect the lines from generation to generation". ~Lois Wyse*

## KINDERGARTEN PERMISSION FORMS

Railway Town will once again be participating in the Allied Health in Outback Schools Program throughout 2014. This program is a partnership between the University Department of Rural Health (UDRH), University of Sydney, Far West Local Health District (FWLHD) and local schools. The aim of the program is to make it easier for families in Broken Hill and the Far West to access allied health services for their children. The Allied Health in Outback Schools program will involve Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology students.

If you have not already done so, please return the permission notes to the office.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY



Railway Town will be holding Grandparents Day tomorrow, 18<sup>th</sup> March. Beginning at 10:30am grandparents are invited to students classrooms and this will be followed by a morning tea. Please come along and take part.

## Important

### Term 2 Start Dates

**Next Term will begin on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April for all students. We will be having a Pupil Free Day Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April for teachers to attend a Professional Development course.**

### Year 6 Going Into Year 7 Forms

Year 6 students have received their Year 6 Going into Year 7 Forms. They need to have them filled out and returned no later than 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014. Thank you.

**Book Club due back 21<sup>st</sup> March**

# Classifieds

## Assembly Awards

**KR** – Tiffany Light, Nerida Taylor

**1/2C** – Frankie Walliss,

Abbashay-Star Pinnuck

**3/4M** – Tan Bamrungphakdee,

Elkie Philp

**3/4S** – Duang Bamrungphakdee,

Kaleb Novello

**5/6G** – Kaleb Philp, Erin

Johansson

**5/6R** – Danica Fernandez,

Tamara Thomas

**MM** – Morgan Langdon

**Library** – Ebony Jewitt

**Principal** – Tyreke Probert



## Mathletics Awards

### Silver

Matilda Garrard  
Jonty Campbell



## Caught Being Good

**“Getting organised”**

**KR** – Abby Gillespie

**1/2C** – Makenzie Hannan

**3/4M** – Kiarra

Bloomfield

**3/4S** – Maddison Fenton

**5/6G** – Kiarra Cole

**5/6R** – Suni Forner

**MM** – Ryan Bugmy



## Assembly

Caught Being Good Awards will have a targeted focus each week. This week it will be awarded for **“Tune In”**. Assembly will be at 12:30pm each Friday. This week's Assembly will be conducted by Miss Stechiwskyj and 3/4S.

## P & C News

Thank you to those who attended the P & C AGM last Wednesday evening. Congratulations to the following people who took positions for 2014.

**President** – Bob Dyson

**Vice President** –

**Secretary** – Adele Huxtable

**Treasurer** – Allan Pearce

## Home Reading

### 25 Nights

Addison Bongetti

Taylah Brewer

Chloe Craker

Kyia Dumbleton

Macie Trembath

Nathaniel Bloomfield

Rhys Pitt

Emily Dyson

Ella King

Cooper Summers

Makenzie Hannan

Talan Pitt

Maddie O'Neill

Janica Lohmann

Rehaan Uddin

Kennith Lohmann

Chloe King

Savannah Trembath

Chloe Burke

Jayden Craker

Elkie Philp

Cooper Wielozynski

Oliver Campbell

Amali Elston

Arliah Pearce

Angus DeFranceschi

Jessica Langdon

Lucas Summers



# Level 5 Awards

## KR

Nathaniel Bloomfield  
Addison Bongetti  
Taylah Brewer  
Chloe Craker  
Kyia Dumbleton  
Emily Dyson  
Abby Gillespie  
Jezabella Ortega-Minear  
Lily Pascoe  
Rhys Pitt  
Henry Siemer  
Nerida Taylor  
Macie Trembath

## MM

Lucas Summers  
Cameron O'Reilly  
Ryan Bugmy  
Ryan King

## 1/2C

Noah Daniele  
Aria Ferguson  
Ella King  
Cooper Summers  
Harry Wilmore  
Cameron Dunne  
Makenzie Hannan  
Janica Lohmann  
Chakylah McEvoy  
Lilli Philp  
Abbashay Pinnuck  
Talan Pitt

## 1/2V

Kynan McConnell  
Stephanie Nicoli  
Rehaan Uddin  
Eadie Dening  
Shayle Huxtable  
Kayla Jones-Robinson  
Kennith Lohmann  
Crystal Nichols  
Phoebe Philp  
Zheon Rix

## 3/4M

Kiarra Bloomfield  
Jayden Craker  
Matilda Garrard  
Chloe King  
Jake McConnell  
Seth Wilson  
Jonty Campbell  
Roshell Edwards  
Elkie Philp  
Paige Stewart  
Savannah Trembath  
Savannah White  
Cooper Wielozynski

## 3/4S

Justin Cochrane-Adolfson  
Mia Dyson  
Barbara Johnson  
Ethan Poldrugo  
Kiarra Williams  
Amali Elston  
Caprice Nott

Arliah Pearce

## 5/6G

Kacie-Lea Dodd  
Tara Gray  
Nataya Hayllar  
Erin Johansson  
Kaleb Philp  
Tahlia Bannerman  
Kiarra Cole  
Angus DeFranceschi  
Hugh Dening  
Ethan Halseth  
Pyper Mashford  
Dray Pascoe  
Savanna Probert  
Madelyn Wheatley  
Jordan Whitelaw  
Hayley Wilson

## 5/6R

Jordan Bloomfield  
Jessica Langdon  
Jason Stewart  
Porshia Dragut  
Michelle Galea  
Brie-Ann Groves  
Shelby Kennedy  
Sophie Kennedy  
Byron McGeorge  
Shannara Murphy-Eyre  
Kagen Pearce  
Tyreke Probert  
Kyeesha Sullivan  
Tamara Thomas





# BULLETIN BOARD

## Aboriginal Survival Technology Show

Railway Town will be hosting an Aboriginal Survival Technology Show on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March, cost is \$5.00. Students from Year 1-6 will be attending. It is a visual and tactile experience of traditional technologies used by indigenous people across varied environments of Australia.

## Centenary 2014

Plans are forging ahead for our Centenary celebrations. If you have any old pictures or know of somebody with them please bring in to the office. We will scan the pictures and hand them back.

## 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 Canberra Excursion

The excursion to Canberra this year will include students from Menindee. Like Railway Town they have a small year 5/6 and so are unable to afford to fund an excursion to Canberra. We have invited 10 students and one teacher to come along. The cost of the excursion is \$335.00. Year 5/6 are currently selling chocolates to help raise money for their excursion. If you would like to help us sell a box (put it at your work) please come into the office and we can provide you with one. Also just an idea .....How 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.

***PLEASE RETURN CHOCOLATE MONEY IF YOU HAVE ANY AT HOME. Thank you***



## Toy Library Open Day

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> march 2014**

Grand opening of our exciting bike track!

Come along for a fun filled day at the Toy Library

Sausage sizzle, cake stall and face painting available on the day.

Old and new families welcomed.

From 10am -2pm

Entry \$5 members \$7 non members

86 Piper St



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

Have you  
missed out  
on thousands  
of dollars?

In 2001 the Government introduced the 'First Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have **ANY** child that 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 a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email [childoffset@twelve.com.au](mailto:childoffset@twelve.com.au) today to receive more information.

**ACT NOW!  
DEADLINE  
JUNE 2014**

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**Your Family Tax Specialist**



# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

Please photocopy and pass on to business associates and friends.

**Railway Town Public School** needs your support!

