

Railway Town Times

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What's On?

Tues 25th March – AFL Clinic

Thur 10th April – COTW BBQ all except 5/6G

Fri 11th April – Easter Hat Parade 10:30am

Editorial

I would like to begin by thanking our grandparents for taking the time to come along and visit classrooms and spend time with the students.

We hope that you enjoyed your delightful morning tea, once again catered for by Mrs Elliott. Her cream horns are a particular favourite of mine.

There have been a few concerns raised by parents regarding our welfare system, particularly with regard to dots and crosses. Please take the time to read the update attached to this newsletter. The majority of students are fully aware of how our system works and in nearly all cases, accept the consequences that go along with behaviour displayed below the line, both in the playground and the classroom. Please find attached to the newsletter this week an update on Dots and Crosses used in the welfare policy.

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

Have a great week...

Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal

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.



Happy Birthday Mrs Riley

'Happy Birthday to the lady who has been here longer than the Hall'. Mrs Riley was queen for the day on Friday.



Important

Term 2 Start Dates

Next Term will begin on Monday 28th April for all students.

We will be having a Pupil Free Day Wednesday 30th April for teachers to attend a Professional Development course.

Stewart House Donations

Attached to the newsletter are Stewart House Donation Envelopes. Stewart House has children from the far west visit each year. While there children get the opportunity to visit a place they wouldn't normally have a chance to see. Health checks and classes are held during their stay. By donating a gold coin you may win yourself a holiday.

Cricket

BIG WIN!!!

Great team effort from our boy's hardball cricket;
Railway Town PS 195

Central 80

Max Langford (North) made 19 runs, Casey (no hair) Ferguson 20, Austin Wilson 37 & Luke Hall 56.

Training will be same time and place, ready for the BIG Game next weekend.

Classifieds

Assembly Awards

KR – Henry Siemer,
Nathaniel Bloomfield
1/2C – Aria Ferguson, Brie
Cattermole
1/2V– Tahlia Probert, Tirimi
O'Brien
3/4M– Jayden Craker,
Savannah Trembath
3/4S– Ebony Jewitt, Dylan
Murphy
5/6G – Tasman Craig, Dray
Pascoe
5/6R – Porshia Dragut, Jordan
Bloomfield
MM–Cameron O'Rielly
Library– Zeon Rix
Principal – Hugh Dening



Mathletics Awards

Gold
Amali Elston
Silver
Mia Dyson



Caught Being Good

"Tune In"
KR – Kyia Dumbleton
1/2C – Chakylah McEvoy
1/2V – Kayla Jones-
Robinson
3/4M – Jake McConnell
3/4S – Oliver Campbell
5/6G – Angus
DeFranceschi
5/6R – Danica Fernandez
MM – Lucas Summers



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 Mack and MM.

Home Reading

25 Nights

Henry Siemer
Jezebela Ortega-Minear
Harry Wilmore
Abbashay Star Pinnuck
Lachlan Bongetti
Locke Cole
Ethan Poldrugo
Cody Wilson
Paige Stewart
Tamara Thomas
Savannah White
Kagen Pearce
Sienna Speechley



BROKEN HILL WEST PANTHERS SOCCER CLUB. Do you want to play SOCCER this season?

We would like to Invite all existing members and any new players interested, male or female, young or old to join the West Panthers at training held on Wednesdays, 4.30 to 5.30 at the O'Neill soccer complex. Ages from 4 yrs. to seniors. You can register over the coming weeks so don't stress if you miss the first week. Our first of three trial games is on this weekend the 28th, 29th & 30th March.

Under 17 and seniors Men's A, Band Women's **gradt!s** will train from 6 pm until 8 pm. Contact Theresa on 80875377 mob 0437123059 or Kerri Johnstone 0428857342 for more details.

BULLETIN BOARD

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

We have the tickets for our iPad Raffle which will be used to help fund the excursion. Tickets will go home next week. Parents will also be contacted to sell tickets on a Friday evening with staff.

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 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.

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

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.



Toy Library Open Day

Monday 31st 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 today to receive more information.

**ACT NOW!
DEADLINE
JUNE 2014**

Twelve Chartered Accountants ABN 61 712 659 747
www.twelve.com.au Principal: Derek Nolan CA



Your Family Tax Specialist

Welfare Update

Dots and Crosses

As a staff, we have reviewed the Welfare policy and consequences of Dots and Crosses. It was noticed that there are some inequalities in this process. From Week 8, students that receive dots will miss out on the **Early Mark** that is held Friday before recess and students who receive crosses will miss out on **Early Mark and then will miss out on play at lunchtime**. Students will be with Miss Church or Mrs Pascoe, during this time discussing their behaviour and also recognising strategies of how to improve. We have also taken on a Zero tolerance approach of inappropriate behaviour in the playground. Please see the chart below for the consequences of this behaviour.

Student will get an instant dot or cross for the week for the following behaviour:

Dot	Cross
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inappropriate language• Unsafe Play• Out of Bounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Physical Violence✗ Swearing✗ Defiance

Students are aware of what these behaviours involve, so please have further discussions with your child. By asking students to take responsibility for their actions we hope to encourage this to be a natural reaction that they may use as they grow into confident, resilient young adults. If you have any other questions about this process please feel free to contact Miss Church or Mrs Pascoe.



Level 5 Awards

Congratulations to the following students

1/2C

Lachlan Bongetti
Angel Dutton
Frankie Wallis
Chakylah McEvoy
Brie Cattermole

1/2V

Fraser Ellice
Tirimi O'Brien
Kiarrah Willasden-Halliday
Robert Young
Maddie O'Neill

3/4M

Trent Fenton
Chloe Burke
Tan Bamrungphakdee
Sarah Young
Jasmine Fisher

3/4S

Oliver Campbell
Duang Bamrungphakdee
Kihl McEvoy
Maddison Fenton

5/6G

Codie McEvoy

5/6R

Sienna Speechley
Chloe Gray
Tyreke Probert
Shannon Hayman
Suni Forner

KR

Phoenix Singleton

MM

Lucas Summers
Cameron O'Reilly
Ryan Bugmy
Ryan King



THANK YOU FOR COMING TO OUR GRANDPARENTS DAY





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!

