

Railway Town Times

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Tuesday 29th April 2014

What's On?

Wed 30th April – Pupil Free Day

Fri 9th May – Mothers Day Stall

Wed 14th May – P & C Meeting

Tues 20th May – Wheel A Thon

Thurs 22nd May – 3/4 Excursion

Editorial

I would like to begin this Term by welcoming a new member of staff to our school. Jane Vandenheuvel has joined us as the newly appointed Instructional Leader. Jane comes to us with a lengthy background in learning support will work with teachers and students in K-2 focussing on the development and improvement of Literacy and Numeracy skills. Kelly Ferrier has also been employed for a further 3 days per week in order to support students in K-2 and release teachers for professional learning. As a result our Learning and Support Teacher, Fran Lemay will now work with students in years 3 to 6 from Monday to Wednesday. Fran's depth of expertise in supporting student learning will no doubt greatly benefit a number of our senior students. Our school is extremely fortunate to have such a wealth of knowledge and expertise dedicated to enhancing the learning outcomes of our students. I am looking forward to another busy and productive term, which is guaranteed to be jammed packed with only 9 weeks to do it all in!

Kerry-Sue Pascoe

Principal

TOMORROW we will be having a Pupil Free Day Wednesday 30th April for Teacher Professional Development.

Wheel A Thon Cards

This week the Wheel a Thon sponsorship cards will be sent home with students. On the day two lucky students, one from Infants and one from Primary will win a prize for the best push or pull along. Also the person who raises the most money will win a prize. Parents need to remember that children are only allowed to bring an object that can be pushed or pulled NO RIDE ONS.

Important NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS TOMORROW

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

We have the tickets for our iPad Raffle which will be used to help fund the excursion. Tickets went home last Term. 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. **PLEASE RETURN CHOCOLATE MONEY IF YOU HAVE ANY AT HOME.** Thank you

Year 3/4 Excursion

The Year 3/4 excursion to Kinchega National Park takes place on Thursday 22nd May the overnight camp is linked to the units of work by those stages and is an important part of students learning. Forms were sent home at the end of Term which outlined the details together with medical information required. This needs to be returned together with the money for the excursion. The cost is \$60 which includes meals and accommodation as well as the bus fare.

Year 6 Going into High School in 2015

Forms for enrolment next year into high school went home some time ago. There are still a few students who need to return them. **PLEASE RETURN ASAP**

Classifieds

Mathletics Awards

Silver

Amali Elston
Phoebe Philp
Jonty Campbell



Assembly

There will be no
Assembly this week.
Assembly will begin
Friday Week 2 Term 2
at 12:30pm.

Home Reading

25 Nights

Aria Ferguson
Chloe Burke
Duang Bamrungphakdee
Morgan Langdon

50 Nights

Addison Bongetti
Taylah Brewer
Chloe Craker
Cooper Summers
Makenzie Hannan
Talan Pitt
Amali Elston



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.

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.



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