

Railway Town Times

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What's On?

Tues 20th May – Wheel A Thon 9:00am

Thurs 22nd May – 3/4 Excursion

Fri 6th June-Barrier X Country

Fri 13th June – RTPS Athletics Carnival

Mon 23rd June – K-2 Disco 4-5:30pm

Fri 27th June – Gala Day Soccer/Hockey

Wheel A Thon

Tomorrow we will be holding the Wheel a Thon. Sponsorship cards were 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.

All cards need to be returned before the Wheel A Thon.

Editorial

This week will be another action packed week for staff and students at Railway Town Public School.

Tomorrow students will push and pull along a variety of items with wheels to help raise money for our school. By all accounts this event is always a highlight of the school year and I am looking forward to seeing the amazing efforts that our students will go to. There are some exciting prizes up for grabs this year for the best decorated push/pull item and the most money raised. Remember you have to be in it to win it! Year 6 students will participate in another high school transition lesson on Wednesday. This week's focus lesson is Maths.

Our Stage 2 students and teachers have been preparing in class for their excursion to Kinchega National Park and will leave on Thursday morning, stay overnight in the shearers quarters and return Friday afternoon. Broken Hill is fortunate to have such an historical location so close at hand and this excursion will be both an exciting and educational trip for the students.

If we continue to be blessed with the beautiful weather that we have been experiencing lately, it certainly will be well worth the trip.

Kerry-Sue Pascoe

Principal

"The teachers I remember most even today can make me smile..."

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.



Please Wear your School Uniform

Students need to wear their school uniform. If you need uniforms please come in and see us and we may have something in the uniform pool. School uniforms serve a purpose and this is outlined in the following attachment.

Benefits of school uniforms

The wearing of school uniforms by students will assist school communities in:

- defining an identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

Classifieds

Assembly Awards

KR – Macie Trembath, Rhys Pitt

1/2C – Monique Nicoli, Noah

Daniele

1/2V – Stephanie Nicoli, Tyler

Symonds

3/4M – Jasmine Fisher, Paige

Stewart

3/4S – Mia Dyson, Barbara

Johnson

5/6G – Tara Gray, Caleb Fenton

5/6R – Shannon Hayman, Chloe

Gray

MM – Lucas Summers

Library – Emily Dyson, Cohan

Siemer

Principal – Cameron O'Reilly,

Angus DeFranceschi

Caught Being Good

“Getting organised”

KR – Henry Siemer

1/2C – Dustin Wilson

1/2V – Phoebe Philp

3/4M – Seth Wilson

3/4S – Duang

Bamrungphakdee

5/6G – Hayley Wilson

5/6R – Tyreke Probert

MM – Ryan Bugmy

Assembly

There will be Assembly this week. **Friday** Assembly will begin at 12:30pm and will be hosted by Mrs Riley and KR.



Home Reading

50 Nights

Abigale Novello

Jonty Campbell

Oliver Campbell

Duang

Bamrungphakdee

75 Nights

Addison Bongetti



Public Notices

FAIRYTALE SPECTACULAR
at Theatre 44, 189 Wills St
Sat 31st May at 7.30pm
Sun 1st June at 2.00pm
Tickets at the door
Adults \$10, Concessions \$8

BULLETIN BOARD

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php>.

Centenary 2014

At this stage we are waiting to finalise the Thursday evening 23rd October. We previously mentioned a dinner dance. Due to cost etc. we are now having an evening at Mr Pickwick's Restaurant an informal cocktail party, giving people the opportunity to catch-up. There will be a cover charge, which includes the cost of a complimentary drink and finger food.

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 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

Level 5 Awards

MM

Ronald Hunter

5/6G

Blake Turvey

Level 6 Awards

KR

Henry Siemer

1/2V

Fraser Ellice
Kiarrah Willadsen-Halliday
Maddie O'Neill

3/4M

Trent Fenton
Chloe Burke
Jasmine Fisher
Tan Bamrungphakdee

3/4S

Duang Bamrungphakdee
Caprice Nott

5/6G

Jordan Whitelaw

5/6R

Tyreke Probert
Jordan Bloomfield
Sophie Kennedy
Sunni Forner
Sienna Speechley
Chloe Gray



Cross Country

Last week Railway Town held its cross country carnival at the West Footy Oval. With fantastic weather we walked to the oval for the start of our races. Children from 8 years to 13 years participated with great sportsmanship. Both Murray and Darling houses had many children do their best. The winning house was **Murray**.

Age Champions were:

8/9 years- Frankie Wallis, Duang Bamrungphakdee

10 Years- Cooper Wiclozynski, Elkie Philp

11 Years- Rowan Martin, Sienna Speechley

12/13 Years- Suni Forner, Brie-Ann Groves

Children who have been selected to represent our school are looking forward to participating in the Broken Hill and Barrier Cross Country to be held at the memorial Oval in week 6.



Greg, Mia, Zak and Joseph Lawrence would like to host a Broken Hill **NF Awareness Walk** (walk/ jog/ride), **garage sale** and **sausage sizzle** to raise awareness about NF (Neurofibromatosis) and the Children's Tumour Foundation of Australia.

When: June long weekend - Monday 9th June, 2014

Time: 9:30am for walk, jog, ride and sausage sizzle to follow

Where: Nine Mile Road (dirt road parallel to Nine Mile Station homestead). Nine Mile Station – approx. 15km out on Tibooburra Rd, Turn left just before Stephens Creek. Sausage sizzle will be in the creek, just up from the house.

Please bring: Money for raffle, snags, soup, drinks (money will go to NF Australia), walking or jogging shoes, family and friends!

Please join us for some exercise and stay for a snag and a catch up in the creek.

We hope to see you there!

Please text Mia on 0448201979 or call 8088 5304

For more information on NF go to: www.ctf.org.au or go to: <https://nfwalk.everydayhero.com/au/broken-hill-step-up-and-step-out-for-nf>

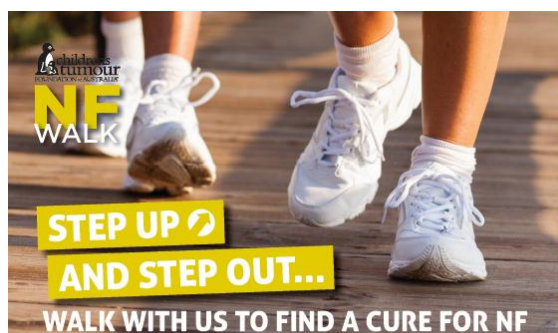
Canteen News

We are looking for volunteers to help out on Wednesdays and Fridays, once a fortnight. Please contact the canteen if you can help. Spaghetti Bolognese will be for sale every Monday, \$3.00 for a small container.

Please note we have **Gluten Free** pies and chicken nuggets for sale, please remember when ordering these please put **G.F** on the order.

There is a new line of Lasagne Toppers available. It comes with squares of lasagne with cheese and potato just \$2.20 each.

Remember if you want hot food at recess you can pre-order in the morning.



Support: Broken Hill NF Walk
stepping up and stepping out to help find a cure for NF
When: June long weekend - Monday 9th June, 2014
Where: Nine Mile Station (Turn off-15km Tibooburra Rd)
Distance: All fitness levels (walk, jog, ride) 1km to 10km?
What to bring: Garage sale, raffle, sausage, soup, drinks for sale

Contact: Mia Lawrence 8088 5304, 0448201979

For details and to donate please go to:

www.everydayhero.com.au/event/nfwalk www.facebook.com/CTFAus

About Neurofibromatosis (NF)

Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a genetic condition, affecting one in 3,000 Australians, that causes tumours to grow on the nerves anywhere in or on the body. NF can cause a wide variety of complications including learning disabilities, cancer, blindness, deafness, severe pain and amputation of limbs. It affects everyone differently. There is no cure.



RAILWAY TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

CANTEEN MENU 2014

- ✓ Green Items = All the time food
- * Amber Items = Sometimes food
- ✗ Red Items = Not encouraged
- GF Gluten Free Options Available

SANDWICHES / ROLLS White or Wholemeal Bread ✓

Chicken or Ham	\$3.10
Chicken or Ham with Salad	\$4.80
Chicken and Cheeseslaw	\$3.80
Plain Salad Sandwich	\$3.70
Cheese	\$2.00
Vegemite	\$1.50
Vegemite and Cheese	\$2.30
Egg	\$3.10

MEAT AND SALAD WRAPS Large \$6.00 Small \$4.00 ✓

Chicken or Ham and Salad

MEAT AND SALAD PLATES Large \$7.00 Small \$4.00 GF ✓

Chicken, Ham or Egg and Salad

SALAD WRAPS Large \$6.00 Small \$3.50 ✓

SALAD PLATES Large \$6.00 Small \$3.50 GF ✓

EXTRA'S - 50c each Egg, Cheese, Pineapple ✓

DRINKS

Water	GF ✓	\$1.60
Focus Flavoured Water; Blackcurrant, Lemonade or Raspberry	* GF	\$1.80
Apple Juice	GF *	\$2.00
Orange Juice	GF *	\$2.00
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice	GF *	\$2.00
Slushie Large	GF *	\$2.00
Slushie Small	GF ✓	\$1.00
Chocolate milk 250ml (not available in summer)	✓	\$2.00
Strawberry milk 250ml (not available in summer)	✓	\$2.00
Milo (not available in summer)		\$1.00



ICEBLOCKS - All Iceblocks are classed as AMBER *

Paddle Pops all flavours	\$1.30
Icy Twist	GF \$1.00
Zooper Dooper	GF 50c
Red Mini Calipo	GF \$1.00
Plastic Forks and Spoons	5c
Sauce portions	30c

If the canteen is unattended in the morning please place orders in lunch order slot.
 If change is required it will be placed in the lunch bag.
 In the event that there is insufficient money to cover the cost of the order a less expensive item will be substituted.
 If iceblocks or Slushies are ordered with lunch the bag must be bought back to the canteen to collect them.

SNACKS

Fresh Fruit	GF ✓	\$1.00
Slice of Melon	GF ✓	80c
Fresh Fruit Salad (when available)	GF ✓	\$1.80
Fruit Kebab	GF ✓	\$1.00
Jelly	GF ✓	50c
Slinky Apple	GF ✓	90c
Boiled Egg	GF ✓	50c
Chocolate Mousse	*	80c
Cup of Noodles	*	\$2.00
Bread Cases (Ham & Cheese) (when available)	*	\$1.00
Fantastic Rice Crackers (plain) 6 crackers .50c or 13 for	✓ GF	\$1.00
Popcorn (GF only when popcorn and nothing added)	✓	40c
Finger Bun Full	*	\$2.20
½ Finger Bun	*	\$1.10
Cake Slice (when available)	*	\$1.00
JJ's Chips - Chicken and Salt and Vinegar	*	\$1.40
Chips - Honey Soy, Sea Salt, Sour Cream & Chives or Sweet Chilli	*	\$1.10
Grain Waves - Sour Cream & Chives or Sweet Chilli	*	\$1.10
Fruit Sticks	*	10c



HOT FOOD

Pie	✗	\$3.30
Pie	GF ✗	\$4.00
Pastie	✗	\$3.30
Sausage Roll	✗	\$2.60
Snack Pie	✗	\$2.00
Cocktail Pastie	✗	\$2.00
Chicken Nuggets	✗	65c
Chicken Nuggets	GF ✗	80c
Chicken Goujons	✗	65c
Chicken and Garlic Crackles	✗	65c
Chicken Wing Dings	✗	\$1.20
Hot Dog Plain	✗	\$3.10
Hot Dog Cheese and Sauce	✗	\$3.60
Hot Dog Cheese or Sauce	✗	\$3.30
Chicken Burger with lettuce and mayo	✗	\$4.00
Chicken Burger with Salad and mayo	✗	\$5.50
Pizza Sub - Ham and Pineapple	✗	\$3.00
Hot Chicken and Gravy Roll	✗	\$4.00
Steamed Dim Sims (with or without soy sauce)	✓	60c
Corn on the Cob	GF ✓	60c



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)

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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!

