



# Railway Town Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 3

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Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2015

CITIZENSHIP SPORTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

## What's On

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Kinder Orientation begins  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Wheelathon  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov –Swim School Yrs 2-6 (1week)  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Presentation Evening  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Year 6 Dinner  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – Reports due home  
Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Party Day & Talent Quest

## Engine Driver's Message

I would like to begin by telling everyone how excited I am that Railway Town Public School officially launched its App today. We were fortunate to receive a funding grant from the Department of Education for the purpose of enhancing school and community partnerships and consequently used these funds to purchase and set up our App. A big thank you must go to Miss Church who spent a considerable amount of time researching the most suitable App for our school and as a result we decided to go ahead with Skoolbag. We hope that you enjoy exploring our App and we look forward to your feedback as you explore its features.

Interviews were recently held to find a replacement for Michelle Gilchrist. Kelly Lynch was successful at interview and has been appointed as our Special Education teacher commencing in 2016. Erin Williams continues to do an outstanding job as the relieving class teacher for MM and we are extremely grateful for her level of professionalism and commitment towards the education of the students in her class. Thank you Erin.

On a final note, I will be out of the school for most of the week attending the State Primary Principal Conference in Sydney. Ruby Church will be relieving during my absence.

**Have a great week....**

*Kerry-Sue Pascoe*  
Principal

## Junior Softball

The local softball association is looking to start a junior comp. The season starts Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 4pm. There will be a come and try day for kids. Any enquires can be directed to Mrs McInerney and or email Kathy Ferguson on [jfe65595@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jfe65595@bigpond.net.au).

## Kindergarten 2016

A reminder Kindergarten 2016 orientation begins on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015. If you have a child starting in 2016 Kindergarten could you please fill out the enrolment forms and return to us with a copy of their birth certificate and immunisation record.

## Raise Responsibility Silver Excursion

Students enjoyed their treat to the cinema and parents will be pleased to know Mr Wren said they were the best students he has had at the cinema. Well done.

## SKOOLbag App

Railway Town has a new App which can be used to notify the school of your child's absences from school, we can send alerts, check on the newsletter and permission notes etc. Attached are the instruction on how to obtain the app (which is free). Enjoy!

## P & C Presentation Cash Raffle and Presentation Door Prize Donations

Today families received their P & C raffle tickets for its end of year fundraiser. First prize is \$600 cash which will come in handy at the end of the year for people. Tickets are \$2 each. Please return your sold or unsold tickets no later than Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

We are also asking if you could donate goods for the door prize which will also be drawn at Presentation evening. Please drop off goods to the front office.

## Reminders

- Swim School notes will need to be returned with the money before **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**.  
**No late inclusions.**

# Classifieds

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KR – Indie Moses, Cameron Mercieca  
1/2C – Rehaan Uddin, Nathaniel Bloomfield  
1/2G – Cooper Summers, Taiah Stokes  
3/4S – Jake McConnell, Justin Cochrane-Adolfson  
3/4T – Fankie Walliss, Eadie Denning  
5/6M – Kaleb Novello, Jess Langdon  
MM – Ryan Bugmy  
Library – Frankie Walliss  
Principal – Jason Stewart, James Williams  
COTW – KR, 3/4S, 3/4T & MM

## ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held on Friday commencing at 12:30pm. Miss Stechiwskyj and 3/4S will be conducting the Assembly.

## Cricket News

Railway Town defeated Morgan Street 113 to 111 runs. Casey Warner Ferguson made 39 runs and Logan Devlin also featured with 11. Casey Ferguson 3-10 and Jonty 2-7. Well done boys. Training Thursday at 4:30.



**CANTEEN HELPER NEEDED EVERY SECOND TUESDAY and EVERY FRIDAY.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU CAN HELP.**

grandparents day 

Thank you to all the Grandparents who were able to attend today. Happy Grandparents Day to all.

## Bronze Level



Cooper Hannig

## CAUGHT BEING GOOD

KR – Farrah Smith  
1/2C – Stephanie Nicoli  
1/2G – Aria Ferguson  
3/4S – Monique Nicoli  
3/4T – Cohan Siemer  
5/6M – Kihl McEvoy  
MM – Cameron O'Reilly

## HOME READING

### 50 Nights

Ella King  
Jayden Craker

### 75 Nights

Sherrill Curtis  
Tahlia Hannig  
Ella King

### 125 Nights

Farrah Smith  
Harry Wilmore

### 150 Nights

Jack Camilleri-Fuller

### 175 Nights

Lucas Summers  
Rehaan Uddin

### 200 Nights

Lucas Summers  
Rehaan Uddin

### 225 Nights

Jess Langdon

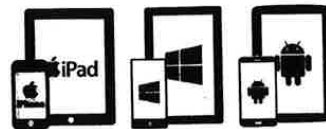
### 250 Nights

Jess Langdon



## Silver Level

Kyron Gray



If you are a Parent and your school has Skoolbag, you can install the app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions:

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.



1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

*Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.*

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.



*Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.*