

Railway Town Times

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What's On?

Mon 9th Feb – Kindergarten first day
Wed 11th Feb – P&C meeting Staffroom 7pm
Mon 16th Feb – AFL Clinic
Wed 18th Feb – Swimming Carnival

Editorial

Welcome to 2015. We are all excited about being back and can't wait to get stuck into lots of fun and learning.

We have three new staff members this year: Sim Small, Joseph Schneider and Sue Minnis. Sim will be teaching a Stage 2 class and Joseph is our designated Rural Area Relief Teacher (RAR) replacing Marina Berry. Sue has been employed three days a week to cover a variety of roles including Stage 2 and Stage 3 support in literacy and numeracy and teacher release. We would also like to welcome Liz Gleeson and Michelle Mack as permanent members of our staff. Some of our teachers have not only changed grade levels, but also classroom locations, so please make sure you ask your child where their new classroom. Jane Vaughan is now our new Teacher Librarian. Jane will also provide release for teachers covering subjects including Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts, HSIE and Technology.

Staff and Classes for 2015 are as follows:

Principal:	Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Assistant Principal:	Ruby Church
Mrs Vandenheuvel	Instructional Leader
Office Manager:	Jan Fraser
Office Admin:	Jane Kuerschner
Mrs McInerney:	5/6M
Miss Stechiwskyj:	3/4 S
Mrs Small:	3/4T
Miss Church:	1/2C
Miss Gleeson:	1/2G
Mrs Riley:	KR
Miss Mack:	MM
Jane Vaughan:	Library and RFF
Fran Lemay	LAST
Kelly Ferrier	Support K-2
Joseph Schneider:	RAR
Bree Turley:	Counsellor
Sam Collins	SLSO - MM
Jo Wilde	SLSO – K-4
Kemeree Bottrell	SLSO – Stage 3
Janine Isaac	Cleaner
David Baldwin	GA

Have a great week...

Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal

Swimming Carnival

The Railway Town Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday 18th February. Notes will be sent home later in the week outlining the details.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Excursions

Within the next week details and costing will be finalised for both the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Excursions. The Stage 2 excursion is planned for Victor Harbor from 10th to 12th June, 2015 and the Stage 3 excursion is planned for Bendigo, Ballarat and Melbourne from 22nd to 26th June, 2015. This year we require a non-refundable deposit, as these excursions will only go ahead if we have enough students committed to going.

Student Banking

Welcome back to another exciting year of banking. Student banking will start this Thursday, 12th February, 2015. If you would like your child to start banking with Student Banking please call into the office and see Jane on Thursdays or Fridays.

Volunteering at Railway Town School

All volunteers in the school must firstly undergo the **Working With Children's Declaration**. If parents would like to assist in your child's classroom, please come to the office where we will supply you with the details on how to access the WWC. Once you have been cleared and been approved by the Principal, you will be able to volunteer to assist. There is no registration fee for volunteers.

All volunteers must sign in at the office on arrival and sign out when leaving. You will also be required to wear a badge identifying yourself as a volunteer.

New Parents to the School

Kindergarten started today and it was great to see so many happy smiling faces, both students and parents.

The following is information to help the transition to school.

1. Students start school at 8:55 finishing at 2:50pm if children aren't picked up on time they come into the office and parents are contacted.
2. Assembly is every Friday, if not otherwise notified beginning at 12:30 in Hall
3. All late comers must go through the office and get a late slip. If your child has been absent from school you must supply a note or contact the school.
4. Canteen opens each day around 8:30 lunch and fruit break orders must be placed in the morning.
5. Newsletter goes home every Monday and can be viewed online on our website.
6. Parents will be notified if your child is going to receive an Assembly Award, the awards appear in the Newsletter Monday and students receive them on the Friday.
7. Money is to be sent in an envelope along with permission notes. Children are to give them to the class teacher.
8. P & C Meeting are held 7:00pm the second Wednesday of each month in the staffroom all welcome.

Classifieds

Assembly Awards

1/2C – Addison Bongetti, Tyler

Symonds

1/2G – Ricky Davis, Ella King

3/4S – Phoebe Philp, Barbie Johnson

3/4T – Duang Bamrungphakdee,

Frankie Walliss

5/6M – Jason Stewart, Natayla Hayllar

MM – Ryan Bugmy

Principal – Casey Ferguson,

Kacie-Lea Dodd, Erin

Johansson, Kaleb Philp

Caught Being Good

“Come In Sensibly”

1/2C – Macie Trembath

1/2G – Kiarah Willadsen-
Halliday

3/4S – Logan Ferguson

3/4T – Jasmine Fisher

5/6M – Paige Stewart

MM – Cameron O'Reilly

Assembly

Assembly this week will be held on Friday at 12:30pm. The assembly will be conducted by 1/2C and Miss Church.

Noticeboard

Celebration of Confirmations in the Catholic Church

The Catholic Church is about to commence preparations for Confirmations in their Church. If you have a child who has been baptised and are in Year 3 or above you are welcome to take part. For further information call into the office and pick an information sheet.

Mandatory Reporting to DOCS

Mandatory reporting happens when a person who, in the course of his or her professional work or other paid employment delivers health care, welfare, education, children's services, residential services or law enforcement, wholly or partly, to children; and a person who holds a management position in an organisation, the duties of which include direct responsibility for, or direct supervision of, the provision of health care, welfare, education, children's services, residential services or law enforcement, wholly or partly, to children reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is at risk of significant harm; and those grounds arise during the course of or from the person's work. These grounds are;

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional/psychological abuse
- Neglect, exposure to domestic violence

Students who don't attend school, without reason for long periods of time, fall under the category of educational neglect.

Sections 23 and 27 of the *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998* (NSW)

PCYC TERM 1

ALL KIDS MUST BE PCYC MEMBERS
\$10 FOR 12MTHS - ADULTS \$20



MONDAY FUNDAY



Come and enjoy a different activity each week! Sport, arts & crafts, games, team activities, plenty of fun!!

For Ages 5 - 12 years!

WHEN: Mondays 4.30pm—5.30pm

COST: \$5.00 per lesson



KIDS BOXING 4 FITNESS

Non - contact boxing for boys & girls ages 5 to 12years. Basic technique, fitness and core strength - PLUS a whole lot of fun!

Mondays & Wednesdays 4.30pm—5.15pm

COST: \$5.00 per lesson

KIDZ(CARE)
POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS



COMING SOON.....

After School Care from 3pm to 6pm

Monday to Friday during
school term.

To register your interest, please
contact Rowena on 8087 3723

Phone: 8087 3723

Email: rmarks@pcycnsw.org.au

Facebook: PCYC Broken Hill

Address: 58 Gypsum St, Broken Hill



FREE JUNIOR & AMATEUR BOXING

(Contact Boxing for Boys and Girls)

Junior 7 - 14yrs, Amateur 14 - 17yrs

Combined Training Sessions

Tuesdays & Thursdays

5.30pm - 7.00pm

****Fully qualified coaching staff****

Taught skill, technique, discipline and respect! Chance to compete in boxing tournaments !!

*Just need to be a paid Club Member
(\$10 for 12 months)*

Free stylin

**FREE FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE 10 ~ 17 YEARS!**

STARTS FRIDAY 13TH

*Mix of games, sports, arts & crafts, creativity
and fun activities! Fully supervised.*

PLUS - Free food and drinks provided!



*FRIDAYS 6pm to 8pm at 58 Gypsum Street
Bus transport home is available for those that
need it!*



RAILWAY TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 1 CANTEEN MENU 2015

GF Gluten Free Options Available

SANDWICHES / ROLLS White or Wholemeal Bread		SNACKS	
Chicken or Ham	\$3.10	Fresh Fruit	GF \$1.00
Chicken or Ham with Salad	\$4.80	Slice of Melon	GF 80c
Chicken and Cheeseslaw	\$3.80	Fresh Fruit Salad (when available)	GF \$1.80
Plain Salad Sandwich	\$3.70	Fruit Kebab	GF \$1.00
Cheese	\$2.00	Jelly	GF 50c
Vegemite	\$1.50	Slinky Apple	GF \$1.00
Vegemite and Cheese	\$2.30	Boiled Egg	GF 50c
Egg	\$3.10	Chocolate Mousse	80c
MEAT AND SALAD WRAPS \$5.50		Cup of Noodles	\$2.00
Chicken or Ham and Salad		Popcorn (GF only when popcorn and nothing added)	40c
MEAT AND SALAD PLATES \$5.00 GF		Finger Bun Full	\$2.20
Chicken, Ham or Egg and Salad		½ Finger Bun	\$1.10
SALAD WRAPS \$3.50		Cake Slice (when available)	\$1.00
SALAD PLATES \$4.00 GF		Chips - Honey Soy, Sea Salt, Sour Cream & Chives or Sweet Chilli	\$1.10
EXTRA'S - 50c each Egg, Cheese, Pineapple		Grain Waves - Sour Cream & Chives or Sweet Chilli	\$1.10
DRINKS		Fruit Sticks	20c
Water	GF \$1.60		
Focus Flavoured Water; Blackcurrant, Lemonade or Raspberry	GF \$1.80	HOT FOOD	
Apple Juice	GF \$2.00	Pie	\$3.30
Orange Juice	GF \$2.00	Pie	GF \$4.00
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice	GF \$2.00	Pastie	\$3.30
Slushie Large	GF \$2.00	Sausage Roll	\$2.80
Slushie Small	GF \$1.00	Snack Pie	\$2.00
Chocolate milk 250ml (not available in summer)	\$2.00	Cocktail Pastie	\$2.00
Strawberry milk 250ml (not available in summer)	\$2.00	Lasagne Patties	\$2.20
Milo (not available in summer)	\$1.00	Chicken Nuggets	65c
Milk with flavoured straw 300ml	\$2.20	Chicken Nuggets	GF 80c
		Chicken Goujons	65c
ICEBLOCKS		Chicken Crackles	65c
Paddle Pops all flavours	\$1.30	Hot Dog Plain	\$3.10
Icy Twist	GF \$1.00	Hot Dog Cheese and Sauce	\$3.60
Zooper Dooper	GF 50c	Hot Dog Cheese or Sauce	\$3.30
Red Mini Calipo	GF \$1.00	Chicken Burger with lettuce and mayo	\$4.00
Sauce portions		Chicken Burger with Salad and mayo	\$5.50
		Hash Browns	50c
		Hot Chicken and Gravy Roll	\$4.00
		Steamed Dim Sims (with or without soy sauce)	60c
		Corn on the Cob	GF 60c

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.