

Railway Town Times

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What's On?

Wed 18th Feb – Swimming Carnival

Thu 19th Feb – SRC Induction

Tue 24th – Barrier/PSSA Swimming Carnival

Editorial

Welcome to Week 4...halfway through February already and the heat is on!!

Luckily we will all be able to stay cool on Wednesday at our Swimming Carnival. We hope to have as many spectators there as possible to cheer on our little superstars in the pool, so bring along a chair, an esky full of cold drinks and your loudest voices.

This afternoon teachers held parent information sessions about the programs they will be running in their classes. I hope that a family member was able to attend, however if you were unable to make it, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time to run you through the information.

Throughout the year we are planning to have working bees to improve the appearance of the school grounds. Some of these activities will include painting, gardening and installation of playground equipment. You do not need to be an expert in any of these areas, just a willingness to give up a couple of hours on a weekend to lend a hand.

Please complete the note attached to this newsletter and return to school if you are able to assist with our working bees.

Have a great week...

Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal

SRC INDUCTION

We will be holding our SRC Induction ceremony at 10.30am in the school hall for our 2015 SRC members, House Captains and Library Monitors.

Congratulations to the following students elected:

President – Casey Ferguson

Vice President – Erin Johansson

Secretary – Kaleb Philp

Treasurer – Kacie-Lea Dodd

Darling House Captain – Jessica Langdon

Darling Vice Captain – Jason Stewart

Murray House Captain – Sienna Speechley

Murray Vice Captain – Chloe Gray

Library Monitors – Nataya Hayllar and Chloe Gray

SRC Class Representatives

MM – Cameron O'Reilly

1/2C – Year 1 Emily Dyson, Year 2 Dustin Welsh

1/2G – Year 1 Lily Pascoe, Year 2 Owen McKee

3/4S – Year 3 Kenneth Lohmann, Year 4 Oliver Campbell

3/4T – Year 3 Janica Lohmann, Year 4 Duang Bamrungphakdee

5/6M – Year 5 Jonty Campbell

Congratulations!

2015 Student Information Sheets

Student Information sheets will be sent home today. Can you please complete this form and return to the front office as soon as possible please. Thank you.

Classifieds

Assembly Awards

KR – Stephanie Dorman,

Eleanor Pitt

1/2C – Angel Dutton, Ethan

McKee

1/2G – Cooper Summers, Aria

Ferguson

3/4S – Lakyla Dutton, Chloe King

3/4T – Kiarra Bloomfield, Ethan

Poldrugo

5/6M – Kihl McEvoy, Savannah

Trembath

MM – Lucas Summers

Principal – Arelia Pearce, Paige

Stewart



Noticeboard

Caught Being Good

“Getting Organised”

KR – Nina Hannan

1/2C – Henry Siemer

1/2G – Taiah-May

Stokes

3/4S – Bailey Love

3/4T – Matilda Garrard

5/6M – Mathew Fisher

MM – Kyron Gray

Assembly

Assembly this week will be held on Friday at 12:30pm. The assembly will be conducted by 5/6M and Mrs McInerney.

Community News

CRICKET NEWS

Railway Town/North won their first game on the weekend. Railway Town/North - 120 Morgan Street - 79

Great batting skills by Casey Ferguson with 30 not out and Jonty Campbell with 14 not out. Also, great fielding with four run outs.

The cricket team looked very smart with their new cricket shirts, a big thank you to Mrs. McInerney.

Great win team!!!

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.

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)

2015 Kindergarten

What a wonderful start for Kindergarten last week. All the students were excited and eager to start their journey of school.



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Working Bee: Expression of Interest

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

I am willing to help at a school working bee.



Please circle the day(s) that you would be available:

Saturday

Sunday

Both Saturday and Sunday

Please write down something you would be willing to do at a working bee or any areas of expertise you could offer the school (e.g. gardening, painting, concreting, welding,)

The staff and students of Railway Town Public School thank you for your support

Please return this slip to the front office.