

# Railway Town Times

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## What's On?

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> – Barrier/PSSA Swimming Carnival

### Vision Statement

**A dynamic learning environment in which a collaborative school community equips students for life-long learning.**

## Editorial

Last week was a wonderful week of celebrations and achievements for our students. The Swimming Carnival was a great success with many students swimming 50 metres for the very first time and others breaking long standing records. We received outstanding support from parents and family members including setting up shade tents, manning the cake staff, time-keeping and collecting Subway lunches. Thank you one and all.

Our SRC students were inducted into their positions on Thursday and, although I was unable to be present at the ceremony, I know that it was a proud moment for all of our students and their families.

Last Monday, I had the pleasure of "doing lunch" with 3 members of the SRC executive. We chatted about their roles in the school and how they can assist the staff and students in the school to make it a fun and safe place to be. Every week students who receive a Principal's Award will be treated to lunch with me. I look forward to chatting and dining with these children in order to discover a student's perspective of our school. On a final note, thank you to those parents who have returned the Working Bee Expression of Interest forms. Please keep sending them in as "many hands make light work".

**Have a great week...**  
**Kerry-Sue Pascoe**  
**Principal**

### Swimming Carnival Results

Thank you to all the students and parents who participated in our Carnival on Thursday. The winning house was Darling. Records were broken by Sienna Speechley and Justin Cochrane- Adolfsen. Champions were as follows:

Jnr Girl – Makenzie Hannan

Jnr Boy – Justin Cochrane Adolfsen

11 Yrs Girl – Elkie Philp

11 Yrs Boy – Kaleb Novello

Snr Girl – Sienna Speechley

Snr Boy – Kaleb Philp

*Congratulations!*



### 2015 Student Information Sheets

Student Information sheets were sent home last week. Can you please complete this form and return to the front office as soon as possible please. Thank you.

### Cricket News

Railway Town lost to Burke Ward on Saturday 158 runs to 68 runs.  
Casey Ferguson 2 for 13  
Taylor Kube 12 runs, Logan Devlin 10 runs. See you at training.

# Classifieds

## Assembly Awards

**KR** – Steven Bugmy, Jack Camilleri-Fuller  
**1/2C** – Harry Wilmore, Abigale Novello  
**1/2G** – Lily Pascoe, Lachlan Bongetti  
**3/4S** – Jayden Craker, Tan Bamrungphakdee  
**3/4T** – Matilda Garrard, Taiden Spencer  
**5/6M** – Cooper Wielozynski, Jordan Bloomfield  
**MM** – Alex Stone  
**Principal** – Dylan Murphy, Ethan Poldrugo



## Noticeboard

## Caught Being Good

### **“Tune In”**

**KR** – Dylan King  
**1/2C** – Lillian Singleton  
**1/2G** – Abby Gillespie  
**3/4S** – Kennith Lohmann  
**3/4T** – Leitarah Stokes  
**5/6M** – Nataya Hayllar  
**MM** – Morgan Langdon

## Assembly

Assembly this week will be held on Friday at 12:30pm. The assembly will be conducted by 3/4S and Miss Stechiwskyj.

## Community News

### **WANTED**

The Broken Hill Cameron Pipe Band is in urgent need of junior learners male and female (years 5/6) for both Bagpipes and Drums (subject to numbers of pipers). Tuition by very experienced bandsmen is FREE and is held at the band's hall off McGilvary Drive and Federation Way. Inquiries to Pipe Major Brian Wood, phone 80877541, mobile 0412748737, or at practice sessions on Mondays at 4.15pm or Thursdays at 7.30pm.

*Come and Try Junior Tennis!!!! Junior Tennis will be held every Saturday evening from 6pm, at the Tennis Courts, O'Neill Park Sporting Complex, there is coaching available from 6-7pm, and the courts will be open until 9pm for games of Round Robin suitable for children 5 to 17 years, we hope to see you there!!*

## 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)

# SRC INDUCTION



## SRC 2015

### 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,)

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

Please return this slip to the front office.