

# Railway Town Times

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## What's On?

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Hat Parade  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Last day of Term  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April – STAFF Development Day  
**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April – STUDENTS First day of Term 2**  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May – RTPS Cross Country  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> May – P & C Mother's Day Stall

## Editorial

The first term is nearly over and it has been a very successful start to the year thanks to the student cooperation and the support of our wonderful parents. Photo day was a success with only a bit of fine tuning for next time.

Parent-Teacher interviews are taking place this week. It is a great opportunity for parents and teachers to catch up and discuss student progress. I recommend these interviews as time well spent. If anyone can't make it this week please feel free to catch up with your class teacher early next term.

I would like to wish all of our families safe and happy holidays over the two week break and look forward to seeing everyone, refreshed, energised and ready to get back into more fun and learning in Term 2. ***Term 2 will commence for students on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April.***

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

### Our Core Values

Be Respectful  
Be a Team player  
Be Proud  
Be Safe

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Excursions 11-12 weeks to go

Things to Do

- Pay deposit
- Return the Medical notes.
- Plan payments

### P & C Easter Raffle and Hamper Donations

***Raffle tickets need to be returned before Wednesday as the raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at the Easter Hat Parade.*** We are asking for donation to go towards the hamper. Remember fund raising assists in the school lowering the cost of excursions etc. Without your help we would not be able to do these activities.

#### Volunteering at Railway Town School

All volunteers in the school/canteen must firstly undergo the **Working With Children's Declaration**. If parents would like to assist in your child's classroom or canteen, 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.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

***Railway Town will be holding class interviews from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April please contact classroom teachers for times. Notes from classes have been sent home for you to nominate your meeting times.***

### EASTER HAT PARADE

The Easter Hat parade will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April starting at 10:30 am.

Children and pre-schoolers are asked to wear an Easter Hat or a favourite dress up.

A colouring contest for all stages will be judged. Attached to the newsletter are ideas for Easter Hats, as students need to make their own and bring them along on the day. So get creative folks!



# Classifieds

## Assembly Awards

KR –  
1/2C –  
1/2G –  
3/4S –  
3/4T –  
5/6M –  
MM –  
Principal –  
Library –  
COTW –

**No Assembly  
No Awards**



## Caught Being Good

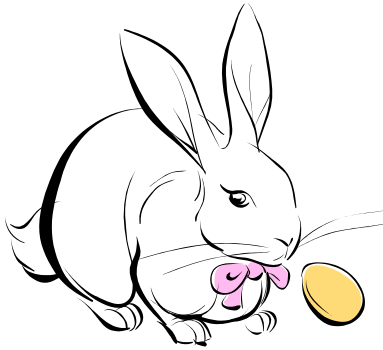
**“Make Good Choices”**

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1/2C –  
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## Home Reading Awards

**25 Nights**  
**Deniesha Ryan**  
**Macie Trembath**  
**Ricky Davis**



## Public Notices

### Canteen Helpers Needed

The Railway Town Public School P&C are urgently looking for Volunteers to work in the canteen. We need additional help on Tuesdays and Wednesdays however any help you would be able to offer would be greatly appreciated! If you are able to help out please call Kristie on 0422 019 474 or talk to Leonie Channing who is available in the canteen every Monday.

**Volunteers' are our canteen's most precious resource.**

## Assembly

**There will be no Assembly this week.**

## How To

### How to make an Easter

#### Bonnet: Craft Projects

##### Simple Paper Plate Bonnet

- Have kids decorate paper plates any way they wish. Use pastel paper, markers, stickers, glitter and construction paper to create an Easter design. Punch two holes in the sides of the plate and run a string through to tie around the child's chin.

##### Straw Hat Bonnet

- Use an old straw hat (or get an inexpensive one from a craft store) and let kids decorate with artificial flowers and ribbon. Using the same method as above, run an elastic band or long piece of ribbon through the bonnet and tie under child's chin.

##### Bunny Ears Bonnet

- Glue together a paper bowl and paper plate to create a hat shape. Cut the paper plate into a brim, leaving about ½ inch border around the edge of the bowl. Allow kids to paint and decorate the hat using poster paint. Once the hat is dry, you can cut bunny ears out of construction paper and let kids paint the outside the colour of the hat, and the inside a lighter shade. To finish the bonnet, cut slits into the paper bowl top to fit in bunny ears and glue or tape to the inside of the bonnet.



### Things You'll Need

Boy's ball cap  
Low-temperature hot-glue gun  
Jelly beans  
Styrofoam eggs  
Paint  
Paintbrushes  
Serrated knife  
Craft baby chicks, bunnies

### 1. Boy's Easter Cap

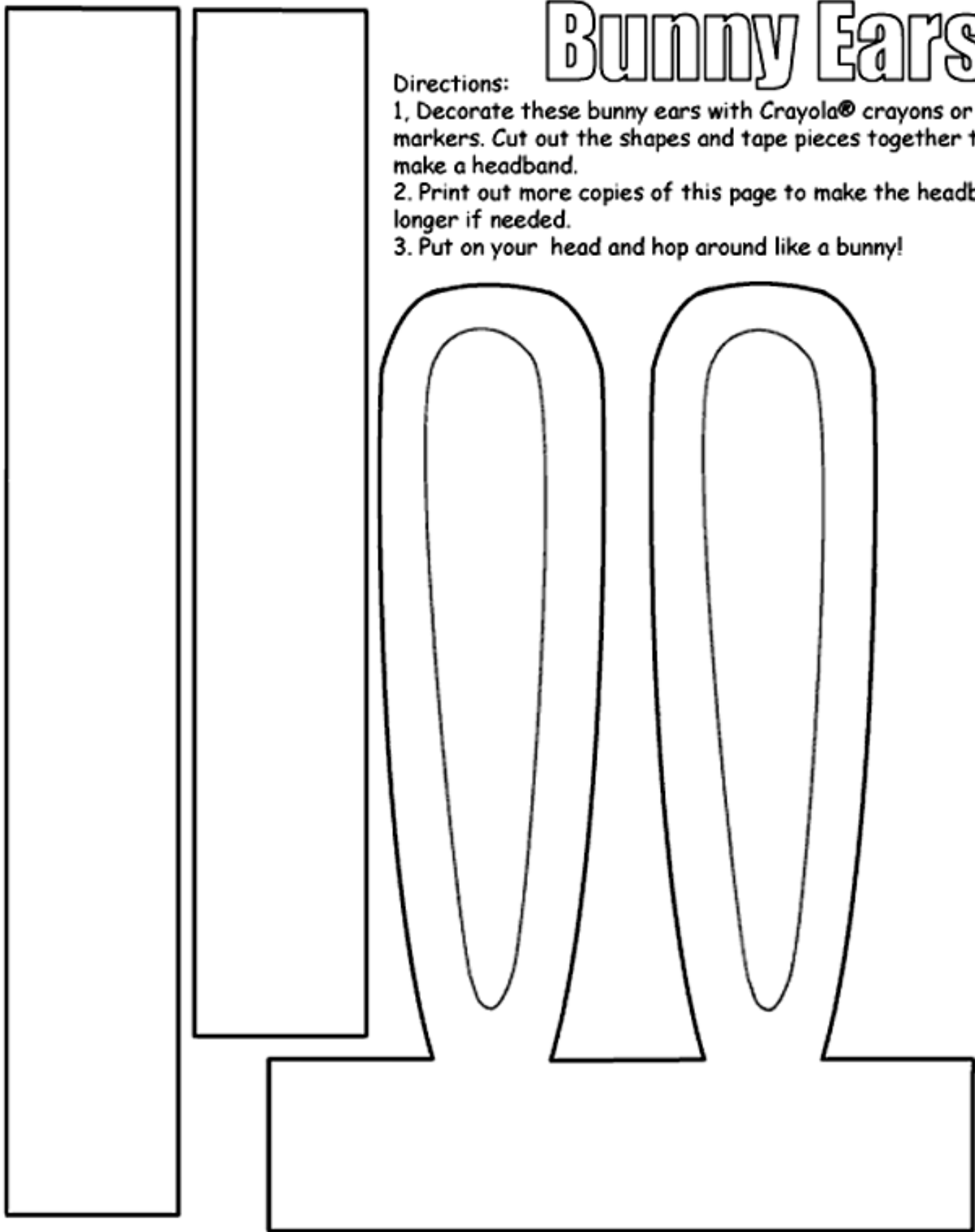
- Divide your jelly beans into piles by colour. This will make it easier to build a design on the ball cap.
- Paint Styrofoam eggs different colours, or you can paint them in different patterns if you don't want them to be solid colours.
- Cut the Styrofoam eggs in half width-wise and glue them onto the brim of the cap. Try to arrange them randomly so they look like they are growing out of the hat.
- Glue your jellybeans, in any pattern you like, onto the hat to form a band around the part of the hat where the bill starts and to fill in the bill around the eggs you glued on.
- Glue craft baby chicks or bunnies to the hat. You can arrange them so they are sitting on the top of the hat, on the jellybeans, on the eggs or even on the edge of the bill.



# Bunny Ears

Directions:

1. Decorate these bunny ears with Crayola® crayons or markers. Cut out the shapes and tape pieces together to make a headband.
2. Print out more copies of this page to make the headband longer if needed.
3. Put on your head and hop around like a bunny!







## Chocolate fundraiser

As part of our fundraiser to enable students to attend excursions in the future, each year we need to sell 200 boxes of chocolates. If each person sold 1½ boxes this would be easy. So with Easter around the corner how about you buy a box of chocolates.

~~~~~"They have arrived"~~~~~

Each afternoon if you see Mrs McInerney, she can give you a box of chocolates to sell. They are all a \$1 each. Unfortunately you can only have 1 box at a time as this helps us keep a record.

So please from K to Year 6 please help!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

RAILWAY TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
2015 EASTER HAT PARADE

COME ALONG AND  
JOIN IN ON THE  
FUN!!!!



Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April Railway Town Public School is holding its Annual Easter Hat Parade at  
10:30 pm

Children and pre-schoolers are asked to wear an Easter Hat or a favourite dress up

A colouring contest for all stages will be judged

The P & C Easter Hamper raffle will be drawn and further tickets will be on sale on the day

So all parents and caregivers join us for some  
fun

