

Railway Town Times

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What's On?

Tues 3rd March – Dino Science Performance
Tues 24th March – School Photos

Editorial

I would like to congratulate all of our students who are receiving their Blue Level certificate this Friday. Well done everyone! Remember to stay above the line and keep up the great work wonderful behaviour.

Last Tuesday evening students represented Railway Town in the Broken Hill Combined Swimming Carnival. It was fabulous to see all of our students trying their best and representing their school with pride. I would also like to thank all of the staff and family members who came along to help with supervision, timekeeping and supporting our students. Your contribution is always greatly appreciated.

I am extremely proud of the continuous achievements we are making as a school this year and with your continued support, we will continue to improve in leaps and bounds.

Our Core Values

Be Respectful

Be a Team player

Be Proud

Be Safe

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

Vision Statement

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



Tomorrow we will be hosting a Performance of Dinosaur Science, notes went home last week cost is \$5 (not \$5.50 as was in part of the note).

With lashings of humour, loads of audience participation and huge scale models, Dinosaur Science is designed to 'wow' even the most cynical students and unearth their inner palaeontologist.

During the assembling of model dinosaurs students are told where their bones were found, how casts of them are made and are encouraged to think of how, from ancient bones the incredible story of the dinosaurs has been discovered. Throughout the show - Problems are solved - Assumptions are made, some of which are dismissed while others are shown to be plausible, even probable.

Dinosaur Science is the ideal way to get students thinking about science and its many fields.

Book Club due back 18th March.

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/North were beaten by Central on Saturday. Central 147 Railway Town/North 101, good batting by Casey Ferguson with 27 and a good knock by Jonty Campbell with 25 not out. Well done team!!!

Classifieds

Assembly Awards

KR – Camaro Nott, Gabriel Abrantes
1/2C – Noah Daniele, Fraser Ellice
1/2G – Phoenix Singleton, Kyia Dumbleton
3/4S – Justin Cochrane-Adolfson, Oliver Campbell
3/4T – Kayla Jones-Robinson, Rebecca Singleton
5/6M – James Williams, Kacie-Lea Dodd
MM – Cameron O'Reilly
Principal – Mia Dyson, Tan Bamrungphakdee



Caught Being Good

“Ask Questions”
KR – Deni Ryan
1/2C – Emily Dyson
1/2G – Owen McKee
3/4S – Abbashay Pinnuck
3/4T – Dylan Murphy
5/6M – Logan Devlin
MM – Morgan Langdon

Assembly

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

Mathletics

Silver
 Kennith Lohmann
 Rebecca Singleton

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 McGilvray 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!!

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.

New Excursion Policy

Due to the high cost of the Year 5/6 excursion this year (\$550.00) and the low numbers of students able to go due to this, because of the cost we have come up with a plan to assist parents and also secure the future viability of excursions for both in Stage 3 and Stage 2.

Our proposal is that the school this year pays the bus component of the excursion, which is \$7870.00. This means the cost to parents will come down to **\$350**, which includes the cost of food, accommodation and entry fees. In future we propose that we will only be running excursions for Stage 3 to Canberra every second year. If we don't get enough students putting in expressions of interest we will still cancel excursions.

Stage 2 excursions will also only run every two years and students will go to Swan Hill.

In the two year period we will also fundraise, to cover bus costs. This will be in the form of chocolate fundraising which we would like to involve the whole school in.

Next year we will be offering Excursions to Canberra and Swan Hill. The next excursions will be in 2018. This is the only way for the future due to the decline of numbers and increasing cost which providers pass on to us.

We see this as a whole school issue because all students would like to have the opportunity to go on excursions. Fundraising and support are essential.

Regards

Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal

Winners are grinners!

Justin Cochrane Adolfson was runner-up Junior Champion and Sienna Speechley was Senior Girl Champion and the recent Broken Hill combined Swimming Carnival. Congratulations.



Blue Level

MM	KR	1/2C	1/2G	3/4S	3/4T	5/6M
Lucas Summers	Nina Hannan	Macie Trembath	Abby Gillespie	Crystal Nichols	Makenzie Hannan	Mathew Fisher
Cameron O'Reilly	Eleanor Pitt	Addison Bongetti	Taylah Brewer	Shayle Huxtable	Eadie Dening	Kihl McEvoy
Alexander Stone	Sherrill Curtis	Kyia Dumbleton	Taiah-May Stokes	Maddie O'Neill	Kayla Jones-Robinson	Paige Stewart
Morgan Langdon	Lilly Hammond-Mundy	Abigale Novello	Jezabella Ortega-Minear	Phoebe Philp	Janica Lohmann	Elkie Philp
Ryan Bugmy	Emily O'Neill	Emily Dyson	Chloe Craker	Chakylah McEvoy	Lilli Philp	Savannah Trembath
	Farrah Smith	Henry Siemer	Lily Pascoe	Cody Wilson	Tahlia Probert	Jonty Campbell
	Stephanie Dorman	Nathaniel Bloomfield	Ella King	Brie Cattermole	Cody Welsh	Cooper Wielozynski
	Deni Ryan	Phoenix Singleton	Kiarah Willadsen-Halliday	Laklya Dutton	Cameron Dunne	Amali Elston
	Abigail Young	Rhys Pitt	Ricky Davis	Monique Nicoli	Cohan Siemer	Savannah White
	Liam Watson	Angel Dutton	Cooper Summers	Abbashay Pinnuck	Talan Pitt	Ebony Jewitt
	Zaxon Howard-Palmer	Stephanie Nicoli	Fraser Ellice	Robert Young	Frankie Wallis	Caprice Nott
	Camaro Nott	Lillian Singleton	Kynan McConnell	Kennith Lohmann	Matilda Garrard	Arliah Pearce
	Ashton Conway	Harry Wilmore	Lachlan Bongetti	Logan Ferguson	Rebecca Singleton	Kaleb Novello
	Steven Bugmy	Tyler Symonds	Owen McKee	Tyson Keenihan	Kiarra Bloomfield	James Williams
	Baylon Henderson	Dustin Welsh	Noah Daniele	Tan	Leitarah Stokes	Jason Stewart
	Jack Camilleri-Fuller	Rehaan Uddin		Bamrungphakdee	Sarah Young	Sienna Speechley
	Dylan King	Ethan McKee		Chloe King	Duang	Jessica Langdon
	Gabriel Abrantes			Mia Dyson	Bamrungphakdee	Chloe Gray
				Jayden Craker	Jasmine Fisher	Casey Ferguson
				Luke Nicoli	Seth Wilson	Kaleb Philp
				Justin Cochrane-Adolfson	Dylan Murphy	Tara Gray
				Oliver Campbell	Ethan Poldrugo	Kacie-Lea Dodd
					Taiden Spencer	Nataya Hayllar
						Erin Johansson