

# Railway Town Times

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## What's On?

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March – School Photos**

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

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> May – P & C Mother's Day Stall

## Editorial

### Student Welfare Policy

We are pleased to inform you that the final version of the Student Welfare Policy is now available and will be sent home with today's newsletter. Please take the time to read through this updated policy and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

### NAPLAN: Years 3 and 5

Letters will be sent home today to all parents of students in Years 3 and 5 providing details about NAPLAN. Please take the time to read through the brochure and letter explaining NAPLAN procedures. If you have any concerns about your child's participation in any of the assessments, please make an appointment with Mrs Pascoe to discuss possible options.

### School Photos:

I am looking forward to seeing lots of smiles, beautifully brushed hair and smart uniforms for our school photos tomorrow. We have chosen to use the services of a new photographer this year and we look forward to seeing the results.

### Principal meeting:

I will be out of the school from Wednesday to Friday, attending a meeting in Renmark with all other Broken Hill principals. Miss Church will be relieving principal and Mrs Riley will be relieving assistant principal during my absence.

**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

#### Things to Do

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



### P & C Easter Raffle and Hamper Donations

Raffle tickets went home last week for the P & C Easter Hamper which 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.

### School Photo's

Tomorrow school photos will be taken. This is the first year that we have used Advanced Life Photography; please feel free to give us your feedback at a later date. **We ask that students wear full summer uniform.**



### Parent Teacher Interviews

**Railway Town will be holding class interviews from Monday 30th March, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Wednesday 1st April from 3pm-5pm. Notes from classes will be 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 – Baylon Henderson,  
Nina Hannan**  
**1/2C –Emily Dyson, Macie  
Trembath**  
**1/2G – Kynan McConnell,  
Jezabella Ortega- Minear**  
**3/4S – Shayle Huxtable,  
Crystal Nichols**  
**3/4T – Talan Pitt, Tahlia  
Probert**  
**5/6M – Rowan Martin, Chloe  
Gray**  
**MM – Lucas Summers**  
**Principal – Logan Devlin,  
Kaleb Novello**  
**Library – Sarah Young**  
**COTW – KR, 1/2C, 1/2G,  
3/4S, 5/6M & MM**



## Canteen News

**EASTER RED DAY**  
Come in to the canteen  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March for Easter  
goodies. There will be Easter  
eggs, hot cross buns, cakes,  
jellies, choc mousse and more.

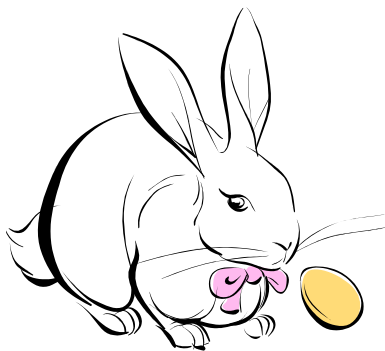


## Caught Being Good

**“Hands Off”**  
**KR – Eleanor Pitt**  
**1/2C – Ethan McKee**  
**1/2G – Ella King**  
**3/4S – Tyson Keenihan**  
**3/4T – Eadie Dening**  
**5/6M – Kerinda Lindsay**  
**MM – Morgan Langdon**

## Home Reading Awards

**25 Nights**  
**Lilly Hammond-Mundy**  
**Emily O'Neill**  
**Farrah Smith**  
**Nate Barrett**  
**Zaxon Howard Palmer**  
**Dylan King**  
**Abigale Novello**  
**Harry Wilmore**  
**Taiah-May Stokes**  
**Ella King**  
**Lachlan Bongetti**  
**Chloe King**  
**Oliver Campbell**  
**Makenzie Hannan**



## 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.

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

## Assembly

Assembly this week will be  
held on Friday at 12:30pm.  
The assembly will be  
conducted by Library Monitors  
and Miss Vaughan.

## Cricket News

### Cricket News

Railway Town/North V Central  
Railway Town/North were eaten on  
Saturday by Central 183 runs to 93.  
Great knock by Kaleb Philp with 26  
runs.

It was a good effort by the whole team  
during the season. No training on  
Thursday and look forward to seeing  
you all at the Gala Day.

## 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

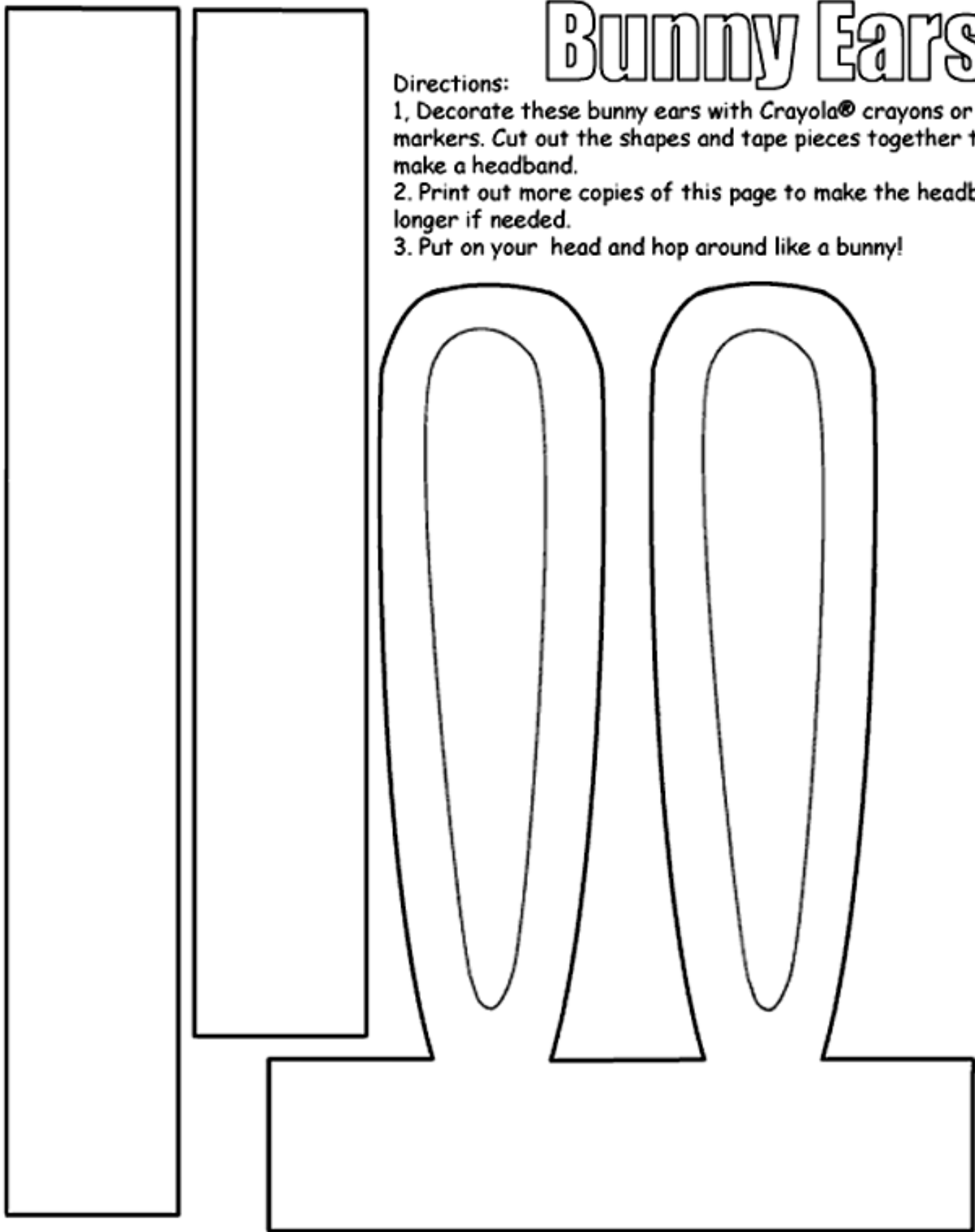
- Divide your jelly beans into piles by colour. This will make it easier to build a design on the ball cap.
- Paint Styrofoam eggs different colours, or you can paint them in different patterns if you don't want them to be solid colours.
- Cut the Styrofoam eggs in half width-wise and glue them onto 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

# Rainbow Preschool Movie

Sat 28th & Sun 29th March 2015

11.00am show

All Tickets \$10.00

(Children Under 2yrs free)

Pre-Purchase tickets from  
**RAINBOW PRESCHOOL OFFICE**  
or **SILVER CITY CINEMA**  
on the day.



Pre-Purchased tickets can be used for either session or during the 2015 Easter School Holidays.

*Please support the Rainbow/Railway Town Public School Preschool pre-school held in the lane classroom.*

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**

