

Railway Town Times

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What's On?

Tue 13th, Wed 14th, Thurs 15th May - NAPLAN
Fri 15th May – Broken Hill Cross Country

Editorial

I hope that all of our mums and nannas enjoyed a weekend of spoiling and liked their gifts bought from our Mother's Day stall. Thank you once again to the P&C members and helpers for providing our students with the opportunity to purchase a unique and special gift.

As part of our School Plan's strategic direction, "School and Community Partnerships", we are introducing a VIP program. We are looking for parents and grandparents who are able to volunteer their time to become "Very Important Partners" (VIPs) in our school. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please complete the form attached to this week's newsletter. We have also developed a pamphlet explaining some of the benefits of being a partner in your child's education and how you can be involved in a range of activities.

NAPLAN testing for students in Years 3 and 5 commences tomorrow. Please ensure that your child has a good night's sleep, healthy breakfast and arrives at school on time. Testing will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Our next P&C meeting is this Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to come along and help contribute towards ideas for ongoing fundraising and improvements in our school.

Have a great week...

Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Excursions

Things to Do:

Pay deposit
Return the Medical notes
Plan payments

Assembly Thursday

Assembly will be held on Thursday 14th May at 12:30 due to the Cross Country being held on Friday. The assembly will be conducted by Mrs McInerney and 5/6M. There will not be an item.

Stewart House Donation Envelopes

Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All other costs associated with the children's stay are met from charitable donations.

Attached to the newsletter is a donation envelope we asked that you contribute \$2.00 for a chance to win a \$4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY. Envelopes must be returned by Friday 15th May.

Cross Country Winners

This year Murray and Darling drew for 1st position and the champions were as follows:

8/9 Years – Owen McKee, Duang Bamrungphakdee

10 Years – Justin Cochrane Adolfson, Savannah White

11 Years – Cooper Wielozynski, Jess Langdon

12/13 Years – Rowan Martin, Sienna Speechley

Congratulations and good luck on Friday.

Mothers' Day Stall

Thank you to the P & C for holding its Mothers' Day Stall on Thursday. There were some lucky Mum's on Sunday who received a wide variety of gifts.

Our Core Values

Be Respectful Be a Team player Be Proud Be Safe

Classifieds

Assembly Awards

KR – Liam Watson & Farrah Smith
1/2C – Kyia Dumbleton & Dustin Welsh
1/2G – Aria Ferguson & Kynan McConnell
3/4S – Cody Wilson & Maddie O'Neill
3/4T – Janica Lohmann & Tyla Bugmy-Hall
5/6M – Chloe Gray & Sienna Speechly
MM – Ryan Bugmy
Library - Jordan Bloomfield
Principal – Cameron O'Reilly, Lucas Summers

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Caught Being Good

“Get Organised”

KR – Zaxon Howard-Palmer
1/2C – Abi Novello
1/2G – Fraser Ellice
3/4S – Laklya Dutton
3/4T – Duang Bamrungphakdee
5/6M – Caprice Nott
MM – Morgan Langdon

Home Reading

25 Nights

Duang Bamrungphakdee
BaylonHenderson
Kyia Dumbleton

50 Nights

Janica Lohmann
Kennith Lohmann
Kyia Dumbleton
RhysPitt
Rehaan Uddin
Harry Wilmore
Zaxon Howard-Palmer

Library News

Library news;

This week I want to remind you to about your Library day so that you can remember to return your books and borrow more!!

Monday; KR

Tuesday; 5/6M, 3/4S

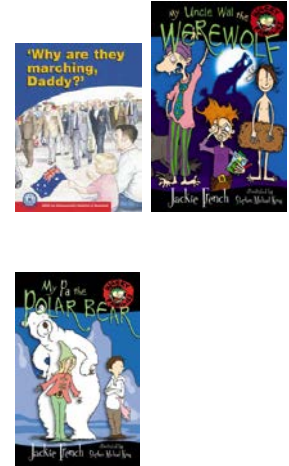
Wednesday; 3/4T, 1/2G

Thursday; MM

Friday; 1/2C

See you in the Library this week!!

New Books



Public Notices

MOXIE DRAMA GROUP

Mobile Moxie Drama Group has started for second term at Theatre 44, 189 Wills St. This is an opportunity for kids in Years 3 to 7 (Aged 8 to 12) to learn theatre skills such as speech, acting, working in a group, stage presence, confidence, etc.

Time: 10.30 to 12.00pm Sundays.

Cost: \$25 per term. Phone Marilyn Harris on 8087 9585 or

0413 905 048 for details and bookings.

Mathletics Awards

Gold

Rebecca Singleton

Facebook

The Department of Education and Communities policy does not allow teachers to have students as friends on Facebook. Some student's particularly younger students have been trying to add teachers as their friends and friends of teachers. Please be aware that it is illegal to allow your child to have a Facebook account under the age of 13.

Facebook has issued the following in regard to student's age requirements and the legalities of their privacy terms.

22 Apr 2010 ... ***"No information from children under age 13"***. If you are under age 13, please do not attempt to register for Facebook or provide any personal information about yourself to us. If we learn that we have collected personal information from a child under age 13, we will delete that information as quickly as possible. If you believe that we might have any information from a child under age 13, please contact: www.facebook.com/policy.php

Canteen Helpers Needed

We need more volunteers to assist in the daily running of our school canteen.

Without your help, the canteen may cease to operate 5 days a week.

Please contact Adele on 0402865887 or Allan on 0437873352 for more information.

Congratulations to the following students for achieving their Maroon Level Awards.

Maroon Level

Kerinda Lindsay
Bailey Love
Barbara Johnson



Introducing Railway Town's very own *VIPs*

Railway Town Public School values the partnerships developed between school and home.

We are looking for parents and grandparents who are able to volunteer their time to assist with a range of activities both in and outside of the classroom.

If you are available to assist in any way as a volunteer at our school, please complete the slip below and return it to the front office.

Mrs Pascoe will be in touch with you to discuss your VIP (*very important partner*) role.

I am available to volunteer as a VIP (very important partner).

Name:_____

Contact number:_____

Available Day/s:_____

Available time/s:_____

What VIP skills can you offer to Railway Town Public School?
