

Railway Town Times

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What's On?

Wed 10th June-12th June - Stage 2 Excursion
Fri 19th June – Reports Home

Editorial

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Broken Hill Cross Country Carnival on Friday. We are all very proud of your efforts and achievements.

Thank you to Mrs McInerney, Mrs Small and Kemeree for supervising students and assisting with the course organisation. Many thanks also to our parents who braved the cold to support our students. Next step is the Barrier Carnival where students will compete against schools representing Murray Darling.

I would like parents to ensure that their child is wearing the correct uniform to school. Denim jeans, coloured windcheaters, hoodies and baseball caps are not part of Railway Town Public school's uniform. We are very proud of our school uniform and as such wish to appear as one unified team, all wearing the same colours with no one standing out as being different. If any families are experiencing difficulty purchasing uniforms for their child, please come and see us. We have new and good quality second hand uniforms available in a range of sizes.

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

Fundraiser

Broken Hill Gymnastics is holding a fundraiser on Sunday May 30th in conjunction with the Silver City Cinema. Pitch Perfect 2 which has an M rating will be screening. So ladies get together with some friends and come along and have a laugh. Tickets are \$15.



Broken Hill Gymnastics and
Kindergym Club & The
Silver City Cinema

PRESENTS

Pitch Perfect 2

Saturday 30th May 2015

5.30pm

\$15 per ticket

Broken Hill Gymnastic Club is raising money for new equipment. Help support our great club and come and watch a great movie.

Call Zoe on 0428475560

Or send us a message on Facebook to book your tickets.



Cross Country Winners

This year Railway Town did very well in Fridays PSSA Cross Country.

Congratulations to Sienna Speechley & Savannah White who both gained a 1st in their age group and Rowan Martin with a 4th in his age group. Railway Town students mostly finished well. A special mention to Kacie-Lea Dodd and Jason Stewart on their commitment to finishing their events.

Railway Town School Web Site News

Just letting parents know that new photos, School Plan, Annual School Report and Welfare Policy are available and that the calendar has been updated on the school web site. The schools Facebook page will be updated regularly.

Our Core Values

Be Respectful Be a Team player Be Proud Be Safe

Classifieds

Assembly Awards

KR – Nina Hannan, Emily O'Neill
1/2C – Emily Dyson, Harry Wilmore
1/2G – Taiah Stokes, Melva Kerwin
3/4S – Tyson Keenihan, Kennith Lohmann
3/4T – Eadie Denning, Leitarah Stokes
5/6M – Paige Stewart, Kaleb Novello
MM – Alex Stone
Library – Matilda Garrard
Principal – Eleanor Pitt, Liam Watson

Assembly

Assembly will be held on Friday 22nd May at 12:30. The assembly will be conducted by Miss Stechiwskyj and 3/4S.

Caught Being Good

“Tune In”

KR – Steven Bugmy
1/2C – Stephanie Nicoli
1/2G – Kiarah Willadsen-Halliday
3/4S – Monique Nicoli
3/4T – Tahlia Probert
5/6M – Amali Elston
MM – Ryan Bugmy

Home Reading

25 Nights
Sherrill Curtis
Liam Watson
50 Nights
Aria Ferguson
Ricky Davis
75 Nights
Shayle Huxtable

Public Notices

Healthy Ears for You ... Breathe – Blow – Cough – Chew ... and Splish, Splosh, Have a Wash

Hearing plays an important part in children's ability to learn. Research shows that at least 15% of children aged 4-9 years will have a middle-ear infection for at least 3 months of the year and their learning will be affected during these times.

Very soon, some classes will start the Breathe – Blow – Cough – Chew – and – Wash Program. This program teaches children correct nose-blowing as it is the best method of clearing passages to the ears and preventing the build-up of fluid and infection.

Eating two pieces of crunchy fruit every day also improves ear health and general well-being.



A Challenge to All Australian Primary Schools and Councils

The 16th annual National Walk Safely to School Day will be held on Friday 22 May 2015. All primary school children, along with their parents and carers, are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school.

The Objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years, hold an adult's hand when crossing roads
- To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles
- To promote the use of public transport

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?

Year 5/6 Environment Excursion to White Leeds Station



Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au