



Railway Town Public School Newsletter

The Best in the West

Term 3 Week 3

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Monday 27th July 2015

WHAT'S ON

Mon 27th July – Education Week

Tues 28th July – Open day & Picnic

Wed 29th July- Choral Festival

Fri 31st July – BH Athletics Carnival

Fri 7th August – Book Week Dress-up

Engine Driver's Message

Thank you to all the parents who supported our Athletics Carnival on Friday. This year Railway Town will be running the Broken Hill Carnival on Friday, our P & C really need help to run the canteen, the BBQ, cook cakes and other assorted jobs. Please contact Adele Huxtable on 0422 019 474 if you can help.

'Celebrating Local Heroes' is the theme for this year's Education week. As part of Education week we will be having open classrooms from 12:30pm on Tuesday followed by a picnic lunch with your child 1:00pm - 2:00pm. Parents are most welcome to attend.

The 2015 Broken Hill School's Choral Festival is on Wednesday this week. Railway Town will be performing in the afternoon session beginning at 1:00pm. The festival is being held at the Civic Centre.

The Broken Hill PSSA Athletics are being held this week with the field events on Thursday afternoon 3:30pm at Picton Oval.

The track events will be held on Friday this week 9:30am at the Picton Oval, Kaolin Street.

Kerry-Sue Pascoe

Education Week at Railway Town

Tuesday 28th July – Parents, Grandparents & Carers are invited to attend our open day. Guests are asked to view students in their learning environments and then celebrate the day with a family picnic lunch. Please bring along a picnic lunch and spend time with your children. Parents are asked to attend from 12:30pm – 2:00pm.

Wednesday 29th July – Railway Town Public will be taking part in the Junior and Senior Choir sections of the event. All are welcome to attend. Railway Town will be performing in the afternoon session beginning at 1:00pm.

Friday 31st July – The Broken Hill Athletics Carnival will be held at the Picton Oval. The field events will be held at Picton Oval on Thursday 30th July at 3:30pm. Representatives from Railway Town will be taking part in the events on the day. Please come along and enjoy the athleticism on display.

HELP !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

P & C need donations of cakes for the Broken Hill Athletics Carnival Friday 31st July. If you could please **bake some cakes and bring them in either Thursday 30th or Friday morning 31st it would be greatly appreciated.**

As Railway Town is the organiser of the carnival. We desperately need helpers on Friday 31st July at the Broken Hill athletics carnival from 9.30am. We need volunteers to help to set up and cook the BBQ sort the pre-ordered BBQ lunches, sell cakes and drinks and help pack up at the end of the day. Please call or text 0422 019 474 if you can help with anything.

Outback Cuppas will be there to keep us all warm with hot drinks and a canteen will be operating also.

REMINDERS

- **Book Week Dress-up Day is Friday 7th August the theme is SUPER HEROES**

Classifieds

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KR – Stephanie Dorman,
Nayte Barrett

1/2C – Lillian Singleton, Kyia
Dumbleton

1/2G – Ricky Davis, Chloe
Craker

3/4S – Brie Cattermole, Logan
Ferguson

3/4T – Cohan Siemer, Eadie
Denning

5/6M – Jason Stewart, Arliah
Pearce

MM – Kyron Gray

Library – Eleanor Pitt

Principal – Chloe Gray, Tara
Gray

COTW – KR, 1/2C, 1/2G, 3/4S
& MM

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

KR – Tahlia Hannig

1/2C – Phoenix Singleton

1/2G – Chloe Craker

3/4S – Chakylah McEvoy

3/4T – Kayla Jones-
Robinson

5/6M – Chloe Gray

MM – Morgan Langdon

HOME READING

25 Nights

Tahlia Hannig

Chloe Craker

50 Nights

Chloe Craker

Chloe King

Dylan King

75 Nights

Chloe Craker

Janica Lohmann

100 Nights

Janica Lohmann

Mrs Pascoe will begin sending home positive postcards to parents. Make sure you check your letter box for a good news story about your child.



YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION DIRECT DEBITS

Thank you to all who paid their deposits. We are now able to book the train seats. For your convenience if you wish to make direct debits into our bank account following is the information you require.

Name: Railway Town School
BSB: 032-001

Account: 160280

Please remember to put in your reference. In the description we need your child's last name and the number 3 to indicate the excursion.

HEALTHY MUNCHING AND JUMPING IN OUTBACK SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The Healthy Munching and Jumping in Outback Schools Program has officially started in all Stage 2 classes this week! Dietetics students will visit the school to teach students about the difference between healthy and unhealthy eating and physical activity behaviours, the five core food groups from the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating (AGHE) and reliable sources of health information. The program will run over the eight weeks of the school term. More information can be found on our closed Facebook group http://facebook.com/groups/rtps_hmjios. Happy munching and jumping! "

Thanks,
Yvonne and Rebecca

ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held on Thursday commencing at 12:30pm, this is due to the Broken Hill Athletics Carnival being held on Friday. Mrs McInerney and 5/6M will be conducting the Assembly.

Athletics Champions

This years RTPS Athletic Champions are as follows:

Junior Boy – Logan Ferguson
11 Yr Boy – Jonty Campbell
Senior Boy – Casey Ferguson

Junior Girl – Savannah White
11 Yr Girl – Elkie Philp
Senior Girl – Sienna Speechley

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! DARLING on winning the carnival.

RTPS Athletics Carnival



Grazing

We believe the Broken Hill City Council received reports on Friday of a cow having escaped the common and seen grazing on Picton Oval!



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RAILWAY TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2016

My child/ my neighbour's child _____ DOB _____ will
be attending Kindergarten at Railway Town in 2016.

Parents Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____

Please return to the school at you're at your earliest convenience. Thank you

TRIVIA NIGHT



Toy Library Fundraiser

Friday 14th August 15

Start 7pm

West Footy Club

Cost \$20. Tables of 8-10

Includes door prize and light supper.

Money prizes and auction on the night.

Limited tables so don't miss out.

Book on 80885724

Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery



Albert Kersten Mining
and Minerals Museum



ART AND CRAFT CLASSES FOR CHILDREN



Are you aware the Broken Regional Art Gallery and the Albert Kersten Mining and Minerals Museum (Geo Centre) run regular term based art and craft classes and school holiday activity workshops for children aged 5 and up? Would you like to know more and be kept informed?

All you have to do for alerts is have your child's name added to the Gallery's Data Base; for 3rd Term information simply email the Gallery's Education Officer, Ian Howarth:

ian.howarth@brokenhill.nsw.gov.au

Include in your email: your child's name, age, postal and email address and contact number.

Enrolments and payment of fees are completed on line through the Broken Hill City Council Website and can be done at anytime.

For all enquiries contact Ian at the Gallery on 8080 3440 Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm

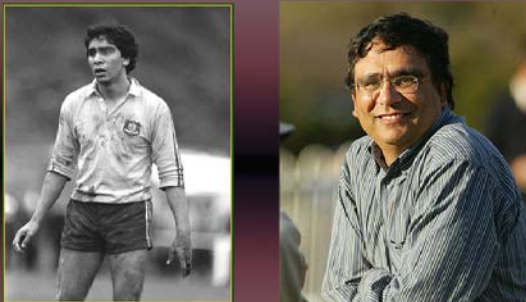


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Trade &
Investment
Arts NSW

Maari Ma
Presents
GARY ELLA
White Ribbon Ambassador
and
Former Australian Rugby Union Representative
White Ribbon Night
FRIDAY 31st of July at 7pm

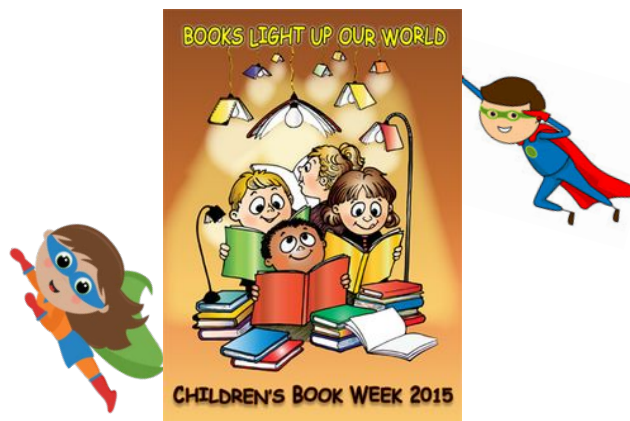


Napredak Club
305 Piper Street, South Broken Hill.
Limited Free Tickets Available
From Maari Ma.
Call in or Phone 80829777
Soft drink and Light Supper supplied.
Entertainment By The Kickett Bros Band
We would like to thank our sponsors.
Outback Pharmacy Group Imperial Fine Accommodation
Jamie Billing Photography

If you or someone you know is experiencing violence, call 1800 737 732 for advice or support.
This free service providing confidential advice is open 24/7.
In an emergency, call the police on 000.
All incidents of violence should be reported to the police.

BOOK WEEK

Book Week begins on Monday the 3rd of August. Miss Vaughan has lots of activities planned throughout the week. The finale will be Friday 7th August which will be Dress-up Day. The theme is a character from your favourite story. So dust off your costumes and join in.



WHAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS FROM YOU

**Child
Minding
Available**

What: Parenting Session

Venue: Liberty House, Broken Hill

When: Thursday 30th July 2015

Time: 9:30am-11:30am

FREE event

Dr Justin Coulson is one of Australia's most respected parenting speakers, authors, and researchers. He is the founder and owner of 'Happy Families', an Honorary Fellow at the University of Wollongong, and a Senior Associate at the Positive Psychology Institute.



"What your Child Needs from You" is about getting relationships right. Justin will share the three essential keys to get to the heart of raising a happy child and creating a connected family.

For more information:

Phone Louise Heffernan at Centa Care Wilcannia-Forbes

1/261 Argent Street

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EDUCATION WEEK

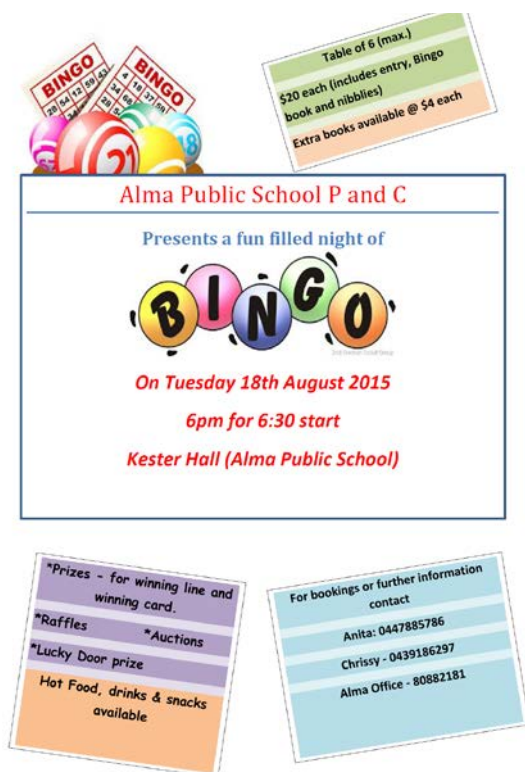
TOMORROW

OPEN DAY TUESDAY

28th July

Please come along

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Alma Public School P and C
Presents a fun filled night of
BINGO
On Tuesday 18th August 2015
6pm for 6:30 start
Kester Hall (Alma Public School)

Table of 6 (max.)
\$20 each (includes entry, Bingo book and nibbles)
Extra books available @ \$4 each

***Prizes - for winning line and winning card.**
***Raffles**
***Auctions**
***Lucky Door prize**
Hot Food, drinks & snacks available

For bookings or further information contact
Anita: 0447885786
Chrissy - 0439186297
Alma Office - 80882181

Public Speaking

Congratulations to Jayden Craker, Tan Bamrungphakdee, Kaleb Philp and Arliah Pearce who represented our school in the Broken Hill combined Public Speaking Competition held last Thursday at North Public School. All students did an exceptionally good job in both the prepared speech and impromptu sections and came back with great big smiles and less tummy butterflies.

Well done!

