



Railway Town Public School Newsletter

The Best in the West

Term 1 Week 8

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Monday 14th March 2016

What's On?

Thurs 24th March – Blue Assembly at **10:00am**

10:30 Easter Hat Parade

Wed 30th March – School Photos

Fri 8th April – Last day of term

Engine Driver's Message

It has been a long, long wait, but finally we have received the exciting news that our very old and out-dated air conditioners will be replaced with much bigger and better evaporative systems. I have been told that the installation will occur before the end of this financial year. Some of our buildings will also have external louvers and heat reflective film placed over the windows to assist in keeping classrooms cooler. We can now look forward to a much cooler and comfortable Summer.

Preparation for the construction of the Community Health Hub will commence in the next couple of weeks with the erection of fencing and digging of service channels. It is hoped that there will be minimal interruption to school routine, although we may need to make some changes to playground areas for the safety of students during the construction period.

I am looking forward to next week's Harmony Day celebrations. I am looking forward to discovering more about our students and our families who bring with them a wide range of cultural backgrounds.

Have a great week...

Kerry-Sue Pascoe

Principal

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is held each year on 21st March. It's a day to celebrate our cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The message of Harmony Day is **everyone belongs**. Harmony Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. This year marks 50 years since the declaration of the Day. This year's theme is **'our diversity is our strength'** and at Railway Town we will be combining this with the KidsMatter value **'every face has a place'**.

On Monday 21st March students will come with a gold coin donation and dressed in a colour designated to their class by the SRC. We will enjoy some whole school and class activities to celebrate the diversity of our school because it is one aspect of why Railway Town is the Best in the West!

Did you know:

1. Over the last 70 years seven million migrants have made Australia their home.
2. Almost half of Australians were born overseas or have a parent who was.
3. People from more than 200 countries make up our Australian community and 300 languages are spoken in our homes.
4. Apart from English the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Italian, Arabic, Cantonese, Greek, Vietnamese, Tagalog/Filipino, Spanish and Hindi.

Blue Assembly

Students who have obtained their Blue Level Awards will be presented with them on Thursday 24th March, prior to the Easter Hat Parade, at 10:00am in the hall. Next week we will be publishing the names of all of the recipients.



Don't forget to
donate to our
Easter Hamper

Classifieds

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

KR – Charlie Dyson, Connor Nichols
 1/2C – Kyia Dumbleton, Sherrill Curtis
 1/2G – Farrah Smith, Cameron Mercieca
 3/4W – Cohan Siemer, Tyler Symonds
 4/5M – Oliver Campbell, Tahlia Probert
 5/6H – Chloe King, Izziha Ebsworth
 ML – Ryan Bugmy
 Library – Charlie Dyson, Lucas Summers
 Principal – Talan Pitt, Cameron Dunne

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Focus: *Be Respectful*

KR – Rakell Webster
 1/2C – Ashton Conway
 1/2G – Rhys Pitt
 3/4W – Lachlan Bongetti
 4/5M – Ethan Poldrugo
 5/6H – Savannah Trembath
 ML – Kyron Gray

Home Reading Awards

Congratulations!

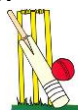
25 Nights

Lucas Summers, Jayden Halliday, Pippa Girdler, Nayte Barrett, Addison Bongetti, Taylah Brewer, Farrah Smith, Kiarah Halliday, Ella King, Lillian Singleton, Rehaan Uddin, Crystal Nicols, Janica Lohmann, Kenneth Lohmann, Mia Dyson, Jayden Craker



Cricket News

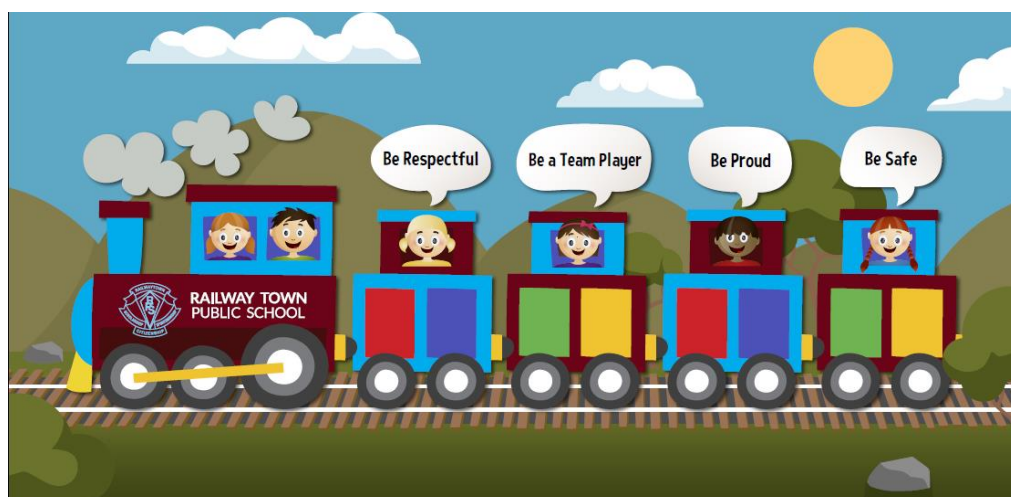
Cricket training on Thursday at 4:30pm at the school nets.



ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held on Friday commencing at 12:30pm conducted by Mrs Riley and KR. All parents are welcome to come along.

Railway Town Public School Core Values



Notice Board

Office Holders Elected to P & C 2016

Congratulations to the following parents on being elected to hold key positions on the P&C. We appreciate the commitment you have made in order to support the students and staff of Railway Town.

President	Bob Dyson
Vice President	Carolyn Bloomfield
Vice President	Alan Pearce
Secretary	Adele Huxtable
Treasurer	Kristie Pinnuck
Assistant Treasurer	Anne Hohnberg

REMINDERS

- Tickets for the Easter Hamper need to be returned no later than Wednesday 23rd March.
- Deposits for 5/6 Excursion need to be paid by Thursday 17th March. If you have changed your mind regarding the excursion please let us know.

Photo Envelopes


Just a reminder to either bring your orders in to the office with the correct money or do your orders online and students do not have to return the envelope. Uniform for the day is **Full Summer Uniform**. Photo day is Wednesday 30th March.

Family Photos

If you would like sibling photos you can get the special envelopes from the front office.

School Dental Permission

If you would like your child to attend the free dental screening happening between, Monday 21st March to Wednesday 23rd March please return the permission forms. If you didn't receive a form please get one from the front office.



**BROKEN HILL
AFL AUSKICK
REGO DAY!**

**COME ALONG TO THE BROKEN HILL AUSKICK
REGO DAY AND MEET SHANE CRAWFORD!**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016
4:00PM TO 5:30PM
JUBILEE OVAL, BROKEN HILL**

Register and pick up your AFL Auskick Pack

- Superclinic from 4.30 to 5.15pm
- Giveaways
- BBQ

Parents are encouraged to register online
aflauskick.com.au beforehand

AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU

RED DAY AT CANTEEN
Wednesday 23rd March. Lots of
Easter themed goodies.