



The Best in the West

Railway Town Public School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 6

Tuesday 19 November 2019

Life Education visit



This week's Assembly will be hosted by Miss Lynch

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FROM THE ENGINE DRIVER

Our youngest students commenced Kindergarten Orientation last Wednesday, and although I wasn't at school, I am lead to believe that the children enjoyed their first taste of "Big School". This Wednesday, parents are invited to stay behind for an information session and a tour of the school whilst their children spend an hour with Miss Williams, learning about the routines of primary school.

Our school numbers continue to grow with the enrolment of two more students this week. It is wonderful to see our new students fitting in so well to school routines and making new friends.

Our attendance rate is slowly creeping up and with most students attending school every day. I am also pleased to say that we have an increase in students arriving to school on time, ready to get stuck into learning.

Next week, Miss Gleeson and I will escort 26 students from Broken Hill to Sydney for Stewart House. Whilst we are in Sydney Liz and I will spend 2 days at Cammeray public School meeting the principal, teachers and students. Cammeray PS is now our City Country Alliance school and we are very excited about starting this journey of linking the city with the country. We hope to plan a number of visits between our schools for both teachers and student leaders. Exciting times ahead!



Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal

CLASS ATTENDANCE ▲

Target Rate: 92% School Rate: 87.67%

KW: 87.72%	1M: 88.47%
2/3R: 87.65%	3/4G: 86.74%
5/6V: 89.94%	MM: 79.73%

STUDENT AWARDS

Presented at Assembly, 12.30pm Friday

KW:	Bella R, Baelyn N
1M:	Mya D, Oliver G
2/3R:	Kaseon D, Steven N
3/4G:	Billy S, Ashton C
5/6V:	Cohen C, Emily D
MM:	Jaxson B
Library:	Thuli M-B



HOME READING NIGHTS

25: Zeb H



ULYSSES TOY RUN

The annual Ulysses Toy Run will be visiting RTPS on Friday 29 November collecting toys to give to disadvantaged children this Christmas.

Please bring donations of toys, games, books or other suitable items (in new or as new condition) to the school office by Tuesday 26 November.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 20 November

Kindergarten Orientation session 9am

Monday 25 to Thursday 28 November

Swim School

Thursday 28 November

Frozen II fundraiser - Cinema 6pm

Wednesday 27 November

Kindergarten Orientation session 9am

Book Club Issue 8 orders close

Thursday 28 November

School Captains speeches 12.30pm

Friday 29 November

Ulysses Club Toy Run visit

Kindergarten Orientation session 11.30am

Monday 2 December

Swim School

Monday 2 & Tuesday 3 December

Year 6 Picnic Day & BHHS Orientation

Monday 9 December

Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 11 December

Presentation Night

Tuesday 17 December

Last day of Term 4

Wednesday 5 February 2020

School resumes for Year 1-6 students

DAYS TO REMEMBER

Canteen: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Student Banking: Tuesday by 9am

Library: Monday: KW

Tuesday: 1M

Wednesday: 2/3R, 5/6V

Thursday: 3/4G, MM

NOTES SENT HOME

Please contact the office if you didn't receive a copy of relevant notes from last school week

Year 6 Farewell Dinner (6V)

Return permission note with \$20 by 2/12

Swim School (Yrs 2-6)

Return permission note with payment ASAP to secure your child's spot

Can you help?

Railway Town Public School is entering the Broken Hill Christmas Pageant to be held on Saturday 7 December and we are hoping that our school community might be able to provide a small truck or large trailer for us to decorate for a float. Please contact the school if you are able to help in any way.



KINDERGARTEN 2020 ORIENTATION

Orientation sessions have commenced for our new Kindergarten cohort for 2020. Sessions are on Wednesdays at 9am with a final session on Friday 29 November at 11.30am. Children must be turning 5 years old by 31 July 2020 to be eligible to enrol at school. Enrolment forms can be collected at the school office and must be returned ASAP.

P&C NOTICES

Next meeting: Wed 20 November, 7pm

Many hands make light work! If you have some time to volunteer in the Canteen please contact our Canteen Manager Leonie Channing on 0458 503 306. Training and support are provided.

The P&C meets at 7pm on the third Wednesday of each month in the Staff Room in the Office building. All parents and community members are welcome.

P&C Cake Stall & Raffle



**Thursday 28 November
from 6pm**

**at our local cinema
before the 7pm screening of**

Frozen II

**All funds raised go towards our
school, so please spread the word!**

P&C Christmas Raffle

The P&C are seeking donations towards our annual Christmas Raffle to be drawn at Presentation Night in December. Please drop donations of non-perishable items, toys, books etc off to the school office.



Raffle tickets have been sent home for each family to sell. Further booklets are available at the office once your sold booklet is returned with the \$20 raised from ticket sales.

Thanks in advance for your support in our fundraising efforts.

**Wear your uniform
with pride and support
Team Railway Town!**

SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL 2020

Applications for student bus travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019. If students need to update their information or re-apply (eg. starting High School next year, change of address), they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure their current pass is not cancelled. Students should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year, and should confirm with our nominated operator, CDC Victoria 08 8087 3311, if they do not receive a pass.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



Cancer Council's website healthylunchbox.com.au is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an [interactive healthy lunch box builder](#) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

Y's MENS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Join us for Breakfast with Santa!

Where: YMCA Wellness Centre
78 Chloride Street

When: Saturday 30 November
8.30am

Tickets are \$2.00 and are available from Busy Kids Child Care, YMCA, YMCA Aquatic Centre, Town and Country Cycles, South Post Office

PATTON VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday 30 November 2019

4pm—8pm, @ Patton Street Park

Free face painting, free jumping castle and Santa! Market stalls, food and drink, hot donuts and fairy floss.

Proudly supported by Outback Pharmacies

RECYCLING AT SCHOOL

Our Green Team runs a program collecting refundable bottles and cans to fundraise for school projects. Families are encouraged to get involved by sending any unwanted recyclable cans and bottles in to school each Friday.

Items should be empty with lids/straws etc removed - it is much more hygienic for students. Donated bottles and cans can be placed directly into the BLUE recycling bins in the playground.



The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has refreshed the esafety.gov.au site.

It's a comprehensive, dynamic and **interactive online safety hub** for all Australians. Every page on the site has been updated with tailored advice, resources and support to ensure your experience online is an **empowering and positive** one.

Almost a third of the site is new and updated material, including a section for [young people](https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people) (<https://www.esafety.gov.au/young-people>), full of the kinds of issues they may be facing, and a section for concerned [parents](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents) (<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>).

BREAST SCREEN NSW

9 out of 10 women who develop breast cancer do not have family history. For women aged 50-74 years 20 minutes every 2 years could save your life.

At Broken Hill Hospital, 176 Thomas Street

From 11 to 21 November 2019

Contact 13 20 50 or breastscreen.nsw.gov.au for bookings

Sportsmanship

Citizenship

Scholarship