



The Best in the West

Railway Town Public School Newsletter

Term 4, Week 5

Tuesday 10 November 2020

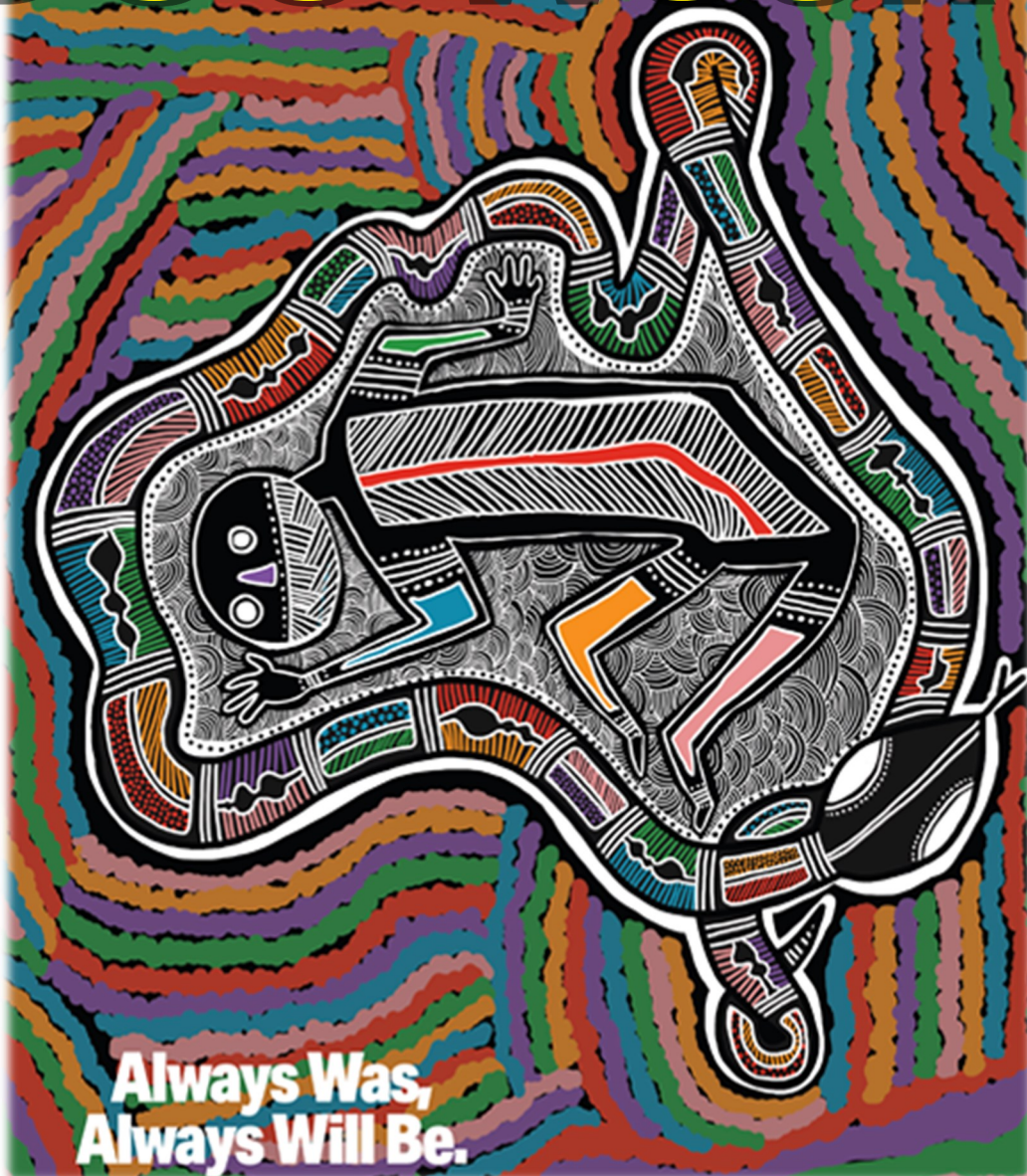
NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each year to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

NAIDOC is celebrated by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in NAIDOC activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Our students will be participating in various NAIDOC activities during the week.

Students can wear red, yellow and black clothes to school for our NAIDOC Games this Friday.



School assemblies will not be held until further notice due to COVID-19 restrictions to non-essential visitors on school grounds



FROM THE ENGINE DRIVER

I would like to start by welcoming Kai Pressler to our school. Kai is a preservice teacher in his second year of teacher training and will be spend most of his 3 weeks in 1V. Kai is a local Broken Hill lad and one our city's very accomplished sportsman. We are thrilled to have Kai in our school and hope that he enjoys his time at Railway Town.



This is an exceptionally busy week for everyone in our school and the community.

Tomorrow we will recognise Remembrance Day to acknowledge the men and women who have sacrificed their lives for Australia, particularly from World War 1 onwards.

On Thursday our SRC is running a Wacky Wardrobe Day to raise money for RRANA. On Friday we will conclude our 2 weeks of NAIDOC activities with another mufti day and Indigenous games.

I will be attending a principal meeting on Thursday and Friday, and although these meetings are extremely important, I am disappointed that I won't have the opportunity to dress up again with the rest of the school.

I would like to remind all parents to check that their child has packed their hat for the day at school. We need to ensure that all of our students are sunsafe and protected from the damaging UV rays. Little peoples faces need to be protected from sunburn at all times. School hats are available for purchase from the office for the low price of \$6.

Have a wonderful sunsafe, wacky, NAIDOC, week...

Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal

FORTNIGHTLY ATTENDANCE Target attendance rate: 92%, 2020 attendance rate: 86.79%

Unfortunately none of our classes met the school's attendance target last fortnight.

KW	1V	2R	3/4G	4/5L	5/6M	MC	School
87.89%	82.65%	90.50%	82.73%	77.50%	88.75%	71.43%	84.38%



DAYS TO REMEMBER

Canteen: Tuesday, Friday

Student Banking: Tuesday by 9.00am

Library: Monday: 5/6M
Tuesday: 4/5L, KW
Wednesday: MC, 1V & 2R
Thursday: 3/4G

HOME READING NIGHTS

50: Oliver G
75: Ayrton S, Abigale N
150: Farrah S
225: Gian A, AJ K
250: Jack C
275: Deacon K



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 9 - Friday 13 November

NAIDOC Week activities

Wednesday 11 November

Remembrance Day

Thursday 12 November

Wacky Wardrobe Dress Up Day

Friday 13 November

NAIDOC Games (dress in red/yellow/black)

Thursday 19 November

School Captain Speeches

Wednesday & Thursday 25 -26 November

Kindergarten Orientation sessions 9.15am

STUDENT AWARDS Presented by class teacher in class

KW:	1V:	2R:	3/4G:	4/5L:	5/6M:	MC:
Gillian A Kaliese W Heylyn M	Tate F Baelyn N Bella R Alexis S	Harrison G AJ K Shaelie H Kenneth T	Lilly W Blake N	Jack C Baylon H	Tyiesha J Myleigh Q Maggie H Phoenix S	Alex S

Library: Book Week Awards (opposite page), Kenneth T, Baylon H

Sport: Zaxon H-P, Tyiesha J, Jordan D, Henry S



LIBRARY NOTICE

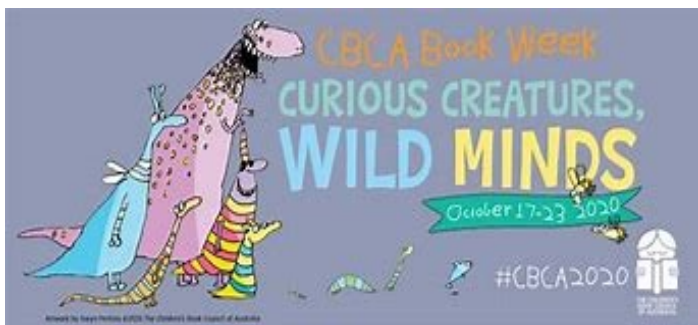
Overdue notices will be sent home this week for students with outstanding library books, including books borrowed whilst students were learning at home earlier this year. **Please check bedrooms and bookshelves and return school library books to Miss Vaughan or the office.** Please let the office know if you have received a notice in error or are unable to find a library book at home.

P&C NOTICES

THE CANTEEN WILL ONLY BE OPEN ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Please remember to pre-order menu items that require preparation and/or heating before school to ensure menu items like hash browns, pin wheels and dim sims are available for recess and/or lunch.

Can you volunteer some time to help keep our Canteen open? Training and support are provided. Please contact our Canteen Manager Leonie Channing on 0458 503 306. Volunteers must meet Working with Children Check screening requirements.



Class Costume Awards: Ayrton S, Jye D, Peyton C, Lilly W, Eamon C, Abi N and Alex S

Colouring Competition winner: Steele B, Cooper K and Abi N

Lego Creature: Winner: "Junk Bot" by Eleanor P, Billy S and Eamon C and Runner up: "Monster Slayer" by Kyreece M and Jack C

Bunting Challenge: Chereine W and Nathaniel B

Creature Counting: Eleanor P, Kalei T, Billy S, Eamon C, Miah W, Olivia S and Farrah S

Wacky Wardrobe

Dress Up Day!

Thursday 12th November 2020

Bring a **gold coin** donation for RRANA
(Rescue and Rehabilitation of Australian Animals)

The P&C are seeking donations of items for the end of year Christmas raffle.

Items can be left at the front office.



Thank you for your support

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Students eligible for rewards must place their orders by 2 December 2020.

Students that make a donation to the **RSL Poppy Day Appeal** tomorrow will receive a red poppy (symbolising our remembrance for those who have paid the supreme sacrifice) or purple poppy (commemorating animals who have served and died).



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENTS



MISS ANNIKA

Hi everyone! My name is Annika and I'm a 3rd year Occupational Therapy Student from Southern Cross University on the Gold Coast. I love horses, cats and dogs and I love all kinds of sport and exercise!

MISS SOPHIE

Hi everyone! My name is Sophie and I am a 3rd year Occupational Therapy student from Southern Cross University on the Gold Coast. My favourite animals are dogs and flamingos and my favourite colour is purple. I am excited to meet everyone and spend some time in Broken Hill.



MISS CHLOE

Hi Everyone! My name is Chloe and I am a 3rd year Occupational Therapy student from Southern Cross University. My favourite animals are dogs and pandas. I love spending time with my family and friends playing games, and I can't wait to meet and play with you all!



Book Week fun!



More Book Week fun!







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