

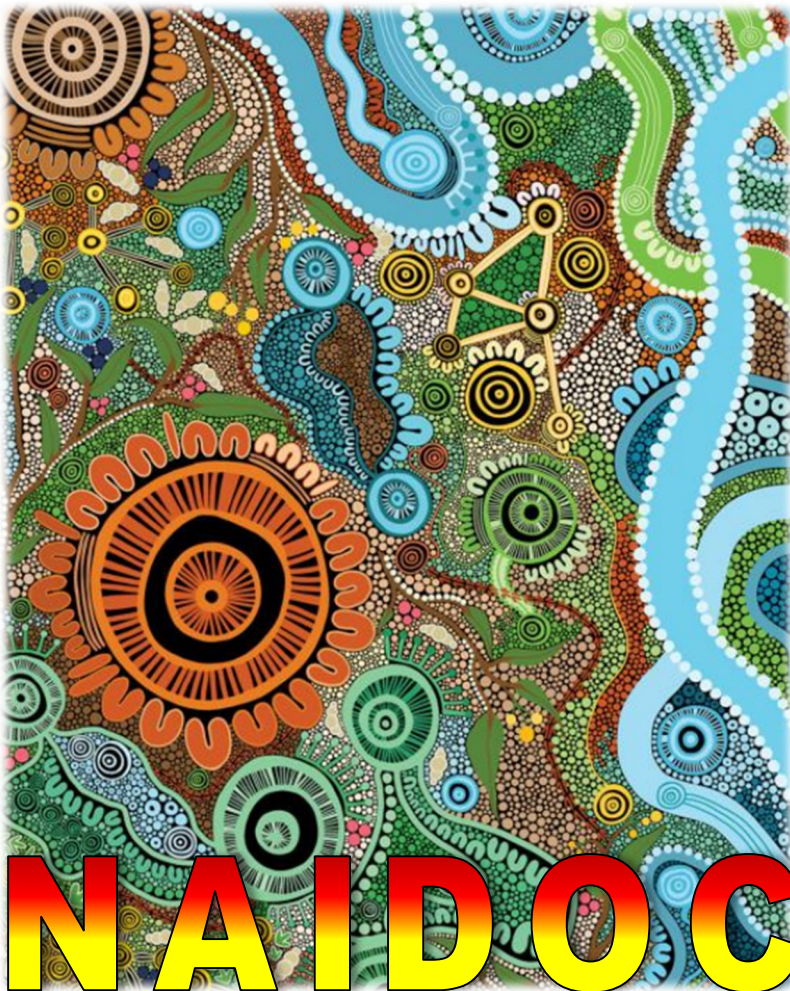


The Best in the West

# Railway Town Public School Newsletter

Term 3, Week 4

Tuesday 3 August 2021



# NAIDOC Week

## In this Issue:

NAIDOC Week, In class with 4/5M and 5/6M,  
Meet the Work Placement students

## Upcoming Assembly hosts:

5/6M (Week 4), KW (Week 5), 1/2V (Week 6)



## From the Engine Driver

This week, our students will participate in a range of NAIDOC week activities including beading, painting, sand art, weaving, salt painting and scratch art, yarn turtles, loom bands, dream catchers, clay echidnas, Dreamtime stories and flag weaving.



A series of artworks will be painted around the outside of our triangle garden and the week will end with a celebration of traditional games and a cookout in the yarning circle. Mrs McInerney and her helpers have organised this week's wonderful activities, providing our students with an opportunity to experience a taste of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customs and traditions.

We only wish that we could invite our families to join in the celebrations with us. We know how much everyone enjoys participating in these celebrations with us, especially eating kangaroo stew and Johnny cakes!

Last week, a small but enthusiastic group of students participated in the Broken Hill Athletics Carnival. We managed to achieve a few places in the finals and, although we weren't the winning school, the students certainly showed everyone how to represent their school with pride and sportsmanship.

On a final note, we are very proud to say that one of our ex Railway Town Students, Alex Manly, is competing in the Tokyo Olympic Games, women's track cycling events. Please keep an eye out for her and cheer her on from your loungerooms.

Have a wonderful week...

**Kerry-Sue Pascoe**  
Principal



## Fortnightly Attendance *Target attendance rate: 92%, 2021 attendance rate: 87.17%*

Congratulations to our green class for meeting our attendance target last fortnight!

KW	1/2R	1/2V	3F	4/5M	5/6M	MC	School
81.43%	84.71%	79.41%	87.27%	85.60%	86.96%	94.29%	85.00%



## Days to Remember

**Canteen:** Tuesday, Friday

**Student Banking:** Tuesday by 9am

**Assembly:** Friday 12.30pm

**Library:** Monday: 1/2R  
Tuesday: KW, 5/6M  
Wednesday: 1/2V  
Thursday: MC  
Friday: 3F, 4/5M



## Home Reading Nights

**25:** Savannah H, Dylan S

**75:** Alexis S, Farrah S

**100:** Alexis S

**125:** Summer B, Myla N, Alexis S



## Student Awards *Presented at Assembly since our last newsletter*

KW	1/2R	1/2V	3F	4/5M	5/6M	MC
Braelynn F Lucy N Sherelle T Zarli K	Baelyn N Brooke P Torah C James C	Zeb H Mervyn W Aston E Nate H	Kaiden C AJ K Steele B Chase K	Tyson H Deacon K Shyla M Blake N	Eamon C Eleanor P Zaxon H-P Shayla M	Alex S Nikolaus F



**Library:** Zaxon H-P

**Principal:** Marli H, Sam B

## Important Dates

Monday 2 August - Friday 6 August

NAIDOC Week

Wednesday 11 August

Book Club Issue 5 orders due at office

Monday 23 August - Friday 27 August

Book Week

Fruit & Vegetable month commences

Friday 10 September

Gala Days: Girls Soccer & Boys Basketball

Wednesday 15 September

Gala Days: Girls Basketball & Boys Cricket

Friday 17 September

Last day of school for Term 3

Tuesday 5 October

First day of school for Term 4

## P&C Notices

### Volunteers needed

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 have a current Working with Children Check.

### Recess/Lunch Orders

Menu items that require preparation and/or heating must be ordered before the morning bell to ensure they can be prepared for recess/lunch.

Parents/carers are reminded of the requirement to follow COVID Safe check-in guidelines when ordering from the canteen.

Where possible, recess/lunch orders should be delivered to the canteen by the student, written on the front of a paper bag (or on a piece of paper in a ziploc bag) with the correct money inside.

Where parents enter school grounds to deliver an order remember to wear a face mask and maintain social distancing at all times. Please have orders ready prior to arriving so they can be quickly delivered to the canteen.

## Sunsmart Snippet

It's still the same sun



Cancer Council's Sid the Seagull 'Slip, Slop, Slap' message was first launched in the 1980s.

Some things have changed since then but our sun is still the same. By using sun protection you are reducing your risk of skin cancer – including potentially deadly melanoma.

Using a combination of the five sun protection measures whenever UV levels reach 3 or higher, and getting to know your skin to check for any changes, are key.

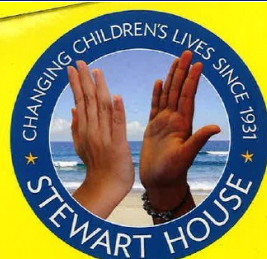
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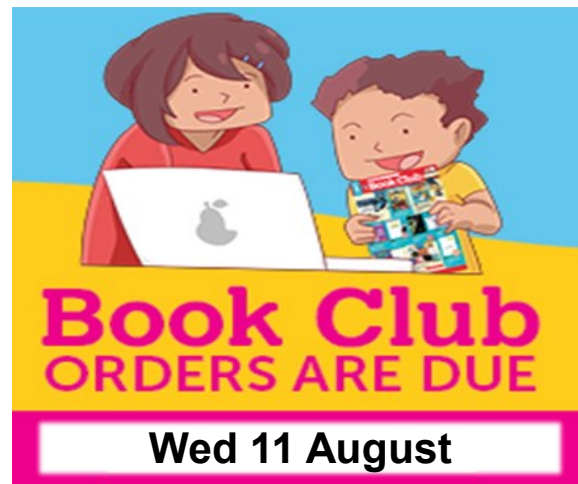
Cancer Council  
Healthy Lunch Box

AVAILABLE  
IN OFFICE

**\$3**



**HIGH BOUNCE HANDBALLS**



Book Club Orders can be returned to school or placed online at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or on the LOOP App.

The school receives reward points for all Scholastic Book Club purchases, and uses them to purchase home reading rewards and books for our library.

***We appreciate your support.***

# Window writing with 4/5M



# In class with 5/6M



# MEET THE TEACHER!



HI! MY NAME IS:

Miss Kaye

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## ABOUT MY VISIT TO YOUR CLASSROOM



Hi there! My name is Phoebe Kaye I am visiting 5/6M for the next four weeks as part of my university studies. I am looking forward to getting to know you all over the next four weeks. I am at the end my third year of my degree at the University of New England and study locally through the Country University Centre. I have worked previously at Railway Town as an SLSO, so I am excited to return as a student teacher.

## ABOUT ME

Here are some of my favourite things to help you get to know me!

**Colours:** Yellow & Pink

**Animal:** Dogs

**Food:** Spaghetti

**Book:** Harry Potter

**Subjects:** History & English

**Sport:** Field Hockey

### Fun Facts:

- I was born in Dubbo
- I love to read
- I spent a year working as a governess near White Cliffs

## MY TEACHER GOALS

- To get to know students and how they learn
- Implement effective teaching, behaviour and learning strategies
- Participate in a safe and productive learning environment

## CONTACT

I am available before and after school, feel free to come and have a chat at the gate.





## Meet the Occupational Therapy Students



Hi my name is Hash and I am a fourth year Occupational Therapy student at Monash University in Frankston, Melbourne. I work as an allied health assistant back in Melbourne where I have had opportunities to work with kids in achieving their therapy goals. In my down time I enjoy walking my dog, playing badminton and playing video games with my friends. I look forward to my time here at Railway Town Primary School and working with the staff and students.

Hello, my name is Sophie and I am a 4<sup>th</sup> Year Occupational Therapy Student at Monash University in Frankston, Melbourne. I work as a sports confidence coach for children which has allowed me to develop my skills in group and one on one sessions with kids. My favourite things are animals, painting and cooking. I am really looking forward to meeting the students and teachers at Railway Town Primary School.



Hello! My name is Olivia and I am a fourth year occupational therapy student from Monash University in Frankston, Melbourne. I love being out in nature, singing and dancing along to music, and playing with my puppy, Macey. I've previously been involved in school holiday programs, where I've supported children learn how to ride a bike, get crafty, and make new friends. I am very excited to get to know the community at Railway Town Primary School throughout Term 3!



meet the

① SPEECH  
② PATHOLOGIST  
③ STUDENT



Rhiannon Angel-Smith (Rhi)

## ABOUT ME

Hello! My name is Rhiannon (people call me Rhi). I'm in my last year studying speech pathology online at Charles Sturt University in Albury-Wodonga. I live in Findon, South Australia with my two children and two step-children. I'm looking forward to working with the community here in Broken Hill.

Before study, I was a swimming instructor and SSO (or SLSO here) for schools. I enjoy reading, graphic design, sewing, swimming, and playing soccer.



# NAIDOC Week



Sportsmanship

Citizenship

Scholarship