The following words come to mind, when I pause to reflect back over the past few months, weeks, days and hours: elation, satisfaction, community spirit, and ultimately, pride. Celebrating any significant historical event requires fastidious preparation, organisation and a great deal of determination. Our centenary celebrations set a benchmark of extremely high standards, well above any anticipated expectations. To be part of such an historical event was the most memorable and humbling experience in my 32 years as an educator and I feel so fortunate to have been able to share it with this very special community.

No event of this magnitude can occur without the dedication and support of others and I would like to thank all of our wonderful staff, students, parents and the wider school community for their outstanding support. Naturally, there always needs to be someone at the wheel to help steer us in the right direction and this case that person was one of our teachers Jane Vaughan. Supported by her mother Janice, office staff, Jan and Jane and the centenary committee, Jane succeeded in coordinating our sensational centenary celebrations. Our cocktail evening at the Old Willyama Hotel, school assembly and open day were all filled with exceptional highlights and a great deal of emotion, with many visitors travelling great distances to reunite with past students, teachers and principals.

The festivities on Friday concluded with our twilight fete. The P&C, staff and students worked extremely hard to put together a fabulous event that we could all be proud of. I would like to thank all of our parents and family members who cooked, baked, helped on stalls, sold raffle tickets, set-up, packed-up and cleaned-up!

Naming the school hall “Wilson Hall” in recognition Noni Wilson and her family’s contributions to our school over the past 54 years was the icing on the cake for many and is now very much a part of our school’s proud history. We have decided to leave our photos and centenary display in “Wilson Hall” for a little bit longer so that everyone can appreciate it even further.

After an exhausting week, it is back to business as usual. Our level 8 students will be treated to an excursion to the movies on Tuesday and we are looking forward to welcoming our 2015 Kindergarten students and parents on Thursday morning when they join us for their first orientation session.

Have a great week...

Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal
Assembly Awards

**KR** – Kyia Dumbleton, Jezabella Ortega-Minear

**1/2C** – Harry Wilmore, Dustin Welsh

**1/2V** – Kayla Jones-Robinson, Crystal Nichols

**3/4M** – Kiarra Bloomfield

**3/4S** – Duang Bamrunphakdee, Cooper Wieloznyski

**5/6G** – Casey Ferguson, Pyper Mashford

**5/6R** – Sophie Kennedy, Chloe Gray

**MM** – Ryan Bugmy

**Principal** – Every class


Caught Being Good

“Come in Sensibly”

**KR** – Taiah Stokes

**1/2C** – Noah Daniele

**1/2V** – Eadie Dening

**3/4M** – Savannah Trembath

**3/4S** – Ebony Jewitt

**5/6G** – Hayley Wilson

**5/6R** – Tyreke Probert

**MM** – Lucas Summers

Mathletics

**Silver**

Amali Elston

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**Assembly**

Assembly this week will be held on Friday at 12:30pm. The assembly will be conducted by 3/4M and Mrs McInerney.

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Noticeboard

**Healthy Harold 13th - 18th November**
Healthy Harold is once again visiting the school. The van will be here over a week. Cost is $6 per child. Attached to the permission note will be a merchandise order form. The orders from this need to be put in a separate envelope and with correct money. Notes will go home this week.

**Swim School Years 2-6 24th – 28th November**
Swim school will be held from Monday November 24th through to Friday 28th November. A note will be sent home this week with details including costs.

**Hair Clips for Sale**
We have beautiful hair clips with monogramed Railway Town Emblems for sale in the office. They range from $2.50 to $5.00 a set.
Attached is a survey which we would like you to fill-out and return. The survey is about the Welfare Policy, we are in the process of changing it and really need your input. The survey will remain anonymous.

LEVEL 8 AWARDS

1/2C
Lachlan Bongetti

3/4M
Taiden Spencer

3/4S
Kihl McEvoy

5/6R
Tom Burke
Suni Fomer
Name: _____________________ (optional)
Number of children at the school: ___________ Years: ______________

Number of years associated with Railway Town Public School? __________

List some of the positive aspects about the current welfare system:
___________________________________________________________________________
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List some of the negative aspects about the current welfare system:
___________________________________________________________________________
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___________________________________________________________________________

What would like to retain from the current welfare policy to be included in the new policy:
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What changes would you like to be made in regards to Welfare and discipline at Railway Town Public School:
___________________________________________________________________________
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What do you think is a fair percentage % of Attendance to assist in awarding level 9 medallion: (please tick)

<90%  91%  92%  93%  94%  >95%  

Further Comments:
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Please return to the Front Office by Friday 7th November