I would firstly like to begin by congratulating all our students and families who went to great lengths to make our Wheel-a-thon a great success. I was amazed at the level of creative and interesting objects with wheels. Well done to everyone! Please remember to keep bringing in your sponsorship cards and money.

Stage 2 students and teachers all enjoyed their overnight stay in Kinchega National Park and by all accounts enjoyed catching up with some well earnt sleep over the weekend. All students will participate in an environmental program over the next two days. This program is sponsored by the Broken Hill Council and focusses on plants and establishing a garden.

This week I will be attending the Far West Principal’s Network meeting which is being held in Menindee. During my absence Miss Church will be relieving as Principal.

On a final note, I would like to say how impressed I have been with student behaviour in Library lessons. I really look forward to teaching these lessons and the results that are produced by the students.

Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal
“Teachers instil values in our children, every boy and every girl”.

Healthy Ears for You …
Breathe – Blow – Cough – Chew … and Splish, Splosh, Have a Wash

Hearing plays an important part in children’s ability to learn. Research shows that at least 15% of children aged 4-9 years will have a middle ear infection for at least 3 months of the year and their learning will be affected during these times.

Kindergarten has taken part in the Breathe – Blow – Cough – Chew – and – Wash Program. This program teaches children correct nose-blowing as it is the best method of clearing passages to the ears and preventing the build-up of fluid and infection.

Eating two pieces of crunchy fruit every day also improves ear health and general well-being.

Wheel A Thon

Great fun was had by all at our Wheel-A-Thon last week. Thank you to all the students and teachers that participated and donated. Also a big thank you to Jezabella Ortega-Minear raising $1000 for our school. Well done!!’

All cards need to be returned by Friday 30th May as we have one more prize for the fundraising amount to award. If you have not already done so, please return all Sponsorship cards and money. Thank you.

REMINDER
Parents need to remember that time is getting closer for payment of Year 5/6 excursion. If you have any chocolate money and raffle tickets outstanding they need to be returned.
Centenary 2014
At this stage we are waiting to finalise the Thursday evening 23rd October. We previously mentioned a dinner dance. Due to cost etc. we are now having an evening at Mr Pickwick’s Restaurant an informal cocktail party, giving people the opportunity to catch-up. There will be a cover charge, which includes the cost of a complimentary drink and finger food.

Paver Order Form
Attached to the newsletter is the order form for the paver if you or you know somebody who would like to order one please fill out and return with the money to the office. Please check out the pavers at the front of the school near the office to see what they look like.

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
The cost of the excursion is $335.00.
YMCA Sports and Games Clinic

June/July 2014

**Week One**
June 30 - July 4

**Week Two**
July 7 - July 11

**Times:**
8:30am - 5:30pm

**Costs:** per child (school aged children) $50 per day

**Activities include:**

- **Monday June 30**
  Welcome to program
  Visit Cubby House
  Lunch at Zinc Lakes
  Guided tour RFDS
  Board Games

- **Tuesday July 1**
  Cakeslice cooking
  Art in the Park!
  Free play & games in Sturt Park
  Clown making

- **Wednesday July 2**
  Visit to the library
  Silver City Cinema (Rio 2)
  Afternoon centre activities
  Musical chairs & statues

- **Thursday July 3**
  Cook pancakes
  Find the missing key
  Park adventure games
  - egg & spoon races
  Pass the Parcel & stuck in the mud

- **Friday July 4**
  Jumping Castle fun
  Alfresco’s for milk shakes
  In house movie on the big screen!
  (please bring extra money for milkshake)

- **Monday July 7**
  Visit Train Museum
  Visit the Fire Brigade
  Board Games
  Follow the leader & what’s the time Mr wolf!

- **Tuesday July 8**
  Free Play
  Old School Games
  Craft for Christmas in July
  Play dough fun

- **Wednesday July 9**
  Mini Olympics
  Jumping Castle Fun
  Cooking day
  Guessing games

- **Thursday July 10**
  Theme Day: Come dressed as something that begins with the first letter of your name
  Movie on the big screen!
  Jumping castle fun
  Pancake making

- **Friday July 11**
  Farewell new friends
  Christmas in July Fun!
  Treasure Hunt
  Visit from the police

**Bookings essential. Visit us at YMCA Broken Hill.**

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**Level 6 Awards**

**KR**
Abi Novello

**1/2V**
Tahlia Probert

**3/4M**
Luke Nicoli
Taiden Spencer
Sarah Young

**3/4S**
Ebony Jewitt
Maddison Fenton
Kiara Williams
Ethan Poldrugo
Oliver Campbell
MAY IS NF AWARENESS MONTH

Greg, Mia, Zak and Joseph Lawrence would like to host a Broken Hill NF Awareness Walk (walk/jog/ride), Garage Sale and sausage sizzle to raise awareness about NF (Neurofibromatosis) and the Children’s Tumour Foundation of Australia.

When: June long weekend - Monday 9th June, 2014

Time: 9:30am for walk, jog, ride and sausage sizzle to follow

Where: Nine Mile Road (dirt road parallel to Nine Mile Station homestead). Nine Mile Station – approx. 15km out on Tibooburra Rd, Turn left just before Stephens Creek. Sausage sizzle will be in the creek, just up from the house.

Please bring: Money for raffle, snags, soup, drinks (money will go to NF Australia), walking or jogging shoes, family and friends!

Please join us for some exercise and stay for a snag and a catch up in the creek.

We hope to see you there!

Please text Mia on 0448201979 or call 8088 5304

For more information on NF go to: www.ctf.org.au or go to: https://nfwalk.everydayhero.com/au/broken-hill-step-up-and-step-out-for-nf

Spaghetti Bolognese will be for sale on Monday 2nd June, $3.00 for a small container. If you would like to have some, please place a pre-order and pay before Friday of this week.
Name Pavers
Railway Town Public School

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Broken Hill NSW 2880
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Contact Name: ...................................................................................................................................................
Address: .............................................................................................................................................................
Phone: ..............................................................................................................................................................

Offer closes on Friday 23rd May 2014

Please photocopy and pass on to business associates and friends.

Railway Town Public School needs your support!