Welcome to Week 4...halfway through February already and the heat is on!! Luckily we will all be able to stay cool on Wednesday at our Swimming Carnival. We hope to have as many spectators there as possible to cheer on our little superstars in the pool, so bring along a chair, an esky full of cold drinks and your loudest voices.

This afternoon teachers held parent information sessions about the programs they will be running in their classes. I hope that a family member was able to attend, however if you were unable to make it, please contact your child’s teacher to arrange a suitable time to run you through the information. Throughout the year we are planning to have working bees to improve the appearance of the school grounds. Some of these activities will include painting, gardening and installation of playground equipment. You do not need to be an expert in any of these areas, just a willingness to give up a couple of hours on a weekend to lend a hand.

Please complete the note attached to this newsletter and return to school if you are able to assist with our working bees.

Have a great week...

Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal

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**SRC INDUCTION**

We will be holding our SRC Induction ceremony at 10.30am in the school hall for our 2015 SRC members, House Captains and Library Monitors.

Congratulations to the following students elected:

- **President** – Casey Ferguson
- **Vice President** – Erin Johansson
- **Secretary** – Kaleb Philp
- **Treasurer** – Kacie-Lea Dodd

- **Darling House Captain** – Jessica Langdon
- **Darling Vice Captain** – Jason Stewart
- **Murray House Captain** – Sienna Speechley
- **Murray Vice Captain** – Chloe Gray

**Library Monitors** – Nataya Hayllar and Chloe Gray

**SRC Class Representatives**

- **MM** – Cameron O’Reilly
- **1/2C** – Year 1 Emily Dyson, Year 2 Dustin Welsh
- **1/2G** – Year 1 Lily Pascoe, Year 2 Owen McKee
- **3/4S** – Year 3 Kennith Lohmann, Year 4 Oliver Campbell
- **3/4T** – Year 3 Janica Lohmann, Year 4 Duang Bamrungphakdee
- **5/6M** – Year 5 Jonty Campbell

2015 Student Information Sheets

Student Information sheets will be sent home today. Can you please complete this form and return to the front office as soon as possible please. Thank you.
Assembly Awards

KR – Stephanie Dorman, Eleanor Pitt
1/2C – Angel Dutton, Ethan McKee
1/2G – Cooper Summers, Aria Ferguson
3/4S – Laklya Dutton, Chloe King
3/4T – Kiarra Bloomfield, Ethan Poldrugo
5/6M – Kihl McEvoy, Savannah Trembath
MM – Lucas Summers
Principal – Arliah Pearce, Paige Stewart

Caught Being Good

“Getting Organised”
KR – Nina Hannan
1/2C – Henry Siemer
1/2G – Taiah-May Stokes
3/4S – Bailey Love
3/4T – Matilda Garrard
5/6M – Mathew Fisher
MM – Kyron Gray

Community News

CRICKET NEWS
Railway Town/North won their first game on the weekend.
Railway Town/North - 120
Morgan Street - 79
Great batting skills by Casey Ferguson with 30 not out and
Jonty Campbell with 14 not out.
Also, great fielding with four run outs.
The cricket team looked very smart with their new cricket shirts, a big thank you to Mrs.
McInerney.
Great win team!!!

Mandatory Reporting to DOCS

Mandatory reporting happens when a person who, in the course of his or her professional work or other paid employment delivers health care, welfare, education, children's services, residential services or law enforcement, wholly or partly, to children; and a person who holds a management position in an organisation, the duties of which include direct responsibility for, or direct supervision of, the provision of health care, welfare, education, children's services, residential services or law enforcement, wholly or partly, to children reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is at risk of significant harm; and those grounds arise during the course of or from the person's work. These grounds are;

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Emotional/psychological abuse
- Neglect, exposure to domestic violence

Students who don't attend school, without reason for long periods of time, fall under the category of educational neglect.
Sections 23 and 27 of the Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 (NSW)

Volunteering at Railway Town School

All volunteers in the school must firstly undergo the Working With Children's Declaration. If parents would like to assist in your child’s classroom, please come to the office where we will supply you with the details on how to access the WWC. Once you have been cleared and been approved by the Principal, you will be able to volunteer to assist. There is no registration fee for volunteers.
All volunteers must sign in at the office on arrival and sign out when leaving. You will also be required to wear a badge identifying yourself as a volunteer.

Noticeboard

WELL DONE!
2015 Kindergarten
What a wonderful start for Kindergarten last week. All the students were excited and eager to start their journey of school.

Working Bee: Expression of Interest

Name: ____________________________________    Contact number: _____________________

I am willing to help at a school working bee.

Please circle the day(s) that you would be available:

Saturday  Sunday  Both Saturday and Sunday

Please write down something you would be willing to do at a working bee or any areas of expertise you could offer the school (e.g. gardening, painting, concreting, welding,)

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The staff and students of Railway Town Public School thank you for your support

Please return this slip to the front office.