Last week was a wonderful week of celebrations and achievements for our students. The Swimming Carnival was a great success with many students swimming 50 metres for the very first time and others breaking long standing records. We received outstanding support from parents and family members including setting up shade tents, manning the cake stall, time-keeping and collecting Subway lunches. Thank you one and all.

Our SRC students were inducted into their positions on Thursday and, although I was unable to be present at the ceremony, I know that it was a proud moment for all of our students and their families.

Last Monday, I had the pleasure of “doing lunch” with 3 members of the SRC executive. We chatted about their roles in the school and how they can assist the staff and students in the school to make it a fun and safe place to be. Every week students who receive a Principal’s Award will be treated to lunch with me. I look forward to chatting and dining with these children in order to discover a student’s perspective of our school.

On a final note, thank you to those parents who have returned the Working Bee Expression of Interest forms. Please keep sending them in as “many hands make light work”.

Have a great week...
Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal
Assembly Awards

**Kr** – Steven Bugmy, Jack Camilleri-Fuller
**1/2C** – Harry Wilmore, Abigale Novello
**1/2G** – Lily Pascoe, Lachlan Bongetti
**3/4S** – Jayden Craker, Tan Bamrungphakdee
**3/4T** – Matilda Garrard, Taiden Spencer
**5/6M** – Cooper Wielozynski, Jordan Bloomfield
**MM** – Alex Stone

Caught Being Good

“Tune In”

**KR** – Dylan King
**1/2C** – Lillian Singleton
**1/2G** – Abby Gillespie
**3/4S** – Kennith Lohmann
**3/4T** – Leitarah Stokes
**5/6M** – Nataya Hayllar
**MM** – Morgan Langdon

Community News

**WANTED**
The Broken Hill Cameron Pipe Band is in urgent need of junior learners male and female (years 5/6) for both Bagpipes and Drums (subject to numbers of pipers). Tuition by very experienced bandsmen is FREE and is held at the band’s hall off McGilvray Drive and Federation Way. Inquiries to Pipe Major Brian Wood, phone 80877541, mobile 0412748373, or at practice sessions on Mondays at 4.15pm or Thursdays at 7.30pm.

Assembly

Assembly this week will be held on Friday at 12:30pm. The assembly will be conducted by 3/4S and Miss Steciwskyj.

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.

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)**
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.