I would like to congratulate all of our students who are receiving their Blue Level certificate this Friday. Well done everyone! Remember to stay above the line and keep up the great work wonderful behaviour.

Last Tuesday evening students represented Railway Town in the Broken Hill Combined Swimming Carnival. It was fabulous to see all of our students trying their best and representing their school with pride. I would also like to thank all of the staff and family members who came along to help with supervision, timekeeping and supporting our students. Your contribution is always greatly appreciated.

I am extremely proud of the continuous achievements we are making as a school this year and with your continued support, we will continue to improve in leaps and bounds.

**Our Core Values**

Be Respectful  
Be a Team player  
Be Proud  
Be Safe

Have a great week…  
Kerry-Sue Pascoe  
Principal

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**What’s On?**

- Tues 3rd March – Dino Science Performance
- Tues 24th March – School Photos

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**Vision Statement**

A dynamic learning environment in which a collaborative school community equips students for life-long learning.

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**Editorial**

Tomorrow we will be hosting a Performance of Dinosaurs Science, notes went home last week cost is $5 (not $5.50 as was in part of the note).

With lashings of humour, loads of audience participation and huge scale models, Dinosaur Science is designed to ‘wow’ even the most cynical students and unearth their inner palaeontologist.

During the assembling of model dinosaurs students are told where their bones were found, how casts of them are made and are encouraged to think of how, from ancient bones the incredible story of the dinosaurs has been discovered. Throughout the show - Problems are solved - Assumptions are made, some of which are dismissed while others are shown to be plausible, even probable.

Dinosaur Science is the ideal way to get students thinking about science and its many fields.

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**Book Club due back 18th March.**

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**2015 Student Information Sheets**

Student Information sheets were sent home last week. Can you please complete this form and return to the front office as soon as possible please. Thank you.

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**Cricket News**

Railway Town/North were beaten by Central on Saturday. Central 147 Railway Town/North 101, good batting by Casey Ferguson with 27 and a good knock by Jonty Campbell with 25 not out. Well done team!!!
Assembly Awards

KR – Camaro Nott, Gabriel Abrantes
1/2C – Noah Daniele, Fraser Ellice
1/2G – Phoenix Singleton, Kyia Dumbleton
3/4S – Justin Cochrane-Adolfson, Oliver Campbell
3/4T – Kayla Jones-Robinson, Rebecca Singleton
5/6M – James Williams, Kacie-Lea Dodd
MM – Cameron O’Reilly
Principal – Mia Dyson, Tan Bamrungphakdee

Caught Being Good

“Ask Questions”
KR – Deni Ryan
1/2C – Emily Dyson
1/2G – Owen McKee
3/4S – Abbashay Pinnuck
3/4T – Dylan Murphy
5/6M – Logan Devlin
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 McGilvary Drive and Federation Way. Inquiries to Pipe Major Brian Wood, phone 80877541, mobile 0412748737, or at practice sessions on Mondays at 4.15pm or Thursdays at 7.30pm.

Come and Try Junior Tennis!!!!
Junior Tennis will be held every Saturday evening from 6pm, at the Tennis Courts, O’Neill Park Sporting Complex, there is coaching available from 6-7pm, and the courts will be open until 9pm for games of Round Robin suitable for children 5 to 17 years, we hope to see you there!!

Mathletics

Silver
Kennith Lohmann
Rebecca Singleton

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.
New Excursion Policy

Due to the high cost of the Year 5/6 excursion this year ($550.00) and the low numbers of students able to go due to this, because of the cost we have come up with a plan to assist parents and also secure the future viability of excursions for both in Stage 3 and Stage 2.

Our proposal is that the school this year pays the bus component of the excursion, which is $7870.00. This means the cost to parents will come down to $350, which includes the cost of food, accommodation and entry fees. In future we propose that we will only be running excursions for Stage 3 to Canberra every second year. If we don’t get enough students putting in expressions of interest we will still cancel excursions.

Stage 2 excursions will also only run every two years and students will go to Swan Hill.

In the two year period we will also fundraise, to cover bus costs. This will be in the form of chocolate fundraising which we would like to involve the whole school in.

Next year we will be offering Excursions to Canberra and Swan Hill. The next excursions will be in 2018. This is the only way for the future due to the decline of numbers and increasing cost which providers pass on to us.

We see this as a whole school issue because all students would like to have the opportunity to go on excursions. Fundraising and support are essential.

Regards

Kerry-Sue Pascoe
Principal

Winners are grinners!

Justin Cochrane Adolfson was runner-up Junior Champion and Sienna Speechley was Senior Girl Champion and the recent Broken Hill combined Swimming Carnival. Congratulations.
# Blue Level

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