Railway Estate State School Newsletter

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Great state. Great opportunity.
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Preparations for the centenary are almost complete and final details are being put in place. Preparing for this event has highlighted what a significant role our school has played in educating generations of students that have gone on to significantly contribute to Townsville and beyond. In 2016, we are very pleased that our school community continues to foster the strong values and high expectations that have been embedded in our school over the last 100 years. Railway Estate State School continues to be a wonderful, friendly inner city school that provides an education that prepares our students for life. I’m sure that our students will reflect positively on their years at Railway Estate SS at future milestone celebrations.

Please join us at the Centenary event on Saturday 27th August. Details about the day are included in this newsletter.

D. Broadfoot
Principal
11th August, 2016

PARKING AND PICK UP – CLOSE CALLS
Student and parent safety is being compromised by unsafe parking and driving of some parents/caregivers. These include: stopping in the middle of the road and allowing a child to get in; double parking whilst waiting for a child/carpark space; doing ‘U’ turns or 3 point turns close to the crossing; allowing/encouraging a child to cross the road anywhere other than the supervised crossing. We all have a responsibility to ensure that all children in our school community get home safe and well every day. Please adhere to the road rules, especially around our school. If you see unsafe driving practices, please inform the police through Policelink by phoning 131 444 or completing a complaint online at https://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/policelink/

NED SHOW
Last week we had ‘The Ned Show’ at our school. ‘N.E.D’ stands for: Never give up; Encourage others; and ‘Do your best’. These messages were embedded in the show, which was made inspirational and engaging through the use of comedy and yo-yos. The yo-yos were on sale last week and all proceeds of the sales are used to ‘pay-it-forward’ so another school gets to see this show for free, just as we did.

Under 8’s Day
Yesterday we held ‘Under 8’s Day’. This is a fun-filled morning that focuses on gross motor skill fun, art and craft, and social games and activities. Thanks to all the families that were able to come to this event. Our students certainly had a fantastic session!

Life Education
A reminder that the Life Education van (a.k.a. Harold) will be here from 23rd August. The programs that are delivered are extremely beneficial to all children. Please provide payment to the office in the envelope sent home recently.

Railway Estate State School Centenary
Save the date: Saturday 27th August 2016
For information regarding our celebrations, please contact the school on 4720 8333, Email: centenary@railestass.eq.edu.au or like our school’s Facebook page.

Dear past and present Railway Estate State School staff, students, families and community members, beautiful, little Railway Estate State School is turning 100 this year. We are extending a warm welcome to all, to join in our Centenary celebrations on Saturday 27th August, 2016. Please spread the word!

Schedule of Events: Saturday 27th August 2016
• 11am – 12:00pm: Back to School Walkthrough
Take a leisurely stroll around the school. Visit classrooms and specialist areas such as the computer lab and library resource centre, which showcase education at RESS here and now!
• 12:00pm – 1:00pm: Formalities
Sit, relax and be entertained during the formal proceedings of the day. Meet with old and new friends and reminisce about days gone by.
• 1:00pm – 3:00pm: RESS Museum
Browse through the historical memorabilia and displays in our students’ museum.
• 1:00pm – 5:00pm: P&C’s Spring Fair
Head down to the back oval and join in all the fun of the Parents and Citizen Association’s Spring Fair!
• 5:00pm: Dinner at Victoria Park Hotel – 262 Boundary St, South Townsville.
Finish off the day with dinner or a drink at the local Vic Park Hotel. (Please buy your own food and drinks.)
• Dinner bookings are essential – RSVP by 05 August 2016: 4720 8333 / centenary@railestass.eq.edu.au

**Citizen of the Week**

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**School Fun Run**

We’re holding the adidas School Fun-Run as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on Friday 9th September next term! This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we’re looking to raise **$3000**, so all help is appreciated!

The School Fun-Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles to our students in a fun and engaging way! It’s all about participation and we’re organising a great day for our school community. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to get involved.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child at the beginning of next term. However if you want to sign up for online fundraising early, head to [http://www.schoolfunrun.com.au/Fundraising_students_sign up](http://www.schoolfunrun.com.au/Fundraising_students_sign up). Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort. In the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a Samsung Tablet every week!

The adidas School Fun-Run is a healthy fundraiser that ensures all schools have a viable alternative to junk food fundraising. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while getting involved and being active.

**ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**

If your child requires staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child’s requirements.

Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:

- has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist)
- is in its original container
- has an attached pharmacy label.

Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the Administration of medication at school record sheet.

N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.