Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As I’m at Workplace Health and Safety Officer training all week I’ve been reflecting on what a great place that we as educators have to work in. We are surrounded by some of the most inquisitive and unpretentious young people that need our care, compassion and teaching. We facilitate their learning whilst ensuring that they have a sense of belonging to something that is really important – a supportive school community - where we are responsive to the needs of each individual. Staff that work in schools have a passion for helping children to be the very best that they can be – after all… one day they’ll be our doctors, lawyers, hairdressers, pilots, police officers, chefs and aged care workers! All parents and caregivers are also a significant part of our school community. Together, we make a great team that educates our children for life, knowing that it is them that can make our lives better in the future.

D. Broadfoot
Principal
9th June, 2016

RUGBY
Congratulations to our rugby team who competed in the Development Cup recently. The boys and girls trained very hard during their lunchtimes and were able to showcase their great skills! They made exceptional progress over the term of training. Thanks once again to the development officers, Miss Deuble, Mr Inch and Mr McDonald.

Rewards Day
Railway Rewards Day will be held in week 11, on Thursday 23rd June. This is a day when all students are rewarded for their consistent display of the school rules and values. Students that have had 3 incidents resulting in ‘time out’ will not participate in the activities. The student council have organised ‘Rollerskating at Sk8way’ as the Rewards Day. More details will be provided in the ‘Student News’ and an individual notice.

Athletics Days
Our Inter-house Athletics Carnival will run over the last two Tuesdays of the term. The field events will be held on 21st June for 10 to 13 year olds. The track events for all students will be held on 21st June. This is usually the day that we get many families attending. As always, we welcome all families and friends to attend this event.

Reminder – Family Fun Night
On Friday 17th June, we will be having a ‘Family Fun Night’, which will be a fundraising event for the Student Council. We will have all sorts of fun and games! We look forward to seeing you all there!

Lockdown drill
Next week we will be doing our once a term emergency drill. This term it is a ‘lockdown’ drill. A ‘lockdown’ is used when the school requires students and staff to remain indoors and lock all doors and windows to keep them safe from perceived harm.

P&C News
HATS
Don’t forget the new school hats are now available at the Railway Café on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings only. For just $16.00 you get 2 hats in one and they are size adjustable to fit all ages.

V8 Parking
Yes, it’s that time of year again! The V8 parking provides us with our biggest fundraising opportunity of the year and all the money raised goes back into our school community in so many ways. But we can’t do it without an army of volunteers. A roster is going up outside the Railway Café, so please put your name down, even if it is only for an hour.

NOMINATE A GREAT TEACHER TODAY
Do you know a teacher you’d like to thank? A Day Made Better gives you the opportunity to thank a primary or secondary school teacher who is making a difference. If chosen as one of 10 winners, they’ll receive $5,000 worth of supplies and an Apple iPad for their classroom. Help us recognise these inspiring people by nominating them today.

NOMINATE A TEACHER YOU’D LIKE TO THANK BEFORE JUNE 17TH

Great teachers are worth celebrating.

Sat 18th June under D Block at 2.00pm
**Citizen of the Week**

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The School Breakfast Program is looking for helpers each morning before school. If you are able to help, even one morning, please contact the school office or the Tuckshop. Donations of milk are also needed and can be dropped off at the Tuckshop.

**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.

**Citizen of the Week**

Do you know previous staff or students that would like to attend our Centenary celebrations this year?

Please pass on our Centenary invitation to people who may be interested. You can get more copies from our school office or find it in our document section of our website at: [https://railestass.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx/](https://railestass.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Pages/Documents.aspx/)

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**RESOURCES ON FACEBOOK**

Have you 'Liked' our Facebook page? [https://www.facebook.com/RailwayEstate](https://www.facebook.com/RailwayEstate)

This page will be updated with school events and information throughout the year.

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**SCHOOL RESOURCE CONTRIBUTION**

Please note that the school resource contribution can be paid at the school office. We strongly encourage your commitment to this important scheme. This contribution helps to provide important resources for the students’ curriculum needs, particularly as we do not use textbooks. The contribution is $80 for year levels 1 to 6 and $100 for Prep. Thank you to those that have paid this already. EFTPOS facilities are now available.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

Please remember to check lost property if your child/children has lost something. There are quite a few items that have not been claimed.

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**NEWSLETTERS SPONSORS**

Thank you to the sponsors who have advertised on the back of our newsletter. Please ensure that you support these suppliers whenever possible and tell them you saw their add on the back of our Newsletter.

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**THE GREEN TEAM**

is selling ‘worm wee’ for $2.00 a bottle. Purchase Tuesdays 1st break from the green house.

Great for the garden!

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**THINK GREEN ACT PURPLE**

A reminder about our School Battery Recycling Program. Place all your dead batteries in our purple recycling bin to help us win the “Battery Weigh In”. It’s part of our program to help educate Australia about proper and responsible battery recycling.

**BATTERY WORLD**

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