Principal's Report

We are officially past the half way mark of this term. Holidays seem just around the bend. There’s lots of learning going on at Rossville. The JR students have been enjoying their class novel the Twits and have been practicing their visualising skills. Their work is on display outside the JR classroom. Come by and take a look. The SR students in geography have been busy planning our school camp.

You may have read about the Great Results Guarantee in the newspaper or seen it on the news. This initiative funded by a national partnership between the federal and state governments has added $10,244 dollars to our budget this year and enabled us to guarantee that every child at Rossville State School will achieve the National Minimum Standard in literacy and numeracy or have an evidence based plan to help them achieve academically.

I hope to see you all at next week’s P&C meeting. I have a lot of exciting projects to share with you about what we are doing to improve learning and wellbeing at Rossville.

Wear Your Shoes by Indigo Wright

On Monday I was playing with the ball and I cut my foot on glass. I lost a lot of blood. I had to get carried around all day. Soon I was better. I didn’t go to the hospital that was the disappointing part. This is why children like me should wear shoes outside at our school.

Term 1 2014

Please Remember:
- P & C Meeting
  Wednesday 5th March 2.45pm
- Assembly Friday afternoons

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South Cape Cluster

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Now that we are half way through first term we are well under way in our curriculum. The first piece of English assessment; an advertisement, was completed by all who were in attendance that day. The studies of advertising techniques and the production of their own ad is in preparation for their next task a persuasive speech. We have already viewed a couple of motivating speeches that have used a number of persuasive devices to get their point across. The students will be convincing the staff to include their idea into the school week. Watch out parents! Don’t get caught! The children are getting very good at persuasion and understand that it can help them get what they believe in.

Regular homework began last Tuesday. This format will be followed for the rest of the term. Each Tuesday morning the students are expected to hand their completed homework into the tray outside the classroom. Their homework will be comprised of reading, a writing piece and a maths sheet. The maths sheet will be specific to the topic of the week and will be tested on the following Monday. Each student that hands their completed homework in will receive 3 paddle pop sticks.

REMEMBER

HOMEWORK is sent home every MONDAY. Homework includes books to read, spelling words to practise and some Maths work. Please read and practise spelling words each night. Homework is due back at school on FRIDAYS.

We are learning AFL skills for Sport on Wednesdays. Make sure your child has closed in running shoes for WEDNESDAYS.

Each morning, we re-fuel our brains with fruit break. THANKS to those parents who have been sending healthy fruit every day.

Photos: Top right: Dan, Emma and Zayade check out the sun-loving bean sprouts. Bottom right: Ben, Malachi and Victor are measuring the sprouts kept in the dark.

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Gardening Working Bee
Many thanks to those dedicated family members who braved the rain, weeded, mulched and planted to make our school look even more beautiful. Miss Tonya was also exceedingly grateful for those who helped move the very large bookshelf out of her room. The juniors are now enjoying a more open space with a reading area as a result of the assistance.

AGM
The AGM will now be moved to March so that our chosen auditor has time to complete the books. Keep an eye out in the next newsletter for the exact time and date. If you are interested in any positions please do not hesitate to chat to Aly or myself about what is involved. The P&C is a crucial part of the organisation of the school and it needs your support so please consider an executive position.

Next Meeting
The first meeting of the P&C for 2014 will be held on Wednesday 5th March at 2:45pm. All welcome. Some of the agenda items will be approval of programs, organisation of the AGM and cross country.

Heidi Carroll
President
Yr 6/7 Parent Invitation

The Transition Support Services Team would like to invite you to meet with us to begin the process of applying for a boarding school for your son/daughter for 2015

When: Monday 3rd March 2:30pm

Where: Bana Yirriji Art and Cultural Centre

What you need to bring:
- At least three forms of identification (photo ID; Medicare card; healthcare card, driver’s license or bill with your name on it).
- If you need a birth certificate for your child you will need to have $40.50. Or if you already have their birth certificate please bring it with you so we can get a certified copy.
- Contact details/ numbers for yourself

If this time is unsuitable please call 0428637844

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Katrina Rutherford and Anita Wolff
Transition Support Services