Rossville State School

NAPLAN Results

Rossville has recently received the 2014 NAPLAN results. The results showed that Rossville performs ‘Higher’ or ‘Much Higher’ than like schools in all assessed areas. The results also show that the relative gain from one test to another such as year 3-5 and year 5-7 is well above the expected 2 year gain.

I would like to thank our great teaching team and parents who support the learning of their child.

Swimming

This Friday we will begin our Learn to Swim programme. This is an important part of the Physical Education Curriculum. Children will leave the school on Fridays at 10.30am and return to Rossville State School around 1pm. There will be teaching and learning before and after swimming. Children will need to bring their swimmers, towel and a rashie/t-shirt. If you have not yet returned your swimming note and $20, please do so.

Homework

Senior and Junior classes will again be having a Homework Party at the end of the term. Homework is a great way to reinforce learning that is happening in the classroom. Children at Rossville get homework every week.

Attendance

The school is again aiming for an attendance percentage of 95%. This means 3 days or less and they will be invited to the schools attendance BBQ.

Michael Slocombe

Term 4

End of term 4: 6/12/2013

Term 1 begins: 28/1/2014

Special points of interest:

- Next Markets day: 12/10/2013
- P and C Meeting: 16/10/2013
- Knitting: Wednesday
- Curriculum Day (no school for Kids): 21/10/13
- Choir: Thursday
- School camp (3-7’s): 11th–15th of November
- 4-7 Cluster swimming carnival: 31/10/2013
- School X-Mas party: 4/12/2013

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South Cape Cluster
Senior Class:
Welcome back to the last term of 2014. There is a lot to look forward to!

For the first couple of weeks we will be finishing off assessment pieces, then we will begin our new units of work. In English students will be reading and viewing motivational persuasive speeches and then compiling one of their own to deliver to the class.

To get students ready for writing and presenting a speech we will be practising presenting speeches in front of the class over the next few weeks. The timetable is below.

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Our new science unit will be about electricity.

Important Dates
Library borrowing: Monday
P.E: Thursday
Homework Due: Friday
Assessment Due Dates:
Science: Friday week 3
English Letter: Friday week 2
Technology: Friday week 5

Lower School:
The Juniors have come back ready to learn and are working hard already.

This term, we will be rewarding students who complete their homework each week with a homework party at the end of term. Homework gives kids a chance to practise and consolidate what we have learned at school. Homework is handed out at the start of the week and is due back on FRIDAYS.

Fruit Break
Each morning, we give our brains a boost with some fruit. Not all of our kids are able to bring fruit every day. If you have some fruit trees at home that are producing heaps of fruit and you don’t know what to do with it - feel free to send it in for us to share with those who have none.

Meg and Lily boost their brains with fruit AND they do their homework every week.

Next P and C meeting is Wednesday the 16th of October.
Meeting starts at 2.45pm in the Community room.

Next Market day is the 12th of October: Aly and Jo on duty.