This term Rossville students will compete in two sporting events. Our senior girls will travel to Cairns to compete in the Regional Netball championship. This is the first time Rossville has entered its own team (usually combined with Cooktown). The girls have had skills training with Faith and Kristy in semester 1. Jayne and Melissa have been assisting the girls final preparations.

The girls will travel down on Thursday the 29th and compete and return on Friday the 30th.

On Thursday the 29th of August all Juniors and our senior boys will travel to Laura for the annual Small Schools Soccer Tournament. Students will leave Rossville at 8.20 am and return to Rossville in time to catch their usual bus home. Students have been focusing on Soccer skills this term in P.E.

Good luck to all Rossville competitors!

Our netball girls in training

P and C Raffle

The P and C recently raised $3254 with their Mega Raffle. A massive thank you to parents and students who sold their booklets. At the next P and C meeting there will be discussion on how this money could be spent.

Special mention must go to our P and C committee and other parents who approached businesses for donations of prizes and organized such a great raffle.

Michael Slocombe

Assembly

Students of the week

Rossville State School has a whole school assembly every Friday, starting at 2.00pm. All are welcome to come and celebrate our learning.

“Expect Excellence; Celebrate Success”
Senior Class:
This term has taken off very quickly! In the senior class we are working on an exciting English unit of work. The students are each putting together a letter of what life is like for them in the year 2013, to be read by students of the future. We will be burying the letters in a time capsule somewhere in the school grounds and they will hopefully be dug up and read in 50 years.

We are also researching and learning about our solar system. So far we have learned a little bit about each of the planets and looked at videos shot from space to demonstrate what causes the seasons. We have discussed how the Australian climate is very different in the north compared to the south and why this might be.

Assessment Tasks
The following assessments tasks will be due in by the end of the term (week 11):
English: Letter to future students
Science: Year 4/5: Planet exploration, Year 6: Cyclone Research, Year 7: Research on the sun, moon and tides.
The Arts: (Media) A digital postcard to send via email.
SOSE: Deforestation from 3 different perspectives.
English: Memoir
The seniors have been trying to give everything a red hot go.

Class Capers!!

Lower School:
Every day after first break is Numeracy time for the junior school. The students break into different groups for Maths Mastery lessons or to work on their number facts.

After these sessions students join their classmates to be introduced to new mathematical concepts or to reinforce previously covered skills and knowledge.

The following photo’s are of the Prep class learning basic fractions, including what a half looks like.
Last week the junior class cooked pizzas and then cut them into fractions.

P and C News
Next P and C meeting is Monday the 19th of August (Next Monday). Meeting starts at 8.00am in the Community room.
Next Market day is the 14th of September: Jodi and Jo on duty.

Well done to the Rossville P&C committee for raising over $3000 from the Mega raffle!

Winners were: 1st prize-Bloomfield lodge-Robyn Holmes, 2nd prize-Sovereign-Zoe Pennell, 3rd prize-Cooktown Hardware-Kai Footer, 4th prize-Guurrbi-Tours Cooktown-Paul Gavin, 5th prize-Mungumby Lodge-Kimberly Sullivan, 6th prize-Hinterland Aviation-Jamie Michael and 7th prize-Ayton IGA-Veronica Kaczmarowski