Principal’s Report

Term 3 2014

Please Remember:

- Playgroup 9am Wednesday 20th August at Rossville SS
- Under 8s day at Wujal Wujal—Thursday 21 August
- NAIDOC Day—Wednesday 17 September
- Cluster Soccer Carnival at Laura SS—Thursday 18 September

Weekly Activities:

- Library open Thursday at 1st lunch
- Music Lessons every Wednesday morning
- CHOIR every Wednesday @ 2nd lunch

Some of you may have noticed a new face in the office. We were sad to see Ms Tegan go and thank her for all of her amazing work this year. Ms Tegan had a new opportunity closer to home that she wanted to pursue and we wish her the best of luck. Mr Joel has been able to take Ms Tegan’s place temporarily and we are very grateful to have his administrative expertise in the office. The A02 job will be advertised shortly in the Cooktown Local News and will be subject to a formal recruitment process.

It was wonderful to see so many friendly faces and new families at our playgroup this morning. Despite the rain and wind, we all fit quite closely into the community room for a play session after spending some time making music with Ms Kathy.

We also received some fantastic news that the Wujul Wujul Kindy will be hosting an Under 8s day on Thursday 21 August. It promises to be an action packed day of fun for our junior students as well an opportunity for some of our senior students to show off their leadership skills. Look for permission forms early next week when we have further details.

P&C MEETING @ 2.45pm THURSDAY 14th AUGUST! PLEASE COME ALONG TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ROOM!

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Junior Class Capers!!

We are setting goals. This week every child in the Junior class has been given a reading goal book. We are in the process of checking everyone’s reading and talking with them about how they can make their reading even better. We will be letting parents know their child’s goal with a note or phone call home.

Rushon, Clint and Willow are proud that they are working on their reading goals.

We’ve also started an online touch typing program. Our goal for typing is to be as quick as Mrs Jenkins! If you would like to practise at home, google ‘BBC typing mat’ and click on the first link.

Boxes and bits needed!
I would like to introduce box construction as a weekly lunch time activity. Please bring in any small boxes, yoghurt tubs, bits of scrap fabric etc that we can use for our creations. Government rules say we can’t use toilet paper rolls, but kitchen towel rolls are excellent.
Senior Class Capers!!

Homework
Thanks to those organised students who are bringing their homework in each week! A fantastic effort! If students have lost their books could they please come and see Miss Heidi so that she can help them print off a new Literacy Homework book. Remember homework is due on Tuesdays.

Behaviour Focus
This week for the “School Wide Positive Behaviour Support” Program, we have been focusing on Speaking Respectfully to others. In the Senior room we discussed how not only what you say but also how you say it determines whether you are speaking respectfully.
At school we are keeping a watchful eye out for those students who demonstrate consistent respectful speaking and those students who go out of their way to speak respectfully to others. Some students will be rewarded with a blue slip that may be drawn out on parade. At home, it may be useful to have a family discussion about what speaking respectfully looks sounds and feels like.

Regional Athletics
Congratulations to Trent and Arthur who will be representing the region in Athletics in Cairns in 2 weeks time. Best of Luck, boys!

Angus and Clyde during music class
with Ms. Kathy.

Jack showing off his drumming!
CDCC comes out to Rossville State School every second Wednesday morning to provide a playgroup session for those families with younger children.

Dates for Term 3:
6th August, 20th August, 3rd September & 17th September

Please come along and join the fun!