We are halfway through the term already! We say it every term, but don’t they go by so quickly!

Our Year 6 students are starting to work on their transition to high school next year. In class we have been discussing the different expectations at high school and, as Senior parents know, one of the main aims of next week’s camp is to visit boarding schools to help children see what life is like in that type of school.

Mr Denny Ottone from Cooktown school has visited to talk with the Seniors, and Year 6s are invited in for 2 transition sessions later this term.

At the other end is Prep! We are open for enrolments for Prep now. If you know a family in the area with Prep aged children, let them know they are welcome to pop in for a visit. We will be holding Prep open days on the 16th and 23 November.

P & C News
The P&C holds many roles. One important role is discussing uniform policy. At the last P&C meeting, it was agreed that children should wear broad brimmed hats when playing. Baseball caps do not cover the ears or back of the neck and are really not sufficient sun protection.

At school we have hats available for children to borrow. We’ve started culling out the caps from our spare hats collection, but it really is best for each child to have their own labelled hat.

Rossville hats are available from the P&C for $15 each and meet the new uniform policy.

Gardening Working Bee
This Friday (28th) after school we are getting dirty in the garden. A general tidy up and pulling existing vegies out to re-nourish ready for a new crop. Any donations of suitable plants/seedlings/seeds are welcome. Then we’ll fire up the B.B.Q. Please bring your garden gear!

Remember all parents and interested community members are invited to join the P&C. To have your say in things like school camp, working bees and the uniform policy, come along to the next meeting.

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We Learn
We Show Respect
We Are Safe
Kaboom: Explosive Writing for Impact

We are still focusing on making our writing better. Here is some more great writing from one of the students. Do you think that this was the real way that fireworks were invented? Great effort Jordan!

The Real Facts about Fireworks
By Jordan Lickiss

Fireworks are colourful balls of fire that are launched into the sky. They turn the night sky from dark to dazzling.

One Discovery Festival when we just finished our fire twirling act a missile-like object launched into the sky then blew up. It was the most spectacular thing that I had ever seen (apart from all the other times I had seen fireworks). More and more fireworks launched from what Oscar and I could make out as a small pontoon a few dozen metres offshore.

Fireworks have been around for about one thousand years. It started when a Chinese person combined dragon breath with the fuel from a jet packing crocodiles’ jetpack that was wrapped in paper. The result was a small rocket. But during the dark ages dragons became extinct. Dragon

Are you ready for Camp?

There is lots of equipment that you need to remember to bring to camp but there are also some other important things that you need to bring as well.

Check that you have the equipment list. Please phone the school if you have any queries as to what items can or can’t be brought on the camp. Also a reminder that we do not have a trailer and that space is limited so we need to ensure that people bring enough items but not bulky equipment that takes up lots of room.

Also required on camp are respect and responsibility. Please remind your child/ren that it is a privilege to attend camp not an entitlement. This excursion it not just for their own entertainment. There will be fun on camp but it is still
Yum! We were excited to discover most of us had a healthy apple to start our day at school this week. In the Junior Class we start each day with a Fruit Break to keep our bodies healthy and fuel our brains for learning. Healthy food helps students’ learning and behaviour.

Healthier lunch choices will help set your child up for success at school.

We have our own EQ log-ins for the computers at school now and this has generated a lot of interest in technology. We are working on creating a brochure with Publisher for Geography. We are also practicing our phonics and reading skills on a website called Teach your Monster to Read.
Grandparents and Gratitude

Last Tuesday we had a beautiful morning in which we celebrated Grandparents Day. Thank you to all the wonderful grandparents who were able to attend. Thank you to the wonderful authors of “I Grow In Grandad’s Garden”. They were able to remind us that Grandparents are living treasures.

In this book there are four very special places where everyone can grow. The first one that we will explore is the “Think and Thank Seat”. This seat shows us the value of gratitude which can overcome complaining and taking things for granted.

The Gratitude experiment has shown that people are happier when they are grateful. One easy way to be grateful is to write 5 things that you are grateful every night. What other ways could your family explore gratitude?

Look out for the “Think and Thank seat” at Rossville School.

THANK YOU!!!

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Another big thank you to the COOKTOWN BAKERY for donating the food for morning tea.

Thank you to Miss Melissa for

BOOK FAIR

7, 8, 9 November. The library will have a display of books available for purchase

9 Nov. Dress up as your