New Website Goes Live!

Our school recently released a new website. The previous website program made it difficult for the school to upload information such as the latest newsletters and date claimers.

This new website www.rossville.eq.edu.au will be updated regularly with new and upcoming information. There are some great pictures of students from our school already there.

A massive thank you to Jayne Gallagher for her effort in designing and pulling off this project.

Soccer and Sports Day

Last Tuesday FNQ sports visited the school and gave expert tuition to our P-7 students in Baseball, soccer, hockey, league and netball.

On the Thursday the senior boys and P-3’s travelled to Laura for a soccer competition and the year 4-7 girls travelled to Cairns to compete in the regional netball championship.

Each day our Rossville kids showed enthusiasm and sportsmanship. A credit to their families!

Attached to the newsletter are some photo’s of our kids in action.

Award Winning Artists

Janice Haslop and Tayla Crosby recently took out first and second prize in Junior Art at the Bloomfield Show.

Tayla Crosby said ‘Miss Taylor’s artistic perfection helped inspire us to greater levels.’

We are lucky to have Miss Taylor, a talented artist in her own right, teach at Rossville State School.

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.

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Term 3
End of term 3: 20/9/2013
Term 4 begins: 8/10/2013

Special points of interest:
- Next Markets day 14/9/2013
- P and C Meeting: 14/10/2013
- Knitting: Wednesday
- Curriculum Day (no school for Kids): 21/10/13
- Choir: Thursday
- School camp (3-7’s) 11th-15th of November
- Year 7 Graduation: 29/11/2013
- School X-Mas party: 4/12/2013

“Expect Excellence; Celebrate Success”
Senior Class:

The senior room has been buzzing with excitement these past few weeks. We have had the girls preparing for their netball tournament in Cairns and the boys touching up on their soccer skills for the soccer carnival in Laura. Both events were enjoyed by all.

It’s now time for some serious work in the classroom. We are finishing our assessment tasks over the next few weeks.

I have been very pleased with the hard work students have demonstrated in maths groups over the term. Here are some photos of students engaged in maths.

Chloe, Matilda and Solomon learning their number facts.

i-Pads during maths groups.

Lower School:

We used all the special events happening last week to practise writing recounts. A recount tells about an event that has happened. Here’s Ella’s recount of the sports activity day on Tuesday:

Rossville school played sports on Tuesday at the school. First we played hockey. I scored a goal with the ball. Next the Juniors played cool rugby league games. After that we went to the amazing baseball. Finally we played great tennis, then funny soccer. It was a fun day.

Get Blowing!!

Every day we start the morning with blowing our noses, to make sure our airways are clear. Blocked up airways can end up affecting our ears, making it hard for kids to listen and learn.

Each day we:
- Exercise to get gunk flowing;
- Blow really hard on both sides;
- Breathe deeply through our nose;
- Cough to clear our chests, then Wash our hands.

P and C News

Next P and C meeting is Monday the 14th of October. Meeting starts at 2.45pm in the Community room.

Next Market day is the 14th of September: Jodi and Jo on duty.

At the last P and C meeting a range of options for how the P and C could spend some of the Mega-raffle money was discussed. There will be follow up discussions at the next P and C meeting in week 2 of term 4.