At Rossville State School we have high expectations for all students around behaviour, attendance, effort and achievement. We do this do ensure a safe and productive working environment where all students are valued with respect and have the opportunity to succeed. I’d like to focus on these expectations in all future newsletters. This week I would like to emphasise that If you hurt another person intentionally you will be suspended or excluded. If you hurt another person negligently you will be withdrawn (loss of privileges including play time, withdrawn from class). If you refuse a teacher instruction you will be withdrawn or suspended. If anyone has any questions or concerns with regard to this, please contact me at the school or make an appointment through the office.

On Thursday 10 September, the school will travel to Laura to compete in the Annual Southern Cape Cluster Soccer tournament. This year, to encourage all students to try their hardest and participate, the day will form part of Physical Education assessment for this term.

We are also planning for our second annual NAIDOC which will be held on the last Wednesday of the term (16 September). The National NAIDOC theme for 2015 is We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate.

I encourage everyone to attend next weeks P&C meeting on Wednesday 2 September at 2:30pm to have your voice heard on any school issues.

Cheers,
Amelia Jenkins

Old Playground Disposal
Would you be interested in bidding for the old school playground? The P&C are selling the old playground as two separate parts, with bidding starting on Ebay today. To view the auction and to bid, go to ebay.com.au and click on Advanced Search and on the left hand side search “By Item Number” and search for item #271967942370 and item # 271967943746. Bidding is open for 10 days.

Weekly Activities:
- French with Mme. Jo Tuesday mornings
- Chappy visits us every Tuesday
- BOOST! Tuesday afternoons at 1:20 pm
- Art Electives, Wednesday afternoons at 1:20 pm
- Library open Thursday and Friday mornings before school
- Parade open Thursday and Friday afternoons before school

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REMEMBER: Every Day Counts!

We Learn • We Show Respect • We Are Safe
After drafting most of our information reports the focus of the students writing is now editing. The year 3s & 4s are concentrating on editing to ensure the meaning is clear, while the year 5s & 6s are trying to build more detail through descriptions and ensure their writing flows together. At home you can talk about times when you don’t always get it right the first time so you need to review what you have done to make it better.

Photo:
Lily and Akron working on their information reports

Jewellery Making with Miss Heidi during Wednesday afternoon electives

There is still time to complete the homework survey. As well as practicing interview techniques and note taking, the survey will be used to inform the staff and P&C about a future homework policy. Have your say!!!

Rossville after school events

Dancing is now being offered as an after school event at the Rossville Hall. It is held every Tuesday with Belly Dancing at 2:45pm and Open Dancing at 3:45pm. For more information contact Bobbin on 4060 3090.

Social Table Tennis is also being held every Wednesday night at the Rossville Hall starting from 6pm. For more information contact Jenn on 4069 6878.

Gold Coin donations for both events are appreciated.
Writing
This term most of our work has been planned to tie in with the upcoming Wallaby Creek Festival. We’ve been reading posters and articles about festivals and shows. This week we are comparing posters. We are writing about which poster is the best. Soon we will be designing and creating our own posters for Wallaby Creek Festival.

Photos: Ceanne and Netta, Eliza and Ella, are all working hard at their writing.

Money
Please help us learn about money! In Maths, Year 1s are learning to recognise Australian coins and count small collections of coins. Yr 2s will be counting more complicated amounts, with dollars and cents, and working out the amounts needed for shopping. Yr 3s are learning how to work out correct change after a purchase. Parents can help: please let children look at coins and practise counting any loose change.

Science Sounds Fun
We have begun our Science unit on Sound. Science lessons are going to be pretty noisy from now until the end of the term. So far we’ve learned that sound is caused by vibrations and we’ve learned some details of how our ears work. Later we will be making our own musical instruments with recycled materials.
Rossville State School is a great team and we can make it better. So in BOOST! we are learning to develop our skills to make sure we are effective team members.

Being an effective team members involves two main skills.

1) Self – ensure the individual is respects their own rights and takes responsibility for their own actions
2) Others- be helpful and respectful to others

Music with Miss Kathy—every Wednesday Term 3 and 4