We have made it to the end of another fantastic term! Thank you everyone for your continued support in making our school so great. Term 4 will no doubt be as busy and exciting with the many end of year activities, school camp and swimming lessons. Swimming lessons will commence on Friday in Week 2 of next term from 10am—11am and run every Friday during the term.

During the holidays, the P&C will be having a stall at the Wallaby Creek Festival showcasing our school and some of our students’ work. They will also be selling jewellery that was made during the Wednesday electives, as well as glow products. If you would like to get involved or volunteer to help man the stall, please contact the school or the P&C at pandc@rossvilless.eq.edu.au.

I am looking forward to this week’s NAIDOC Celebration and hope many of you can make it on the day. It is important that we all recognise and reflect on the history of the land we share today, and I hope this year’s theme to Learn, Respect and Celebrate encourages us all on the path to reconciliation.

On Friday this week, we will be taking part in International Talk Like a Pirate Day. This should be a fun way to finish off the term where students can dress-up like a pirate and talk like a Pirate. We ask for a gold-coin donation which will go towards Brave-Hearts and their annual White Balloon Day Appeal.

Lastly, I hope you all have a restful and safe school holidays, and I look forward to seeing everyone back when Term 4 starts on the Tuesday 6 October (remember, Monday 5 October is a public holiday!)

Cheers,
Amelia Jenkins

**IMPORTANT**
If your child is absent from school, please call the school office advising of the absence. We have high expectations of EVERY child attending EVERY day.

**REMEMBER: Every Day Counts!**
Patterning

In preparation for some of our maths lessons next term we have been exploring patterns. Specifically we have been looking at increasing patterns. We work out how much they increase or decrease then we can predict the components that are needed further along the pattern. Check out some of these patterns!

Look out for the Information Report booklets the year 3-6 students made and presented at NAIDOC day. Have you got your copy?

While you are out and about in the school holidays, why don’t you ensure that you have all your stationery supplies that you need for school? The main supplies needed in the Rainforest Room are:

- Pencils (5)
- Rubber
- Red pen
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Glue

"ARRRR" International Talk Like A Pirate Day
September 19th
Junior Class Capers!!

We are nearing the end of the term, but our learning is not over yet! The Junior class will keep working and learning right through until the end of the week.

This term, all of our work has tied in with the Wallaby Creek Festival. To finish off we are creating our own posters for the event. Our posters are going up around the school this week. Check out the very professional looking poster below, by Willow Pattie!

In Science we have been investigating sound. This week we are creating our own musical instruments that make a sound. Finally, we will use Ipads to video record interviews in which we explain how our instruments work.

PHOTOS Above: Rita is working hard to create her own musical instrument in Science.
Below: Willow, Eli and Jackson are clustered around the sticky tape!
Below right: Eli and Clint have formed a (very noisy) band.
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.

This week we discussed how to be a great team member. Some of the main skills are:

1. Active Listening
2. Effective Speaking
3. Be Helpful
4. Participate

How exciting to see everyone use their team skills at the Laura Soccer Carnival.