It’s been a busy, action packed few weeks. I’m sure everyone will spend the first few days of holidays resting after all the excitement.

Our grads say they had a great time at transition yesterday getting ready for high school. Today, Ms Melissa and Ms Margie welcomed them back to prep where they enjoyed a morning of painting, play dough and dress ups.

It has been a pleasure hearing the grads reminisce about their time here at Rossville and a reminder to all of us what an amazing privilege it is to teach your children and start them on their journey towards becoming confident, connected and creative citizens.

I would like to thank all of the amazing people I have the privilege to work with here at Rossville. I have never before had the chance to work with such a dedicated and talented team. Please take the time tonight or over the next couple of days joining me in congratulating Ms Margie, Ms Melissa, Ms Tonya and Ms Heidi on their effort and achievement this year. Many thanks to John and Helen for keeping us clean and in comfort. It is a pleasure to work in such beautiful surrounds. There’s also the invaluable work of Mr Joel and Ms Jacinta who work tirelessly behind the scenes in administration keeping the school running smoothly. We also have been lucky enough to have many helpers throughout the year. Their work may have been part time but they have made a full on contribution to your children’s learning and enjoyment at school. Thanks Ms Kathy, Ms Melissa S, Mrs Wallace, Ms Alison, Smithy, Dane and Ms Jen.

I’d like to thank everyone who was involved in the Quadrennial School Review. All students, parents and staff had the chance to contribute to our School Plan over the next 4 years. The artwork to the left represents the students’ vision for Rossville. The entire team and I look forward to returning next year to realise this goal.

Happy Holidays from everyone at Rossville State School
The Junior class has been learning about heroes. Heroes are courageous, confident, strong and tough. Heroes make the world a better place. They save people. They think of others before themselves. Heroes never give up!

Things that heroes might say:

A black belt is a white belt that never quit!
If you don’t succeed, try, try, TRY again!
One bad thing does not wreck a day!

As part of our hero activities, we have designed our own hero emblem or logo. Can you tell which Junior Hero these emblems belong to?

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!!
School Christmas party is on 3rd Dec, from 5.30 pm.
Senior Class Capers!!

Wow! The school year has come to an end!

Thanks firstly to all the students who with their own individual personalities have come to make up the Senior Class of 2014. Each of you have made a special contribution to the lives of your classmates and the teachers. Thank you for being a valuable part of the class.

In surveying the students the definite highlight of the year was camp. Most enjoyed all aspects of the camp but the reef trip was the most talked about. We are just finishing off our letters of thanks to all those helpful people who made camp possible. The unit of work the students most enjoyed was the historical narrative where they got to explore natural disasters, write a survival story and act out a movie trailer. Another highlight discussed was the friends that you make throughout the year. It was delightful to see individuals blossom and have their friends around them throughout good and bad. These are skills for life.

We all wish the graduating year sixes and sevens the best of luck! We hope they can keep in touch and come and let us know what high school is really like.
Merry Christmas from all the staff at Rossville State School.
We hope you have a safe, happy and joyful holiday.
We look forward to seeing you in 2015!