Welcome to our last newsletter for 2016!

Looking back over the year, it is amazing to think of all the things that have happened: TWO Showcase awards, Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow grant, play productions for both the Senior and Junior class, Mrs Jenkins and Mr Joel moved on, the best NAIROC Day ever, our first Mini-Olympics, Mrs Jenkins and Mr Joel announced TWINS!, Wallaby Creek Festival, Grandparents Day, Townsville Camp, Junior class museum excursion, Book Fair and Halloween, numerous Yummo lunch days, after-school soccer with Tim ….. The list goes on and on.

Thankyou, everyone, for being a part of our year. I often think of successful education as a triangle - the students are at the top of everything we do, but family and school are needed together to form a solid base. Nothing that has happened this year could have gone ahead without the support of our families. Thankyou!

The year is not over yet. Families of Year 6 students are invited to Graduation Dinner on Friday night, 25th November. Then next Tuesday night we have our whole school Christmas party. Don’t forget Santa will be coming! Please also bring a plate to share.

**Friday 2nd November is our last day of school.** Reports will be handed out on the last day, to any parents who come to the school. Otherwise reports will be mailed.

School resumes on Monday 23rd January 2017 (with Thursday 26th being Australia Day public holiday). Interviews for the Principal’s role are being held this week. We should be...
Oh, the adventures we have had! It has been an amazing 2nd Semester for the Junior Class. We have had a great time together as we learn, work and play each day. Each student has been making great progress, not only in the classroom but socially and emotionally as well. The children have worked so hard individually and as a whole, and they should be very proud of all they have achieved.

It has been an absolute joy getting to know each student during the second part of the school year. The enthusiasm the students show for school, friends, and life in general energises the whole class to keep striving for greatness on a daily basis.

The Juniors are a group of enthusiastic learners who arrive at school with a smile each day and embrace new challenges with a positive attitude. The students are assisted by a dedicated, positive and supportive group of teachers who work together to ensure each child is able to reach their fullest potential.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to teach the Junior Class at Rossville State School and would like to wish each student and their family a safe and happy holiday.

We should be inspired by people... who show that human beings can be kind, brave, generous, beautiful, strong—even in the most difficult circumstances. (Rachel Corrie)
To commemorate the fabulous school year that has been, the Senior students are putting together a year book for 2016!!!

As you can see by the sample pages created by Ackron, the students are doing an amazing job and it will be a worthwhile keepsake for every family to have.

Yearbooks will be available for
In BOOST! we are exploring the different concepts presented by the book, "I Grow in Grandad's Garden". The "Think and Thank seat" and the "Let go Log" are currently in our garden and students have been using them to help with their emotions and deal with the world.

Last week we explored the ideas in the "Cross over Corner". We all have fears that we need to deal with and to do this we all need to step up to courage. To explore this idea all students completed a tight-rope walk blindfolded!!

This week we will be exploring the concepts of the "Dream Table". We should all have dream and to reach those dreams we need to take small steps toward them everyday.

The Future of Rossville State School - Prep Open Day

More award winners ....