NEWSLETTER

Issue # 11, 6 November 2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the end of Week 5! Term 4 is always busy but it's great to see students focusing on attendance, working hard and having fun!

PBL Focus - I am ready for learning
Over the past fortnight, our PBL focus has been 'I am ready for learning'. This is all about making sure students come to school each day with everything they need to learn, including their shoes, hat and water bottle. This is also important when heading out on excursions and on swimming days, when students need to bring everything required to participate in these activities.
Our focus for the next fortnight will be 'I follow instructions the first time'. This means listening carefully and following instructions when they are given, particularly when it comes to keeping ourselves and others safe. We will continue to encourage students to listen, respond and make positive choices throughout the school day.

Day for Daniel
Last Friday, we wore red in recognition of the Daniel Morcombe Foundation that do important work for child safety.

Welcome back Miss Emma
We welcome back Miss Emma after her leave. If any queries, she is onsite in the office on Wednesday and Thursdays most weeks.

Thank you Sian
Thank you to Sian who has been helping with the cleaning while Natsuko has been away. Thank you for keeping our school safe and clean Sian. We appreciate you!

Christmas/Graduation concert
In Week 10, Thursday 3rd of December we will be having our Annual Christmas/Graduation celebration. More details to come.

Rossville Birthday Markets
Rossville Markets will be on next weekend Saturday, 14th of November from 3pm. It will also be the unveiling of the 'Welcome to Rossville Mural. Please see flyer.

As always if you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards
Venus Docker - Principal

WHAT'S ON

TERM 4

WEEK 6
13 Nov - Swimming

WEEK 7
18 Nov - Year 6 Graduation Dinner
20 Nov - Swimming

WEEK 8

WEEK 9
3 Dec - Christmas Graduation



BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER
13 - Miss Margie
15 - Katarah

DECEMBER
4 - Russ
16 - Frankie
17 - Zander

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

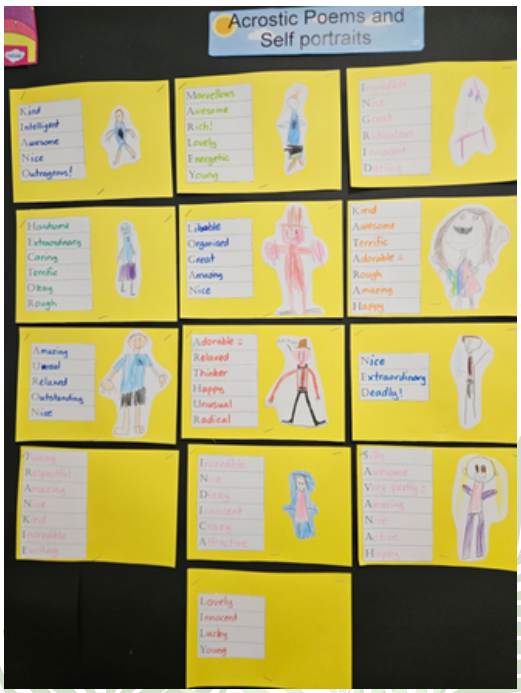


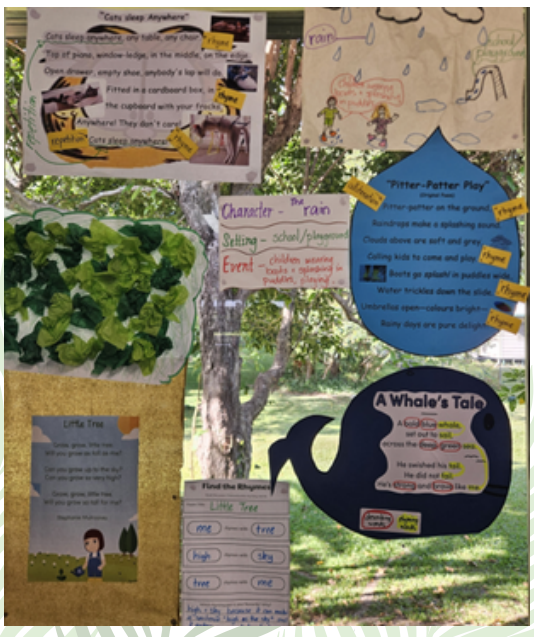




Well, as usual, we have been super busy in the junior room. We have been ending each week with our swimming lessons which we absolutely LOVE!
Also, we had our t-ball carnival out at Lakeland this week and even though it was very hot out there we had an amazing day and played our best.
In between all of these great sporty opportunities, we have been fitting in a lot of learning. We have been doing our maths and reading lessons and getting really into our poetry. We have been reading different poems, looking for poetry-specific language features, and discussing how they make us feel or what they remind us of. We have also been creating a few different types of poems of our own!

We have created some learning goals for writing and reading and put them up in the room so we can remember what we are focussing on whenever we write.





Parents, if you would like to come and see our beautiful poetry, you are most welcome to pop in at drop off or pick up time.
- Mrs G :)

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The Senior Class has had a very busy start to Term 4! We have enjoyed some exciting experiences, including the Riverbend Cruise in Cooktown, the T-Ball Carnival and the Year 6 CSS Transition Day.

During the Riverbend Cruise, students learnt about the amazing environment right on our doorstep, exploring local ecosystems, mangroves and wildlife, as well as ways we can care for and protect our environment.

Our Year 6 students also enjoyed a taste of high school during their CSS Transition Day. They took part in Science, English and Media lessons, experimenting with bottle rockets and chemical reactions, creating acrostic poems and learning how to take photographs from different angles and perspectives.

Back in the classroom, we have been busy too! In English, we have been exploring poetry, identifying language features and discussing how they help create meaning. In Maths, we have been using inverse operations to solve unknowns and exploring the connections between fractions, decimals and percentages.

In Digital Technologies, year 3 and 4 have been learning about data and how information systems work, while year 5 and 6 have been exploring digital systems, representing data and creating interactive spreadsheets.

We can't believe there are only four weeks left of the school year! There is still plenty of learning and fun to come, and we are looking forward to finishing the year on a high!

Miss Ward 🙂













PLAY and YARN in Rossville

Don't miss out on this FREE weekly after-school wellbeing program for kids!

With plenty of activities to keep the kids busy for 2 hours, from mindfulness activities to hands-on arts and crafts experiences.



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Craft your own juggling balls and master the art of juggling.
- Explore a world of colour with paint mixing and tie-dyeing.
- Connect with the environment and learn new skills through nature crafts.
- Learn traditional and fun toy-making with coconut leaf weaving and recycled art.

ROSSVILLE TOWN HALL:

Refreshments provided every session.

Paint shirts and overalls will be provided.

Registrations required, limited availability.

Parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

GRADES 3-6	GRADES 1-2
Thursday 15 October - Thursday 5 November	Thursday 12 November - Thursday 3 December

Assistance provided by the Australian and Queensland governments through the jointly funded Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

Rossville State School Christmas GRADUATION

5:30pm THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER



If you're able, please bring along a dessert to share

ROSSVILLE THROUGH MY EYES

Community Photography Competition 2026

SHOW US WHAT MAKES ROSSVILLE SPECIAL!

Rainforest • Rivers • Wildlife • Gardens • People • Places

Take photos on your phone, tablet or camera.

FREE ENTRY • ALL AGES WELCOME

CATEGORIES: 5-12 years | 13-18 years | Adults | People's Choice

ENTRIES OPEN 31ST OCTOBER 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE

6th DECEMBER 2026

WINNERS ANNOUNCED 12TH DECEMBER 2026

Prizes to be won! Winning photographs will be framed and displayed at Rossville Hall.

Up to 3 photos per person.

For entry details: **Randdca@outlook.com**

This initiative is proudly funded by the Queensland Government through Health and Wellbeing Queensland's 2025 Community Grant

ROSSVILLE'S 40th MARKET BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2026
3 PM UNTIL LATE

Rossville Community Hall

FAMILY FUN
- Children's Drumming Recital
- Kids Games
- Face Painting 3.30 pm - 6.30 pm

FOOD & MARKETS
- FREE BBQ Courtesy of the Lions Club
- Beverage Stand Tea & coffee, fruit drink & water
- Market Stalls Local goods, crafts and more! Stallholders welcome! To be set up on site before 3.00 pm

ENTERTAINMENT
- Live Music 4.00 pm - 8.00 pm
- Community Jam Session From 8.00 pm Musicians welcome!
- Lucky Door Prizes

★ SPECIAL CELEBRATION ★

Unveiling of Rossville's New Community Mural and the Children's drumming recital 3.00 pm near the Rossville Community Hall (Pascoe St & Bloomfield Rd)

Birthday Cake & Speeches 5.00 pm

Yalada welcome

Come celebrate 40 years of Community spirit!♡

Hosted by the Rossville & District Citizans Association Inc.

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