Dear Parents,

P&C Meeting

At last week’s P&C meeting I took the opportunity to present a summary of feedback gained through the recent surveys that were filled out by the school community. We had a rich and overwhelmingly positive discussion around the issues that were raised and I would like to thank each participant for their valuable contribution. The discussion moved to the development of our school vision statement that will guide us over the coming years. At this stage the working draft is as follows:

Our Vision

At Crossmaglen Public School we strive to nurture, stimulate and nourish the individual learning, creativity and holistic development of students. This is achieved through the passionate and dynamic delivery of quality education by staff in partnership with families and the school community.

I encourage members of the school community who have not yet voiced their opinions to do so as this statement needs to be finalized by the end of the year. Furthermore, please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns regarding your child, or if you have any suggestions/ideas that you feel might benefit the school community.

Swim Scheme

Thank you to all parents for returning permission notes for our intensive swim scheme that has begun today. Thanks also to the parents that have volunteered to assist with transporting students to and from the pool each day. I have attached the completed driving roster for your information.

Due to WH & S issues, students are not to wear thongs or sandals to school during swim scheme. It is expected that normal school shoes/joggers will continue to be worn for the duration of intensive swimming.

Please note that cooking on Tuesdays will not take place during swim scheme so students will need to bring their lunch from home on Tuesdays.

Presentation Night

Our school presentation and end of year celebrations will be held on Wednesday evening 10 December, commencing at 6pm with a BBQ. We are hoping to commence the official part of the evening at approximately 6.45pm. There will also be a visit from the man in the big red suit!

Raffle Tickets

A reminder that our fundraiser raffle will be drawn on Presentation Night. Please do your best to sell as many tickets as possible in the short amount of time we have left.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Year 6 will have a formal farewell with staff members at Maria’s Restaurant at the Jetty Strip on Tuesday evening 16th December commencing at 6pm. If you have any questions about the format of the evening, please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

End of Year Excursion

Staff are currently looking at options and dates for an end of year excursion day. More information will be presented in the next week or so.

Semester 2 Reports

School reports are currently being compiled and checked and will be sent home early next week. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss your child’s report.

TERM 4 CALENDAR

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Toormina High School Orientation
Toormina High School will be holding a parent information evening on 27th November at 6pm, an orientation day for students on Wednesday 3rd December, and an extra orientation day for extension class students on Wednesday 10th December. Please contact Toormina High School for more information.

Have a great week everyone!
Pete Rundle
Principal

This week the students have been using a fractions number line to assist them in understanding the concept of fractions.