Week 9 Term 4, 2014

Dear Parents,

Crossmaglen Public School is a hive of activity at the moment with students attending intensive swim scheme each day, busily completing school work and preparing for end of year celebrations. Year 6 students are about to begin painting our Picasso Cow and the days feel like they are flying by.

Swim Scheme

Thank you to the parents who have been assisting with the transport of students to and from the pool each day. From my observations the program has been tremendously beneficial for the children, and an enjoyable end-of-year daily activity. I must say we have a talented bunch of swimmers at our school.

Reports

Whilst compiling reports it has been a pleasure to read comments from teachers regarding student progress this semester. It is clear that we have a talented cohort of students who have bright futures ahead. Reports will be sent home today and I encourage your feedback. It is likely that next year the format of reports will change to allow for more information to be shared. If you have any questions or concerns about your child’s report please do not hesitate to contact me for clarification.

Presentation Night

Our school presentation and end of year celebrations will be held next 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!

Please return your presentation pre-order forms by no later than tomorrow (Thursday) so that we may estimate catering for the evening.

We will be adhering to the Department of Education and Communities policy that no alcohol will be permitted to be consumed at this event, and I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Raffle Tickets

Could all raffle tickets and money now be returned to the school, by no later than Monday 8th December. 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.

Big Banana Water Slide End of Year Excursion

The Big Banana Water Slide is the place to be on Wednesday 17th December! (our last day of school for the students). We are booked in from 11.30am to 1.00pm. Cost will be $5 per Crossmaglen PS student and siblings (aged 14 and under). Siblings 14 and over will cost $10.00 each. We will be travelling by private transport leaving the school at 9.10am where we will be stopping firstly at the Jetty playgrounds for some play and beach activities. At 11am we will be departing the jetty playgrounds to travel to the Big Banana Water Park where we will be from 11.30am to 1pm. After our time at the Big Banana, we will travel back to the school for an end of year lunch/party. Morning tea and lunch/party food will be provided but please bring your own water and some fruit. Information and permission note attached to this newsletter.

Head Lice

Please be aware that head lice have been detected so please check your child’s hair for signs of head lice and treat accordingly. It is important to repeat the process after seven days in order to break the breeding cycle.