Dear Parents and Community Members,

Happy Birthday Charlie!

Charlie turns 8 today. Have a fantastic birthday!

**Travelling Hands on Maths**

A ‘World of Maths Roadshow’ will be held at Bonville School on Friday. Two sessions have been organised – K-4 and 5-6 groups. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help with transport. A timetable is set out below. Those students who have not returned their permission note and payment will remain at the school. If you would like your child to attend but are experiencing difficulty with payment please contact the school. Parents are welcome to stay for free.

**Transport Roster - World of Maths, Friday 28 March**

- **Years 5-6 Session 11.30am to 1pm:**
  - Kim Ridley
- **Years K-4 Session 1.50pm to 3pm**
  - Michele Bake, Pauline Ford

**Cooking Around the World**

Last week the children cooked Omelettes. They prepared and chose the different ingredients for their personal omelette to ensure they had an omelette they would like. The children were able to choose from mushrooms, zucchini, peas, corn, carrots, ham, cheese, leek, onion and tomato. Yet another yummy lunch. Thanks Mrs Peart!

**Restaurant Excursion**

On Tuesday 1st April the students will travel to ‘Almalfi’s Restaurant in Coffs Harbour to work in a real kitchen. They will be working with the staff to cook and eat pasta and pizzas from 12:30pm. Travel arrangements and permission notes will be sent home this week.

**Reheating Food**

A directive was issued by the Department of Education and Communities which prompted a Work Health and Safety review of food handling in our own school. As we are unable to ensure we are heating food in the correct manner and to the correct temperature so as not to endanger the children, we are no longer able to provide this service.

**Student Speeches - “Being a Kid is Great”**

I think **being a kid is great** because you don’t have big responsibilities like adults, such as paying bills, cooking dinner and going to work every day. Adults have to look after their family and drive you anywhere. They also have to do the grocery shopping which is something I hate doing. Kids get to play with their friends, they get a chance to play different sport and do different activities. Kids do some jobs but not as much as adults.

I think being a kid is better than being an adult but at one stage we all have to grow up and have bigger responsibilities. **By Lilee**

**Being a kid is great.** I like being a kid because as a kid you don’t have as many responsibilities. You don’t have to pay bills or worry about going to work and you also don’t have to pay rent or a mortgage. Being a kid is also great because you can run and play as much as you want although you may think ‘Oh I’ve worked so hard I never get to do anything.’ Kids have it pretty good. **By Aimee**

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**TERM 1 CALENDAR**

- **Wednesday Afternoons**
  - Minecraft and Technology Club
- **Friday 28th March**
  - World Of Maths, Bonville PS
- **Tuesday 1st April**
  - Almalfie’s Restaurant Excursion
- **25th April 2014**
  - Anzac Street March, Sawtell
- **Last Day of Term 1**
  - Friday 11th April 2014
- **First Day of Term 2**
  - Tuesday 29th April 2014 (students)
Being a kid is great because you don’t get wrinkly skin. You don’t have big responsibilities like an adult does because an adult has responsibilities like looking after their children, having to go to work for income and paying bills and heaps more. A child does not have to have those responsibilities. All the children’s responsibilities is cleaning their rooms and having to go to school and enjoying our young time as a kid. That’s why being a kid is great.  

By Brooke

Being a kid is great because you don’t have to pay bills and spend most of your time doing paperwork. Most of all I would hate to have to drive all around all day.

Kids are very lucky because we’re always learning. Going to school is my favourite part of the week because you always get to learn every day and play with your friends.

Also kids are lucky because we have technology and gaming devices such as ipods, ipads, computers, dsi and lots more.  

By Mali

Shop for Coffs Coast Schools
Crossmaglen have registered for the ‘Shop for Coffs Coast Schools’ at Park Beach Plaza. Every time you shop at the Plaza take your receipt to Customer Information to allocate points to Crossmaglen School. Hopefully we could win a classroom of iPads. Plus register for your chance to WIN a $500 Woolworths Gift Card for yourself every week.

Amart Sports Community Kickbacks
We have registered with Amart’s Community Kickbacks, a community program that passes rewards back to the school. If you purchase any items from Amart Sport please nominate Crossmaglen School for the points.

Crossmaglen Public School Uniform Shop

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Crossmaglen Public School Playgroup

Playgroup has officially started at Crossmaglen School on Monday between 9 and 10:30. If you are interested in joining please contact the school on 66534295.

Ness Cavanagh
Principal

Fruity Treat – Iced Fruit Kebabs

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<td>Remove the rind and seeds from the watermelon, cut into 1.5cm thick slices (use a star cutter to cut shapes from the flesh if available). Cut the strawberries in half. Cut the cheeks from the mango stone, remove the skin and cut each cheek into thick slices. Remove the skin from the kiwifruit and cut into 1.5cm thick slices. Thread the fruit onto bamboo skewers and place on a paper-lined non stick baking tray. Cover with plastic wrap and freeze until solid. Makes 8.</td>
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Recipe source: Healthy Kids - Eat Well, Get Active