Dear Parents and Community Members,

**P & C Meeting**
The next P & C Meeting will be held this Wednesday 19th March, at 3pm. All new members are most welcome.

**North Coast Swimming Carnival**
Congratulations to the PP6 Relay team of Brooke, Tayla, Lilee and Aimee who competed at the North Coast Swimming Carnival in Lismore last Wednesday. They represented the Mid North Coast in the PP6 Relay and should be very proud of their achievements. Fantastic effort girls!

**Parent Maths Information afternoon**
Thank you to the parents who attended the Maths Information afternoon last week. If you were unable to make it I have sent home a ‘Numeracy Knowledge – Help at Home’ booklet for all families. I will look at running it again next term for parents who were unable to make it last week but have expressed an interest in the session.

**Cooking Around the World**
Last week the children cooked Chicken Schnitzel, mashed potato, peas and gravy. It was such a hit that there were no left overs at the end of lunch. Thank you Jackson for donating the eggs. Tomorrow the children will be making an omelette, some students have offered to bring eggs as we will be requiring quite a few!

**ICAS**
Attatched is an entry form for the International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS). There are 6 different subjects students may wish to be involved in. Please complete the form and send in payments by the end of term as I will need to send in entries by the end of the term.

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**TERM 1 CALENDAR**

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**Blog Posts**
Don’t forget to regularly look at the school website and the blog. Students’ work is regularly posted with imbedded videos and links. Students in yr4 – 6 have individual blogs where their work is posted. Please make comment if you like the students’ work.

**Crossmaglen Minecraft and Technology Club**
Mrs Booth’s Minecraft and Technology classes on Wednesday afternoons from 4-5pm are proving very popular. The students are being challenged by Mrs Booth and are using team work to achieve their goals.

**Crossmaglen 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.

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**Student Book Reviews**

*Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley* by Aaron Blabey

The story is about Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley. They are best friends but very different. Charlie is quiet but Pearl is very loud. When Pearl was running amuck Charlie was thinking quietly.

*By Tilly (Year 2)*

The book is about two good friends. The people are Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley. They are very good friends and when Pearl Barley is very loud
Charlie is very quiet. When Pearl Barley is tired from running amuck Charlie brings her a glass of milk.

_By Olivia._ (Year 2)

Before school I played with my toy dog called Milly and she has spots on her. She has a bow and a collar and I made a bed and a drawer. I found a little bowl and filled it up with water and I found a little bowl in the cupboard and I filled it up with dog food.

_By Rahni (Kindergarten)_

**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.

**Our Door is Always Open**

If you or your child have any concerns, large or small, concerning their welfare, their social development and/or their education, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with myself or another staff member to discuss your concerns. When we are made aware we are better able to assist you and your child in working through their difficulties in order to reach a positive outcome for all parties.

_Ness Cavanagh_  
Principal