Dear Parents and Community Members,

Happy Mother’s Day to all the wonderful mums and grandmother’s. Have a wonderful day!

NAPLAN
NAPLAN for years 3 and 5 will be held next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Good luck Charlie!

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
We will again be hosting Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 22nd at 10:30 under the COLA. All parents, friends and community members are invited to join us in a cuppa to support the Cancer Council. Donations can be made at the school before, during or after this date or donate online at http://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/ All donations are tax deductible.

Cooking Term 2
Mrs Peart will continue cooking this term. As she will be on long service leave in weeks 8 and 9 the cost will be $3 a week or $20 if you wish to pay it as one cost. We will be exploring soups to warm us up during winter.

District Cross Country
The District Cross Country will be held in Bowraville on Friday 9th May. Students 8 years and over are able to compete. This is not a compulsory event as no staff member is able to attend. Those who wish to participate will have to provide their own transport to the venue. For those students who do not attend, it is a normal school day.

Tony Polack Tennis
Tony Polack has begun tennis lessons for students in the Bonville/Crossmaglen area after school on Friday afternoons. Tony is the highest qualified coach in northern NSW. Places are still available for this term. Please contact Tony if you are interested. What a great opportunity for our community!

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.

TERM 1 CALENDAR

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Prac Student
Next week we will welcome Sarah Ampt who will be with us for 3 weeks as part of her Southern Cross University Bachelor of Education course.

Grip Leadership Course
Students in Yr 6 have been given the opportunity to participate in a Leadership Course on Thursday 8th May with other students across the Coffs Coast. The school has paid the registration fee as part of the leadership program for the school. Please ensure permission notes are sent back to school by Wednesday 7th May.

Crossmaglen Minecraft and Technology Club
Mrs Booth Minecraft and Technology classes on Wednesday afternoons from 4-5pm are proving very popular. The cost for Crossmaglen Students is $2 and for other community students is $5. The club is a fun way for students to work together to develop challenges/goals and skills using virtual world and digital technologies. Please contact the school if you wish to be involved.

Lunch Orders
This term Lara and Craig Lawson are offering a lunch order service on Mondays through their business ‘BACIO’. Lunch order bags will be available at the office and need to be returned by Thursday of the week preceding the order as Lara will collect them from the school on Fridays. Orders will be delivered on Monday of the following week. The order is a set menu which students can order from. It is in line with the ‘Nutrition in School Policy’ for healthy canteens. This is not mandatory but available to those who choose to be involved.

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 yrs 4 – 6 have individual blogs where their work is posted. Please make comment if you like the students work.
Crossmaglen Playgroup
We have just received some lovely toys and activities from Playgroup Australia to add to our playgroup toy library. 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.

‘Mothers hold their children’s hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.’ Unknown

Ness Cavanagh
Principal

PUMPKIN SOUP

Ingredients

Serves: 4

- 1/2 cup diced onion
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 5 cups peeled and diced pumpkin
- 3/4 cup diced potatoes
- 2 cups (500ml) water
- 1 chicken stock cube
- 1 pinch ground ginger
- 1 pinch ground nutmeg
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups (500ml) milk

Directions

Preparation: 30min
Cook: 20min
Ready: 50 Mins

In a large saucepan cook onion in butter. Add pumpkin, potatoes, water, ground ginger, ground nutmeg and season with salt and pepper. Cook for 20 minutes or until pumpkin and potatoes are tender. Add milk, blend until smooth and serve.

ENJOY!!!

Crossmaglen Public School Uniform Shop

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COOKING