Dear Parents and Community Members,

Happy Birthday Aimee!
Aimee will be 12 on Thursday. Have a great day!

NAPLAN
NAPLAN for years 3 and 5 will be held this 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
Congratulations to Josh, Malakai, Charlie and Lilee who represented Crossmaglen on Friday at the District Cross Country Trials in Bowraville last Friday. Although they didn’t place for the next level everyone performed their best and were great ambassadors for the school. Well done!

Grip Leadership Course
Lilee, Tayla, Aimee and Brooke participated in the Grip Leadership Course last Thursday with other students across the Coffs Coast. The girls came back very excited after a very inspirational day. Their report of the day is further in the newsletter.

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!

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

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o’clock under the COLA. Please come along and support the P&C.

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

GRIP LEADERSHIP COURSE, Story By Aimee Lawson
Last week on Thursday Lilee, Brooke, Tayla & I went to the Grip Leadership Conference at the Coffs Harbour Race course. We had a wonderful time. Firstly, we got into the car and dropped Olivia to school. Then we drove to Coffs Harbour race course.

We went upstairs to the conference room where we were seated while we waited for the conference to begin. The first speaker came on stage and explained to us why being a leader is great and how we can be good at it. After he had finished we had two people come up on stage their duo was named the ‘Loud Noise Boys’ they were very funny. We all enjoyed their performance, then we had recess.

After recess we came back inside and listened to two more speakers about being a ‘strawberry’ leader not a ‘watermelon’ leader. Then we heard about great and well known leaders from around the world. After that we had another musical item from the ‘Loud Noise Boys’ they were even funnier than before. We then we had a break for lunch.

Finally, we watched a small video about being a good leader and helping others. Then we had the best and last performance from the ‘Loud Noise Boys’ and then we went home. Over all we had a great day.

Crossmaglen Public School Uniform Shop

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Chinese Chicken and Corn Soup

Ingredients
6 Cups Chicken Stock
1 Large Chicken Breast Fillet
300g Canned Corn Kernels
300G Canned Creamed Corn
1 Tablespoon cornflour
2 Tablespoons light soy sauce
2 Eggs, beaten
2 Spring onions, sliced

Method
1. Bring the stock to the boil in a large saucepan.
2. Add chicken breast to the stock, leave till meat is cooked.
3. Remove chicken breast from the stock, cool, then shred.
4. Add corn to the stock and bring to the boil over a medium heat.
5. Combine soy sauce and cornflour, make into a paste then stir into the soup to thicken slightly.
6. Add shredded chicken to soup.
7. Slowly pour in beaten eggs, in a steady stream, stirring constantly with a fork.
8. Serve with the sliced spring onions.

Enjoy!!

Ness Cavanagh
Principal