Dear Parents and Community Members,

Happy Birthday Tilly!
Tilly will be 8 on Saturday. Have a great day!

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.

Could students please bring a plate to share and a gold coin donation to the Cancer Council. Milo will be available for the students if they wish to purchase with their gold coin donation.

Stewart House Donations
Envelopes are being sent home today for donations to Stewart House. Stewart House provide respite for children with need. The DEC provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school but all other costs are met by charitable donations. If you wish to donate, put your donation in the envelope, send back to school and we will forward them on.

Lunch Orders
Lunch order bags are 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 Friday. Orders will be delivered on Monday of the next week. If you do not have a bag you can email Lara and Craig on claoslawson@gmail.com. Or send it in on paper. I have attached an order list for you to put on the fridge and it will also be available on the school website. This is not mandatory but available to those who choose to be involved.

Shell Questacon Science Circus
On Friday, 30th May, Shell Questacon Science Circus will be visiting our school. This is an hour show of lively and energetic presentations of science using everyday materials and props. The show covers a wide range of topics from bubbles and balance to collisions and chemistry. The cost of the show is $5 per student. Further information to follow.

Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at:

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.
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.

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!

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.

For Sale
Wagyu-Angus Cross Heifers for sale $2 per kilo. Due to calve at the end of June. Phone Adrian 6655 8674.

Ness Cavanagh
Principal

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to make Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea healthy!

Date & Muesli Slice

Ingredients
Olive or canola oil spray
2 medium apples, skin on, core removed, coarsely grated
1/3 cup water
1/4 cup margarine
2 cups dates, seeded
2 cups natural muesli
1/2 cup plain flour
1 tsp ground cinnamon

Method
Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan forced) | Lightly spray a slice tin (approx. 25x30cm) with oil | Add apple, water, margarine and dates to a small saucepan and bring to the boil | Reduce heat, cover and simmer for a further 5 minutes until the apple is soft | Cook uncovered for a further 5 minutes and stir occasionally until mixture thickens to a paste-like consistency | Meanwhile, place muesli in a large frypan. Stir over low heat until lightly browned | Sift flours into a large bowl, returning husk remaining in the sieve to the bowl | Add cinnamon and muesli to the flours and mix to combine | Stir into the date mixture then spoon into prepared tin | Bake for 20 minutes until firm | Cool in tin before cutting.