Dear Parents and Community Members,

**District Swimming Carnival**
Congratulations to Josh, Isabella, Jorjah, Brooke and Tayla who swam at the District Swimming Carnival held in Macksville last Friday. Everyone swam well and represented the Small Schools outstandingly.

**Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival**
Congratulations to the PP6 Relay team of Brooke, Tayla, Lilee and Aimee who have qualified to swim at the Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival at Coffs Harbour on Monday 3rd of March. Good luck girls!

**Crossmaglen Playgroup**
Playgroup officially started at Crossmaglen School today between 9am and 10:30am. Pauline and Marissa met to discuss the directions for the playgroup and ideas to use the school space. It was great to see the children mixing and playing together. If you are interested in joining please contact the school on 66534295.

**Crossmaglen Minecraft and Technology Club**
Mrs Booth will be holding technology classes on Wednesday afternoons from 4-5pm. The cost for Crossmaglen Students is $2 and for other community students is $5. The cost will cover a thumb drive and expert tuition in using different programs to engage 21st Century learners. The club will be a fun way for students to work together to develop challenges/goals and skills using virtual world and digital technologies.

**P &C Meeting**
Congratulations to the new Executive voted in for P&C positions last Wednesday. President: Kim Ridley; Vice President: Marissa Upton; Secretary: Michele Bake and Treasurer: Pauline Ford. I look forward to working with everyone to support the students and school. Many new ideas for fundraising were discussed and more opportunities to support the school as well.

**Parent Maths Information Afternoon**
I will be holding a Parent Information afternoon on Mathematics terminology and ideas to help students at home. This will be held in the school library from 2-3 on Tuesday 11th March. Parents and community members are very welcome to attend.
**Cooking/Art Classes**

Last week students prepared a Japanese poached chicken and soba noodle salad. Some children thought it was really yummy and others decided they didn’t need to eat it after trying it. Try out the recipe and decide for yourself. In the afternoon the students designed and made Japanese cherry blossom pictures.

**Piano Classes**

The Conservatorium of Music has places available for private or group piano lessons on a Tuesday during class time. Please contact the school for more information if you would like your child to take part in this wonderful resource.

**Containers Needed**

We require small containers such as yoghurt and butter containers for art lessons.

**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.

**Tony Polack Tennis**

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

‘They are able who think they are able.’ Virgil, 70-19 BC Roman Poet

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**Crossmaglen Public School Uniform Shop**

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**Playgroup begins at Crossmaglen Public School**

**Mondays 9am to 10.30am**

Welcome to Playgroup Rose, James, Poppy and Annabelle.

If you would like more information about our newly formed playgroup please contact the school on 66 534295.

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**Uniforms**

How wonderful the children look in their full school uniforms. Thank you for supporting our school uniform policy.

More jumpers and sports shirts have arrived to replenish our uniform stocks.

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Ness Cavanagh
Principal