Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that everyone has had a lovely break and are feeling well rested for the upcoming busy term.

It is such an honour to be offered the Relieving Principal’s position and I am thoroughly looking forward to spending more time at your beautiful school. The staff wish Ness all the very best for her new position. She is an amazing leader who has made such a positive impact on the children, staff and community.

I will do my very best to ensure a smooth transition and provide consistency for the students in their programs and general running of the school.

Thank you for all your support.

Live Life Well

Last term I attended a Live Life Well conference. Crossmaglen is participating in the program to support good health, nutrition and physical activity.

As part of the program we will be incorporating a healthy morning snack into our morning session. ‘Crunch & Sip’ is a program where children crunch on vegetables and/or fruit and sip water. These healthy options provide important nutrients for kids and allow them to ‘refuel’ and help improve physical health and concentration. Can you please provide an additional healthy snack for Monday to Thursday each week. Crunch & Sip will start on Monday Week 2. More information will be provided as the program progresses.

Some ideas include carrot sticks/rounds, beans, cucumber slices, mandarins, cherry tomatoes etc. For more information: you can visit the following websites:

Crunch & Sip

Healthy Snack Ideas

Cooking

Term 3 cooking has been moved to Fridays. This term we are focussing on healthy snacks and sandwiches to support Live Life Well. We will be providing a morning snack, recess and lunch every Friday. The cost will remain at $3 per week. You can either pay for the whole term ($30) in one payment or weekly if you prefer. Cooking will commence this week.

TERM 3 CALENDAR

Wednesday 16th July. Small Schools Athletics Carnival.
Friday 18th July. Zoo Mobile.
28 July—1st August. Education Week.
Friday 1st August. Snake Tails (Bonville Public School)
Thursday 7th August. Coffs Cup Day, half day public holiday.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

A permission note was sent home with all details for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival, at Urunga Recreational Grounds on Wednesday 16th of July. Please see Sarah or ring the school if you need a new note.

If you or your child/children wanted to purchase hot food on the day, your order should have been handed in by the end of last term as there will be a limited amount of extra food available on the day. If you have not ordered please be sure to send lunch and a water bottle with your child/children.

Zoo Mobile

On Friday the 18th July Taronga Zoo will be bringing the ‘Zoo Mobile’ to Crossmaglen Public School. Students will be able to touch, look at and learn about a range of animals on show. Permission notes have been sent home with your child please return with $6.50 by this Thursday 17th July.

Snake Tails

In Week 3 Snake Tails will be visiting Bonville Public School. Students from Crossmaglen are invited to attend the performance. Transport to Bonville Public School will need to be provided by parents. Further information and permission notes will be sent home soon.

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. A menu is available on the school website. This is not mandatory but available to those who choose to be involved.
Staffing
Glenda will continue at Narranga Public School and will return to Crossmaglen in Week 5 of this term. Sarah will continue relieving for Glenda in the school office until then.

Rose Horwood will relieve in the position of Teacher/Librarian each Thursday until Mrs Champion’s return and each Tuesday to cover Principal’s release.

Crossmaglen Recipe Book
Please send in your favourite recipes or household tips to add to the book.

Blog Posts
New stories have been uploaded on the school blog site. Don’t forget to have a look.

Mindcraft Club
From the beginning of Term 3, Mindcraft Club with Mrs Booth will be conducted in school hours (lunch time) on Wednesdays. There will be no cost to students. This is to ensure that all students have the opportunity to participate if they wish.

Emma Peart
Principal (Relieving)