Dear Parents and Community Members,

We have had a wonderful first week back at Crossmaglen Public School. Miss Horwood has settled in nicely and the students have been focussing on Maths 2D and 3D Space, and in PDHPE on ‘health services & products’. Library will be on Wednesdays until advised and sport continues as normal on Thursday afternoon with a focus on Cricket skills.

The students enjoyed a visit from Zoo Mobile on Friday 18th July and were entertained and ‘wowed’ by many interesting animals and creatures, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

It is set to be a busy term with lots of new and exciting activities planned. I am enjoying the position of Relieving Principal and am doing my very best to ensure a smooth transition and am concentrating on providing consistency for the students in their programs and general running of the school. I am thoroughly looking forward to spending more time at your beautiful school.

**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. 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.

**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.

**Bellingen River District Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to Malakai, Leon, Aimee, Brooke, Tayla and Isabella who have all been nominated to compete! Well done! A permission note was sent home with the above students with all details for the Bellingen River District Athletics Carnival. The carnival will be at Urunga Recreational Grounds on Wednesday 30th July. Please see Sarah or ring the school if you need any additional information.

The canteen will be running so you may purchase hot food on the day, please be sure to hand in money and order by Friday 25th 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**

Due to supply and demand Bacio Café lunch orders will only be available once a month for Term 3. If you do not have a bag or you have any questions about the changes you can email Lara and Craig on claoslawson@gmail.com. A menu is available on the school website. This is not mandatory but available to those who choose to be involved.

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**Crunch & Sip**

**Healthy Snack Ideas**
**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)*