Dear Parents and Community Members,

Thursday 7th August. Coffs Cup Day
This Thursday is a half day public holiday due to the Coffs Cup Race Day. School will finish at 12 noon and students will need to be collected as buses will not be running. If your child will not be attending school on Thursday 7th please advise us prior to Thursday.

Botswana CWA Meeting
On Tuesday 5th August our students will attend the Bonville Hall for the CWA Meet, this year the country of interest is Botswana. Our students have been researching the country, people, and foods and will contribute on the day, what they have learned. It is free of charge and transport will be with teaching staff and parent helpers.

Garden Beds
Our vegie garden beds have made a move. We have moved one closer to the office for easy access. They are now filled with new nutritious soil and mulch and we will be planting some lovely vegies and herbs shortly, for our Crunch & Sip breaks and weekly cooking program.

Healthy Friday Lunches
The children expressed their wishes for wholesome wraps. Last Friday they made these packed with nutritious fillings such as chicken, lettuce, carrot, cheese, cucumber, capsicum and eggs. The children are thoroughly enjoying coming up with new sandwich fillings each week and love making them with their friends. I hope the parents are enjoying the fact that they don’t have to make lunch on Friday mornings!

Spare Produce?
A HUGE thank you to the Gibbins family for donations of produce and eggs!! If anyone has an excess of juicy oranges or eggs please send them in. We would love your support for both our Crunch & Sip and Friday lunches.

District Athletics Carnival
Our Small Schools District Athletics Carnival was held last Wednesday at Urunga. Malakai won 1st place in High Jump and Tayla was 3rd in Shot Put. Congratulations, Go Crossie!

Head Lice
Unfortunately, there have recently been reported cases of head lice. Please be vigilant and check your child’s hair on a daily basis. Remember, treatment needs to be completed initially and then re-applied 7 days later to break the cycle.

Term 3 Calendar

- Tuesday 5th August, CWA Botswana meeting & presentation.
- Thursday 7th August. Coffs Cup Day, half day public holiday.

Snake Tails
The children attended the Snake Tails excursion last Friday at Bonville Public School. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to socialise with friends in their community and to learn all about snakes and reptiles in their environment. The students loved the show and thoroughly enjoyed the interaction with reptiles such as snakes and bearded dragons.

Staffing
This will be Sarah’s last week with Crossmaglen. She would like to thank everyone for welcoming her so warmly and will miss you all. Glenda will return in week 5.

Fundraising Cook Book
The P & C are compiling a range of recipes from our parents, staff and community. The recipes will make up a Crossmaglen cook book and will be sold prior to Christmas to raise valuable funds for our school. Please contribute by sending in your favourite recipes.

Emma Peart
Principal (Relieving)
‘SNAKE TAILS’
OUR CROSMMAGLEN KIDS HAVING FUN WITH THEIR NEW REPTILE FRIENDS!