Dear Parents and Community Members,

Thank You Garry

We would like to give a big Crossmaglen THANK YOU to Garry Matthews for all of his hard work maintaining and improving our surroundings whilst Terry has been absent.

Vegie Gardens

Thanks to the recent rain, sunshine and dedicated students, our seedlings have started to grow. These gardens will provide nutritious ingredients for our Crunch & Sip break and our Friday cooking days. We look forward to watching our gardens grow and anticipate eating all our produce.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held this Wednesday, 27th August, commencing at 3pm in the admin building. All welcome.

Times Tables

We’ve been working on some fun ways to learn times tables. Can you please reinforce the importance of learning this basic but essential skill at home. There are many resources available, for eg songs on Youtube, that make learning times tables fun and enjoyable.

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.

Book Club Catalogues

Book Club catalogues orders should be returned by Monday September 1st.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015. If you know of anyone in the area who has a child ready to start Kindy next year, please let them know that we are now taking enrolments. We would like to commence some orientation days shortly with prospective students. Spread the Word!

TERM 3 CALENDAR

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Lovely New Pets in the Crossmaglen Community

Due to our visit from Taronga Zoo Mobile and our recent excursion to Bonville Public School to see Snake Tails, we have inspired some of our students to purchase new pets. Malakai and Charlie have welcomed 2 Bearded Dragons into their lovely home. Thank you to Pauline for bringing in your much loved pets for all the students to see. Midget and Flare have created some lovely learning experiences for the students including learning about Australian reptiles, generating discussions, recount writing and writing descriptions.

Live Life Well

We are gradually introducing new elements of the Live Life Well program to Crossmaglen Public School. We have introduced Crunch & Sip to our morning session and the children have responded well. The provision of this important nutritious mid-morning snack gives them sustained energy to get through their busy morning learning session. Thank you so much to all parents for supporting this program.

The children have been learning the explicit elements of the Fundamental Movement Skills programs. Students need to master certain fundamental movement skills if they are to enjoy the wide range of physical activities, sports and recreational pursuits offered in our communities. The fundamental movements are: static balance, sprint run, vertical jump, side gallop, catch, kick, hop, skip, leap, overarm throw, two-hand strike and dodge. When students explicitly learn these skills they can master the elements and use these skills for the large range of sports available to them. It is important for families to practice these skills and it is a great way to have fun, play games and bond with your children. Thank you to all our wonderful parents for taking time out of their busy days to have fun practising these skills at home.

“Eat a Rainbow of Fruit and Vegetables Every Day”
QUIKSILVER VEGETABLE SURFGROMS SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMS!

Lee Winkler's Surf School is celebrating the opening of Coffs' new Skate Park!!

Book in a surfgrom course before Sept 12 and go in the draw to win a brand new Element (Hatched) skateboard!

- Sept School holiday programs start Sept 22nd
- Term 4 programs start 25th Oct
- BONUS! Book into both programs and double your chance to win the skateboard!
- Ages 5 years to 12 years - beginners & intermediate
- Weekends and weekdays after school and school holidays during the day
- All registrations receive a free surfgrom Quiksilver pack
- Further enquiries phone 66 500 050 or lwss@bigpond.com
- Learn to surf with the best surfing program on offer!

Meet our new friends, Flare and Midget