**Dear Parents and Community Members,**

I would just like to say ‘thank you’ to all the gorgeous children, talented and amazing staff and supportive and dedicated parents. Thank you for welcoming me this term as Relieving Principal. I have had such a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the position. The children have worked hard and I am so very proud of all the progress that has been made. Crossmaglen really is a unique and exceptional school - you should all be proud of your contributions. Thank you all so much. - Mrs Peart

**Staffing Term 4**

Mr Peter Rundle will be commencing his exciting new position as Principal. Miss Rose Horwood will continue providing Principal’s Release each Tuesday as Mrs Peart will be absent.

**Welcome Mr Rundle, Thursday 18th September**

Our new Principal, Mr Peter Rundle, will be coming to the school this Thursday 18th September at 2pm to meet the students, staff and members of the Crossmaglen Public School community. Mr Rundle and Jenny Murray, our School Education Director, will be joining us for afternoon tea, and it would be appreciated if students could bring a plate to share. For those families who are not going away in the holidays, Mr Rundle would like to arrange a suitable time to meet each family during holiday time and will be making contact with you shortly to arrange a meeting.

**Farewell to the Upton Family**

Sadly we bid farewell to the Upton Family as they are leaving the area. We would like to wish them well, we have enjoyed having Tilly and Jackson at our school.

**P & C News - Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser**

Crossmaglen Public School have been allocated Sunday 19th October to man the Bunnings BBQ. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for the school. If you are able to offer some time to help man the BBQ please contact Kim so that a roster may be organised.

**Pest Tales Overnight Camp**

There are still permission notes and medical forms outstanding. Please return them no later than Thursday.

As part of our science unit “Pest Tales” there will be a multi-day and school sleep over on Friday 19th September (last day of term 4). Students can come to school dressed as their favourite pest or colour of their favourite pest. Mrs Booth

**Milo Cricket Gala Day**

Tomorrow 17th September is our Milo T20 Blast School Gala Day at Sport and Leisure Park at Coffs Harbour. These days are conducted in a fun, safe and learning environment, with girls and boys teams competing with other schools in a participation based format. The children will be exposed to cricket in a fun, inclusive, learning environment, and will also receive a giveaway pack plus other information on how they can continue a healthy and active lifestyle. All children are involved and it is a great opportunity for them to learn new skills, enjoy exercise and socialise with students from other schools. You can find out more at www.playcricket.com.au.

**Fundraising Cook Book**

Please assist the P & C in creating this wonderful fundraiser, the Crossmaglen Public School Cook Book. The P & C are still seeking your favourite recipe/s to be published in the book. You could take a photo of your favourite recipe and send it via MMS to Michele or Kim. Email shell.bake303@gmail.com or kroofing@bigpond.com (or mobile 0400 534872 - Kim, 0417 542849 - Michele). There is still a little bit of time to submit your favourite recipes. There is also advertising space available in the books (half page $30 and full page $50). If you would like to advertise or know of a business that you think might be interested, please contact Kim or Michele. The P & C are aiming to start selling the recipe book at the beginning of Term 4 so start saving your coins for your Christmas shopping! A must have in everyone’s home.

**TERM 3 CALENDAR**

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and Mr Upton will be the supervising staff/parent members on site. Mrs Booth will be the First Aid officer. The camp will commence straight after school. If children prefer to go home and change clothes or collect supplies and then return to school, please advise the school. Children must be collected by no later than 9am on Saturday morning.
The staff wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to doing it all again in Term 4.