Dear Parents and Community Members,

Week 5 is upon us and as is typical for this time of year, things are beginning to get very busy.

**Surf School**

Last week each student received their Surf Groms pack containing various goodies, all part of our Sporting Schools program. Caspian (Sawtell Surf School) has requested that students wear their Surf Groms rash vest to surf school each week in order to fulfill his obligations to the sponsors.

Students will travel to surf school by bus again this week. Kate Lemmes and Rom Murphy will be supervising the excursion this week in my absence. Please inform the school prior to 11am if you intend to pick your child up directly from Sawtell Beach.

**Sandpit Update**

Our new sandpit is just about finished thanks to the skilled efforts of Ted Galloway. The children were all very excited to see the progress made over the weekend and very keen for a bit of sand play.

**Financial Management**

On Thursday this week I will be attending a professional learning day on strategic financial management.

**OSAA @ Sawtell Beach**

Thanks to those parents who have returned permission notes for our surf awareness and safety day at Sawtell Beach on Tuesday 10th November. Please return the note and payment of $12 per student as soon as possible if you are yet to do so.

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**TERM 4 CALENDAR**

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**Swim Scheme**

Information and permission notes for swim scheme will be sent home this week. Swim scheme will be held in Weeks 8 and 9 and will cost $37 per student.

**Presentation Night**

We are now looking at bringing our presentation evening forward to Week 9 to avoid conflicts with other end of year events and of course to fit in with Santa’s busy schedule. Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 2nd of December and promises to be a great night. Please mark the date on your calendars.

**End of Year Activity/Overnight Camp**

Back by popular demand! The community has spoken! On Tuesday of Week 11, (15th December) students will participate in a yet-to-be-revealed activity day, then spend that night at school for an overnight camp. More information will follow shortly. Parent campers are needed so please give it some thought.

Have a great week everyone,

Pete Rundle
Principal
**Ingredients:**
- 50g butter
- 7 desert spoons plain flour
- 1 cup rice
- 1 and 1/2 cups milk
- 1 tin tuna
- 1/2 cup cheese
- Mixed frozen vegetables
  Eg. Peas, carrot and corn kernels

**Method:**

In a small saucepan melt 50g of butter, at the same time of whisking put 7 desert spoons of plain flour one at a time and whisking in between to remove lumps. Once smooth and all mixed keep stirring for a minute then add one cup of milk and whisk until thick then take off heat and add the other 1/2 cup milk. Let sit in the pan.

Then add mixed frozen vegetables. Add 1/2 cup cheese and 1 cup cooked rice as well as tuna (as much to your liking). I used two little tins with the liquid drained out. Stir all through and place in a greased casserole dish.

Now blend a couple of pieces of bread in the blender to make fresh crumbs and add some melted butter and grated cheese and put on top of mixture. Cook in oven until heated through.

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*Above:* The children made delicious Tuna Mornay during cooking last Friday.

*Right and below:* We now have a new sandpit, even happier smiling faces at Crossmaglen Public School!