Dear Parents,

With another rainy week behind us I’m sure that most of the school community is looking forward to some blue skies. As much as we all love and need the rain, you can indeed have too much of a good thing.

Flood Procedure

Thanks to everyone for their sensibility in regard to the flood watch last week. In the event that school routine is disrupted due to weather or flooding I will initiate the passing of information via our school phone tree. Please make sure you keep a copy of the phone tree (sent home earlier in the term) in a handy place to ensure the process runs smoothly.

Happy Birthday Romney

Happy Birthday to Romney who turns 6 on Thursday!

Camp

Next term students will travel to Cascade Environmental Education Centre for a two night camp. It promises to be a fantastic opportunity for the students and will mesh perfectly with our ‘Rainforests’ science unit. Activities will include discovery walks, “Bugs in the Rainforest”, history walk with archaeology dig, mountain biking, low ropes course and team building activities. Dates for the camp are 4th to 6th May 2015. The cost will be approximately $90 per student. Permission notes and detailed information will be sent home in the near future.

TERM 1 CALENDAR

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School Planning

Thanks again to those members of the school community who have contributed to our school planning process. The plan is still in development and your ongoing input is appreciated. A brainstorming wall has been created in the administration building and I encourage everyone to come and have a look, think and contribute any thoughts ideas you might have for the future of our fantastic school.

Thanks for Parent/Support Involvement

Thank you to Lara and Jaimee-Lee who have both generously donated their time to help with reading groups. Thanks also to Kelly for our Monday morning Salsa sessions. Small schools thrive on the support of the community. Involvement such as this enables us to present a variety of dynamic and engaging learning experiences to the students.

Jenny Murray Visit

Our local Director, Public Schools, Jenny Murray will visit Crossmaglen Public School this Thursday to meet with me to discuss how we as a school are progressing through current reforms including school planning. We welcome Jenny to the school and look forward to her visit.
Voluntary Contributions
Our school voluntary contributions have been set at $35 for each student for the year. The school contribution assists in covering costs such as classroom consumables and resources.

Technology Levy
There will be no text book levy in 2015, but a technology levy of $50 per child for the year is required for technology. This levy covers online subscriptions for Mathletics, Reading Eggs and Minecraft. Invoices have been sent home to each family. Please be assured that these amounts do not have to be paid all at once, you may pay them off during the course of the year.

Have a great week everyone!

Peter Rundle, Principal

School Vision Statement
At Crossmaglen Public School we nurture, nourish and stimulate the individual learning, creativity and holistic development of students. This is achieved through the passionate and dynamic delivery of quality education by staff in partnership with families and the school community.