Dear Parents,

Welcome Harkirat Minhas who has enrolled in Year 3 last week. Harkirat arrived in Australia only one week ago but is already becoming part of the Crossmaglen Public School family. It’s great having you here Harkirat!

Happy Birthday Charlie!

A big belated happy birthday to Charlie who turned 9 last week. We hope you had a fantastic day Charlie.

Thank You

Thanks to all those amazing people who helped with the election day cake stall and who donated chocolates for the Easter raffle. Furthermore, thanks to the Eichmanns and the Lawsons for their assistance in removing the fire pile. We now have a new area of the playground that the children, in time, will be able to utilise.

Easter Hat Parade and Egg Hunt

Don’t forget that our Easter festivities will be taking place this Thursday at 10.30am. An Easter egg hunt will be followed by the Easter Hat Parade and morning tea. Please do your best to attend this event to witness the hat making prowess of our students. Thanks to Emma Peart for her expertise in guiding the children to make their fabulous creations. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. Students are asked to bring a plate of goodies to share for morning tea.

Sign

Various opinions have been expressed in regards to the replacement of our school sign. Further discussions will take place at the next P&C meeting.

Archery

A few parents have approached me in regards to after-school archery lessons.

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At this stage it is likely that archery will take place on Tuesday afternoons commencing in Term 2. More information will follow shortly.

NAPLAN

Students in years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN tests in week 4 of Term 2. Information regarding the tests will be sent home early next term. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns regarding NAPLAN.

Camp Notes

It’s great to see that permission notes for camp are being returned to school. Please ensure that the note is returned as soon as possible if you are yet to do so.

Sawtell Anzac Day Parade

Crossmaglen Public School will be leading the other schools in the Anzac Day Parade at Sawtell in April. What an honour this will be, particularly on the 100th Anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. I would like to encourage all students to march this year and further details will be advised when the time gets closer.

Raffle Tickets

Please return all sold and unsold tickets by this Thursday 2nd April.

Happy Holidays

I’d like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday. This has been an extremely busy term and I would like to thank the students, staff and community for their ongoing support. Students return to school on Tuesday 21st April.
Easter Eggs

Ingredients:
1 packet of plain biscuits (eg Milk Arrowroot)
1 x 395g tin of condensed milk
1 cup of coconut
1/4 cup of cocoa

Hundreds and thousands

Method
- Place the biscuits into a food processor and process until they resemble fine crumbs. (You could also use a rolling pin instead).
- Place the biscuit crumbs into a large bowl.
- Sift over the cocoa powder
- Add the coconut and condensed milk
- Thoroughly mix together all of the ingredients
- Roll heaped teaspoons of the mixture into balls
- Roll in the extra coconut to coat
- Store in an airtight container for up to a week.

Egg Pies

Ingredients:
Wholemeal bread rolls
Finely sliced red onion and bacon
Eggs
Cheese

Method:
Fry onion and bacon in a pan
Cut a hole in the top of the bread rolls and scoop the inside out
Spread onion and bacon in first, then the whole egg and top with cheese
Bake in a moderate oven. Time will vary according to how you like your eggs