Dear Parents,

**NAPLAN**

Congratulations to those students in Years 3 and 5 who worked so hard during NAPLAN tests last week. All students tried their best to remain focused on the task and should be commended for their efforts. Well done kids!

**Life Education**

A small number of students are yet to return permission notes for our Life Education sessions at Bonville Public School next Monday. Please return the permission note or inform us if you intend for your child to not participate.

**Piano/Dance concert**

Please remember and mark in your diaries the date and time for our school piano and dance concert scheduled for Tuesday 2nd June at 12.30pm. It would be great to see as many parents as possible turn up to support our budding musicians and dancers.

**Bruxner Park Excursion**

Further to our recent camp and in line with this term’s rainforest theme, I am planning an excursion to various locations in the vicinity of the Bruxner Park Nature Reserve. A permission note will be sent home later this week.

**New Student Reward System**

A new student reward system will be implemented this week. In addition to having explicit behaviour, social skills, and emotional wellbeing lessons, students will now receive token rewards to reinforce positive behaviours. Staff will dispense “Crossie Coins” to students from time to time and when students gain 20 coins, they will then receive a “Crossie Crown Award” which is a merit certificate that is taken home. Once a student has earned two Crossie Crown Awards they are then able to pick a prize from the “Prize Cupboard”. Please support this initiative by congratulating students for earning Crossie Coins and Crowns.

**Reports**

Student reports will be sent home in Week 8 this term with a slightly updated format. Changes have been made to ensure that we provide comprehensive information on each child’s progress in all learning areas.

**Parent /Teacher Meetings**

Following the distribution of school reports I would like to run parent/teacher meetings in Week 9. These meetings will provide the opportunity for us to collaboratively update each student’s personal learning plan (PLP). I will do my utmost to provide various timeslots in the hope that all parents can attend.

**Crossmaglen Public School Blog**

If you haven’t done so recently, please take the time to look at our continuously morphing school blog. Kate Lemmes has been doing a fantastic job uploading videos, pictures and information about the quality learning that takes place at school. Check out the blog at: [http://crossmaglen.edublogs.org](http://crossmaglen.edublogs.org)

**Small Schools Visits**

I will be absent from the school this Thursday and Friday visiting small schools in the Northern Tablelands. The purpose of my visit is to observe the programs and practices utilised in similar small schools and this process forms part of my own professional learning. The school will be staffed by Mrs Champion and Glenda on Thursday and Mrs Lemmes and Rom on Friday.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Peter Rundle, Principal.
Struggle with lunchboxes? Need inspiration? Northern NSW Local Health District is putting together a series of lunchbox suggestions to take the worry out of what to pack each day. The fortnightly email ‘Let’s Look at Lunches’ will provide lunchbox tips, recipes and ideas. A well balanced nutritious lunch is important to keep active kids on track all day but it shouldn’t be a challenge.

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- Email lookatlunches@gmail.com or
- Text to 0429 033 517
- Scan the QR code

The dreaded lunchbox challenge!!

Autumn is well and truly here, and as the days get shorter and cooler it’s easy to think that we don’t need to be as vigilant about sun safety.

However UV levels are not linked to the temperature, and can still be high enough in Autumn to damage children’s skin.

To help keep your kids safe, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au