Dear Parents and Community Members,

With only one week remaining I’ve been prompted to reflect on the amazing term we have had at Crossmaglen Public School. After taking out the small schools athletics handicap trophy at the beginning of the term, students have been immersed in learning, with an emphasis not only on literacy and numeracy, but also engagement in a variety of different learning experiences including excursions to Spring Loaded, Woolgoolga rock platform, The National Marine Science Centre, the Botanic Gardens and the Coffs Harbour Fire Station. We’ve hosted visits from NSW Ambulance paramedics and Police Youth Liaison Officers, as well as provided professional experience for two university prac students, Mrs Young and Miss Buckley. Our weekly cooking, gardening, and music sessions have been fantastic and students are flourishing due to our rich learning programs.

Thank you to all community members who have helped throughout the term. Without you things would be far less brilliant.

**Spring Loaded**

This week will be our final visit to Spring Loaded. Thanks to those parents who have assisted with transport. Without your help we would not have been able to provide this great opportunity for our students.

**Last Day of Term 3**

Children will be allowed to wear mufti for their last day of term.

**Congratulations Josh**

Josh has now read for 50 nights. Well done Josh!

**TERM 3 CALENDAR**

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

The Earn and Learn Program has now finished. Thank you to those who collected the stickers, we are madly counting them and will be sending them off to Woolworths shortly.

**Sand Pit Working Bee**

Thanks to Luke, Craig and Les for their hard work on Sunday morning, preparing the trench for our soon-to-be-built sand pit. It was hard keeping up with their frantic pace and the job was completed in a little over an hour. Thank you gentlemen for your collaborative effort.

**Outdoor Classroom**

Our outdoor classroom is beginning to take shape with the delivery last week of our ironbark bench seats. They are stunning pieces of furniture and will last many years into the future. We are all looking forward to being able to maximise our use of this fantastic part of our school playground.

I wish you all a safe and happy school holidays and look forward to an exciting Term 4.
Curried Corn Puffs

Ingredients
1 cups mashed potato
2 eggs
½ cup plain flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
Pinch pepper
1 cup corn
1 tablespoon chopped onion
Parsley to taste

Method
Combine ingredients and drop teaspoonsful into hot oil. Cook until browned. Turning occasionally.

Our new outdoor learning area already being enjoyed by students