



Crossmaglen Public School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 10



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Youth Environment Council

Last Friday our upper primary students participated in the Youth Environment Council at the National Marine Science Centre Aquarium.

Zoe and Helena presented how Crossmaglen is a sustainable school and our plans of where we are headed to next.

As a group, the students worked with Marine Biologist Professor Stephan Soule to identify microplastics that are choking our waterways and how we can help keep the water clean.

To end the day the students walked to Diggers Headland to whale watch. We were very lucky that the rain kept at bay and we saw four whales on the horizon migrating south again. Thank you to Zoe, Mackenzie, Avalon, Helena and Eli who were wonderful polite and informed representatives of Crossmaglen school.

Miss Blayney

Calendar of Events

Week 10

Monday	23	Guitar lessons
Tuesday	24	End of Term Assembly 2pm
Wednesday	25	
Thursday	26	Lorax, Swim, Gumbaynggirr Language
Friday	27	Kids In The Kitchen

School Holidays



Students return Monday 14th October.
There is no Staff Development Day.

Term 4 Week 1

Monday	14	Guitar lessons. Prac Students
Tuesday	15	
Wednesday	16	
Thursday	17	Gumbaynggirr Language
Friday	18	Kids In The Kitchen. Food Smart

Around the School

Fundamental Movement Skills



Tallowood was so impressed with the student's dancing abilities and commended them all. What fun we have had learning the different dances this term for Morning Movement.

Positive Behaviour for Learning



Keep an eye out for some gratitudes in the playground this week.

Kitchen, Garden and Sustainability



Woolworths are currently running a wonderful gardening initiative. If you have any Little Garden plants you wish to donate to the school garden, we would greatly appreciate it.

From the Principal _____

Dear Parents and Friends of Crossmaglen Public School,

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Bushdance such a success. Thank you to the Crossmaglen staff who worked tirelessly and also to the Melville family who prepared for and ran the BBQ and refreshments. Thanks to Ferreiras for the fruit platters, the Skerretts for decorations and the cakes from the Kings. It really was a wonderful time to enjoy the excitement with our students - we definitely created some memories to share.

Spark and Shady

Next term Miss Kathy is coming to Crossmaglen to deliver Sparky and Shady, a wellbeing program. This will enhance our current practices of building self-worth, resilience and confidence. The program uses Sparky - a connection to the child's inner loving wisdom and Shady - a loving strategies to befriend and manage their inner fear. The lessons will be delivered in Term 4, Week 3 - 7 in both the Grey and Yellow Cottage. More information will be sent home early next term. Please note that there is no cost to our families for this program. If you would like to look at the program it is available at <https://sparkyandshady.com>.



Weekly Swimming

Thanks to the Term 3 School Sports Swimming grant, we were able to provide every student with weekly hour-long swimming lessons for \$4. Thank you to the staff and families who assisted with transportation. Last week I was fortunate to watch each of our students and the improvement is phenomenal - a true testament to the quality of instruction they receive.

Mr Daly

Thank you to Mr Daly who came to the school last week with a huge carrot cake for our students. Mr Daly has just sold his house - the first on the right as you go over Barden Bridge in Crossmaglen. Mr Daly is an amazing educator who impacted many lives in his educational journey. We wish the Daly family all the best as they move from the valley.

Pre-Service Teachers

Next term, we will be joined by Hannah and Jeremy for their 25-day professional experience teaching block. Having already taught them both at Southern Cross University, I know how passionate they are for the profession.

Have a wonderful holiday break. May it be safe and enjoyable for all.

Renee Stokes-Marshall | Principal

Crossmaglen

Kindness

"The greatness of humanity is not in being human, but in being humane."

~ Mahatma Gandhi

Weekly Swimming lessons



In the Community

Thank You!!

A big 'Thank you' to Tallowood Band for playing at the Bushdance on Friday night. What a wonderful community we have at Crossmaglen to be able to enjoy a fun event.



Kindergarten Orientation

To celebrate the end of Term 3 Kindergarten Orientation, we held a Teddy Bear's Picnic. All students brought a loved furry friend for the celebration and activities.



A week in review



On Tuesday the students received a visit from a lovely community member. Thank you Paul for joining us for recess and sharing your delicious carrot cake with the students.



The 2020 Kindergarten Orientation students enjoying the festivities of our Teddy Bear's Picnic on Wednesday. See you in Term 4 for more learning.



The senior students exploring the National Marine Science Centre and Aquarium at Pacific Bay.



Last Friday, the students cooked quiche, spinach and feta scrolls, pasta salad and scones.

Bush Dance

