

CROSSMAGLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Week 1 - 2 | Term 1, 2021

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Week 1 - 25th January

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Staff Development Day
Thursday	Staff Development Day
Friday	Our wonderful learners return Year 1 - Year 6

Week 2 - 1st February

Monday	Kindergarten Commence
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Week 3 - 8th February

Monday	
Tuesday	Guitar/trumpet lessons
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Swimming Carnival - 8yrs +

Week 4 - 15th February

Monday	
Tuesday	Guitar/trumpet lessons
Wednesday	Big Banana Excursion K-6
Thursday	10am Big Vege Crunch
Friday	Kids in the Kitchen. District Swimming



Bucket Fillers

Our students are rewarded with a bucket filler entry token when they display kind actions and positive behaviour. Each week one token is drawn out of the colourful bucket and the student is able to select from the prize box.



Gumbaynggirr Language

Our language lessons will recommence this year - we are just waiting to work out the days. We are very fortunate to have Bryce return as our Gumbaynggirr Language tutor.



Music

Welcome to Mr Rickert who will be teaching K-6 music this year. He is also very excited to be delivering our Outdoor Education and Science Programs with the seniors.



Dear Parents and Friends of Crossmaglen Public School

Welcome back for what promises to be a tremendous year of learning at Crossmaglen Public School. We have been extremely busy over the 'holiday' period preparing both the internal classrooms and the outdoor learning spaces for the year ahead.

Staff Office

Ky, our School Administration Manager (SAM), will now work on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



Each Monday, Janine Oakley will work in the office as our School Administration Officer (SAO).

Kindergarten Best Start

Congratulations to our Kindergarten students who completed their Best Start interviews last Friday. It was wonderful to see our new students walk in with such confidence and willingness to learn. Thank you to Mrs Foley who conducted the Best Start interviews.

Newsletter

The newsletter will continue to be printed fortnightly - even weeks on Mondays.

Farewell Mrs Reynolds

For the past three years, Mrs Reynolds had worked Orara High School on her class for three days per week and also one day a week at Crossmaglen. Late last year, Mrs Reynolds was offered another day on her class at Orara High School and sadly, for us, decided to accept the position.

Thank you Mrs Reynolds for your specific skills in library and visual arts. We really do wish you all the best.

QR Codes for schools

The Service NSW COVID safe check-in is required for visitors to the school, complimenting existing school visitor sign-in processes, including the external visitors to the school site form. Parents and carers who are only dropping off and picking up students do not need to check in using the Service NSW QR code.

Have a wonderful week.

Renée

REMINDER



COVID UPDATE

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.



Blue Cottage



Miss Blayney will be working with the Kindergarten and Year 1 students this year.

During the holidays Miss Blayney had a procedure on her leg. As she is still on crutches, we will just need to wait to see her smiling face soon.

We wish Miss Blayney all the best for a speedy recovery.

As we await her return, Miss Kat is thrilled to be working in the Blue Cottage.

Yellow Cottage



Mrs Foley will be working in the Yellow Cottage this year.

The Yellow Cottage class is Year 1 and Year 2.

Mrs Foley will also be working with the seniors, teaching writing.

Green Cottage



Mrs Marshall is working with the senior class this year.

They will take up residence in the Green Cottage.

The Treehouse



Mrs Stewart will be working in The Treehouse this year.

Mrs Stewart will be working with Year 1 for Literacy each morning.

Mrs Stewart will also be working as our Learning and Support Teacher.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Melissa and Locky who were married during the school holidays.

We wish you a lifetime of love and happiness.

Now we just need to remember to say Mrs Foley.



Welcome back Miss Kat

It is wonderful to see Miss Kat back for 2021 with her new knee.



First Day back Science Experiment

Last Friday, our students learnt about Solid, Liquids and Gases.

We then went outside to do an experiment with corn starch - asking ourselves "Is it a solid or a liquid?"

We made a lot of mess!!



Staff Development Day

Last Thursday, all the staff attended a Forest Bathing workshop at the Botanical Gardens.

This is a Japanese practice of being in nature, connecting with it through our senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch.

It really was a wonderful time to focus on the sounds of the forest, the scent of the trees, the sunlight playing through the leaves and the fresh, clean air.