

CROSSMAGLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Week 5-6 | Term 2, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 5 – 23 rd May	
Monday 23	Swimming Lessons K-6
Tuesday 24	
Wed 25	Bongil Bongil excursion – Whole School
Thursday 26	
Friday 27	Kids in the Kitchen, Grip Conference Yr 5-6
Week 6 – 30 th May	
Monday 30	Swimming Lessons K-6
Tuesday 31	
Wed 1 June	
Thursday 2	
Friday 3	Kids in the Kitchen
Week 7 – 6 th June	
Monday 6	Swimming Lessons K-6, Choir Performance
Tuesday 7	Author day at Raleigh Yr3-6
Wed 8	
Thursday 9	
Friday 10	Kids in the Kitchen
Week 8 – 13 th June	
Monday 13	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 14	Yr 6 Leadership Day
Wed 15	
Thursday 16	
Friday 17	Kids in the Kitchen

AROUND THE SCHOOL



Bucket Fillers

Congratulations to Evie.D, Sienna, Skylar and Luna for being our Bucket Filler prize recipients.



Sustainability

Last week K/1 students used bug catchers and nets to catch some of the insects living in our garden. They studied the insects by using some magnifying glasses. The students were amazed at how close they could see the patterns on the caterpillars and also their eyes.
Note - all insects were safely released back into the environment.

Reminders

Swimming on Mondays- whole school

Please make sure all items are clearly labelled.





Dear Parents and Friends of Crossmaglen Public School,

Thank you to everyone involved in the cake stall over the weekend. It was a wonderful time to see everyone. This level of support does not just happen and I would like to thank our families and staff for their level of involvement. I had amazing feedback from the community about the food and the company.

The school calendar is really starting to fill so please keep an eye on the newsletter, emails and the colourful notes. We understand that getting notes for excursions is all new again, so please check your child's school bags as the office staff is spending a lot of time following up. We are also sending a lot of second and third notes home.

Cascade Camp

The 3-day camp at Cascade was a wonderful opportunity for our students to build on their environmental awareness in authentic nature-based experiences. There were so many hands-on activities in the outdoors to stimulate our senses and facilitate learning. We really did get to enjoy nature.



Wellness Measures

As the community is experiencing increased cases of influenza and COVID, please support everyone by remaining away from school if you have symptoms and continuing good hygiene practices.

Kindest

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Renee Marshall
Principal

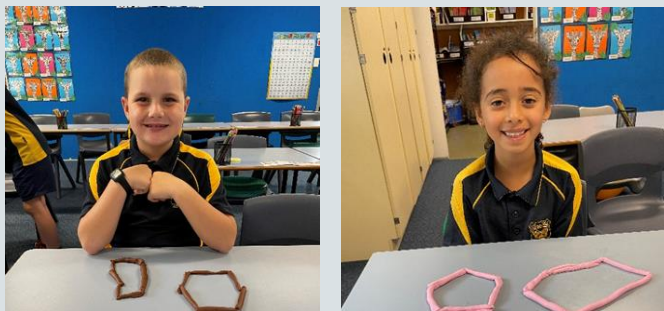
Attendance

WHOLE SCHOOL	Kindergarten	99%
STUDENT ATTENDANCE WEEK 3 AND WEEK 4	Year 1	94%
	Year 2	98%
	Year 3	96%
	Year 4	100%
	Year 5	93%
	Year 6	98%
	97%	





The Blue Cottage – Ms Grewal



The students in the Blue Cottage have been learning about 2D shapes.

They used the properties to create regular and irregular 2D shapes with playdough.

The students have also been exploring how these shapes can be transformed by using 'Flip, Slide and Turn'.

The Yellow Cottage - Mrs Foley



During Week 3, K/1 students were finally able to head on their first excursion of the year to The Butterfly House.

We all had an amazing time at the dinosaur show and looking at the chrysalis and the beautiful butterflies.

We finished off our Butterfly House experience with the maze - we successfully made it out!

Massive thanks to The Butterfly House for their hospitality we will definitely be back!

The Green Cottage – Library Update with Mrs Tune



This Wednesday 25th of May we will celebrate National Simultaneous Storytime for 2022. This is when all participating schools across Australia read the same story all at the same time at 11am. This year the chosen book is 'Family Tree' by Josh Pyke. This year will be extra special as students will be able to have this book read to them during their Bongil Bongil excursion.

The New Cottage – Mrs Wain



Green Cottage learners have been exploring 2D shapes, looking at how they translate, reflect and rotate.

Students also manipulated cut shapes to determine different types of symmetry.

Drawing the reflection of complex shapes proved a challenge and fun for all.



Administering prescription medication

Parents/carers of children who require prescribed medication to be administered at school must complete a [written request](#).

Students must not carry medications unless there is a written agreement between the school and the student's parents/carers.

Crossie Connect and Cancer Council Afternoon Tea 11 May

Thank you to everyone who assisted in making this event so successful. It was such a pleasure to host the event at the school and a lovely way to invite our wonderful families back into the classrooms.

We had a target of \$300 and we surpassed that- raising a total of \$556, which can assist the Cancer Council in several different ways, such as training to support those who offer ongoing emotional and practical support to those impacted by cancer or helping to fund PhD students in their ongoing research.



SMS

Our school has undertaken a new initiative, using notifications via text messages. Our aim is to create an environment of paperless communication between parent/carers and the school.

This will include communicating:

- Information regarding events/activities happening at school
- Reminders and requests
- Absence notifications

Please contact the office if you are not receiving them.



Reflection Questions

Monday: If you could give \$1000 to any charity, which would it be?

Tuesday: Do you think it would be fun to travel to Mars?

Wednesday: If you could put something in a time capsule from your home, what would it be?

Thursday: What is the nicest thing your friends have ever done for you?