

CROSSMAGLEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Week 6-7 | Term 1, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Week 6 – 27th February

Monday 27	Swimming - Group A, Zone Swimming
Tuesday 28	Swimming - Group B
Wed 1	Just Like You Program
Thursday 2	Community BBQ 1pm-3pm
Friday 3	Kids in the Kitchen

Week 7 – 6th March

Monday 6	Swimming - Group A
Tuesday 7	Swimming - Group B
Wed 8	
Thursday 9	
Friday 10	Kids in the Kitchen

Week 8 – 13th March

Monday 13	Swimming - Group A
Tuesday 14	Swimming - Group B
Wed 15	NAPLAN window
Thursday 16	NAPLAN window
Friday 17	Kids in the Kitchen, NAPLAN window

Week 9 – 20th March

Monday 20	Swimming - Group A, NAPLAN window
Tuesday 21	Swimming - Group B, NAPLAN window
Wed 22	NAPLAN window
Thursday 23	NAPLAN window
Friday 24	Kids in the Kitchen, Harmony Day, NAPLAN window



Bucket Fillers

Congratulations to Saxan, Elise, Ellie, and Willow. They are our well deserving Bucket Filler recipients.



Sustainability

Everyone at Crossmaglen has been working hard in our gardens, pulling a lot of weeds, and getting our gardens ready to plant more vegetables and herbs.





Dear Parents and Friends of Crossmaglen Public School,



Community BBQ Reminder

We are looking forward to our community BBQ this Thursday. Community are invited to attend from 1pm.

Car Parking

For safety, we are asking parents to reverse park when dropping off and picking kids up. When reverse parking, you are more aware of your surrounds. It is also safer to have one movement onto the road when leaving.

Unexplained Student Absences

Our school is working hard to encourage and support every student to attend school every day, unless they are unwell. Students who attend school regularly are advantaged in many ways including better academic outcomes and mental health, being able to make and maintain healthy friendships and they are less likely to drop out of school early.

Everyone plays a role in improving attendance at school - students, parents, carers and teachers, and we need to work together. To help us better support your child's attendance at school, I ask that you provide us with an explanation when they are not at school as soon as possible. This can be provided to us in an email (crossmagle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au), by phone (6653 4295) or return SMS from Sentral.

For more information, you can check out the Department's Student Attendance Policy and the Student Attendance in Government School Procedures

Kind regards,

Ryan
Ryan Swift
Principal





Blue Cottage with Mr Swift



In numeracy, Blue Cottage learners have been exploring place value. Our keen students have looked at 'Place Value Houses' to read and organise numbers of any size. They discovered that there is a trend setter house, followed by the thousands, millions, billions and so on. Students have been partitioning numbers into standard and non-standard forms e.g., $5320 = 53 \text{ hundreds and } 2 \text{ tens}$.

Students have explored how multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1 000 impact where a decimal place sits and rules to rounding numbers of any size.

Yellow Cottage with Ms P



In the Yellow Cottage, we have been investigating patterns. We've explored patterns in our everyday lives and in nature, including snail shell spirals, beehive hexagons and zebra stripes. Students have learnt that patterns can be made of shapes, colours, letters, numbers, and even sounds!

They have enjoyed using hands-on materials to copy, continue and create patterns, which have been a fantastic addition of fine motor activities throughout the day. We will continue with learning about how patterns exist in different areas of maths including number facts.

Green Cottage with Mrs Wain



To begin the year Green Cottage students created images in their silhouettes to tell me about who they are and what they like. These striking pictures celebrate their individual qualities and create a bright mural in the room.

Library with Mrs Tune



During History time, green cottage students have been learning about Our Country and its connections.

We looked at 'Trees' and how they feel, smell, and look and what we already know about them.

Yellow cottage, during History time, have been learning about Time; past, present, and future and the days, months, and seasons of the year.

They enjoyed learning about the days of the week through song.

The Blue cottage have been investigating the Australian Colonies and how and why they formed.



Teamwork at Crossmaglen

At Crossy, working together outside is a wonderful way for students and staff to build connections with one another and with our beautiful natural spaces. Students have been working as a team to help our garden thrive through weeding, mulching, and watering. We are all so proud of our outdoor spaces and are enjoying watching the bees buzzing between flowers and our pumpkins grow bigger each day.



Kids in the Kitchen

In week 5, we began our cooking program for the year, with kindergarten enjoying their first session. K/1 harvested, tasted, chopped, and dehydrated chives for the kitchen to use. They were excited to learn about plant families and how chives are related to spring onions – tasting both really helped us to make this connection. Our cooking teams made delicious zucchini fritters, a garden salad, bread rolls and chocolate brownies. What a delicious start to the program!



District Swimming

Congratulations to Dusty, Shannon, Ameer and Maleeya for making the District Swimming Carnival at Macksville Pool. We are proud of you for representing our small school network and doing your best.



Wildlife at Crossmaglen

Honey the possum was spotted again the other day. She was offered a drink of water on a hot day before returning to her hole. We are so lucky to share our school with the surrounding wildlife.