

Assembly Awards

Term 4



Week 1

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Award at Week 1's assembly:

Yellow Cottage: Tobin - for settling in well and demonstrating the attributes of a great learner.

Green Cottage and Blue Cottage: For Week 1, we had 7 students in the Blue and Green Cottages who made outstanding efforts to their own learning by completing their public speaking work in their own time. These students are:

- Spencer
- Summa
- Olivia
- Charlie
- Luna
- Elise
- Evie



Calendar Term 3 2025

Week 3

Monday 27th October

Grandparent's Day Afternoon Tea - 2.00pm

MANGO ORDERS DUE

Tuesday 28th October

Bongil Bongil Public Speaking Competition

Wednesday 29th October- Friday 31st October

Stage 2 (Years 3-4) Cascade Camp

Thursday 23rd October

Kindy Orientation

Week 4

Wednesday 5th November

OSAA - Ocean Safety Awareness Award

Sawtell Beach - Whole School

Thursday 4th November

Kindy Orientation

Week 5

Intensive Swimming. ALL WEEK - Sawtell Pool
from 9:45 am - 11:45 am

Week 6

Monday 17th November

Years 5 & 6 CPR course

Thursday 20th November

Kindy Orientation / Teddy Bear's Picnic

Paralympian visiting Years 3-6

Week 8

Monday 1st - Wednesday 3rd December

RROC Yarra Camp, Years 5--6

MANGO ORDERS DUE 27/10/25

A note from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 4! Our class curriculum overviews will be sent home with this newsletter to provide a snapshot of the learning and events planned for the term. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We're excited to invite grandparents and special people to our **Grandparents' Day Afternoon Tea on Monday, 27 October at 2:00 pm**. All students will enjoy afternoon tea, and they are welcome to invite more than one grandparent or special person they consider a grandparent. To help with catering, please return the RSVP slip or let the office know if you'll be joining us. We look forward to seeing you there!

Public Speaking: Last week's public speaking presentations were wonderful to hear! Staff were impressed with the students' preparation and confidence, showing great improvement from last year. Thank you to everyone who supported their child during this process. It was inspiring to listen to speeches about personal travel experiences, the environment, and future aspirations. Congratulations to the following students who will represent our school at the upcoming Bongil Bongil Public Speaking event at Toormina High School in Week 3:

- Early Stage I: Gus and Rosalie (no reserve)
- Stage I: Henry and Wynter (Reserve: Harper)
- Stage 2: Elise and Charlie (Reserve: Evie)
- Stage 3: Willow and Olivia (Reserve: Rylan)

Students are expected to attend with a family member, who are welcome to stay. Please contact the school if you need assistance with transport.



Stage 2 Camp: Students and staff are looking forward to the Week 3 camp at Cascade Environmental Education Centre. This local camp will help prepare our Year 3 and 4 students for the longer camps in Years 5 and 6. If your child experiences travel sickness or requires medication, please speak with Mrs Wain or Emma and ensure a 'Request for Medicine to be Administered' form is completed.



Uniform: At our Term 3 Sharing Assembly, parents expressed a preference for the full-colour gingham dress as an optional uniform item. We will let you know when these become available. Along with the 2024 introduction of cooler fabric school shirts, the gingham dress and Crossmaglen jacket are the only uniform changes. The dress is completely optional. School shirts should be worn with blue shorts, trousers, skirts, or skorts. Students may wear bike pants underneath if they choose, though bike pants are not part of the uniform.

Footwear: Students should wear trainers or black school shoes daily (no Western boots please). It's important that your child can run comfortably in their shoes for morning movement and sports sessions.

Jewellery and Make-up: For safety and school guidelines, jewellery should be simple and minimal. Stud or small hoop earrings are permitted, but chain or dangling earrings are not allowed. Please avoid large or heavy jewellery, including necklaces, to prevent injuries during play. Additionally, make-up is not permitted at school. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Home Reading: Many students enjoyed attending the Principal's Afternoon Tea at the end of Term 3 as their Home Reading program reward. Students who are close to completing their Club 1500 reading booklets will be invited to another Principal Afternoon Tea this term. We look forward to seeing how many will reach the Lunch at a Burger Bar reward (Club 2500booklet), and some will even achieve a \$25 movie voucher for completing the Club 3000 booklet. Please support your child to read at home on weekdays to help them progress and earn their rewards.

Staying Safe – Bushfire season and Emergency drills: We trust you had time to read the information sent home at the end of Term 3 about making a Bushfire Safety Plan. As the hot weather is already here, this is of utmost importance. For your information, students and staff practise different emergency drills at school each semester, which include: Evacuation drill (in the event of a bushfire, flood or fire), a Secure Alert drill (in the event of an electrical storm or a loose animal on site) or a Lock Down drill (in the event of an immediate threat to the school).

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kris

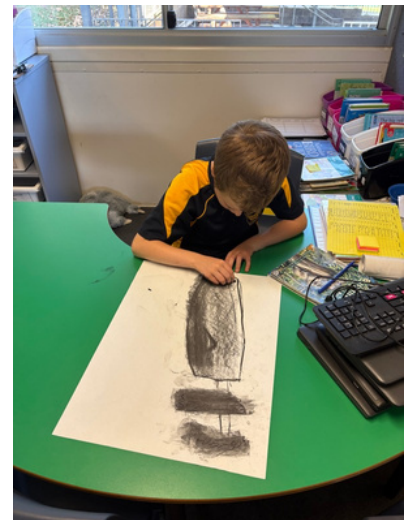
Kristina Stewart



Years K-2

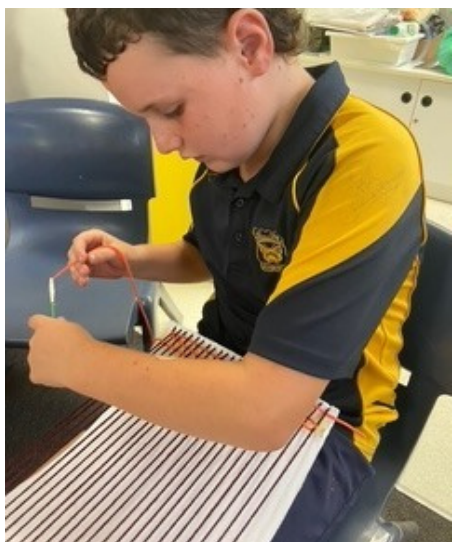
Yesterday we had art with Ms Wilson. We drew Bottletrees using Charcoal, and everyone got messy.

Did you know that Bottletrees hide water in their trunks? If you come to Yellow Cottage, you can see our awesome artwork! - Wynter



Years 3-6

Our students are beginning to explore fibre art through weaving. They began by setting up their own cardboard loom and learning how to weave horizontal patterns. This was a fun and relaxing activity to finish the day.





Fresh North Queensland Mangoes

Direct from the farm to you!

Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you *love mangoes*, here's your chance to indulge in fresh, juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Cost per Tray is: \$30

Place your order by: No later than Monday, 27th October

For Further information, contact Crossmaglen Public School on 6653 4294

Money raised will be used to: Provide resources for Crossmaglen Public School



P&C Mango Fundraiser

After a successful fundraising event last year, we have decided to do the tasty Bowen Mango fundraiser. For our new families these mangoes are fresh from the tree up in Far North Queensland town of Bowen.

The Product – For \$30 per tray

The Mango Fundraiser only use Bowen Special Mangoes which are more formally known as Kensington Pride Mangoes. They are packed in a single layer tray, and each tray will usually have between 12 and 20 mangoes, with a total tray weight of approximately 7kg.

When you buy Mangoes from the Mango Fundraiser you know the fruit is coming directly from the farm to you. Your mangoes aren't being held for long periods in storage or ripening rooms.

They come to us green and when left out of the fridge, they ripen naturally over a 2-3 week period. One or two may ripen faster. They are great to have ready for that Christmas pavlova, summer smoothies or just to eat.

Delivery of the mangoes will be confirmed once our final order is submitted. We will aim for early December.

Orders will need to be in NO LATER than Monday 27th October 2025. Unfortunately, **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Payment can be by cash or direct deposit into the P&C Bank Account. **PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA THE SCHOOL BYTES APP (this is not a P&C account).**

Account Name: Crossmaglen Public School P&C Association

BSB: 633000

Account Number: 167295724

Reference: Your child's name and surname OR surname if a community member

For Community members, please return order form and money to the school by 3pm Monday 27th October 2025.

Thank you for your support.

Crossmaglen P&C.



CUSTOMER ORDER FORM

Name:

NAME/PHONE NUMBER	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
1. 2.		\$	\$
3.		\$	\$
4.		\$	\$
5.		\$	\$
6.		\$	\$
7.		\$	\$
8.		\$	\$
9.		\$	\$
10.		\$	\$
11		\$	\$
12.		\$	\$
13.		\$	\$
14.		\$	\$
15.		\$	\$
		\$	\$
		TOTAL	\$

***Please note that while every effort will be made to deliver your order to your School/Club/Organisation on the preferred delivery date, the occasional delivery may be delayed due to logistical difficulties beyond our control. Your coordinator will notify you of any changes. Thank you for your understanding.**

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