



Assembly Awards

Term 4



Week 4

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Award at Week 4's assembly:

Yellow Cottage: Frejya and Harry B. - for making such a positive start at Crossmaglen, making friends and being a great learner!

Green Cottage: Mahalo - for making such a positive start to school at Crossmaglen, making friends and being a great learner!

Blue Cottage: Ollie B - for making such a positive start back at Crossmaglen by reconnecting and making friends with new people and being a great learner.



Principal's award: Nick and Luna - for being a mature and positive member of our class during camp.



Calendar Term 4 2025

Week 4

Friday 7th November

Kids in the Kitchen Commences

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

Final Kindy Orientation / Teddy Bear's Picnic

Paralympian visiting Years 3-6

Friday 21st November

Kids in the Kitchen

Week 8

Monday 1st - Wednesday 3rd December

RROC Yarra Camp, Years 5-6

Tuesday 2nd December

THS Whole Day Yr 7 transition day

Friday 5th November

BHS Whole Day Yr 7 transition day

Kids in the Kitchen - final session for 2025

Week 9

Friday 12th December

Presentation Day assembly - everyone is welcome, from 9:15 am

Week 10

Tuesday 16th December

Big Banana Waterpark - whole school from 11:15 am - 2:00 pm

Friday 19th December

LAST DAY OF TERM

2026 - Term 1

Students return 2nd February

A note from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Grandparents' Day Afternoon Tea

We were delighted to welcome so many grandparents and special family members to our Grandparents' Day afternoon tea. The atmosphere was wonderful, and it was great for everyone to have an opportunity to connect with family and friends. A huge thank you to Emma for baking enough delicious scones to share with us all.



Public Speaking Success

Last Tuesday, our talented students — Rosalie, Gus, Henry, Wynter, Elise, Charlie, Olivia, and Willow did a fantastic job presenting their speeches at the Bongil Bongil Public Speaking event held at Toormina High School. It was inspiring to see students from various schools demonstrate such high-quality speeches. Many thanks to Mrs Watt from Boambee Public School for organising this event, Mrs Milne from Toormina High for judging, and the staff and students at Toormina High for their excellent support and hospitality.

We Want Your Feedback!

In the coming weeks, we will be gathering your thoughts through our annual questionnaires. We encourage all parents and carers to complete the short survey available here: <https://forms.office.com/r/P6iibuAk8X> online via the link sent by email, or the link sent on School Bytes text message. Our students and staff will also be sharing their views through surveys.

Ocean Safety Awareness Award Day

Our students had a fantastic day at Sawtell Beach for the Ocean Safety Awareness Award Day. Our K-2 students enjoyed the morning's safety session and swim. In addition to this, our students in Years 3-6 tried their skills at surfing and using their surfboard to rescue a partner. I would like to acknowledge the positive behaviour of our students and thank Brie, Trent and Daley, the Lifeguards at Sawtell Beach who facilitated the learning sessions and Coffs Harbour City Council for providing this valuable and fun ocean-safety experience.

Reminder: Intensive Swimming Next Week

Next week, our Intensive Swimming program begins. Please send your child to school wearing their swimmers, rash shirt, and ensure they have suncream applied—if possible, zinc for their face as well—to keep them safe while enjoying the water. Please also provide an extra snack or sandwich, as students will be using a lot of energy each day.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kris

Kristina Stewart

eSafetyparents

Keeping our families safe online - e-Safety



The e-Safety Commissioner website provides constructive advice and resources to support parents and carers to keep their children safe online. These include:

- Information about the age restrictions to under 16-year-olds, which comes into effect from December 10, 2025 (there are webinars parents can access about this - click on Parent tab)
- Parental controls which can be used to support your family's online safety when using devices that connect to the internet, such as phones, laptops, tablets, gaming consoles and smart TVs
- Short videos with easy-to-read advice sheets and conversation starters to help you to talk with your child about online safety. They include tips to help them stay safe, and important information about what to do if something bad happens online.
- Recommendations for screen time for different ages
- Advice on safer gaming, and
- How to set up a family tech agreement

You can find these resources by Google searching 'e-safety commissioner' and clicking on the 'Parent' tab, or clicking: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Bongil Bongil Public Speaking





Stage 2 Cascade Camp



Our 3-4 students had an amazing time at Cascade last week, learning about biodiversity in the rainforest, investigating micro invertebrates, creating fire by friction, enjoying the solitude of bush 'sit spots' and challenging themselves on the low ropes course. The brilliant staff at Cascade led very interesting and engaging activities, educating students to respect all living things in the environment. Seeing students leap across rocks at the creek, listen for bird sounds and discuss small wonders on the walks makes it obvious why we choose this camp, our students were completely in their element. Thank you to the Cascade Environmental Education Centre for making the trip so wonderful.



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Ocean Safety Awareness Award Day







FrogID week is here!

It's time to get froggy!

From Friday 7 to Sunday 16 November, join thousands of people across Australia in FrogID Week — the nation's biggest frog count, hosted by the Australian Museum.

It's fun, easy and meaningful! All you need is your smartphone and the free FrogID app.

Here's how to get started:

Head outside after dark (frogs love a bit of rain!).

- Open the FrogID app and hit "Record."
- Capture the frog calls you hear — croaks, bleats, barks and whistles.
- Upload your recordings and help scientists track frog species across Australia.

Every call counts! Your recordings help scientists monitor frog populations and understand how our ecosystems are responding to a changing climate.

Whether you're exploring your local creek, your backyard pond, or a nearby wetland, you'll be helping to protect Australia's amazing amphibians.



Crossmaglen Public School Students, Parents, Staff and Community
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Dear Crossmaglen Public School Students, Parents, Staff and Community

In recent weeks a comprehensive merit selection panel has undertaken a rigorous process to fill the principal vacancy at Crossmaglen Public School.

I am very pleased to announce that Ms Kristina Stewart has been successful in her application for the position.

Ms Stewart is a highly experienced school leader who has successfully relieved as Principal at Crossmaglen Public School since 2023. Throughout her time she has demonstrated outstanding dedication, demonstrating strong leadership, commitment to student achievement and fostering a partnership with the school community.

Ms Stewart's innovative and comprehensive leadership will continue to add to the strong trajectory of growth and excellence for the school. She is a passionate leader and educator in quality teaching and learning, with a great approach to supporting student wellbeing.

Ms Stewart is very excited to have the opportunity to continue the great school culture and I have every confidence in her ability to build on the strong foundations to further enhance the quality of education offered to all students at Crossmaglen Public School in the coming years.

Yours sincerely



Dafydd Thomas
Director, Educational Leadership
MidCoast Valleys Principals Network
6 November 2025

