

**Have a
Fun-Filled
Holiday**

Students return on Tuesday, 22nd July

Assembly Awards

Term 2

Week 9

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Award at Week 9's assembly:

Yellow Cottage: Rosalie - For consistently trying so hard in everything we do, showing great behaviour and being awesome all the time.

Green Cottage: Skylar - For striving to do her best and listening well.

Blue Cottage: Jacob - For being an enthusiastic learner and putting consistent effort into learning new things.

Principal's Award: Archie - for being kind and responsible in the playground.



Calendar Term 2 & 3 2025

Friday 4th July

NAIDOC Day celebration
Last Day of Term 2

Term 3 Week 1

Monday 21st July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 22nd July

Students return

Friday 25th July

(Postponed from Term 2) Small Schools Athletic Carnivals

- Primary at Bellingen HS
- Infants at Repton PS

Week 2

Wednesday 30th July

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Week 3

EDUCATION WEEK

Henny Penny chicks arrive

Tuesday 5th August

Small Schools District Athletics Carnival - Urunga Recreation and Sports grounds

Wednesday 6th August

100 Days of Kindy Celebration - Yellow Cottage

Thursday 7th August

Life Education van visit K-6

Friday 8th August

Yrs 3-6 OZ Green Celebration

Week 4

SCIENCE WEEK

More information to come

Week 5

BOOK WEEK

The Book Fair opens in the School Library all week
Open from 8:30 am - 9:00 am, 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Tuesday 19th August

Book Parade - from 9:15 am, Parents and Grandparents are welcome.

Week 6

Check-in Assessment window opens

A note from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank Lizzie Rutten, parent of Ollie and Vinci, for the time she has given to extend our students' musical skills and passion. Lizzie has now completed three workshops, two of which were in school: making drums and creating a song to support students' learning on recycling this term. The final session was in her Grow the Music studio, where students worked in groups to perform and record their song. The photos reflect our students' level of engagement.



I would also like to thank everyone in the P & C who contributed to the success of our recent disco, including Lizzie for arranging the music. It was great to see so many families, as well as some friends of Crossmaglen, in attendance. This event raised a total of \$517.44, making a profit of \$301.02.



Leadership Day and Write a Book in a Day: Last Friday was a big day for some of our Stage 3 students. Local Year 6 students from Crossmaglen, Repton, Orama, Bellingen, Dundurrabin, Hernani and Urunga Public Schools stepped out of their comfort zones to take part in a range of activities at the Coffs Adventure Centre. The day commenced with a great talk from three confident Bellingen High School students, who shared things they enjoy about their school. This was followed by an inspirational presentation from local world surfing champion, Barney Miller and his wife Kada, who spoke about overcoming challenges to follow your passion.



Additionally, four of our Year 5 students also attended Toormina High School for the annual 'Write a Book in a Day' event, for the Kids' Cancer Project. This involved working with Bonville PS students to literally write a book in a day, from given criteria. Our students collaborated well to get the job done. Many thanks to Toormina High for paying the \$240/team for each of the 17 teams to take part, as well as providing morning tea, lunch and dinner for the few hundred primary and secondary students in attendance. Completed books go to hospitals for children to read, and funds raised support the Children's Cancer Trust. If you would like to donate, please go to <https://writeabookinaday.com/>



NAIDOC Celebrations: NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. National NAIDOC Week 2025 runs from 6-13 July and marks 50 years of honouring and elevating Indigenous voices, culture, and resilience. The 2025 theme is 'The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy'. Crossmaglen PS are celebrating NAIDOC this week. We will be taking part in engaging activities tomorrow for our NAIDOC Day celebrations. Activities will include: art/craft, weaving, making lemon myrtle cookies, using indigenous designs, and lemon myrtle cordial, from our home-grown lemon myrtle tree. Early next term, we will be participating in a Traditional Games session facilitated by Aboriginal Year 10 students from Toormina High School, who will lead sessions with our K-6 students.

Facebook news and updates: If you haven't already done so, please check out our Facebook page, which provides photos and information about learning opportunities our students engage in. Many thanks to Mrs Wain for doing such a great job at this!

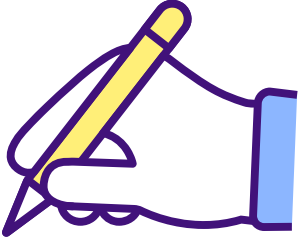
Finally, next term we will welcome back Mrs Melissa Foley, following her maternity leave. Mrs Foley will be teaching in Yellow Cottage on Thursdays and Fridays. Miss Wilson will work closely with Mrs Foley to ensure a smooth transition, and will also be leading Learning and Support for Semester 2 on Thursdays. As the first day of Term 3 is a School Development Day, we look forward to seeing students in school on Tuesday 22nd July for their first day of Term 3.

Stay safe.



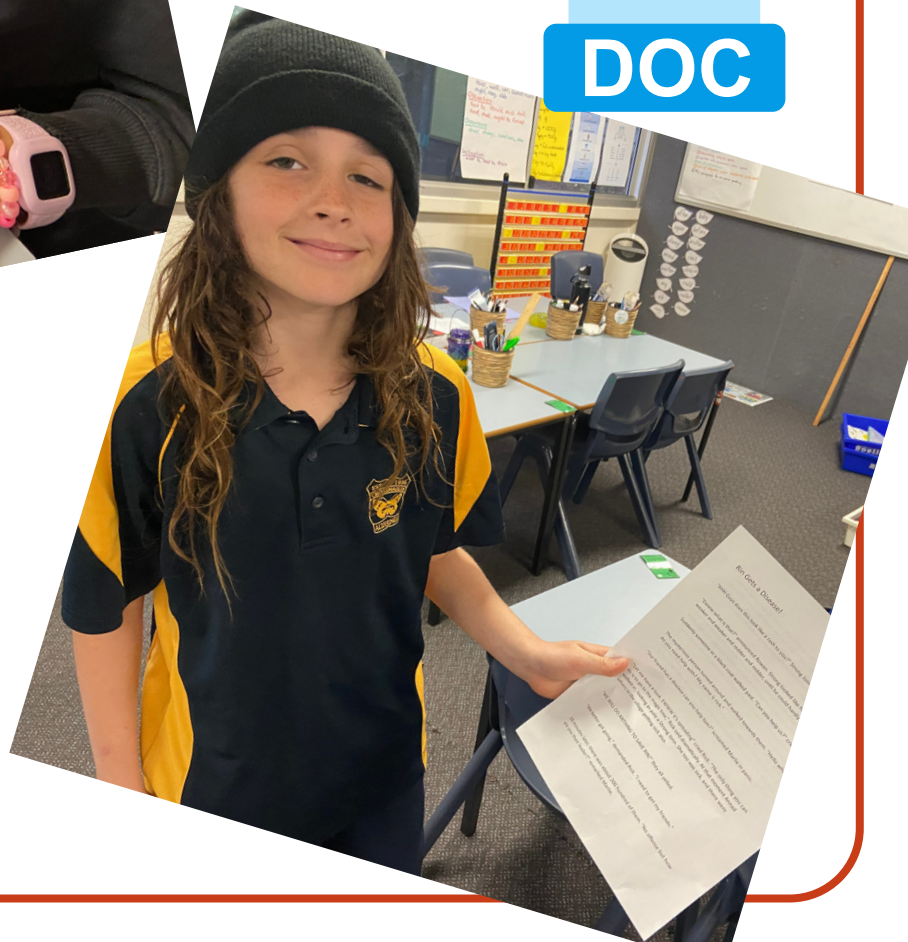
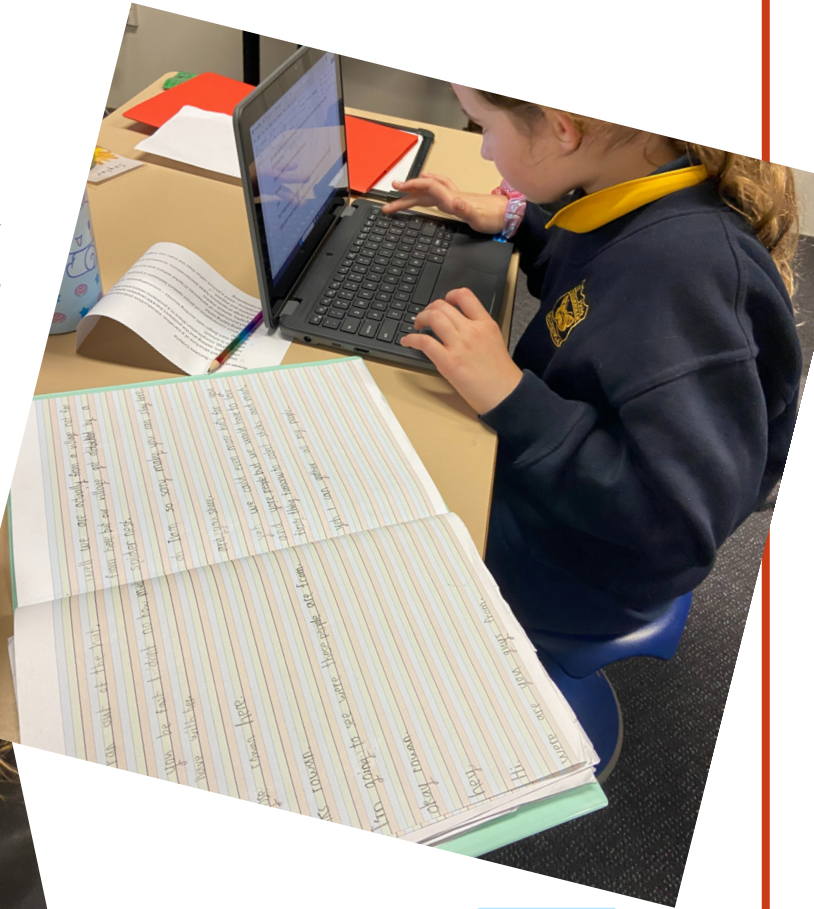
Kristina Stewart

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GREEN COTTAGE

This week Green Cottage learners have been completing the final copy of their stories by typing them on the computer. While practising their word processing and computer skills, this also allows for easier editing of their work. Students have been able to add descriptive details and modify their word choice to improve their writing.



Years K-2 Mars Rovers



We have been learning about space. We designed Mars Rovers. Its name is 0789.
Oliver



We have been learning about rovers. I design my own. Its name is Lucy. It has a broom and a breathing pipe, and a pipe for an engine.
Lauren



We have been learning about space. I made a Mars Rover.
Ivy



We have been learning about space. I designed my own space rover. Its name is ZXY. It has a drill, It also has solar panels and radar discs.
Ziggy



Food Drive Update



The food donations were all dropped off on Wednesday, 25th June. They went to the Mitchell Island Flood Recovery Hub (at Mitchell Island Community Hall, which is remarkably similar to Bonville Hall!), Elders Produce & Dillons Rural (in Taree) for taking out to farmers they know are struggling, and to Norco Produce (in Kempsey) for the same. There was a lot!

Thank you to everyone who trusted me with the drop-offs, and also for giving me the opportunity to sit in company with your goodwill and your generosity for the trip – groceries can be a bit boring, but not today 😊 - Suzy (Crossmaglen Resident)



P&C News

Upcoming Bunnings BBQ

This year's Bunnings BBQ is scheduled for Saturday, August 2nd, starting from 8:00 AM.

We are seeking volunteers to help with cooking, serving, or collecting payments for one-hour shifts (or more). An SMS has been sent out with a link to the SIGN UP sheet. Please follow the link and register to help. Your support is greatly appreciated, and the more hands we have, the easier the event will be!

This is a wonderful chance for everyone to get involved in the community. It's also a fun way to support the school. If anyone has questions or needs help signing up, please chat to Emma in the school office.

<https://volunteersignup.org/AWKMH>