

MOTHER'S DAY

P&C Gift stall

\$5 per gift

TOMORROW in the library

Assembly Awards

Term 2

Week 1

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

Yellow Cottage: Ziggy - for hard work and amazing application in all areas of literacy.

Green Cottage: Elise - for always trying her best in every activity and her eagerness and readiness to learn is incredible!

Blue Cottage: Phoebe - for showing increased independence and a positive awareness to all learning tasks.



Principal's Award: Willow - for showing outstanding leadership skills by reading Crossmaglen's Acknowledgement to Country during school and sharing assemblies.



Calendar Term 1 2025

Week 2

Friday 9th May

P&C Mother's Day Stall

Week 3

Thursday 15th May

Musica Viva Performance 10:00 am- Moon Radio Hour with RROC schools

Week 4

Thursday 22nd May

Grip Leadership - Years 5+6

National Simultaneous Story time 11:00 am- K-Yr 4

Friday 23rd May

Kids in the Kitchen

Week 5

Friday 30th May

Kids in the Kitchen

Week 6

Monday 2nd June

Compass Music Festival, Years 3-6

Rehearsal 9:30am-2:30pm

Performance 6:30pm Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga

Wednesday 4th June

Bellingen Readers Writers Festival, Years 3-6
Repton PS

Thursday 5th June

Tyke-Oh Japanese Drumming, whole school with RROC schools at Crossmaglen PS



School Bytes

Transition to School Bytes for permission notes has started.

If you are not connected to the app, please do so asap so you don't miss out on any information. See below link to create an account.

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>

A note from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Term 2! We are looking forward to another busy and productive term, with lots of additional events to support our students' learning. We are delighted to share some recent highlights and upcoming events at Crossmaglen.

ANZAC Day March: Crossmaglen Public School was well represented at the ANZAC Day march, with a total of 11 students walking with pride. A special shout-out to Victoria and Spencer for leading our school in the march, and to Victoria, Willow, and Neve for laying the wreath. Thank you to the following students and their families for participating in this important event: Ivy, Wynter, Bear, Henry (and cousin), Gus, Elise, Victoria, Evie, Spencer, Willow, and Neve.



The **District Cross Country** event took place last Friday at Urunga. Despite the rain providing unfavourable conditions, the following students gave their best to represent Crossmaglen PS: Zander, Avitaj, Rebel, Elise, Evie, Saxan, Ollie, Vinci, Victoria, Neve, Maverick, Willow, Jacob, and Spencer. Well done to Elise, Vinci and Jacob, who will go through to the Zone event and many thanks to parents and family members who transported and supported their children. This event is organised by the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA), to ensure students in public schools take part in a range of sporting competitions at competitive levels.

P&C BBQ Fundraiser: Last Saturday's election BBQ at Bonville Hall was a fantastic success, with all food selling out by 1:00pm! Our P&C purchased gazebos were invaluable for promoting our school and providing shelter from the rain. A huge thank you to Jason Bake, who generously donated 80 jars of jams, pickles, and preserves, and cooked all day on the BBQ. Special thanks also to the Bake family for providing sausages at a significant saving to the school. We appreciate the hard work of many, including Jimmy (Gus and Elise) who set up and stayed for the entirety of the BBQ, Sheridan Johnston for behind the scenes organisation, Glen (Lauren and Sofia), Carly and Gavin (Henry), Crystal (Ivy and Wynter) and Rom for volunteering on the day, Sue (Victoria) for providing ice, Bakers Delight in Toormina for donating bread, and Jake (Evie and Spencer) for helping with pack-up. This event raised just over \$1000 for the school!



Our **Mother's Day Stall** will take place tomorrow. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to purchase a gift for their mother or significant woman in their life for just \$5. Please ensure your child brings the money to hand in at the office upon arrival.

Term 2 Music Events: All students will be participating in music this term through weekly Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) lessons. We are delighted to again be taking part in the Compass Music Festival, where students from public schools across NSW will come together for a musical extravaganza. This event in Woolgoolga will involve students from public schools from Port Macquarie to Tweed Heads and will feature a primary choir, a recorder ensemble, the Bellingen Youth Orchestra and individual solos from secondary students. All Year 3-6 students will be learning this year's songs in weekly music sessions with Mrs. Wain and are expected to represent the school on the evening of Monday, June 2nd. The school will pay \$25 for each student to attend, which will include a Compass T-shirt for them to keep. Tickets are now available at the following website: <https://events.humanitix.com/compass-music-festival-north-coast>. Please be aware that ticket numbers are limited and sell out quickly, so we recommend purchasing them as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. More information to follow.

Upcoming Musical Opportunities: In addition to the Compass Music Festival, students will also have the chance to participate in a Musica Viva concert in Week 3, alongside our friends from RROC schools. In Week 6, students will also take part in Japanese Drumming. Furthermore, to support our Oz-Green initiative on recycling and reducing plastic use, our Year 3-6 students will be creating a song in collaboration with Lizzie Rutten (parent of Ollie and Vinci). Students will have several incursions to make drums and record soundscapes, and will also participate in an excursion to the Grow the Music Studio to record a song.

Finally, Term 2 Curriculum Overviews for each cottage are attached to this newsletter. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions or would like further clarification.

Have a great week,

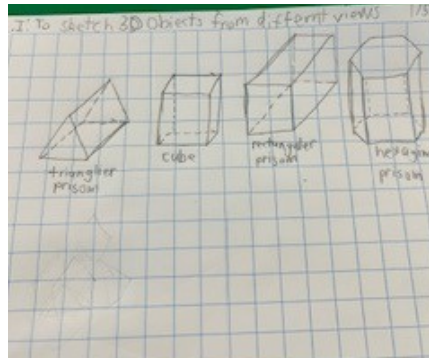
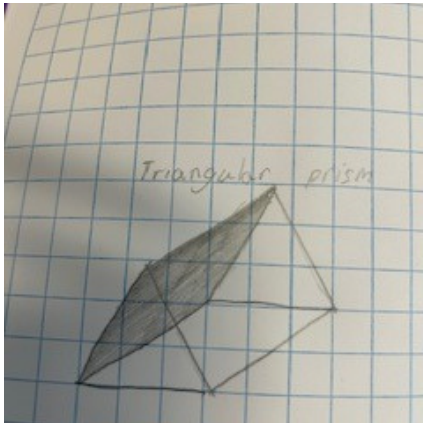
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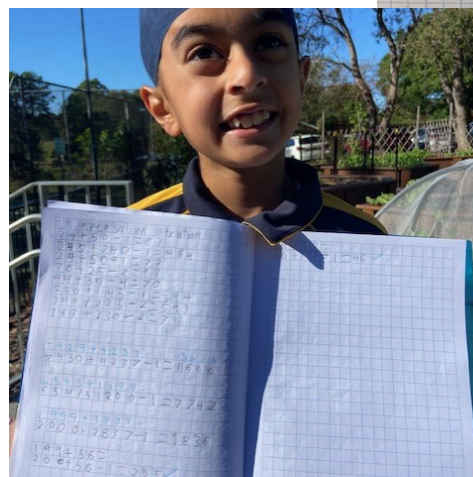
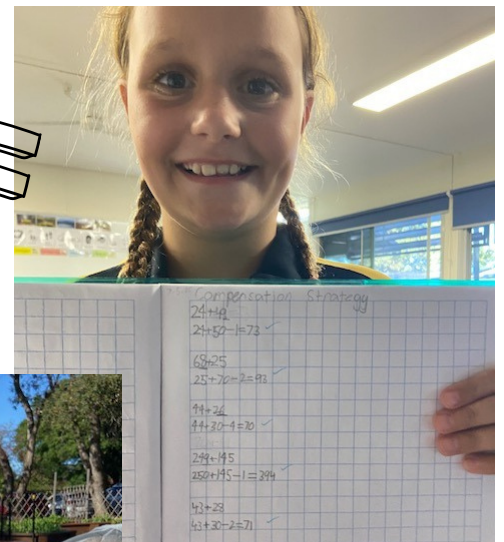
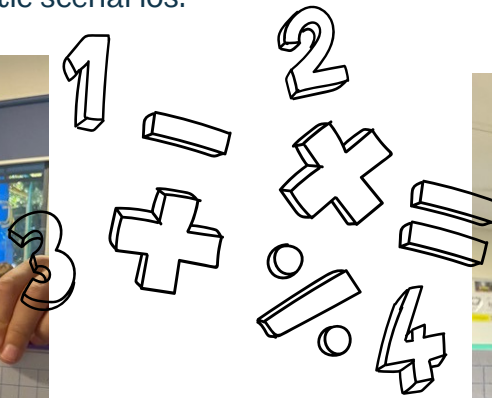
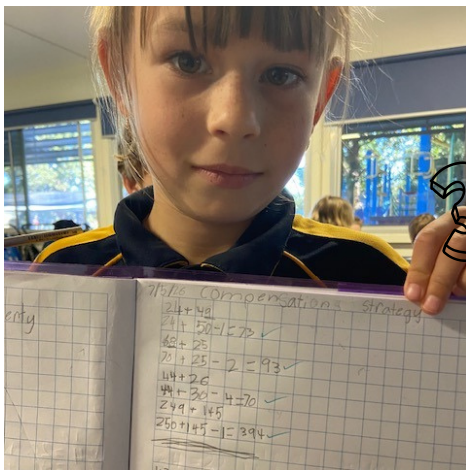
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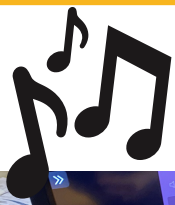
In Stage 3 Maths, students have been looking at 3D prisms and pyramids from different viewpoints and visualising cross-sections.



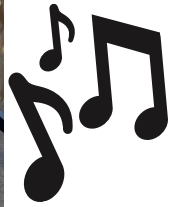
Green Cottage

Green Cottage learners have been working on using the compensation strategy to solve addition and subtraction problems. This involves rounding one of the numbers to the nearest ten to make mental calculations easier, then compensating for the number that was rounded. After mastering the strategy and gaining confidence, students worked with word problems to attribute the maths to realistic scenarios.





Yellow Cottage



K-2 have had an exciting start to the term!

We have learnt about seasons and made a GIANT tree together, showing some of the different colours of leaves we can see in Autumn. We have also started our music program which gets us up and moving.



Free workshop

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers Coffs Harbour, NSW



Scan the
QR code or
[click here](#)
to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Wednesday
25 June, 2025
9:15am to 3:00pm



Opal Cove Resort
Opal Boulevard
KORORA NSW 2450

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

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