

Permission Notes

Please complete on School Bytes or return the following permission notes as soon as possible:

- Small Schools Athletics Carnival - whole school
- Grow the Music - Years 3-6
- Fizzics Science online workshop - K-2



Assembly Awards

Term 2

Week 7

Congratulations to the following students who received a Merit Award at Week 7's assembly:

Yellow Cottage: James F- For an improvement in behaviour and application to school work. Also, for being a happy and helpful student.

Green Cottage: Avitaj - For having courage when trying new things and always giving his best effort.

Blue Cottage: Neve - For applying herself well to all new learning and ensuring her book work is of a high standard.



Calendar Term 2 2025

Week 8

Friday 20th

Years 3-6 Drumming workshop at Grow the Music
P&C Disco 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday 21st June

Winter Solstice - Lantern Parade
Boambee Community Centre 4:30 pm arrival

Week 9

Thursday 26th June

Kids in the Kitchen (make up day for week 4)

Friday 27th June

Bellinger Dorriggo Learning Community
Year 6 Leadership Day - Coffs Adventure Centre

Week 10

Monday 30th June

Toormina High students facilitating traditional games at Crossmaglen

Tuesday 1st July

Small Schools Athletics Carnival (8 yrs +) -
Bellinger High School
Junior Carnival (K-2) - Raleigh Public School

Thursday 3rd July

Sharing Assembly 9:15 am

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

100 Days of Kindergarten Celebration
Phonic/Reading Parent Info Session (K-2 parents)

Week 2

Wednesday 30th July

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Week 3

Henny Penny chicks arrive

Tuesday 5th August

Small Schools District Athletics Carnival - Urunga
Recreation and Sports grounds

A note from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Kids in the Kitchen and Sustainability: I would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the following parents: Alicia (James K.), Alex (Tobin), and Crystal (Wynter & Ivy), for helping during our last two Kids in the Kitchen and sustainability sessions. Sessions run so much better with more adult input and generally mean sessions take less time also. Ideally, we would like a list of parents who can help, so we have at least one parent helper each session. Please contact the school if you are able to assist, even as a one-off. Due to our Year 3-6 excursion tomorrow, the next and final Kids in the Kitchen session for Term 2 will be next Thursday 26th June.



P & C Disco: This event will take place tomorrow, from 5.00pm-7.00pm. All welcome. There will be a BBQ, cold drinks and hot chocolate for purchase. Many thanks to Lizzie Rutten from Grow the Music (parent of Ollie and Vinci) for arranging lighting and music for this event.

Boambee Community Gardens Winter Solstice Event: This event will take place this Saturday, 21st June, from 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm. K-6 students have been busy making lanterns from glass jars, cellophane, and tissue paper. Crossmaglen students will be meeting at the Community Centre at 4.30 pm for a 5.00 pm lantern parade. We look forward to seeing your child at this event, if possible. Please see the flyer of this event on page 6.



Reading Club 500: Reading daily at home, during weekdays is our homework expectation and it is wonderful to see many students work their way through the different reading booklets and receive their reward, before moving onto their next booklet. Some students are not bringing in their reading folders daily. Please support them to do this by reminding them and signing their reading booklets, as students will be required to stay in at playtime to complete 10 minutes of reading, if they haven't had their reading book signed. Students' home reading percentages are calculated for reports.

Small Schools' Athletics Carnivals: will take place on Tuesday 1st July. The Primary (students turning 8 this year through to year 6) will be running at Bellingren HS from 9:20 am - 2:00 pm and the Infants Fun Day will be running at Raleigh PS from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm.

Anti-Racism Coordinator (ARCO): Crossmaglen Public School is committed to a zero-tolerance on racism. As the Anti-Racism Coordinator (ARCO), my job is to ensure that any racist incidents are addressed seriously, in line with the Department of Education's Anti-Racism Policy. This policy applies to all departmental employees, students, volunteers, and contractors. Throughout the year, events like Harmony Day, Reconciliation Week, NAIDOC, and Refugee Week celebrate diversity and promote understanding and cultural appreciation for our students. Cultural awareness is further enhanced through specific literature used in lessons. Should you have questions or experience racism in our school, please contact me. The Department's Anti-Racism Policy can be found online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/pd-2005-0235> or google search Anti-Racism NSW department of Education.

Finally, teachers are currently finalising students' Semester 1 reports, which will be sent home towards the end of term. We are looking forward to seeing you at our Term 2 Sharing Assembly on Thursday 3rd July from 9:15 am - family and friends are welcome.

Have a great week.

Kris

Kristina Stewart



YEARS 3-6

Our 3-6 students have been fine tuning their athletics skills with sessions to teach the technique and rules of each events, in particular discus, shot put and high jump. Games which incorporate running, as well as extended running activities, also help to build their strength and endurance. We are all looking forward to the athletics carnival in the final week of term.



Years K-2

In Yellow Cottage, we believe that play is a vital component of our daily routine. It not only fosters creativity but also provides our students with the opportunity to engage with their peers, explore their imaginations, and develop essential social skills.

Throughout the day, our students participate in both indoor and outdoor play activities. These moments are not just fun; they are crucial for practising important skills such as turn-taking, sharing, and teamwork.



Pyjama Day - Tuesday 17th June

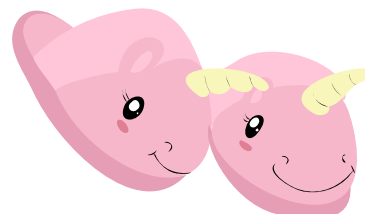


What a fun and toasty way to spend the day!

Students and staff had a lovely day at school wearing their pyjamas and raising money for the defibrillator.

We raised a total of \$72.10.

Thank you to all those who donated, every cent makes a difference.



Crossmaglen PS Seedling Exchange

We welcome any vegetable or flower seedlings you may have spare, and currently have flat-leaved parsley seedlings to offer.

Please see Kris or Narelle for more information.

