

Assembly Awards

Term 3



Week 1

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

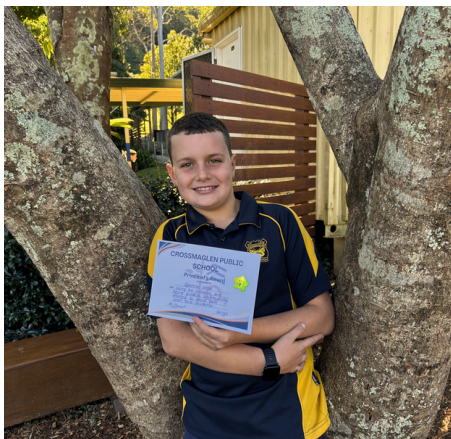
Yellow Cottage: Indigo - For amazing learning in all areas of literacy.

Green Cottage: Saxan - For making thoughtful contributions to class discussions and asking good questions.

Blue Cottage: Maverick - For always starting his learning straight away and trying hard.



Principal's Award: Spencer - For using his initiative and being proactive by frequently offering to assist both staff and students.



Calendar Term 3 2025

Week 2

Oz Green Videographer Yrs 3-6

Week 3

EDUCATION WEEK

Monday 4th August

Education Week Classroom Drop-in Sessions for parents from 2:00 pm

Wednesday 6th August

100 Days of Kindy Celebration - Yellow Cottage
K-2 Parent Phonics and Reading Info Session
9:00 am

Thursday 7th August

Life Education van visit - Yrs K-6
Small Schools District Athletics Carnival - Urunga Recreation and Sports Grounds

Week 4

Monday 11th August

OZ Green Celebration - Yrs 3-6, Parents welcome
2:00 pm

Friday 15th August

Kids in the Kitchen

Week 5

BOOK WEEK

The Book Fair will be open in the School Library all week from 8:30 am - 9:00 am and 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Tuesday 19th August

Book Parade - from 9:15 am, parents, families and friends welcome.

Friday 22nd August

Kids in the Kitchen

Week 6

Check-in Assessment window opens

Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th August

3-Way Conferences

Friday 29th August

Kids in the Kitchen

Week 7

Friday 5th September

Kids in the Kitchen

A note from the Principal

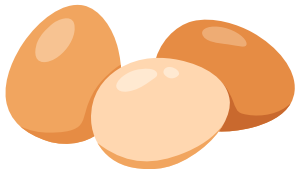
Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you enjoyed reading your child's Semester 1 report and trust you shared and celebrated this with them. Please speak to your child's teacher if there is something you would like to discuss prior to our Three-Way Meetings, which will be held in Week 6 this term. A big welcome back to Mrs Melissa Foley, K-2 teacher in Yellow Cottage, who enjoyed the opportunity to meet some of you last Friday. We all enjoyed our Small Schools Athletics Carnivals last Friday – many thanks to our students for trying their best, families who helped to attend one or both events or transport students, staff from all schools and Bellingen High School students for making this day a great event. A big shout out to Mrs Meenahan, principal of Raleigh PS, for organising this event. The District event will take place at Urunga Sports and Recreation Grounds on Thursday, 7th August. See more information and photos on pages 4 & 5.

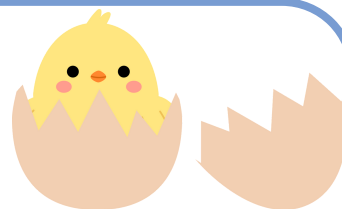


NAIDOC Celebrations: Our NAIDOC day was held on the last day of Term 2. Aunty Lesley, our Gumbaynggirr language teacher, taught students how to grind grain with a stone mill/mortar and pestle to make flat bread. Students also took part in making lemon myrtle cookies and drank lemon myrtle soda - made from leaves of our tree, took part in a NAIDOC music lesson, created indigenous animal artwork and watched part of a Bangara Dance performance. Our rescheduled Traditional Games session took place this week and we are grateful to Chris Williams (Aboriginal Education Officer) and Year 10 Aboriginal students from Toormina High School who facilitated these games with K-6 students on Monday, as part of NAIDOC celebrations.





Engaged students: Monday saw the arrival of our Henny Penny incubator, and three chicks have already hatched. Students have been enjoying watching and handling the chicks during playtimes. Again, we will be looking for homes for the chicks next Thursday. Chicks need to go in groups of at least 3, although more may be available, depending on how many families request them. Please remember that chicks may be male or female, and contact the school if you are interested, so we can provide you with the instructions from Henny Penny. You can also order a starter kit from Henny Penny; however, we will need to know and order this by next Tuesday.



Yesterday, some Year 5-6 students took part in an online maths competition through Newcastle Permanent. This is a competition for students in NSW. Prizes are awarded to the highest achieving students for the Year 5 and Year 6 divisions for overall first, second and third place, along with District Awards winners. Selected students who top their district will be invited to participate at an in-person Maths Challenge event, which is likely to be in November.

Upcoming events: Tomorrow, our Yr 3-6 students will work will be having another Oz-Green incursion, when a videographer will be coming into school to film the work students have been doing.

- Week 3 is Education Week in NSW Public Schools. In recognition of this week, we would like to invite you to our drop-in sessions next Monday from 2:00 pm. On Wednesday, 6th August, Kinder students will also be celebrating 100 days of Kindergarten and can dress up as an old person, if they like. Yr 1-2 students can come to school dressed as what they'd like to be when they are older. On Thursday, Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van will be in school. This is also the new date for the rescheduled District Athletics Carnival, now to be held in Urunga.
- Week 4, Yr 4 students will be taking part in a Bongil Bongil Interschool Sports Day at Toormina High School – more information to follow.

P & C: Crossmaglen P & C ran the BBQ at Sunday's Coffee and Cars event at Bonville Store, which raised \$302. This was again run by Jimmy, Glen and I. We are in need of support for our upcoming Bunnings BBQ this Saturday – please go to <https://volunteersignup.org/AWKMH> and sign up for a 2-hour stint to avoid people having to do the whole day. This fundraiser will raise considerably more funds than many other events combined, but requires parental support to run smoothly.

Term 3 Kids in the Kitchen: Last term, Alex (Tobin), Alicia (James K), Crystal (Wynter & Ivy) and Graham (Bear's Grandfather) assisted during Kids in the Kitchen, which made an incredible difference to how the sessions ran. We are again looking for support from parents and family members to assist during this term's Kids in the Kitchen sessions, which will run from Weeks 4-7. Please let us know if you can assist. Excess produce or seedlings from your garden will also be greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Kristina Stewart

Small Schools' Athletics Carnivals

It was wonderful to see so many parents and family members at Friday's Athletics Carnivals. The weather and our students' increasing athleticism and endurance certainly contributed to the success of these events. Well done to Lauren (Year 1), who won the Junior Girls' Champion trophy and to the many other K-6 students who gave it their best to take part and earn points for our school, many of whom were also awarded place ribbons. A huge congratulations to Hernani PS, who won the percentage trophy. Apart from students competing in a range of track and field events, this event also enabled students and staff from the following schools to connect and strengthen friendships: Crossmaglen, Raleigh, Repton, Orama, Hernani and Dundurrabin.







Week 3 is Education Week in NSW Public Schools

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our Education Week events, you are invited to attend the following drop-in sessions with your child/ren. These sessions will run from 2.00 until home time.

K-2 – Maths

3-6 – History



Hello Crossmaglen families,

Book Week is just around the corner, and we will be celebrating Book Week during Week 5. From Monday the 18th - Friday the 22nd of August.

During this week, families are welcome to visit the school library Book Fair from 8.30-9.00 am and 2.50-3.10 pm each day, to look or purchase books with their children. If you cannot make it to school, your children can still purchase books with a form they will be given the week before, during their library lesson. Books can be purchased with the correct amount of cash/money (we do not have change) or online. To purchase books online, you just need to follow the steps outlined on the form. Proceeds from the Book Fair go towards our school library's ability to acquire more books!

On Tuesday, August 19th, we will be holding our Book Week Parade at 9:15 am. This allows students to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. They can also bring their book to school if they have a copy. We encourage creative costumes which don't require costs.

The Book Week theme for 2025 is 'Book an Adventure'!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at school.

Mrs Tune

