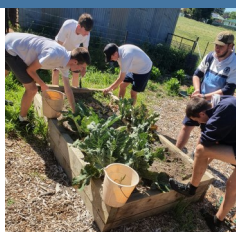




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# NEWSLETTER

## WHAT'S ON

### Principal's Bulletin 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

#### Year 12 send-off

Last week we were able to run both our Year 12 Graduation Assembly (which included our 2022 School Leader inductions) and our Year 12 Formal. Both were wonderful events and ran very smoothly. We anticipate the video of the assembly will be uploaded for private viewing in the next few days. In addition to the efforts of student and parent organisers, especially for the Formal, I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the staff who worked very hard to make these events possible under difficult circumstances – thank you to Mrs Morcom, Mrs Woolley, Mrs Dark, Mrs Storrier and Ms Pople for their fantastic efforts!

A final farewell to our graduating Year 12 students. I will miss their enthusiasm and involvement with the school, and the amazing resilience they have shown. The very best of luck and good fortune for the continuation of their life journeys.

#### Student Support at Crookwell High School

Earlier this year, we were very fortunate to pick up the permanent position of Student Support Officer, very ably filled by Mr James Crocker. Mr Crocker has done a wonderful job in supporting students individually, as well as in group settings. I am please to announce that as of next year, our School Counselling service time will increase from the current two days per week, to five days per week. This increase to having two positions at Crookwell High School full-time supporting student wellbeing will greatly supplement the efforts of staff in other wellbeing roles and have an increased positive impact on our students. I will provide more specific details of staffing in the new year.

#### Industrial Action Arrangements

As I have previously emailed to families, there is a state-wide teacher's strike taking place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The majority of staff will not be at school on the 7th, and so the school will be providing minimal supervision of students on the day of the strike. This will involve students not being in any normal classes and not having any scheduled schoolwork set. We ask parents and carers to investigate all options to keep students home on that day.

<b>Monday 6 December 2021</b>
<b>Tuesday 7 December 2021</b> Industrial Strike
<b>Wednesday 8 December 2021</b>
<b>Thursday 9 December 2021</b> Presentation Day
<b>Friday 10 December 2021</b>
<b>Monday 13 December 2021</b>
<b>Tuesday 14 December 2021</b>
<b>Wednesday 15 December 2021</b>
<b>Thursday 16 December 2021</b> Students last day of school
<b>Friday 17 December 2021</b> Staff Development Day



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## End of 2021 and Start of 2022

As we near the end of 2021, it is important to go over some key dates and events. The last day for students this year is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, with our last formal event being the Presentation Assemblies on the 9<sup>th</sup> December. Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> December is a pupil free day, though as most staff have participated in after hours training throughout the year in -lieu of this last day, the school will have very limited staff on site. Please ensure that any meetings or appointments that you may need to make are concluded prior to the 17<sup>th</sup>.

The first day back at school for staff in 2022 is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Years 7, 11 and 12 plus Year 10 peer support leaders return on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, and the remainder of the school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

As this is the last newsletter of 2021, I would like to take the opportunity to thank staff, students and our community for their efforts and support over the last year. I know that in last year's end of year newsletter, I commented on how difficult 2020 was and my hopes for a normal 2021. As the events of this year unfolded, in many ways 2021 was even more complex and impactful. I fervently hope that 2022 brings us closer to normality, for the sake of our children and their ability to access a broad and engaging education. I hope the summer break brings the perfect balance of rain and sunshine, and that quality time can be spent with those we hold dear. I look forward to a fresh start to 2022.

**Vero Joseph**  
Principal



## Maths News

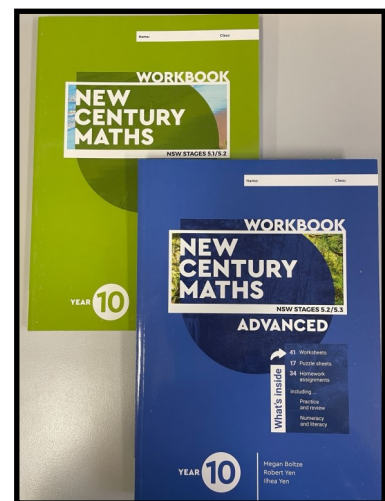
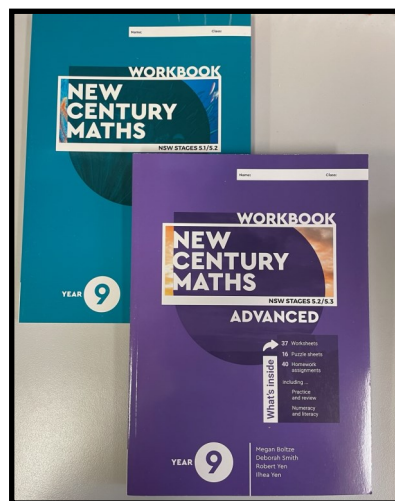
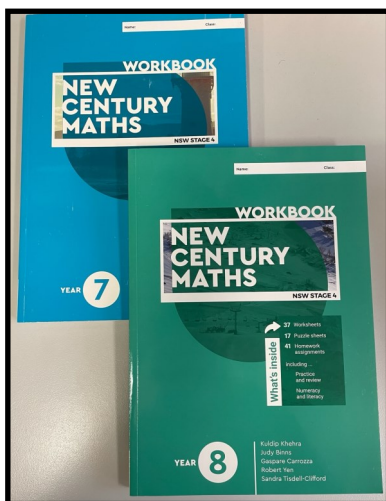
Students who participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition have recently received their certificates. This year we had 50 students participate, with 5 credit and 19 proficient certificates being awarded at Crookwell High. A particular congratulations to the students who received a credit: Lachlann Tetley, Marlee Seaman, Noah Selmes, Aaron Lloyd and Cody Stewart. Well done to all students who participated!

Thank you to all students who have already returned their textbooks. Students are reminded to return their Mathematics textbooks to their Mathematics teacher this week if they haven't already done so.

2022 Year 12 students are a term into their HSC studies for Mathematics. Mathematics Advanced and Numeracy students have their first assessment task due this week. Mathematics Standard students have their first task and will be required to submit early Term 1 next year.

This year we have trialled the use of homework books with Year 7 & 8 students. These books are for students to consolidate the learning they are completing in class. Due to the success of these books, we will be providing all Year 7 & 8 students with one, free of charge, in 2022. There are also differentiated Year 9 & 10 books for Stage 5 students to purchase if they wish to have a resource at home to help with their learning of Mathematics. If you would like to purchase one of these books, please pay \$15 to the office and show the receipt to your Mathematics teacher. These books will be available for students to purchase now or in Term 1 next year. If you have any questions regarding this resource, please contact Rebecca Dark on (02) 4832 1421.

Rebecca Dark | Head Teacher Maths



## Australian Business Week

November 22nd –26th our Year 10 students immersed themselves in Australian Business Week (ABW). This involved forming four small companies to run cafe chains. Each student played a particular role within their company and they worked together to make decisions about such things as company branding, advertising, promotions, ordering of stock, setting product prices, determining staffing levels and managing cafe maintenance. These decisions were entered into a computer simulation and the results determined their next set of decisions. The students ran their businesses over a simulated two-year period. During this time they also launched advertising campaigns by utilising social media platforms, posters, business cards and by creating video commercials. Each company prepared a written report and delivered a verbal presentation to communicate details about their performance over the simulated two-year period. A trade display was held on Friday to allow the school community to taste the unique flavour of each cafe chain. Throughout the week students had the opportunity to learn tips and tricks for running a successful cafe business from some of our local operators. A huge vote of thanks to Billie Willis from Ensemble and Co in Crookwell, Melinda Medway from The Old Coach Stables in Gunning and Chloe Smith from Grand Ettie in Taralga for so generously sharing their time and expertise with our students. The students were also wonderfully supported by Fiona Robertson and Kelly Garske who spent all day on Friday serving as judges to determine winners in each category: video advertisement, trade display, written report and verbal report. Each company was also judged on their ability to work as a team and how well they performed in the computer simulation. Thanks also to Crookwell IGA for donating funds to assist with the running of ABW. The students did a fabulous job and we can rest assured that the future is bright with the young entrepreneurs at Crookwell High School!

Felicity Abbey | ABW Co-ordinator



## Year 6 Orientation Day

Year 6 students attended Orientation Day at Crookwell High on Wednesday 24th November. During the day students took part in taster lessons, get to know you activities, found their way around the school with a goose chase and got prepared for Year 7. We hope everyone had a great day and that you are just as excited for next year as we are!

Mr Woods | 2022 Year 7 Advisor



## MC Technology

Ms Daly's Technology class had a successful stall at school on Thursday. The students have been learning about designing, making and marketing products. They decided to focus on Christmas treats, selling white christmas , gingerbread men, shortbread, christmas chocolates and hand-made christmas stockings filled with baked goods.

Thank you to Bree and Chloe for helping in the stall.

Ms Daly | MC Teacher



**Crookwell High School**, together with **Southern Region BEC**, would like to express our gratitude to the following local businesses that have supported our students who took part in the **Work Placement Program in 2021**:

Spackman Motors Crookwell

Thalaba Pastoral Co.

Upper Lachlan Shire Council

**Look out for this window sticker and be sure to support the local businesses who are supporting our students!**



The coordination of the Work Placement Program is funded by the State of New South Wales through the Department of Education under the Structured Workplace Learning Program and delivered by Southern Region Business Enterprise Centre. For more information visit [www.srbec.com.au](http://www.srbec.com.au)



Our students physical and mental wellbeing is so important. Our school gym offers a place for students to work out as part of their PE and Sport lessons. A BIG thank you to the CHS P&C who purchased two new spin bikes for our gym, being tested here by Eliza and Mikayla.



### Canteen Roster

Monday - 06.12.21	Tuesday - 07.12.21	Wednesday - 08.12.21	Thursday - 09.12.21	Friday - 10.12.21
Cathey O'Connor	Cathey O'Connor	Cathey O'Connor	<b>CLOSED</b>	Kay Slater
Monday - 13.12.21	Tuesday - 14.12.21	Wednesday - 15.12.21	Thursday - 16.12.21	Friday - 17.12.21
Cathey O'Connor	Cathey O'Connor	Cathey O'Connor	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

**Lunch bags available at canteen. Please put orders in so you don't miss out!**

