



Term 4 Week 8 2023

# CROOKWELL HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S ON

### Principal's Bulletin 27th November 2023

#### Year 10 Program

Over the past two weeks since the completion of their final examinations, Year 10 have been busy with programs that get them ready for senior school and career planning. They began with the Work Experience program spending a week with employers in Crookwell, surrounding areas and even further afield. This program has allowed students to focus their attention on careers that may (or may not) be in their sights when undertaking senior studies and further education. The students returned to undertake a Senior First Aid course over two days with trainers from the Royal Surf Lifesaving Association. Later this week, students will complete 'All My Own Work', a mandatory course for the HSC which highlights the rules and expectations around plagiarism and referencing sources of information. Thanks to Ms Needham, Mrs Armitage and Mr Dark for their organisation and support of such a worthwhile and engaging program.

#### Year 6 Orientation

Our Year 6 cohort are coming to their last major transition event for this year on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November for the Year 6 Orientation Day. This is a great opportunity to meet each other, get acquainted with our school, and to work with their Peer Support Leaders. Our current Year 9 students went through a two day training program for Peer Support, with a number being chosen as leaders and as reserves. We are very excited to welcome almost 50 students who will be our Year 7 2024 class. Many thanks to Ms Wilde, Mrs McIntosh and Mr Crocker for the organisation orientation activities as well as the training of peer support students

#### Year 7 and 8 end of year excursion

Also on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, our Years 7 and 8 students will be going on excursion to Canberra to take part in a number of activities including 10 pin bowling.

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**Monday 27 November 2023**

**Tuesday 28 November 2023**

Year 6 Orientation Day  
Year 7 & 8 end of year trip

**Wednesday 29 November 2023**

**Thursday 30 November 2023**

**Friday 1 December 2023**

**Monday 4 December 2023**

**Tuesday 5 December 2023**

**Wednesday 6 December 2023**

**Thursday 7 December 2023**

Presentation Day  
Presentation Night

**Friday 8 December 2023**

This is a fantastic way to round off the year and allow opportunity to try something different. Thank you to Mr Woods, Ms Arnall and Mr Crocker for their organisation of this positive excursion.

### **Presentation Day and Evening**

We are hard at work organising our Presentation Day and Presentation Evening, both taking place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Our Presentation Day assembly will start at 10am in our school hall and will consist of presentation of Class Awards and Zone Sporting Awards. There will be a light morning tea for families and their students just after the assembly. Families whose students are receiving an award will be notified via an email through School Bytes. Our Presentation Evening assembly starts at 6pm, also in our school hall. This assembly will feature our major award winners in academic, sporting, and cultural pursuits. The recipient families of the major award winners have already been notified by email through School Bytes last week. Many thanks for the amazing organisation of the assemblies by Mrs Storrier, Mrs Dark, and their team.

### **Movember and Premature Babies fundraising**

Over the past month we have been promoting men's physical and mental health through the Movember fundraiser. A number of students and staff are raising awareness through growing a mo, walking, and organising other fundraisers. Mrs Dark and Ms Arnall organised a group of former (male) students from CHS and presented a fantastic video promoting International Men's Day to correspond with Movember – the video is linked through our Facebook and Instagram, or can be found directly on our YouTube channel. As a school we have raised \$1285 (at the time of writing) and will have our final push on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November with a number of events including Mr Woods having his head shaved. Mr Woods has also been raising money to support the care of premature babies, by committing to run 60km in a month. He has managed to raise \$11,500 so far, with 4 days to go. This is an outstanding effort and congratulations to Mr Woods who has had to run whilst cultivating his mo with the reward of having his head shaved at the end of the month. The links to donate to each of these initiatives is below – please consider donating in the closing days of both fundraisers so we can raise even more money for such worthwhile causes.



### **Premature Babies Fundraiser**



**Vero Joseph | Principal**

## Students Rewards

At Crookwell High School we like to acknowledge the everyday efforts of students who make the most of their educational opportunities. Students receive "free and frequents," each received gives students a ticket in the weekly draw for canteen vouchers.

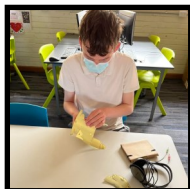
Recipients for weeks: 5/6 Naomi P, Oscar S-C, Cooper T, Lincoln K, Lazarus T.

**Lynette Armitage | Deputy Principal**

## MC Class

The MC class have been learning about Ancient Egypt during their History lessons.

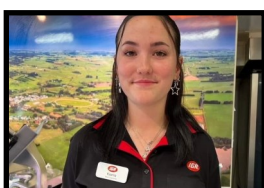
They are currently in the process of building mini Egyptian models which will include a Sphinx, pyramid, and a sarcophagus with a mummy.



**Sarah Stephenson | MC History Teacher**

## Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students have been trying out future career pathways this week as they attended Work Experience. We have students exploring a wide range of futures including midwifery, live performance, mechanical, agronomy, physiotherapy, stock agent, teaching, hair and beauty therapy, engineering, librarian, electrician, civil construction and panel beating to name a few! We can see the students have had an amazing time in the workplace.

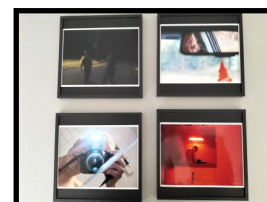
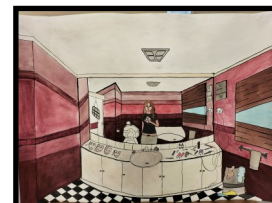
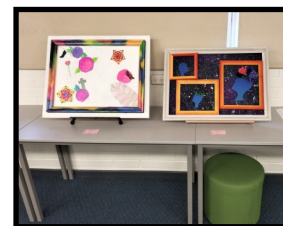
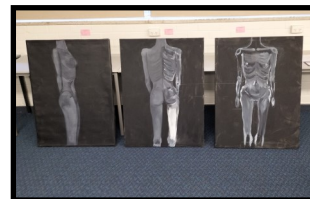


**Stephanie Needham | Careers Advisor**

## HSC Major Art Works

Congratulations to our Year 12 Art class who have submitted their major art work for the HSC.

1. Tom's body of work, "Faded" is a photographic reflection on men's mental health. Mirrors were used as a central theme to show how you reflect on yourself and your identity.
2. Leah's body of work is based on the concept of a change of perspective. The use of neon paints and other styles have been used to represent natural objects to present the concept of change of prospective idea.
3. Hannah's artwork explores how wearing different types of masks are used everyday to cover a range of emotions and keep us from being our true identity.
4. Isabel's body of work explores the portrayal of losing oneself and the darkness of warped perception. Contrasting styles of painting were used to present the concept of loss of control and despair while also creating a flow between each painting.
5. Rueben's body of work "interconnection" represents the interconnection between different areas of Australia joined by one aspect of nature, the Murray River. This river intertwines through three states in different forms from Kosciusko to the Coorong.



Heather Linford | Art Teacher





### Peer Support Leadership Training

On 16th & 17th November our Year 9 students participated in Peer Support Leadership training at the Emily Chalker Room at the Crookwell Memorial Oval. The students undertook a series of activities over the two days to develop leadership skills such as interaction styles, communication including speaking and listening, empathy and problem solving. Many of the skills developed will be used by the Year 9 leaders when they start working with the incoming Year 7 group for 2024. The two days were an enjoyable experience and the students were keen participants of the program. Thank you to all the participants and staff members who helped make this event such a positive experience.



**Mrs Jacqui McIntosh | Year 9 Advisor**

### Year 10 First Aid

Year 10 have had the opportunity to participate in First Aid training over two days to receive an accredited qualification from Royal Lifesaving Society. This is a very useful qualification to have for employment and can be a fantastic addition to their resume and personal experience. The skills and knowledge covered in the First Aid course will help Year 10 build their capacity to assist in a variety of emergency situations.



**Michael Dark | Year 10 Advisor**



# Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

## Sports News

### Raiders Mixed League Tag Gala Day

In Week 6, our Junior & Senior League Tag teams played in the Raiders League 7's gala day. The Senior team played amazing football all day and were undefeated, with some nice comments offered about their talent and teamwork. The Junior team came super close to a win but finished the day with a couple of draws and a couple of losses by a try, in a very end to end and competitive age category.

Congratulations to Tyson (Yr 7) who was awarded a Player of the Match ball by Sia Soliola from the Raiders!!



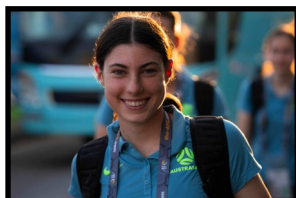
### Aussie Sporting Representatives

Bella & Lillian (both Year 10) have been busing fulfilling Australian sporting duties over the past couple of weeks. Bella is currently in Kuala Lumpur playing for the Mirnawan Cup with the U17 Australian Hockey team. They have played games against India (5-4 win), Malaysia (8-1 win), and South Africa (0-0 draw).

Bella is enjoying the cultural experience, learning plenty of things about the Malaysian culture and has seen first-hand how lucky we are in Australia.

Lillian was in camp at the AIS with the U17 Junior Matildas last week, in preparation for the Asian Cup Finals next year. During this week, Lillian also played in a 'friendly' match and added another goal to her tally. Some Crookwell locals were lucky to drop into the AIS to watch her in action.

How AMAZING are these girls!!



### South Coast Cricket Trials

Sam, Jay, Jake, Charlie & Erik travelled to Queanbeyan to trial with the best players South Coast have to offer, for the Open Boys South Coast Cricket team. The trials were hotly contested and many ACT selectors ran the boys through a nets session, batting, bowling and fielding on the pitch in a game simulation. The 2024 squad will be announced shortly and the final selection will be held next year prior to the NSWCHS championships.

**Berni Arnall | Sport Coordinator.**





## Crookwell High School Canteen Menu



### SNACKS

Sea Salt chips	2.00
Honey Soy chips	2.00
Salt & Vinegar Chips	2.00
Glucose Lollies	2.50
Muffin	3.00

### BEVERAGES

Flavoured Milk Sml	2.50
Flavoured Milk Lge	3.50
Fruit Juice	3.50
Spring Water	2.00
Juice Bomb	2.50
Up and Go	2.50
Glee Drinks	2.50
Waterfords diet soft drink	3.50

### HOT FOOD

Hot Dog	3.50
Beef Burger	4.50
Chicken Burger	4.50
Pizza Rounder	4.00
Low Fat Pie	5.00
Low Fat Sausage Roll	4.00
Mini Pizza	5.00
Hot Chicken Wrap	4.50
Garlic Bread	2.50

### COLD FOOD

Chicken Salad Roll	5.50
Salad Roll	5.00
Tenderloin Wrap (cold)	4.50
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	4.50

During the term, specials are advertised on  
the Crookwell High School facebook page  
and at the canteen

Monday - 27.11.23	Tuesday - 28.11.23	Wednesday - 29.11.23	Thursday - 30.11.23	Friday - 1.12.23
			Cathey O'Connor	Cathey O'Connor
Monday - 4.12.23	Tuesday - 5.12.23	Wednesday - 6.12.23	Thursday - 7.12.23	Friday - 8.12.23
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**Lunch bags available at canteen. Please put orders in so you don't miss out!**



Canberra  
& the greater region

# Cartoon Fun Workshops



NSW residents can use their \$50 Creative Kids Vouchers towards our programs



**\$39 per class**

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Thursday night: 6pm - 9pm  
Early drop off: 8am - 9am (Free)  
Late pick up: 5pm - 6pm (Free)

[www.illustrating-man.com.au](http://www.illustrating-man.com.au)

## EARLY BIRD

Book the 10 classes (Classes 1 & 2 for each day) & we will give your child the Thursday night program for free.  
Do not select Thursday night. We will manually add your child to the Thursday night class.

### VENUE

Greater ACT & Surrounds (Canberra)  
**Chisholm Community Centre**  
15-19 Halley Street, Chisholm ACT  
Monday December 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Enquiries to go to our Sydney office

### BOOKINGS

- Go to [www.illustrating-man.com.au](http://www.illustrating-man.com.au)
- If using a NSW \$50 Creative Kids Voucher - get the Voucher then call our office to book: 9343 0833
- Click **Cartoon Workshop Button** on our home page
- Select **Canberra** & complete the form
- Please ensure your email address is correct
- We will email you a confirmation within the week
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**02 9343 0833 8.30am - 4.30pm (EST)**



## Monday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Class 1: 9am - 1pm



- **Theme: Tropical.** Wear colourful clothes. Prizes for best dressed.
- **Draw:** A detailed tropical island.
- **Draw reptiles:** A frog, snake & a turtle.
- **Play:** The exciting game 'Charge'.
- **Coral reef:** Draw life in the sea.
- **Kids in the kitchen: Decorate doughnuts.**
- **Squishies:** Play the squishy game.
- **Make:** A tower with marshmallows & spaghetti.
- **Competition:** Design a candy packet. Win USA candy!



## Class 2: 1pm - 5pm

- **Theme: Tropical.** Wear colourful clothes. Prizes for best dressed.
- **Draw:** Famous cartoon dogs.
- **Draw:** Spongebob Square Pants™
- **Draw:** A landscape with colour.
- **Draw:** Cute manga animals.
- **Make: Rainbow biscuits.**
- **Balloon skirmish:** Play rob the nest.
- **Competition:** Design a 'time machine'.
- **Explore:** The magical forest near the hall.



## Tuesday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Class 1: 9am - 1pm

- **Theme: Messy clothes & hair.** Prizes for 'worst' dressed.
- **Kids on wheels:** Bring your scooters.
- **Draw:** Australian animals.
- **Enjoy: Make & enjoy fruit kebabs.**
- **Slime:** Make fun oozebleck slime!
- **Play:** The shaving cream battle.
- **Draw:** A giraffe, meerkat & an elephant.
- **Play:** Harry Potter™, Pokémon™ & Star Wars™ trivia.
- **Pokémon™:** Draw Pokémon™ & bring in your cards!



## Class 2: 1pm - 5pm

- **Theme: Messy clothes & hair.** Prizes for the 'worst' dressed.
- **Kids on wheels:** Bring your scooters.
- **Draw:** Cute penguins.
- **Draw:** Farm animals.
- **Enjoy: Make fruit mocktails.**
- **Pokémon:** Swap & trade your cards.
- **Draw:** A 3D volcano erupting lava.
- **Flour fight:** Join in the fun.
- **Draw:** Unusual Pokémon characters.



## Wednesday Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Class 1: 9am - 1pm

- **Theme: PJ's.** Prizes for best dressed. Bring in your teddy bears.
- **Play:** Sock wrestling.
- **Draw:** Hogwarts™ castle.
- **Draw:** Mario™, Sonic™ & Yoshi™.
- **Play:** Capture the flag.
- **Draw:** Dinosaurs.
- **Draw:** Teddy bears.
- **Enjoy: Delicious Skittle Smores & enjoy a teddy bears picnic.**
- **Competition:** Children perform their own magic tricks for prizes.



## Class 2: 1pm - 5pm

- **Theme: PJ's.** Prizes for best dressed.
- **Draw:** Cartoon monkeys.
- **Build:** The hidden gold coins.
- **Build:** A tower with match sticks.
- **Treasure hunt:** Find the treasure in the park.
- **Draw:** Insects - a snail, slug a bee & more.
- **Draw:** A Star Wars™ space scene.
- **Meet:** The smallest person in the world.
- **Oreo's™:** Guess the unusual new flavours (try grape & peach) while blind folded.



## Thursday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Class 1: 9am - 1pm

- **Theme: Pirates, Secret Agents & Spies.** Prizes for best dressed.
- **Face painting:** Get your face painted.
- **Competition:** Design & win a watch.
- **Make:** Clay miniature food.
- **Draw:** A fire breathing dragon.
- **Draw:** Creatures from Stranger Things™.
- **Draw:** Wednesday from the Addams Family™.
- **Enjoy: Hit & miss jelly tastings - it's all the craze!**
- **Secret code:** Work out the message to find the treasure.



## Class 2: 1pm - 5pm

- **Theme: Pirates, Secret Agents & Spies.**
- **Draw:** Jungle animals.
- **Build:** A cubby house.
- **Draw:** A 3D Luna landscape.
- **Learn:** To fly a boomerang.
- **Make: A candy monster then eat it.**
- **Science show:** With mad Professor!
- **Play:** Indiana Jones™ game.
- **Hollywood:** Movie makeup.



## Class 3: 6pm - 9pm

- **Draw:** Cute Minions™.
- **Play:** Sock wrestling 'Nerf gun' style.
- **Draw:** Among Us™ & Minecraft™.
- **Tim Tam™ Tasting:** Guess the flavour while blind folded.
- **Nerf gun battle disco:** Bring in your nerf guns & goggles for a safe battle & disco.
- **Play: Murder in the dark!**
- **A very exciting game with balloons.** The best game ever!



## Friday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Class 1: 9am - 1pm

- **Theme: All things Japanese.** Prizes for best dressed.
- **Make:** Japanese origami.
- **Draw:** Kawaii 'cute' pets.
- **Draw:** Hello Kitty™.
- **Draw:** Astro Boy™.
- **Enjoy: Japanese fruit drinks.**
- **Draw:** Animated fruit & veggies.
- **Pocky Sticks™:** Guess the flavour while blind folded.
- **Waterfight:** Bring your waterguns. Join in the fun if you want to.



## Class 2: 1pm - 5pm Market Day - BEST class of the week!

- **All things Japanese.** Prizes for best dressed.
- **Draw:** Cartoon friendly monsters.
- **Enjoy: Japanese Mochi.**
- **Play:** The Pinata game.
- **Draw:** Realistic manga faces.
- **Kingdom Markets:** Everyone prepares a shop for Market Day. This is the best class of the week. Children buy & sell using their Kingdom money.
- **Talent show:** Singing, dancing, gymnastics, comedy...for prizes.

