



Crookwell High School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9



Whats On

Monday 1st April
Easter Monday

Tuesday 2nd April
World Autism Awareness
Day
Year 11 Wooglemai

Wednesday 3rd April
South Coast Girls Football
Trials
Year 11 Wooglemai

Thursday 4th April
Hassett Cup & Davidson
Cup Sheild

Friday 5th April
Athletics Carnival @ Todkill
Park

Friday 12th April
Last day of Term 1
Open Girls Marie Cornish
Cricket Nowra

Principal's Bulletin 25th March 2024

Congratulations

Congratulations to Elle and Riley, both in Year 9, for being accepted into the Terry Campese Foundation Youth Mentor Program. This program is designed for students who want to become the best version of themselves and includes a series of challenges leading up to a final trek to test the participants mentally and physically. This year's trek is at Larapinta in the Northern Territory. Very well done to both students for being accepted. Congratulations also to Lillian in Year 11, who is just finishing her first season playing in first grade for Canberra United – another amazing achievement for this young Matilda!

Staff focus on Assessment and Feedback

This year the staff will focus on assessment and feedback as a whole school. This will involve reviewing our Stage 4 and 5 assessment task practices including timing, frequency, and feedback mechanisms, and reviewing the tasks against the Quality Teaching Framework. As a school, we are always working to improve our practices and support our students in doing their best. I commend the wonderful staff at Crookwell High School for their focus on student improvement and their ability to reflect objectively at our systems and procedures. This is a year long process and will have a staged approach supported by professional learning and collegial networks. Our Assessment Booklets are part of this review process and will be handed out to students in the coming weeks

Previous and Upcoming events

As always, the last few weeks and upcoming fortnight are very busy. Congratulations to the students who undertook the White Card Course, enabling them to work on building sites and in areas with extra safety requirements. We celebrated a fantastic Harmony Day, with many students and staff wearing Orange for the day. We have just completed NAPLAN testing for Year's 7 and 9, very successfully organised and supported by Mrs Wilde and a number of staff. Our students have also been undertaking work placement for a number of Stage 6 VET subjects. This week we have our Cross Country Carnival, as well as shortened weeks due to the Easter long weekend. Our Stage 6 Biology students will be travelling to Wooglemai for their field experience. I hope all our students, staff and families are able to find some time over the long weekend to rest and recharge.

Vero Joseph | Principal

Open Night

Crookwell High School held our annual Open Night on the 5th of March. Thank you to all of the community members who came along and participated in the many different activities on offer. We hope you had as much fun as we did! Throughout the evening we were busy conducting experiments in the Science Lab, flipping crepes in French, creating firework art, making a bracelet in Math, enjoying a steak sandwich courtesy of the Agriculture students, playing with robots in STEM, making a doorstep in Woodwork, enjoying jam and scones in Food Tech, exploring the Library and playing sport in the Quad. Congratulations to Jayden for winning the passport prize and for Bailey winning the maths competition. Thanks to all the current students who helped out on the night and to all the staff for demonstrating what a wonderful place this is!

Elizabeth Bollen | Open Night Coordinator

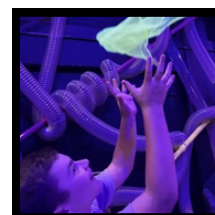
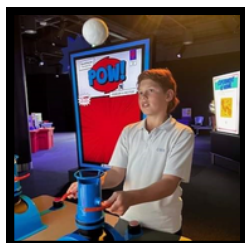


Questacon Experience

Students in Year 12 Investigating Science and Year 8 STEM classes visited Questacon last week to consolidate their scientific learning. Questacon is an amazing hands-on science museum where students get to further explore concepts in a range of active experiences. Students experienced earthquakes up to a 5 on the Richter Scale, saw how lightning and tornadoes were formed, close up images of the moon, how AI is incorporated into their lives, participated in a show about evolution and used their STEM skills to solve a variety of problems.

Stephanie Croker | Science Teacher

Anna Kemp | STEM Teacher



Sports News

Open Girls Hockey

Crookwell High Open Girls Hockey team got off to a flying start in round one of the Knockout season for 2024. Drawing the powerful and talented Mulwaree High School as their first match. The girls went out fighting but couldn't hold out the Mulwaree strength with them scoring a terrific goal. Our girls didn't let that bother us, coming into the second half even hungrier for the ball. It wasn't long before Charlee found the back of the net with superb skill in the circle. Our defense was tireless, with mentions having to be given to Year 7 student Zoe for her strength as wide defender, Billie for her leadership through the backline, Bree for putting on the keeper's kit, Chloe for shutting down the middle and Annie for being everywhere at once! The game ended one all, forcing us into extra time, golden goal. Mulwaree kept our defense on their toes in a nervous tussle until our girls were able to work together to get the ball to the other end of the field. A short corner - I couldn't look! GOAL!!! Crookwell High are now waiting to see who their next game will be against in round 2.

Anna Kemp | Girls Hockey Coach



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

education.nsw.gov.au



Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day = 3 days

30 mins per day = 18 days



Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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Hospital Work Experience Orientation

Students interested in Allied Health, Nursing and other Hospital related careers attended an orientation session at Goulburn Base Hospital. The introduction included safe lifting and movement, infection prevention and work place health and safety standards, and will enable students to do Work Experience at the hospital, and to explore career pathways in person!

Stephanie Needham | Careers Advisor



Sammy D Foundation

Year 8 and Year 11 students participated in a presentation and workshop with the Sammy D Foundation on the 14th of March. Thank you Neil, for coming and sharing your story and educating our students about the impact of youth violence, and what we can do to reduce it.



Lion's Youth Camp

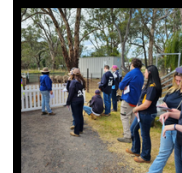
Seven students from Crookwell High School took part along with other students from across the Southern Tablelands to attend the Lion's Youth Camp in Jindabyne.



Australian National Dog Trials

Crookwell High students made the annual trip to participate in the school education section of the Australian National Dog Trials in Hall last week. Students were educated on the history, scoring and rules of the sheep dog trialling. Students had the opportunity to practice their dog handling skills with workshops throughout the day. Students were thankful for the knowledge passed on about raising and training work dogs, nutrients for your working dog and handy tips to improve working dogs. Crookwell High would like to thank the committee for their support in this annual event and the hard work they put in.

Christopher Wilson | Primary Industries Teacher



Crookwell Early Learning Centre Visit

Year 9 and 10 Visual Art students visited Crookwell Early Learning Centre on the 18th of March to share their artistic talents with the preschool students. Students worked in assisting in the STEM pedagogy of design and construction of beautiful Easter Hats and other fun Easter crafts. CHS students thoroughly enjoyed themselves in building the bunny eared Easter hats and making new little friends. All students finished with a morning tea of chocolate easter eggs!

Heather Linford | Visual Arts Teacher
Anna Kemp | STEM Teacher



Stewart House Donation Drive



The distribution of packs containing the 2024 Donation Drive envelopes and information regarding school-based fundraising for Stewart House is now underway for all NSW Public Schools. Staff and Students are encouraged to enter the draw. For as little as \$2 donation buys an entry into the draw to win a gift voucher valued at \$4,000!

Envelopes are available from the school office, simply place a \$2.00 coin, or equivalent, complete entry details on the back and return to the school to be eligible for the draw by Friday, 10th May 2024.

2024 Donation Drive envelopes
NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice

We are grateful for your ongoing support. For 93 years, public schools across NSW and the ACT have assisted Stewart House with fundraising and the Stewart House Donation Drive envelope initiative has been our major school fundraising event for over 40 years – providing much-needed revenue to fund our Program.

Canteen Menu



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

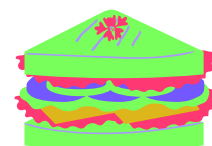
HOT FOOD

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



Online Canteen Orders

We have a new online ordering platform, it makes it easier for you to order, it doesn't charge you a service fee and it integrates seamlessly into our new tills. To entice people to give it a try, we are offering 10% off all online orders until the end of term.

The existing MySchoolConnect page will cease to operate at the end of this term and all orders will need to go through our new site.

Simply use the code Term1 at the checkout and please remember to put the student's name in the Contact Name box.

Where to go:-

<https://crookwell-high-canteen.square.site/>

Use the Coupon Code Term1

Community News



FREE REGO IN FEB!

CROOKWELL JUNIOR GREEN DEVILS

JOIN US IN 2024

REGISTER NOW: WWW.PLAYRUGBYLEAGUE.COM

MINI LEAGUE TAG
MINI RUGBY LEAGUE
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
GIRLS LEAGUE TAG




JOIN OUR TEAM

REGISTER NOW

www.playfootball.com.au

U12 - Snr Male & Female Cup Starts 6th April

U6 - U10 Boys & Girls 4th May

STFA is in for it's biggest year yet on the back of the Women's World Cup. Sign up today to one of our clubs and get involved!



Contact us on Facebook at STFA Football if you have any questions.

THE CROOKWELL GREEN DEVILS ARE LOOKING FOR GIRLS AGED 8, 9 AND 10 WHO WANT TO PLAY LEAGUE TAG!

Register now: www.playrugbyleague.com



GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME!

IT ALL BEGINS ON THIS COURT.

CONFIDENCE | FRIENDSHIP | CHAMPIONS | TEAMWORK | COMMUNITY

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

MIXED NETSETGO (Ages 5-9)
MIXED JNR/ INTERS (Ages 10-15)

FREE 'GET READY TO PLAY SESSION'
THURSDAY 4 APRIL 2024
VEOLIA ARENA, GOULBURN
5:30 - 7:00PM



GOLBURN netball