



# Crookwell High School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10



## Whats On

### Principal's Bulletin 23rd September 2024

#### Year 12 Farewell

This week is the last week of school for our 2024 Year 12 cohort. All year they would have been ticking off 'lasts' – the last swimming carnival, last GCOPS concert, last Monday assembly etc. During this week, they will have a range of activities and experiences, some about having fun, and some giving back to their community. This will culminate in their Graduation Assembly on Friday, before having a break prior to the start of their HSC exams near the beginning of next term. Their last hurrah as a year group will come in November after the HSC exams conclude, for their graduation dinner. We would like to wish them the very best of luck for their exams and future beyond, and thank them for being the fantastic group of students that have kept us entertained, and in awe of their successes over the last six years. A massive thank you also to Mr Wilson for his leadership as Year Advisor.

#### Farewell to Ms Bollen

The end of this term also sees one of our valued and highly regarded teachers, Ms Jennifer Bollen, finish at the school in her permanent role. Jenny has been with Crookwell High School for the past five years as our language teacher, Girls Advisor, and one of the English teachers at the school. Her calm and supportive manner, focus on wellbeing and high level organisational skills has made her an indispensable member of staff who will be greatly missed by students and staff alike. I wish her the very best as she moves on to new endeavours and hope to see her back at Crookwell High School as a casual teacher in the new year. Thank you Jenny for all you have done for Crookwell High School!

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**Monday 14th October**  
Students and staff return  
Term 4

**Wednesday 23rd October**  
Catch Ups Immunisation

**Friday 25th October**  
World Teacher Day Australia

## Many events and successes

The last two weeks have seen many opportunities, activities and successes at Crookwell High School. Year 11 have finished their end of course examinations, HSC Music students have performed their music in front of examiners, and the SRC have hosted a very successful disco. Our Careers Expo was a resounding success, a number of students completed a barista course, and Year 10 sat their Valid tests for science. Year 9 and 10 also spent three days at their snow camp, with a fresh fall of snow making sure they had a fantastic time – many thanks to Mrs Armitage, Mr Hewitt, Ms Needham, Mrs McIntosh and Mr Crocker for their organisation and supervision.

For a second year in a row, our Girls and Boys Hockey teams made it through to the State finals. This is a very uncommon occurrence to have both teams make it through, and we were by far the smallest high school represented. As you may have seen in our social media posts, our Boys came 4th in the state, and the Girls absolutely smashed it with 2nd place and a silver medal. Considering there were over 400 teams to beat, this is an amazing achievement. A huge congratulations to the teams, and massive thank you to the parents, spectators and the staff (Mr Woods, Mrs Arnall and Ms Kemp) who supported the teams all the way to this great result.

## Happy Holidays

With the spring break nearly upon us, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy two-week break. **School resumes for students and staff on Monday 14th October.**

## NSW School Vaccination Program 2024 (Catch Ups)

Each year NSW Ministry of Health (MoH) conducts a free vaccination program (SVP) to students throughout NSW. Teams of authorised nurse immunisers are employed to offer vaccination to all eligible students according to National Health and Medical Research Council (NH&MRC) and MoH guidelines.

The specialised team of nurses will visit Crookwell High School on **Wednesday 23rd October for catch up sessions** for those who have missed out. Paper copies of the consent form are available at the office. It is important that your child eats breakfast, has a drink before school and remains calm on immunisation clinic days.

More information is available at [health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination](https://health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination)

## Minutes lost = days lost per year

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

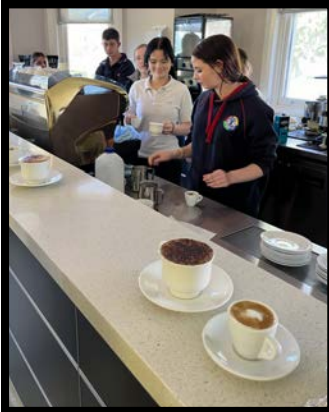


[education.nsw.gov.au](https://education.nsw.gov.au)

## Barista Short Course

On Friday 6th and Tuesday 10th September we had a number of students from Years 9-12 participate in a Barista Short Course at Goulburn Tafe. Students learnt about safe work and personal hygiene practices, how to clean and maintain a coffee machine and equipment, creating the perfect crema, and stretching milk for specific coffee types. We would like to thank Regional Industry Enterprise Partnership (RIEP) who funded the course for these students to allow them to develop skills for use in industry in future.

**Sarah Stephenson & Stephanie Needham**



## R U OK? Day

R U OK Day is a day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that every day is the day to ask 'Are you OK?' and support those struggling with life's ups and downs.

Staff and students wore yellow to promote the messages associated with R U OK? and the importance of checking in and having a conversation.

Students took part in a range of educational activities looking at how to be a good mate, how to check in, different ways to ask R U OK? and support services available.

SRC also planned some engaging activities for the afternoon, allowing for some teamwork and fun activities to conclude the day.

An important message for all about the importance of checking in.





## "Grow Your Future" Crookwell High Career Expo

Crookwell High Students attended the "Grow Your Future" Career Expo Friday 13th September, along with a number of local Primary School's with their students. Because of our wonderful exhibitors, students were able to explore their areas of interest and possible jobs, and plan for pathways to future training and employment. The pictures tell the story of what a fantastic community day we had. Thank you to the exhibitors who made it happen, and to the Lion's Club for cooking the sausage sizzle.

**Stephanie Needham | Careers Advisor**



## SRC School Disco

After a five year hiatus, the School Disco returned to Crookwell High School. Mr Perry set up his awesome sound, light and smoke show, and the students created a playlist of "bangers" with a bit of Just Dance thrown in. Students dressed to the theme and participated in limbo, balloon popping and musical knees! Year 12 provided dinner and refreshments, and lots of prizes were given for dance moves and costumes! Great work to the SRC for their great organisation and the wonderful teachers and SLSOs who gave up their time to supervise.



**Steph Croker | SRC Coordinator**





# Sport News

## Hockey State Finals

Wednesday 18th September our open girls and boys hockey teams travelled to Bathurst for state finals. The girls had a forfeit in the quarters and the boys won against Erina High 5-4 in a seesawing game. Next up the boys played Model Farms High and were on the back foot early conceding two quick goals. It was a tough fought game after this and unfortunately, they went down 4-2.

The girls played Armidale and got on board very quickly goals through some slick play. The last quarter the girls ran away with it 3-1!

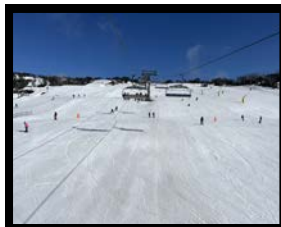
Thursday 19th September the boys team came up against Grafton High to play for third. Unfortunately the boys went down 2-1 in a tough contest.

The girls then also played against Graton High in the gold medal match. The girls played a fantastic game of hockey and Ash made some unbelievable saves in goal but the girls went down against a very well drilled side 8-0. All players should be commended for the way they conducted themselves throughout the two days. Every match was played in the true spirit of the game and all players showed the true Crookwell "never say die attitude" and fought right until the end. For such a small school to have both teams finish top four, two years in a row, and the girls to be 2nd in the state this year is absolutely outstanding! Thank you to all parents, teachers, past students and community members who came along and supported the kids, it is very much appreciated. Look out next year when we are back again!

**Brett Woods, Tara Arnall and Anna Kemp | Hockey Coaches**



## Stage 5 Ski Trip



# Community News



**Up the Garden Path**

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**Photo Competition**

Come join our photography contest with the theme "gardens" and win some prizes.

2nd & 3rd  
November 2024

Return the registration form to the Crookwell Visitor Information Centre (overleaf)

Deliver photos between October 21-25 to the Visitor Centre

**Adult, Teen and Child Categories**

**Photo Display**  
Senior Citizens Building  
Spring Street Crookwell  
10.00am - 3.00pm

**Contact Us**  
02 4832 1988  
info@visitmapperlachlan.com.au

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*UP THE GARDEN PATH*  
*PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION*

Saturday 2 November and Sunday 3 November, 2024  
Exhibition Open 10.00am to 3.00pm  
APPLICATION FORM

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**NAME:**  
**ADDRESS:**  
**PHONE NO.:**  
**TOTAL ENTRIES:**  
**CATEGORY:** Adult, Teen, Child (please circle)

This competition is open to all amateur and professional photographers regardless of experience. There will be a winner for Adult, Teen and Child categories, Best Overall photo and People's Choice.

**COMPETITION RULES**

- Maximum photograph size A4
- Photograph to be mounted on card with a 3cm border.
- Colour and black and white photographs will be accepted.
- No photos in frames accepted.
- Maximum of Five (5) entries per person.
- Each photograph must have name of entrant, contact phone no., title of photograph clearly written on the back.
- This competition coincides with the Crookwell Garden Festival, photos must represent this theme, "Up The Garden Path".
- All entries to be delivered to the Visitor Information Centre, 36 Goulburn Street, Crookwell between October 21 – 25.
- The exhibition will be held at the Senior Citizens Building, Spring Street, Crookwell.
- Winners will be notified the week after the exhibition.
- Entries to be picked up from Visitor Information Centre from November 4-8.
- Judges decision is final.

*All care taken but no responsibility for loss/damage of exhibits. Failure to follow these rules may lead to disqualification.*



**Save the Date!**

**International Day of People with Disability  
Community Event 2024**

Tuesday 3rd December 2024

Goulburn Recreation Centre—Veolia Arena  
Braidwood Road, Goulburn NSW 2580

For more information email  
goulburndisabilityforum@gmail.com





# Community News



**CROOKWELL  
SUMMER  
OZTAG**

**Age Groups**

- U6s - U15's  
5:30pm Kick off
- Senior Mixed  
6:15pm Kick off

**Venue**

- Wednesday's
- Crookwell (Jean Todkill Park)Larkin Oval

**Dates**

- Registrations Close:  
29 September 2024
- Season kicks off:  
6th November.

act.oztag.com.au

**Registrations are now open for Juniors and Senior players.**

Competition will commence 5:30pm on the 6th of November 2024 for Juniors and 6:15pm for Seniors - Enter the website for more details.

**JUNIOR PLAYERS CAN REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE CROOKWELL COMPETITION BY FOLLOWING THE STEPS BELOW.**

Step 1 - enter the website below

<https://act.oztag.com.au/home-2/wednesday-crookwell-juniors/>

Step 2 - Enter the invitation code: cm411354hwkb

Step 3 - Complete player registration details to finalise registration

Note: At the top of the registration there is a tick box which says "if you're registering on behalf of your child or on behalf of another person please ensure the checkbox below is ticked.", make sure you tick this box each time you register a new player/child.

NOTE: A Grade Juniors 13-16 - If you would like to create a team please have a delegate inbox me with names of a maximum of 10 players and individual registrations may be added to your team, 4 girls must be on the field at all times.

## **SENIORS**

<https://act.oztag.com.au/wednesday-crookwell/>

A team member will need to create a team and give your players the team code to register into your team.

ALL teams please must nominate a ref.

Looking forward to another successful season! Any questions call Kayla on 0407761599

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11am -  
12:00pm  
Tuesday 1  
October

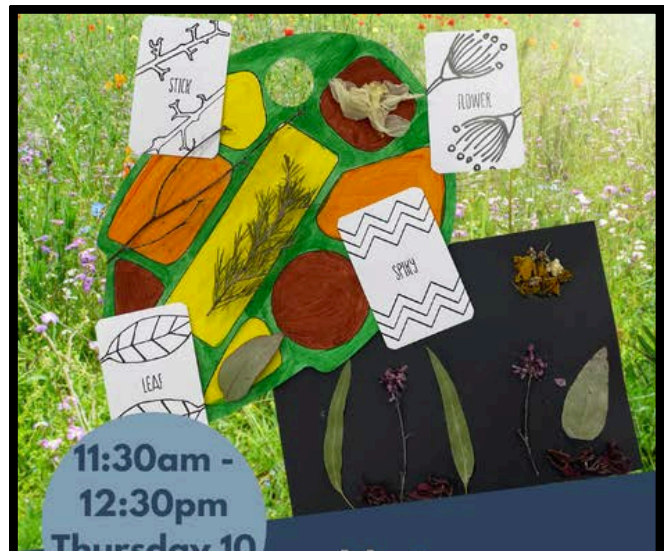
## Spring Painting

### Crookwell

Spring has sprung! Join us in the Library to create a colourful spring painting using bubble wrap.

Young people 5 years and up  
Cost: \$5

Book online <https://tinyurl.com/ULSLCwISpring>  
Call 4832 1048 for more information



11:30am -  
12:30pm  
Thursday 10  
October

## Nature Adventure Hunt

### Crookwell

Explore the great outdoors and get creative on the Library's Nature Adventure Hunt! Join us at Pat Cullen Reserve to create your Hunting Board, then get searching for materials to fill all the spaces!

**Parents required to stay**


Young people 5 years and up  
Cost: \$5

Book online <https://tinyurl.com/ULSLCwINature>  
Call 4832 1048 for more information





# Community News




**3-4:30pm  
Friday 11  
October**

## Deep Listening to Nature Crookwell

How can we engage our hearing to connect more deeply to nature around us? Acoustic ecologist, Andrew Skeoch, will guide you into hearing the languages of nature, identifying species by ear, and finding empathy with the voices of other beings. You'll hear the natural environment around you in a whole new way.

Book online <https://tinyurl.com/ULSLCwIDeepList>  
Call 4832 1048 for more information




HISTORIC *waterworks*  
GOULBURN  
PRESENTS

*Celebrating  
TEN YEARS  
2014 ~ 2024*

# STEAMPUNK

## Victoriana Fair

**19 OCTOBER, 2024**

9am - 5pm • Marsden Weir, off Fitzroy Street

STEAM ENGINES • ALKAZAR TENT • CIRCUS • COMEDY  
MAGIC • STEAMPUNK MARKETS • FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD  
SCHOOL HOUSE TEA ROOM • COSTUME & PET PARADE  
TEA & PARASOL DUELS • VINTAGE WONDERS & ENTERTAINMENTS  
VICTORIAN ART STATION • MILITARY DISPLAY  
SWORD FIGHTING • GRAND TEAPOT RACING  
PEDALO BOATS • HORSE & CARRIAGE RIDES  
MECHANICAL STREET ORGAN DISPLAY  
LITTLE TRACKLESS-TRAIN RIDES

Steampunk Dinner Dance  
(SATURDAY EVENING AT ST SAVIOUR'S CATHEDRAL HALL)




(02) 4823 4448 | Tickets: [events.humanitix.com/steampunk-victoriana-fair-2024](https://events.humanitix.com/steampunk-victoriana-fair-2024)  
SteampunkGoulburn | [www.steampunkvictoriana-fair.com.au](http://www.steampunkvictoriana-fair.com.au)  
\*CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE ENTRY\*



# YEAR 12 STUDY HUB

30th September - 3rd October 2024

**FREE! HSC TUTORING**  
is provided by University of Canberra  
Sessions will be promoted on our FB or Insta pages

**FREE! TO ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS**  
from any school!

General study, exam and writing sessions as well as some subject specific tutoring

Quiet study space for independent study

*Study with us!*



Scan here to register your interest, or come on the day

We will provide:

- fast WIFI
- study space
- study tutor
- basic snacks, water and hot drinks
- supervision

Bring along your own device, and anything else you might need to study




91 Bourke St Goulburn - 0434292550 - [degrees@cucgoulburn.edu.au](mailto:degrees@cucgoulburn.edu.au)



## HOCKEY ONE IS COMING TO GOULBURN



**SUNDAY 24 NOV**

GOULBURN HOCKEY COMPLEX **1:00PM**

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**



Head to [nswpride.com.au](https://nswpride.com.au) or scan the QR code to secure tickets now!