



Crookwell High School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5

What's On



Principal's Bulletin 25th February 2025

Year 7 settling in beautifully and Meet and Greet opportunity

Year 7 have had a fantastic start to the year showing us their wonderful manners and great attitude to learning. Teachers and support staff have commented on their demeanour, and the great addition they are to our school. On the 4th of March we will be having our Year 7 Parent and Teacher Meet and Greet. It is an informal opportunity for parents to meet their child's teachers and chat about their transition to high school. We will have a BBQ available that afternoon, and it will coincide with our Crookwell High School Open Night.

Open Night

On the 4th of March, we will be holding our Open Night, starting at 5.30pm. We will have a BBQ and school tours, as well as the opportunity to see what students are learning in their classes. We are looking at a different format this year, with most of the activities in and around our Multi-Purpose Hall. This is primarily a night for prospective families and students to come and see what we have to offer but is always available to our current families and students. Please let families with children in primary school know that we are running this event – we will also be passing the information to all our primary schools so they can also promote the event.

Parliamentary Recognition

Congratulations to Chloe from our 2024 graduating Year 12 Class. She has been mentioned in parliament by the Honourable Mrs Wendy Tuckerman for her sporting success and contribution to sport and leadership, both at school and in her community. Well done Chloe! We have such outstanding young people in our school and community – it is wonderful to see them recognised well beyond our school and town.

Vero Joseph | Principal

Thursday 27th February
Leadership Assembly

Tuesday 4th March
Year 7 Meet & Greet &
Open Night
Year 8 STEM Questacon
Excursion

Tuesday 11th March
South Coast Swimming
School Photos

Thursday 13th March
National Dog Trials &
Workshops

School Photos



School photos will be held on **Tuesday 11th March**, students are to wear full school uniform. The envelopes will be distributed to students this week. It is vital to the smooth operation of our photo day that each student returns their own envelope, even if payment is enclosed in a sibling's envelope. Sibling envelopes can be collected from the school office. All envelopes are to be brought in on the actual day of photography and given to the photographer.

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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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	= 4 weeks 	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	= 8 weeks 	= Over 2.5 years missed

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White Card: Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry

Congratulations to our students who earned their White Card certificate and were presented with their statement of attainment this week. The White Card qualification enables students to participate in work experience in the construction or entertainment industries, and to be employed in these industries.

Well done!

Stephanie Needham | Careers Advisor



University of Wollongong Discovery Day

Year 12 students visited Wollongong 18th - 19th February to experience moving away from home, and coastal living and tertiary education. Students experienced lifestyle factors which Wollongong has to offer, before attending University for a day. Personalised lectures and campus experiences made our UOW trip valuable for each and every student.

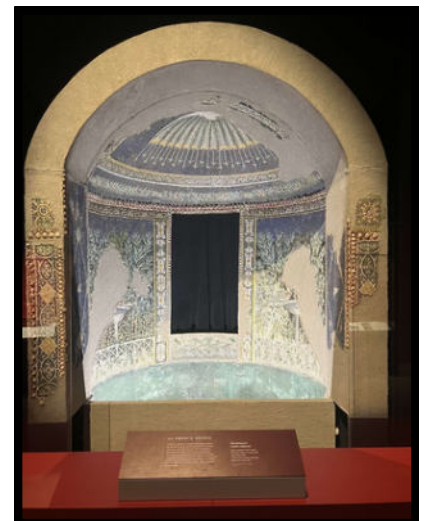
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City of Pompeii - Canberra

Monday 17th February Year 12 Ancient History students went back in time! Traveling by the school's new time machine (aka the Hi-Ace) to the National Museum of Australia in Canberra, the students experienced an exhibit currently being held on the City of Pompeii. We entered into the exhibition with our guide, Brendon, who then took us around a variety of exhibits from the site on loan for the exhibition. As we absorbed the beauty of these ancient objects, we were asked to reflect on the uniqueness of the site as a snapshot in time of a typical first-century Roman town. Part of the exhibition included replicas of the cast made by Fiorelli of the cavities where victims had lain and decayed over time. Also included was a fantastic audio-visual display recreating the eruption of the volcano in 79AD. Overall, the students were able to apply what they had learned in class to understand the nature and significance of the artefacts on display. The artefacts in the photographs show a fresco of a nature scene typical of decorations in rich homes, a private al fresco dining area in the garden of a large house and a comb and hair pins made from ivory. The students and I highly recommend that you go see the exhibition for yourselves! It was a great experience.

Mr Hewitt | Head Teacher HSIE



Crookwell High School at the Gunning Show

Crookwell High School attended the Gunning show on Sunday 16th February. The students went to work preparing the animals for competition, washing, drying and styling them to look their best. The students in addition to their own showing duties took on three little affiliates who they assisted through the preparation of the animals and how to present them in the show ring.

Thank you to The Gunning Show Cattle Committee, Andrew Harborne for putting on such a great show and Judge Ryan Carpenter for the feedback and time spent with our kids while judging.

Congratulations to our Place Getters:

Ed 1st in Beginners Paraders

Henry 4th in Intermediate Paraders

Grace 5th in Intermediate Paraders

Affiliates who paraded with Crookwell High students and Animals:

Camac 1st in Novice and Reserve Champion Parader

Thomas 2nd in Novice

Rosie 3rd in Novice

School Steer Results

1st in Steer Class

2nd in Steer Class

Champion Steer



Chris Wilson | Primary Industries Teacher

Chickening Out

Year 8 Technology class have started a unit on poultry production. They each have a 1 day old chicken that they will rear and care for, and hopefully train to complete an obstacle course designed by the students.

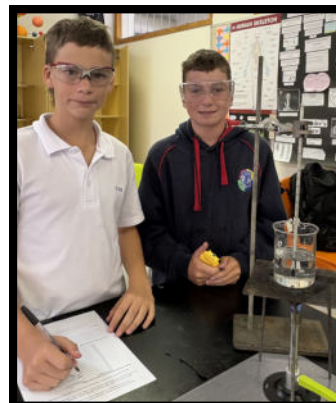
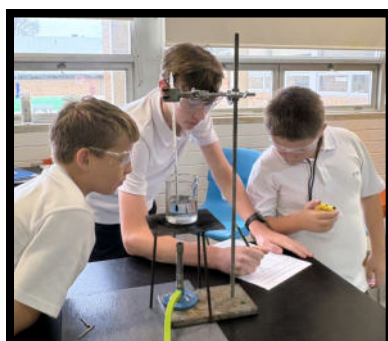
Steph Croker | Year 8 Technology Teacher



Budding Scientists!

On Friday 22nd February Year 7 put their Science skills into practice, using equipment and collecting data. They were so excited to use the Bunsen burner for the first time. I hope their enthusiasm continues.

Steph Croker | Year 7 Science Teacher



Sports News

Swimming Age Champions

Congratulations to the following students who achieved age champion at the recent swimming carnival.

Tommy, Thomas, Zoe, Sonny, Briah, Kade, Ada, Reed, Evelyn, William and Annie.

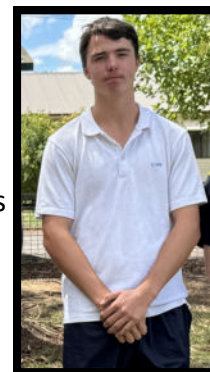


Tara Arnall | Sports Coordinator

Baggy Blues Visit Goulburn

Samuel was lucky enough to be a part of the Baggy Blues event in Goulburn this week. The Goulburn Mulwaree XI took on the Upper Lachlan Shire ZXI in a T20 Match with the inclusion of three NSW Blues and Breakers players, playing alongside our local players. Samuel bowled 1/17 off 3.3 overs. He came in to bat down the batting order and got 5 runs off 4 balls (not out).

Well done Samuel



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Relay Team Success

Congratulations to our Staff Relay Team who were crowned the Relay Team Champions at the 2025 Swimming Carnival.

Mr Dark, Mr Woods, Mr Croker, Mr Goodley, Mrs Abbey, Mrs Croker, Mr Skelly and Ms Kemp

Well done to all relay competitors



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South Coast Hockey Selection

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for the South Coast Hockey Teams.

Annie, Samuel, William, Tyler and George.

We wish them and their teammates all the best at the upcoming tournaments.



Tara Arnall | Sports Coordinator

Local Oz Tag representatives

Congratulations to several of our students who traveled to Coffs Harbour to compete at the NSW Oz Tag State Championships on the weekend.

A great weekend with some exceptional skills displayed.

Well done to all the students who participated.



Tara Arnall | Sports Coordinator

Wellbeing and Health In-reach Nurse Coordinator program

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Meet our Wellbeing Nurse



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Anna Webster is a highly skilled registered nurse employed by NSW Health and works closely with our school's wellbeing teams.

Anna supports our students and their family with health and wellbeing concerns to connect to health and social services.

Anna will be at Crookwell High School, fortnightly on Monday and Tuesday.

Find out more: www.health.nsw.gov.au/whinprogram

STAND TALL CANBERRA 2025



On the 4th of April 2025, Stand Tall is bringing Australia's largest youth wellbeing event to Canberra for the first time!

DATE AND TIME: 4th April 2025, 9.30am - 2pm

LOCATION: National Convention Centre, Canberra.

YEAR GROUPS: Year 7-12

Community News




CHOOSE HOCKEY AND CHANGE IT UP THIS SEASON

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SPORT FOR YOURSELF
OR YOUR CHILD TO PLAY THIS WINTER?

**WHY NOT TRY HOCKEY? IT IS EXCITING, FUN, ACTIVE
AND FULL OF TEAM WORK**

Great reasons to join a club at GDHA:
Hockey is for all ages and skill levels
We are inclusive and welcoming
We help you stay active and healthy
Meet new people and make friends




SEASON STARTS 19TH MARCH 2025

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY LAGGAN, MARCH 2

FROM 11 AM | CATERING PROVIDED | TICKETS: \$50



Mirror Mirror
**INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY**
2 MARCH 2025
LAGGAN



SCAN QR CODE

Tickets: trybooking.com/events/landing/1347357
or search 'trybooking mirror mirror'

GUEST SPEAKERS

Patricia Falcetta
OAM & advocate for ADHD & autism and inclusivity

Sam Longmore
founder of Ohhh Bulldust and disability advocate

Your Home Matters
Fashion Parade

Women's circles with hand knitting, bracelet making, flower arranging and more.

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CROOKWELL JUNIOR GREEN DEVILS

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