



Crookwell High School Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2



What's On

Monday 19th May
Explore UC

Wednesday 21st May
Year 6 Transition

Monday 26th May
Great Barrier Reef

Tuesday 27th May
Great Barrier Reef

Wednesday 28th May
Great Barrier Reef

Thursday 29th May
Great Barrier Reef

Friday 30th May
Great Barrier Reef

Principal's Bulletin 5th May 2025

Sad losses to our school community

It was with great sadness that within a short period of time we lost two great contributors to our school. Mr Paul Mills had been P and C President until the start of this year and a regular volunteer and supporter of our canteen. Mr Doug Brown was former Principal and Deputy Principal of Crookwell High School. Both men were known for the incredible care they had for the young people of our school, and both will be sorely missed. Vale Paul Mills. Vale Doug Brown.

School Development Day focus

At the start of this term, staff undertook professional learning around the area of High Potential and Gifted Education. It is not surprising that we have significant programs and opportunities for our students already – a look through this newsletter and in our social media shows the breadth of opportunities and the depth of our student potential. Despite this, there is always room to improve and refine. The staff are looking forward to consolidating our existing programs and looking for new opportunities and approaches to continue supporting our students achieve their best.

Changes at school

This term we welcome back Mr Stephen McCrorey who will be taking on the temporary Industrial Arts role. Mr McCrorey is an outstanding teacher and we are very lucky to have him return to support our students in this way. We are in the process of shuffling three classrooms to better serve specific needs in particular areas. This has also included painting and refurbishment to maintain our commitment to outstanding learning spaces.

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Huge start to the term

Despite the short week with students in Week 1 this term, we have already launched into a myriad of activities and opportunities. Our Athletics Carnival was a fantastic day, from the weather to the participation, to the atmosphere. Huge thanks to Mrs Arnall, Ms Good and our wonderful staff for their support and organisation.

We had a wonderful turnout for the ANZAC Day March despite it falling in the school holiday period. Our Steer Spectacular students have headed to Nowra and Year 8 STEM Excursion to the Wind & Solar Farm. Barista training also kicked off for Week 2 with 17 students in Year 10-12 undergoing the certification training.

At assembly this week we recognised students coming 1st, 2nd and 3rd in our Cross Country, as well as students completing the White Card credential last term. Students in Year 9 will be starting their Youth Aware Mental Health training this week, and Year 11 are getting final things organised for the Great Barrier Reef trip in Week 5. So many fantastic opportunities for our students, delivered by passionate and caring staff.

Congratulations to all competitors for Cross County



Cross Country 1st place



Cross Country 2nd & 3rd place

Vero Joseph | Principal



White Card Certificate

P & C Pie Drive

Our Pie Drives are a great way to support your school P&C as well as saving yourself a trip to Goulburn for the famous Bryants Pies. As well as Pies, you will find some chips by the box, a handy way of saving money, always having snacks on hand and supporting your local high school at the same time. Win Win.

Simply place your order online, <https://crookwell-high-pie-drive.square.site/> and your pies will be ready to be collected from the canteen on May 19th, **Ordering for this drive will close on May 14th..**

Our next drive will be in June, with delivery June 16th
Any funds raised by the pie drives go straight back into providing services and equipment for the students.

This fundraiser is not just for the parents, anyone can order. If you need to make special collection arrangements, please call the canteen on 48321575 .

MC - Come and Try Athletics

🏃 MC Come and Try Athletics Day at the AIS! 🏆

On Tuesday 1st April, our MC students had an incredible day at the Come and Try Athletics event held at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra! From running races to shot put and long jump, everyone gave it their best shot and had an absolute blast. It was an awesome opportunity to try something new, build confidence, and soak up the atmosphere at a world-class sporting venue. Big thanks to the organisers and support staff for making the day inclusive, inspiring, and full of fun!

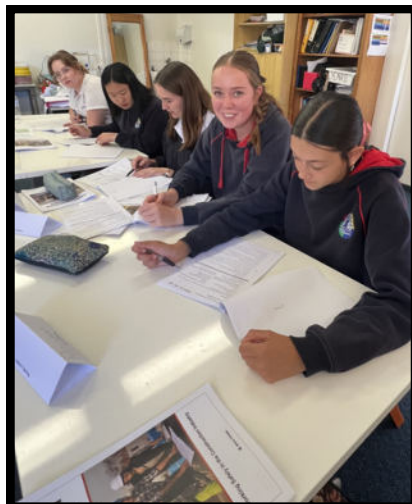
Jake Butler | MC Teacher



Prepare to Work Safely in the Construction Industry (White Card) Training

On Tuesday 8th April Mandatory training for working in the construction and entertainment industries was delivered to our Year 10 students by Allens training for registration with Safe Work NSW. Content included risk assessments, identifying hazards, personal protective equipment and emergency and incident responses means our students are prepared for participating in Work Experience and the workforce. Well done students on achieving this valuable micro-credential!

Stephanie Needham | Careers Advisor



New Library Books

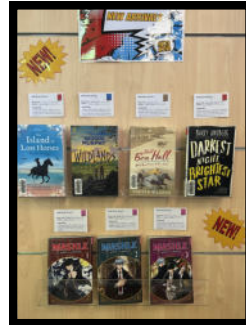
Exciting News, Readers!

We are thrilled to announce that new books have arrived at our school library! From personal journeys to inspiring biographies, there's something for everyone to dive into.

Come explore our fresh collection and find your next favourite read! Don't forget, reading can take you places beyond your imagination.

Happy reading!

Michael Dark | Teacher Librarian



Anzac Day 2025

We are so proud to be a part of the Crookwell ANZAC Day commemoration each year. Thank you to all students and staff who marched on behalf of the school. Well done to our leadership team who read the names of the fallen and laid a wreath as part of the commemoration.

Lest we forget.



STEM Windfarm Visit

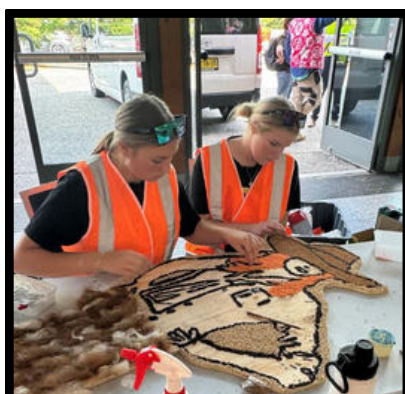
On Monday 5th May, our Year 8 students had the opportunity to visit the Gullen Range Solar and Windfarm. Upon our arrival, the students underwent a safety induction before being guided around the complex. First stop was to the solar farm where the students saw the meteorological station and the vast array of solar panels. They then returned to the main complex where the students saw the safety harness used by the workers on the turbines and saw some of the equipment and cables used for building and repairing the turbines. The last stop was to a wind turbine where the students had the opportunity to get up close to and investigate the inside of an actual tower. We would like to thank the engineers and staff of the Gullen Range Windfarm for giving us their time and our students the opportunity for an informative visit.



Royal Agriculture Show Sydney

Years 11 and 12 Primary Industries students competed in the Royal Agriculture Show Produce Display from the April 8th - 11th. The students planned all of Term 1 and had spent the week creating the display focusing on raising awareness of having good mental health. Crookwell High was one of the only five public schools in the state to display in this competition. Crookwell High is so incredibly proud to announce in their first attempt at the Sydney Royal Easter Show they have come away with 4th place in NSW for the schools produce display. The team would like to thank the other schools, judges, staff and stewards of the event. A special thank you to Southern Districts for their support through the process.

Chris Wilson | Primary Industries Teacher



Sports News

Cross Country 2025

On Wednesday 9th April, our students showcased their determination and hard work at the annual Cross Country carnival held at Crookwell Showground. It was a wonderful morning filled with effort and community spirit. A big thank you to Tara Arnall, Michael Dark and Andrew Whittle for their excellent organisation, and to the Crookwell High School staff for their assistance and enthusiasm. Congratulations to all students who participated!

Molly Good | PDHPE Teacher



Sports News

Athletics Carnival 2025

What an incredible day at the Athletics Carnival. On Friday 2nd May, we had a fantastic turnout with students showing amazing energy and school spirit across all field and track events. From sprints to shot put, the sportsmanship was outstanding! A huge shoutout to Miss Good for keeping the vibes high with an awesome music playlist, and to our Year 12's for serving up a delicious BBQ!



Community News



CYSTIC FIBROSIS GOULBURN & DISTRICT
~ 8th Annual ~
65 ROSES CHARITY DINNER

Saturday
MAY
31
2025

6:30 PM
Goulburn Workers Club
3 COURSE DINNER
\$60 PER PERSON

AUCTION & LOTS OF FUN
Entertainment by
Local Band
Leaving Reality

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THE GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB
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First-time players welcome!

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