Term 1 Week 5

Weekly Bulletin

25 February 2013

P&C
Last week I attended the first P & C Meeting of the year. It was great to see those committed parents join in valued discussion about the students at Crookwell High School. Mr Wong and Mr S McCrorey did an excellent presentation, showcasing opportunities available in the TAS department in 2013 and the future. Our school is at the heart of the community and values open and cooperative relationships with parents. So if you want a way to keep informed about our school community. Do you have an idea you’d like to share with other parents that would help make a difference in the lives of our students? Or would you like to help out at school functions? If any of these appeal to you, then join the P & C it’s the best way to keep informed and in touch with what is happening in the school community. All parents are most welcome to attend. On behalf of all the staff and students we thank you for your contribution to the school community.

NSW School Based Adolescent Vaccination Program 2013
Each year NSW Health works with education authorities to offer vaccines recommended for adolescents by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). In 2013 vaccines will be offered to all Year 7 students as well as a "national catch up" for Year 9 boys. A specialised team of nurses will visit Crookwell High School on four occasions this year to implement the program. The first is for Year 7 this Tuesday 26th February. Please ensure that your child eats breakfast on the day of the vaccinations. Parent/caregivers who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the Principal. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.
To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Blood Bus
Last Tuesday a select group of senior students travelled into Goulburn to donate blood. We thank them for their community participation for a very worthy cause. Statistics show that 1 in 3 people will need to be given blood in their life, while only 1 in 30 people currently donate. So their contribution is and possible life saving. Thank you to Mrs Lavina Huggett for organising the event.

SRC Crookwell Community of schools training day
This Wednesday we welcome students from Bigga, Binda, Laggan, Taralga and Crookwell Public schools for an SRC training day. This day will be delivered by students from our SRC and Mr Wong. It is a fully packed program where students engage in leadership activities, team challenges and innovative workshops.

Staff News
Mr Nathan Wong has been approached to speak at this year’s NSW Industrial Arts Conference. Nathan will be doing a presentation on the connected classroom. This is a wonderful achievement and to be recognised by his peers as a leader of innovation and commitment to student learning is just reward for his hard work. We wish him well.

Bus Behaviour
A reminder, to all students who catch a bus to and from school. We have had some complaints over recent weeks regarding the behaviour of some students travelling to and from school on a bus.
Every student and the driver on a bus deserves to feel safe and have a pleasant journey to and from school. A reminder that the schools code of conduct regarding appropriate behaviour also extends to the trip home on a bus. We ask that everyone continues to show pride in our school and set the standards that we are asking by:

- Behaving safely at all times
- Respect the needs and comfort of others
- Behave appropriately at all times
- Protect all bus property and others
- Follow instructions about safety
- Keep arms, legs and other body parts inside the vehicle
- Only attract the attention of the driver in case of an emergency
- Remember to thank the driver
- Report any unsafe behaviour to the driver, parents or teachers

The bus company is within their rights to suspend transport to any child acting in an unsafe or inappropriate way on their buses.
When travelling between home and school, students must adhere to various regulations regarding passenger behaviour and the code of conduct for travel by bus and rail developed by the NSW Ministry of Transport.

Jeff Ward
Relieving Principal

Industrial Technology
Industrial Technology – Students in Year 7 are designing chopping boards and are displaying great skills using the tools and equipment in the wood work room. Year 9 and 10 are showing good skills designing their clocks and coffee tables. Year 11 Multimedia went on their Industry Excursion to the ABC in Canberra, where they got to see how radio and the News broadcasts are produced. Year 11 Timber will be going to Uneke furniture and Monaro timbers to view the production of projects and see a various array of timbers. Good luck to the Year 12 Industrial Technology group in completing projects and achieving high results.
Nicholas Skelly recently represented South Coast S.S.A. At the CHS cricket carnival at Penrith from the 11th to 14th February. The South Coast CHS team was successful at the NSW CHS Cricket Championships hosted by Sydney West Schools Sports Association, bringing home the trophy after a nail biting final against Riverina. Well done Nic on an excellent carnival and representing your school with distinction.

CROOKWELL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

WHEN: TUESDAY 12th March 2013
TIME: 5pm to 7pm
WHERE: CROOKWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Come along and see what learning programs & extra-curricular activities are offered at your local High School.

- Demonstrations of how technology enhances student learning
- Maths and HSC interactive lessons
- Hospitality food service
- Interactive Science demonstrations & models
- Agriculture displays
- Music and Drama performances
- HSIE displays
- Student art works
- Industrial Technology presentation
- PE & Sporting activities
- Information available on Enrolment and Transition programs, School procedures, Curriculum and extra-curricular activities.

*BBQ & light refreshments will be provided*

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| **04/03/13 – 08/03/13** |
| Monday | Carol McDonald, Kay Slater |
| Tuesday | Cathey O’Connor, **Need Volunteer** |
| Wednesday | Tracy O’Brien, Sharon Croker |
| Thursday | Closed |
| Friday | Alison Davies, Leanne McGaw |