Open Night
All parents and community members are reminded that Crookwell High School’s Open Night is on tomorrow, Tuesday 12th March, from 5pm to 7pm. All areas of the school will be open for parents and children to visit and to engage in a number of activities. Teachers and students will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have about learning programs, facilities, school organisation and extra-curricular activities. While this evening is open to all to attend, we are particularly keen to meet the parents of our 2014 Year 7 cohort. A special session during the evening will focus on the transition program that we have planned for those Year 6 students who are coming to Crookwell High School next year. We hope also that we can provide some advice and support that may assist in making your child’s transition to high school as stress-free as possible. Attendance at last year’s Open Night was very pleasing and we look forward to replicating these numbers. The evening will commence in the school hall at 5pm.

Brian Hudson
Principal

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Stephanie Needham – Careers Advisor

Stewart House 2013 Donation Drive
Please find attached a Donation Envelope for Stewart House. Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and ACT. Donations of $2.00 or more will be entered into a draw to win a $4000 FAMILY HOLIDAY. The sealed envelopes should be returned to school by Friday 10th May 2013.

Wanted
…for the Art Room: telephone books and old watches (preferably mechanical and not necessarily in working order). Thank you
Kirsten Jeffcoat – Visual Arts

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Donna Woolley - Girls Supervisor

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Open Boys Cricket

The Open Boys Cricket team played their first match of the season at home, finishing with a comprehensive victory over Mulwaree High School. Mulwaree won the toss and elected to bat on a cool but dry day with a substantial cover of dew encompassing the outfield. This made it difficult to keep the ball dry for both the bowlers and fielders. Despite this setback it didn’t take long for the Crookwell bowlers to strike. With the first wicket falling in the 3rd over of the match, Mulwaree capitulated to be all out for 52 in the 27th over. The first six wickets went to the opening bowlers, Nic Skelly (4/11 off 6 overs) and Sam Skelly (2/18 off 6 overs), while Lachlan Skelly (2/11 off 7.2 overs), Ollie Anable (0/5 off 6 overs) and Brenden Fenton (1/0 off 1 over) all contributed to finishing off the Mulwaree innings. Eight of the 10 batsmen were bowled. This is attributable to the persistent line and length the bowlers displayed while being competently supported by some good fielding.

With a quick change of innings the Crookwell batsmen went out to bat in a positive frame of mind. After 16 overs Crookwell obtained the runs with two wickets down with Sam Picker (21) and Sam Skelly (15 not out) completing the mission. I would like to congratulate the boys on their first win of the season and for playing the game in the true spirit of the game. I would also like to thank all parents and the school’s office staff for all of their support and assistance.

Lachlan Walker – Team Manager

Works by Year 10 Visual Arts students using photography and digital manipulation

Eliza Stephens, Chloe Haynes and Emma Collins dressed up to celebrate the Caroline Chisholm Memorial Day.

Special effects created by Eliza Stephens.

Bethany Lyons as the Dutch painter, Vermeer’s “Girl with the Pearl Earring”

Regional Boys Swimming

On Wednesday 6th March two students from Crookwell High School attended the Regional swimming Carnival at Dapto Swimming Pool. Nathaniel Okkonnen came 9th in the 14 boys 100m breastroke and Bailey Anderson came 14th in the 16 boys 50m freestyle. Congratulations to both boys for reaching the Regional Carnival.

Michael Dark – Sport Co-ordinator

Junior Hockey Registration Day

When: Saturday 16th March
Where: Top Pub Function Room
Time: 9am till 12pm

Any enquiries please phone Lisa Leonard on 4836 7218.

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