Student Leader’s Induction
The official induction of our new Student Representative Council and School Captains/Vice Captains will take place this Wednesday, October 14th. The Induction Assembly will commence at 10am in the school hall. All parents and friends of our new student leadership team are most welcome to attend.

Year 11 Commence HSC Studies
With the commencement of Term 4 our Year 11 students have begun their HSC studies. The students have been issued with relevant information relating to the Higher School Certificate and assessment. It is important that all the students read the booklet so that they fully understand what their rights and responsibilities are in relation to their HSC assessment tasks and exams. At Crookwell High School we have high expectations of our students and urge them to work closely with their teachers to ensure that they have the best opportunity for success in their HSC examinations next year.

To receive the award of the HSC we expect students to have an attendance level above 85%, to have applied themselves with ‘diligence and sustained effort’ throughout the year and to have met all course outcomes.

Next Monday in partnership with Elevate Education, we have organised a study skills program for all students in Year 11. Elevate Education has spent the last 13 years benchmarking and analysing the most effective study skills and were the 2014 winner of the Telstra Business Awards. Students will participate in three workshops that will provide them with practical skills that they will be able to use immediately and over the course of the year.

A liaison officer from the Board of Studies Teaching & Educational Standards will also present to students. A range of valuable Board of Studies resources and tools will also be introduced to students.

Brian Hudson - Principal

Maths Help
Come along to Maths Help next Monday lunchtime, Room 8.

Anna Robinson - Head Teacher Mathematics/Technology

Have you missed some Information
If you missed a previous newsletter, they are available on our school website. You are able to access our school website using this QR Code, or by going to http://www.crookwell-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

A message from the Deputy Principal
I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to the wider school community. I am very pleased to be at Crookwell High School and I look forward to building strong relationships with students, parents and staff. For the last seven years I have been Deputy Principal at the Northern Beaches Secondary College Cromer Campus. During this time I developed a strong understanding of the demands of the Deputy Principal role, especially the importance of open communication with parents. My teaching areas include Technology Mandatory, Textiles, Food Technology, and Design and Technology.

If you would like to contact me regarding your child, phone the school office on 4832 1421. If I am not in my office please leave a message and I will phone back as soon as possible.

I look forward to meeting parents at school and community events.

Lynda Peters - Deputy Principal

CROOKWELL TOUCH FOOTBALL
COMPETITION
Touch Football will be starting on the 21st of October. We are letting high school students pick their own teams this year. Teams must consist of 4 boys and 4 girls. Registration will need to be in by Wednesday the 14th. Registration are $50 each and need to go to Louise at Meats A Treat or ring 4832 0093 after hours.

Uniform Shop Specials
ALL Boys Cargo Pants $20.00 each Limited Sizes
Girls Tights $8.00 each Small & Average
The uniform shop is stocked and ready for your all your summer uniform needs

Canteen Roster

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News from the Library

In the Library we are always focusing on replacing old fiction that isn't being read with lovely new books. The latest books to arrive in the Library available on the new book stands:

*Inbetween Days* by Vikki Wakefield. With a typically strong female main character and set in a small struggling country town, makes for a wonderful novel for Year 10 and up.

*The Boy at the top of the Mountain* by John Boyne. This novel traces the life of a young boy during WW11. Getting face to face with Adolf Hitler would have been scary. This one is suitable for boys in 7,8,9.

*Newts Emerald* by Garth Nix. This is a fantasy romance novel full of magic and adventure, best suited to Year 7,8 and 9 girls.

*Atmospheric* by Carole Wilkinson. This non-fiction book is an engaging look at climate change and how it affects all of us. It is a good read for junior students and you will learn a lot in an easy way.

*The River and the Book* by Alison Croggon and Katie Harnett. This is a wonderful story that will make you think about the divide between modern and traditional communities. A good read for year 7 & 8 students.

*Sing a Rebel Song* by Pamela Rushby. If you like a combination of fact and fiction this one is for you. It is a story set during the shearer’s strike of 1891. Any year 9’s who have just finished their HSIE Federation unit might find this one interesting but it could be enjoyed by all ages.

*Anything That Isn’t This* is a novel about teens in a controlled world where the ministry runs everything. It is an anti-establishment novel with characters you can easily empathise with. The author is Chris Priestly

Parents – Please note: When you are thinking about Christmas presents – please always think about popping a few good books in your teenager’s stocking! Christmas holidays are an ideal time to receive books as presents. While it is difficult to source books in Crookwell and Goulburn there are online Australian book sellers such as Dymocks and Booktopia. Companies such as Amazon take money out of Australia and away from Australian suppliers and publishers. If you are in Canberra or Bowral there are good bookshops there. There is nothing sweeter than a full tummy on Christmas arvo and flicking through your new books!

Rebecca McCormack – Teacher/Librarian

Snake Tails

Wednesday 21st October

Cost $7.00

Snake Tails is a multi-award winning, interactive learning experience, proudly featuring only Australian reptiles. Bob Withey, owner and senior presenter, was five when he got his first diamond python.

Bob has over 25 years of experience in breeding and displaying reptiles. He has been keeping reptiles for more than 50 years.

We have had to reschedule his show to Wednesday 21st October. Students who paid earlier will be automatically credited with payment for this performance. Students who haven’t paid yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Films - By the Sea Competition

Last term, Year 9 Multimedia students entered ‘Films by the Sea’. A short film contest organised by Port Hacking High School. It is my pleasure to announce that their films have been selected to be included in the ‘Films by the Sea’ matinee held at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre on Tuesday the 20th October.

All films for the contest had to include the motif: ‘fish’. The following films were entered:

- Death by Fish Oil by Jess Ryan, Olivia Croker, Liam Minnick and Tyler George
- Seems Fishy by Lachlan Grocott, Tassie Davies and Belinda Weatherspoon
- The Box by Karim Kentwell, Tommy Shipton and Jacob McGregor

Congratulations Year 9 on your fantastic work!

Nathan Wong – Industrial Technology (Multimedia)

Laggan Public School Spring Fair

Sunday 5th November

9am - 3pm

Laggan Rd, Laggan

Lots of great stalls, foods, games and vintage cars to enjoy.

Fantastic fun for all the family

Ice Skating Disco

$5.00 for entry and skates hire plus money for dinner.

Bus leaves St Barts at 3.45pm back by 5pm. Bring warm clothing!

Pick up & return permission slips to the Crookwell Visitor’s Information Centre

Limited spaces. Let us know if cost is a barrier to coming