Year 11 Interviews & Reports
Interviews with Year 11 students will occur this week with Ms Needham and myself discussing the results of their final Preliminary examinations and their progress to date. At these interviews we consider strategies to improve results in those subjects where progress has not been what was hoped for.

A useful website for both students and parents can be found at: [www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/yourhsc/](http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/yourhsc/)
This site has a step by step outline of how the HSC works and provides links to valuable resources such as syllabuses and past HSC examination papers.

Junior Examinations
Examinations for students in Years 7-10 will commence this week and run into week 5. These examinations will occur within the timeframe of a normal lesson.

In all examination situations the expectations of our students are the same. They are designed to allow every student to experience similar conditions and demonstrate their full capabilities in that area. The examinations form part of a number of components that are the basis for reports to be issued at the end of the school year.

P & C Meeting
Our next P & C meeting will be held in the Library on Wednesday, 4th of November, commencing at 6.30pm. Our guest speaker will be our new Deputy Principal, Mrs Lynda Peters.
Brian Hudson
Principal

Maths Help – a great way to study for exams
Come along to Maths Help next Monday lunchtime, Room 8.
Anna Robinson - Head Teacher
Mathematics/Technology

State Choir
Congratulations to Caitlin Smith and Tahlia Collins on their acceptance into the NSW State Choir which is organised and funded through The NSW’s Department of Education’s Arts Unit. This choir is formed annually as part of the Festival of Choral Music and it is fantastic that Caitlin and Tahlia will be representing Crookwell High School at such a significant event. Caitlin and Tahlia will undertake two full rehearsal days in Sydney prior to their performances which will take place on the 27th and 28th October at the prestigious Concert Hall of the Sydney Opera House. The girls are also part of the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium’s Re:Zone8 Vocal Youth Group under the direction of Ms Keva Abotomey. How wonderful that a joy of singing in a large ensemble can lead to such an amazing opportunity. Well done Caitlin and Tahlia and best wishes.
Donna Woolley – Music

Girls Summer Skirts
Junior and Senior girls summer skirts are made by Lynda Treacy. To make an appointment for fitting call 4832 1764
Approx. prices are
Straight Skirts $30
Pleated Skirts $48

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 summer uniform needs
Presentation of New Sporting Tops
The SRC was informed last term that there was a need for more sporting tops for representative teams. After investigating various options and discussion with various stakeholders, the SRC has been able to purchase 18 new shirts with assistance from the P&C. The SRC would like to thank the P&C for their contribution and for helping fund the new tops. The new sporting tops were presented to Mr Dark (Head Teacher HSIE/PDHPE) and Mr Whittle (Sports Coordinator) at assembly.

Nathan Wong - SRC Coordinator

BOSTES and Elevate Education Talk with Year 11
Year 11 Students spent the day learning how to learn! Sessions delivered covered topics on how to study effectively, memory and mnemonics, and how to maximise the learning process. Mrs Munro, the BOSTES School Liaison Officer, also led a session on HSC marking and ATARs. Goal setting made the whole day relevant for all!

Stephanie Needham - Year 11 Advisor

Snake Tails
Once again the school had a visit from the ever popular Bob Withey and his ‘Snake Tails’. Bob entertained and educated a rapt audience on Wednesday 21st in the school hall. A trained herpetologist, Bob made good use of his extensive knowledge to pass on many interesting facts on reptiles.
In addition to the fascinating information, Bob also gave us a chance to have some ‘hands-on’ time with his pet olive python, George. Despite some initial reluctance, many students took the opportunity to get up close and personal with this rather large snake.

Felicity Abbey – Relieving Head Teacher Science