Term 1 Week 10 Weekly Bulletin 30 March 2015

Relieving Arrangements
I will be on leave until week 5 next term and Mr Vero Joseph will be relieving as Principal during my absence. Mr Joseph has had extensive experience as relieving Principal in his substantive position as Deputy Principal of Goulburn High School.
Mr Ward takes up his position as Principal of Condobolin High School at the beginning of next term. Mrs Robinson will be relieving as Deputy Principal until the position is advertised later in the term and Mrs Dark will relieve as Head Teacher (Mathematics).

School Development Day: 20th April
At the beginning of Term 2 the Department of Education and Communities has gazetted a school development day. Teaching staff will be involved in professional learning activities focused on the newly introduced Performance Development Framework as well as sessions focusing on child protection, technology, numeracy, gifted & talented and literacy initiatives.

ANZAC Day Commemoration
Crookwell High School’s ANZAC assembly will be held on the 24th of April, the first Friday of Term 2.
Our school will again be involved in local commemorations on ANZAC Day and I would like to invite all students to march under the school’s banner and participate in the ceremony in Memorial Park. This year, of course, marks the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings and it would be great to have a large contingent of Crookwell High School students turn out for the local commemorations. Students who wish to march with the school should assemble in the RSL car park in full winter school uniform at 10:30am on ANZAC Day, Saturday, 25th April.

School Holidays
I would like to wish all students and their families a safe and restful holiday and a happy Easter. Remember, all students will return to school on Tuesday, 21st of April.

Brian Hudson
Principal

Assignment starters A-Z
What projects or essays does your child have that are due by the end of term? One of them could be among the School A-Z website’s assignment starters – resources designed to point you in the right direction. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-assignments

Crookwell Tennis Camp
April 14, 15 and 16.
A great way for your child to learn tennis and make new friends.
For details and booking call Dave Ridland on 0428770289.

Farewell Crookwell High School
I have been privileged to work as the Deputy Principal of Crookwell High School (CHS) and as this is my final entry in the Newsletter I reflect on the time I have been here and it is my hope that I have made a difference. In my time here I have worked hard especially focusing on the following:
1. A strong anti-bullying focus with greater awareness on resilience.
2. Greater emphasis on respect and students working in a positive learning environment.
3. A fair and equitable system where student voice is acknowledged.
I will miss many things about this school in particular the contact I have with the students. The students are, and always will be the schools biggest asset. Seeing all students interacting, whether that is in sport, the performing arts or social handball in the breaks, I have been encouraged to see the youth of today mindful of others and respectful of each other. This can be a very challenging job at times but I still get enormous satisfaction from working with our students.
I have been most fortunate to work with some very talented and energetic staff. Their dedication, enthusiasm and commitment never ceases to amaze me and their efforts go a long way to enrich the lives of young people and engage them in their learning. I also wish to acknowledge the great work of our unsung heroes of schools: SASS staff, our general assistant and farm assistant and the school cleaners who all go about their jobs diligently and with a minimum of fuss to ensure the school functions smoothly and looks great. To all the volunteers on the P & C, uniform shop and canteen staff your efforts do not go unnoticed, thank you.
As the incoming Principal of Condobolin High School I am very excited about this next phase in my career. I have left every school I have taught in with regret, as they have all been great schools. However, from the moment I walk into my new school I look forward to its challenges and making it the best school I possibly can.
I will miss Crookwell High School, and I will always be grateful for having had the opportunity to work in and be the Deputy Principal.
Jeff Ward - Deputy Principal
**SRC – GRIP Conference**
The SRC and Year 10 students in the Middle School Leadership Program attended the GRIP leadership conference in Goulburn last Tuesday. Students learnt what it means to be a leader and learnt strategies to improve their leadership skills. I look forward to seeing students put these skills into practice over the coming weeks.

**Art News**
Drawing and Printmaking are the main focus of Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Visual Arts Students. **Year 7** are doing portraits and turning them into Lino Cut prints; **Year 8** are looking at the theme of “Australiana” and learning how to make Stencil Art; **Year 9** are drawing still life objects and making etchings on our printing press and **Year 10** have studied perspective and are making collograph prints.

**Year 11** have started on a good note with students enthusiastically experimenting with drawing and exploring their own image and identity through self-portraits.

**Year 12** students should be more than half way through completing their Body of Works. Their next artmaking Assessment Task is due in the first week back in Term 2 so some of them will be busy catching up in the holidays. We wish them luck as they undertake their half yearly examinations.

Some of our talented students displayed their work at the Crookwell and Taralga Shows this year and many gained Awards. Some of them are: Olivia McGaw, Annie Hall, Hayley Plumb, Cate Horton, Molly Carr and Jeordie Carson. Congratulations to these students!

Some of our students participated in drawing with Ms Jeffcoat at the Wombeyan Caves 150 Year Celebrations on the 13 - 15 March. We had perfect weather and a beautiful setting in which to be creative.

Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 Art Students went to Sydney to see the Museum of Contemporary Art and ArtExpress and the Pop to Popism exhibitions at the Art Gallery of NSW. They discovered the exciting contemporary Chinese art collection at The White Rabbit Gallery and saw the new UTS building designed by world renowned architect Frank Gehry. For the first time we visited the Surry Hills studio of artist, Brett Whiteley. This excursion provided a valuable opportunity for our students to experience contemporary art first hand. A big thank you to Mr Stephens for accompanying us and to Kyle for photographically documenting our trip.

Reserve the date: “Why it’s great to be alive” Book Launch and Youth Week Event on Friday 1st May, 6.15pm at the Crookwell High School Hall.

**Kirsten Jeffcoat – Visual Arts**

**Pi Day**
On March 19th, the Maths faculty celebrated Pi Day with meat pies and sauce and apple pies and cream. Pi Day was actually on March 14th, because when the date is written it looks like the digits of Pi – 3.14. Pi is the relationship between the diameter and circumference of a circle.

We also held a competition to see who could remember the most digits of Pi. Renee Buggie (Year 8) recited an impressive 37 digits while Luke O’Brien remembered an incredible 47 digits before stumbling, winning him a certificate and an iTunes voucher. After a prompt from one of his “study buddies” Luke went on to recite another 41 digits correctly before missing 3 digits and going on for about another dozen correctly!

A massive effort from Luke and a well-deserved winner!

Thank you to all who participated in Pi day, whether you entered the competition or ate a pie! And started practising for next year’s competition – we hope to see many more enter for Pi Day 2016.

**Canteen Roster**

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