**Principal’s Report**

I was very proud to be able to participate in the ANZAC March with Crookwell High School on ANZAC Day. The pride I felt was not just due to being part of the 100 years commemoration, but also because of the large number of Crookwell High School students and staff who marched. Whilst most of the students who marched were with the school, some were representing other groups and organisations. Over one third of students and staff participated, which is an outstanding effort. There is no doubt that our young people have embraced the spirit of ANZAC and that the memory of the ANZACs will continue through them.

“Be seen be heard” is a project involving young people from Crookwell and Goulburn that ran last year. It involved a workshop where the students were taught the skills involved in making a short movie and then set the young moviemakers the task of writing, filming, acting in and producing short films of a variety genres. It was fantastic to see the very impressive (and sometimes scary) films made by Crookwell High School students. Capping off the night was seeing one of our own (and sometimes scary) films made by Crookwell High School students.

The Youth Week and “Why it’s great to be alive” book launch were a meaningful way of raising awareness in youth mental health issues. These were reinforced by an excellent set of presentations from the Black Dog Institute for students and the wider community. Congratulations to all involved including those students whose work featured in the book. The breadth of talent at CHS never ceases to amaze me.

This week sees our Athletics carnival take place as well as years 7 and 11 immunisations and our school photo day. I am really looking forward to watching our students compete on Wednesday for the Athletics Carnival and hope the weather is kind on that day. Please make sure your child looks great in full winter uniform for school photos and has all the paperwork organised for photos as they have been instructed.

_Vero Joseph - Relieving Principal_
**Unique Student Identifier or USI**

**What is a USI?**
If you're studying [nationally recognised training](https://www.usi.gov.au) in Australia from 1 January 2015, you will be required to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI). Your USI links to an online account that contains all your [training records and results](https://www.usi.gov.au) (transcript) that you have completed from 1 January 2015 onwards. Your results from 2015 will be available in your USI account in 2016. When applying for a job or enrolling in further study, you will often need to provide your training records and results (transcript). One of the main benefits of the USI is the ability to provide students with easy access to their training records and results (transcript) throughout their life.

You can access your USI account online from your computer, tablet or smart phone anytime. A USI gives you access to your online USI account which is made up of ten numbers and letters. It will look something like this: 3AW88YH9U5.

**Do you need a USI?**
You will need a USI when you enrol or re-enrol in training if you are a:

- student enrolling in nationally recognised training for the first time, for example if you are studying at TAFE or with a private training organisation, completing an apprenticeship or skill set, certificate or diploma course;
- school student completing nationally recognised training; or
- student continuing with nationally recognised training.

Once you create your USI you will need to give your USI to each training organisation you study with so your training outcomes can be linked.

You can also print out all of your results to take to an employer when you are applying for a job or to a training provider when you are doing additional courses. You must have this Unique Student Identifier before your course completion can be processed and is required now before you can commence any course such as St John’s First Aid (which Year 10 do at the end of the year).

TAFE students also require a USI, so if your child is in Year 11 and 12 at TAFE, they will need to obtain one and provide the number to the course provider: that is your TAFE teacher.

To create your USI go to [www.usi.gov.au](http://www.usi.gov.au)

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**2015 HSC Examination Timetable**

Personal HSC timetables are available to students from **Wednesday 29 April** via their [Students Online](https://www.usi.gov.au) account. I encourage HSC students to log in to their accounts to check their personal details and timetables. If students expect to sit an HSC VET course examination, they must ensure that it is listed in their personal timetable. Please see Ms Needham or Mr Walker if you have any concerns.

*Stephanie Needham – Careers Advisor*

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**PDHPE News**

This term in Health **Year 7** students will focus on the following Health related topic **A Healthy Me**. This topic focuses on factors that affect health, healthy food habits and a balance lifestyle.

This term in Health **Year 8** students will focus on the Health related topic of **Let’s Get Fit**. This topic focuses on developing an understanding of a balanced lifestyle and life-long physical activity.

This term in Health **Year 9** students will focus on the following Health related topic **Respect**. This topic focuses on affirming diversity, discrimination, harassment and vilification and recognising and responding to abusive situations.

This term in Health **Year 10** students will focus on **Training for Peak Performance**. This topic focus physical activities, role in physical activity, and healthy food habits.

In PE all year groups will begin the term studying the practical components of athletics in the lead up to the Athletics Carnival.

*Michael Dark – Acting Head Teacher HSIE/PDHPE*

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**Zone Tennis**

At the end of last term our CHS open boys tennis team travelled to Goulburn to compete in the Zone competition. Steven Cummins, Ollie Anable, Josh Cummins and Jacob McGregor proudly represented our school against some strong competition from Goulburn, Yass and Queanbeyan schools. Several adults present on the day commented on the excellent sportsmanship and delightful manners of our boys.

Last week our open girls team also made the trip to Goulburn to defend their title as Zone Champions. Katelyn Ryan, Jessica Ryan, Gabby Haynes and Charlotte Selmes dominated on the day and came away victorious! They have made us proud and we wish them the best of luck as they travel to Bomaderry on June 3rd for the next level of this knockout competition.

*Felicity Abbey – Team Manager*