Principal’s Report
I would like to thank Mr Vero Joseph for relieving as Principal during my absence as well as Mrs Robinson for relieving as Deputy Principal. I would also like to thank Mrs Dark for relieving as Head Teacher (Mathematics). Both Mrs Robinson and Mrs Dark will continue in these relieving positions until a new Deputy Principal is appointed.

Understanding the Record of School Achievement (ROSA)
Students who leave school before completing the HSC are awarded a Record of School Achievement (RoSA). This is a cumulative credential that details all results for a student up until the date of leaving school. As it is cumulative, the information shown on any given student’s RoSA will change depending on when the student leaves school.

Here is a brief overview of what students will receive:
- **i. Successfully completing Stage 5 and leaving at the end of Year 10**
  These students will receive a RoSA listing their Stage 5 courses with an A to E grade for each course as well as achievement details for any completed Vocational Education and Training (VET) or Life Skills courses.
- **ii. Leaving during Year 11**
  Students leaving during Year 11 before they complete any Preliminary courses will receive a RoSA that lists their Stage 5 courses with their results as well as a list of Preliminary courses they participated in and the date they left school.

  - **iii. Leaving at the end of Year 11**
    Students completing Year 11 will receive a RoSA listing their Stage 5 and Preliminary courses with their results.

  - **iii. Leaving during Year 12**
    Students leaving during Year 12 before completing their HSC courses and examinations will receive a RoSA listing both their Stage 5 and Preliminary courses with their results and also a list of HSC courses they participated in and the date they left school.

Literacy & Numeracy Tests
Students in the senior school who are intending to leave school before the HSC are able to sit for voluntary literacy and numeracy tests. These tests were developed in response to feedback from employer groups that evidence of these skills was highly regarded and an important consideration when making employment decisions.

The tests are taken at school and it is important that students who would like to leave school, and want to take the tests, let me know as soon as possible. Students can take the tests and still decide to stay on at school.

Brian Hudson
Principal

News from the Mathematics Department
Year 11 Mathematics travelled to the University of Sydney with Mrs Dark on Friday 15th June to attend MATHS INSPIRATION. Students listened to speakers from the UK discuss how they use Mathematics in their careers, including catching serial killers, creating formulae to rank international cricket players, how to use game theory to win at TV game shows, and the use of binary code in digital technology. Students also experienced ‘campus life’ for a day and got to experience many joys of the city…including being stuck in traffic. What fun!

Thank you to all students who have registered for the Maths Competition. Registrations have now closed. The competition will be held on Thursday 30th July.

A reminder to all students that MATHS HELP is on every Monday, in Room 8 with Mrs Dark. If you have to catch a bus home, you can now take advantage of this opportunity as it is held at LUNCHTIME. So bring your lunch and some questions (and escape the cold) to do some Maths.

Rebecca Dark - Relieving Maths/IA Head Teacher

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Trivia Night
Come and join us for our annual trivia night
Thursday 11th June 2015
6:00pm - 9:00pm
School Hall
Tables of up to 10
$15 per person
Tickets available at the school office or on 02 4832 1421
Supper and finger food provided
Recently several Year 8 girls have been participating in a Links to Learning program. As part of this program they are accompanying Beatrice Williams in hosting an event for the Cancer Council’s Biggest Morning Tea. You are invited to join them for a Biggest AFTERNOON Tea to help raise funds and awareness for the Cancer Council. The afternoon tea will be held at the Crookwell Library on Wednesday, May 27\textsuperscript{th}, between 1:30pm and 4:30pm. Please drop in and join the girls for what is sure to be a great afternoon.

2015 CareersXpo : 29 July 2015
Crookwell High School students will be given the opportunity to visit this expo which is a major source of careers, training and further education information for students. The timing of the CareersXpo enables young people to speak to representatives from many tertiary institutions across Australia and overseas, as well as employers, tradespeople, apprentices and training providers. Students will have the opportunity to listen to guest speakers, and participate in WorldSkills Australia Try’aSkill.

The CareersXpo offers a wide variety of industry representatives and educational facilities to help young people focus on their transition from school to work or further education. The CareersXpo is a great addition to the range of existing career and transition support already provided in our school.

WHAT’S ON OFFER
• Over 80 exhibitors from across Australia
• New WorldSkills Australia Try’aSkill exhibitions where students can try their hand at bookkeeping, surveying and baking
• A new Indigenous exhibition to raise awareness of career and education opportunities including support services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

All students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will be invited to attend. Please see Ms Needham if you have any queries.

Stephanie Needham – Careers Advisor

Japanese at CHS
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Lauren Waite - Japanese

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University of Wollongong Goulburn Information Evening for students & parents
Wednesday 27\textsuperscript{th} May
6.30pm at Goulburn Soldiers Club

You've had your heads in the books for years and all of your hard work is just about to pay off. Regardless of your results you have options at UOW - and there is a place for you here.

We know that you’ll need to know where you’re going to live, how much it will cost, how you will make friends etc. We know because we asked the exact same questions when we were in year 12.

Call us, or log on to register.