**Canteen Roster**

**27/07/2015 – 31/07/2015**

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Kaye Slater, Julie Weatherspoon

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Cherylyn Plumb, Suellen Picker

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Cathey O’Connor

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Sharon Croker, Julie Croker

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**Principal’s Report**

**Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Selection**

Parents are reminded that we are holding an Information Evening tomorrow night, Tuesday, 28th of July. We will meet in the Library at 6:30pm to provide information about the HSC, ATAR, BOSTES requirements and a range of other topics. Staff will be on hand to answer specific questions that parents and students may have about the content and demands of particular subjects that Year 10 students are able to choose as they move into the senior school in 2016.

**Goulburn Community of Public Schools Concert**

As part of our Education Week Activities Crookwell High students will again take part in this annual event to be held at Goulburn Workers Club. Concerts will be held each evening this week showcasing different schools each night. Our students will perform on Thursday night (30th July), and our captains, Emma Picker and Steven Cummins, will compere the evening.

I have been notified by the organising committee that the start time for concerts has been brought forward to 7pm.

Tickets will be available at the door on the evening at a cost of $6 for adults and $3.00 concession. You are also able to pre-purchase tickets at the Office at Crookwell High School.

Thank you to Mrs Woolley and Mr Walker for preparing our students for this concert.

**Science & Engineering Challenge**

Our Education Week activities will conclude with a number of our Year 10 and Year 9 students travelling to Goulburn on Friday to compete in the Southern Tablelands Science & Engineering Challenge. The challenge brings teams together from Crookwell High School, Goulburn High School, Mulwaree High School, Yass High School, Braidwood Central School and Trinity Catholic College to compete. We are grateful for the financial support provided by the Rotary Club of Crookwell in co-sponsoring and covering transport costs to this event. Good luck team!

**Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Information Evening**

Parents of our Year 8 students are invited to attend an Information Evening to be held on Tuesday 11th of August, commencing in the Library at 6.00pm. Students and parents will have the opportunity to attend presentations by Head Teachers and teachers and hear about the range of elective subjects that are available to students to select as they move into Year 9 in 2016. Students will be issued with a Subject Information booklet next week to take home and read prior to the evening.

*Brian Hudson*
Principal

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**Interact News**

During Terms 1 and 2 of this year, Interact members from Year 8 participated in a reading and mentoring program with mostly Year 3 students at St Mary’s Primary School in Crookwell. Every second Thursday, Interactors trekked down to the St Mary’s Star Room to listen to the excitable Year 3 children read their books of the week. In our final visit, all participants in the program received an award for their great efforts. Our CHS students also gained confidence, mentoring skills and a few admirers along the way through this program. Over the next two terms, Interact will visit SDN pre-school and so are looking forward to engaging more with our community and local educators.

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**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop has all your winter needs. We now have a small amount of long sleeved brushed cotton shirts (no embroidery) - $22.00 each.

Also for the boys we have winter dress pants with extendable waistband and pleated front with zipper - $48.00 each.

Grey cargo pants are on sale with 15% off the price of remaining stock only.

The uniform shop is open Tuesday’s 8.45am to 10.00am.

For any enquiries please phone Meg on 0400 498 517.

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

Rebecca Dark - Relieving Head Teacher Mathematics/Technology

PDHPE News
Mr Dark and Mr Whittle continue to extend their students in PDHPE. Their aim is to have all students involved to the best of their ability in PE activities and the Health lessons. This term students will be covering the following topics in PDHPE:

Year 7 will be covering ‘Relationships and Tolerance’ in Health which looks at adolescence, communication skills, recognising abuse, bullying and harassment and caring relationships. In PE lessons Year 7 will be covering Gymnastics and Soccer.

Year 8 will be covering ‘Risky Business’ in Health which looks at adolescence, sexual health, drug use and strategies to minimise harm. In PE lessons Year 8 will be covering Gymnastics, Dance and Netball.

Year 9 will be covering ‘Get Up and Go’ in Health which looks at enhancing physical activity, aspects of movement skill development and lifelong physical activity. In PE lessons Year 9 will be covering Gymnastics and AFL.

Year 10 will be covering ‘Will You Risk It?’ in Health which looks at influences on decision making, road safety, drug use and sexual health. In PE lessons Year 10 will be covering Netball and Volleyball.

Year 11 will be covering ‘Body In Motion’ which looks at systems of the body, components of fitness and biomechanical principles.

Year 12 will be covering the option ‘Improving Performance’. Then they will prepare for the Trial examination, followed by revision activities in preparation for the HSC exam.

Michael Dark – Relieving Head Teacher HSIE/PDHPE

HSIE News
Year 12 are undertaking their Trial HSC Examinations next week. I am sure that the hard work already put-in by the Year 12 students will produce deserved results for them. With your study, firstly you must try, then try again, then try some more, then try harder – don’t give up!

Year 11 complete their Preliminary courses this term, commencing their HSC studies from the beginning of Term 4. They should be well prepared for their yearly examinations with all of the work already completed.

Study? Re-read paragraph 1!

With Years 9 and 10 no longer sitting for external examinations there is a greater emphasis on the completion of class work and assessment tasks. Most students are to be congratulated on their efforts – they are taking on the responsibility for their own education.

Years 7 and 8 are making a strong start to their Geography or History, with all appearing to be enjoying their new subject.

Thank you to Ms Bramley, Mr McKenzie and Mr Walker for their continued professional and enthusiastic work ethic in teaching the students of Crookwell High.

Michael Dark – Relieving Head Teacher HSIE/PDHPE

Q & A Event
On Monday afternoon, 20th July, 42 students, staff and family members headed to Sydney to watch Q & A live at the ABC studios in Ultimo.

Having ventured into Chinatown for dinner we then walked around to the studios where we received our tickets and Ms Waite received the exciting news that she may have the opportunity to ask the question that she had submitted earlier. With an hour wait we listened to the music duo that were playing in the foyer and watched the ABC 24 hour news bulletin in the glass fronted studio. We could watch the presenters live, the auto cue, background screens and watch what was being shown on television screens around the country at the same time.

Tony Jones, the show’s host then gave a quick talk about what to expect when we went into the studio.

Going through some very tight security – bag searches and a go over with a hand held metal detector – we went through the huge doors to the main studio.

We were able to watch the executive producer and floor manager work to finish the last minute organisation required to put together a live show like this one.

Then it was quickly time for the show to begin. The panellists were introduced and the show began. Much of the show involved Tony Jones trying to contain Alan Jones’ passion for the topics and allow other panel members to have an opportunity to voice their opinions. Miss Waite was lucky enough to get the chance to ask her question which was received with enthusiastic applause from the audience.

When the show ended after what seemed like a very short time we rejoined the bus for the journey home. Returning home after 2am, we were all very tired but is was a very enjoyable trip to experience a rare opportunity.

A huge thank you goes to Ms Sally Bramley who spent weeks organising this excursion.

Anna Robinson – Acting Deputy Principal