Goulburn Community of Public Schools Concert

Congratulations to all of those students who performed at the GCOPS Concert last Thursday night and to our school captains, Emma Picker and Steven Cummins who compered the evening. It was great to see the talented students of Crookwell High School showcased to such a large and appreciative audience. Once again our students were well prepared and supported by Mrs Woolley, assisted by Mr Walker. Thank you also to those parents who assisted with the transportation of students and equipment.

Science & Engineering Challenge

Well done to all of our Year 9 and Year 10 students who participated in the Science and Engineering Challenge last Friday. Our students worked effectively in their teams competing against a number of other high schools in the various fun, but challenging, activities.

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.

Transition Program: Year 6 Taster Lessons

To ensure that our incoming Year 7 students for 2016 make a smooth and successful transition from primary to high school, we have organised a series of ‘taster’ lessons for Year 6 students as part of our Transition Program.

Year 6 students from our local community of schools will be joining us on Wednesday, 12th of August for the first series of ‘taster lessons’. We are looking forward to meeting our Year 7 cohort for 2016.

Supporting Our HSC students

Teachers at Crookwell High School regularly give up their own time to assist students with their work. A number of teachers have been working with our Year 12 students outside normal class time to help them in their preparation for coming examinations. As well tutorial sessions have been scheduled on a Thursday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5pm. These tutorial sessions will resume after the Trial HSC examinations:

- Week 5 – Maths/IA
- Week 6 – Science/Hospitality
- Week 7 – nil (MADD night)
- Week 8 – HSIE/PDHPE
- Week 9 – English/CAPA

In the meantime I wish our Year 12 students all the best with their examinations this week.

P & C Meeting

Wednesday 12th August

I would like to invite all parents to our next P & C meeting which will be held in the Library on Wednesday, 12th of August, commencing at 6.30pm

Brian Hudson
Principal

’Secretary for a Day’

On Monday the 27th and Tuesday the 28th I participated in ‘Secretary for a Day’ along with 19 other students from across NSW.

On Monday I met with Mr Gregory Prior, Deputy Secretary of School Operations and Performance and, following a tour of the Department of Education offices at Bridge St with Mr Prior, attended the launch of Education Week at Jannali High School. There we were inspired by speakers including David Hurley, Governor of NSW, Andrew Scipione, NSW Police Commissioner and Liesl Tesch, six time Paralympian. We were also entertained by various musical items.

When we returned to the Bridge Street office I attended a meeting with various Directors and Executive Directors of the Department of Education where the students were able to share their experiences in school and what we believe needs to be improved in schools.

On Tuesday, all 20 students participated in a leadership forum where we talked about wellbeing in schools and what effect wellbeing has on student’s learning and engagement in schools. We also discussed a new initiative, the ‘Tell Them From Me’ Survey. Lastly, Mr Prior joined our meeting and further discussed issues we had raised in our meeting on the Monday, including regional and state Student Representative Councils.

Overall it was a great experience and I am grateful to have participated.

Connie Marks - Year 11
Crookwell High School QR Code
This is a QR code - Download a free QR Scanner App on to your phone and then simply hold the camera lens of your phone over the top.
This QR Code will take you straight to the school website where you can find more valuable school information.
Keep an eye out for more QR codes.

Espresso Machine for Sale by tender
A bench top, single group, manual, La Scala Butterfly, espresso machine is for sale. Single and double group handles with baskets and blind filter. Antique brown colour with stainless steel operational parts, it was purchased in 2010 and used for 3 years by senior hospitality classes as a training tool. **Inspect by appointment only.**
Tenders should be submitted to the school office in a sealed envelope by August 28, 2015, clearly marked ‘Tender Coffee Machine’. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The successful tender will be contacted by the school and the machine must be picked up prior to September 18, 2015.
*Tracey Marks - Hospitality Teacher*

Crookwell High School Musicians Shine
Congratulations to all the Elective and Senior Music Students who performed at the Goulburn Community of Public Schools’ Education Week Concert which was held last Thursday night at the Goulburn Workers Club. Captains, Emma Picker and Steven Cummins capably compered a fantastic musical evening with many highlights from our Crookwell High School Musicians. Students from Years 9-12 performed in a variety of entertaining items. The performance standard was very high with our students receiving resounding applause. Crookwell High students enjoyed performing with Crookwell Public, Laggan Public and a variety of Goulburn and District Public schools for the finale number. Excellent praise and encouragement was extended to our students from Principals and staff from the GCOPS Executive Committee as well as significant members of the public. Sound engineer Jeff White from Whitenoise Proaudio nominated Eliza Stephens as the standout act of the entire GCOPS week. Well done Eliza. With so much talent on display from our students, Crookwell High can take pride in our gifted musicians.
A big thank you is extended to Meg and Mick Jones for transporting the instruments and equipment. Thanks to the parents of our talented musicians who assisted with the transport of students to the rehearsal and attended the concert. Finally, thank you to Mr Walker, Mrs Allport and the whole school staff who continue to support extra-curricular music in our school. Well done everyone. GCOPS 2015 was a community event to be proud of.
*Donna Woolley - Music*

Canteen Roster

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Tuesday: **Need Volunteers**  
Wednesday: Mandy Croke, Lucy Heidrich, Lyn Dingwell  
Thursday: **Closed**  
Friday: Tracey Robinson, Kaye Slater, Cathey O’Connor |
| 10/08/2015 – 14/08/2015 | Monday: Julie Croker, Mandy Croke  
Tuesday: Rie O’Brien, Rachel Croke  
Wednesday: Louise Gibbs, Michelle Clements  
Thursday: **Closed**  
Friday: Sharon Croker, Kate Laverty, Lucy Heidrich |