Year 8 into 9 Subject Selection Information Evening
Parents of our Year 8 students are invited to attend an Information Evening to be held this 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. Student have been issued with a Subject Information booklet 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 this Wednesday, 12th of August for the first series of ‘taster lessons’. We are looking forward to meeting our Year 7 cohort for 2016.

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 this Wednesday, 12th of August, commencing at 6.30pm
Brian Hudson
Principal

Be ‘On Time’ for a Great Start
A reminder to parents of the importance of their children being on time for school each morning. Being on time for school means that:

- students are ready to start school with the class without being rushed or feeling frustrated.
- they are present to hear important morning announcements and the day’s routine.
- teachers and students who have already begun work are not interrupted.
- students get into the habit of punctuality, which is important in all aspects of life.

Arriving 20 minutes late to school each day, is the equivalent of missing 11 school days in a year!

MADD Night 2015
MADD stands for Music, Art, Drama, Dance and Design. Crookwell High will be holding its biannual MADD Night in three weeks. It will involve a variety concert and exhibition which showcases the talents and skills of our students in the Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Industrial Technology and Technology and Applied Studies subject areas. We will present a body of work to you in an entertaining manner which represents and highlights the work our students cover in class and in extra-curricular programs. You will be entertained by music from a variety of styles, dazzled by dance, moved by expressive art works, impressed by TAS and Industrial Technology projects and amazed with the dramatic talents of your children. Students are involved at all levels of preparation including preproduction and production work. Be prepared! Get excited! MADD is coming!!

When: Thursday 27th August
Where: Crookwell High School Hall
Time: 7:00pm
Tickets: $8:00

Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Monday 17th August.

Donna Woolley
MADD Night Coordinator

It’s not OK to be away
It’s not great to be late
A reminder that school commences at 8.55am
**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 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.

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**70th Anniversary of VP (Victory in the Pacific) Day - 15th August 2015**

On the 15th August 1945 Japan accepted the terms of unconditional surrender for all their armed forces, signing the official document of surrender on board USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, Japan two weeks later, on the 2nd September. This was the end of almost six years of the global war we know as World War II. For some Crookwell residents, those days are still fresh in their memories, especially Returned Servicemen: Ken Anderson, Arthur Benson, Ray Clements, Merv Corcoran, Jack Druett, Max Mewburn and Maurice Woods.

Many families in the Crookwell District were affected by World War II. The day will be conducted by the Crookwel RSL Sub Branch, starting at 12:00 midday at the Shrine of Remembrance in Memorial Park. All are invited to attend. The Reverend Margaret Campbell will lead the prayers.

The names of those from the Crookwell District who made the ultimate sacrifice during World War II will be read out at the Service. Anyone who wishes to lay flowers or a wreath is very welcome.

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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 with Mrs Dark to get your Maths homework done or ask questions about any other Maths work.

Every Monday lunchtime in Room 8.

*Rebecca Dark - Relieving Head Teacher Mathematics/Technology*

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**Ability Links NSW**

UnitingCare Children, Young People and Families, in partnership with Settlement Services International (SSI), secured government funding to deliver a new program called Ability Links NSW in Southern NSW. This free, new program for people with a disability, their families and carers is aimed at promoting social inclusion and community participation. Ability Links is delivered by ‘Linkers’ who support people with a disability, their families and carers to do what they desire with their own lives - outside of the traditional disability service system. Linkers assist people with setting goals, building confidence and developing networks so they can participate and engage in their local community. Linkers also work with local communities to help them become more welcoming and inclusive of people with a disability.

To contact your local linkers please call Melissa Shoard on 0455 099 809 or Belinda Emmerton on 0431 213 706 or Mal Timbery on 0408 835 546.