Thank You

I would like to thank Mrs Robinson for relieving in the role of Deputy Principal, following the departure of Mr Ward at the end of Term 1, and to Mrs Dark who has relieved as Head Teacher – Mathematics during this period. Mrs Lynda Peters will commence in the position of Deputy Principal at the beginning of next term.

Thank you also to Ms Crain for her work in the Mathematics faculty this term and also to Mr Roberts who has guided the Year 12 Ancient History class through to the end of their HSC course.

HSC Success!

Our Year 12 students are yet to sit for their HSC written examinations but practical examinations have already been held in subjects requiring these.

We are very excited that Eliza Stephens, who completed her HSC performance in Drama recently, has been nominated to perform in the OnSTAGE program.

OnSTAGE features the outstanding Drama performances from each year’s Higher School Certificate and is held in February at the Seymour Centre in Sydney.

Congratulations Eliza on this outstanding achievement!

Year 12 Graduation Assembly

The Graduation Assembly will be held this Friday 18th of September, commencing at 10am in the School Hall. This assembly will provide the school with the opportunity to both recognise the achievements of students in Year 12, as well as the opportunity to formally acknowledge that they have come to the end of a significant chapter in their lives. The assembly will be followed by a morning tea and, if you are attending, we would ask that you advise the school so that catering can be organised.

Student Leader’s Induction

The official induction of our new Student Representative Council and School Captains/Vice Captains will take place in the second week of next term, on Wednesday, October 14th. All parents and friends of our new student leadership team are most welcome to attend.

End of Term

As we come to the end of Term 3 I would like to wish all of our students and their families a safe and enjoyable holiday break. All students will return to school on Tuesday, 6th of October, following the public holiday on the Monday.

Brian Hudson - Principal

Uniform Shop Specials

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The uniform shop is stocked and ready for all your summer uniform needs.

CROOKWELL HIGH FACEBOOK PAGE

MADD Night was the perfect platform to launch Crookwell High School’s Facebook Page, allowing students, parents and community members to keep informed about what is happening in and around the school. Facebook allows us to celebrate all of the positive things happening at Crookwell High School. With over 300 likes so far, it is off to a great start! To like us, search ‘Crookwell High School NSW DoE’ and click on the ‘like’ button. Feel free to comment, like or share posts.

Rebecca Dark – Social Media Co-ordinator
Enhanced Technology for Learning (ET4L) is coming!
During the next school holidays, Crookwell High School will be migrating the school computer system to an ET4L server system. This will combine the current school computer system and the DER wireless system into one platform. ET4L means that the school will have access to the latest technology and software available for classrooms. It will allow for improved collaboration between teachers and students in their learning and there will be shared class files available for this to occur.
As part of the process for getting ready for ET4L, the high school is having all of its computer cabling and wireless points checked and improved to ensure the best operating platform is available for the school. This has included providing wireless computer access for the Hall, improved connections in the Library and wireless and computer outlets for the Senior Study room.
What does this mean for students? It means that students will only need one login and password to access their school accounts and the internet. This will apply to any computer in the school – both the desktops and the classroom laptops.

Students will also have 5GB of storage on the Server. As the student files are not backed up they can be potentially lost. It is important that every student has their own personal USB or external hard drive to save their work or to backup their work on a regular basis. Students should also create a backup of their USB or external hard drive as these can fail.

Prior to the school holidays, it is important that all students backup their current files on the school server to either a USB or external hard drive. The current student files will not be migrated across to the new system. There will be a short period of time in which student files may be retrieved after the holidays but the students will need to see Mrs McIntosh for help with this.

Jacqui McIntosh - Computer Coordinator

GDEF Scholarship
Goulburn and District Education Foundation have opened their scholarship applications for 2016. They are looking for motivated, goal orientated students wishing to study at any tertiary institution (including TAFE) in 2016. If you can demonstrate financial need (such as moving away from home or travelling to attend your studies), then go to:

............and apply! You never know unless you have a go 😊

Stephanie Needham – Careers Advisor

The Australian Geography Competition
Geography students from Crookwell High tested their geographical skills and knowledge against students from all around Australia in the 2015 Australian Geography Competition.
Ms Bramley said she had received the results and was extremely pleased with how the students had performed. The following student geographers at our school participated in the competition:
All these students performed to a very high level in the Competition this year with three outstanding students Lauryn Needham and Jacob McGregor in Year 9 gaining high distinctions and Gabby Haynes in Year 10 a Credit.
Over 76,000 students from 770 schools across Australia entered the Australian Geography Competition this year and these results give an external benchmark as to how students are going in certain aspects of geography.
Bernard Fitzpatrick, a geographer and the competition’s national coordinator, said; “The competition played a role in promoting geography to students and the wider school community.”
“Geography is an important subject which develops a student’s understanding of the spatial and temporal relationships of people and place. It helps students appreciate the complex nature of local, regional and global social, economic and environmental interactions,” said Mr Fitzpatrick.
High achieving senior students from the 2015 Australian Geography Competition took part in a six day training/selelction event, Geography’s Big Week Out was held on North Stradbroke Island, Queensland in August this year. From this event, four students were chosen as members of the team to represent Australia at the 2016 International Geography Olympiad in Beijing, China.

Sally Bramley - HSIE

Junior Touch
This year in Junior Touch we thought we would let the 12-17 year olds pick their own teams. You will need at least 8 players made up of 4 girls and 4 boys. There will be a cost reduction for those wanting to play Senior Touch as well.
If you are interested in this idea please contact Louise at Meats a Treat after the school holidays on 4832 1418 or After Hours 4832 0093.

Touch will be starting on Wednesday 21st October.