News & Views Crookwell Public School

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Term 3 Week 6

For The Calendar Next Week

Mon .24 Aug.	'Flying Start'	9.30am –	11.00am
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Mon. 24 Aug. Book Week Commences

Mon. 24 Aug. P&C meeting 7.00pm in the library

Tue. 25 Aug. Book Character Parade – 12pm in the hall

Wed. 26 Aug. Year 6 Taster Lessons at Crookwell High

Thu. 27 Aug. CPS Forum Fruit Salad Day

Thu. 27 Aug. MADD Night - CHS Hall at 7pm

Fri. 28 Aug. Daffodil Day

- Fri. 28 Aug. CWA scholarship applications due
- Fri. 28 Aug. Year 5/6 assembly item 12.15pm
- Fri. 28 Aug. Uniform Shop Open ~ 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Coming Up

- Mon. 31 Aug. 'Flying Start' 9.30am 11.00am
- Mon. 31 Aug. Year 6 Taster Lessons at Crookwell High
- Tue. 01 Sep. K 6 Science Day

Thu. 03 Sep. Fathers' Day Raffle Tickets Drawn

- Fri. 04 Sep. Fathers' Day Stall
- Fri. 04 Sep. Uniform Shop Open ~ 2.15pm to 3.15pm
- Mon. 07 Sep. Yr 6 Sport & Rec. Camp at Narrabeen Lakes
- Tue. 08 Sep. K 3 SpacEXPO in Goulburn
- Fri. 11 Sep. Years 3/4 assembly item 12.15pm
- Tue. 15 Sep Years 2- 4 Questacon Excursion
- Fri. 18 Sep. K 2 assembly item 12.15pm
- Fri. 18 Sep. Spring vacation commences

Fathers' Day Raffle

Spring is just around the corner and the weather will soon warm up enough to have you all playing outside. Don't miss the opportunity to buy a ticket in our Father's Day raffle and win a signed ball that you could kick around the backyard with dad. Tickets are available to purchase from the school office.



Spotted This Week Were

- Addison Whittington and Ashley McDonald for exemplary citizenship.
- George Lee for fantastic work reading PM readers this week.
- Sarah Bright-Smith, Jarred Croke, Grace Skelly and Blake McCarten for conducting tremendous peer support groups.
- Evelyn Dark and Emily Simpson for correctly following lost property procedures.
- Mikeely Gray and Emily Newman for environmentally responsible behaviour.
- Florence Dark for thoughtful behaviour.
- Sienna Gray, Isabella Cole and Isabelle McCormack for respecting the property of others.
- George Lee, Myles Kearney and Cameron Morton for citizenship.
- Nathan Galway for lending a helping hand.
- Emma Robertson and Olivia Wong for respecting the property of others.
- Ellie Whittington and Wade Davis for excellent behaviour during peer support activities.
- A great thank you to everyone for the wonderful welcome back to school I have had this week – Miss Winkler.
- Charlotte Arentsen and Maddy Wray for returning lost property.
- Lillyan Potts for thoughtful behaviour in the playground.
- Jet Tate for outstanding manners.
- · Ada Dunn for helping others at Flying Start.
- Peter Roberts for helping to keep our classroom neat and tidy.
- Shane McIlwain for endeavouring to improve his writing.
- Cameron Herd for his generosity and thoughtfulness.
- Jackson Kelleher, Chad McDonald, Courtney Stephenson and Kayla Merryfull for fantastic reading this term.
- Jasmine Palmer and Jade Smith for helping keep the school grounds tidy.

NAPLAN Test Results

The NAPLAN Test Results have been released for Years 3 and 5 and will be available at the school office for parents to collect from next Monday onwards. All NAPLAN envelopes that are not collected by Friday 28th August will be sent home attached to next Friday's newsletter.

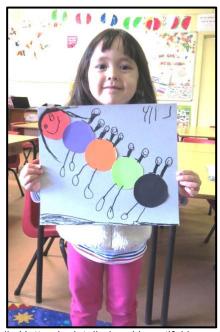
As always, should you have any concerns about your child's progress please contact the school to see the class teacher or see Mr Atfield.

Learning about Life Cycles at Flying Start

During Flying Start this week we discovered that caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies as part of their life cycle! After reading 'The very hungry caterpillar' by Eric Carle we discussed other animals that change, such a frogs and chickens. We made a huge class caterpillar and then we had the opportunity to make one of our own. They look fantastic!



Louise Robertson is delighted with the delicious cake she whipped up during group time.



Lily Hattam's detailed and beautiful hungry caterpillar.



Our class caterpillar takes five people to hold up!



Lincoln Kearney problem solved to finish the caterpillar puzzle.



Kade Watling and Amelia O'Brien follow each other around the spiral.



George Willis and Lincoln Kearney carefully crawl through the play equipment.

Please remember: Flying Start children are invited to come along to our Book Parade on Tuesday 25th August at 12 o'clock in the hall. We hope to see you there!



Fruit Salad Day

The School Forum is hosting a fabulous and healthy fruit salad day as their 'foodie' fundraiser this term. Fruit salad and yoghurt will be on sale in the canteen area, at lunchtime, on Thursday **27**th **August, 2015**.



The cost for this fresh treat will be:

- \$1.50 for fruit salad
- \$2.00 for fruit salad and yoghurt!

We hope you are able to support us by purchasing on the day!

Many thanks School Forum



It is once again that exciting time of the year when we get involved in the wonderful world of science. National Science Week 2015 is from 15-23 August and students will be

participating in a range of hands on science experiences throughout this term. One of the VERY exciting activities that students will be participating in is the competition GALAXY EXPLORER!



Students will be looking at a range of images of various

galaxies and using classifying skills to categorise what type of galaxy it is. Students all over the world have the opportunity to partake in this program. We also have the opportunity to go into the draw to win prizes for our school! Students will work together in Peer Support groups and classify as many galaxies as they can.

More information can be found online at https://www.galaxyexplorer.net.au/about/



If you would prefer your child not to participate in this activity please notify the school immediately.

Miss Kemp

C.W.A. Educational Grants for Year 6 Students

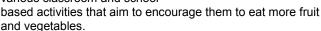
Students in Year 6 were given educational grant application forms. The grants are provided to successful applicants by the Country Women's Association of N.S.W. To be eligible to apply for the grants students must enter Year 7 in 2016.

N.B. Applications need to be returned to the school no later than Friday 28th August, 2015 in order to be considered. Late entries cannot be accepted.

Fruit & Veg Month 2015 - Let's Go Green!

Our school is participating in the fun of Fruit & Veg Month, which runs for the last 4 weeks of this term - Monday 24th August to Friday 18th September.

As part of Fruit & Veg Month, students will be involved in various classroom and school



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Parents are asked to encourage their children to include a piece of fruit or a vegetable in their lunch boxes to enjoy during the fruit and vegetable breaks in their classrooms.

MADD Night

The Year 6 El Bombo Drummers and the GCOPS Choir have been invited to perform at the biennial Crookwell High School MADD Night. MADD: Music, Art, Drama, Dance and Design is a concert and exhibition that showcases the talents and skills of students attending Crookwell High School. It is a great privilege to be asked to perform at this concert.

The concert, held in the Crookwell High School hall on Thursday August 27th, will commence at 7:00pm. Students performing in MADD Night are to meet Mrs Atfield and Mrs McCormack at the back of the high school hall at 6:00pm. Crookwell Public School performers will attend a rehearsal at Crookwell High on Wednesday August 26th. As Year 6 is at the high school for Taster Lessons on that day they will remain after recess, when they will be met by the GCOPS choir. The students will then participate in rehearsals after recess. At the completion of rehearsals, students will walk back to Crookwell Public School, weather permitting, with Mrs Atfield, Mrs McCormack and Miss McPaul, in time for lunch.

Performers will not require a ticket for MADD Night however, parents and friends will. If you wish to attend this terrific evening of spectacular entertainment tickets can be purchased from the Crookwell High School office for \$8 each.

BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE



This year Book Week is being celebrated in Week 7, Monday 24th August to Friday 28th August. The theme this year is 'BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD'

Our Book Week character parade will be held on TUESDAY 25th August commencing at 12.00pm in the hall. All students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and parade with their year group in front of the rest of the school community.

In the past, students have brought along the book from which they found their character, and so of course this year they are welcome to do the same.

Parents, grandparents and family members are very welcome to join us on this occasion. So get creative designing your costume and we will see you there!

Mrs Davies



Enrolling Now For 2016

If you know of families who are in the process of enrolling children at Crookwell Public in 2016 please encourage them to return their Application for Enrolment Forms to school promptly. This will allow staffing arrangements to be firmly in place for the commencement of the 2016 academic year.

Families new to the school community who are considering enrolling students at the school are invited to contact the school on 48321213 to arrange an interview with Mr Atfield, meet the staff, tour the school and receive a Crookwell Public School Information package.

Thank you to the families who have already completed and submitted their child's application to enrol.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you to everyone who is supporting Crookwell Public School students through the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker sheets, full of stickers from the supermarket checkout operators, are quickly filling the Crookwell Public School collection box that is outside the Goulburn Woolworths and arriving at the Crookwell Public School office in droves.

Your support will enable us to obtain our share of the thousands of educational resources that are available through the Woolworths Earn and Learn program.

Year 2, 3 and 4 Excursion to Questacon

On Tuesday 15th September (Week 10) students in Years 2, 3 and 4 will be attending an excursion to Questacon, the National Science and Technology Centre, in Canberra. The excursion will provide students with a wonderful opportunity to engage with science through fun, interactive and relevant learning experiences.

Students will leave the school at 9:15am and return at 3pm. The cost of the excursion will be \$29 which will include entry to Questacon, as well as the bus fare. Students are not to bring any money with them as they will not be purchasing at Questacon.

Students will need to wear full school uniform and bring a hat, recess and lunch.

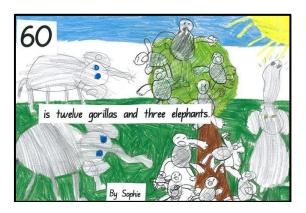
Questacon Excursion				
I give permission for my child				
to attend the excursion to Questacon on 15 th September,				
2015.				
My child will wear full winter school uniform and bring a				
packed lunch and recess.				
I understand the cost of the excursion is \$29. I have				
enclosed the amount of \$				
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Number Combinations

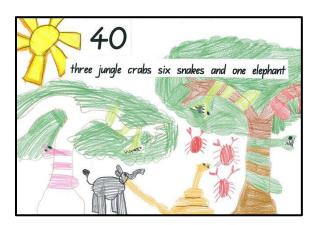
Students in 1/2M have been working hard on their number skills over the past weeks. Last week when investigating concepts of addition, the students read and listened to a story called One is a Snail and Ten is a Crab. The book investigates making combinations to one hundred, using animal legs. The students were then set the task of coming up with their own number combinations when making numbers to one hundred, and haven't they done a fine job.



Sam McGregor set himself a challenge of a large number of animals to come up with a total of 90 legs all together.



Sophie Ward used a combination of gorillas and elephants to make the number 60.



Vincent Bill used a combination of jungle crabs, snakes and an elephant to make the number 40.



Thank you

I would like to extend a warm thank you to all the students who welcomed me back to school with hugs, cards, pressies and warm wishes. It was so nice to see their happy faces again. A big thank you goes to Connor and Hannah Shipton who made me a beautiful welcome back cake, which my class and I enjoyed at lunchtime. *Miss Winkler*



Miss Winkler with the two masterchefs, Connor and Hannah Shipton.

MILO in2cricket Skills Program

Dear Parents/Caregivers

For the next four week students from K-6 will be participating in the MILO in2cricket Skills program run by accredited coaches from Cricket NSW. The program will work on the development of fundamental movement skills associated with cricket and will complement our Health and Physical Education syllabus. There will be no costs to students for participating in this program due to sporting funding that the school has received. Students in K-2 will participate on Wednesday and 3-6 on Thursdays. Students will need to wear their sports uniform on these days. The program will be held in our school playground.

Miss Winkler Sporting Organiser

What is Anaphylaxis?

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen (such as food or an insect bite). Reactions usually begin within minutes of exposure and can progress rapidly over a period of up to two hours or more. Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and always requires an emergency response. Fortunately anaphylactic reactions are uncommon and usually preventable.

At Crookwell Public School there are students who suffer from severe allergic reactions and in order to provide a safe environment our policy is to restrict access to allergens.

ALL students are asked NOT to bring nuts, peanut butter or Nutella to school.

If your child suffers from allergies the school needs to be informed. There is information available from the school office, along with forms that need to be filled in by parents of students who have been identified as being anaphylactic, ever been hospitalized due to anaphylaxis, or have been issued with an Epipen.

If you need clarification, please contact the school. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club is out now and will have been distributed to students.

Please note the return date for orders is **MONDAY 31**st **AUGUST**, so please choose that book and have your order in on time, to avoid missing out!

Remember parents can also order via Loop Orders on the Scholastic Book Club website.

The Book Club Team

Yours in Public Education

Helen Anderson
Assistant Principal



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150th Committee

The canteen will be selling these fun rubber balls for \$5 each.



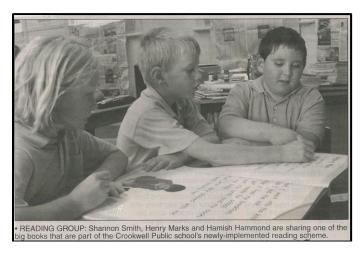
We require helpers on Sunday 4th October to assist in selling merchandise and manning the food/bbq table. We are expecting at least 300 people to visit our school on Sunday, it will be a fantastic opportunity to showcase our school, friendly community and raise money for our school. If you are able to help in any way please return this note to the school or phone the office on 48321213.

Sunday 4th October

9:00am	
10:00am	
11:00am	
Noon	
1:00pm	
2:00pm	
3:00pm	

Blast from the Past

Some of our students from 2008 enjoyed coming together for reading groups during literacy time each day. Students who come together for reading can peer tutor their peers through modelling what great reading sounds like. Reading groups are still utilised today through the very successful L3 program.





Historical Public Education Snippets

Vacations and Terms

From 1848 to 1928 schools operated on a four-term year, with teachers being required to furnish quarterly returns. In 1929 a two-term year was introduced, but was so unpopular that in 1930 a three-term year was adopted. Since 1903 schools in the western division of the State have enjoyed an additional week at the end of the Christmas vacation; schools in the Broken Hill district had enjoyed the additional week from 1890. Until the end of 1929 separate secondary schools had one or two weeks more holidays than primary schools. The additional weeks vacation in autumn was obtained in 1974 by slightly reducing the periods of the Christmas and spring vacations. In 1987 a four-term year was reintroduced; total holidays remained unchanged despite an apparent extra week. In the outline below, vacation periods are rounded to the nearest week.

1848

1 week at Christmas

c. 1858

1 week at Christmas, 1 week at Easter, and 1 week in winter c. 1867

2 weeks at Christmas, 1 week at Easter, and 1 week in winter

1876

3 weeks at Christmas, and 2 weeks in winter

1889

3 weeks at Christmas, 1 week at Easter, and 2 weeks in winter

4 weeks at Christmas, 1 week at Easter, and 2 weeks in winter

1903

4 weeks at Christmas, 1 week at Easter, 1 week in winter, and 1 week in spring

1905

5 weeks at Christmas, 1 week at Easter, and 1 week in spring

1915

5 weeks at Christmas, 1 week at Easter, 1 week in winter, and 1 week in spring

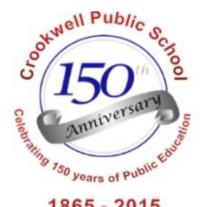
1929

6 weeks at Christmas, and 2 weeks in spring

6 weeks at Christmas, 2 weeks in autumn, and 1 week in spring

1935

6 weeks at Christmas, 1 week in autumn, and 2 weeks in spring



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'Snack Shack' Roster 2015

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Mon. 24 Aug.	Sarah Whittington & Kristy Knight
Wed. 26 Aug.	Kathy Rowe & Michelle Butler
Fri. 28 Aug.	Charlotte Johnston & Rachael Selmes
Mon. 31 Aug.	Lisa Barlow & NEED VOLUNTEER
Wed. 02 Sept.	Judy Stephenson & Kathy Robertson
Fri. 04 Sept.	Kristy Grove & Charlotte Johnston

P&C Update

Beautification Committee

The P&C Beautification committee's working bee which was scheduled to be held on Sunday 9th August is going to be postponed until Sunday 13th September 2015 on the school grounds. Hopefully the weather will be a little more pleasant to work in and we will be able to give the school grounds a last tidy up before the school goes on display for the 150th celebrations.

If you have a couple of hours that you would be available to spend lending us a hand we would be more than grateful.

Please phone the school on 48321213 and leave your details.

Fathers' Day Stall

Thank-you

Fathers' Day this year will be on Sunday 6th September. The P&C will be running our Fathers' Day stall on Friday 4th September during the morning session. If you would be available to help sell the Fathers' Day gifts to our students, please complete the slip below and send it to the school office.

Sharon King C.P.S. P&C Presiden	ıt.			
	Fathers' Day Stall (name) volunteer to			
help with the C.P.S. Fathers' Day stall on Friday 04/09/15				
from 9am- 11am.				
My contact details are				
Signature:	Date:			
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Crookwell Neighbour Centre

Playgroup will **not** operate next Thursday 27th August. It will resume the following week.

Community Announcements

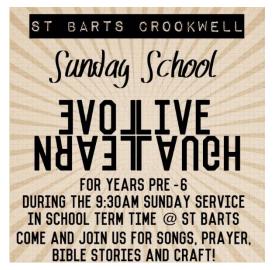
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MADD Night 2015

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.

When: Thursday 27th August
Where: Crookwell High School Hall

Time: 7:00pm

Tickets: \$8:00

Tickets will be on sale from the Crookwell High School office from Monday 17th August.

P.S. Our Year 6 drummers will also be starring!



Crookwell Public School 150th Anniversary

3rd & 4th October 2015

Students, staff, parents and community members past and present are invited to join us to celebrate 150 years of Education at Crookwell Public School

Order of Events

Saturday 3rd October, 2015: Formal Dinner ~ \$80pp

4:30pm Registration at Crookwell Public School Hall

5pm Meet & Greet with champagne & canapés

7:00pm Official Welcome, dinner served

Sunday 4th October, 2015: Open Day

10am – 3pm Brunch, tours, displays & opening of the paver wall

Tuesday 6th October, 2015: School Assembly & Student Social

2pm – 3pm School Assembly

6pm - 8pm Student & Family Social



If you would like to attend please RSVP by the 14th August, 2015. Please phone the school on 48321213 for more information.

> crookwell-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au 43 Denison Street, Crookwell NSW 2583



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Order Form

These will be on sale over the 150th weekend celebrations, however if you cannot make it, or want to ensure you don't miss out, please feel free to place an order.

Description	Price	Purchase Quantity
Blue Brass Metal Pen & Silver Metal Key Ring Set	\$15.00	
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Double Walled Stainless Steel Travel Mug	\$10.00	
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8GB USB Flash Drive (Red)	\$15.00	
High Bounce Rubber Ball. (Red, Yellow or Blue)	\$5.00	
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Tea Towel	\$5.00	
150 th Commemorative Booklet NOT AVAILABLE TILL 3 & 4 OCTOBER	\$20.00	
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FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE \$1 PER TICKET

(Tickets available to purchase from the Crookwell Public School office)

5 PRIZES AS PER THE FOLLOWING:

AFL Sherrin ball signed by ADAM GOODES

NRL Steeden Match ball signed by PAUL GALLEN

SOCCER Nike Volo ball signed by ALEX BROSQUE

RUGBY UNION Gilbert Dimension ball signed by JOHN EALES

CRICKET Kookaburra Tuff Pitch ball signed by BRETT LEE

(1ST DRAWN GETS 1ST PICK OF PRIZES, 2ND DRAWN GETS 2ND PICK OF PRIZES AND SO ON).

