

News & Views

Crookwell Public School

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21st March, 2014

Term 1 Week 8

For The Calendar

Next Week

Mon. 24 Mar. Uniform Shop opens from 9 -10am
Tue. 25 Mar. School Cross-Country
Wed 26 Mar **Mill to Mill** Charity Bike Ride
Fri. 28 Mar. Year 6 & 3/4G Assembly Items @ 12.15pm
Fri. 28 Mar. Commonwealth Bank School Banking Talk
Fri. 28 Mar. **Earth Hour**

Coming Up

Mon. 31 Mar. Uniform Shop opens from 9 -10am
Tue. 01 Apr. Debating Workshop in Nowra
Wed. 02 Apr. Jollybops Science Show
Thu. 03 Apr. Zone Rugby League Trials Goulburn
Thu. 03 Apr. Netball NSW Cup ~ Goulburn
Fri. 04 Apr. 3/4W & 3/4R Assembly Items @ 12.15pm
Fri. 04 Apr. Uni NSW Competition Entries Due
Mon. 07 Apr. District Netball Trials Goulburn
Mon. 07 Apr. P&C AGM in the library @ 7pm
Tue. 08 Apr. Primary Social for Yrs 3-6 from 6-8pm
Wed. 09 Apr. Easter Hat Making ~ 12 noon in the hall.
Thu. 10 Apr. Combined Easter Service - St. Marys 9.30
Thu. 10 Apr. District Hockey Trials
Fri. 11 Apr. Easter Hat Parade
Fri. 11 Apr. Last Day of Term 1 2014

During The Holidays

Fri. 25 Apr. Anzac Day March

Thank you to

- All the families who paid their voluntary contribution fees. I know it is not always easy but the combined contributions do make a considerable difference to the educational opportunities of the students of the school. Thank you for your help and the positive message you send to your children about the value of education.
- The parents and school staff members who worked to make the Binda Picnic Races fundraising drive an overwhelming success.
- Elissa Wray for her kind donation of office supplies. Your generous support is appreciated.
- The uniform shop ladies who are always fantastic to work with and go out of their way to ensure our kids are looking great!
- Toni Bickley for coordinating the bulb drive and providing gastronomic delights for the staff.
- Liddy and Matt Skelly for kindly transporting the infants children to and from the athletics carnival at Todkill Park.

Spotted This Week Were

- Kiarna McCarten for respecting the property of others.
- Seth Ross for ensuring the playground environment remains safe.
- Chad McDonald for thoughtful behaviour.
- Brock Chudleigh for honesty.
- Emily Watt and Nakeya Collins for keeping the school clean and tidy.
- Emily Slater for honesty.
- Sophie Murphy, Grace Skelly and Harriet Woods for citizenship.
- Jay Cunningham for honesty.
- Nathan Gauci for thoughtfulness.
- Zandalee Reeves for taking the initiative to tidy up the classroom.
- Chad McDonald for wonderful work with fractions.
- Isaiah Druett for great reading.
- Skyelah Gray for determination in all that she does.
- Keeley Cunningham for her kindness towards others.
- Riley Osborne for having beautiful manners.
- Lachlan Hadfield for honesty.
- Eve, Brianna and Imogen Roberts for responsible behaviour.
- Claire Collins and Isabella Cole for their kindness and consideration towards others on the playground.
- Namphone Hattam and Matthew McAlister for excellent writing.
- Connor Osborne, Jenny Murphy and Alexandria Woods for good problem solving whilst working with fractions.
- Jimmy Cunningham for keeping our playground tidy.
- Sienna Gray for always being a great listener.
- Isabelle McCormack for being thoughtful.
- Jay Knight and Charlie Colley for keeping our playground safe.
- Victor Woods for bravery.
- Emily Newman for being helpful and caring.
- Claire Collins for helping a kindergarten student become organised in the morning.
- Kaleb Vlahogianis and Charlie Price for supporting an injured kindergarten student.
- Mia Anderson for kindness to others.

Deadline Reminder

Information to be included in the News & Views needs to be received by 12pm Thursday.



Education
& Communities

Working Together, Growing Together

(Reminder)

University of N.S.W. Competitions for Yrs 3-6

Students who are currently in Years 3 - 6 are invited to take part in the **Science** Competition, **Spelling** Assessment, **Mathematics** Assessment, **English** Competition and **Computer Skills** Competition. The competitions take place in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Region and are an initiative of International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) of the University of N.S.W.

The Computer Skills Competition will be held first, on Tuesday, 20th May, 2014. The Science Competition will be held on Wednesday 4th June and the Spelling Assessment will occur on Tuesday 17th June. The English Assessment will be on Tuesday 29th July and the Mathematics Competition will be held Tuesday 12th August. The competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. It provides schools and teachers with comprehensive reporting of results and also gives parents helpful information regarding their child's performance.

All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for the state. The student report is also useful for highlighting student strengths and weaknesses in the skills and processes of the competition subject area.

The entry fee is \$8.80 per student, per competition, except for the Spelling Assessment Competition which costs \$12.10 to participate.

If you would like your child/ren to participate in one or all of the competitions please complete the attached note and return it, along with the entry fee, to school by **Friday 4th April 2014**.

University of N.S.W. Competitions:

The permission note and money need to be returned to school no later than **Friday 4th April 2014** if your child is to participate.

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the following University of N.S.W. Competitions:-

- A) *Science Competition* on 04/06/14 YES / NO
\$8.80 entry fee included YES/NO
- B) *Spelling Assessment* on 17/06/14 YES / NO
\$12.10 entry fee included YES / NO
- C) *Mathematics Assessment* on 12/08/14 YES / NO
\$8.80 entry fee included YES/NO
- D) *English Competition* on 29/07/14 YES / NO
\$8.80 entry fee included YES/NO
- E) *Computer Skills Competition* on 20/05/14 YES / NO
\$8.80 entry fee included YES/NO

Please find \$ _____ enclosed.

Signed: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

Date: _____

Raiders Visit

On Monday, primary students were fortunate to have a visit from Ashley Barnes of the NRL Raiders. Ashley spoke to students about the NRL 'Tackle Bullying' program and the importance of saying no to bullying. Students also had the opportunity to ask lots of questions about their favourite football players.



Ashley Barnes questions students about why people bully others.



Students watch a short film clip about the effects of bullying, before sharing their feelings about bullying.

School A to Z app

Do you struggle to understand your child's homework? Does your child need to practise their spelling and times tables? Are you looking for inspiration for projects and assignments? This free homework helper app provides maths and English glossaries, assignment starters and more.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z>

Wild Australia app

Your child can use this terrific app as an interactive educational tool at Taronga Zoo in Sydney or at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo. Wild Australia can also be used at home to discover more about the zoos' amazing animals and interesting keepers.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/educational-games/taronga-zoo-wild-australia>

Jollybops Science Show

Crookwell Public School is excited once again to host the very entertaining and amazing Jollybops Science Show. Jollybops is a fun, exciting and interactive science show for students in Kindergarten to Year 6.

On Wednesday 2nd April 2014, Jollybops Science Show will be visiting the children at Crookwell Public School. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be entertained by a show titled "Moove and Groove with Energy", while the Primary students in Years 3-6 will experience "Natural Phenomena and Energy".

The cost for the show is \$6.00 per child. If you would like your child to attend please return the permission slip below and money to school before Friday 28th March 2014.

Many thanks

Nicole McCormack and Jade Logan

Jollybops Science Show 2nd April 2014

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Jollybops Science Show on Wednesday 2nd April. I have enclosed _____ to cover the cost of the performance.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

(Reminder)

2015 & 2016 Enrolment Information Required

Shortly, the school will be required to lodge with the Department of Education and Communities its anticipated numbers for 2015 and 2016. It is very important, particularly in 2015, that the anticipated numbers closely match the actual enrolment numbers. We require your help to **get it right** to ensure that next year we can again get off to a good start with classes formed and teachers available and ready to start teaching on day one.

Therefore, if you know of any child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten next year, or the following year, would you please list their names below and return the slip to school?

Please include every eligible child you believe will be enrolling at Crookwell Public even if you think that someone else may also include the child you are thinking of. We would prefer to have student names duplicated than omitted from the list.

This information will also prove very useful when sending invitations to the 'Flying Start' program which helps to determine a child's level of readiness for school and will operate throughout Terms 2 and 3 of this year.

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Potential Crookwell Public School Kindergarten Enrolments for 2015 & 2016

Child's Name	Year To Commence School

Information Provider's Name: _____

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Stage 2 National Dinosaur Museum Excursion

As part of Stage 2 Science studies, students have been learning about and investigating dinosaurs. On Wednesday 14th May, students have the opportunity to participate in an excursion to the National Dinosaur Museum in Canberra. Students will experience a guided tour through the museum as well as participating in a fossil casting workshop. The exhibition provides a journey through millions of years, starting with the earliest dinosaurs, then progressing through the different eras, discussing Australian dinosaurs, the ice age, and finishing with more recent mega fauna. The experienced tour guides have a background in science and a passion for the natural world. They are trained to answer even the strangest of questions.

A unique fossil casting activity allows children to make their own fossil replica in plaster, cast from real ancient fossils sourced from all over the world. Participation in this experience provides the opportunity for students to learn how scientists differentiate between the various forms of fossilization, whilst also giving them a physical memory of their visit to the museum to take home.

Students are to arrive at school at normal time with the buses to depart by **9:30am**. Buses will return students to school by **3:15pm** in time for normal pick up. Children will need to wear full school uniform including their hat. Children will need to bring with them their recess, lunch and a drink bottle in a small plastic bag.

The cost will be \$39.50 which includes bus travel to and from the venue, guided tour of the museum and fossil casting workshop.

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Stage 2 National Dinosaur Museum Excursion

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE _____

I consent to _____ participating in the Stage 2 excursion to the National Dinosaur Museum in Canberra on Wednesday 14th May. I understand he/she will be travelling by bus with the attending teachers to and from the venue.

SIGNED: _____

Emergency Phone contact: _____

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Application For Exemption From School

If you are planning a family holiday during term time, please contact your school before you depart. The principal may grant leave but parents/caregivers are required to apply for a Certificate of Exemption. An exemption form may be picked up from the school office.

When a Certificate of Exemption is granted, school absences that occurred over your family holiday are not recorded on your child's records.

Ann Willis
Home School Liaison Officer

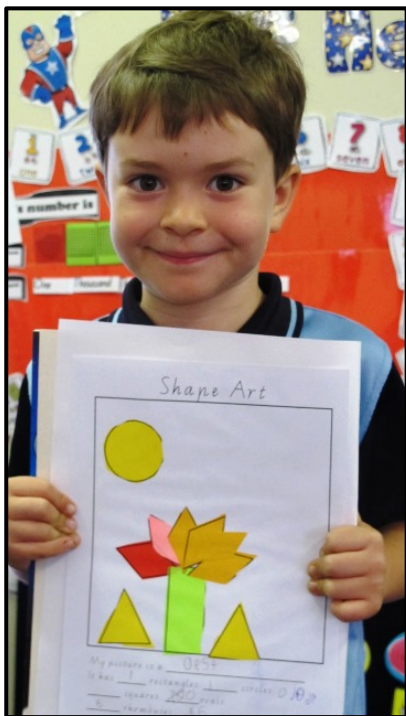


Numeracy Time in 1/2M

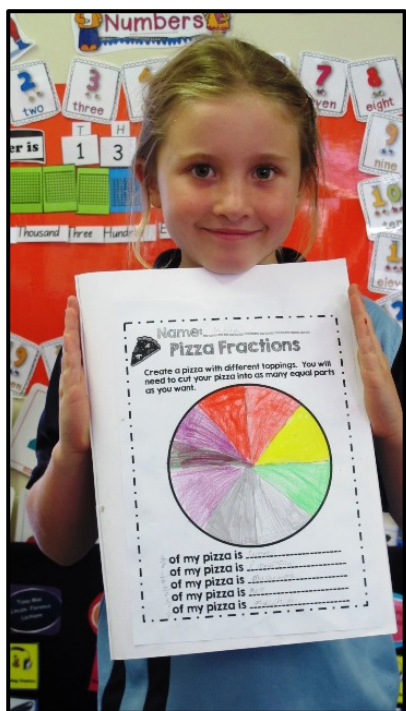
The students from 1/2M have been investigating the topics of 2D shapes, fractions and decimals. The students have learnt about the properties of 2D shapes and how to divide 2D shapes into halves and quarters. Fractions and decimals is always a fun topic to investigate. This week the students explored the variety of different toppings that can be included on pizzas and then had the task of designing their own pizzas. The students divided them into equal parts with their favourite toppings! Yum!

If only we had of had more time to convert these into real pizzas!

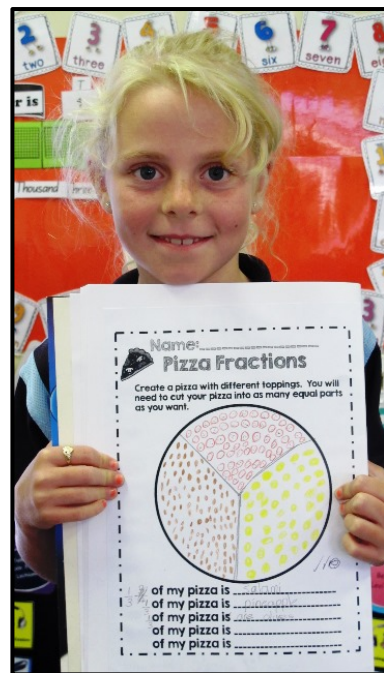
Mrs McCormack



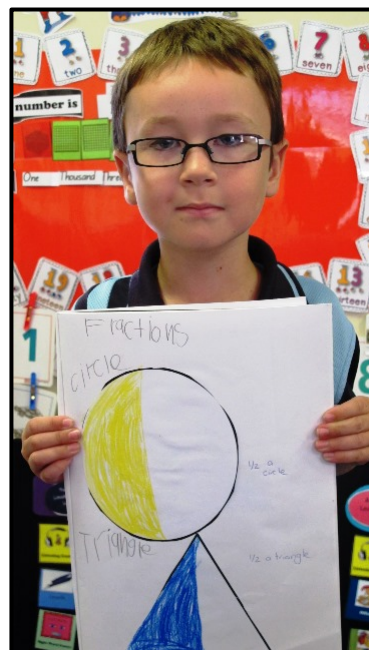
Jesse Faulkner with his 2D Shape design.



Jessie McCann with her creative pizza toppings.



Emma Ward with more creative pizza toppings.



Billy Snape with his circle and triangle carefully cut in half.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

If your child is currently in Year 3, 5, 7 or 9, they'll sit NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.

Find out more: <http://www.schooltoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/all-about-naplan>

(Reminder) School Fitness Test

School fitness testing notes need to be returned ASAP. Please ensure you include your child's height and weight on the form before returning it.

Thank you
Mrs Graham

Library News

Students have been reading a variety of books this term. Some hot reads suggested by our students are:

Levi Woods recommends - Outlaw Son: the Story of Ned Kelly by Paula Hunt

Lillian Potts recommends - Dear Dumb Diary series by Jim Benton

Patrick McAlister recommends - The Bombing of Darwin by Alan Taylor

Kaleb Vlahogianis recommends - Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney

Annie Knight recommends - Scallywag by Jeannette Rowe

Our best borrowers for this week were Year 6. Fantastic borrowing Year 6!

Grab your library bag and borrow a book. Borrowing days for your child are as follows:

Monday – Kindergarten

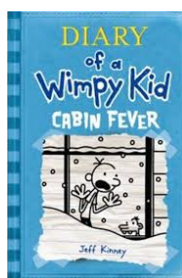
Tuesday – Year 2

Wednesday – Year 6 and Year 1

Thursday – Year 5

Friday – Years 3 and 4

Mrs Lyons



Crookwell Public School Cross Country

The Primary Cross Country Carnival will be taking place on **Tuesday 25th March 2014**. The carnival starts at **1.30pm** and will be held at **Todkill Park**. Children will come to school at the normal time for their usual lessons and will walk to Todkill Park in their house groups.

Students aged 8, 9 or 10 run 2km and students aged 11, 12 or 13 run 3km. These distances are the same for each level of competition. We will be running the events in the following order:

1.30pm (approx) - 12yrs Girls and Boys 3km event
- 8/9yrs Girls and Boys 2km event

2.00pm (approx) - 10 yrs Girls and Boys 2km event
- 11yrs Girls and Boys 3km event

Children who are successful at our school carnival will then travel to the District Cross Country Carnival in Goulburn on 19th May.

They will need to bring:

- warm clothing for after their event
- drink
- sunscreen
- comfortable running shoes

We will be back at school in time for the buses. Spectators are most welcome.

Thank you,
Mrs Graham

NB: If your child cannot participate please send a note with your child stating the reason. Thank you.

Sushi Train

Brown rice sushi rolls are a nutritious change to pack for school lunches. Unlike white rice sushi, they can be made the night before, and the filling can be adapted to suit your child's preferences. Pack in a chiller bag with an icepack and include some little soy sauce fish.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/wellbeing/food/recipes/meat-and-fish-dishes/brown-rice-sushi-rolls>

Year 2 Crookwell History Excursion

This term Year 2 has been looking at elements of our past that are still with us in the present. To gain a deeper appreciation and exposure to significant landmarks in the area, the Year 2 students, Mr Whittington and I will be exploring our streets to take photos, drawings and notes about our treasures, architecture and memorials. This will be a valuable experience and will enhance our understanding of our local history.

Mrs Lyons

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Year 2 Local History Excursion

I give permission for my son/daughter _____
to walk and view historically significant buildings and memorial sites on Friday 28th March 2014 (weather permitting).

Signed Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

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Ethics Classes

Ethics Classes are anticipated to commence early next term for families who nominated this option for their children.

Two For One Deal

At next Friday's 12.15 pm assembly both Year 6 and Year 3/4G will perform. One assembly, two items! I hope you can join us for the entertainment.

Kind regards,

Greg Atfield

Principal

P&C Information **BINDA PICNIC RACES**

Last weekend was the Binda Picnic Races and what a glorious day it was. I would like to extend a massive **THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU, THANK-YOU** to **ALL** of our volunteers who offered their time ensuring that the fundraiser was successful. An additional thank-you must be given to all staff members who went above and beyond their roles as teachers to our children and gave up their time to ensure the BBQ ran smoothly, and to help ensure that money was raised to go towards the education of all students enrolled at Crookwell Public School.

P&C Bulb Drive

Bulb orders were collated this week and have been posted. They should be back before the end of Term 1 and to all who have ordered thank-you for your support and we will let you know when your order is available to be collected.

I extend a thank-you to Toni Bickley for organising the fundraiser, and due to Toni's efforts and your support, \$446.50 has been raised for our school.

Mill to Mill Charity Cycling Challenge

The Mill to Mill cycling challenge is a charity event organised to raise funds for various charities in NSW. The riders will commence their journey on 25th March from Bomaderry on the South Coast and finish Mildura on 28th March. On Wednesday 26th of March they will be passing through Crookwell and stopping off at Crookwell Public School for morning tea. The organisers are also running a raffle with prizes such as \$5000 push bike, \$2000 travel voucher, signed Glenn McGrath mini cricket bat and cap, Taronga zoo pass for 2ad & 2chd and much more. Tickets for the raffle are \$5 each and are available from the school office. If you would like to purchase some tickets please come into the office or send the attached note to school with payment and we will send them home.

Mothers' Day stall

Just a date for your diaries, this year Mothers' Day will be Sunday 11th May 2014, therefore the Crookwell Public School stall will be Friday 9th May. As the date gets closer we will be calling on volunteers to wrap the gifts and to also come and sell at the stall.

P&C AGM

Don't forget the Crookwell Public School P&C AGM will be held on **Monday 7th April 2014** starting promptly at **7pm**. I urge all parents and citizens of our school to consider becoming a member of the P&C. Membership will only cost you \$2 for the year and will entitle you to vote on P&C matters which come up during the year.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend and remember if you would like to speak to a P&C member about anything concerning the P&C please contact the school and leave your details.

Sharon King – P&C Secretary.

Crookwell Public School P&C Membership

I _____ would like to become a financial member of the Crookwell Public School P&C for 2014. Please find my \$2 membership fee which I understand is non-refundable and that enables me to cast a vote at P&C meetings on P&C issues during 2014. I understand that the AGM will be held on Monday 7th April 2014 starting at 7pm. My contact details are: _____

Mill To Mill Raffle Tickets

I _____ would like to purchase _____ (no.) tickets in the Mill to Mill raffle at \$5 each. I have enclosed \$_____ to cover the cost of the tickets.

Signature _____

Date _____

CANTEEN NEWS

'Snack Shack' Roster 2014

Mon. 24 Mar.	Kylie W. & Michelle C.
Wed. 26 Mar.	Bianca B. & Lisa B.
Fri. 28 Mar.	Lisa B. & Brooke M. & Bianca B.
Mon. 31 Mar.	Lisa B. & Donna J.
Wed. 02 Apr.	Emalie C. & Ranae T.
Fri. 04 Apr.	Sarah C. & Emily M.

Community Announcements

The inclusion of any announcement does not constitute or imply endorsement, sponsorship or recommendation thereof by Crookwell Public School.



Aussie Goulburn Supporting Kids

For every settled loan we donate \$50-\$100 to the ASK fund

For a free appointment give Jeff a call at:
Aussie Goulburn
 126A Auburn Street, Goulburn, NSW 2580
 Tel: 02 4821 1540 Fax: 02 4821 1546
 aussie.com.au/goulburn

It's Smart to Ask 



Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

Have you missed out on thousands of dollars?

ACT NOW! DEADLINE JUNE 2014

In 2001 the Government introduced the 'First Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

If you have **ANY** child that was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has a 30 June 2014 deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au today to receive more information.

Twelve Chartered Accountants ABN 61 712 659 747
www.twelve.com.au Principal: Derek Nolan CA



Your Family Tax Specialist

Pups Ready To Increase Their Litter

WOULD you like to have your weekend sport over and done with on a Friday Night? Then come join the Crookwell Pups Rugby Union Club! The rugby competition runs for approximately 14 weeks and is played every Friday night in Goulburn at Carr Confoy Park with the U6's and U8's playing at 5.30pm and the U10's and U12's at 6.10pm. All games are finished by 7pm, leaving the rest of your weekend free. Games are not played on the June long weekend or during the school holidays.

The Pups enjoy their training on a Wednesday Afternoon straight after school at the Crookwell Memorial Oval where they are put through their paces and concentrate on increasing their skill level. Training will commence for the Pups as soon as school goes back after the Easter holidays on Wednesday April 30 and the season starts in mid May. Each registered player (\$60) is given shorts, socks and a season pass to all of the Brumbies home games as well as being provided with their jumper for the season.

The Club will be taking a bus to the Brumbies v Stormers game in Canberra on Saturday March 22. Everyone is welcome to hop on the bus and enjoy a great game of professional rugby union. If you would like to book your spot (\$15 per adult for the bus, while all kids travel free!) please contact Kristy Page on 0428671841 or email kristy.page@fairfaxmedia.com.au.

Don't forget, if you already have your registration form ready to hand in, you can email your completed form to johnmccue@woolomin.com.au, or bring it to the Crookwell Pups registration morning at Landmark on Saturday March 22 from 9.00am to 12.00pm.

If you have any questions please contact either John McCue on 0428 367 284 or Kristy Page on 0428 671 841.

Don't forget, both boys and girls can play rugby union!



15 Dewhurst St. Goulburn.
PH: 48212553

Website: www.theneateswimschool.com.au

Facebook: TheNeate Swimschool

We are now taking bookings for Term 2 and have limited spots for morning and after school. The term dates are Monday, 28th April to Friday, 27th June.

We also have limited spots for Rainbow Club. (Swimming club for children with disabilities). If your child suffers from a disability don't let them miss out on a skill for life.

There will be no School Holiday program this term due to the Easter and Anzac Day long weekends.

For more information or to book in now please call us on 48212553.

Tully Park

Indoor Sports Centre

33 Taralga Road (Cnr Brewer Street) Goulburn 2580

Ph. 48221155 Mobile. 0403 812 819.

Email tullyindoor@hotmail.com

Junior Indoor Cricket Competitions:

In conjunction with cricket ACT

Ages Offered:

Under 10; Under 12;
Under 14; Under 16

Game Fees:

\$6 to \$7 per player per game

Game Day:

Monday unless majority seek
Otherwise

Uniforms:

Not required

Coaches:

Not required

Format:

6 players per team. 6 ball overs.
Power play overs

SOME Famous Indoor Cicketers:

Ricky Ponting, Mick Clarke, Glen McGrath & many more

Rego Fees:

NIL for season ONE

Comp Duration:

Approximately 12 weeks
plus finals

Game Duration:

Maximum 45 minutes

Start Date:

End March 2014

Organising:

1 person each week to
Enroll the team

Contact:

Garry at Tully Indoor or
48221155 or 0403812819

WANTED!!!

Photographs of Crookwell (the school, main street, township etc) between the period 1920 to 1970.

Please contact the school office on 48321213 if you can assist.

Junior Hockey Registrations

Saturday Morning 22nd March 2014

Function Room – Top Pub

9am to 12 Midday

All ages from 4-5 years to 16 years welcome