News & Views Crookwell Public School



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Term 2 Week 6

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For The Calendar

<u>Next Week</u>

Mon. 09 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday Monday
Tue. 10 Jun	Girls Hockey K/O in Goulburn
Tue. 10 Jun	Boys Hockey K/O Postponed until August
Wed. 11 Jun	Multicultural Perspectives Speaking Comp. School Final
Thu. 12 Jun	Year 6 Excursion to Parliament House
Fri. 13 Jun	Yr 3/4W & Yr 5 Assembly Items @ 12.15pm
Fri. 13 Jun	Bookclub Orders Due
Fri. 13 Jun	School Banking Day for students
<u>Coming Up</u>	
Mon. 16 Jun	Uniform Shop opens from 9 -10am
Mon. 16 Jun	'Flying Start' 9.30 -11am in Kindy Classroom
Mon. 16 Jun	Student Reports Posted Home
Mon. 16 Jun	P&C Meeting - 7 pm in the library.
Tue. 17 Jun	EEA Spelling Assessment
Wed. 18 Jun	QUESTACON Excursion for Year 5
Thu. 19 Jun	Gilbert/Croker Cup - Goulburn
Fri. 20 Jun	Crazy Hair Day
Fri. 20 Jun	3/4G & Year 6 Assembly Items @ 12.15pm
Fri. 20 Jun	CWA Country of Study (Botswana) Projects Due
Mon. 23 Jun	Uniform Shop opens from 9 -10am
Mon. 23 Jun	'Flying Start' 9.30 -11am in Kindy Classroom
Mon. 23 Jun	'Kids on Keyboards' Concert 10.45 am
Mon. 23 Jun	Parent/Teacher Interviews – Years 5 & 6
Tue. 24 Jun	Parent/Teacher Interviews – Years 3 & 4
Tue. 24 Jun	Multicultural Perspectives Speaking Comp. Regional Final
Wed. 25 Jun	Parent/Teacher Interviews – Years 1 & 2
Wed. 25 Jun	Crookwell PS Debate Exeter PS at Exeter
Thu. 26 Jun	Parent/Teacher Interviews – Kindergarten
Fri. 27 Jun	K-2 Assembly Item @12.15pm
Fri. 27 Jun	Last Day of Term 2
Fri. 28 Nov	Presentation Evening – 7pm

Thank you

To the family who donated items of school uniform that they no longer require I extend my gratitude. Your thoughtful and kind actions make a considerable difference to some students' time at school.

You're Invited.....

Next week we will be entertained at the assembly by both Year 5 and Year 3/4W, as each class presents their Term 2 assembly item. The assembly will commence at 12.15pm and if you are free we'd love to see you in the school hall offering support to our rising young stars.

Spotted This Week Were

- Jayme Cartwright for honesty
- Hailey Collins for helping to keep our playground safe
- Sara Madden for her beautiful manners
- Bonita Holman for trying extra hard with reading
- Eve Roberts for always having a welcoming greeting each and every morning
- Megan Forbes for always being obliging
- Aaron Lloyd and Nick Topalidis for ensuring the school grounds are clean, safe and tidy
- Isabelle McCormack for her honesty
- Brianna Roberts, Eve Roberts and Riley Osborne for keeping the Technology room neat and tidy
- Cameron Morton for excellent effort in reading
- Seth Ross for fabulous contributions in literacy
- Vincent Bill and Family for donating more fabulous craft items
- Abigail, Skyelah and Oliver Gray and family for donating many art tools to the school
- Mason Kearney and Ryan Wong for citizenship
- Sophie Moore and Oliver Gray for excellent work in the Technology Centre
- Trinity Garnham for respecting school property
- Bethany Murray and Ellie Whittington for their honesty
- Nathan Gauci for handing in lost money
- Brianna Roberts for excellent thinking skills in maths
- Aaron Lloyd, Mathew McAlister, Rueben Hunt and Chad McDonald for exemplary behaviour and outstanding citizenship
- Hannah Shipton for honesty
- Jayme Cartwright for honest behaviour
- Jayda Hemara and Jayme Cartwright for thoughtful behaviour
- Cameron Morton for great reading and writing
- Addison Whittington and Brianna Roberts for citizenship
- Georgie Lloyd, Mackenzie King, Bree Luck and Alexis Hughes for leading a helping hand
- Kiarna McCarten, Jayda Hemara and Regan Selmes for mature and responsible behaviour
- Sophie Clements for honesty
- Year 1 and Year 2 for your wonderful cooperation and team work in our art lessons in the hall this week
- Darcy Plumb and Joshua Merryfull for being mature Year 5 students
- Sophie Murphy for working very well with her peers



Parent / Teacher Interviews

Class teachers are busily preparing student progress reports. These reports will be posted home on Monday 16th June, 2014 and will form the basis of the parent/teacher interview discussions which will occur on:-

Mon.23rd June for parents of Year 5 and Year 6 students

 $\textbf{Tues.24}^{th}$ June for parents of children in Years 3/4G, 3/4R and 3/4W

 $\textbf{Wed.25}^{th}$ June for parents with students in Years 1/2K, 1/2M and 1/2W

Thurs. 26th June for parents of children in Kindergarten

The timetabled 10 minute interviews will be held in the School Library from 11.45 am until 6.00pm.

If you are unable to attend an interview during the time allocated to your child's class, or you feel your interview will need a time period exceeding 10 minutes, we welcome you to arrange another mutually suitable interview time with your child's class teacher by phoning 48321213.

To assist the smooth running of the interview day and keep waiting time to a minimum please indicate your three preferred interview time slots on the table below. Every attempt to accommodate your preferences will be made, with families who return their preference sheets early less likely to experience disappointment.

Interview times will be published in the News and Views on Friday 20^{th} June, 2014.

Please return the preference slip below to by Wed. 18/6/2014

Time Preferences for Parent/ Teacher Interview			
Child 1			
Class Parent/Carer Name			
Please circle the relevant June interview date: Mon. 23 rd Tues. 24 th , Wed. 25 th , Thu. 26 th			
1 st Preference Time			
2nd Preference Time			
3 rd Preference Time			
Please list the names of the teachers you wish to meet with:			

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Time Preferences for Parent/ Teacher Interview

Child 2				
Class Parent/Carer Name				
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1 st Preference Time				
2nd Preference Time				
3 rd Preference Time				
Please list the names of the teachers you wish to meet with:				

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Time Preferences for Parent/ Teacher Interview

Class Parent/Carer Name.....

Please circle t	he relevant Jun	e interview date	:
Mon. 23 rd	Tues. 24 th ,	Wed. 25 th ,	Thu. 26 th
1 st Preference	Time		

2nd Preference	Time
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3rd Preference Time

Please list the names of the teachers you wish to meet with:

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Child 4			
Class	Parent/Carer Name		

Please circle the relevant June interview date:

Mon. 23rd Tues. 24th, Wed. 25th, Thu. 26th

1st Preference Time

2nd Preference Time

3rd Preference Time

Please list the names of the teachers you wish to meet with:

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SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR 2014

It is with a huge amount of disappointment that I have to inform all the students who auditioned in either the combined dance or combined choir, that we have been unsuccessful in our bid to be a part of this year's show. The organisers and selectors regret that not all schools that audition are accepted into the show. Thousands of schools try out each year to be a part of this amazing show and unfortunately we have missed out this year.

I would like to personally thank Jess Gray who choreographed our dance routine and assisted with the training of the dance group as they learned their routine for the audition. I would also like to thank all the choir and dance students for their individual commitment and hard work in preparation for the audition tapes.

Well done everyone and we will try again next year.

Mrs Davies

For Your Diary

Presentation Evening will be conducted on Friday 28th November, 2014 commencing at 7 pm.



A Sea of Colour – Flying Start News

Colours flashed in the Kindergarten classroom on Monday when Flying Start children danced to the music of *Under the Sea.* We talked about the different kinds of animals that live in the sea. We came up with many examples such as fish, octopus, sharks, dolphins and crabs. We created jellyfish to swim in our sea after we listened to the story of *Mr Seahorse* by Eric Carle.



Jellyfish sway vividly as the Flying Start children dance.



Evelyn Dark and Erik Skelly display their gorgeous jellyfish.



Jack Haynes, Connor Potts, Charlie McGregor, Tynen Long, Michael Foster and Reece Allport sort out the car garage.



Alyssa Huang prepares to enjoy a story as Dustin Carr uses technology during activity time.



Phoebe Murray, Joe Stephenson and Connor Potts take time to share a tea party at *Flying Start*.

CWA Year 7 Educational Grant

The Southern Tablelands Group of the Country Women's Association of NSW will be awarding Education Grants for children entering secondary school in 2015. The funding for each grant is \$500.

To be eligible for the grant Year 6 students must:-

- Live in the Southern Tablelands Group Area
- Demonstrate commitment to their school life and community
- Be completing Year 6 in 2014

Application forms for this Educational Grant can be obtained from the school administration office or by phoning 48321213 and requesting that an application form is posted home.

Completed applications need to be returned to Mr Atfield by 18th July, 2014 to ensure they can be posted to reach the judging panel by 30th September, 2014 Late applications cannot be accepted.

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Year 6 Excursion to Parliament House

As part of Year 6 History studies, students have been learning about the three levels of government and investigating their areas of responsibility. To support their studies, on **Thursday June 12th**, Year 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in an excursion to Parliament House, Canberra. While there, students will be given a tour of the house, given the opportunity to ask questions and will partake in some light refreshments with the federal Member of Parliament for Hume, Mr Angus Taylor, if his schedule permits.

Students are to arrive at school at normal time with the bus to depart at 9:15am. The bus will return to school by 3:15pm in time for normal pickup.

Students will need to wear full school winter uniform including their hat. They will need to bring with them their recess, lunch and a drink bottle in a small bag. The all-inclusive cost will be \$39.50.

If you wish for your child to attend this excursion, please complete the permission slip below and return it, along with the \$39.50 excursion fee, to school by Wednesday June 4th.

Year 6 Parliament House Excursion STUDENT NAME _____DATE _____DATE _____ I consent to ______participating in the Year 6 excursion to Parliament House, Canberra on Thursday June 12th, 2014. I understand he/she will be travelling by bus with the attending teachers to and from the venue.

Signature of Parent/Caregiver Date: Emergency Phone contact: _____

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Here We Go

Year 5 is off to Quest-a-con for an exciting day of discovery while studying science. Quest-a-con in Canberra offers an amazing array of learning opportunities combined with dollops of fun. We will be travelling by bus to and from the venue. Students will need to wear full school uniform. As we will be at Quest-a-con all day, students will need to bring their recess and lunch. They will require a drink bottle of water that will last them all day.

The cost of the excursion covers the bus and entry to Quest-a-con. The students will not need to bring any more money.

Please take note of the details of the excursion:

Date: Wednesday 18th June

Time: Depart: 8.00am Arrive back at school: 3.00pm Cost: \$41.00

Accompanying teachers: Mrs Anderson, Mr Mc Aulay

Please fill out the following permission slip and return it with \$41.00 by Monday 16th June to book your seat on the bus.

Thank you

Helen Anderson ☆ -----

Here We Go

I give permission for my child _____

to attend the excursion to Quest-a-con in Canberra on Wednesday 18th June. I understand my child will be travelling by bus. Please find enclosed \$41.00 being the cost of the excursion.

Signature of Parent/Caregiver Date: Emergency Phone contact: ______



Library Happenings

What a turn out there was on Monday! Keen magicians came up to the library to dazzle us with their magic tricks. A magician made one circle of paper into two with just a pair of scissors. Plenty of budding magicians were able to find our card in a pack of playing cards without peeking. Amazing! The aim of the Year 6 library monitors was to read and follow magic procedures step by step to present to an audience. This gave the monitors a purpose for their reading.

There are many more procedure books available to take home from the library, such as,



Drawing Yoyo tricks Making cards Lego building Cooking



So come and find a book to inspire you to read and learn something new.

Congratulations Year 5, you are our Best Borrowers for this week!

Mrs Lyons



In front of a captivated audience Samuel McGregor demonstrates his magic trick with the assistance of George Lee.

Pyjama Day – Raising Asthma Awareness

Thank you to everybody, including students, staff and canteen ladies, who wore their pyjamas last Friday. The day was held to support Asthma Australia and the money raised will go towards helping people with this chronic condition.



Kindergarten found it entertaining wearing their pyjamas to school.

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Working Together, Growing Together

Celebrating Reconciliation

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June.

Over the past week in our classes we have had the opportunity to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

We sang the National Anthem in Indigenous *Kutji* language together on Friday at our assembly.



Betsy Willis, Maddy Wray, Charlie Colley and Jack Speer display the artworks they made when learning about Australia's Indigenous culture.



Health Excursion

Year 5 will be walking to the Crookwell IGA next Thursday as part of our Term 2 health unit. We are studying food groups and how packaging can disguise elements in foods that aren't conducive to good health. There isn't any cost however students need to return the permission slip by next Thursday 12th June.

Health Excursion

I give permission for my child

to walk to and from the Crookwell IGA for an excursion

relating to their health unit.

Parent/Carer signature

Date

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For Your Diary

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Football Gala Day

On Wednesday, Crookwell Public School was represented by a senior boys and senior girls team in the Goulburn Football Gala day, held at Cookbundoon Sporting Fields. Thankfully the weather was pleasant which made for good playing conditions.

The boys team won their first match against Goulburn Public School 4 - 0, with goals scored by Oscar Rose, Patrick McAlister and Zac McGregor. The girls also won their first match against Goulburn Public School 7 - 0, with goals scored by Annika Picker, Mikeely Gray and Zandalee Reeves. Both teams lost subsequent matches later in the day but kept their spirits high, represented our school with pride and showed true sportsmanship.

A big thankyou to the parents, who transported the students to the event, and stayed to cheer on and support our teams.

A special thankyou to Alex Rose and Tracey Picker, who coached our teams, before and on the day.

Miss Winkler



Crookwell Public School's Girls Soccer Team



Crookwell Public School's Boys Soccer Team

3/4W Assembly Item

Next Friday 11th June 3 / 4W will be performing the Mo Willams book 'Let's Go For A Drive!' at the K-6 assembly at 12:15. Students are able to wear clothing of their choice on this day. Students need to bring (if possible) a pair of sunglasses, a map, and an umbrella as props.

Hope to see you there! Miss Winkler





Yesterday the 5th June was the last of the street stalls and wood raffles organised to subsidise the Stage 1 History Excursion to Calthorpes Historical Cottage and Mugga Mugga on the 26th August. This event proved to be another success raising over \$600.

I would like to say a big **thank you** to the Crookwell Public School parents and members of the wider community of Crookwell who generously gave up their time to make delicious homemade goodies and to take time out of their busy lives to sell raffle tickets for the wood raffle. Your support of both street stalls has been outstanding. They simply would not have been possible without your assistance.

A big thank you to the Robertson family and the McCormack family for donating wood for both wood raffles.

The lucky winner of this week's wood raffle was Mrs Judy Stephenson. Congratulations Judy!

Mrs McCormack



Liddy Skelly and Kathy Rowe setting up for busy day selling delicious goodies and tickets in the wood raffle.



The wood for the raffle kindly donated by the Robertson family and the McCormack family.

K - 2 Assembly Item

The infants staff and students have been preparing for the upcoming infants assembly which will be held **Friday 27th June**. The students will be required to wear a simple costume for the day which comprises a coloured shirt and black or navy pants. Below are the lists of what students should be wearing on the day.

Kindergarten: Yellow, black or red shirts/tops with black or navy pants

Yr 1/2 Story Recital Group: Yellow, black or red shirts/tops with black or navy pants

Yr 1/2 Colour Groups

Blue shirts/tops with black or navy pants: Courtney Stephenson, Myles Kearney, Joshua Ross, Bryony McCormack,

Red shirts/tops with black or navy pants: Ashleigh Bachta, Mackenzie Gauci, Abby Merryfull and Cody Tate

Yellow shirts/tops with black or navy pants: Riley Osborne, Kiarna McCarten, Regan Selmes and Sienna Gray

Green shirts/tops with black or navy pants: Joseph Anderson, Saxon Long, Mitchell Lyons and Cody Willis

Purple shirts/tops with black or navy pants: Meka Munday, Levi Woods, Addison Whittington and Arian Okkonen

Orange shirts/tops with black or navy pants: Hailey Collins, Nicholas Wilcox-Symons, Terrain Brown and Bethany Murray

Pink shirts/tops with black or navy pants: Brianna Roberts, Rhiannon Foster, Jayme Cartwright and Marlee Seaman

White shirts/tops with black or navy pants: Jessie McCann, Lincoln George, Wade Davis and Olivia Wong

Students only need to wear these items on the day of the assembly item. If there is an issue with any the costuming please contact your child's class teacher.

Hope to see you at our performance! Infants Staff

School Attendance ... Remember



- Students need to attend school regularly to make the most of educational opportunities.
- There is a direct link between school attendance and achievement later in life.
- Poor patterns of attendance in the early years lead to poor patterns of attendance throughout the school years.
- Poor attendance makes it difficult for children to form positive relationships with their peers.
- When young people are in school every day, they are safer and less likely to be victims of crime, or become involved in crime.



Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students. The program will be running in Term 3 and continuing throughout the year.

Registrations Are Now Open!

If you would like you child to participate please register online via **www.musicstars.com.au** Payment is not required until lessons commence in Term 3.

IMPORTANT! Registrations close at the end of Term 2. We are unable to accept registrations after this time! Limited places are available so be quick so you don't miss out!

About Music Stars

Music Stars is Australia's leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school.

- Group guitar and keyboard tuition (3-6 students)
- Caters for all grades & music levels
- Weekly 30 minute sessions
- Very Affordable! \$110 per term
- 70% less then out-of-school lessons
- Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons

More Information

If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

Phone: 1300 889 179 Email: info@musicstars.com.au Web: www.musicstars.com.au

We hope you can support this program.

Yours sincerely,

Music Stars

Thank you

Thank you to Mandy Tynan for her kind donation of performance t-shirts. Your thoughtful generosity to the school is always greatly appreciated Mandy.

Have a very enjoyable long weekend,



P&C Information

School Banking Program

Just a reminder that every Friday is school banking day. There has been a great response to the program so far with 56 students registered for school banking.

It's never too late to start banking. There is no minimum deposit and a Youth Saver bank account can be opened at any time through any branch of the Commonwealth Bank. If you are opening a new account, please make sure that you make your first deposit through the school banking program to earn the school extra commission. New account application forms should be taken directly to the bank and not sent to school as the bank will need to verify your child's ID. You can open an account using one of the options below:

1. Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with ID for yourself and your child (i.e. birth certificate);

- Call the bank on 13 2221;
- 3. Download a form from

commbank.com.au/youthsaverapplication; or

4. If you are already an existing Commonwealth Bank customer, log into NetBank, go to the "Offers and Apply" tab, click "Accounts" and "Youthsaver". From there just select Crookwell Public School, and have your child's birth certificate on hand for ID purposes.

Please note: When sending deposits to school in your child's deposit book, can you please make sure that you complete all details, including the amount to be deposited and the deposit stub, in the deposit book. Deposits cannot be processed if the deposit slip is not filled out correctly. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

Rowena Watson School banking coordinator

Canteen News

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'Snack Shack' Roster 2014			
Mon.	09 Jun	Queen's Birthday Holiday	
Wed.	11 Jun	Bianca Bill & Lisa Barlow	
Fri.	13 Jun	Adrian Willis, Karen Arnall & Kristy Grove	
Mon.	16 Jun	Yvonne Smith & Cheryl Selmes	
Wed.	18 Jun	Emalie Cole & Renae Tibbles	
Fri.	20 Jun	Amanda Merryfull & Mel Davis	



Community Announcements

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Join your local Playgroup

A Playgroup is a great way for you and your children to play together and make new friends. Crookwell Playgroup runs every Tuesday morning during school terms from 10am to 12pm at the Crookwell Uniting Church Hall. Parents and carers are welcome to join and experience all the benefits of Playgroup.

Playgroups give children an opportunity to have fun, make new friends and develop new skills through play. Playgroup is an informal session where mums, dads, grandparents, caregivers, children and babies meet up in a relaxed and friendly environment. The adults stay to interact with other adults and to play with their children.

To join Crookwell Playgroup, call Rowena on 0404 860 923 or to find out more information about Playgroup, please contact Playgroup NSW on 1800 171 882 or online at <u>www.playgroupnsw.com.au</u>.



Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6? Have you missed out on thousand of dollars ACT NOW! In 2001 the Government introduced the DEADLINE 'First Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it **JUNE 2014** 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 twelle www.twelve.com.au Principal: Derek Nolan CA Your Family Tax Specialist

LYNLEY DODD: A Retrospective

6 June -19 July 2014



Family Fun Day Saturday 7 June from 11am with special guest Dame Lynley Dodd and Tauranga Gallery Director, Penelope Jackson.

Caroline Chisholm Courtyard: Children's craft activities, dog look-a-like contest judged by

Dame Lynley, refreshments.

A Tauranga Art Gallery, New Zealand travelling exhibition.





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Register Online Now! www.musicstars.com.au

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UNDER 12 CLINICS 2014

Hockey NSW is back on the road with our 2014 Stick 2 Hockey U12 Development Clinics.

All sessions will be run by a current NSW State Coach and Regional Coaching Co-ordinator.

In 2013 more than 1,100 U12 players participated in the clinics and this year, we're visiting even more Associations and hoping to meet even more young players.

The clinics are open to players of all levels born between 2002 and 2004. We'll provide you a hockey stick if you're just starting out or for more experienced players, we'll make sure we put you through your paces and leave with the tools to take your game to the next level.

COST: \$53 per player (includes 4% transaction fee)

Every participant leaves with a Hockey NSW Player Pack which includes a drink bottle and bag.



HOW TO REGISTER: www.hockeynsw.com.au