For The Calendar

Next Week
Mon. 12 Oct.  Middle School Program Years 3/4/5
Tues. 13 Oct.  Middle School Program Years 3/4/5
Fri. 16 Oct.  Class Captain Badges presented @ 12.15pm

Coming Up
Mon. 19 Oct.  Middle School Program Years 3/4/5
Tues. 20 Oct.  Middle School Program Years 3/4/5
Wed. 21 Oct.  Last chance - 150th Commemorative Books
Wed. 21 Oct.  Last chance to order school pavers.
Mon. 26 Oct.  Middle School Program Years 3/4/5
Tues. 27 Oct.  Middle School Program Years 3/4/5
Thu. 29 Oct.  Year 3/4 Environment Day at Roslyn
Fri. 30 Oct.  Year 6 Assembly Item @ 12.15pm
Fri. 30 Oct.  Bandanna Day
Wed. 04 Nov. Convict Sleep-Over (Sydney) ~ Year 6
Thu. 05 Nov. Convict Sleep-Over (Sydney) ~Year 6
Fri. 06 Nov. Year 5 Assembly Item @ 12.15pm
Mon. 09 Nov. Kindergarten Orientation Week commences.
Fri. 27 Nov.  Presentation Evening 7pm @ CHS Hall

150th Commemorative Booklets
Last chance to secure your copy
The school will be printing one more round of 150th Commemorative Booklets and orders will strictly close at COB Wednesday 21 October 2015. Payment must accompany order form below.

150th Commemorative Booklets
I would like to order _____________ (quantity) 150th commemorative booklet(s). My contact number is ________________________ and my book can be sent home with ____________________.

Please find attached $20 per booklet.

Name: ________________________________

School Paver Orders
Last chance to secure your paver

Many people over the 150th celebrations noted how they wished they would have ordered a paver for our school paver wall. Here is your chance! Please find attached the paver form which will need to be returned with full payment to the school office by COB Wednesday 21 October 2015.

Please, please, please mention this to your aunts, uncles, grandparents and neighbours.

Spotted This Week Were ……
• Annie Knight, Kiarna McCarten and Isabelle McCormack for following lost property procedures correctly.
• Abby Woods and Kirrilly Skelly for honesty.
• Lanie Allsop for an interesting talk on her recent trip to the Northern Territory.
• Chanel Allwright for inquisitive mathematical thinking.
• Nicholas Wilcox-Symons and Meka Munday for fantastic bush dancing.
• Mackenzie Gauci for respecting the property of others.
• The Prefects for an amazing job during our 150th celebrations.
• John Wilson for returning lost items.
• Regan Davis for his helpfulness in the school hall.
• All students who showed pride in our school by attending our school Open Day and Bush Dance.
• Billy Snape for his exceptional welcome to visitors during the school’s open day.
• Darcie Osborne and Cody Tate for being excellent tour guides.

Amazing ………
Welcome back to Term 4. I trust you had an enjoyable break from school and managed to take full advantage of the beautiful Spring weather that arrived during the second week of the school holidays and over the long weekend.

This beautiful weather added to the amazing celebrations that were held to mark Crookwell Public School’s 150th birthday. The celebrations, that were the result of months of committed effort by an enormous number of people from diverse locations and various backgrounds, exceeded all the expectations held by the very industrious organizing committee.

To the students, past and present, staff, parents, P&C, community members, business houses and official guests go an enormous vote of thanks. Your enthusiasm, energy, goodwill, commitment and focus helped ensure the celebration of 150 years of public education in Crookwell was spectacular and something that will be remembered for years to come. Thank you and well-done everyone!

However, we can’t rest on our laurels. There is still much to achieve before the year ends as we go about our core business of teaching and learning. We must stay energized and focused to capitalize on all that the final term offers.

Term 4 is always very hectic and from the calendar, which is already becoming quite crowded after Week 1, it seems that Term 4 of 2015 will be no exception. Please watch the ‘News & Views’ closely to stay abreast of the many new and exciting events that will happen across the school during the term.

Let’s make the final term of 2015 one to remember, full of learning, fun and friendship.
Crookwell Public School 150th Celebrations

The October long weekend saw the culmination of months of planning come together in a weekend full of celebrations for everyone. The celebrations began with the red carpet laid out for past students and staff attending the gala dinner. A lovely meal was provided and the night was filled with laughter, reminiscing and entertainment.

The following day saw 1500 people pass through the gates of the school to visit classrooms of the past and catch up with old school friends and teachers. The opening of the paver wall, by Mr Atfield and the current prefects, was a highlight of the day with over 260 names of past and present students and teachers featured.

The final exciting event was the bush dance on Tuesday evening sponsored by the Gullen Range Wind Farm. Students from Kindergarten to Year 6, along with family members, attended the night of food, fun and dancing. The night concluded with the cutting of the cake and singing ‘Happy 150th Birthday’ to our school.

Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate 150 years of public education at Crookwell Public School.
Crookwell Public School 150th Celebrations

Our school prefects at the opening of the paver wall on Sunday.

Joshua Merryfull and Darcy Plumb cut the ribbon to officially open the paver wall.

Grace Skelly and Harriet Woods open their section of the paver wall.

A fun night out for the Osborne family: Connor, Riley and Darcie.

‘Happy 150th Birthday’ Crookwell Public School.

Emma Robertson enjoys her slice of the delicious cake!

Working Together, Growing Together
No Hat, Play In The Shade

As we enjoy Spring and move towards Summer, we are reminded of the warmer days that are ahead and the need to protect ourselves from the harmful rays of the sun. Crookwell Public School adheres to the concept “NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE”!

This term any student without a school hat will only be allowed to play in the shade, under the COLA or beneath the oak trees.

For more information please visit:

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.

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.

Thank you!

A BIG thank you to the thoughtful families who donate items of uniform to the school that are no longer needed. Your thoughtful generosity is much appreciated.

YEAR | NAMES
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1941 | Joan Whittington
1948 | Marie Furner, Barry Seaman
1949 | School Captains: John Williams & Maxine McDonald
| Prefects: Jacqueline Cummins, Olympia Poulos, Kenneth Bassingthwaighte, Richard Logan
1950 | Yvonne McDonald
1951 | Shirley Brownlow, Harold Leney
1952 |
1953 | Deanne Lamb, Harold Reeves
1954 | William Yates, Janet Cummins
1955 | Annette Lamb, Graham Chudleigh
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1959 | Robert Mansfield, Pam Seaman, Ann Howarth, Robert Billingham, Denise Bowen
1960 |
1961 | Colleen Ford, Eric Green
1962 | Garry Wong
1963 | Robyn Storrier, Murray Stephenson
1964-1965 | Keiran Shepherd, John Broderick, Bernard Broderick, Lorraine Pearman, Colleen Beattie, Helen Druett
1966 |
1967 |
1968 |
1969 |
1970 |
1971 |
1972 |
1973 | Lynne Seaman
1974 |
1975 | Geoffrey Seaman
1976 |
1977 |
1978 | Kathy Warren, Debbie Skelly

Crookwell Public School App!

A Crookwell Public School app is available as a free download for your smartphone. The app features items such as our weekly newsletter, links to websites such as our school website and the D of E website, photos and a calendar which has all upcoming events. The calendar is great as notifications are sent to your phone to remind you when things are coming up for your child/ren a day or two before the event happens. To access the features of the app you need the username and password after you have downloaded the app. The username is community and the password is crookwellsps. The app will only feature information which is readily available from our weekly newsletter and our website. Parents who completed forms to not have their child/ren published in any media will not feature on the app.

Michael Whittington

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Middle School Program Groups – 2105
Your child has been placed in their Middle School Program groups, with the commencement of the program being next Monday. As previously noted this program will operate each Monday and Tuesday afternoon for the next three weeks.

Please ensure if your child is in a group that requires a permission slip that this is returned to the school office by Monday 12th October. All students have been informed of the equipment required for each group and art shirts, aprons, bikes and helmets need to be at school for each day Middle School Program operates. It should be very exciting.

Helen Anderson

Bike Maintenance and Road Safety
Travis Rowles Sean Ward, Jay Cunningham, Levi Woods, Makeyla Cole, Zakaia Lewis, Oliver Gray

Permission slip required

I give my permission for my child ______________________

Permission slip required

Bike Maintenance and Road Safety
I give my permission for my child ______________________
to leave the school grounds with Mr Woods (policeman)
riding his/her bike.

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Parent/Caregiver Signature                                     Date

Jewellery Boxes
Jade Smith, Lanie Allsop, Maddison Taylor, Sarah Bright-Smith, Logan Knight, Hailey Collins, Cody Stewart

Permission slip required

Jewellery Boxes
I give my permission for my child ______________________
to leave the school grounds to walk to the Men’s Shed with Mrs Anderson.

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Parent/Caregiver Signature                                     Date

Model Aeroplane Making
Nate Cairncross, Saxon Long, Bonita Holman, Max Price, Jacob Griffith, Ryan Wong, Jackson Kelleher, Jimmy Cunningham, Breanna Roberts, Blake McCartney, Rueben Hunt

Permission slip required

Model Aeroplane Making
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Parent/Caregiver Signature                                     Date

Sculpture Creatures
Lillyan Potts, Brock Chudleigh, Nikolaos Topalidis, Isabel Snape, Courtney-Rose Langford, Brodyen Bruncic, Tilly Rose, Luke Stephenson, Seth Ross, Zandalee Reeves, Rhiannon Foster, Nathan Galway, Hannah Shipton, Riley Osborne, Aleasha Brown

Mad Professor Science experiments
Kasey Rowles, Damien Schenk, Lachlan Tetley, Sophie Moore, Chad McDonald, Connor Shipton, Nicholas Wilcox-Symons, Younies Nasser, Nathan Gauci

Sewing
Jessika Langford, Kayla Merryfull, Madeline Watson, Bethany Murray, Alexandria Woods, Namphone Hattam

Be an Artist
Emma Ward, Mya Hape, Addison Whittington, Ashley McDonald, Sophie Clements, Mikayla Smith, Courtney Merryfull, Jacqueline Barney, Jasmine Palmer, Isha Stephenson, Sebastian Potts, Bowen Murray, Tilly Plumb, Jessie McCann

Masterchef Classes
Georga Seaman, Courtney Stephenson, Chanel Allwright, Rylan Olde, Abby Woods, Tahnee-Lee Della, Bridgette Anable, Jarian Long, Bella Holman, Emily Newman, Mkeely Gray, Rhianna King, Mason Kearney, Lachlan Hicks

Play the Game
Meka Mundy, Cameron Herd, Mathew Lang, Ari Stephenson, Ty Hartwell, Joseph Anderson, Terrain Brown, Boyd Heidrich, Connor Osborne

Let’s Do Arts and Crafts
Marlee Seaman, Kirrilly Skelly, Katie Simpson, Charlotte Stephenson, Kimberly Allport, Bryony McCormack, Imogen Roberts, Tiana-Mae Lewis, Claudia Picker, Julia Roberts, Arian Okkonen, Georgia Locke

Term 4 Class Captains Elected
Congratulations to the students listed below who have been elected by their class peers to the position of Term 4 Class Captain. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience leadership and to develop leadership skills.

Best of luck to each of you as you assume your new role.

Year 1/2K – Lillian Skelly, Isabelle McCormack & Regan Selmes

Year 1/2M – Jayda Hemara, Cameron Morton & Cody Willis

Year 1/2W – Mia Anderson, Shane McIlwain & Eli Stewart

Year 3/4B – Marlee Seaman & Ty Hartwell

Year 3/4N – Courtney Merryfull & Ari Stephenson

Year 3/4W – Ashley McDonald & Levi Woods

Year 5 – Emily Newman & Jimmy Locke

Year 6 – Chloe Griffiths & Adrian Olde

Class Captains will be presented with their badges at next Friday’s school assembly. The assembly, which will commence at 12.20 pm will be held in the school hall. A warm invitation to attend this assembly is extended to family and friends.

BOOKCLUB NEWS
Issue 7 is out now. Orders are to be back to school by Friday 23rd Oct, or you may order online via Loop. Either way we earn great rewards for our school library and classrooms. Should you have any questions concerning Book Club, please leave them with the school office and we will be in contact.

Thanks
The Book Club team.
School Attendance …What can parents do?

- Schedule family trips, doctor’s appointments, etc. when school is not open.
- Contact the teacher if there is a reason your child is not coming to school (illness, academic difficulties, relationships with peers, etc.).
- Stay involved. Know what your child is expected to do.
- Attend Parent and Teacher nights.
- Talk with your child about the importance of an education. Tell them how your education has helped you.
- Ensure that your child attends school on all school days including, the first and last day of each term and sports carnivals.
- As a parent, set a good example.
- Practice wellness: Provide healthy, regularly scheduled meals (eat as a family).
- Establish and enforce a regular bedtime for adequate sleep.
- Encourage exercise or playtime daily.

Yours in Public Education

Greg Atfield
Principal

P&C Information…………………………..

‘Snack Shack’ Roster 2015

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P&C News

CROOKWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL – HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM THE CROOKWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C.

During the long weekend of beautiful weather, our wonderful school celebrated its 150th birthday.

I would like to extend a great big CONGRATULATIONS & THANK-YOU to the organising committee, Billie Willis, Michael Whittington, Jade Logan, Kristy Grove and Desley Rowley for the massive amount of time and effort you all put in to making the celebrations so successful and memorable for all who attended.

I have heard so many positive comments from so many people about what this weekend has meant, the great memories and catching up with friends from primary school days. This weekend has cemented to me what a truly fantastic school we have here in Crookwell and the wonderful example for public education in Australia.

I must also extend a big THANK-YOU to all of the staff, parents, students and community members who supported this event. Your generosity made sure we gave the school the birthday celebration she deserved.

Well done to all.

Sharon King
P&C President
C.P.S.
Community Announcements …………………
The inclusion of any announcement does not constitute or imply endorsement, sponsorship or recommendation thereof by Crookwell Public School.

*Price complete with PENTAX standard single vision lenses with scratch resistant coating. Visit specsavers.com.au or see in store for full details. A Free Super Tough lens upgrade only available with standard single vision glasses for kids under 16.

St Barts Youth Group
Friday October 16
For years 6 -12
Ice Skating
Disco

$50 for entry and skate hire plus money for dinner.
Bus leaves St Barts @ 5:30pm back by 11pm. Bring warm clothes!
Pick up & return permission slips to the Crookwell Visitor’s Information Centre
Limited spaces. Let us know if cost is a barrier to coming

Crookwell Tyre Service
Stockists of all leading brands
4832 1228
147 Goulburn St. Crookwell
Ah 0429 94 39 93
crookwelltyreservice@bigpond.com

GOULBURN & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION
Written Expressions of Interest
Rep Team Coaches, Managers and Carers
for 2016 Rep Teams
EOIs Close: 5pm Friday, 23rd October 2015
Email: gdna.rep@hotmail.com
GDNA - Rep CoOrdinator
PO BOX 398 Goulburn NSW 2580

GOULBURN & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION
REP SQUAD TRIALS
SESSION #1 Sunday 1st November at 1:30pm
CARR CONFOY NETBALL COURTS, GOLBURN
Ages: 12s Development, 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s, 17s, 21s and
Opens for 2016 Season
Netball players who want an opportunity to play netball at a Representative Level
Enquiries gdna.rep@hotmail.com OR 0406 154 233

Working Together, Growing Together
Celebrate Crookwell Public School’s 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Purchasing a School Paver.

In October this year the school will be celebrating the 150 year anniversary. 150 years of continuous public education on one site is an amazing achievement in such a young country. Part of our sesquicentennial celebration is to recognise past and present families of the school by providing the opportunity for a family paver to be purchased that will be on display for generations to come.

To be able to display our pavers during our 150 year celebrations, all orders must be received by the school office by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Payment must accompany each order form.

**OPTION 1 $25**

Standard Name
(up to 3 lines of text)

TICK

**OPTION 2 $50**

Double Name
(up to 6 lines of text)

TICK

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**OFFER CLOSES FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE PAVER DETAILS ON THE ATTACHED FORM**

**CONTACT DETAILS AND PAYMENT OPTIONS**:

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Payment Options (please circle): CASH  CHEQUE  DIRECT DEPOSIT

Postal Address_____________________________________________________________
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Cheques can be made out to: Crookwell Public School

Account Name: Crookwell Public School  Bank: Westpac  BSB: 032-001  Account No: 155940

Child’s Name:  (inc. in the bank transaction description)
Money For:  Paver  (inc. in the bank transaction description)
Amount Paid:  
Date Deposited:  
Receipt #:  

# Instructions for Completing this Form

**Engraving Details** – Max 17 Characters per Line

Please print clearly using CAPITAL. Max 3 lines per paver. Each box represents a character (letter, number, punctuation mark or space). No hand drawings.

**Option 1** – Complete up to 3 lines in Area 1

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Crookwell Public School
150th Anniversary Raffle

2015 Signed Swans Jersey - $5 a ticket

Tickets drawn Friday 28 November 2015
The Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales (P&C Federation) is committed to a public education system that provides for all students equally. The Government has prime responsibility to provide an education system open to all, which is free and secular.

‘P&C Federation is dismayed at reports that indicate a push from federal government to privatise government schooling. Government schools should be just that; run by government to ensure fair educational outcomes, rather than based on cost or profit.’ Jason Vials, President of P&C Federation commented.

‘Shifting the responsibility of government does nothing towards improving educational outcomes for our children. The message from Public School parents has been and remains clear, government funding needs to be to be fair, well targeted and most importantly well spent. The government needs to demonstrate the importance it places on investing in our children's future.’ Mr Vials continued.

P&C Federation has long called for the Gonski recommendations to be implemented, the most recent Annual General Meeting of P&C Federation resolved that the recommendations and full funding model be actioned. P&C Federation strongly supports a needs-based funding scheme as the foundation of equality of opportunity that will allow our nation's children to reach their fullest potential.

‘Now is the time for our Federal Government to show proper leadership and place their priorities on improving education for Australia's future, not on washing their hands of obligations.’ Mr Vials concluded.

P&C Federation will continue to call for funding public education to be the first priority for the government.

Sydney, NSW, 06 October 2015
For Further Media Information Contact:

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