



Year 6 Camp 2018



Sydney Academy of Sport & Recreation



News & Views



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Gundungurra nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and future

14th September, 2018 Term 3 Week 8



For The Calendar...

Next Week

Mon 17 Sep	Flying Start 9.30 - 11.00am
Tue 18 Sep	Girls Touch football @ Shellharbour
Tue 18 Sep	Term 3 Social Yrs 2 – 6, 6 – 8pm
Wed 19 Sep	Social Media Police talk – Stage 3
Thu 20 Sep	Yr 5 Binda excursion
Fri 21 Sep	K - 2 Assembly Item @ 10.45am
Fri 21 Sep	Mr Whittington, Mrs Willis and Mrs King at PPA Meeting @ ANU Canberra

Coming Up

Mon 24 Sep	Flying Start Party 9.30 – 11.00am
Mon 24 Sep	Kids on Keyboards concert 10.30am
Tue 25 Sep	District Age Champions medal presentation
Wed 26 Sep	Hockey Gala Day @ Todkill Park
Thu 27 Sep	Forum Sports afternoon
Fri 28 Sep	Year 6 Assembly Item @ 12.15pm
Fri 28 Sep	Term 3 concludes



Spotted...

- Ivy Bailey for handing in lost property.
- Stage 2 for great behaviour on our excursion to the Wind Farm.
- Braxton Druett for kindness.
- Bryce Foley and Laz Topalidis for awesome dancing.
- Tom Cole for making a strong effort to complete all set tasks in literacy.
- Betsy Willis and Emma Robertson for helping out their teachers.
- Elle Batey for her focused attitude towards her learning.
- Evelyn Dark for acceptance of constructive feedback.
- Charlie Colley and Jay Knight for working hard during maths.
- Stage 2 for their fabulous dance moves.
- Mrs Hayes for her creativity.
- Cooper and Campbell Burch for doing an amazing job reciting the Acknowledgement to Country at the AECG meeting held at CPS on Thursday afternoon.
- Mrs Hayes, Mrs Bell and Miss Anthony for their amazing Aboriginal Education presentation at the AECG meeting.
- Mrs Bell, Miss Bell and Mr Atfield for giving up a week of their time, away from their families, to take Year 6 to Narrabeen Sport and Recreation camp. Thank you!
- Ronan Berney for his lovely manners.
- Eve Roberts for crossing the road safely with her bike at the pedestrian crossing.
- Annie Knight and Isabella Cole for including kindergarten students in their game.
- Year 5 students for working so well with Crookwell High Year 8 students on their STEM projects.
- Year 6 for facing their fears, taking on new challenges and supporting each other at camp this week, you're amazing!
- Year 5 for being great leaders in the school this week in Year 6's absence, well done.
- Alyssa Huang for being a caring and kind friend.
- The canteen mums for delicious pumpkin scones!



Flying Start

During the Flying Start session this week, we explored colours through the book 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?' We discussed our favourite colours and all the colours of the animals in the story. All students agreed that a purple cat and blue horse are really unusual. Our activity involved painting the animals the same colours with water colour paint. It was a lovely sunny spring day, so we were able to soak up some sun outside on the fixed equipment. There is only 2 more Flying Start sessions this year and Orientation Week will commence on Monday 19th November, Term 4.



Jackson Winsor builds an amazing tower for his car to rest at the top.



Samuel Saville and Kai Fowler work together to construct this tall tower which is taller than them.



Faith Riles slides down the pole very fast.



Lily May Briggs holds on to the rail of the wobbly bridge.



Connor Brett waits in line for his turn of the fixed equipment.



Welcome Levi Nieves to our Flying Start sessions!



Laura Watson shows off her sunny smile.

Top Eight in the State – Boys Hockey

Once again our boys' hockey team has had a very successful season and made it to the Top 8 in the state! Last week our boys made the long journey to Dubbo to play a well skilled team from Tamworth. Our players showed their determination from the first whistle in a very tough game. Our boys never gave up against the Tamworth boys and surprised their players, supporters and teacher as to their determination and team spirit, never giving up and even putting their body on the line to save goals. The end score was a convincing 4-0 to Tamworth but this by no means is a representation of the game. The opposition even admitted that they were lucky to come out with the win. Congratulations to all the players – you definitely made the school proud with not only your terrific results but your continual display of true sportsmanship. Thank you to parents and supporters who endured the long trip to Dubbo for the game and cheered from the sidelines. A tremendous thank you to Mrs McGregor for her time, knowledge and dedication to the team.



Tamworth and Crookwell ready for the toss.



Crookwell's defence was very solid throughout the game.



Charlie Colley pictured taking a free hit.



Sam McGregor takes on several Tamworth players.



The teams celebrated together at the end of a very tiring game.



Finished in the top 8 for the state again!

Enrolling Now For 2019

If you know of families who will have children starting school at Crookwell Public in 2019 please encourage them to return their **Application for Enrolment Form** promptly. This will allow staffing arrangements for next year to be firmly in place by the commencement of the new academic year.

Families new to the school community are invited to contact the school on 48 321 213 to arrange an interview with Mr Whittington, 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.

Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) – Stage 3

This year Stage 3 students have an exciting opportunity to participate in a STEM based project that is being run by Crookwell High School. Our students have been presented with agricultural problems that they now have to solve.

From gadgets, to drones that hunt feral animals, to automated feeders and health monitor collars for working dogs, the ideas will amaze you! Student mentors from Year 8 came to visit our Year 5 groups to assist in the design of their ideas.

We were also lucky enough to have Camilla, Simon and Isabel from the Gullen Range Wind Farm come and share their knowledge in biology and engineering to assist in refinements of design. These projects will hopefully be built and presented at the Crookwell ShowCASE at Crookwell High School on November 14th.



CHS students, Lachie and Emily, assist Cody and Lincoln with their designs.



CHS Year 8 students, special guests and all Year 5 participants pose for a photo.



Biologist Isabel works closely to discuss design aspects with each group.



Billy and Ashley discuss and refine their design with Mrs Dark.



Engineer Simon's information assisted in changing the materials this group decided to use to build their idea.



Kiarna, Lily and Eve ponder over their design.



Camilla shared her ideas, concerns and possible solutions for projects with our students.

Yr 5 Assembly Item - Fads and Trends

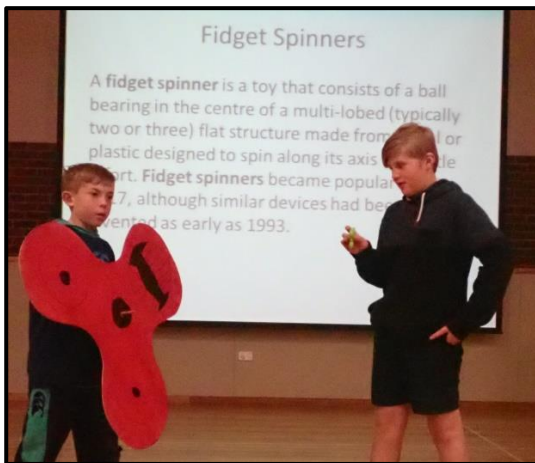
Year 5 stole the stage once again last Friday when Year 5 presented their Term 3 assembly item 'Fads and Trends'. This assembly item looked at fads and trends that have taken not only Crookwell Public School but also the whole world by storm. Thank you to all the visitors who attended the assembly item. We apologise for any songs that may have gotten stuck in your heads!



Wade and Annie presented the item with their 'trendy' hair styles.



Eli and Billy were taking selfies.



George and Shaymus demonstrate the 2017 craze of fidget spinners.



Year 5 students 'Take the L'.



Florence, Sam and Lillian show the 'Best Mates Dance'.



Kiarna led the Year 5 interpretation of the Harlem Shake.



Year 5 model some of the various 'big head' characters that have become a recent trend.



Year 5 showed off many terrific trends and fads from years gone past.

Crookwell Public School's Literary Challenge!

We invite all interested students to partake in our literary challenge. As you would be aware, our library stairs have been transformed into book spines of popular children books. The challenge for students is to read every book whose title is listed on the stairs to receive a special award before they exit primary school. As you complete reading a book, have your parents or teachers sign that you have read that particular book and once you have read the entire list of books below, please present this sheet to Mr Whittington to receive your Literary Challenge badge.

Name: _____

Book Titles	Parent/Teacher Signature & Date
The Gizmo by Paul Jennings	
Where the Wild Things Are by M. Sendak	
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K.Rowling	
Charlotte's Webb by E.B.White	
Matilda by Roald Dahl	
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle	
The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton	
The Gruffalo by J. Donaldson	
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss	
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S.Lewis	
The Secret Garden by F. Hodgson Burnett	
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll	
The Wind In the Willows by K. Grahame	
Possum Magic by Mem Fox	
We're Going On A Bear Hunt by M. Rosen	
Diary of a Wimpy Kidd by Jeff Kinney	
Blabber Mouth by Morris Gleitzman	

Wanted....Reading Helpers!

This year students in K-2 have been participating in the new home reading program 'Read to Succeed'. Students have enjoyed taking our new reading books home to share the reading skills they are developing with their families.

We are asking for volunteer helpers, whether it is; parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, other family members or just someone with a love of reading, who will be willing to come into one of our infants classes to read the home readers with students. The most suitable time for you to help is between 9.30 - 11.15am, Monday- Friday.

Any support is greatly appreciated. If you could assist, please phone the office on 4832 1213 or call into the school's administration office.

Date for your diary:

Crookwell Public School Presentation Night Friday 30th November at Crookwell High School hall commencing at 7pm.

3/4C Pride

3/4C has enjoyed working on a collaborative artwork this term. Each student worked on an A4 section of the lion and he is now sitting pride of place on our classroom wall. We think he looks roarsome!



The new addition in 3/4C, the very colourful Leo!

We'd love to hear from you!

Every year our students, staff and parents participate in 'Tell Them From Me' surveys. The surveys help us gather useful information to benefit our school and promote positive change and improvement.

The parent survey asks parents and carers a range of questions related to the following drivers of student outcomes:

Parents feel welcome	Parents are informed	Parents support learning at home	Parents' participation at school
School supports positive behaviour	Safety	Inclusion	School supports learning

The survey is anonymous and takes around 15 minutes to complete. Parents with more than one child at the school may choose to complete the survey more than once, if they feel that their children's experiences differ. Parents will not need usernames or passwords to access the survey.

You can access the survey at <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/c6fdy>

Please participate in this survey; we would love to hear your thoughts!

Kind regards,
Jade Bell

Social Media & Sexting Talk – Stage 3 & Parents Wednesday 19th September 1:00-2:00pm – Hall

On Wednesday, 19th September, Senior Constable Barbara Beard, Youth Liaison Officer from Goulburn Police, will be visiting Crookwell Public School to talk about social media issues, including sexting. This talk is for students in Years 5 and 6 and their parents. Any parents who would like to come are more than welcome and we encourage you to do so. It is so important that our students, families and staff are educated on these issues that are or may be quite relevant to our children in today's ever changing world.

I hope that together we can do our best to keep our children safe and protect one another.

If you do not wish for your child to attend this talk for any reason please 'opt out' by phoning the school office on 48 321 213. If you require more information contact Mrs Jade Bell by phoning the school office.

We hope you can join us from **1:00pm-2:00pm** in our school's multipurpose hall for this meaningful talk.

Kind regards,
Mrs Bell

Year 5 Overnight Canberra Excursion

In week 5 of term 4, students from Year 5 will be venturing to Canberra for an overnight visit to experience a range of wonderful and exciting venues. Students will head off from school bright and early in the morning on Thursday 15th November and return in the afternoon of Friday 16th November. Students will visit Parliament House, Questacon, National Gallery of Australia, Mt Stromlo Observatory, the Australian Institute of Sport and the Australian War Memorial. All these visits tie in to, and help consolidate, what the students have been and will be learning in the classroom this semester.

The cost of the excursion will be approximately \$212 per student. This cost will cover transport to, from and around Canberra for the two days, overnight accommodation, dinner on Thursday night, supper, breakfast and lunch on Friday and all entry and workshop fees to the places we will be visiting.

We are arranging a raffle to reduce the cost for each student. If you have any items such as wood or vouchers that you could contribute to the raffle this would be greatly appreciated. Each student will be given raffle tickets to sell. Money raised from the tickets each student sells will come off their individual excursion cost, so students have the opportunity to significantly reduce the cost of the excursion. The selling of tickets is optional.

We are asking that parents pay \$80 by Friday 7th September with the remaining balance paid by the end of Week 2 Term 4, Friday 26th October.

If there are any issues with payment please contact the school.

There will be additional medical and equipment notes in the upcoming weeks.

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Year 5 Overnight Canberra Trip

I give permission for _____ to attend the Year 5 Overnight Canberra excursion on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th November.

I have included the \$80 initial payment for this excursion.

Signed:

Date:

If payment made online POP Receipt # _____

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Term 3 Social: Years 2 - 6

The social this term will be held on Tuesday 18th September, Week 9 from 6 - 8pm. Students in Years 2 to 6 are invited to attend. The theme is **'Movie Characters'**. Please come dressed as your favourite characters, they may be from television shows, cartoons or movies.

The cost is \$6 per student or \$10 for a family, which includes entry to the social, a sausage sizzle dinner and a popper.



K-2 Excursion to Canberra Theatre 23/10/18

On Tuesday 23rd October 2018, students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will be travelling to Canberra Theatre to watch the live production of **'The Gruffalo'**. The Gruffalo is based on the award-winning picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Join Mouse on a daring adventure through the deep, dark wood in this magical, musical adaptation of the classic picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. Searching for hazelnuts, Mouse meets the cunning Fox, the eccentric old Owl and the party mad Snake. Will the story of the terrifying Gruffalo save Mouse from ending up as dinner for these hungry woodland creatures? After all, there's no such thing as a Gruffalo – is there?

Students will be leaving school at approximately 9:30am and returning to school by **3pm**, in time for normal home time travel arrangements. Children will need to bring a packed recess and lunch in separate plastic bags clearly labelled with their names. Disposable drink containers are a handy idea on this excursion. We will be eating our packed lunch at Commonwealth Park, on the north side of Lake Burley Griffin.

The total cost for this excursion is \$50.00 per child. This includes ticket and bus fare. To assist parents in making the payment for this excursion, a payment plan has been set up:

First Instalment of \$20.00 per child is due on **10th September**.

Second Instalment of \$15.00 per child is due on **24th September**.

Last Instalment of \$15.00 per child is due on **16th October**.

If there are any questions relating to this excursion please feel free to contact the school or come and talk to one of the K-2 staff members.

Many thanks,
K-2 Teachers

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Infants Excursion to Canberra Theatre

I give permission for my child/ren _____ of _____ class to attend the infants Canberra Theatre Excursion to watch 'The Gruffalo' on Tuesday 23rd October, 2018. Please find enclosed payment of \$ _____ towards the cost of the excursion.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Caregiver)

If payment made online POP Receipt Number _____

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Year 5 Binda Excursion

On Thursday 20th September students in Year 5 will be catching a bus out to Binda Public School to participate in an exciting outdoor adventure. During this term students have been examining and designing Bug Hotels to encourage native bugs back into our garden to assist with pollination for the production of healthy fruit and vegetables.

On this day we will be joining the Binda students and sharing our ideas and designs and creating our own small bug hotels. Students will also have the opportunity to examine bug habitats with a walk through the reserve at the back of Binda Public School.

Students are asked to bring their recess with them in a plastic bag and bring suitable footwear such as gumboots or work boots for the nature walk. If you do not own gumboots or work boots then closed joggers will be suitable. We will be returning to school for lunch. There is no cost for this excursion.

Looking forward to our bug adventures,
Miss Kemp and Mr Nedanoski

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Year 5 Binda Excursion

I give permission for my child/ren _____
to attend the excursion to Binda Public School on Thursday
20th September.

I understand my child must wear gumboots, work boots or
closed joggers for the day and they need to bring their
recess in a plastic bag.

Signed: _____

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Yours in Public Education,

Michael Whittington
Relieving Principal

Jade Bell
Assistant Principal

Kirstie O'Neill
Relieving Assistant Principal

P&C News

Food for Thought Roster

Mon. 17 Sep	<i>Haley Snape & Belinda Foley</i>
Wed. 19 Sep	<i>Susie Munson & Kassie Rowe</i>
Fri. 21 Sep	<i>Rachael Selmes & Jan Woods</i>
Mon. 24 Sep	<i>Alicia Hape & Liddy Skelly</i>
Wed. 26 Sep	<i>Canteen Closed – Hockey Gala Day Courtney Whipp, Kassie Rowe & Elise Keane</i>
Fri. 28 Sep	<i>Jan Woods & Gillian McCann</i>

The Hockey Gala Day at Todkill Park is coming up, Wednesday 26th September; at this stage we don't have any offers of assistance on the day to operate the BBQ/canteen. Please, if you could help let me know. We should only need 3-4 people as the school canteen will be CLOSED that day and people rostered on will instead be asked to attend the Hockey Gala Day.

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I am able to help at the Hockey Gala Day.

NAME: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

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As we get closer to end of term I am creating the new canteen roster for Term 4. If you are able to help out, that would be wonderful. Please do not feel daunted by the new menu, the system is much the same, main meals are heat and serve and all you need to do is cut up some fruit and salads. It is a great way to get out of the house and socialise and the kids love to see you. Even just one day a term really helps and don't forget to ask extended family if they might be interested.

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I, _____, am able to help out in the canteen.

1 day a term (Monday Wednesday Friday) please circle.

2 days a term (Monday Wednesday Friday) please circle.

Specific Date _____

I can be called on if someone can't make it but would rather not be rostered.

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

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Thank you,
Kassie Rowe
P&C President

Community Announcements

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Crookwell and District Picnic Race Club

In order to keep up the proud tradition of racing at "Funny Hill", the Crookwell and District Picnic Race Club is seeking an Assistant Secretary. This is a paid position with the successful applicant taking over the secretary's role in 2020.

Please contact Dianne by email on dlayden2@yahoo.com.au or phone 0466996426.

Samaritans Purse – Operation Christmas Child

Crookwell Public School is once again supporting the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child appeal. You can support this initiative by simply choosing if you are buying for a boy or girl, their age bracket, 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14 and a suitable gift to place in the shoe box to send to those less fortunate.

We will fill each shoebox with these simple, yet thoughtful gifts and send them off at the end of October.

Gift ideas include:

- Something to wear
- Something to play with
- Something for school
- Something to love
- Something special
- Something for personal hygiene

More gift ideas can be found by visiting

https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/OCC2016-GIFT_IDEAS-FINAL.pdf



The Crookwell Neighbourhood Centre Inc is pleased to announce that

Taralga Preschool
will be opening on the 7th of August, 2018.

Sessions Times: On a Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00am to 5:00pm
Where: 76 Hillas Street, Taralga
Cost: \$27.50

0 – 5 years, 48 weeks a year with qualified educators. This service is nut and egg free.
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A mix of guided themes and free play sessions to encourage design, creativity, sharing and collaboration.

Sessions will run on Thursday afternoons from 3:30-4:30pm during terms 3 & 4.

For ages 5 years and up.
Cost: Free



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- REHABILITATION
- SPORTS RECOVERY
- FITNESS
- SWIM LESSONS
- SOCIAL
- MOBILITY

With your support, we can urge our Council to build and develop this much needed infrastructure for our community! Thank you.

Or email your support to: letsgetheated@gmail.com

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Create colourful patterns and designs with Scrunch Art.

Just scrunch coloured paper and stick!

We'll provide the templates and paper to decorate them --
you provide the inspiration!

Who: Ages 5 years and up

When: 2—3pm each day of the October holidays

Cost: Gold coin donation



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THE NEATE SWIM SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM & TERM 4 LESSONS

The Neate Swim School will be conducting a Holiday program during the second week of the holidays in October. The dates are 8th to 12th October.

If you would like to book your children/child in for these lessons (1 lesson each day), please contact us asap to ensure the time is suitable.

These lessons are for all levels of ability as well as coaching. The lessons will be mainly groups but private can also be accommodated.

The cost of group lessons for the holiday program will be \$10 per child for school age, & \$15 per child for pre-school age. There will be 4 in a group of school age, & 2 in a group for pre-school. Private lessons will be as usual, \$35 casual (paid daily) or \$32 per lesson for paid advance for the week.

Term 4 lessons are now being organised. If you would like your children booked in again for term 4, please contact us asap to ensure the times and days are suitable.

Term 4 starts on 15th October, has 9 weeks & finishes on Friday 14th December.

If parents have the Active Kids vouchers that haven't been used, we are also a provider to collect those vouchers.

Jenny & Ron Neate,
Proprietors,
The Neate Swim School.
Phone 48212553

CROOKWELL JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Our junior tennis coaching is starting back up in Crookwell!

Term 4, Monday 15th October

Check out our website for more details or contact us.

Crookwell Tennis Camp:
Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th of October

Book online now at
www.ridlandstennisgoulburn.com.au
Bishop Street, Goulburn
Or contact Dave: 0428 770 289
[Find us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ridlandstennisgoulburn)
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