

News & Views



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

7th December, 2018 Term 4 Week 8



For The Calendar...

Next Week

Mon 10 Dec	'Kids on Keyboards' K-6 Concert @ 10.30am
Tue 11 Dec	Year 6 Fete
Wed 12 Dec	Year 6 luncheon @ 12pm @ Crown Theatre Café
Thu 13 Dec	Santa Visit K-2
Thu 13 Dec	Combined Christmas Service at St. Bart's – 9.30am
Fri 14 Dec	Colour Fun Run

Coming Up

Tue 18 Dec	K-2 Movie Day @ CPS
Tue 18 Dec	K-6 School Social 6-8pm
Wed 19 Dec	Last day of term for students
Thu 20 Dec	Staff development day (pupil free)
Fri 21 Dec	Staff development day (pupil free)

Next Year

Tue 29 Jan	Staff development day (pupil free)
Wed 30 Jan	Year 1-6 students return to school
Wed 30 Jan	Kindergarten Best Start assessments
Thu 31 Jan	Kindergarten Best Start assessments
Fri 01 Feb	Kindergarten Best Start assessments
Mon 04 Feb	Kindergarten 2019 commence school

Spotted...

- All students for being amazing at Presentation Evening last week, you make us so proud!
- Makayla Cole for honesty.
- Alec for helping Miss Bell with an important job.
- Erik Skelly for being amazing during the entire Presentation Evening.
- Prefects for doing an incredible job hosting Presentation Evening.
- Forum Members: Oscar and Isla for excellent public speaking.
- CPS Staff for their thoughtfulness and kind words about their classes.
- Brianna Roberts for her positivity.
- Levi Woods for being extremely grateful.
- Year 6 for beautiful manners.
- Mia Anderson and Ashley McDonald for honesty.
- Indi Fahey and Georgina Robertson for sharing their Christmas wish list and what the naughty elf has been doing in the Kinder room with Mr Whittington.
- Louise Robertson for always offering to help with extra tasks.
- Ollie Croker and Levi Webster for their amazing writing!
- All of Infants for a wonderful performance!
- Year 5 for their amazing Christmas travels.
- Rhys Sewalt for cleaning up the school grounds.
- A teacher, who will remain nameless, hogging the flying fox at Victoria Park on Thursday!



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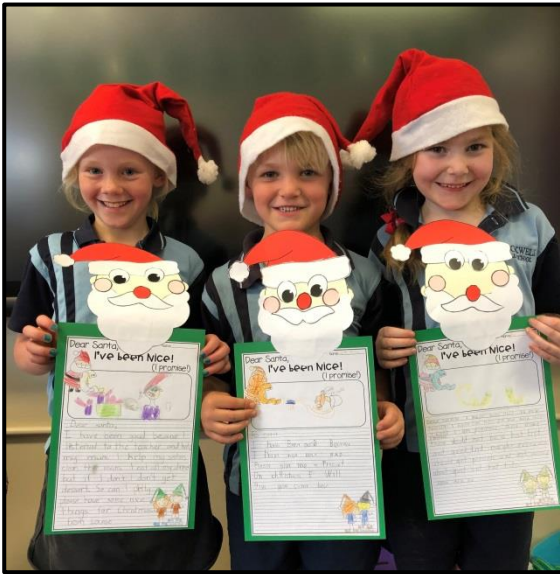


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Working Together, Growing Together

Christmas in 1/2W

This week students in 1/2W have been busy writing letters to Santa. We have all promised the man in the big red suit that we deserve to be on the 'nice' list. I hope Santa enjoys reading these wonderful letters 1/2W have created!



Louise Robertson, Daniel Caves and Ava Wilcox-Symons proudly display their letters to Santa.

Presentation Evening Pics



Emma Campbell and Alvin Pearson were ready for the opening performance.



The choir, soloists and dancers made the whole school opening performance one to remember!



Mr Whittington presented his maiden Presentation Evening speech as the newly appointed principal of Crookwell Public School.



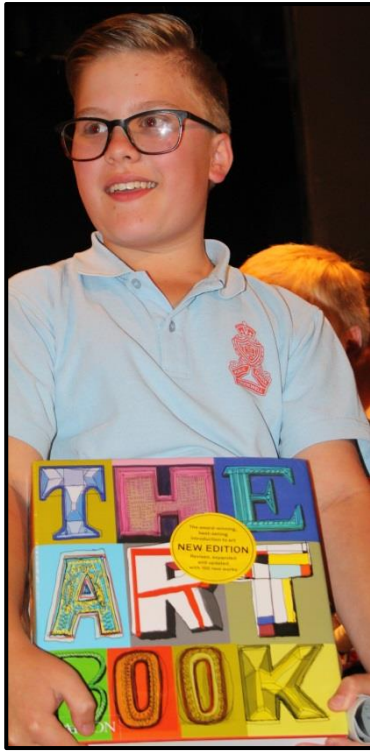
Do you think Jim Dawson enjoyed himself?



We have some very talented students at our school, Riley Osborne, fresh from Schools Spectacular, and Isla Stephenson sang beautifully in the Year 6 performance.



Mikayla Cole was very proud to receive the CWA Scholarship of \$500 and showed her friend Bethany Murray her prize.



Oscar Textor received the prestigious award of Academic Honours for 2018, well done Oscar!



Levi Woods was as pleased as punch to name Luke Palmer as one of our 2019 prefects. (Sam McGregor is our other male prefect for 2019).



Isla Stephenson received the award of 'Student of the Year' from the Lions Club while Oscar received his award courtesy of the Rotary Club.



Lillian Skelly and Annie Knight were delighted to be announced as the 2019 girl prefects, congratulations girls; we know you'll do a fabulous job!



Even Mr Whittington received a prize! A very generous cheque was presented to Mr Whittington from Mr Atfield on behalf of the Nancy Martin trust to benefit the students of Crookwell Public School.

Kids on Keyboards Concert

On Monday 10th December 2018 the 'Kids on Keyboards' Concert will be held in the school hall. I warmly invite the families and friends of students studying 'Kids on Keyboards' to join the students from Crookwell Public School at 10.30am to witness and celebrate the achievements of the 'Kids on Keyboards' students.

I hope you are free to come and offer your support.

'Kids on Keyboards' Teacher,
Mr Binns

Save the Date! Year 6 Luncheon!

The Year 6 Luncheon is on this coming **Wednesday 12th December at 12:00pm** at the **Crown Theatre Cafe** in Crookwell.

Year 6 students will have the opportunity to invite a maximum of two guests to celebrate their Year 6 graduation. This is a lovely occasion where students, parents, family and teachers can celebrate the completion of your child's primary schooling, sharing fond memories, funny stories and great accomplishments!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,
Jade Bell & Phoebe Bell

Presentation Evening 2018

Thank you to everyone who attended Crookwell Public School's Presentation Evening last Friday. It was a wonderful evening full of celebration for our school's students and their families.

I would like to congratulate our students on the way they conducted themselves during Presentation Evening. They were fabulous! The whole staff felt very proud and I am sure most parents and friends in attendance felt equally proud.

The whole school opening production was energetic and entertaining and the infants item was original and very cute. In addition, a selection of Year 6 students danced, sung and played instruments in their performance, demonstrating some of the talent that lies within the school. Both PowerPoint presentations were very engaging as they took us on an emotional walk down memory lane.

On behalf of the school community I thank and congratulate Addison Whittington, Emma Ward, Joseph Anderson and Levi Woods, the 2018 school prefects, on the way they conducted the night's proceedings and congratulate Annie Knight, Lillian Skelly, Luke Palmer and Samuel McGregor, on their election to the position of prefect in 2019. I also extend thanks to the members of the Forum for their work throughout the 2018 academic year.

Congratulations to Wattle, the winning sports house and Jasmine Palmer, Alvin Pearson, Campbell Burch, Isla Stephenson, Addison Whittington, Levi Woods, Cooper Burch, Phoebe Murray, Bonita Holman, Abigail Gray, Skyelah Gray, Elizabeth McDonald, Addie Dawson, Noah Evans, Riley Osborne, Jesse Faulkner, Laura Churchill, Malissa Yard, Miles Pitt-Lancaster and Lillian Skelly on their 98% attendance records and Tully Price-Jones, James Kelly, Thomas Kelly, Vincent Bill, Katelyn Kelly, Bastian Huang, George Willis, Alyssa Huang, Victa Woods and Alexander Anderson on their 100% attendance records.

I congratulate all book award winners, with special congratulations going to the following winners of the Year 6 major awards.

Mr Simon Zhao presented the Gullen Wind Farm Award for Significant Improvement in All Areas to Meka Munday.

Ms Kellie Nolan presented the IGA Award for Technology to Lachlan Tetley.

Mr Scott Dunn presented the Hills Butchery Award for Applied Science to Nathan Gauci and the Hills Butchery Award for Commitment to Improvement to Zeth Young.

Upper Lachlan Mayor, Mr John Stafford, presented the VIRBAC Award for Sportsmanship to Ashley McDonald and the VIRBAC Award for Contributions to School Sport to Travis Rowles.

JD's Hardware and Rural Supplies Award for Social Competence was presented by Mr Vero Joseph to Malissa Yard.

Mrs Lyn Green presented the CADS Award for Drama to Joseph Bowgen and the CADS Award for Dance to Brianna Roberts.

Mrs Audrie Osborne presented the Pru Goward Award for the Enjoyment of Reading to Rhiannon Foster and the P&C Award for Literacy and Numeracy to Emma Ward.

President of the P&C, Ms Cassandra Rowe, presented the Audette Benson Award for Contributions to the School Community to Addison Whittington.

The Watchdog Security Award for Sustained Effort in all Areas was presented by Ms Kathleen Campbell to Hailey Collins.

Mr Richard & Mrs Charmaine Gay presented the WH Gay Award for Perseverance in all Areas to Rhys Sewalt.

Miss Anna Kemp presented the Neate Swimming School Award for Sporting Skills to Noah Evans and the Neate Swimming School Award for Health to Layne Carson.

Mrs Jade Bell presented the Crookwell Teachers Association Award for Mathematics to Riley Osborne and the Crookwell Teachers Association Award for Geography to Maddison Vallender.

Megan McGregor presented the P&C Award for Significant Improvement in all areas to Bonita Holman.

Mrs Kelly Churchill presented the Crookwell Public School P&C Uniform Shop Award for Creative Writing to Isabel Irish.

The John Bowring Award for Poetry & Debating was presented by Miss Phoebe Bell to Jasmine Palmer.

Mr Michael Whittington presented the Jack and Mena Spackman Award for Male Citizenship to Joseph Anderson and the Jack and Mena Spackman Award for Female Citizenship to Courtney Stephenson.

Mrs Jessika Roberts presented the Commonwealth Bank Award for History to Mitchell Lyons and the Commonwealth Bank Award for Enthusiastic Involvement in Extra-Curricular Activities to Jessie McCann.

Mr Greg Atfield presented the Maxine White Award & Scholarship for Outstanding Commitment to achieving Personal Best to Nicholas Wilcox-Symons.

The Binda Store Award for Applied Mathematics was presented by Mrs Kathy Robertson to Jacob Griffith.

Mrs Gillian McCann presented the Gillian McCann Award for Creative Arts to Mya Hape and the Gillian McCann Award for Vocal Talent to Makayla Cole.

Ms Cassandra Rowe presented the CWA Day Branch Award for Male Student of Merit to Oliver Corbally-Stourton, the CWA Day Branch Award for Female Student of Merit to Bethany Murray and the CWA Day National Education Scholarship for \$500 to Makayla Cole.

Mrs Jackie Blowes presented the CWA Evening Branch Award for Sportswoman of the Year to Kimberly Allport and the CWA Evening Branch Award for Sportsman of the Year goes to Levi Woods.

Miss Phoebe Bell presented the Rotary Club Academic Honours Award to Oscar Textor.

Mr Colin Simpson presented the Lions Club Award for Student of the Year to Isla Stephenson.

To all the donors, presenters, supporters, staff, family and friends, a big *thankyou* for your continued interest and encouragement to help make Crookwell Public School a challenging and rewarding place for our students. Your presence at Presentation Evening of a Friday night at this extremely busy time of year, along with your encouraging and positive comments, sends a powerful message to each of our children about the value you place on their educational success.

2019 Classes and Teachers

I am very pleased with the educational and social advantages that our class grouping will allow again next year. This arrangement that is not based on enrolment numbers, although made possible by enrolment numbers, will allow the academic and social needs of **ALL** students to be best met. A great deal of time and effort, starting right back in Term 2, by your child's teachers, the people who know your child best at school, has been spent considering assessment data and peer relationships to form the most effective classes possible. They are experienced, educationally trained and dedicated professionals who want the very best educational 'package' for your child at Crookwell Public School.

I want you as parents to embrace and fully support this plan however I do understand that some of you will have questions and concerns that you would like addressed. I encourage you to phone me on 48 321 213 to discuss the matter or make an appointment to arrange a meeting time if you have any questions or concerns.

Early in Term 1 2019 a 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon will be conducted. I hope that you will be able to attend these meetings to understand what is happening in classrooms and learn the steps you can take at home to best support your child's academic and social development.

Early Stage 1

Kindergarten: 27 gorgeous Kindergarten students will be taught by Miss Kirstie O'Neill, Ms Lauren Caffery and a Student Learning Support Officer. Prior to commencing school all Kindergarten children will participate in BEST START Assessments.

Once the children commence their formal schooling they will participate in the highly successful L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy) program. Kindergarten will be housed in the current purpose designed Kindergarten classroom.

Stage 1

Year 1/2 Emu Room: This class will be taught by either the newly appointed Assistant Principal if they are from outside our school or a temporary teacher if the position is filled by a current member of staff.

Hudson H.	Charlotte T.	Logan R.
Nathaniel H.	Chloe P.	Briah C.
Kobie C.	Liam M.	Gemma C.
Tommy D.	Caleb W.	Ivy B.
Lane C-R.	Tully P-J.	Ollie C.
Brayden P.	Sam F.	

Year 1/2 Kangaroo Room Mrs Sarah Whittington

Mia Mc.	Lennon O.	Cooper G.
Georgie R.	Kenzi F.	Laura C.
Seanna K.	Angus F.	Daniel C.
Alfie H.	Zackery E.	Braxton D.
Jordan T.	Noah E.	Lachlan N.
Piquet N.	Koa P.	Levi W.

Year 1/2 Platypus Room Mr Nicholas Harrop

Alvin P.	Charlie K.	Zoe K.
Indi F.	Phoebe F.	Ava W-S.
Emma C.	Lachlan P.	Ned C.
Haris S.	Harrison G.	Bastian H.
Braith P.	Jim D.	Sam H.
Tyler B.	Thomas H-W.	Phoenix D.

The student/teacher ratio of 1:13 for Kindergarten and 1:18 for 1/2 classes are best suited to allow each child to receive a quality education in a nurturing, safe environment where all needs, academic, social, physical and emotional can be met.

Stage 2

Year 3/4 Miss Anna Kemp Koala Room and Student Learning Support Officer

Ada D.	William Mc.	Alyssa H.
Mia B.	Crystal P.	Elle B.
Mele K-N.	Montanna A.	Bryce F.
Charli B.	Katelyn K.	Michael F.
Lincoln K.	Alexander A.	Rory H.
George W.	Erik S.	Joe S.
Ihaka H.	Reece A.	Poppy S.
Bailey S.	Naomi C.	Phoebe M.
Bodi W.	Charlie Mc.	Glynn Mc.
Liam G.	Anthony B.	

Year 3/4 Echidna Room Mrs Margi Hayes and Student Learning Support Officer

Louise R.	Benjamin W.	Jet T.
Lily H.	Jacob W.	Dustin C.
Shae D.	Elizabeth Mc.	Thomas C.
David P.	John W.	Reagan W.
Kade F.	Tegan A.	Addie D.
Jonah A.	Evelyn D.	Ruby B.
Campbell B.	Emily S.	Annabelle C.
Sonny W.	Storm D.	Cooper T.
James K.	Jack H.	Angus B.

Stage 3

Year 5/6 Magpie Room Mr Bojan Nedanoski and Student Learning Support Officer

Skye G.	Sophie Ward	Wade D.
Tahlia G.	Skyelah G.	Ella H.
Vincent B.	Talon Y.	Myles K.
Billy Speer	Sienna G.	Annie K.
Lazarus T.	Sam Mc.	Kiarna Mc.
Sianabel A.	Mia A.	Shane Mc.
Darcie O.	Cooper B.	Ava R.
Thomas K.	Claire C.	George L.

Year 5/6 Dingo Room Miss Phoebe Bell and Student Learning Support Officer

Stirling I.	Gracie W.	Lillian S.
Katie W.	Keeley C.	Eve R.
Ellie W.	Alec C.	Billy Snape
Hanna H.	Harry B.	Cameron M.
Nathan R.	Jesse F.	Ronan B.
Betsy W.	Mackenzie G.	Lily B.
Joshua C.	Luke P.	Cody T.
Samuel D.	Regan S.	

Year 5/6 Kookaburra Room Mrs Jade Bell and Student Learning Support Officer

Charlotte S.	Jay K.	Florence D.
Maddy W.	Emma R.	Lincoln G.
Victa W.	Tevita K-N.	Eli S.
Tyler S.	Abigail G.	Miles P-L.
Jack S.	Charles B.	Cody W.
Sophie Watson	Ashley B.	Shaymus W.
Lillie B.	Isabella C.	Joshua R.
Charlie C.	Abby M.	

The Year 5/6 classes are essentially no different to what has happened for a number of years in the fact that they have operated as composite Yr 5/6 classes during literacy and numeracy time each day.

This 'new' format for base classes for Stage 3 allows for smaller class sizes, peer tutoring and academic and social needs to be met. Year 6 will still hold all leadership roles, have special privilege of the Year 6 quad, attend camp as a Year 6 class and have opportunities to come together as a whole class, as will Year 5, each week.

Additional Staff

Mrs Erin Thorpe and Miss Sophie Stephenson will become the school's Learning Assistance Support Teacher (LAST) working with students across the school requiring additional academic assistance.

Mrs Davies will be on leave for all of 2019. Miss Anthony, Mr Andrews and Miss Wilson will no longer be a part of the staff. On behalf of the Crookwell Public School community I would like to thank each of these teachers for their enormous contribution to Crookwell Public School's students and wish them well in their new teaching position.

School Learning Support Officers, Mrs Kate Gay, Mrs Laura Logan, Mrs Nicole Price and Mrs Lyn Green will continue to provide additional assistance and support to students in classrooms across the school.

Mrs Billie Willis will work in the office with Mrs Megan Johnston.

Return and Earn

The Year 6 environment committee joined other schools and community members this week at the official opening of the Return and Earn reverse vending machine at the local IGA. Our students spoke about the importance of recycling and how it is everyone's responsibility to keep our environment free of litter and reduce the amount of rubbish that is going in to land fill.

You can return your recyclable cans, bottles and plastics to the Return and Earn centre and redeem your 10c voucher or you can choose to donate your 10c voucher to Crookwell Public School through the donating partners option.

Thank you to Floyd Davies and his team for their persistence in gaining this service for our town.



Mya scans her plastic bottle.



Mya collects her 10c voucher.



Mya shows how you can choose to donate to Crookwell Public School.

Enrolling Now For 2019

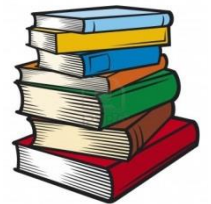
If you know of families who will have children starting school at Crookwell Public in 2019 please encourage them to return their **Application for Enrolment Form** promptly. This will allow staffing arrangements for next year to be firmly in place by the commencement of the new academic year.

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.

Term 4 Library Update

Over the coming weeks, it would be much appreciated if students could return any borrowed library books to school to allow a complete stocktake of library resources to successfully occur before the end of term.



Thank you
Mr Atfield and Miss Wilson

Lost

Ollie Croker has misplaced his school hat which has his name in it. If it has accidentally made it to your house could you please return it to Ollie or Mrs Whittington? Thanks in advance.

CUA School Colour Fun Run

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The school colour fun run will be held on Friday 14th December at Lin Cooper fields. The staff and students will walk to the oval after recess at 11:30am and will be returning to school after lunch. Students will be required to wear a white t-shirt, dark bottoms and joggers to school for the fun run. (Please note that some of the colour powder may not wash out of clothing, old clothes are best for this event).

Students will need sunscreen, a bottle of water, a hat and clean clothes to change into if they are catching the bus home. A BBQ lunch will be available selling single sausage sandwiches for \$2.50. Students should bring their own lunch if they do not wish to buy a sausage sandwich.

This is a whole school event, if you do not wish for your child/ren to walk to Lin Cooper fields and participate in the Colour Fun Run on Friday 14th December please contact the school on 48 321 213.

It would be greatly appreciated if you are able to help on the day. Please contact the school before Friday 7th December to put your name down.

Sarah Whittington

Pre-Christmas Spending Extravaganza

Save all your money in readiness for the biggest **Pre-Christmas Spending Extravaganza...** the Year 6 Fete on **Tuesday 11th December**. Want to know what your future holds? Visit the **fortune tellers** for **\$1**. Feel like a sugar fix? Buy a **cake** or a piece of **slice** for **50c** each. Want to throw a **wet sponge** at a Year 6 student for **\$1** a throw or three throws for **\$2**? Or maybe try your luck with a **catching competition** or a **footy throwing competition** for just **\$1 for 5 throws**. Feel like a make-over? Why not have your **nails, face** or **hair** done? – prices starting at a low **\$1**. Purchase your **Christmas presents** at the **White Elephant Stall** with prices starting at a low **50c** with nothing over **\$5**. Treat yourself to a **sausage sandwich** from the barbeque for **\$2** and while you are at it why not have a **drink** for **50c** or a **spider** for **\$1.50** or even an **ice-cream** for **\$1**. Make a memory that will last forever with your friends at the **Photo Booth** for **\$1** or check out **The Cup Game**, a new addition to this year's Fete and just **50c for 4 throws!** Are you a good guesser? Try your luck with the **lolly guessing competition** only **50c per guess**. We can't wait to see you there!

Year 6 Fete - Tuesday 11th December

Fortune telling	\$1
Cakes/slice	50c - \$1
Hair stylist	\$1 - \$2
Face painting	\$1 - \$2
White Elephant	50c - \$5
Wet sponge	\$1 per throw or three for \$2
Sausage sandwich	\$2
Drinks/spiders	50c & \$1.50
Ice creams	\$1
Nails, and make-up	\$1 - \$2
"The Cup Game"	50c for 4 throws
Lolly guessing	50c
Photo Booth	\$1
Footy Throw	\$1 for 5 throws
Catching Competition	\$1 for 5 goes
Tattoos	50c-\$1



Lost Property..... Going....Going.....Gone!

The lost property baskets are overflowing and the coat hooks are groaning under the weight of items of 'lost' school uniform that nobody appears to own. Please have a thorough check to ensure none of these 'lost' items belong to you.

All named items will be returned to their owners before the end of term with unnamed items boxed and donated to a charity. Please don't lose something you value.

Details For Starting School Next Year

School re-opens for the 2019 academic year on Tuesday 29th January 2019 when **staff only** return to school. Students in Years 1 to 6 will return to school on Wednesday 30th January. The 2019 Kindergarten students will commence their schooling on Monday 4th February, 2019 after participating in the Best Start assessment program for a period of time on either Wednesday 30th January, Thursday 31st January or Friday 1st February, 2019.

N.B. Invitations informing Kindergarten families of their child's Best Start interview times will arrive in the post before the end of this term.

Year 6 Gardening with Mr Atfield!

One of Year 6's gifts to the school is to plant a garden to recognise Mr Atfield's contribution to our school over the past 38 years. Year 6, along with Mr Atfield, will makeover the two garden beds either side of the front entrance to our school on Monday 17th December. Students are invited to wear old clothes that will probably get dirty as they weed, shovel dirt and plant the new vegetation. What a lovely way to spend the end of the year –gardening with Mr Atfield!

If you wish for your child not to participate please phone the school on 48 321 213.

Kind regards
Mrs Bell

Christmas Service @ St. Bart's

Next Thursday, 13th December, students who normally attend scripture classes will participate in an ecumenical Christmas Service at Saint Bartholomew's Anglican Church in Crookwell.

Our students, who must attend wearing full Crookwell Public School uniform, will walk to and from St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church for the 9.30am service. Parents, family members and friends are most welcome to attend the Christmas Service with us.

If you wish to change these arrangements so that your child is included/excluded please inform the school by phoning 48 321 213.

Infants Movie Day

Infants classes will join together on Tuesday 18th December (Week 10) to have a Christmas themed day of movies, dances and games. We will be watching 'Santa Clause' (rated G) and 'The Nightmare before Christmas' (rated G). Students can purchase a bag of popcorn and a popper for a gold coin donation. This is a reward day for our infants students for all their efforts and positive behaviour throughout the year!

Miss Anthony, Mrs Whittington and Miss O'Neill



This guy will be visiting all the good boys and girls very soon!

K-6 Christmas School Social

The Term 4 social will be held on Tuesday 18th December. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 and their family members are welcome to attend. It will be an enjoyable night of Christmas songs, dancing, games and a delicious sausage sizzle.

The night will commence at 6pm and conclude at 8pm. The price of entry is \$6 per person or \$10 for a family. Remember to dress as 'Christmassy' as you can, bells, tinsel, Santa hats – the works!

We look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate the end of another fantastic school year!



Infants Christmas Cooking

Infants students have been very busy recently with Christmas craft sharing their own experiences of Christmas with their peers. All infants students are going to be taking part in a cooking program called 'Cook in a Box'.

In this program all students will be decorating their own shortbread biscuit in the spirit of Christmas. If you would like your child to participate in this fun activity there will be a small cost of \$4 per student to cover ingredient costs.

Please return the slip below with payment by next **Wednesday 12th December** to ensure your child can participate.

Yours in Christmas spirit
Infants Staff

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Infants Cooking

I give permission for my child/ren _____ from

_____ to participate in the Christmas Cook in a Box program.

I have included the cost of \$4 per child for the experience.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Primary Swimming

The weather is warming up once again, slowly but surely. Primary students are presented with the opportunity to attend the pool for structured swimming sessions. The swimming program will run every morning from Monday 10th December to Tuesday 18th December (excluding Friday, 14th December). Year 3/4 students will be attending from 9:30am - 10:30am and Year 5/6 from 10:30am - 11:30am.

Friday 19th December will be the pool party for primary students. This will begin at 9:30am and finish at 2:30pm. The cost of the pool party will be \$3.

Students will walk to Crookwell pool and will be taking part in water safety lessons and structured swimming games. The cost for each session is \$1 and the cost of the pool party is \$3 bringing the total cost to \$9 for all sessions.

All students will need their swimmers, rash shirt, towel, sunscreen, hat and a swimming bag to put their wet clothing in. *Students are required to return their permission note before they are able to attend.*

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Primary Swimming Sessions

I give permission for my child(ren)

_____ in class _____

_____ in class _____

_____ in class _____

_____ in class _____

to walk to the Crookwell swimming pool and participate in the swimming program. I understand that my child is to provide their own sunscreen, towel, swimmers (including a rash shirt) and goggles (if required).

I have enclosed \$_____ per child to cover pool costs.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Phone contact: _____

Date _____

If payment made online POP Receipt # _____

Food For Thought Program

Crookwell Public School staff and students are looking to improve their waste habits by recycling and reducing litter across the school. We will be reducing our classroom bins from 50 litres to 10 litres; introducing a food waste 10 litre bucket per classroom and encouraging lots of recycling.

Tips for packing a waste-free lunch box:

- Swap cling film for compostable material such as greaseproof paper or beeswax food cloth
- Swap single serve sizes with buying in bulk and using reusable containers for yoghurt, cheese & crackers or chips.
- Swap plastic sandwich bags for paper bags

To coincide with our new waste program, we have become a donating partner at Return and Earn stations across NSW. How does it work? Take your eligible bottles, cans or cartons to the Crookwell Return and Earn station located behind the Crookwell IGA. Each eligible container can be returned for 10 cents. When at the station you can choose the option to donate. The two options will be:

To print a retail voucher that can be given to the school office to redeem OR scan the schools unique barcode (to be set up in due course).



Our registered period as a donating partner is from 26th November 2018 to 24th February 2019.

Each Monday until the end of term students are free to bring in their recyclable bottles and cans and staff will redeem these on behalf of our school community. **Please ensure the containers are clean.**



Yours in Public Education,

Michael Whittington

Principal

Jade Bell

Assistant Principal

Kirstie O'Neill

Relieving Assistant Principal

P&C News

Food for Thought Roster

Mon. 10 Dec	Jan Woods & Belinda Foley
Wed. 12 Dec	Susie Munson & Kassie Rowe Last day of canteen for 2018
Fri. 14 Dec	Colour Fun Run – Canteen Closed
Mon. 17 Dec	Canteen Closed
Wed. 19 Dec	Canteen Closed

There will be no canteen in Week 10, the last week of term. The canteen committee will be using these last few days to clean and prepare for 2019.

We wish to thank all of the amazing volunteers for their time to assist in the canteen running smoothly, especially during this time of great change.

Enjoy the festive season with family and friends and we look forward to working with you all again in 2019!

Community Announcements

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



**2 pairs
kids glasses
from \$99***

Goulburn:
210 Auburn St
(Opposite Belmore Park)
4821 4655



*Price complete with standard single vision lenses with scratch resistant coating. Second pair must be from the same price range of frames and lens range or below. Must be same prescription. Extra options not included. Price for other lens types may differ.

Neighbourhood Centre Playgroup

Last days for Playgroup 2018

Taralga 3rd December, resume 4th February 2019

Binda 5th December, resume 30th January 2019

Crookwell 29th November, resume 31st January 2019

We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and New Year!

Indoor Pool Meeting

There will be an indoor pool meeting to present the final report to council, Thursday 20th December, at 6pm at the Council Chambers.




**Work at the biggest
event in NSW
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