Principal’s Message
I want to start by thanking everyone for being so flexible and helpful last week. It is so great that we have a school community that is so understanding during times of crisis. Your support and messages were greatly appreciated.

On Tuesday night I had the honour of watching our Isabella Hart speak at the Rostrum Public Speaking competition at Goulburn North Public School. The competition was of an extremely high standard and Bella did an amazing job, presenting a well written speech on *If I could be anyone, I would be...* Congratulations on a job well done Bella.

Also congratulations to Abigail Hart, who ran at the regional athletics carnival last Friday. She ran really well against some heavy competition.

This Friday marks the culminating performance after our series of puppetry workshops at Windellama. All parents are invited to watch the performance that will be held in the hall at Goulburn North Public School at midday. It would be great to see some of you there to see the amazing things the children have learnt through this workshop.

It would be great if we could get some helpers for the P&C cycle club catering this Saturday. A few of our usual volunteers are tied up this weekend so if you can spare a little time it would be greatly appreciated. The P&C is also asking for donations of baked goods to sell on the day.

This week there has been a lot of sickness which can’t be helped. It is asked, though, if your child is sick or away, that an absentee form be filled out ASAP. A form is now available on the School Stream app, which only takes 2 minutes to fill out and lodge. Thank you to those who have utilised it already.

If you haven’t downloaded the free app, please do so as this is where most of our information is sent. I will endeavour to organise some parent training around the app before the end of term.

Convict Sleepover
The “convict sleepover” will be a great chance to build on the work we have been doing for HSIE at school. Thank you for the prompt return of the expression of interest forms and deposit payments. A final permission note, the medical note and a ‘What to Bring’ note are attached. The balance of the total cost ($80) will need to be returned with the completed
notes by Wednesday 2nd September (next week). If you need to discuss payment, please see me ASAP.

**SPACExpo**
The K-2 students will attend SPACExpo at the Carr Confoy sports fields on Wednesday 9th September. Mrs Bentley will accompany these students. SPACExpo is a Sport and Cultural Expo where the students from Goulburn and district schools are able to participate in a wide variety of sporting and cultural activities that they would not usually have available to them. It has been running now for 12 years and has proved to be an amazing event for the Goulburn community. Please complete the permission note and return by Wednesday 2nd September.

**Swimming for Sport**
We continue our Swimming for Sport at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre. We leave school at 9:45am and return by 11:45am. Please remember to wear swimmers under your school uniform and bring a towel, goggles and underwear.

**CWA International Day**
On Tuesday, we attended Collector Public School to partake in a morning tea, signifying the culmination of the CWA poster competition this year. Congratulations to all students who completed their posters. We had 3 students take out top honours this year; Juliette Hart (Year 2), Hayley Jeffree (Year 3) and William Evans (Year 4).

**Canteen**
No canteen his week as we will be at Goulburn North PS

**Private Vehicle Conveyance from Transport NSW**
Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay. This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools. We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time. Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.

**Bookclub**
Issue 6 has been sent home. Please return orders and payment by Friday 4th September.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
Please keep collecting your stickers and sending them in to the office.

**Cycle Club Time Trials**
The P&C will be catering for the cycling club time trials this Saturday, 29th August. This will just be at the school for the day. Please let Amanda know if you are available to help on the day or make a slice or muffins. Set up at school will be from 8am and the day should be finished by 3pm.

**P&C Meeting**
A copy of the minutes from Tuesday’s meeting is attached.

**Pie Drive**
Don’t forget to get your orders in by Friday 11th September. Remember to pass on an order form to family and friends.

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Students, staff, parents and community members past and present are invited to join us to celebrate 150 years of Education at Crookwell Public School on 3rd & 4th October 2015.

Saturday 3rd October, 2015: Formal Dinner ~ $80pp
Sunday 4th October, 2015: Open Day
(10am – 3pm Brunch, tours, displays & opening of the paver wall)

If you would like to attend please RSVP by the 4 Sept, 2015.
For more information please contact the school on (02) 48321213 or crookwell-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au