Volunteering Still Going Strong In 2014

from Mobile Phone Tutoring to Red Shield Appeal to community gardening to coaching and umpiring - our students have done it all this term.

See report pages 5 and 6.
Principal’s Report

Achievement and Success – Congratulations to Moss Vale High School!
As this term draws to a close, it presents us with a wonderful opportunity to reflect back on a term that has been characterised by success!

I have to start by mentioning the fact that over the course of the last two formal assemblies some 300 students have been presented with various certificates indicating their achievement as part of our schools Vivo rewards system – this is an outstanding achievement. I want to congratulate and acknowledge all the students who have achieved success this term!

Other achievements in the term include our Boys Hockey Team winning the Berrima District Sports award. We saw students achieve success at various levels of swimming and we saw a number of our other sporting teams including our girls cricket team achieve great success.

I was fortunate enough to see our schools cattle team excel at the Moss Vale and Robertson shows this term – they did an amazing job!

Our CAPA students continued to achieve and showcase their talents – we have some amazingly talented students at our school and their performances at concerts, assemblies and other functions is just wonderful!

The work our school has done, and does, in Aboriginal Education resulted in Moss Vale High School being award a state Nanga Mai Award for school community partnerships. This state level award was recognition of the way our school has incorporated the PBS program and Aboriginal Pedagogies to create some wonderful signs and artwork that recognise the great partnerships we have with our local Aboriginal community.

This term also saw our school launch our ‘Kick Off with Reading' program that has seen a massive growth and interest in reading. Every student and staff member at our school was given a copy of the Anh Do book – The Happiest Refugee. It has become the focal point for many discussions and many lessons. The partnership between students and staff has definitely been strengthened through this exciting initiative.

The work we do to promote growth in reading and comprehension amongst our students will continue for a long time yet and we believe will see improved results in literacy skills for all our students.

The work our school does with respect to the Positive Behaviour for Success initiative continues to see the development of a wonderful culture at our school. There is a fantastic feel in our school amongst all our students, staff and parents and this is as a result of the strong emphasis we have placed in all aspects of our school around our three expectations of being safe, respectful and responsible learners.

We have also had much success with the Vivo online rewards system. The enthusiasm and interest that this program has created right across our school community is very special and one that is helping to continue to build that very positive culture at Moss Vale High School.

I want to acknowledge the commitment, dedication and enthusiasm of the staff at Moss Vale High School. It is my privilege to come to work each day to work with such a wonderful group of people who care and are dedicated to the future of every student at our school. We are blessed and very lucky to be able to have our children educated by such a wonderful group of people.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful P & C association – their belief in our school is rich and so very important to us. The difference our P & C creates is real and is making a significant positive change to our school. The re-establishment of our local AECG has also been a highlight of the term and we are excited and motivated by the wonderful connection we have with our local Aboriginal community.

In so many ways, this has been a term where we have achieved! A special thank you to everyone involved in making our school a place where achievement is such an important part of our culture. I am also confident that the wonderful positive culture in our school will ensure that the reminder of 2014 will also see much success. Congratulations to one and all!
Special Assembly
We had another great whole school assembly where we unveiled our Gundungarra signs which use symbols to reinforce our Positive Behaviour values of ‘Safe, Respectful and Responsible behaviour. Lucas Molina’s painting of the lyrebirds (Jakular) represent safety, Tirawa Gristwood’s goanna (Wirra) represents respect and Garry Russell’s Echidna represents responsibility. I would like to thank Mr Yianni Vasilakis, Ms Josie Davidson and Ms Felicity Curtis for their energy and enthusiasm in driving this important project. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the outstanding artwork of Garry Russel, Ms Davidson and our students: Lucas Molina, Shania Gynn, Tirawa Gristwood, Matilda Langford, Kelsey Atwood and Max Hanrahan. Many thanks also to Mr Phil Brown for his outstanding photography and Mr Dave Johnston for the amazing signs.

The assembly was again dominated by the 130 students receiving awards in our highly successful Merit System. I am extremely proud of our PBS and Merit Systems that have been instrumental in building such a positive school culture at Moss Vale High School where we are able to focus on student achievement at every assembly, and now have a good number of parents joining us to celebrate their child’s success. I would like to congratulate and acknowledge the following students who received our most prestigious awards at last week’s assembly:

Bronze Award recipients:
Dominic Sabben (Year 11), Tiarna Hartman (Year 8), Jackson Chesterfield (Year 9) and Amy Fitzgerald (Year 8)

Silver Award recipients:
Tiarna Hartman (Year 8), Melanie Aitken (Year 12), Amy Fitzgerald (Year 8) and Leah Drayton (Year 8).

Gold Award recipients:
Alix Harper (Year 11) and Luke Webb (Year 9)

Well done to our award recipients who continue to make all of us very proud!

Aphrodite Whipps
Last Thursday we held a pink and purple ribbon day as a mark of respect for Aphrodite Whipps who was tragically killed in a motor vehicle accident a year ago. Aphrodite would have been in year 11 and her friends paid tribute to her at our school assembly through a beautiful poem written by Brie Lawrence-McKibbin and read by Shae Douglas. Mrs Robyn Kirby organised the cooking and sale of pink and purple cupcakes on the day with the help of a number of Aphrodite's friends. Pink and Purple were Aphrodite’s favourite colours.

Between the ribbons and cupcakes, we raised over $450 which will be donated to the Intensive Care Unit of St George Hospital that cared for Aphrodite in her final days.
PBS Mufti-day
We held a mufti-day on Friday, 4 April, with a theme of ‘personal heroes’ to raise funds to support our Positive Behaviour for Success program and to donate to the Cancer Council. Our school raised just under $700 for PBS and this worthwhile cause. I would like to thank the students and staff who participated by coming as their personal hero on the day.

The students who won prizes for the most creative costumes were Bryn Casburn, Mitch Clarson, Kiara Martin and Gabrielle Middleton.

NAPLAN
In May 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014 for our students in Years 7 and 9. There is a letter included with this newsletter detailing information on the NAPLAN tests. If you have any questions or concerns regarding NAPLAN, you may contact me or Mrs Burke (Head Teacher English) on 4868 1717.

Easter Holidays
I would like to wish our students, their families and our staff a very happy, safe and relaxing Easter Holiday.

Patricia Holmes
Deputy Principal
This year has again seen a large number of our students volunteering their time to give back to the community. These wonderful students show respect, empathy and integrity in their various volunteering activities in order to fulfil a need that they perceive within the wider community. Volunteering is valued highly by prospective employers and universities alike. The kinds of volunteering activities undertaken by our students have been diverse and are outlined below.

**Red Cross Calling** - 60 students from Years 9 and 10 canvassed the Moss Vale and Berrima business and residential areas back in March and collectively raised $4,200 for this organisation. We would like to thank Mrs Di Hore and Mr Peter Burgoyne for driving the buses that transported the students on the day. Mr Marcolan of Sutton Forest McDonalds and the Moss Vale Dragons Rugby League Club are also to be thanked and congratulated for donating the use of their buses on the day. The School has received numerous letters, e-mails and phone calls praising the efforts of our students and complimenting them on the manner in which they conducted themselves. Drinks and snacks were provided to the students by the Red Cross Organisation as a way of thanking them for their valuable assistance.

**Mobile Phone Tutoring to Seniors at the Highlands Community Centre**

36 students have been involved in tutoring senior citizens at Stafford Cottage in the use of their mobile phones and smart phones. The classes are conducted on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 10am-12noon. Each course runs for three weeks. Again, the reputation of our students has been praised on numerous occasions and there have been excellent community relationships built due to our students’ involvement in this activity.
**Senior’s Week – Wingecarribee Shire Council**

Three of our Year 10 students, **Charlotte Fitzgerald, Dominique Palmer** and **Kooper Smith**, did an amazing job at the Council’s Theatrette instructing Senior’s in the use of both their Smart phones and Tablets for the very successful Senior’s Week activities hosted by WSC. Below is Councillor Scandrett awarding appreciation certificates to the students.

![Image of students and councilor with certificates]

**Coming Events : Red Shield Appeal**

In May we will be looking for 60 students to collect for the Salvation Army’s Red Shield Appeal in the Moss Vale business and residential areas. Major Graham Longbottom (Bowral Salvation Army) could not speak more highly of our students after last year’s appeal and said that he wished there were more schools like ours that could assist the Salvo’s in this very important event.

![Image of students collecting for Red Shield Appeal]

Other volunteering activities undertaken by our students include:

- Harbison Care – assisting with the “Activities” afternoon
- Coaching and umpiring in various sports
- Child Care Centres
- Peer tutoring/mentoring.
- Working Bees for various community groups
- Community Gardening
- Reader/writer for students with additional learning needs

Mrs Finlayson would like to thank all of those students for their generosity and kindness in helping others and encourage more students to have a go at volunteering next semester.
**Activity Week 2014**

The last week of 2013 once again marked the dispersal of students and teachers from Moss Vale High School. Students travelled all over Australia for Activity Week. This included students touring Tasmania to the south, surfing on the NSW south coast and testing waterslides and roller coasters at the Gold Coast in the north. It was once again, a most successful way to finish the year. I would like to thank all teachers who volunteered their time to firstly organise their activity and subsequently run them. In addition, I would also like to compliment all students for their exemplary conduct during the three days.

Among many positives that Activity Week offers, one of the most valuable facets is for students to get to know their teachers outside of the classroom and experience things that they might not ordinarily do or see. This has certainly been reflected in each Activity Week report which has been published in all of the school newsletters this term. They have given a valuable insight into what happens during the week, one which is very unique in NSW schools. Remember, Activity Week only occurs in a minority of schools in the State.

The timeline for the organisation of Activity Week will see the Activity Week assembly occur in the early weeks of term 2. Please note - this year (like last year), if a student wants to select an activity which is $200 or greater in value, all school fees must be paid before the selection day (late term 2).

We have an exciting line up for 2014 including some fresh, new locations and activities.

**Activity Week Timeline and important information for Parents and Students**

For 2014, Activity Week takes place during 15, 16 and 17 December. December 18 is a staff development day meaning the school is closed to students. The school is again closed to students on the Friday, 19 December. Activity Week always occurs in the last week of the term. It sees students participating in a wide range of activities from overnight camps to day to day activities, from expensive in nature to minimal cost. Activity Week is compulsory for all years excluding Year 12 who have finished their High School careers. If students choose not to participate in Activity Week, school supervision will be provided.

To assist parents in covering the cost of these activities we begin the organisation at the start of Term 2. Students will attend an assembly and be given a brief overview of each activity. In addition, students will receive a booklet outlining all the options with costs. It is most important that students and parents consider the options carefully, as there is a one third non-refundable deposit to be paid in late Term 2. This deposit is like any paid to a travel agent, it is used to pay deposits to companies supplying accommodation, transport or services. Once teachers start paying for their activities in full, other money which is paid by a student also becomes non-refundable.

While the full cost of the activity may be paid immediately, we also have an instalment program so families with a number of students may pay off the activities of their choice. This year, there are four instalments throughout the year, with the final payment due at the end of Term 3. The instalment dates are listed on the front cover of the information booklet. As we are trying to place all students it is important to realise there are some very popular activities that fill quickly and, without prompt payment of the deposit, students may not secure their first choice. In every year, some activities are filled within fifteen minutes of the opening time. It is, therefore, really important for students to list three choices in order of preference. If a student misses out on their first preference they are placed in their 2nd, but also placed on a waiting list for their first preference.

It is also important for parents/carers and students to understand that while every effort is made to accommodate students’ wishes, it is not possible for students to change their preferences after the deposit has been paid.

Moss Vale High School is quite unique in offering such an extensive Activity Week program. In the past, surveys have indicated that Activity Week is highly valued by parents, students and teachers, providing students and staff with unique experiences. This program only operates with the good will of the staff of Moss Vale High School, who are prepared to organise and, in the case of overnight activities, give up their own time to enable this program to be offered to students. Students who can’t fulfil their responsibilities at school may be excluded from Activity Week as a large amount of trust is given to students attending overnight activities. We hope you see the value of this program by supporting it in 2014.

For further information about the program please contact Mr Matt Nash, Activity Week Coordinator, during school hours.
Reports on 2013's Activity Week

GO FOR GOLD

A (very) early, excitement filled flight for teachers and students alike kicked off Go for Gold 2013, the annual Gold Coast Adventure/Theme Park/Shopping activity.

Day one was filled with an introduction at Tallebudgera Recreation centre where we got to know our surroundings, accommodation and chefs (who we made best friends with on our stay, for obvious reasons). We departed Tallebudgera and continued on our day which was filled with plenty of shopping for students and allowed us to kick back and relax in many of the cafes and movie cinemas around Pacific Fair and also for some catch up Christmas shopping to occur. Upon return to Tallebudgera, we had a pool party and hit the hay ready for the next day of tubes and tunnels at Wet'n Wild Water World.

Wet n Wild is only one of the many theme parks we visit on “Go for Gold.” We visit Movie World and Dreamworld, which were our favourites, a highlight being the Big Brother house for many of us who were disappointed not to meet our favourites, Tahan and Tim, who were hanging around only the day before! The Superman roller coaster and The Buzzsaw definitely topped the list of scary rides for the thrill seekers but it is safe to say that these weren’t everybody’s cup of tea, right Kelly Ewen and Maddison Airey? .......

Plenty of shopping, water slides, roller coasters and great food, set right on the beautiful coastline of Burleigh Heads enables students to step out of their comfort zone a little and experience some amazing Gold Coast scenery, all during a fully catered, busy four days.

Go for Gold 2013 gave us a perfect setting to bid farewell to the original main man behind this brilliant activity, Mr David Barros, who really made the most of his final year. He will be missed by all on future trips and the reins have been confidently handed over to his protege Mr Luke Vandenbergh for 2014 onwards.

Go for Gold is a great way to finish the schooling year, we can't wait !!!
Surfing at Geroa

Surf trip 2013 was one of the best in recent times. Our surf lessons at “The Farm” proved again to be a great spot to surf, with all students carving up the great waves!

Again in 2014, “The Farm” will be our surfing destination.

Apart from the surfing, Moss Vale High School students managed to consume 22 pizzas and 35 ice creams at our annual dinner night at Kiama Park. The jumping pillow at the cabins proved to be popular again as did the pool on the really hot days. To finish off the trip, we went Ten Pin bowling at Albion Park. Mr Carlyon again beat Mr Baguley and Mrs Rossi in the teachers’ ten pin competition!

The best thing about surfing is the students who come and try something new and have a great time. It seems that some students love it so much they come to surfing every year. (A number of Year 11 students have come every year since Year 7). So, if you want to learn/improve/master your surfing skills and participate in many activities, whilst consuming large amounts of food, Surfing 2014 is the trip for you!
PS Adventure

By Max Hanrahan

The bus trip began Sunday morning from school. It was wet and cold and everyone was wondering whether the weather would be any nicer in Port Stephens. So we set off on our trip and all that we could think about was: when are we stopping at McDonalds? I was Davo’s left-hand-man for the trip, which meant I had to make sure everyone had a great time and also take all the calls from Brownie’s co-driver and answer any questions they had. We were set to have the best trip ever and we definitely did this, even if we had a few problems along the way.

We did many amazing activities such as sand boarding, dolphin cruise, swimming at a shark and ray aquarium and horse riding on the beach; we also had dinner on a sail boat. These were all excellent experiences that would not have been possible without the help of our wonderful teachers: Davo, Virtue and Brownie. On behalf of everyone I would like to thank them for all they did on our trip together. Everyone had an amazing time and I am sure would do it again any day.

Thanks again.

PS: Best Activity offered!!

PPS: Do it next year it’s a blast!!
Active Reading: Responsible Learning
Our National Literacy Partnership

Comprehension Strategy #3

Aristotle said, “It is impossible to think without a mental picture”, while Albert Einstein declared, “If I can’t picture it I can’t understand it”. Two great and influential minds articulated one of the skills we now understand is used by highly proficient readers. Proficient readers use mental images to immerse themselves in the detail of texts, these images are modified or changed as the details of the text change. By asking: What do I hear, feel, taste, smell and picture? What do you see in your mind? Readers are attuned to the details of a text and their understanding of the text is deepened.

When asked about our Sensational Seven comprehension strategies our students frequently report that using visualisation has significantly helped them improve their reading and understanding.

### Example questions/statements:

- What are the pictures I/you have in my/your head as I/you read/view/listen to this text?
- Can I/you describe the picture or image you made while you read/heard that part?
- How did the pictures in my/your head help me you to understand the text?

### What can you do?

- Remind your child to use the visualisation strategy.
- Ask them to call on their senses as they read. Talk about how your images compare to theirs.
- Have fun with a Pictionary activity … doing quick sketches as a text is read.
- Create a story board or cartoon sequence to lead to a discussion of what a text is about.

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**Visualisation**

Learners create a mental image from a text read/viewed/heard.

Visualising brings the text to life, engages the imagination and uses all of the senses.
Continuous Line Drawing

Year 7 students have been looking at portraiture. One of the art making activities was to create a continuous line drawing. Students chose their favourite two continuous line drawings, which they then coloured in warm and cool colours using watercolour pencils.

Students tore one in half, and then stuck it onto the other drawing, making the drawings more abstract and interesting.

Daisy Schaefer’s artwork, shown here, is a wonderful example of the success Year 7 have been achieving in art this term.

The Library Crow

Over the last two years a crow has been regularly visiting the library windows. He has become more and more confident, so now he hangs upside down from the louvers while squawking and picking up insects with his beak and feet. He often squawks at our Johnny Depp cardboard cutout on the library workroom window. He makes a racket, and no matter how often he seems to be bumping into the glass he comes back for more. He has amused, bemused, annoyed and entertained many of us. He is often the noisiest student in our library!

In 2013 the Year 11 students thought they had come up with the perfect name for him. Their fellow student Fletcher Hickling had been locked into the library accidentally one day, and was seen knocking on the glass door trying to get out … like the crow who was trying to get in! Since Fletcher had black hair like the crow, they decided to name the crow Fletcher.

This year we widened the competition to all years, and asked for suggestions for best name. There have been many funny and clever ideas:

“David Peckham” … after David Beckham …. from William Mabbott of Year 7
“Castiel” … after the Supernatural show … from Tamara Wilson Year 9
“Russell” …. after Russell Crowe … from Mr Berman
“2 Pec” … after singer Tupac… from Sean Tallon Year 12
“Stickybeak” …. from Steven Middleton Year 11 …. 

And the winner is….

“Star Peck” …. from Star Trek … suggested by Cheyenne Martin, Year 9

Congratulations to all involved. Our crow is now a celebrity with a star’s name, and many people knowing him very well. Maybe he will move to Hollywood and become even more famous? The library would be a lot quieter, but many would miss his antics.

Mrs Maryanne Williams
Teacher Librarian
### KIDS IN THE PARK APRIL 2014 ACTIVITIES
#### 12-27 APRIL

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HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LEARN ABOUT ANOTHER CULTURE!

Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July 2014, and you’ll be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family.

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ESSAY WRITING AND
HSC SKILLS
HENRIETTA ROSE ROOM
TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2014
2.30PM-4.30PM

Want to improve your essay writing skills? Learn to respond to essay style questions while developing your own style.

Mr Joe Avtar has completed a Bachelor of Teaching Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economics through the Australian Catholic University. He has over 8 years of teaching experience and over 12 years of tutoring experience. He also has extensive experience within local libraries and has run and presented numerous seminars and workshops that focus on skills and content for school students.

Mr Joe Avtar has also had extensive experience in the teaching of HSC subjects and has been involved in HSC marking for several years.

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MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

OLD TIME DANCE
AT THE ROBERTSON HALL

Featuring
MARSHALL MOUNT MERRY MAKERS

FRIDAY 16th MAY
7pm - 11pm
Supper Provided
TICKETS AT THE DOOR

ADMISSION
Primary School $2
High School $5
Adult $10
SRE- Term 1
Welcome to our Year 7 students who have joined SRE (Scripture classes) at High School – a little different from your primary school experience!

Scripture is a safe and respectful place to explore your faith and develop your worldview. Each year we have young adults who are attending local colleges who visit our classes. These Interns are from many countries and it’s an opportunity for our local students to meet others who experience life very differently to theirs.

This term we have Jayne from Australia, Elisa from the USA, Jeraldine originally from Burundi (Africa), Jaleesa from the Netherlands, and Georgia from New Zealand.

It was especially interesting to hear from Jeraldine who spent eight years in a refugee camp in Africa before her refugee asylum status was officially processed and her family could immigrate legally to Australia. Her childhood stories were sensitively shared and provided our students with a first-hand perspective which supports our whole school National Literacy program reading – The Happiest Refugee by Ahn Do.

Report on SRC
This term has seen the SRC develop further into a cohesive and productive team within Moss Vale High School. Students from across Years 8 to 12 have engaged in several community and school-based fundraising activities with an array of desired outcomes for each event held. Our SRC is working towards improving school spirit in alignment with our PBS values of safe, respectful and responsible behaviour, as well as making some student-centred improvements around our school.

Early in week 2 of term, we held our school Swimming Carnival. Our SRC decided to run a ‘Best Dressed in House Colours’ fashion parade with the view to enhance school spirit and participation in the annual school sporting event. Unfortunately, our plans had to change when confronted with typical Southern Highlands weather and the cancellation of the Carnival part way through the day. The SRC was pleased to note that several students participated in the fashion parade despite the weather, and won prizes in acknowledgement of their involvement.

The SRC was active again by the end of week 3, running our annual Valentine’s Day fundraiser. The SRC worked seamlessly to deliver fresh roses to Roll Call rooms around the school and they are to be congratulated on the maturity with which they ran this event.

In addition, the SRC has held a St. Patrick’s Day Green Pancake event, and participated actively in joint SRC-PBS mufti days and fundraising opportunities. The students involved are a delight to work with, and they have a multitude of brilliant ideas.

SRC meetings are held every Wednesday, Week B in A10. Students have a number of school improvement proposals underway in order to give back to the school community following their fundraising efforts. These proposals will be examined by the school’s Executive in due course. Stay tuned for more details…!

For your calendar: SRC students are asked to attend their local ANZAC Day service on Friday, 25 April 2014 (the last Friday of the holidays) if possible, to march with the Moss Vale High School contingent. Information will be provided to students regarding the ANZAC Day march prior to the commencement of the school holidays.
Canteen Menu

Autumn Menu 2014

Ph: 48681883

Lunch Order Items

PREORDERED BEFORE 9AM

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Ham Salad Roll With the Lot</td>
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<td>Caesar salad roll</td>
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<td>Chicken lettuce &amp; mayo roll</td>
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<td>Cheese &amp; spinach Rolls</td>
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<td>Chicken Nuggets 5 pcs</td>
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<td>Pizza Slabs Hawaiian/ Margherita/ Meatlovers</td>
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<td>Nugget &amp; Potato Combo large</td>
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Drinks

- Water 600ml $1.70
- Popper Juice 250ml $1.50
- Daily orange Juice 375ml $1.80
- Passionfruit Juice 375ml $1.80
- Pineapple Juice 350ml $2.50
- Flavoured milks 600ml $3.20
- M Kakao choc milks 375ml $2.20
- Milk plain 300ml $1.40
- LOL Fizzy Juice 250ml $2.00
- Up & Go 250ml $2.40
- Arona raspberry or cola $2.00
- Blizzard Hot Chocolate $2.00

Snacks & other Foods

- Selection of Fresh Sandwiches $2.20 to $3.80
- Fresh Salad Packs/Wraps $3.80 to $4.00
- Home Made Cookies 70c
- Various Snacks:
  - Noodles, tiny teddy $50c
  - Finger Buns $1.50
  - JJ’s/Chicken/ salt vine/pizza $1.00
  - Smith Chip variety $1.50
- Home made Muffins $1.80

Daily Specials

- Monday
  - Breakfast: Cheese & Bacon Roll $2.00
  - Recess: Chicken nuggets & s/s sauce $2.90
  - Lunch or: Hot chicken crackle burger $4.00
  - Lunch Special: Creamy tomato bacon pasta $4.00
- Tuesday
  - Breakfast: Toasted sandwiches $2.00
  - Recess: Hot Crombed Chicken Wraps $3.00
  - Lunch or: Pizza Slabs (Hawaiian/ Margarita/Meatlovers) $3.00
  - Lunch Special: Chicken Parmigiana burger $4.00
- Wednesday
  - Breakfast: Cheese & Bacon Roll $2.00
  - Recess: Nugget/Wedge Combo $2.90
  - Lunch or: Mac cheese $3.50
  - Lunch Special: Chicken Burger $4.00
  - Or Beef Burger
- Thursday
  - Breakfast: Ham & cheese Toasties $2.00
  - Recess: Hot chicken & cheese wrap $3.00
  - Lunch or: Hot Dog’s & Sauce $2.50
  - Lunch Special: Asian meal (gluten free) $4.00
- Friday
  - Breakfast: Hot Ham, cheese, egg wraps $3.00
  - Recess: Lge Pizza Bread or pizza sub $3.00
  - Lunch Special: Lasagne & Garlic Bread or burrito’s or Nachos $4.00
TO : MOSS VALE HIGH

NOTE OF ABSENCE

Date : ___________________ Address : ____________________________________________

Roll Class : ___________ Year : ___________

Please excuse the absence of my son/daughter : _____________________________________
on (dates) ____________________________________________________________

Total number of days absent : ______________

The reason for the absence/s (this reason must be specific, not just “he/she was sick”) : ______________

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Parent Name : ______________________________

Parent Signature : ___________________________ Date sent : ______________

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS / CONTACT DETAILS

NAME : ........................................................... Roll Class : ........ Year : ....

NEW ADDRESS : ........................................................... PO BOX ..............

New Phone No’s : Home : ......................... Work (M) : .............................

Mobile (M) : .......................... Work (F) : ........................ Mobile (F) : ...........

Email : ...........................................................

DATE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS : ............................................................

PARENTS / GUARDIANS NAMES YOU ARE LIVING WITH : 

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Do you currently have a bus pass? .................................................................

NOTE : A new bus pass application must be completed when a student has : a change of address, a change of name, change of school, change of details or comes under joint custody.
Parent Online Payments
Commencing 29 July 2013

What is QuickWeb?

- Secure online payment facility hosted by Westpac
- Accessed from the home page of the school’s website
- $Make a payment “button”

Visa or Mastercard credit or debit cards only accepted

Timing

- The payment must be made before 6pm for the school to receive the funds the next day. i.e. pay before 6pm on Monday, the school will have the funds on Tuesday morning.
- If the payment is after 6pm then there will be a delay of a day in the school receiving the funds i.e. pay after 6pm on Monday, the school will have the funds on Wednesday morning.

Entering payment details

- Student’s name, class or year, date of birth
- Payer’s name, contact phone & email
- Select what you want to pay for by checking relevant box
- Payment description must be accurate
- Payment amount must be completed
- Asterix * indicates a mandatory field
Moss Vale High School Merit System

VIVO

60 Vivos

Red Award

You get an extra 10 Vivos for telling the Deputy that you have reached a Red Award which takes you to 70 Vivos

160 Vivos

Green Award

You get an extra 10 Vivos for telling the Deputy that you have reached a Green Award which takes you to 170 Vivos

320 Vivos

Bronze Award

You get an extra 10 Vivos for telling the Deputy that you have reached your Bronze Award which takes you to 330 Vivos

480 Vivos

Silver Award

You get an extra 10 Vivos for telling the Deputy that you have reached Silver Award which takes you to 490 Vivos

640 Vivos

Gold Award

You get an extra 10 Vivos for telling the Deputy that you have reached Gold Award which takes you to 650 Vivos

950 Vivos

Platinum Award

You get an extra 10 Vivos for telling the Deputy that you have reached Platinum Award which takes you to 960 Vivos
Payment description

- Voluntary Schools Contributions – enter voluntary contribution
- Subject Contributions – enter particular subject eg Maths
- Excursion – enter excursion number (from excursion note) or name of excursion eg Opera House
- Sport – enter number from permission note or name of particular sport eg Softball
- Creative and Performing Arts— enter particulars eg Dance, Drama
- Sales to Students – enter item you are purchasing eg calculator, Waratah magazine
- Other – eg P & C membership, Yr 12 formal or can be used to pay whole amount eg Fees 2013

**Note:** Permission notes still need to be completed and sent to school

Online payment receipt

- Print and/or Email – you can change the prefilled email address if you wish
- Note the receipt number for your reference, and write this on any permission notes you are sending back to school.
- You do not need to send a copy of your receipt to the school

More than one student to pay for?

`Make Another Payment`  `Close`  `Print`

**Separate payments need to be made for each student to ensure correct identification of student**