Congratulations to the 68 wonderful volunteers who door-knocked in the Moss Vale business and residential areas for the Red Shield Appeal on Wednesday, 28 May 2014.

Major Graham Longbottom, from the Bowral Salvation Army was very impressed with the way in which our students conducted themselves.

He was also very appreciative of the highest amount raised so far … a total of $3354.20.

Mrs McAndrew and Mrs Finlayson thank you all very much for your community service for this highly valued charity.

### Students Making A Difference

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Moss Vale High School website:  [www.mossvale-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mossvale-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)
Principal’s Report

Congratulations – student super stars!
Special congratulations to a number of students who have recently excelled in sporting competitions.

I want to congratulate Chloe Middleton who made the NSW State Soccer side.

I want to congratulate Leighton Wallace who made the Southern State Rugby League side, to play this week at the NSW CHS championships; Jack Donovan and Max Hanrahan who both made the NSW CHS Hockey team.

I also want to congratulate Annie Tobler who is the National Rifle Champion.

These are wonderful achievements and I want to acknowledge these students for an outstanding effort.

Athletics Carnival
Last Wednesday our school held its annual athletics carnival – what a fantastic day that we had! I want to say a special thank you to all the staff who helped organise such a wonderful day.

Why did we have such a good day? Not only did we have beautiful weather for the first year in a long time but the attendance rate of the students was fantastic. The students turned up in droves not only in the correct sports uniform but also in all sorts of costumes to support their houses.

The competition was positive and everyone got involved by cheering on their friends and team mates. It was another wonderful example of the very positive vibe that is part of our school and synonymous with Moss Vale High School.

I want to again acknowledge the commitment and participation of all the students. I also want to again congratulate and thank all the staff for their amazing efforts in putting on such a wonderful opportunity for our students – their dedication is phenomenal.

Thank you P & C
A special thank you must also go out to the Moss Vale High School P & C for their wonderful commitment to our school and for providing financial resources that will help purchase a range of things for our school. Last week our P & C held its first meeting of the term and approved the purchase of new school blazers, new blinds for classrooms, a plaque to commemorate the relationship we have with Namsung Middle School and they also provided some support for a new feature wall in the English and HSIE areas.

The support we get from the P & C is just amazing and we are extremely grateful for their contribution to our great school. Thank you Moss Vale High School P & C.

In turn, I would like to encourage all our parents to get involved in our P & C and would like to see you at our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, 17 June.

Positive Behaviour for Success
I would also like to acknowledge and congratulate the staff at our school for the excellent work that they have done with respect to our PBS initiative. The positive feel at Moss Vale High School is infectious and the ‘vibe’ at our school is one of which we are very proud.

We celebrated much of our success at our school assembly on Thursday of last week! – more reports to come in the next school newsletter.

School Planning
Last week our school held its initial meeting of our school planning team. By the beginning of Term 4 this year I look forward to the development of our school plan that will guide our school for 2015 – 2017. The development of that plan and the setting of our priorities is very much a team effort and so I look forward to lots of community and parental involvement.

So I want you to start thinking about how we can keep strengthening our school and making it even greater – there will be lots of opportunities to have your say and I look forward to your involvement!

Have a great week!

Peter Macbeth
Principal
Deputy Principal’s Report

Positive Behaviour for Success (PBS)
Currently we are focusing on implementing the PBS program explicitly in all classrooms in order to assist students in achieving their academic potential. This week our assembly highlighted the importance of education in building a successful future for our students. Nadia Shaw of Year 11 spoke eloquently about how important education is to her, and how she believes it is the key to a successful and positive future. Students have also been looking at inspirational quotes and ideas about education and have been discussing how education can make a significant impact on an individual’s life. Below are some examples of the quotes that students have been discussing in roll call this week:

“The impact of investment in education is profound: education results in raising income, improving health, promoting gender equality, mitigating climate change and reducing poverty”
“One additional school year can increase a woman’s earnings by 10% to 20%”
“Education has the power to make the world a better place”

I wanted to share with the school community a sample of the outstanding work being produced by our students. The portrait sketch was created by Joel Hinchcliffe of Year 7 and the creative writing piece, ‘More Than You Will Ever Know’, was written by the very talented Jemima Huggett also of Year 7.

More Than You Will Ever Know

It hurts her more than you will ever know,
Things comments online, always on show,
If she says that she ignores them that would be a lie,
Every time she sees them it makes her want to cry,
Sometimes she just lays off and walks away,
But her inbox is full by the very next day,
Full of mean comments about her hair and her clothes,
Telling her she’s the one person that everyone loathes.
It makes her feel like she’s useless, worthless and a waste,
All because of your typing on an expensive keyboard or hotspot.

It hurts him more than you will ever know,
All the pain from every single hard blow,
Not the bruises or cuts because that can all heal,
But the suffering on the inside that he will always feel,
You think it’s funny when you kick his shoes,
Only because you are the one that always wins,
You laugh when he cries from the physical pain,
Yes you’re bigger but how is that what you gain?
You make him feel like he’s completely weak,
When you take his stuff, hurt him and call him a freak,
Don’t take it out on him just because you are insecure,
So before you hit him and kick him think what you’re doing it for.

It hurts her more than you will ever know,
The mean names and snarky comments that make her feel low,
When you try to meet her and say mean things to her face,
Your remarks can be about anything from her looks to her race,
You don’t realise that you two are really quite the same,
You think that she’s a little different you can tell her she’s lame,
She feels like she’s got no-one and is on the outside,
Like every time she stands up you make her feel she hasn’t tried,
You think it’s fine to belittle her everyday,
But the hurt that you put on her it’s far from okay.

It hurts more than you will ever know,
Before you bully or abuse turn around and go,
Bullying doesn’t help anyone it just makes people feel sad,
So stop before you do something you know full well is bad,
Think before you act is what I’m trying to say,
Everyone has a part in stopping bullying at day,
So stand up against bullying and be strong,
Help someone to find the place where they belong,
Everyone wants to have friends and know they fit in,
If we unite against bullying we know we can win,
The job is too big for one person of us all,
But together and unlinked every person can stand tall,
So fill your life and stand up for what’s right,
And then everyone will be able to see the light.

By Jemima Huggett, 7P
Peer Mediation
Our Peer Mediation program is up and running effectively, and already the mediators have successfully resolved several disagreements between students. Peer Mediation is conducted by students of an older year group who have been trained in conflict resolution. I would like to thank and acknowledge the following students for taking on this fantastic opportunity to further develop their leadership and communications skills: Matilda Langford, Ben Brittle, Katie Hall, Emily Herman, Sally Attreed, Elijah Wren, Luke Webb, Allie Sims, Nick Dennett, Hannah Whatman, Olivia Yearsley, Josh Huggett, Shania Gynn, Emily Daley, Blake Dankworth, Hana Lavers, Shae Douglas, Brooke Sheather, Nick Stanmore, Fletcher Hickling, Kelsey Attwood, Zoe Griffiths and Kooper Smith.

Above and Beyond
I would like to commend Luke Webb of Year 9 who consistently works for the good of our school community. The PDHPE staff reported that Luke turned up early on the day of the Athletics Carnival and assisted them in setting up equipment for all of the events. Luke was involved in the RYPEN Leadership sponsored by Rotary and volunteered to be trained as a peer mediator. I am also extremely grateful for the assistance that Luke offers me in organising and setting up for our formal assemblies each fortnight. Above all, Luke is an exemplary student who always works to the best of his ability in class, and he always demonstrates our core values of safe, respectful and responsible behaviour.

Fundraising
I would like to thank our school community for the fundraising event last term in honour of Aphrodite Whipps.

We raised over $500 for the ICU at St George Hospital where Aphrodite was cared for in her final days.

Please see the letter of gratitude left from NSW Health.

Patricia Holmes
Deputy Principal
National Science Week
16 - 24 August 2014

 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.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

The EV Prize consists of schools teams designing and building an electric bike and competing in a race at Cameron Park Kart Raceway. Competition between high schools is fierce. Check out some of the footage here http://youtu.be/yGsE6yOtWIK

Our website for further information is www.huntrevfestival.net

Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

NEXT WORKSHOP
6.00pm Wednesday 4 June
Receive practical advice about:
- Current laws for L & P licence holders
- Supervising learner drivers
- Completing the Learner Driver Log Book
- Benefits of supervised on-road driving experience
- Low risk driving

NEXT LOG BOOK RUN
10.00am Sunday 15 June
- Local drive for learners accompanied by their supervisors (maps and directions provided)
- Clock up some driving experience hours
- Graduated Licensing Scheme’s Learner Log Book topics are covered
- Put the skills learnt at the workshop into practice

Includes a range of driving conditions and tasks such as roundabouts, highway driving, traffic lights, gravel roads and narrow bridges.
School Cross Country

Late in Term 1 saw the school cross country take place. The weather was great and the student’s attitude was fantastic. The whole of Year 7 participated with competitors only for all other age groups. Stand outs for the day were our age champions.

Year 7

Cross Country Age Champions

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Photos of the cross country event.
Zone Cross Country

From our school cross country a group of 51 students then travelled to Mulwarree high school to compete in the Zone Cross Country. We had some excellent results on the day and as always our students behaviour was exemplary. Seventeen students were successful in making regional selection and competed on Friday at Camberwarra. Students who excelled on the day were Rhiannon Holmes who placed first in the 17s, Mia Lavers 3rd in 18s, Olivia Wann 2nd in 16s, Max Hanrahan 3rd in 17s and Conner Tuddenham placed 2nd in the 13s. Well done and good luck for the regional cross country.

Rhiannon Holmes-17yrs girls zone age champion

CAREERS

There will be a number of activities occurring with regard to Careers in the next month or so. Firstly, on Tuesday, 3 June, from 11.30am to 1.00pm all Year 10 and Year 11 and 12 Transition to Work class students will be attending the Southern Highlands Jobs Expo at Mittagong RSL. Permission notes for this event were handed out last week and should have been returned already. On Wednesday 4 June the Defence Forces Recruitment team will be visiting and talking to any interested students from Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 from 9.30am to 11.00am. Then on Thursday, 5 June from 9.00am to 10.10am some current students from the University of Wollongong will be visiting to talk to interested Year 12 students about various aspects of university life from a student’s perspective. I would encourage any student contemplating attending university to come along to this presentation.

In Week 7, 10 to 13 June, all Year 10 students will be participating in Work Experience week. Many students have organised their work experience already. However, there is a number that have yet to put anything in place. This is an important and mandatory part of Year 10 students learning at Moss Vale High School and I would encourage parents to assist with arranging a placement for those who have not managed to arrange anything yet. A reminder that there will be no normal lessons for Yr 10 at the school during that week.

Later in the term on Friday, 20 June (Wk 8) all Years 10, 11 and 12 Transition to Work class students will be attending the Western Sydney Careers Expo at Homebush. This will be a great opportunity for students to investigate first hand various options for their future with many Universities, TAFE’s, private providers and employers being represented. Permission notes for this event will be distributed next week and will need to be returned by 18 June.

In Week 9 on Thursday, 26 June, Year 10 students will be given the opportunity to attend a TAFE taster day at Moss Vale TAFE. This will give them the chance to choose two different classes that they would like to attend to find out more about. This will run from 9.30am till 12noon and then finish with a sausage sizzle. Permission notes for this event will go out in Week 8.

I have commenced individual interviews with Year 12 students and these will continue during this term. The aim of this is to gauge where the students are at and determine how I can help each of them. I am hoping to be able to have at least two interviews with students before the end of Term 3. I will be discussing options for their future including University entrance, applications for early entry, TAFE and work. If parents have any questions about any of the issues raised they can contact me on 48681717.

Ian Baguley
Careers Adviser
The Science and Engineering Challenge

Generous sponsorship from the Mittagong RSL, Joy Mining, Tyree, Hume and other local industries along with the hard work and organisational skills of the wonderful volunteers from our local Rotary, made it once again possible for our students to participate in the Southern Highlands Science and Engineering Challenge held at Mittagong RSL.

Without exception the teams worked effectively to solve a number of real life challenges. It was very rewarding to see students become engrossed in their activities creating hovercrafts, eco-friendly houses, bridges, communication devices, a Mars Rover and planning for the electricity needs of the future.

The idea of the day is to enable students to develop their team working and problem solving skills while finding out if they enjoy the kinds of challenges that engineers and scientists take on in their daily work life. From what I observed there are a number of our students who are well and truly suited to life as an engineer. (If you or one of your family members loved the day don’t forget you need to study physics, chemistry and maths to become an engineer). Overall we placed 3rd out of the eight schools, an effort to be proud of in a very competitive field.
We have many talented staff at Moss Vale High. Mrs Tracy Johnston, who teaches Art, is no exception. Mrs Johnston has been showing her artwork since the year 2000. Over the past fourteen years, she has had paintings displayed in over ten different galleries around NSW.

In May, Mrs Johnston had her work displayed at the “Gallery Red” in Glebe. The exhibition was called “Fruits Of Uncertainty” and it featured four artists. The exhibition program says this of Mrs Johnston:

“Tracy is concerned with the cycles of domestic labour, immersed as she is in the joys of a young family. She incorporates repetition and pattern into all her work and looks to the domestic natural environment. She combines printmaking and painting as well as small mixed media studies.”

We congratulate Mrs Johnston on her paintings and look forward to her next exhibition!

Mrs Linda Johnston
Head Teacher CAPA

At the Science and Engineering Challenge, Lucy Backhouse and Samantha Drayton –Helter Skelter (Earthquake proof structures).

REMINDER

KEEP THE DATE

Activity Week selection and first payment Tuesday, 17 June 2014.
English Experiences

Bell Shakespeare’s HAMLET

The performance of Hamlet, by The Players from Bell Shakespeare, was highly entertaining and made a 'heavy' play humorous and clearly understood. Some sixty-six students from Years 10, 11 and 12 enjoyed an hour of drama on May 14. The actors brought energy to the characters and explored their perception of the cause and effect of important events. This 'Out of Joint' performance was very beneficial as it furthered our understanding and knowledge of the play. The actors combined colloquial humour with the classic dialogue, providing contrast which helped the audience understand the action.

The actor playing Hamlet made 'going mad' and his confrontation with Ophelia both engaging and comprehensible. Having the breaks between each scene using 'nowadays' English was very clever and insightful. The several different attempts at 'to be or not to be' really brought the script to life. Listening to the soliloquies with the inflections, exaggerations and pauses used by the actors provided a better understanding of the actual plot. The backdrop of the moon and stars paid homage to the original Globe Theatre representing ‘the heavens’ painted on the ceiling.

This learning experience would not have been possible without the generous support of Ms Curtis and Ms Davidson who gave up their free time to supervise.

Comments courtesy of Meagan Handley, Aria Henderson, Sophie Abrahams, Alissa Parker, Georgia Finlayson, Kelly Ewen and Rhiannon Young.

Ms K Burke
Head Teacher English.

May reading inform your world

The Southern Highlands Challenge Trail Running Event Sunday, August 31 Wingello State Forest 1 km, 6 km, half marathon and 50 km There is an event for everyone in the family and food, drink and family activities for runners and spectators.

Medals for finishers and a prize for the school that has the most entrants per enrolment.

Visit: www.southernhighlandschallenge.com or For more information contact SHC local liaison Linda Christison lkcdigitalmedia@gmail.com

Accept the Challenge!
Day of Respect and Recognition
Friday, 6 June

Next Friday we will have some special visitors in our school for an assembly which recognises the significance and success of three important and interlinked programs within our school: Positive Behaviour for Success, our Aboriginal Community Art Project and the Kick Off with Reading initiative which is part of our Improving Literacy and Numeracy program.

These areas are encapsulated in the following statements:

Respect for Learning
Recognition of the power of reading as a lifelong pursuit

Respect for the traditional owners of this land.
Recognition of the rich Aboriginal cultural heritage and ways of learning.

Respect for our multicultural society.
Recognition of refugees throughout the world.

Respect for every person’s right to education.
Recognition of the empowerment that comes from positive behaviours.

Respect for each person’s story.
Recognition of how we are enriched by diversity.

We are extremely proud that so many people from the Department, the Aboriginal community and from the world of people committed to the education of our young people will be attending.
Save the Date

On Tuesday, 17 June, Senior Constable Gary Mutton, our school liaison police officer, will be coming to the school to present an information session on the inappropriate use of social media. He will discuss the legal ramifications of students misusing these types of technology and suggest ways that the technology can be used safely.

We urge all parents to attend this very important information session.

The information session will be held in the library and will start at 6.30pm.

I hope to see you there.

Regards

Sharlene Killian
Welfare Coordinator

U Turn the Wheel

On the 7 May, Year 11 attended an excursion run by Rotary and Wingecarribee Shire council called ‘U Turn the Wheel’. The excursion was an invaluable experience for all who attended. The day covered many aspects of driving but most importantly made students reflect on the responsibility they have when behind a wheel. Listening to survivors from accidents who now live every day with physical disabilities and some with brain injuries from accidents, made each and every one of us there understand the importance of safe driving. Never should we be in such a hurry to get somewhere that we forget to slow down and take care every time we are driving.

Thank you to every Year 11 student who attended. Your maturity and positive attitudes on the day highlighted the amazing students you are and the wonderful school that we represent.

Mrs Pepping and Ms McNeill

Postponed to a date TBA in Term 3
# Canteen Menu

## Autumn Menu 2014

**Ph: 48681883**

## Lunch Order Items

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## Snacks & other Foods

- Selection of Fresh Sandwiches $2.20 to $3.80
- Fresh Salad Packets/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

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## Moss Vale High Newsletter

### Issue 2 Term 2 2014

### NOTE OF ABSENCE

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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"): ___________________________

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.
Every year Moss Vale High School conducts Activity Week in the last week of the school year. This year Activity Week will be held from Monday, 15 December till Wednesday, 17 December. Staff development days will occur on the Thursday and Friday of that week. The school will be closed on these days to students.

All students in the school are expected to select an activity and attend for the duration of the Activity Week. There will be no normal lessons conducted during this time.

The activities offered provide a wide range of choice for students, from overnight camps to day to day activities, from expensive to minimal cost. If your child doesn’t select any Activity, supervision and a work program are provided at school.

To assist parents in covering the cost of these activities we begin the organisation at the start of Term 2. Students received a booklet at the Activity Week assembly outlining all the options with costs. I was extremely impressed with the behaviour and level of interest from students at this assembly. To all those who attended, congratulations! If you don’t have an Activity Week booklet, there are copies available at the front office or from myself. In addition, copies can be downloaded on the schools website at http://www.mossvale-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/.

It is most important that students and parents consider the options carefully, as there is a one **third non refundable deposit** to be paid late in 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. In addition, once a teacher starts paying for the remainder of expenses, this portion 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. There are four (4) 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. The first date of payment and the most important is:

**Week 8 Tuesday, 17 June**

As we are trying to place all students from Year 7, 8, 9 and 11 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. Last year three activities were filled within fifteen (15) minutes of the opening time. It is, therefore, really important for students to list three (3) choices in order of preference. If a student misses out on their first preference they are placed in their second, 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 student’s wishes, it is not possible for students to change their preferences after the deposit has been paid. Therefore, it is encouraged that all students should choose carefully. In addition, **if a student wishes to select an activity that is $200 or greater in value, all school fees must be paid before the selection date.**

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 with valuable experiences. In fact, Activity Week officially turns 40 next year. This would have to be one of the longest running school programs in NSW. 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. The 2014 program lists nineteen (19) Activities with seven (7) of these being new activities. We hope you see the merit of this program by supporting it in 2014.

For further information about the program please contact Matt Nash, Activity Week Coordinator, during school hours.

Matt Nash  
Activity Week Coordinator
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
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?

Separate payments need to be made for each student to ensure correct identification of student
Moss Vale High School Merit System

VIVO

60 Vivos

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

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

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

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

640 Vivos

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

950 Vivos

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