Queen’s Scout Award

Dylan Rees, Year 12, who has earned his Queen’s Scout Award … see Deputy Principal’s report.

Students Making A Difference

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<th>Year 12</th>
<th>Meagan Handley</th>
<th>positive approach to exam preparation</th>
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| Year 9  | James Liebman  | for his outstanding contribution to the Multi Media class |

Moss Vale High School website: www.mossvale-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Welcome Back!

Term 3 at Moss Vale High School is off and running and we are looking forward to a very exciting term here at school with a number of major events to occur over the course of the next ten weeks.

Last week we started with our staff development day where teachers had the opportunity to work with educational speaker, Tony Ryan. I would encourage parents if you get the opportunity, to have a look at www.tonyryan.com.au. Tony spoke to the teachers about all aspects of quality teaching, such as strategies that we can use to engage students and encourage them to think deeply about their learning. Tony also spent time with the staff demonstrating and talking about many aspects of how technology can be used as a tool in education.

It is anticipated that our school will be working with Tony again at the end of the term or early next term and part of his next visit will be a parent session, so please look forward to that event.

As I said, Term 3 has started off in a big way as this week we will hold our very important parent interviews which will be a valuable part of our schools partnership with home as we help support students in their learning.

I am looking forward to the Year 10 dance assessment. The students are really excited about showing off their dance skills and I am sure there will be some photos in our next school newsletter about this major event for our Year 10 students.

Next week is a big week for our HSC students as they start their trial HSC exams and so from all of us here at Moss Vale High School we wish them every success in these exams. The results will give the students a good guide as to how they are performing in their respective subjects and what they will need to focus on in the later part of the term as the HSC exams in October get closer.

A major highlight is the visit to our school by our Korean exchange students from Namsung Middle School. Our Korean students and their teachers will arrive at school on Monday, 4 August and will be with us for ten days learning about all aspects of Moss Vale High School. Our Korean students will learn how nice it is to live in the Southern Highlands. They will also visit some major Australian sites including Parliament House in Canberra and experience many Australian things. It will be a great time with the Korean students and we welcome them to Moss Vale High School.

This term will also see us celebrate Education Week with a major school assembly in Week 4. It will be an assembly where we get to celebrate the many achievements at Moss Vale High School and also where we celebrate NAIDOC week and enjoy our rich community’s Aboriginal culture and history.

So as you can see this will be a very busy term and we will be able to enjoy and celebrate what a great school we have here at Moss Vale High School. I look forward to our parents and our community being a part of all these celebrations and major events during the next ten weeks.

Some important matters . . .

I want to congratulate and acknowledge students who show respect and responsibility each and every day by coming to school all the time as well as being in full school uniform. It is this demonstration of team work and spirit that make us proud of our students. I want to continue to positively encourage each and every student to come to school each day and enjoy the amazing opportunities that it brings. Please make sure you wear full school uniform.

I also want to encourage parents and our community if they wish to discuss any aspect of our school to come and talk with us or get in touch with us. Our role is to ensure our school is the best school that it possibly can be, so we are here to support students and parents. I look forward to talking with you all.

Let’s enjoy a very busy term!

Peter Macbeth
Principal
Deputy Principal’s Report

Positive Behaviour for Success (PBS)
We are focusing on establishing FIVE important classroom rules which are connected to our core values of Safe, Respectful and Responsible behaviour. For Safe behaviour we have ‘Use equipment for learning’, for Respectful behaviour we have ‘Observe single speaking zones and Follow all instructions’, and for Responsible behaviour we have ‘Be prepared for all classes and Be an active learner’. Our current roll call lessons for PBS will focus on the rule of ‘being prepared for all classes’. We want students to be prepared for being successful learners by:

- Getting a good night’s sleep before each school day
- Packing their bag each night after checking their timetable for the day ahead
- Eating a healthy breakfast
- Packing healthy snacks and lunch for the day ahead
- Being mentally prepared for class by focusing on the lesson
- Resisting distractions during class
- Be positive about their learning
- Interact positively with peers and teachers

Daylight Sportswear, our uniform provider, has added school scarf to their range of garments at a reasonable cost of $15. This is the preferred scarf for students to be wearing during the colder weather.

Dylan Rees
I would like to congratulate Dylan Rees of Year 12, on behalf of our school community, for achieving the prestigious Queen’s Scout Award. This is the highest award in scouting and is only presented to fifty people in New South Wales each year. Dylan had to work a minimum of 300 hours in a variety of causes related to the scouting movement in order to achieve this outstanding honour. The award also contributes three bonus points to Dylan’s ATAR in the Higher School Certificate.

Dylan will be attending Government House on August 23 where he will be presented with the Queen’s Scout Award. We are extremely proud of Dylan’s achievements.

Outstanding Students
We have had a growing number of students who have been working extremely hard to reach the very prestigious Silver, Gold and Platinum awards in our school Merit System. Students need 480 Vivo points to reach Silver, 640 for Gold and 950 for the top Platinum award. I would like to congratulate the following students who have achieved these awards and always work conscientiously in the classroom and in their extracurricular activities:

Laura Mulcahy of Year 9 achieved the Platinum Award,
Eleanor Handley - Year 8; Rebecca Coulter - Year 9, Georgia Finlayson - Year 12, Tyla Astley - Year 11 and Samantha Drayton - Year 10 all received Gold Awards;
Samantha Lyons - Year 10, Nadia Shaw - Year 11 and Jackson Chesterfield - Year 9 all received their Silver Awards.

Patricia Holmes
Deputy Principal
Term 2 was a busy term for extracurricular Dance activities. We have begun our Southern Stars rehearsals and are preparing for a wonderful show on the 29 and 30 August. Tickets for Southern Stars can be purchased through Ticketek. This year we have 20 students involved who will be dancing in a contemporary item titled *Little Red Riding Hood* which is a dark take on the fairy tale story.

Some of the exciting opportunities that our students took part in throughout Term 2 were:

**Renegades of Munk video clip**
Year 9 Dancers Elijah Wren and Liam Reed along with Year 10 scooter rider Tirawa Gristwood gave up one Saturday in early June to take part in the recording of a video clip at the old Colo Vale Railway Station. Renegades of Munk are an Aboriginal hip-hop group who have just released their first album and our students will be in the clip for their second single. Stay tuned for information about where the clip can be seen!

**Senior Boys Hip-Hop workshop**
Four of our boys Hip-Hop crew members were successful in gaining places at the state Boys Hip-Hop workshops at Sydney Dance Company on the 19 and 20 June. Joshua Huggett, Liam Reed, Elijah Wren and Louis Economos travelled to Sydney with Miss Cordingley and spent two days taking classes with two industry professionals, Chris ‘Kamikaze’ Merriman and Keiran Crowe. It was an amazing experience to take six classes in total with 60 other boys who were equally as passionate about Hip-hop. The boys came away with a large range of new skills and are now looking at taking the crew in a new direction to incorporate more freestyling. They will also play a larger role in arranging and finding music as well as creating choreography for the rest of the crew based on their experience.
Holiday Dance Workshop
On Monday, 30 June we had 30 dancers along with dancers from Bundanoon Public and Exeter Public school take part in our first Holiday dance workshop. The day consisted of contemporary, tap and hip-hop workshops. We were really lucky to secure some very experienced and inspiring tutors from Sydney. Charles Bartley (Runner up So you think you can dance) stepped in last minute to replace our original teacher Stephen Tannos who was called in two days before to choreograph on The Voice Charles taught a beginner and advance contemporary/jazz class; both classes were a lot of fun and all students came away very inspired and a bit starstruck! Sean Robinson (Tap Dogs) taught an open tap class and Masaki Kikuchi (Dancekool) worked with our Boys hip-hop crew.

We were also very fortunate to have ex-student Hayley Cruickshanks back to work with our Diamond Ensemble. Hayley is in her second year of full-time dance and taught the group a piece she had choreographed that combined traditional Aboriginal and modern/contemporary dance.

The day was a wonderful success and hopefully is the beginning of a community of schools event that we can hold here regularly. Thank you to all the dancers who came and supported the workshop.
Moss Vale Community of Schools

CAPA CONCERTS

“Belmore” Tuesday August 5
“Carrington” Wednesday August 6
6.30-7.45pm in the Hall

Featuring Performances from:
Avoca Public, Bundanoon Public, Burrawang Public,
Exeter Public, Moss Vale High, Moss Vale Public,
Penrose Public, Robertson Public, Sutton Forest
Public, Tallong Public and Wingello Public Schools

Doors open 5.50pm`
Tickets will be sold at the door
Student $3 Adult $5 Family $15
Active Reading: Responsible Learning
Our National Literacy Partnership

Comprehension Strategy # 4

Example questions/statements:

- What do I/you think will happen next?
- What words/images do I/you expect to see or hear in this text?
- What might happen next? Why do I/you think that? What helped me/us make that prediction?
- Were my/your predictions accurate? How did I/you confirm my/your predictions?
- Have I/you read/seen/heard about this topic anywhere else?

Predicting

Learners use information from graphics, text and experiences to anticipate what will be read/viewed/heard and to actively adjust comprehension while reading/viewing/listening.

What can you do?

- Ask your child what they think the text they are reading or viewing is about and why they think this. This is a great thing to do with movies and TV programs. For example, when programs are promoted what do you think will happen and then consider how this changes as you view. Re-predict each ad break. Discuss the cliffhangers, what do they suggest will happen in the next program.

- Encourage them to look at all the clues to meaning, eg diagrams, titles and headings, visual images, bolded words, symbols, to help them make a prediction about what is important in the text.

- It is all a little like paying attention to the road signs they help you predict and respond to what is up ahead. They help you navigate.
English Experiences

During Semester One, students in Preliminary Extension English critically evaluated different texts for their use of language features. *Five Bells*, the poem by Kenneth Slessor and Gail Jones’ novel of the same name explores character perceptions and experiences with Circular Quay and the Sydney Opera House. We chose Corbett Gardens as our local inspiration before students created word banks or vocabulary lists to represent a range of emotions, seasons and landscapes. Working through a collaborative drafting process, students presented their finished narrative as a seminar task, including a critical discussion of concepts used by Slessor and Jones. Please enjoy Jenny Dyer’s story.

The Snapshots

Click.

An unfocused view, framed, a happy family, children laughing with uncontained delight dashing through the lush grass, feet thumping an uncoordinated rhythm. Their footfalls setting free a rich earthy scent.

Tap. Tap. Click.

Water bubbles and ripples flowing under a small bridge. Fingers scrape across rough rocks edging the stream, slowly imperceptibly wearing away. A blurred lens shows a young couple, giggling as they relax in the warm sunlight.

Tap … Tap … Click.

Darkness blocks the light, evident by the cold that creeps into the stagnant foul air. Children shiver and grumble as they are led away by subdued parents. Chills sink into the smooth hard plastic causing flesh to flinch away.

Tap … Tap … Click.

Bones creak and groan as old, unstable legs rest upon an equally ancient bench. Splinters spiking up; stabbing and sticking into both skin and cloth. Whispers of chilling breath swirling vapidly though soft leaves, leaving a wrinkled face pale and clammy.

Tap … Click.

Darkness, empty suffocating darkness. Hollow, haunted creeks burble through a sulphur scented fog. Thick, clinging, intoxicating. The shutter closes around a child’s scream. A call for attention. A call of despair …

A stumble, a trip, a graceless descent, a cord coming unwound.

“Excuse me, miss. Is this yours?”

Smooth syllables, casual, light. Accepting.

Rough palms meet, heart returned.

Click.
Warmth comes slowly through the shrubbery, birdsong sweeping in on pleasant currents of wind. Wings fluttering, motes of dust, flying through the air in joyful streams. Petals unfold in smooth languid motions to bask in the sun, throwing sweet perfumes into the sky.

“Thank you.”

Tap. Tap.

Tap.

**Jenny Dyer, Year 11.**

Our very capable General Assistant, Greg Hutchinson, has finished the colourful map wall at the eastern end of A block’s first floor. Financed by the generous P&C, the wallpaper mural replaces a worn series of laminated topographic maps of the region. Since completion on Monday, staff and students have shown a keen interest in finding different locations around the world. This learning space has already been utilised by Ms Austin and a small class of enthusiastically engaged students. Make time to visit this space next time you are at school.
Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience.

Come to a FREE:

PARENT WORKSHOP
Wednesday 6 August 2014
6.00pm - 8.00pm
Helping you and your learner with 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

LOG BOOK RUN
Sunday 17 August 2014
10.00am - 1.00pm
Gain ‘real’ driving log book time.
- Local drive for learners accompanied by their supervisors
- Clock up some driving experience hours
- Graduated Licensing Scheme’s Learner Log Book topics covered
- Experience a NSW Police RBT set up

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Please call 4868 0809 or email melanie.lausz@wsc.nsw.gov.au
This event is conducted by the Wingecarribee Shire Council Road Safety Officer, supported by the NSW Police Force.

WINGECARRIE FAMILY SUPPORT – ACTIVITIES TERM 3, 2014
CALENDAR RUNS FROM 14TH July to 19TH September. BOOKINGS PHONE 4862 1777. VENUE: Family Support 2 Holmehale St Bowral (Cnr Bownral St) unless otherwise stated.

TRIPLE P
10.00-12.00 noon
TUESDAYS
22nd July to 9th September
Free childcare provided for group participants on-site with early childhood workers – please ring to book your place.
This program is aimed at practical answers to everyday parenting concerns, for families with children aged 2 to 12. You will learn about:
- Effective parenting strategies
- How to enhance your child’s development
- How to manage common behaviour problems

Happiness Project
Parent Support Group
10.00-12.00 noon
WEDNESDAYS
8 weeks starting from 23rd July to 19th September
Free childcare provided for group participants on-site with early childhood workers – please ring to book your place.
Would you like some support to achieve happiness? Are you feeling overwhelmed or stressed?
For information contact Hannah.
(02) 4862 1777

PLAY & CHAT SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP
10.00-12.00 noon
THURSDAYS
17th July to 18th September
A playgroup providing help to develop parent’s skills and insight into the role of play in children’s learning and social development. Early Childhood staff available for support and advice about your child’s needs and any parenting or other concerns you may have. Please bring a hat and piece of fruit to share.

MCCOMMUNITY WALKS FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART
Start at 10.00 for about 1 hour
Do you want to get motivated, get a sense of being part of the community and increase your fitness at the same time? Are you new to the area and want to meet people?
MONDAY MOSS VALE
With Parkas
Meet at Leighton Gardens 9:30
TUESDAY BOWRAL
With Mardi
Start in the car park of Bowral Swimming Pool for the Cherry Tree Walk
THURSDAY MITTAGONG
With Mardi
Start at the corner of Helena Street and the Old Humie Hwy opposite the Tourist Information Centre.
# Moss Vale High Newsletter

## Issue 1 Term 3 2014

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### Canteen Menu

Term 3 Menu 2014

Ph: 48681883

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### Daily Specials

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<td>Hot meatball &amp; gravy roll</td>
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<td>Creamy tomato bacon pasta penne</td>
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<td>Asian meal (gluten free)</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>Lasagne &amp; Garlic Bread or burrito's or Nachos</td>
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### Lunch Order Items

**Preordered before 9am**

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### Drinks

- Water: 600ml $1.70, 375ml $1.00
- Popper Juice: 250ml $1.50
- Daily orange Juice: 375ml $2.00
- Passionfruit Juice: 375ml $2.00
- Pineapple Juice: 350ml $2.50
- Flavoured milks: 600ml $3.50, 375ml $2.40
- M.Kakao choc milks: 500ml $3.50
- Milk plain: 600ml $2.00, 300ml $1.40
- LOL Fizzy Juice: 250ml $2.00
- Up & Go: 250ml $2.40
- Aroona raspberry or cola $2.00
- Blizzard Hot Chocolate $2.00

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### 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

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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"): ______________

________________________________________________________________________________

Parent Name: ____________________________

Parent Signature: __________________________ Date sent: ______________

OFFICE USE ONLY

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: ..........................................................

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.
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