Respectful, Safe and Responsible Learners

8 August 2014

“Belmore “ COS CAPA Concert Rehearsals


More photos and a report in the next Newsletter.

Students Making A Difference

Year 9

Nick Dennett
Nick Moule

for being outstanding Library assistants

The Korean
hosting families

for their hospitality & generosity during our exchange program 2014

Moss Vale High School website : www.mossvale-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Principal’s Report

Education Week/ NAIDOC Week Celebrations
This week is a very special week for all of us at Moss Vale High School as we celebrate Education Week as well as NAIDOC Week for 2014.

The major part of our Education Week celebrations will be our two big concerts that will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday night of this week with our partner primary schools from the Moss Vale Community of Schools. It will be wonderful to help celebrate with our primary colleagues all the fantastic students, wonderful staff and incredibly supportive parents and communities through our music, dance and drama. Our concerts will be a special showcase of the amazing talent that we have in all our schools and I am sure that the concerts will be an absolute highlight of our school year.

It is important to thank Linda Johnston, all the CAPA staff at Moss Vale High School, all our friends and students from our Primary schools and all the amazing students who have helped, and will help, contribute to the amazing success ofthese concerts! A fantastic way to help celebrate Education Week!

Our NAIDOC Week celebrations will be focussed on a special school assembly that will be held on Thursday in our school hall where we will hear from students, experience amazing music performances and celebrate the wonderful and very rich Aboriginal Culture and History that is part of our local community. We will have the opportunity to reflect back on the amazing things that we have done in Aboriginal Education at Moss Vale High School over the course of the last year. We as a school community will have the opportunity to look forward to an exciting future as we continue to strengthen the role of our local Aboriginal community in our school and we will be able to watch our students learn more about our very special and valued Aboriginal community.

Let’s look forward to more pictures and reports on these special events in upcoming school newsletters.

Korean Visitors
This week marks the tenth anniversary of the Korean exchange program we have with our very special friends from Namsung Middle School in Korea. For the next week or so our school will host students, the Principal and some of the staff from our sister school, Namsung Middle School. Tour guests will have the opportunity to be hosted by students and their families from our school, as well as experience a range of Australian activities: eat lots of Australian foods, see many Australian animals and visit Canberra and Parliament House. This will be a very exciting and special trip for our visitors and we look forward to making them feel very welcome.

In return, sixteen students and three staff from our school, (one of them being myself) will visit Namsung Middle School, Korea in the next school holidays. We will have the wonderful opportunity to enjoy an amazing cultural experience with our Korean friends.

These learning experiences that this exchange program creates are very special and as someone said there is a real buff of happiness in the school when these very special guests visit our. I hope and trust that our Korean friends enjoy a very special time in Moss Vale.

Parent Code of Conduct
Last week, the Moss Vale High School P & C, the Southern Highlands AECG and myself signed our new Parent Code of Conduct. This is a very important document that outlines the way in which our parents can get involved and continue to support our great school. It is a document that will help our school as we move forward and grow, to continue to strengthen and engage with our parents so that the vital and very important role that they play in our school grows. We provide strong support to our students is a s strong as possible. The collective strength in the teamwork between staff at school and our parents means that the opportunities and the learning outcomes of our students will grow higher and higher.

I urge you to log on to our school website at www.mossvale-h.schools.nsw.edu.au and have a look at Parent Code of Conduct.

A special thank you to our P & C and AECG for their unanimous support!

Have a great week!

Peter Macbeth
Principal
Deputy Principal’s Report

Positive Behaviour for Success (PBS)
Currently our PBS focus is on being a RESPONSIBLE learner by being an active and critical thinker. We want to encourage our students to think critically about the information that they are exposed to each day, not only at school, but through the various forms of media with which they engage.

At our last assembly on Thursday, August 7th, Nadia Shaw of Year 11 delivered an outstanding speech on our focus of being an ‘active and critical thinker’. I have included her speech for parents to read:

“Think about it …
Are you being a critical, active and independent thinker? Do you think about important issues and share your opinion?

If not you should probably start!

Thinking actively, independently and critically is important, you’re probably wondering why? We as young adults are at the stage in our lives when our brain is most active, when we are thinking of our future and what it may hold.

We all see, hear and read important and maybe not so important issues everyday of our lives and it’s our responsibility to be an independent thinker and share our opinions.

Think outside the box, share your opinions, be critical and active in all subjects. We shouldn’t rely on all our teachers to think for us, to imagine and create for us.

Think about what has happened and is happening in the wider world.

Think about the terrible conflict in the Gaza Strip where innocent children, women and men are dying each day.

Think about the thousands of people affected by war and acts of terrorism, including the Australian couple who lost all three of their children when Malaysian airflight MH17 was shot down over the Ukraine.

Think about how many women and children live in fear from domestic violence here in our own country.

October 9, 2012, Mallala aged 17 was shot in the head for standing up to the Taliban for the rights of women to have an education. She was shot three times - three - because in her country, and many other countries, they don’t have the opportunity for an education.

But we do! So don’t take it for granted. Our education determines our future. So when we all go back to class after recess please take on board that we are, as a country, so lucky to have education right in front of our eyes.

We can think creatively, independently, critically. We can imagine and create. So please listen to your teachers, pick up that pen and focus. Mallala stated - ‘one child, one teacher, one pen, one book can change the world’.”

We will also be reinforcing our focus on ‘responsible learning through thinking’ with a series of tasks during roll call over the next two weeks. Below is an example of one of the tasks that will be used to encourage active and critical thinking:

Creative thinking requires a curious, open-minded, flexible, divergent, explorative, investigative approach
Critical thinking requires questioning, clarifying, planning, analysing, examining and testing information and ideas
Reflective thinking requires a metacognitive approach, seeking and considering feedback, reflecting on progress and processes, making links and connections with broader issues and the work of others.

Most of us impose too many imaginary boundaries, restrictions, and constraints upon our problems, and hence fail to solve them.

Draw four straight lines through the nine dots without retracing and without lifting your pen from the paper.

Can you do it using only 3 lines?
**Vivos and Merit System**

I would like to congratulate the following students who are leading the Vivo league table for this past week as the top 10 Vivo earners across the school:

1st - Nadia Shaw  Year 11, 2nd - Luke Webb  Year 9, 3rd - Maggie Sims  Year 7, 4th - Sophie White  Year 7, 5th - Georgia Finlayson  Year 12, 6th - Leah Drayton  Year 8, 7th - Richelle Louth  Year 8, 8th - Cassie Anderson  Year 8, 9th - Liam Carroll  Year 9 and 10th - Cameron Webb  Year 8.

Congratulations also to our top Merit Award recipients at our last school assembly:

*Bronze Award* recipients (320 Vivo points) were - Lauren Smith  Year 11, Richelle Louth  Year 8, and Sophie White  Year 7.

*Silver Award* recipients (480 Vivo points) were - Verity Evans  Year 7, Amelia Yearsley  Year 7, Jessica Bassett  Year 8, Renee Sharman  Year 9, Lorna Anderson  Year 7, Sophie Tottenham  Year 8, Bella Matthews  Year 8, and Callum Tabram  Year 8.

*Gold Award* recipients (640 Vivo points) were - Tiarna Hartman  Year 8, Elijah Wren  Year 9, Mitchell Whalan  Year 7, and Joel Hinchcliffe  Year 7.

*Platinum Award* recipients (950 Vivo points) were - David Sims  Year 9 and Leah Drayton  Year 8.

Well done to all of these outstanding students on their achievements.

**Year 7 B English**

Year 7 B English have been working on producing poems based on their senses: what they could see, hear, smell and feel. One of our newest members of class, Shayla Apathurwyn, composed a particularly good poem, ‘For Fun’, which I would like to share with our school community:

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For Fun
I hear kids screaming and laughing for fun.
I feel the wind blow through my hair and on my face. I smell many things in the air sweet, bitter
I feel the sunlight on my body
I hear so many words and sounds, some make sense some don’t.
I hear leaves playing in the wind.
I see and hear birds talking and gliding through the air.
The clouds are running along the sky.
It’s beautiful to be here on earth where the grass is green,
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*By Shayla Apathurwyn, 7B*

**Northern Australia Trek**

Tara Foster, Year 7, enjoyed a wonderful trip to Northern Australia earlier this term. Tara kept a very detailed travel diary which she brought in to show her peers and teachers.

Below is an excerpt …

‘When we got to Musgrave Road house we found our friends we made at Cairns and camped with them. Where we were camping there were horses and foals on the other side of the fence. We got them over near the fence and got to pat and feed them. We also saw a crocodile in the lagoon where we camped.’

*Patricia Holmes*

Deputy Principal
English Experiences

Studying Preliminary and HSC English.

By now, students in Year 10 should have received and completed an explanatory sheet about options for studying English in Years 11 and 12. Please speak with Ms Burke on the Subject Selection Information Night if another sheet is needed.

There are three options: English Studies, English Standard and English Advanced. There is also the option of studying Extension English, although this is only for those students with a particular passion for English and in consultation with your Head Teacher English, Ms Burke.

English is compulsory for the HSC. If you elect to receive an ATAR, your English result will be counted, regardless of your marks. It is important to understand that there is no easy option in English. All courses require regular homework and independent research. If you don’t wish to receive and ATAR, you would be best suited to English Studies.

Students need to be honest and consider their performance and commitment in Year 10 English. Two years is a long time to spend in the wrong course. There may not be an opportunity to change courses.

The final decision will be made by Ms Burke, in consultation with English teachers, based on a student’s assessment task results, class commitment and post-school plans.

May reading inform your world

MOSS VALE HIGH
2014 MUSIC HSC TRIAL
PERFORMANCE NIGHT

Thursday, 14 August
St John’s CEC, Meryla St Robertson
6.30-8.30pm

Come and hear our Year 12 Music students perform songs from their HSC Repertoire

All welcome - entry is free!
For Your Information

Wednesday August 13th

Moss Vale High
Subject Selection Evening

School Hall

Year 8 to 9
5.00 – 6.00 pm
Students will receive Subject Selection Handbooks which provide information about the elective courses offered in Year 9.

Year 10 to 11
6.15 – 7.15 pm
Staff will be present to answer questions about the courses offered. Information about TAFE and SBATS will also be provided on this night.

This is a crucial time in your child’s education and it is very important that you are a part of initial discussion and then the decision making process relating to subject selection.

LOCALS
LOSEBY PARK YOUTH CENTRE
9TH AUGUST, 5.30PM

RIVET CITY  COMPASS
JACOB SGOUROS  MEDIUM RARE
REDFOOT AND FRIENDS  MITCHELL CURLEY
CHAD & THE CULPRITS  LOKI HINES
MOLLY ROBERTS  RUBY EVANS

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MITCH STRANGMAN PHOTO

FOOD AND DRINK BY MOYENGULLY!
EPS, DEMOS AND MERCH!
DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT
Save the Date
Parent information session

On Thursday, 28 August, 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 6.00pm.

I hope to see you there.

Regards

Sharlene Killian
Welfare Coordinator
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

WINGECARRIBE FAMILY SUPPORT — ACTIVITIES TERM 3, 2014
CALENDAR RUNS FROM 14th July to 19th September. BOOKINGS PHONE 4862 1777. VENUE: Family Support 2 Holmhale St, Bowral (Cr Bowral 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 phone 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 10th September
Free childcare provided for group participants on-site with early childhood workers – please phone 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.

COMMUNITY 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 near to the area and want to meet people?

MONDAY MOSS VALE
With Patrick
Meet at Leighton Gardens 9:30

TUESDAY BOWRAL
With Irfan
Start in the car park of Bowral Swimming Pool for the Cherry Tree Walk

THURSDAY MITTAGONG
With Irfan
Start at the corner of Helena Street and the Old Home Henry opposite the Tourist Information Centre

SPRINGWATER TOTS
Aboriginal Supported Playgroup
10.00-12.00 noon MONDAYS
14th July–15th September
Please ring to book in
4862 4777

YOUNG PARENT GROUP
FOR ALL YOUNG PARENTS INCLUDING EXCEPTANT MUMS & DADS
10.00 to 12noon FRIDAYS
18th July to 19th September
Get together with other young parents, share into, experiences, support. Enjoy activities and learn about parenting, child development and relationships.
Guest speakers, cuttings and activities.
With Karina

MEN’S GROUP BOWRAL
Tuesday Nights 7pm-9pm
Call to book or for any enquiries
David Del-Sol 4863 8304

Wingecarribee Shire Council Road Safety Officer
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CAIIT Menue

Term 3 Menu 2014

Ph: 48681883

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LUNCH ORDER ITEMS

PREORDERED BEFORE 9AM

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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
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: ______________

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.
**Moss Vale High School Merit System**

**VIVO**

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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