4 March 2016

Kick off with Reading

Photograph / Image Competition

Take a photo or create an image of your library.

... add a caption about why reading is important in your life

Entries to: attention Mrs Morris,
mossvale-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Or deliver to Mrs Morris or Ms Curtis on a thumb drive

on or before Friday 18 March

Individual roll call prizes
Acting Principal’s Report

Positive Behaviour for Success

Our **Kindness Project** has been strongly embraced by our school community with dozens of nominations for random acts of kindness. At our school assembly on Thursday, March 3, the following students were presented with awards for being nominated ‘Kindness Ambassadors’: 
Jade Burston, Rhiannon Hart, Yun-Jen Liang, Zoe Murray, Riley Tozer, Zac Anthon, Ella-Rose Burke, Chloe-Ann Byrne, Jasmine Edwards, Marisa Giles, Harry Jeffcoat, Andre Roux, Emily Sheather, Brad Watsford, Amy Webb, Gabrielle Foskett, SineadKaegi-Norris, Lincoln Raymond, Tallulah McCord, 
Jackson Chesterfield, Elisha Ford, James Liebmann, Tim Cubit and Harriet Snaith.

As part of our Kindness Project we held a mufti-day, with the theme of coming as your ‘Kindness character’, to raise funds for the School of St Jude in Tanzania. This school relies on donations and sponsorship to continue offering an education to thousands of Tanzania’s poorest families. Please see the PBS report for full details about this worthwhile charity.

I encourage every member of our school community to perform an act of kindness every day.

‘Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle’. Ian McLaren

Merit System

Congratulations to our increasing number of Year 7 students who have been gaining Vivo points for outstanding effort and work in class. At our last assembly we had 24 Year 7 students who received their Red Award which is the first level in the Merit System and is worth 150 Vivo points. The Red Award recipients are: Rachael Behan, Jamaya Blake, Libbie Bowman, Hayley Brown, Colin Cooksley, Lachlan Davison, Tyler Doughty, Laura Elliott, Ella Eyding, Thomas Gillis, Oscar Goulder, Matthew Johnston, Makayla Jones, Kianu Kryszkiewicz, Jackson Miller, Felicitie Morgan, Hayden Muffett, Hannah Mulcahy, Isabel Nash, Harrison Phillips, Thomas Simpson, Boyd Singleton, Ciarne Whalan and Connor Withers.

Vivo online rewards

Vivos are awarded to students for going above and beyond in demonstrating respectful, responsible and safe behaviour, for contributing to our school community and a range of other things which together make Moss Vale High School such a wonderful school. This now includes a Vivo category for kindness. The top Vivo earners for 2016 so far are:

For Year 7: **Rachael Behan** (292 Vivos), **Thomas Simpson** (266 Vivos) and **Thomas Gillis** (256 Vivos)  
For Year 8: **Bryce Coppins** (171 Vivos), **Carlie Ragg** (153 Vivos) and **Lenaya Waugh** (144 Vivos)  
For Year 9: **Thomas Walters-Whyte** (260 Vivos), **Ethan Sharp** (190 Vivos) and **Breeanna Johnson** (171 Vivos)  
For Year 10: **Katie Hall** (144 Vivos), **Scout Etcell** (132 Vivos) and **Margaret Fitzgerald** (124 Vivos)  
For Year 11: **Ryan Jones** (180 Vivos), **Josh Huggett** (160 Vivos) and **Kodi-Lee Friedrich** (155 Vivos)  
For Year 12: **Gabby Middleton** (170 Vivos), **Tyler Duroux** (162 Vivos) and **Matthew Christensen** (152 Vivos)  

Special Education: **Connor Withers** (231 Vivos), **Lachlan Davison** (191 Vivos) and **Kristal Beers** (160 Vivos) tied with **Jake Turnbull** (160 Vivos also).
Active Learners

We are currently focusing on quality learning by encouraging our students to be an ACTIVE LEARNERS.

Students can be an active learner by listening to instructions, always completing tasks to the best of their ability, asking questions and remaining on task throughout the lesson. I would like to acknowledge Jarrod Ragg on being nominated by one of his class teachers for demonstrating the qualities of an active learner. The following poem was written by Jarrod in response to our ‘kick off with reading’ book, Wonder by RJ Palacio.

Kristal Beers, from our support unit, was also nominated for her excellent poster supporting our Kindness Project. Congratulations to Jarrod and Kristal!

Poem by

Jarod Ragg (Year 8):

I am August Pullman.
I wonder if the kids in class will notice me.
I hear people talking about me.
I see kids staring at me.
I want to have a normal face.
I am August.

I pretend to be a Padawan.
I feel normal.
I touch my face.
I worry about school.
I cry sometimes.
I am Auggie Doggie.

I understand my life.
I say it’s okay.
I dream of being normal.
I try to be kind.
I hope to do great things.
I am a wonder.
Year 7 2017 Information Evening Tuesday March 8 2016 6.00pm-7.00pm in School Library (please enter via Administration)

Session includes a musical item by current Year 7 CAPA students and relevant information for prospective Year 7 2017 students and their parents / caregivers.

Light refreshments will be provided.
Relieving Deputy Principal’s Report

Moss Vale High School is a truly amazing and vibrant learning place. It is a genuine pleasure to walk around the school and to hear happy and positive noise. A true indicator of a centre of active learning!

Opportunities
I always promote the opportunities and experiences that this great school offers. This week alone we have had Kindness Project, Davidson Shield Cricket, Zone Rugby League Trials, Year 7 Cyber Safety, Marvellous Assembly highlighting Dance, Music and organisation by the Entertainment class, Volunteering to support “Mature aged” IT learning in Bowral, Mufti Day to demonstrate that our school genuinely values and cares for those who are less fortunate, and many others.

One opportunity to highlight is this weekend is the conclusion of the Cattle Showing program. This began in September last year with the arrival of the animals from Airlie Stud on Sheepwash Road. The students in Years 9 and 10 Agriculture and Year 12 Primary Industries have worked with these animals since that date feeding, gentling, presenting the animals. This has involved a feed and work roster on top of normal class times (including weekend !) At Robertson they performed to a very high level and were wonderful ambassadors for the school. We wish Ms McNeill and her team all the best at Moss Vale Show on Saturday.

Just a couple of key things.

Entry to School
ALL Parents need to be aware that it is a legal requirement that visitors must register to enter the school and this can only be achieved at the front office. This includes parents of students in the support unit who enter through the middle door in A Block. This is an emergency / taxi access only. Parents must enter via the Administration office. Also, parents cannot legally access students from the streets.

Uniform Shop
Great news the new winter jackets have arrived (on the hottest day on the year!!!). They are practical, look good and complement our uniform range. This gives our students the wind, rain and cold protection that has been missing. There will be no need for non-school spray jackets from this point on.

Medical Information
In my role has DP, there has been a number of cases where the medical information on students is out of date or simply missing. Can I appeal to all parents, guardians to notify the school of the medical condition of their child. It is confidential and is there to maintain their safety and make sure that they are treated appropriately. Please support the school and contact the front office to make sure information is accurate.

Looking forward to Week 7
Good luck to Year 12 in their Mid Course Exams ! Only 24 weeks to your HSC!
Welcome to families of prospective Year 7 students for 2017 at the Information Evening on Tuesday.

Mr O’Brien
Acting Deputy Principal
**NEWS FROM THE PBS TEAM**

**FIRST PBS LESSON OF 2016 HITS THE MARK**

Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate. Without kindness, the world would be an unhappy place full of conflict and criticism.

On Thursday 18th February, Moss Vale High School kicked off with the first PBS lesson for 2016. This lesson was focused on kindness and the 2016 Kick Off with Reading book, Wonder, by R.J. Palacio.

From 9.00 to 9.30, Moss Vale High had a whole school lesson where we discussed the importance of kindness and also talked about Auggie’s craniofacial condition. We were posed the question: if we had a chance to meet someone like him, what questions would we like to ask him/her.

After the assembly, we returned to our roll call groups and discussed what our thoughts were about the assembly and then considered what questions we would ask to someone with a condition like Auggie’s.

- Jacinta Burns & Daisy Schaefer, SRC.

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**VANDOVISION FOR THE OSCARS 2017!**

Yet again, a highlight of our lesson was a film by our very own Luke Vandenergh. The film featured students and staff discussing what kindness means to them, along with quotes from Wonder.

> “Each of us has his or her own alphabet with which to create poetry”

- Irving Stone

We’re all looking forward to seeing where the MVHS Kindness Project takes us this year!
MORE NEWS FROM THE PBS TEAM

A VISIT FROM THE SCHOOL OF ST JUDE

On Thursday 31st March, MVHS will host two very special visitors: Gemma Sisia and Dorice Livingstone Abel from the School of St Jude in Tanzania.

The school was opened in 2002, with three students and some passionate volunteers. By the following year, the school had grown to 120 students, employing 23 local staff.

14 years later, The School of St Jude educated over 2,000 bright students from the poorest homes in the local area. With three campuses and boarding houses for all students over Year 3, the school’s achievements are enormous.

In 2015, the first cohort of St Jude’s students graduated from Year 12—a landmark event! Dorice Livingstone Abel is one of those graduates, and joins school founder Gemma Sisia in a speaking tour of Australia in March and April.

Space will be limited, but family members are welcome to join us for this very special assembly, on Thursday 31st March from 2.30 pm. Please contact the school prior to the day if you wish to come along.

In addition to our assembly, a fundraising dinner is running at Centennial Vineyards on the evening of the 31st March. Again, contact the school if you are interested in attending, or see the ad below.
School captains, Lucy Backhouse and Harriet Snaith addressed the students at the start of their first PBS lesson for 2016.

Lucy -
When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind. Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate. At Moss Vale High School, we are integrating kindness into our day to day lives so we can become individuals who are considerate, generous and friendly in both the school and wider community. Initially, the idea of being kind over being right came from our new book Wonder which inspired numerous schools in America, who are successfully incorporating this message into their school environment. We have changed it however, to suit our school, focusing on Moss Vale High School's kindness project. Being kind is an important aspect in all our lives as it is important that we treat others the way we wish to be treated. In addition, being kind to some one starts a chain reaction, as it inspires the person you were kind to, to carry the positivity on to another person, therefore creating a positive atmosphere.

Harriet -
The ways we are enforcing kindness into our day to day school lives is through our new book Wonder and making kindness our PBS focus for the year as R J Palacio writes in Wonder : ‘Courage. Kindness. Friendship. Character.’ These are the qualities that define us as human beings and propel us on occasion to greatness. What can you do to incorporate kindness into each school day? It could be as simple as including another student if you see them sitting alone, because one act of kindness has a huge ripple effect.

Mr McLoughlin and Mr Gannon
Message from School Administrative Manager

Our front foyer refurbishment is now complete with the new Welcome sign….

All parents and visitors to the school should make this foyer in the Administration building their first point of call. Front Office staff can then best assist you.

If your visit requires your presence in other parts of the school, you will be asked to sign in so as to comply with Work Health and Safety regulations.

Entry to the Administration building is only via the front entrance on Narellan Road. No parents or visitors should be on school premises without first attending the Front Office.

Maureen Sinclair
School Administrative Manager

Organised sessions are designed for beginner to intermediate standard players and run for 2 hours.

Tuesday mixed starts at 6.30 $12 per player.
Wednesday morning ladies social at 9.30 $12 per player.

Register your interest with Susie at tsfc@bigpond.com with your name and mobile number and we will contact you.

To All Parents/Guardians,

Haven’t played tennis in years?

Come and have some social tennis fun at Bowral Tennis Club!
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS AND CONSEQUENCES AT MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL

Expectation One: Students will attend at least 85% of the

Positive Consequences:
High attendance is rewarded with Vivo Miles
Recognition in the school newsletter
Excellent attendance receives an end-of-year award and special treat

Negative consequences:
Attendance Officer investigates
Year Adviser letter & interview
Deputy Principal letter
Formal interview with Attendance Officer
Parent interview

Expectation Two: Students will bring notes for absences

Positive consequences:
Roll call rewards
Vivo Miles
Endless appreciation of all staff!

Negative consequences:
3+ notes missing: warning from roll teacher
5+ notes missing: B5 detention
8+ notes missing: 3 x B5 detentions
Call home

Expectation Three: Students will be on time every day

Positive consequences:
Full participation in roll call activities
Roll call rewards
Vivo Miles

Negative consequences:
Attendance in Late Gate roll call
3 unjustified late arrivals results in a B5 detention
Attendance blitz interview

Attend every day to be an active learner!
Home and Away was three days of fun, and three days of mishaps.

Things started off well, the weather was beautiful and we made our way to the middle of the bush near Wedderburn. The students had a great day battling against each other in the various teams. Determination and strategy were the key words used for the day as you saw teams huddle as they strategized for their next competition. In the end Louis’ team “The Chicken Nuggets” versus Jacob’s team “Get Rekt Kids” faced off for the championship. Things were tense as everybody hunkered down to try and take the advantage on the field. In the end Mitchell, Jacob’s sniping lynchpin, was taken down, at which point a massive incursion happened on the field and Jacob’s team was taken out, making Chicken Nuggets victorious for the day.

On our way home our bus’ air conditioning failed. So there we were sweltering in an enclosed bus in 40 degree heat. We made our way to the nearest service station for slushies and a new bus. While we missed the first couple of busses, everybody made it home, ready for the next adventure.

Macarthur Square was a quiet day. We watched Hotel Transylvania 2 and then got our Christmas shopping done. All in all, it was an uneventful day until we met up to get back onto the bus again. Air conditioning failed again. This time it was caught early so the trip back to school was uneventful.

Well ours had been an activity week of small misadventures so why wouldn’t Jamberoo be any different. We rocked up to the park just as it opened, but we couldn’t help but notice that small drizzle of rain that was hitting the windshield and the fact that the lights were out when we went through Albion Park.

At about 11am the storm hit. Lightning, thunder and the biggest deluge of rain the area had seen for a while. The Funnel Web was shut down but most other activities were still running, but that wasn’t the problem. The wind was the problem and it was freezing! Purple lips, goose pimpled flesh and a lot of people who were just plain wet.

But while others ran, we stuck it out. After all we were here to five and this storm couldn’t last forever. After we finished our lunch, the storm had abated, but it was still cold. Undeterred the students took off for the rides again. After 2pm, a miracle happened. The sun came out and even more impressive by 4pm it was actually warm again. In the end, the students had their fill of both rides and sugar. But alas it was time to go home, this time in an uneventful bus ride to end our awesome activity week.

Ms Naujok
Activity Leader
Survivor

Survivor is an activity that is named due to the high adrenalin sports that it involves. Each year, we deliver to students exciting and breathtaking activities with the individual needing a certain amount of courage to participate. In 2015, the chosen adventures didn’t disappoint.

On the first day, 19 students travelled to Penrith White-water stadium, the home of kayaking and canoeing from the Sydney Olympic Games. In a raft of 6, students were hurled down the man-made course with the water flowing at 14 cubic litres of water per second. Once completing the course, the rafts with the individuals still in them, ride the conveyor belt to the top of the course to do it all again. Some were flung out of their rafts and had a particularly interesting ride to the bottom. Students came away from this experience with a smile on their face. Some thought it was their best day of activity week.

Others, however, thought Indoor skydiving at IFLY Penrith was even better. We did this activity in 2014. It was such a winner; we decided to do it again in 2015. Students are taken inside a giant glass tunnel where a massive wind generator lifts them effortlessly into flight on a cushion of air. The highlight is the instructor spinning you all the way to the top of the tunnel and down again in quick time. All students were provided with photos and video of the day. Students can find these at school on S (student) drive, IFY 2015 folder.

On the last day, we went to an old favourite - that is, Jamberoo Recreation Park. Jamberoo has a number of rides these days with the degree of screaming for some being especially loud. Unfortunately, we were caught in the middle of a thunderstorm which lowered temperatures to shivering. After the storm had dispersed, students resumed their fun-time with all getting out and about the water park.

Overall, I am pleased to say all students that attended showed exemplary behaviour. Mrs Rossi and I had an easy time during the three days due to the cooperative and positive nature of these students. To these students, I hope you had a great time and are ready for another memorable Activity Week in 2016.

Mr Nash
Activity Leader
I have to admit I approached the PS Adventure with Mr Gannon with more than a little trepidation. After all, he is known around the school as Captain Risky! However, I was comforted by three things: firstly, as the bus driver I knew we would be punctual, safe and no funny detours; secondly, we would have the super organised and efficient Ms Curtis on board; and last, but by no means least, there was a wonderful bunch of students, including many of my Year 10’s coming along.

These things made me feel positive and excited. And any doubts I harboured about Mr Gannon evaporated during the first day where I realised he had put a great deal of thought and planning into devising a highly active and enjoyable itinerary. He knew exactly where our pit stops would be on the 4 hour journey and of what duration. Before long we were at the Shark and Ray Centre literally in the same pool feeding them! What an adrenalin rush!

The accommodation was cabin-style in a wooded area (with possums) right next to the world famous giant sand dunes. We explored them, swam in the pool, BBQ-ed and then played table tennis in the games room. We played this very funny game called ‘Donkey’.

The next day we enjoyed a mid-morning dolphin cruise and snorkelling around an offshore island. This was amazing and some of the girls stumbled upon a sea turtle. Lunch was taken at pretty Nelson Bay before a trip to the lookout and then back to the accommodation and the pool and BBQ and more ‘Donkey’ (Mr Gannon loved it).

The final day was more of the same – fun! We did kayaking and paddle-boarding and then sand duneing. All this did take it out of us and most opted to chill out around the pool for a few hours until our dinner night out at the Bowling Club (schnitzel night). Except yours truly who decided to walk across the dunes to the beach which went great until I headed back and got lost (it all looked different in reverse). Embarrassingly, I had to ring Mr Gannon to send out a search party. But, it was all good, I got back in time to drive us out for a beaut dinner. A fabulous experience.

Thank you to Mr Gannon, Ms Curtis and especially the wonderful students who were such a great bunch of people to hang out with.

Mr McLoughlin
Activity Week Canberra

By Sophie Tottenham

On December 14 to 16 2015, for Activity Week I went to Canberra. On the 14\textsuperscript{th} we went to Lake Burley Griffin for lunch and then we went to Questacon. At Questacon, we got to explore all the cool science things that they have.

Later in the afternoon we went to the Australian War Memorial. There we learnt about what the soldiers did when they went to war. After, we drove to the Youth Hostel Australia in Canberra City where we were staying. We checked in and got settled into our rooms.

We went for a walk around Canberra City and got some food for dinner and dessert and we saw three camels! We went back to the hostel and the teachers made us spaghetti bolognase for dinner and we had yoghurt and peaches for dessert.

On the 15\textsuperscript{th} we had breakfast in the Youth Hostel kitchen and got ready for the day ahead. We went to the Royal Australian Mint and saw how all the coins were made. Next, we got to go Christmas shopping at the Mall and had a sausage sizzle for lunch at Cockington Green and a tour of the miniature villages.

Later, we went to Parliament House and took some photos of the lovely view! For dinner we went to a restaurant called Chicken Gourmet Pizza and I had two chicken wings with some chips. That evening, we went to the Telstra Tower! We went to the very top! It was fun and I got some great photos!

On the 16\textsuperscript{th} we went to the National Zoo & Aquarium and saw lots of animals and a tiger that was 20 years old! I got KFC for lunch and then we drove back to Moss Vale High School.

I had a really great time! Thank you to Mrs Ridewood, Mrs Horne, Mr Vandervoort and Mr Williams! I would definitely recommend it to anyone who wants to come this year!
Imagine a crystal clear, burbling river, banked by open grassed campsites surrounded by ample shade with views of the Snowy mountain range. There is melodic birdsong, a mob of kangaroos across the dirt access road, on the long deserted airstrip and friendly wood ducks. This is Geehi camp ground the idyllic location of the Moss Vale High Trout Fishing Activity. This year twelve students, four teachers and five dads set up camp and had the privilege of spending three days at this glorious location. We enjoyed fishing, walking, talking, eating and swimming, as well as a trip to Geehi Pondage and Murray 1 power station (to learn a little of the Hydroelectricity scheme). The weather was hot and the nights were cool and we were treated to an electrical storm at dusk on the third night. Hopefully, students made some new friends, learnt a little of fishing and discovered some of the joys of camping.

Many thanks go out to the dads that come along and enrich this activity with their knowledge of wildlife and fishing.
Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ORDERING YOUR STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHS

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by Advancedlife Photography on Friday 18 March 2016.

Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is Advancedlife’s preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day to the photographers.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school’s unique 9 digit Online Order Code (PFX DNF FTL). Online portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

All students are photographed in their group (unless, not for publication ticked, on enrolment form) and portrait photographs regardless of whether or not they are purchasing photographs.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Important Information from Advancedlife:
• Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day
• School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*
• Don’t forget to order your sibling photos now
• Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
Past years’ photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school’s advancedlife & your advancedyou photo sites (follow the link above).

*Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact advancedlife via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Important Information to students:
• Students are expected to be dressed neatly and in full correct school uniform (please refer to student handbook or this newsletter re uniform). No tracksuit pants or sport uniform.
• The wearing of jewellery (including piercing), neck chains and leather cords, bracelets etc is discouraged. If worn must not be visible. Facial piercings, large sleepers and studs, excessive makeup, headbands and bandanas are not part of the uniform code, therefore are not to be worn.
Moss Vale High School Uniform

Moss Vale High School is a proud uniform wearing school. This is in accordance with the Department of Education policy and the collaboration of the whole school community, that is, students, parents and families (represented by the P & C) and staff.

Wearing school uniform presents a positive public image to the community of our school. School uniform also fosters a safer school environment by enabling students to be easily identified. All students are expected to wear full school uniform every day.

The uniform (clothing) supplier is Daylight Sportswear Pty Ltd.

Please do not purchase substitute clothing

A uniform shop is located on our school grounds near the Canteen.

Hours of operation are: Tuesday 8.30am - 11.30am and Thursday 1.00pm - 4.00pm during school terms.

FOR ALL STUDENTS: Approved Moss Vale High School Uniform

- Mid blue shirt
- Navy blue woollen jumper with school logo
- Navy blue jacket with school logo (not sport jacket except during sport)
- Winter jacket with logo

GIRLS
- 2-pleated tartan skirt (modest length)
- Tartan shorts (no plain blue shorts)
- Plain navy blue slacks (no track pants)
- White socks

BOYS
- Plain grey pants or shorts (no track pants and no elasticised ankle on pants)
- Grey or white socks

N.B: Straight tartan and plain navy blue skirt is NO longer part of Moss Vale High School uniform for any year group.

Year 10, 11 and 12 Year Jerseys are to be worn for the students’ Year Group only.

SPORTS UNIFORM

- Moss Vale High School red / navy blue sports polo shirt
- Moss Vale High School navy blue with red piping shorts
- Moss Vale High School navy blue with red piping track pants
- Moss Vale High School navy blue red piping tracksuit jacket
- Suitable sports shoes or joggers (no Rabens or canvas lace-ups)
- Girls white socks - Boys white or grey socks
SHOES

The Work, Health and Safety requirement of the Department of Education, for all areas of the school, is that students wear fully enclosed firm leather school shoes with a leather tongue.

- This includes solid leather top and tongue (this is requirement even on mufti days).
- The school colour for shoes is black, no coloured trims or logos.
- Leather shoes have to be brought to school on sports days.

The uniform standard reinforces modesty including the use of minimal makeup and jewellery.

JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery (including piercing), neck chains and leather cords, bracelets etc is discouraged. If worn, it must be unobtrusive.

For safety reasons, earrings must be either small studs or small sleepers. Large ear jewellery, nose rings and other body studs are unacceptable.

Note, facial piercing of any kind is NOT part of the uniform code.

MAKEUP

Makeup is to be unobtrusive. There is to be no excessive use of bright lipstick, heavy eyeliner, eye shadow, nail polish etc.

HAIR AND ACCESSORIES

For practical reasons and safety, hair is to be worn in a way that meets WH & S requirements. Headbands and bandanas are not part of the uniform code. If wearing ribbons and scrunchies, these are to be plain navy blue and unobtrusive.

AEROSOL DEODORANTS

Please Note: Students are reminded that aerosol deodorants and perfumes are banned within the school.
MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL
P & C MEETINGS
We extend an invitation to all parents/caregivers to come along to our P & C meetings. Our group meets the third Tuesday of each month in the Staff Common Room (entry via Front Office) commencing at 6.30pm.

2016 P&C AGM Notice
We hereby give notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Moss Vale High School Parents and Citizens, will be held on Tuesday, March 15 2016 at 6.30pm in the Staff Common Room

Reminder: Please pay your $2 membership to the school front office enabling you to vote

For your Diary
Moss Vale High School
Photo Day
Friday 18 March 2016

N. B: Advancedlife photography’s preference is that ordering to be completed online and prior to photography day, ie March 18.

Please see ordering info in this newsletter, page 16 or on our website.
Mittagong Blue Light Disco

Venue: Mittagong RSL
Date: Saturday 19 MARCH
Times: 4pm to 6.30 pm
Cost: $5.00 per child 4 – 14 years
Parents and children under 4 free

Thank you again for your continual support

Chris and Sandra Roberson
Wingecarribee Blue Light
Senior Constable Chris Roberson
(Now retired)
Phone: 0412 321 555
LOG BOOK RUN
Sunday 6 March 2016
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

“Free” 3 week Program
Includes
- Fun Games and Activities
  - Sausage Sizzle
  - Give aways

FRIDAY
26TH FEBRUARY,
4TH & 11TH MARCH
6:00PM - 7:00PM

AT LOSEBY PARK, BOWRAL

First 50 to Register online will receive a Free NRL Football
Taronga Zoo Mobile

Animals Of The Dreaming

When : 9 April 2016
Starting at 10.30am
Finishing at around 2pm
Where : Aboriginal Cultural Centre
        1a Rainbow Road
        Mittagong NSW 2575

Animals of the Dreaming is a program that operates out of Sydney's Taronga Zoo and combines Australian animal encounters with Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories.

Col Hardy is an Aboriginal singer born and raised in outback NSW. He will be giving an hour long performance and the animals on display will be here for 3 hours more.

“Animals of the Dreaming” is a fantastic program that operates out of Sydney’s Taronga Zoo and combines Australian animal encounters with Aboriginal Dreamtime stories.

During the presentation, your students will hear stories and songs from Dreaming about animals as told by Col Hardy, a highly respected Aboriginal elder. At the same item, your class will meet a number of amazing native animals, each with their own very special character!

Col Hardy is an Aboriginal singer who was born and raised in outback NSW. He has a deep understanding of the Dreaming and Aboriginal culture. One of Col’s passions is to pass this knowledge on to children. He is a natural entertainer and story teller who in 1990 was recognised as Aboriginal Artist of the Year. Col’s “Golden Guitar” and his Order of Australia are testament to a life of commitment to music and our community.

The fully qualified Education Officer will introduce a wide variety of unique and wonderful animals such as Ferris the Carpet Python, Brian the Echidna and Larry the Salt Water Crocodile.

If you have any other ideas or requests feel free to discuss them with us.

From Wingeecarribee Council
**NOTE OF ABSENCE**

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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:  .......................................................... |