Presentation Ceremony
Tuesday 8 December 2015
School Hall
7.00pm
To Our Audience
Welcome to Moss Vale High School’s 2015 Presentation Ceremony.

Tonight is an occasion to celebrate the successes of our students and staff and to acknowledge and thank members of our school community.

Please show our students, staff and guests appropriate courtesy during the ceremony.

We would also appreciate your turning off your mobile phones and remaining in your seats until the conclusion of the event.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Principal’s Message
Welcome to Moss Vale High School's Presentation Ceremony for 2015.

Tonight we celebrate the successes and achievements of our students. They make us very proud and I congratulate you all.

They are supported in their education journey by dedicated and professional staff and supportive parents and community members. Thank you for your efforts and commitment.

This includes the school's Parents and Citizens' Association and our local Aboriginal community. Our partnerships with them are special and our students can only benefit from their involvement in our school.

Moss Vale High School has a wonderful community spirit - students, staff, parents and community members working together to make this school the best it can be. This community spirit makes Moss Vale High School a truly great school.

I am pleased to share tonight's celebration of achievement with you.

Peter Macbeth
Principal
Moss Vale High School
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Arrival of guests
Moss Vale High School String Quartet

Acknowledgement of Country
Kelsey Attwood

National Anthem
Performed by the Vocal Rollers
Moss Vale High School

Welcome and Introduction
Lucy Backhouse, Hamish Schaefer, Harriet Snaith and Lachlan Williams
School Captains 2016

Principal's Address
Mr Peter Macbeth, Principal
Moss Vale High School

Keynote Address
Mr Murat Dizdar, Executive Director
NSW Department of Education

Presentation of Awards
Mr Murat Dizdar and Mr Peter Macbeth
Dux, Moss Vale High School 2014
CALTEX Best All Rounder Award
K@M Leadership Award
Gabrielle Seary Memorial Trophy for a Demonstrated Love of Literature
Outstanding Achievement in the Junior School Trophy
Outstanding Achievement in the Senior School Trophy
Premier’s Sporting Challenge Medal
Principal’s Award
Reuben F Scarf Memorial Foundation for Commitment Award
School Captains Leadership Award

Student Performance
Chameleon (Maynard Ferguson, Herbie Handcock, Paul Jackson, Harvey Mason and Bennie Maupin)
Arranged by Michael Sweeney
Moss Vale High School Stage Band
Soloists: Lucy McDonald and Mr Julian Paviour
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Remarks
Mr Stephen Jones MP, Member for Throsby
Throsby Prize for Active Citizenship

Presentation of Awards
Mr Peter Macbeth and School Community Supporters
Moss Vale Quota Club Leadership Awards
Community Service Trophy
Elsie Quinlan Memorial Trophy
Violet Anthon Memorial Award
Lions Club Moss Vale Service and Citizenship Award
Junior History and Citizenship Award
Senior History and Citizenship Award

Remarks
Corporal James Koens, 6th Aviation Regiment Australian Army
Long Tan Youth Leadership and Team Work Awards

Presentation of Awards
Mr Peter Macbeth and School Community Supporters
Animal Welfare Award
Creative and Performance Arts Award for Excellence
Creative and Performing Arts Award for Outstanding Contribution
Dawn Worner Award for Tertiary Study
Dawn Worner Commerce Award
Disability Services Australia Student Recognition Award
Excellence in Music Performance Award
Excellence in Stage and Technical Production Award
J Finlayson Award
Joseph Hollins Award
NSW Farmers’ Association Awards
Primary Industries Trophy
Public Speaking Trophy
Technology and Applied Science - Construction Trophy

Student Performance
Flashlight (Jessie J)
Moss Vale High School Choir
Arranged by Mrs Linda Johnston
Accompanied by Olivia Yearsley
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Presentation of Sport Awards

Mr Peter Macbeth and Mrs Annmarie Makepeace, President, Moss Vale High School Parents and Citizens' Association

Junior Sportsperson of the Year
Senior Sportsperson of the Year
Ambassador to Sport Trophy
Michael Sant Memorial Cricket Trophy
NSW Combined High School (CHS) Representative Hockey

Presentation of Special Subject Awards

Mrs Patricia Holmes, Deputy Principal and Year Advisers, Moss Vale High School and School Community Supporters

Year 12
ACHPER Award
McPhail Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science

Year 11
Industrial Technology Award

Year 10
Excellence in Composition Award
Excellence in Dance Composition and Performance Award
Excellence in Performance, Urban Dance Crew Award

Remarks

Mrs Patricia Holmes

Presentation of Positive Behaviour of Success (PBS) Gold Award

Concluding Remarks

Lucy Backhouse, Hamish Schaefer, Harriet Snaith and Lachlan Williams
MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL 2015 PRESENTATION CEREMONY

DUX OF MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL, 2014

Matthew Sainsbury - Dale

Matthew was the 2014 school captain and an outstanding student. He was involved in a variety of school community events, competed in school soccer and participated in Cross Country. He received an ATAR or Australian Tertiary Admission Rank of 94.8, the highest result seen at Moss vale High School. He is now studying an advanced Mathematics degree at the University of Wollongong.

CALTEX BEST ALL ROUNDER AWARD
This award is presented to a student for his or her all round outstanding achievement in academic, sporting, school service and citizenship areas.

Dominique Palmer of Year 11

Dominique performs consistently at the top of all of her subjects. She is also heavily involved in several sports and is an excellent role model to other students.

GABRIELLE SEARY MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR A DEMONSTRATED LOVE OF LITERATURE
This new award for 2015 is in memory of Ms Gabrielle Seary of the school’s English Faculty and recognises a student’s love of literature. It is supported by The Bookshop Bowral.

Jennifer Dyer of Year 12

K@M LEADERSHIP AWARD
This award is for a student who demonstrates outstanding leadership and is a positive role model, contributing to the acceptance, tolerance and celebration of Aboriginal Culture across the school community.

Kelsey Attwood of Year 9
Kelsey has been integral to Aboriginal Education over the course of her high school career. She was one of the students to travel to Katoomba to meet with the local Gundungurra Council and develop the school Personal Behaviour for Success signage and 'Our Ways' of teaching methods. She has also been at the centre of work to develop the local symbols for these methods and she delivered a speech about her experience to the local community during NAIDOC Week. Kelsey has always been a strong and proud advocate of her cultural heritage and continues to be a leader within the local and wider community.

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL TROPHY**

These awards are presented for outstanding achievement in the junior and senior school respectively and are supported by the Moss Vale High School Parents and Citizens' Association.

**Jemima Huggett of Year 8**

Jemima has been involved in leadership, academic based activities, representative sport and CAPA performances and has assisted others in the community. Leadership opportunities have included attending the GRIP day in Goulburn and Peer Mediation. She actively contributed to the making of the “Our Ways” eight ways of learning book.

This year, Jemima has participated in the girls cricket team and the Zone Athletics carnival. She volunteered at the Dream Cricket day where she assisted children with disabilities. As a member of the school choir and vocal roll call Jemima has performed at CAPA concerts and attended Inspire days.

Jemima has worked consistently during the year across all areas of her schooling to achieve results of which she should be very proud.

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL TROPHY**

**Laura Mulcahy of Year 11**

Laura is an outstanding student. She consistently applies herself to all given tasks and she ensures that each task is completed to a high standard. Laura always seeks feedback and direction from her teachers. Currently she is placed 1st in course for three of her preliminary subjects. For her further three courses, she is placed 2nd and 5th.
She is also involved in multiple extra-curricular activities.

Laura's mature work ethic and honest, responsible nature stands her in good stead for her HSC studies

**PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE MEDAL**
This award is presented for commitment to fair play, achievement in a sporting discipline and overall contribution to the school's sporting programs.

**Hannah Whatman of Year 10**
Hannah is an admirable athlete who is passionate about her many sports and plays with dedication and a sense of absolute sportsmanship. She is a member of the NSW Girls Hockey Academy and has represented South Coast. Hannah has also excelled in Cross Country to South Coast level. She also plays rugby, cricket, touch football and netball. Hannah has assisted with Southern Highlands Gala Days involving local schools, always with a smile.

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**
This award is presented in recognition of student dedication and commitment to all areas of school life.

**Daisy Schaeffer and Joel Hinchcliffe of Year 8**
Daisy and Joel are two wonderful young people who are outstanding in all aspects of their school life at Moss Vale High School. Both students typify excellence and commitment which they achieve through an outstanding work ethic and their involvement in all aspects of their education. They are focused young people who consistently display a mature respectful approach in their interactions with all members of the school community. They consistently demonstrate a high level of responsibility and demonstrate an empathy and caring approach to others. Both Daisy and Joel are always polite and considerate – continually demonstrating the core values of Moss Vale High School of being safe, respectful and responsible. Daisy and Joel are richly deserving of the Principal's Award for 2015.
REUBEN F SCARF MEMORIAL FOUNDATION AWARD FOR COMMITMENT
This award recognises a student's consistent effort to improve across all areas of school life.

Ryan Jones of Year 10
Ryan is a quiet achiever and his efforts never go unnoticed. He is one of the most conscientious and hard working students that his teachers have witnessed in the classroom. He is never afraid of taking on a challenge. Ryan is committed to the core values of Moss Vale High School and consistently displays these as an individual as well as being a role model for his fellow students in all year groups.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS LEADERSHIP AWARDS
These awards recognise the service and citizenship of school captains and are supported by Moss Vale Services Club.

The 2015 school captains are:

• Max Hanrahan
• Ashlee Garske
• Nadia Shaw
• India Wallbridge

THROSBY PRIZE FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP
This award, presented by Mr Stephen Jones MP, Member for Throsby, is for attainments in civics and citizenship and participation in civic activities at local, state, regional, national or global levels.

Regina Jenkins of Year 12
Regina is an exceptional and highly engaged student of Legal Studies and Society and Culture. She also demonstrates a strong commitment to social justice and equity of access to socially valued resources for all members of the community. Regina participated in the NSW Schools State Constitutional Convention at Parliament House in late 2014 where she actively contributed to debate on the legal and ethical need to recognise Aboriginal peoples in the Australian Constitution.
She demonstrates a deep understanding of national and global human rights issues and has expressed her strong commitment to promoting equality in these areas in both verbal and written forms throughout her Higher School Certificate studies. Regina has further been actively involved in community civic activities, including volunteer work for Greenpeace and community tree planting initiatives for Landcare in the Southern Highlands. She has also served, in 2014 and 2015, as a youth volunteer at the Harbison Care Aged Care Facility in Moss Vale.

Regina Jenkins is an active, informed and effective participant in a range of local, regional and state civic activities and is well informed of national and global issues of concern. She is an excellent role model to her fellow students and serves her community well. Regina is an excellent ambassador for Moss Vale High School.

MOSS VALE QUOTA CLUB LEADERSHIP AWARDS
These awards recognise junior and senior school leadership by students who are not members of the Student Representative Council. They are supported by the Moss Vale Quota Club.

Luke Webb of Year 10

Charlotte Fitzgerald of Year 11

Luke has demonstrated leadership qualities beyond his years. He is organised, diligent and his ability to complete any given job is outstanding. Luke is an active member of the Creative and Performing Arts stage crew and more often than not leads most of the lights and sound for assemblies. Luke is a worthy recipient as his dedication towards his studies and extra-curricular activities as well as his commitment to Moss Vale High School is demonstrated through his exceptionally high attendance rate and consistent wearing of full school uniform. As a non-member of the SRC, his leadership qualities are second to none and he is a positive role model for not only the students in his year group but the entire community of Moss Vale High School.

Charlotte leads by example. She is an active participant in a range of school and extra-curricular activities and is a positive role model to her peers and members of the school community. She is among the first to offer assistance with schools projects and her enthusiasm motivates others to be similarly involved.
COMMUNITY SERVICE TROPHY
This award is presented for outstanding service and contribution to the local school community and is supported by Wingecarribee Shire Council.

Luke Webb of Year 10

Harriet Snaith of Year 11

Both Harriet and Luke have demonstrated a strong commitment to civic and charity activities both the school and the wider community for a number of years.

Luke Webb is an exceptional young man. He not only contributes his time to exceptional school service, but regularly volunteers to assist the wider community through initiatives such as Legacy and the Red Shield Appeal. He is often involved in community events where he can share his musical talents. He is Stage Manager for all school performances and is a talented musician. Luke is an inspiration to staff and students through his generous and tireless commitment to serving his school and the wider community.

Harriet has undertaken volunteer work at the Gospel School for the Deaf in Fiji and she has sponsored a Fijian student to assist her education and to enable her to visit Australia this year. Harriet is the youngest volunteer at the Southern Highlands Community Hospice Shop, raising money to build the first community funded hospice in Australia. Harriet has mentored a younger student this year to assist his positive interactions with others and in her role as school captain has been an organiser of school fund raising for girls education in Africa in partnership with the “Do It in a Dress” Foundation.

ELSIE QUINLAN MEMORIAL TROPHY
This award was established by the Country Women’s Association, Moss Vale Branch in 1966 and named for a then Home Economics teacher (and wife of the then Principal) who went on to become an Inspector with the former Department of Education.

The award is presented to a female student in the junior school who has demonstrated outstanding service and citizenship.

Olivia Yearsley of Year 10

Olivia’s dedication towards her studies and extra-curricular activities as well as her commitment to Moss Vale High School is demonstrated through her
exceptionally high attendance rate and consistent wearing of full school uniform. She has been a member of CAPA performances, sporting teams, volunteering groups, a consistently positive carnival participant and a nominee for the Dame Marie Bashir Peace Award 2015 for her leadership in fostering harmonious relationships and peace through her involvement in the peer mediation program.

Olivia is an extremely pleasant young lady who consistently displays a responsible, respectful and mature approach to all aspects of schoolwork. Olivia has a very dedicated and diligent approach to all aspects of her schooling. The effort that she puts into her studies is exceptional – she is an amazing young lady!

VIOLET ANTHON MEMORIAL AWARD
This award was named for a member of the Country Women's Association, Moss Vale Branch whose children attended Moss Vale High School and recognises an outstanding student of senior textiles and design.

Ayla Seymour of Year 11

Ayla receives this award for her great knowledge of subject area, garment construction and attention to details.

LIONS CLUB MOSS VALE SERVICE AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS
These awards, recognise outstanding service through membership of the Student Representative Council and is supported by the Lions Club Moss Vale.

Hannah Whatman of Year 10

Lachlan Williams of Year 11

Hannah is a thoughtful school citizen. She has been a member of the SRC for 3 years. She participates in all school events and makes it her priority to enhance the spirit of Moss Vale High School.

Lachlan has been a member of the SRC for 4 years and is 2016 elect School Captain. He is an active member of the school and wider community, often devoting his spare time to helping others.
He has also initiated many of the most successful fundraisers at school. His sense of social justice is to be commended.

**JUNIOR HISTORY and CITIZENSHIP AWARD**
This is a new award in 2015. It recognises achievements in History and community service in the junior school and is supported by the Moss Vale Returned and Services League (RSL) Sub-branch.

**Josh Huggett of Year 10**

Josh is an outstanding History student who express his deep understanding of Australian and world issues in oral and written forms. He has demonstrated his commitment to citizenship through his participation in the Rotary Model United Nations Assembly. Josh has been an active supporter of the school and wider community though his role in the SRC and his leadership in fundraising activities throughout the year.

**SENIOR HISTORY and CITIZENSHIP AWARD**
This is a new award in 2015. It recognises achievements in History and Community Service in the senior school and is supported by the Moss Vale Returned and Services League (RSL) Sub-branch.

**Jennifer Dyer of Year 12**

Jenny is an outstanding History student who is committed to achieving her personal best in all aspect of her work. She achieved first place in Ancient History, First place in Extension History and third place in Society and Culture. Jenny is a strong advocate for equal rights for all in the community and demonstrated her commitment to these values in her HSC Personal Interest Project on Gender Equality.

**LONG TAN LEADERSHIP AND TEAM WORK AWARDS**
These awards are supported by the Australian Defence Force and acknowledge the achievements of young people in their demonstration of outstanding leadership, teamwork, resourcefulness, cooperation and community values in their school and wider community.

**Hannah Whatman of Year 10**

**Lauren Fahey of Year 12**
ANIMAL WELFARE AWARD
This award is supported by Ms Margaret Gray, Tails Up Dog Training.

Magdalen Sims of Year 8
Maggie has a genuine interest in animal welfare as consistently demonstrated by her enthusiastic assistance in caring for the school livestock in her own time.

THE CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
This award is supported by Ms Sandra Jones, a member of the Moss Vale High School community.

Lauren Fahey of Year 12
Lauren receives this award for her outstanding commitment to and achievement in the visual arts. Her work is of an outstanding quality and exceed all expectations. She has shown commitment to her artmaking and developed a body of work that is conceptually strong and technically well resolved. She is a dedicated visual arts student spending many hours outside of school working on her art which displays her excellent capabilities and skills.

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION IN CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
This award recognises the outstanding contribution and efforts made by students towards the school's creative and performing arts programs and activities. It is supported by Ms Sandra Jones.

Charlotte Fitzgerald and Gabrielle Middleton of Year 11
Both Charlotte and Gabrielle deserve commendation for their contributions to the creative and performing arts. They are outstanding students who are integral parts of this school's CAPA Faculty. Not only do they perform well academically, they also contribute towards and are members of several musical and drama ensembles and participate in the full range of school and community creative and performing arts events. They are among the first to volunteer their assistance and support to these programs.
DAWN WORNER AWARDS
These awards are for a Year 9 or 10 Commerce student and a Year 12 Business Studies or Business Services student and are supported by Mr David Robjent, a former student of Moss Vale High School. They are named for his former commerce teacher, Mrs Dawn Worner.

In addition to a cheque prize for both students, the Year 12 recipient is invited, if studying at a Canberra-based tertiary institution, to take up the offer of work experience or an internship with Mr Robjent's company.

Dawn Worner Award for Tertiary Study
For an outstanding Year 12 student of Business Studies who plans to pursue tertiary studies.

Lauren Fahey of Year 12
Lauren is an outstanding student of year 12 Business Studies. She possesses excellent abilities in analysing and evaluating businesses issues and has completed some exceptional research during the year. Lauren is thoroughly deserving of this award.

Dawn Worner Commerce Award
For outstanding achievement on year 9 or 10 Commerce.

Ryan Jones of Year 10
Ryan displays a very positive attitude towards Commerce. His behaviour in class and his commitment to learning have been excellent. Ryan has achieved maximum marks for his assessments. He has been a positive role model particularly to Year 9 students.

DISABILITY SERVICES AUSTRALIA STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARD
This award, supported by Disability Services Australia, is for a Special Education student in any year who has striven to do his or her best; has been willing to improve and try new things; has attended all classes; and is considerate of his or her fellow students and teachers.

Jake Turnbull of Year 10
Jake has been an exceptional student throughout 2015. He always continually strives to his best and has been a good role model in regards to
behaviour, effort and the way he conducts himself in the community. A worthy recipient, congratulations Jake.

**EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE AWARD**
This award is supported by Mrs Linda Johnston, Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts, Moss Vale High School.

**Olivia Yearsley of Year 10**

Olivia is an outstanding pianist, currently performing at AMEB 7th Grade standard. Her class assessments are always of a high standard. Olivia also has impressive skills as an accompanist. She is always on hand to accompany rehearsals, school vocal ensemble concert performances and well as senior students for the Higher School certificate repertoire.

**EXCELLENCE IN STAGE AND TECHNICAL PRODUCTION AWARD**
This award is supported by the Creative and Performing Arts Faculty, Moss Vale High School.

**Jackson Chesterfield and Luke Webb of Year 10**

Luke plays a number of roles within the CAPA Faculty. He is the ‘go-to' student for anything technical. He is the person who organises sound equipment and instruments for excursions and events such as the Moss Vale Street Parade, school CD recordings, Inspire concerts and the Moss Vale Public School fete. He is the Stage Manager for all CAPA concerts as well as for all whole school assemblies.

Jackson is another student whom plays an essential role in the CAPA Faculty. He works alongside Luke and is the student in charge of lighting for all CAPA concerts and special events. Not only is he in charge of installation, he is also creative in lighting design and oversees the students in the lighting team.

**J FINLAYSON AWARD FOR CONSISTENT EFFORT BY A SENIOR AGRICULTURE STUDENT**
This award is supported by Mrs Jemima Finlayson, a former student and now Agriculture teacher at Moss Vale High School.

**Tyla Astley of Year 12**
Tyla has a genuine passion for the Agriculture sector. Her work ethic in both Primary Industries and Agriculture has been outstanding. Tyla always tries her best and seeks assistance when needed. She is committed to her studies as evidenced by her study regime.

**JOSEPH HOLLINS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO JUNIOR SCHOOL AGRICULTURE**
This award is named after Joseph Hollins, a local horseman, dairy farmer and beef cattle breeder. It is supported by his daughter Mrs Dale Towell, a former staff member of Moss Vale High School.

**Nikki Vaughan of Year 9**
Nikki has constantly displayed an enthusiastic and industrious approach to her Agriculture studies. She has also competed in various cattle shows, in junior parades where she has gained excellent placings in a large field of competitors, including the All Breeds National Helper Show.

**NSW FARMERS’ ASSOCIATION AWARDS**
These awards are for students in Years 7-12 who demonstrate a great interest in Agriculture. Supported by the NSW Farmers' Association, the awards aim to encourage students to further their Agricultural Studies.

- Chloe Byrne, Year 7
- Jasmine Edwards, Year 7
- Leah Drayton, Year 9
- Ethan Deleeuw, Year 9
- Caitlyn Dunn, Year 10
- Taylor Thomson, Year 11

**PRIMARY INDUSTRIES TROPHY**
This new trophy for 2015 is presented to a Year 12 student for outstanding achievement in Primary Industries. It is supported by the Bowral Co-operative (Trading) Ltd.

**Lauren Smith of Year 12**
Lauren has always displayed a genuine interest in and aptitude for Primary Industries. Her leadership skills, teamwork, communication skills and work ethic are always excellent. Lauren has demonstrated commitment, common
sense, diligence and responsibility towards her studies of livestock, machinery, chemicals, sustainability and cropping.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TROPHY
This is another new perpetual trophy for 2015 and is presented to a student for his or her outstanding efforts in senior debating and public speaking. It is supported by Mrs Patricia Holmes, Deputy Principal Moss Vale High School.

Charlotte Fitzgerald of Year 11
Charlotte has represented Moss vale High School at a number of local, district and regional public speaking events during her school career. She is a confident and engaged speaker, a skilled writer and an enthusiastic and positive mentor to younger students. Charlotte is thoroughly deserving of this award.

TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED SCIENCE - CONSTRUCTION - TROPHY
This trophy is new to the school in 2015 and is presented for outstanding achievement in Stage 6. It is supported by Gubbins Home Timber and Hardware Moss Vale.

Daniel Miller of Year 12
Daniel has an excellent work ethic. He is a self motivated and very competent student who shows great initiative and is a team player. He was placed 1st in the Trial Higher School Certificate and has outstanding work placement reports, which result in work opportunities.

JUNIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR
For outstanding achievement in junior school sport. This award is supported by the Moss Vale High School Parents and Citizens' Association.

Liam Hinchcliffe of Year 7
Liam participates in a range of sports and always gives of his best. He was Under 12 Age Champion in Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country at the school carnivals. He was also Under 12 Age Champion at the zone Cross Country. Liam was placed 3rd at the State Cross Country. At the State swimming carnival he was a member of the 100 metre relay team.
Liam is a fine sports participant and is an excellent representative of Moss Vale High School.

**SENIOR SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR**
For outstanding achievement in senior school sport. This award is supported by the Moss Vale High School Parents and Citizens' Association.

**Max Hanrahan of Year 12**

Max is an outstanding athlete. He is age champion and has represented the zone in Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country; has participated in regional and state Cross Country and has been a member of the school, South Coast and Combined High School (CHS) State Hockey teams. Max is a worthy recipient of this award.

**AMBASSADOR TO SPORT TROPHY**
For a student who demonstrates the ideals of good sportsmanship. The trophy is supported by Highlands Drive Safe.

**Natasha Wann and Olivia Wann of Year 12**

Natasha and Olivia are excellent athletes. They have consistently demonstrated respectful, responsible and safe attitudes to sport and are exceptional role models. They are fine ambassadors in their chosen sports and their dedication is demonstrated in their training at school. They are hardworking, competitive, yet fair and honest.

Both students could have been potential candidates for the Senior Sportsperson of the Year however sacrificed much of their sport to concentrate on their Higher School Certificate studies. They focused only on their Cross Country running, successfully making the State championships.

**MICHAEL SANT MEMORIAL CRICKET TROPHY**
This award is presented for outstanding achievement in cricket. It is named for a Moss Vale High School student who passed away following an accident in 2005 and is supported by the Moss Vale High School Parents and Citizens' Association.

**Shania Martin of Year 10**
Shania is an admirable athlete who possesses a serious commitment to girls cricket. She is a member of the 2015 NSW Girls' Cricket Academy and is Vice Captain of the school girls' cricket team. Shania has represented South Coast in cricket on recent years and has been involved in Southern Highlands Gala Days.

**NSW COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS (CHS) REPRESENTATIVE HOCKEY**

Commemorative medals are supported by the Moss Vale High School Parents and Citizens' Association.

Jack Donovan of Year 12
Max Hanrahan of Year 12
Jesse Mauger of Year 12

**SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS**

**ACHPER AWARD (AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION)**

This award is presented to students for achieving 1st place in Year 12 PD/Health/PE.

Mitchell Clarson of Year 12

Mitchell has demonstrated outstanding commitment, diligence and enthusiasm throughout his Higher School Certificate studies.

**THE MCPHAIL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE**

This award is supported by Dr Stephen McPhail and Mrs Katherine Frey, whose daughter Fiona was a student at Moss Vale High School. The award recognises the outstanding efforts and achievements of a student of Science and Mathematics.

Dominic Sabben of Year 12

Dominic Sabben is an intelligent and analytical student of Science and Mathematics. He has significant potential in his focus areas of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. For his Higher School Certificate, Dominic
studied Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics Extension 1. He excelled in all these subjects and is worthy recipient of this award.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AWARD
This award recognises outstanding achievement in Stage 6 Industrial Technology and is supported by Bunnings Mittagong.

Alex Allen of Year 11
Alex is an outstanding student. He displays initiative, good problem solving application to the theoretical component of this subject and makes good use of ICT. He also has good technical knowledge that he applies to produce quality work.

EXCELLENCE IN COMPOSITION AWARD

Rebecca Coulter of Year 10

Bae McKibbin of Year 10
Rebecca Coulter is to be commended for her impressive songwriting skills. Her composition Open Your Eyes won the 2015 Viva Moss Vegas Talent Quest and was recorded on the 2015 school CD. Rebecca played the guitar for the recording sand also recorded the vocals in 3 harmony. Her garage band arrangement Spring Parade was also selected to be included on the CD.

Bae McKibbin is another singer-songwriter who has shown talent at an early age. For the second year running, one of Bae’s compositions was selected to be recorded on the annual school CD. Entitled The Storm, her composition showed an excellent understanding of both melodic and structural content.

EXCELLENCE IN DANCE COMPOSITION AND PERFORMANCE AWARD

Talicia Beardsmore of Year 10
Talicia has achieved outstanding results in all areas of elective Dance and has shown extensive commitment to extra-curricular Dance this year. She has been a member of the Diamond Dance Ensemble, performing at each CAPA concert. She has also performed solo and duo items and was involved
in the INSPIRE program. Talicia received top marks in each assessment task this year and has demonstrated outstanding dance technique and ability in a range of styles.

EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMANCE, URBAN DANCE CREW AWARD

Louis Economos of Year 10

Liam Reed of Year 10

Liam and Louis were selected for the State Urban Dance Crew and the Schools Spectacular Urban Ensemble. They took part in an extensive audition process with male dancers from public schools across NSW. Their selection has allowed them to represent Moss Vale High School at the highest level.

PRESENTATION OF POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR OF SUCCESS (PBS) GOLD AWARD

Benjamin Brodie of Year 7

Benjamin achieved the Gold Award in the school's Merit System through consistently applying himself to all tasks in a conscientious manner. The Gold Award represents one of the highest levels in the Merit System where students reach a minimum of 1500 ‘Vivo points’. This is an outstanding effort on Benjamin’s part; to have achieved such a prestigious award so early in his high school career is an commendable effort.
MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION CEREMONY

The students and staff of Moss Vale High School would like to thank the following individuals and organisations for their generosity in supporting the 2015 Presentation Ceremony:

Mrs Jemima Finlayson
Mrs Patricia Holmes
Ms Sandra Jones
Mrs Linda Johnston
Dr Stephen McPhail and Mrs Katherine Frey
Mr David Robjent
Mrs Dale Towell
Mr Peter Wydmuch

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