These children are enjoying a ride on the bus
Dear Parents and Friends of Moss Vale Public School

Student Progress Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Students in K-6 and support classes will be issued their Semester 1 progress reports on Thursday 19th June (Week 8). Parent/teacher interviews are scheduled for Week 9 of this term, Monday 23rd – Friday 27th June. The exception to this is class 3S whose interviews will occur on Thursday 19th June.

Parents have been sent a note regarding times for interviews and your participation in the conferences is keenly sought. Please send in your return slip with your preferred time and your teacher will then confirm your scheduled conference time.

Further information regarding reports can be found on the following link:

In addition to the semester reports and parent/teacher interviews, we also conduct Student Led Conferences. These conferences provide invaluable opportunities for our children to lead and demonstrate their learning with their parents. The children rehearse their presentations with their teachers before the conferences are helped to ensure they feel confident to share their work and knowledge gained over the semester. The conferences are planned to be held during Education Week, 28th July – 1st August.

World Environment Day

The official opening of Moss Vale Public School’s Indigenous Garden was held today. A joint project by National Parks and Wildlife, Wingecarribee Shire Council, TAFE, Moyengulli and Moss Vale Public School parents, students and staff, the garden will provide a legacy that will enhance the education and well-being of our students now and into the future.

Sincere thanks are offered to our community partners, and our dedicated parents, Brad Davies, Peter McGuinness, Geoff Kull and Joshua Miller who have made this vision a reality.

Regional Cross Country Report

Last Friday, Caitlin Downs, Nicholas Jones, Harry Jeffcoat and Bailey Holohan represented Wingecarribee PSSA at the Regional Cross Country. All 4 students gave a fantastic effort, finishing in the top 2/3 of the field. Congratulations!

Athletics Carnival

Our K-6 Athletics Carnival will be held at Eridge Park on Friday 20th June. All parents and friends are welcome to attend and we are looking for assistance on the day. Please contact Mrs Pietrucha if you are available.

“It takes a community to raise a child”

Carol Vandenbergh
Relieving Principal
COMING EVENTS

JUNE 5       World Environment Day
JUNE 5       Opening of Indigenous Garden
JUNE 5       Stage 1 Assembly 2pm
JUNE 12      UOW Moss Vale Campus Year 6
JUNE 19      Reports home
JUNE 19      Early Stage 1 Assembly 2pm
JUNE 19      3S Parent/ Teacher Interviews

SPORTING NEWS

Hockey

On Monday 2nd June, 22 students from Moss Vale went to Welby Hockey field to play in a P.S.S.A competition. For teams that had never played before, their sportsmanship and their skills were outstanding. The girls played Mittagong and played so well for their first game of hockey. They lost 3-0. The boys also played Mittagong and drew 1-1. Thank you to Mrs Walton who came with us and cooked lunch for both of our teams and to Mr Walton who not only coached the children on the day but during the weeks leading up to Monday. Mrs Stokes

State Basketball

In the first week of May, Bailey Holohan spent four days in Bathurst attending trials to qualify as a state team player. He found the experience challenging and rewarding. He missed out on qualification by only a small margin. Bailey has returned to school and is an integral part of our school team which will soon be competing in the state knockout. Our first game is on 17th June against Mittagong.

Hindmarsh/ Noble Cup

Our school attended the Hindmarsh/Noble cup on Monday 19th May. We were very fortunate to have great weather at Robertson. We had 3 teams entered on the day, Juniors, Seniors and Girls. All teams demonstrated great sportsmanship, and were a credit to our school. We would like to thank the parents who coached the team and who provided the transport and encouragement on the day.

Mrs Pietrucha & Mr Phillips
3/6D
Have been looking at
Possum Magic

2/6 S
Have been creative

K/2B
Have been talking about
Chameleons
K/2 E

have been exploring among the stars this term. We have created a galaxy in our room and continue to add to it. This week we are learning all about rockets. Each week we have been reading and creating our own stories about the Moon, the Stars, Aliens and all the things we could do if we had the opportunity to take the Moon for a walk and make friends with a star.

Here are some examples of our work this term. Thanks for sharing!

I took the Moon for a Walk

By Nicholas

I took the Moon for a Walk

Last night I took the Moon for a walk to the Bowling Alley because we needed to get a strike so we could win. After bowling we went home and I had to throw the moon back in the sky before the sun rose. We had fun together.

By Aiden

Shooting Star Friends

By Aiden

Alien Craft

By Nicholas
OUT AND ABOUT

ROAD SAFETY RULES AT SCHOOL START AT HOME FIRST

PARKING SIGNS

Our school has worked with Council to ensure the safety of students when allocating parking signs.

**NO STOPPING** - You cannot stop in this area for any reason

*Fine: $304 + 2 demerits*

**NO PARKING** - You may stop here for no longer than 2 minutes, but only when engaged in picking up or dropping off passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times.

*Fine $169 + 2 demerits*
School Canteen

P&C operation may stop

The MVPS P&C operates the School Canteen as a Not-For-Profit social enterprise. This means that parent volunteers oversee the running of the canteen to provide healthy affordable meals as a service to the school community. All proceeds from the canteen beyond covering running costs are put into the annual fundraising effort.

The P&C cannot maintain the canteen without increased parent support.

Two key volunteer positions that need to be filled are the Canteen Convenor and the Canteen Treasurer. These are the positions that manage the staff roster, conduct electronic banking and payments, develop promotions and marketing for the canteen and work to create menu options that meet the healthy eating goals set by the school. The commitment required is up to 4 hours/week, every week.

These two roles need to be filled before the end of June in order for the P&C to continue operating the canteen. Unfortunately, we won’t be able to recruit for the paid casual staff in the canteen until these volunteer roles are filled.

The P&C acknowledges Karina and Tess; the outgoing Canteen Convenor and Canteen Treasurer, for their unstinting service to the school community as volunteers on the Canteen Committee over the last 6 years – and thank them both, as well as Anette and Linda who with staff and volunteers have helped to make the canteen a profitable small business for the benefit of every school family. Their combined achievements include operating the canteen 5 days/week for the last several years, managing the menu change to the traffic light system of healthier high quality food, creating employment and maintaining an annual turnover of $80,000 per year while returning over $5000 to the school in the last two years.

It is now time for new enthusiastic people who care about the needs of the school community to step forward and take on this venture. Think about what you might be interested in giving back to the school and contact the P&C with your support to make it possible for the canteen to remain as a parent run enterprise.

A special meeting will be held Wednesday 25 June, 7.00pm in the school library to look at options for managing the school canteen. All school families and interested members of the community are encouraged to attend.

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TERM 2 EVENTS

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Wingecarribee Public Libraries are holding various activities throughout the July holidays, please contact the library for information. Activities include writing a comic book, fundamusic, iron me beads, creative writing workshop and a literacy & musical show presented by a children’s author & entertainer.

TAFE NSW are offering a course 10697 Certificate II in Skills for Work & Training for Women. This course is exempt from the TAFE NSW Fee. For more information please contact Fran Beck 4823 1913 or www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au