Congratulations to Cody, Bailey and Bailey on achieving their Athletics Awards
Dear Parents and Friends of Moss Vale Public School

Education Week 2014

Monday 28 July – Friday 1 August

Public Schools NSW – Celebrating 60th Education Week

Education Week provides our school with the opportunity to include our parents and school community in celebrating public education. The week ahead reflects the theme NSW Public Schools - Lighting the Way Toward a Better World. There are a number of activities planned. Please take the time to visit our school, share in our children’s learning experiences or attend a parent workshop held during this week.

- **Student Led Conferences.**
  Early St. 1 - Thursday 31st July 2 — 4 pm
  Stage 1 - Wednesday 30th July 2 — 4 pm
  Stage 2 - Wednesday 30th July 2 — 4 pm
  Stage 3 - Wednesday 30th July 2 — 4 pm
  2/6H,K/2E,K/B,3/6D,3/6S - Wednesday 30th July 2 — 4 pm

- **The Premier’s Debating Challenge.**
  This interschool debating competition continues with one of our Moss Vale Public School teams competing with students from Bundanoon on Tuesday 29 July. This event will commence at 10.15 am in the school library.

- **The Academically Gifted Class presents ‘A Night of Notables’.**
  Students in the AG class will present their research on a significant ‘notable’ including Walt Disney, Donald Bradman, Albert Einstein and Marie Antoinette. This event will be held at Bowral Public School Hall on Tuesday 29 July at 6 pm

- **Special Needs and Parent Support Meeting (SNAPS)***
  This meeting will be held in the Professional Learning Room on Wednesday, 31st July at 11.00 am. For information about what SNAPS offers, visit the website at: [http://www.mossvalesnaps.com/](http://www.mossvalesnaps.com/)

- **Volunteer Workshop.**
  A workshop is being held for parents and community members who wish to act as volunteers at Moss Vale Public School. This meeting will be held at the school on Thursday, 31st July at 9.30 am and will be held in the Professional Learning Room.

- **NSW Police School Liaison Officer Visit.**
  Senior Constable Barbara Beard will visit the school on Thursday 31st July to provide student workshops on ‘Keep Them Safe’

Kindergarten 2015

I’m excited to advise all prospective and current parents that we are now accepting enrolments for children who will commence Kindergarten in 2015! Children need to be five years of age before the 31st July 2015 to be eligible. Children must formally be enrolled by their 6th birthday. Please contact our school office staff for details of the enrolment process.

**Staff Variations Term 3**

I would like to welcome to our school community, Janet Brookfield who has been appointed to our school and will be 6H’s teacher for the remainder of the year. Mrs Brookfield is a highly experienced and accomplished teacher and is thrilled to join the staff at our terrific school.

Alas, we must say farewell to one of our Assistant Principals, Ms Rowe, who will be taking up a new position at a school on the South Coast. Ms Rowe will be closer to home with her family and we wish her well as she embarks on this new journey. Ms Rowe has contributed much to the success of the students in her care and we have certainly appreciated her professional and collegial approach to her teaching and leadership roles. From this Friday, Mr Dawson who is our current RFF teacher, will be the teacher on 3/4R for the remainder of the year and is well known to our Stage 2 & 3 students. The Assistant Principal position is currently being filled from current staff whilst the position will be advertised openly during this term.

**Volunteer Workshop**

The school will be hosting the next workshop for parents and community members who wish to become volunteers in the classroom on Thursday, July 31 at 9.30 am and will be conducted at the school. Participants will gain an insight in working as a volunteer, working with children and receive an overview of school routines as well as helpful hints on such things as helping children with reading.

**Child Protection**

Child protection is a sensitive and challenging area for school communities. Because children and young people are relatively powerless in abusive relationships they rely on responsible adults to intervene and to assist them.

It is the responsibility of our school to provide educational programs in child protection as part of the Physical Education, Health, Personal Development Curriculum.

Child Protection aims to assist students to develop skills:

- recognising and responding to unsafe situations
- seeking assistance effectively
- establishing and maintaining non-coercive relationships
- strengthening attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility.

The program K – 6 will be implemented over the second half of this term. Parents seeking further information about the program should contact their child’s class teacher. If you do not wish for your child to participate in these lessons, please advise the class teacher as soon as possible.

*It takes a community to raise a child*  
Laurie Connery,  
Principal
## COMING EVENTS

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### Primary Ethics

Primary Ethic classes began this week for Stage 3 students. When additional trained Primary Ethics teachers become available classes will be held for students in Kindergarten, Stage 1 and Stage 2.

### Boys Hockey

The inaugural senior boy’s hockey team took the road trip to Goulburn to play the highly credentialed Crookwell team. For many of our boys, this was their very first experience of competitive hockey, and as such they acquitted themselves very well.

The Moss Vale team showed great pride in their performance, and displayed enthusiasm and courage in the face of a much stronger opposition. Max in goals, along with Rowan in defence, kept Crookwell at bay for much of the first half. However, as the half played out our lack of reserves led to fatigue, and Crookwell were able to put scores on the board.

A massive effort from the inexperienced Moss Vale team in the second half saw a number of breaks, but unfortunately they were not converted into points.

This first experience of hockey has been hugely rewarding, and continues our goal of exposing students to new experiences throughout the year. A huge vote of thanks goes to Mrs Stokes and her army of volunteers who gave up their lunch times to train the team and get the boys ready for their game.
## Stage 2

### Angus
- Kind, greedy, playful and lazy  
  Son of Deb and Dai  
- Lover of Plants Verses Zombies game and the X Box  
- Hater of frogs, worms and work  
- Who wants to become a computer master, a billionaire and awesome  
- Lives in Bowral

### Tynieka
- Friendly, loving, good sport and athletic  
  Daughter of Cindy and Danny  
- Lover of pets, running and telephones  
- Hater of vegetables, lego and pineapples  
- Who wants to travel, become a pop star and go to Queensland  
- Lives in Moss Vale

### Bailey
- Athletic, Good sport, Sporty and kind  
  Son of Dwayne and Anita  
- Lover of Mine craft, you tube and sport  
- Hater of arguments, Barbie dolls and pizza  
- Who wants to be a professional soccer player, to play mine craft and be a recorder for you tube  
- Lives in Moss Vale in New South Wales

### Sharee
- Nice, kind, a good sport  
  Daughter of Simon and Karina  
- Lover of horse riding, gymnastic and pets  
- Hater of my brothers yelling  
- Who wants to be a rock star, singer and a vet  
- Lives in Moss Vale

### Tigerlily
- Brave, game, arty and happy  
  Daughter of Matthew and Monica  
- Lover of animals, video games and art  
- Hater of brussel sprouts and cooked mushrooms  
- Who wants to become a singer, vet and a billionaire  
- Live in Moss Vale

### Hayley
- Kind, friendly, athletic and generous  
  Daughter of Craig and Ange  
- Lover of horses, netball and cooking  
- Hater of vegetables, maths and snakes  
- Who wants to travel the world, to become a teacher and an author  
- Lives in Moss Vale

### Hayley
- Kind, sporty, good and athletic  
  Daughter of Karina and Simon  
- Lover of pets, drawing and colouring in  
- Hater of soccer, riding motorbikes and big dogs  
- Who wants to be a rock star, singer and to ride a tiger  
- Lives in Moss Vale

### Chloe
- Loving, happy and arty  
  Daughter of Miss and Mr Lammers  
- Lover of drawing, pets and netball  
- Hater of blue, spiders and onions  
- Who wants to be a professional basketball player, go to the USA and play the violin  
- Lives in Moss Vale
Tahlia
Loving, caring, kind and intelligent
Daughter of Symone and Matt
Lover of Singing, animals and technology
Hater of little brothers, snakes and spiders
Who wants to be an amazing singer, zoo keeper and an artist
Lives in Moss Vale

Athletic, good sport, friendly and playful
Daughter of Katrina
Lover of running, movies and electronics
Hater of dresses, English and small rooms
Who wants to be a professional hip hop dancer, rock star and to be happy
Lives in Moss Vale

Georga
Nice, athletics, loving and sporty
Daughter of Amanda and Trevor
Lover of Netball, iPod and animals
Hater of arguments, bats and brussel sprouts
Who wants to be a teacher, an actor and travel around Australia
Lives in New South Wales

Friendly, fun, fantastic
Son of Justin and Danielle
Lover of the X Box, mine craft and dogs
Hater of yabbies, slime and school
Who wants to be a millionaire, famous fisherman and travel to the Great Barrier Reef
Live in Moss Vale

Renee
Happy, kind, friendly and loving
Daughter of Tanya
Lover of playing with horses, reading about horses and riding horses
Hater of dogs, turtles and barbeque sauce
Who wants to be a horse lover, have children to be rich
Lives in Sutton Forest

Funny, musical, kind and playful
Son of Mr and Mrs Robertson
Lover of Mine Craft, model trains and Harry Potter Lego
Hater of cheese, bird eating spiders and Barbie dolls
Who wants to be a billionaire, totally famous and a good joyful life
Lives in a a very small cottage in Moss Vale

Piper
Nice, athletics, loving and sporty
Daughter of Amanda and Trevor
Lover of Netball, iPod and animals
Hater of arguments, bats and brussel sprouts
Who wants to be a teacher, an actor and travel around Australia
Lives in New South Wales

Artistic, athletic and happy
Daughter of Jane and Paul Attwood
Lover of reading, drawing and movies
Hater of fighting with siblings, barbeques and brussel sprouts
Who wants to be a singer, dancer and a mum
Lives in Moss Vale

Lachlan
Friendly, kind, generous and a good sport
Son of Kerry and Daniel
Lover of video games, cooking and books
Hater of stews, cleaning up the yard and showers
Who wants to be rich, a billionaire and cool
Lives in Moss Vale

Funny, musical, kind and playful
Son of Mr and Mrs Robertson
Lover of Mine Craft, model trains and Harry Potter Lego
Hater of cheese, bird eating spiders and Barbie dolls
Who wants to be a millionaire, totally famous and a good joyful life
Lives in a a very small cottage in Moss Vale

Heath
Artistic, athletic and happy
Daughter of Jane and Paul Attwood
Lover of reading, drawing and movies
Hater of fighting with siblings, barbeques and brussel sprouts
Who wants to be a singer, dancer and a mum
Lives in Moss Vale
OUT AND ABOUT
School Canteen

The Snack Shack is back in business — 5 days per week

A new volunteer team has formed to restart the canteen. We are fortunate to have parents committed to running the canteen on behalf of the school who will keep the canteen open to the end of the year!

Take the hassle out of preparing lunches and order online at www.flexischools.com.au.

Keep an eye out for the new menu options available in the school canteen with exciting new items that kids are going to love.

You can support the school canteen in its mission to provide our children with quality fresh and healthy food by treating your kids to a lunch order, or sending them to school with small change to pick up a delicious snack.

Volunteer at the Snack Shack

More volunteers are needed to help in the canteen

Can you donate some time to help in the school canteen for a few hours? Any help you can offer is valuable, maybe you can contribute once a week, once a month, once a term...

To find out how you can help contact Mindy - 0425 218 541 or mindyhindmarsh@gmail.com

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Mittagong Blue Light Disco** is being held on Saturday 26th July, 2014 at Mittagong RSL 4pm-6:30pm $5 per child 4-14 years. Theme is dress to impress by wearing your favourite onesie.