MOSS VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Week 4 - Term 2, 2015
14th May, 2015

SCHOOL WEBSITE: http://www.mossvale-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Helping Children To Learn Well

Our 3 Strategic Directions

Mindscape
Building a learning culture based on quality teaching, visible learning and community engagement

Social Handprint
Supporting students to be respectful and socially responsible citizens of the 21st Century

Ecological Footprint
Teaching and learning for a sustainable future

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Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement 2016

Opportunity classes cater for gifted and talented students in Years 5 and 6. If your child is currently in Year 4 and you would like your child to attend an opportunity class in Year 5 in 2016, you will need to apply soon. All applications should be made online through your internet connection. The website where you will find all the necessary information, including the list of schools with opportunity classes and the application link is:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Applications close tomorrow, Friday 15 May at 5.00 pm. Please note that the closest OC Class to Moss Vale is located at Tahmoor Public School.

School Uniform

The Moss Vale Public School uniform includes black school shoes. Your support in ensuring your child wears black school shoes is appreciated.

Applications for Extended Leave (travel or holiday)

Parents are advised that from the beginning of the 2015 school year, family and travel are no longer considered under the Exemption from School Procedures. Parents are encouraged to arrange family holidays and/or travel during school vacation periods. However, consideration can be given to travel during school term, if it is considered in the best interest of students. Parents can apply in writing to the principal and complete the Application for Extended Leave form available from the school office.

Volunteer Workshops

As the new term is well underway, you may be considering the opportunity to volunteer at our school.

The next workshop will be held on Thursday, May 21 at 9.15am and will be conducted in the school staff room. Please contact the school office to register your interest.

Sick Children

Over the coming weeks there is a likelihood of a number of children who have cold or influenza like symptoms. Parents are requested to ensure that they keep their child home when they are sick. Children who attend school unwell, risk infecting classmates as well as teaching and support staff. Some simple actions can help prevent the spread of cold and flu infection. These include ensuring children know how to blow their nose with a tissue and to wash their hands with soap and water regularly. Please remind your child of these steps. If your child comes to school unwell, we will contact you and ask you to take your child home.

It takes a community to raise a child

Laurie Connery, Principal
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**CREATIVE ARTS SYLLABUS K-6**

The artforms of visual arts, music, drama and dance can be thought about in a variety of ways. They play a significant role in how meaning is made in peoples’ lives. Visual arts, music, drama and dance offer students and people of all ages opportunities for personal expression, enjoyment, creative action, imagination, emotional response, aesthetic pleasure and the creation of shared meanings.

The syllabus comprises of 4 components:

**Visual Arts:**
- Students develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in making artworks informed by their investigations of the world as subject matter, use of expressive forms and consideration of the audience for their works.
- Students develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in appreciating their own artworks and those of others, recognising some relationships between artists, artworks, audiences and how the world is interpreted.

**Music:**
- Students develop knowledge, skills and understanding in performing music of different styles and from different times and cultures by singing, playing and moving, and in organising sound into musical compositions using musical concepts.
- Students develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in listening to and discussing their own music and that of others.

**Drama:**
- Students develop knowledge, skills and understanding in making drama collaboratively by taking on roles and creating imagined situations shaped by the elements of drama, and in performing drama by actively engaging in drama forms.
- Students develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in appreciating their own dramatic works and those of others.

**Dance:**
- Students develop knowledge, skills and understanding in composing their own dances using the elements and contexts of dance and in performing their own dances and the dances of others from different times and cultures.
- Students develop knowledge, skills and understanding in appreciating their own dances and those of others.

**Useful websites:**
KBM students have decorated their classroom in fantastically bright artwork.

- Echidnas made using Autumn leaves
- Blue Birds sitting high in the jungle trees
- Yellow Week Sunflowers with Very Hungry Caterpillars eating leaves
- Koi Fish using watercolours and salt
- Glittering Rainbow Fish

By Harmony

By Charlie

By Ziva

By Harrison
"What we did on the weekend"
What do you need to keep in mind about your children and Facebook?

Facebook is open to anyone over the age of 13. This can’t really be policed, but if your child is under 13, you might want to be sure they aren’t using Facebook as they are open to content from adults as well. It is important that you understand the privacy settings of Facebook to ensure that your child’s content is only seen by the people that you want to see it. Children also need to be careful about who they accept friend requests from. It is also important that they set a password that cannot be easily guessed by anyone else. You should also keep a watch on what your child is posting on Facebook, in terms of personal information and opinions.

STEWART HOUSE SCHOOL CLOTHING APPEAL 2015

Every year Stewart House benefits financially from collections of clothing in schools. The Smith Family generously provides bags and undertakes the collection and pays Stewart House for each kilogram received. About $25,000 is raised each year from this collection.

Bags were distributed to students earlier this term.

These are due to be returned to the front office by Monday 25 May 2015, more bags are available upon request.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 7 May, 40 Moss Vale Public Students participated at the Wingecarribee PSSA District Cross Country. It was a freezing, cold day with winds whipping across the course. All of our students were wonderful representatives for the school. We are proud to announce that Waylon Grey, Asher Miller, Alliyah King-De Wit and Jackson Miller are progressing to represent the Wingecarribee District at Cambewarra. Thank you to all the parents who provided transport, encouragement and warmth on the day.

Mr Dawson and Mrs Pietrucha

NETBALL

On Wednesday 6 May our school netball team competed in the first 2 rounds of the NSW PSSA knockout competition at Mittagong Public School. We won our first round game against Wollondilly and went on to play in the second round against Bowral Public School. While we were unsuccessful in round 2 with the Bowral team being too strong, our team played well and had fun. Congratulations to Olivia, Georgie, Lauren, Gabi, Kayla, Felicitie, Leah, Eva, Izzy and Samantha for their teamwork and effort in the very cold conditions on the day. Thank you to Raelene Daley for umpiring for us.

Miss Hadwell

CHANGE TO CALENDAR - STAGE 1 ASSEMBLIES

We would like to inform parents that there has been an amendment of the scheduled week for Stage 1 Assemblies. Please disregard the calendar distributed earlier this term. The next Stage 1 Assembly will be 2.00pm Tuesday 2 June in Week 7, and the final assembly this term will be held at 2.00pm Tuesday 16 June in Week 9.
Special Thanks to the following businesses for supporting this year’s Trivia Night Fundraiser:

- A Few Good Women - beauty products ($50)
- Ashmore Palms - Accommodation voucher ($50)
- Bounce Out - 4 x $16 vouchers
- Canyonleigh General Store - lunch voucher ($30)
- Centennial Wines - 2 bottles ($25)
- Emma Shepherd – 4 x Recipe and Hardcover Books ($25 each)
- Ethne Drew - 2 pairs of Earrings ($35 each)
- Eyecare Plus, Moss Vale - sponsorship ($50)
- Fleur de Lys - $30 voucher
- Hairstation - Haircare pack ($50)
- Il Pranzo – 5 x $10 vouchers
- Iris Skin and Beauty – Mini manicure & hand care pack ($50)
- Ivan Mackay Motors - sponsorship ($50)
- Jemmy Moss – A magnum & bottles of wine ($100)
- KM Industries - sponsorship ($50)
- Kullcorp – 1 day bobcat & driver ($1,000)
- Moss Vale Aquatic Centre – 3 month pass ($364)
- Moss Vale Community Pharmacy – 2 Beauty Packs ($40 each)
- Office Products Depot Macarthur - sponsorship ($50)
- Simply Fitness – voucher for 10 classes of Barre Attack ($132)
- The Cheese Store Robertson - Hamper ($100)
- Tomahawk Winery, Canyonleigh - 6 bottles of wine
- Tonia Krebs - sponsorship ($50)
- Viva Moss Vegas - Brooch ($25)
- www.AFewGoodWomen.com personalised "kids rule" height chart ($225)

If you can’t make it to the Trivia Night, pre-order your balloons on Friday the 15th to have a chance to win these great prizes!!

New President!

The P&C would like to welcome Tonia Krebs into the role of P&C President for 2015. We look forward to working with you!

Clothing Term 2 Special

Polar Fleece Beanies reduced to $2.50 each! Term 2 only. Be quick, limited stock (rrp $5 each). Please label your child’s uniform items in several places in permanent marker. Reminder Clothing Pool hours: Monday 2:30—3pm Tuesday: 2:30 –3pm Wednesday 8:30—9am. Cash only. Please bring small change.

Canteen Meeting

Would you like to have your say and show your support for our canteen? Please join us for a brainstorming session to help decide the future of our school canteen. All welcome. 9.15am Monday 18 May just after assembly, in the staff room. If you’d like to share your thoughts but can’t make the meeting, please email mossvalepandc@gmail.com
Aussie Hoops Starts
Wednesday 20 May Moss Vale Stadium 15 Parkes Road Moss Vale. 4pm to 5pm. $80 for 8 Weeks. Includes:
* 8 weeks of fun basketball skills* Ball, Backpack, Singlet – all yours to keep.
Registration is online www.aussiehoops.com.au.
For more information call Rose Parmenter 0417 431 973 or email roseparmy64@gmail.com

LEGO @ Moss Vale Library 4.00pm - 4.30pm 3rd Friday of each Month for ages between 5-12 years. Book your spot at www.mossvalelibrarylego.eventbrite.com.au.

Numbers are limited! May 15th June 19th July 17th August 21st September 18th October 16th November 20th December 18th

MyGolf Program Junior golf program Mt Broughton Golf Club for kids between the ages 6-12. 10 week program 14th May - 25th June. Thursdays 4-5pm. Register at mygolf.org.au. For more information contact Davyd Reeves at manager@mtbroughton.com.au