Students in Stage 1 visited the Moss Vale Community Garden for World Environment Day
Dear Parents and Friends of Moss Vale Public School

School Development Day
I wish to advise that July 13 (1st Day of Term 3 for teachers) is a designated School Development Day (student free). There are a number of these days during a school year, typically at the start of Terms 1, 2, & 3 and the last 2 days of the school year. School Development Days provide opportunities for staff to undertake significant professional learning opportunities and prepare and plan for the teaching and learning experiences for students over the coming term. Staff will be working on the preparation of the implementation of the KidsMatter framework and Student Wellbeing, as well as Visible Learning including learning intentions, success criteria and student feedback based on the research of John Hattie.

Students K—6 return to school on Tuesday 14 July

Staff Variations Term 3
I wish to advise of several staff changes which will occur at the beginning of Term 3. Mrs Middleton who has been with us since the beginning of 2007 has been successful in gaining appointment to Bradfordville Public School as Assistant Principal. Whilst we congratulate her on her promotion to this leadership role, we are reluctant to see her leave our school. Mrs Middleton 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 role.

Mrs Wilkinson returns to Moss Vale Public School to undertake the teaching responsibilities of the KP class. Mrs Wilkinson brings a wealth of experience and we welcome her once again to our school staff. Mrs Pratt will undertake the Reading Recovery (RR) and Learning and Support Teacher (LAST) role for the remainder of the year following Mrs Middleton’s appointment to Bradfordville.

We have a new appointment to our teaching staff, Mrs Sarah Sreckovic, who will commence her permanent teaching appointment at the beginning of the new term and will be 3C’s teacher for the remainder of the year. I’m sure parents will take the opportunity to welcome her to our school community early in the new term. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Croudson who has been 3C’s teacher for Terms 1 & 2 and in doing so, thank her for the terrific work she has done in providing the quality teaching program during this time. Mrs Croudson will continue to be with us next term as she undertakes her role as class teacher of 4B whilst Mrs Brogan is on leave for Term 3.

School Uniform
The Moss Vale Public School uniform includes black school shoes. Your support in ensuring your child wears black school shoes is appreciated. Let’s start the new term on the right foot!

Grandparents Day
Kindergarten’s Grandparents Day was held today. These special family members—Pops, Nanas, Pas, Grans and Granddads joined the children in a picnic lunch after some outdoor and indoor fun activities. It was terrific to see so many of our children gleefully sharing their learning with their grandparents and friends.

School Ground Improvements Update

Playground Equipment
We are aiming to complete the installation during the July school holidays in readiness for student use from the beginning of Term 3. This equipment will add increased play options for students, particularly children K—2 with provision made to provide access for students with a range of disabilities. Funding for the installation of this equipment has been generously donated by KKKK for which we are very grateful. We would also like to acknowledge one of our parents, Geoff Kull, who has generously offered to excavate the soft fall area in preparation for the equipment install. Thank you Geoff! In addition, Chris Ingmire of FTR Building and Penrose Pine Products, has kindly donated soft fall material for the entire playground area. That’s fantastic, thank you!

Indigenous Garden
We are aiming to have this project completed by the end of the school holidays in readiness for student use in Term 3. Our thanks must go to parent, Brad Davies, who has given countless hours of his own time to work on this fantastic part of the garden. The end result will certainly be of immense benefit to the students and staff in learning about Aboriginal culture and heritage as well as an appreciation of the natural environment of this area of the school.

Volunteer Workshop
The next workshop will be held on Thursday 30 July at 9.15 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. Please contact our office staff to register your attendance.

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

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### School Holidays - NAIDOC WEEK 5-12 July

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### CYBER-SMART - Tablets

The ease of use, range of apps, and connectivity features make tablets like the iPad 2, Kindle Fire, and Samsung Galaxy Tab great as a combination family computer and entertainment hub.

What to watch out for:
- **Video chatting:** Camera-equipped tablets allow for video chatting, which is fine when it’s the grandparents – but less fine when it’s midnight and your child is talking with who knows who.
- **App purchases:** Children can rack up fees both by downloading apps and buying items as part of their games (called in-app purchases).
- **Time-limits:** As tablets are so easy and fun to use, children may have a hard time stopping once they get started and children can easily lose track of time (and stumble onto age-inappropriate sites) with a tablet’s easy Web access.

What to do:
- Find games and apps that have real value. There are thousands of apps and games that are fun to play and also help reinforce what your child is learning in school.
- Establish rules for safe and sensible video chatting and use the device’s parental controls (or download a parental control app) to restrict access to specific features until you know your child can use them responsibly.
- Most devices allow you to password protect access to the device’s app store and can also prevent in-app purchases. Definitely make sure you talk to your children about not buying things without your permission, because app creators can be very sneaky in the way they encourage users to buy things.
- Enforce time limits and discuss the importance of staying on age-appropriate, parent-approved Web sites. Make sure you’re setting a good example by enforcing time limits on your own usage, too!
4S have created artworks using famous artist Pablo Picasso’s style.

Artwork by Logan

Artwork by Asher

Artwork by Tyson

Aboriginal Inspired Storytelling Art by Jasmine & Abbey

Artwork by Skylah

4B

Artwork by Emily

Artwork by Noah

Artwork by Kobie
FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?

Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities and learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend.

Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Thursday 11 June 2015, students from Moss Vale Public School participated in the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition at Bowral Public School. Mia, Annabelle and Izzy spoke very well. Annabelle received a Highly Commended Award. This is a significant achievement as there was only one winner and two students from twelve chosen for this award.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday the 12th of June, students at Moss Vale Public School participated in the annual Athletics Carnival at Eridge Park in Bowral. Students K-6 had the opportunity to be involved in both track and field events. Track events included the 100m and 200m sprints, and the 800m race. The 100m events were organised per age group, whereas the 200m and 800m are Junior, 11 years and Senior. The field events were organised into Junior, 11 years and Senior events. They included shotput, ball games, long jump and high jump. Our younger students in K-2 also had the opportunity to participate in the athletics carnival. It allowed them to experience what it’s like to attend a carnival and to compete against others the same age and gender.

Any child who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a race or event will receive place ribbons next term at a morning assembly. The first 2 place getters overall for each event will progress to the District Carnival to be held in Term 3. Thank you to all the parents, students and staff involved. Everyone had a fantastic and rewarding day. Mr Dawson

STATE EQUESTRIAN INTERSCHOOLS COMPETITION

Last week Georgie Cochrane competed in the State Equestrian Interschool’s Competition with her pony Wingana Badger Boy. They did extremely well and exceeded all expectation. They looked very neat and tidy in their Moss Vale Public School uniform. They placed in all events - 2nd in the Combined Training 60cm class (dressage and show jumping), 2nd in the Preliminary 1.2 dressage test and 3rd in the Preliminary 1.3 dressage test. The classes we quite big so this is a great achievement. To top it off they placed 3rd in the overall Primary Preliminary Dressage Pointscore! As a result Moss Vale Public did very well and came in at 13th out of 53 schools and Georgie came 12th out of over 100 riders! Well done Georgie.
Moss Vale Public School is currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016

If your child or a child you know is starting school in 2016 please call in at the front office for an enrolment pack. Alternatively, you can contact us on 4868 1866 or return this note and we will send one home.

Child’s name: _______________________________ Parent’s name: ____________________________________________

Parent’s Phone: _______________________ Address: ____________________________________________________

Siblings at Moss Vale Public School: _________________________________________________________________
VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT PAID. NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE WORTHLESS, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY PRICELESS.

As the recently elected President of our P & C, I’d like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful work our P & C volunteers undertake on behalf of our students and our greater school community.

As many of you will be aware, we recently re-instigated the school canteen, with a volunteer run, part time model, which will expand to 3 days in term 3. This has been possible as a direct result of the dedication of some very committed and passionate parents. To each of you who have stepped up to contribute in some way – we thank you for a wonderful job.

One of the important roles of the P & C is to raise much needed funds for the school. Our fundraising committee are always hard at work, coming up with new ideas and are very excited to co-ordinate our next Dance-a-thon on Friday 31 July. You’ll receive more info next term. The fete committee are also working hard, with preparations underway for our annual school fete in November.

The P & C ran the BBQ and canteen at our recent Athletics Carnival and we had volunteers galore! While at times we were under pressure to keep up with demand, the vibe was one of real fun and a very supportive environment, with some great feedback from all involved. We have the district carnival on soon and will again be calling for volunteers to help us with a similar setup on Friday 24 July. Any donations of healthy baked goods will also be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help at all on the day (even if just for an hour or two) please email mossvalepandc@gmail.com to register your interest.

We acknowledge that everyone does what they can to support the school, in their own way. However, if you are interested in volunteering, in making new friends and expanding your own comfort zone, while supporting your children, then we’d love to have you aboard the P & C. Sure, we might ask you to help out with a job here and there, though we might also introduce you to new lifelong friends, to new experiences you really enjoy and to a new sense of self satisfaction and achievement you can really be proud of! You’re more than welcome to come along to our next meeting, which will be Tuesday 4 August at 7pm in the school library (we alternate meetings between days and evenings) and if you have any ideas to share, please send them to mossvalepandc@gmail.com.

My final thank you is one that has made my own transition into the role of P & C President a surprisingly smooth one. My most heartfelt thanks goes to Paul Sabatier for his past Presidency and the dedication and support he has given to our school over the last 3 years. Paul has continued his association with the P&C and is now our much valued Secretary. Thank you Paul and the previous committee for maintaining such strong foundations for the P&C.

I really appreciate all your well wishes for my new role and for showing your support by taking action to help out, however you can. We can ALL make a difference.

Enjoy the holidays, Tonia Krebs (President)
COMMUNITY NEWS

Wingecarribee Public Libraries  Pirate Pete Bowral Memorial Hall Wednesday 8 July for 3 to 8 year olds. Bingo for 6 to 12 year olds at Bowral Library Wednesday 1 July, Mittagong Library Friday 3 July and Moss Vale Library Friday 10 July. For more information contact 4861 1167 or visit www.library.wsc.nsw.gov.au

Mittagong Blue Light Disco Mittagong RSL Saturday 27 June 4pm - 6.30pm. $5 per child 4 - 14 years. Parents and children under 4 free.

Moss Vale OOSH Before and After School Care. Vacation Care available. Please contact 0417 404 063 for all enquiries.

Winter Holiday Camps Popular Winter Kids’ and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Led by qualified instructors, suitable for kids aged 7 to 16 years and range from 1 to 7 days. Camps include accommodation, meals, instructor led activities and more.

Further information on 13 13 02, dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps or fb.com/nswsportandrecreation