



# Moss Vale High

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*Respectful, Safe and Responsible Learners*

**1 November 2013**

*'Face the Crowd'  
at the CAPA Concert*



*Charlotte Fitzgerald and Margaret Urlich performing Charlotte's composition, 'Face the Crowd'.*

## Students Making A Difference

All who helped with the 50th Anniversary celebrations -  
the Tour Guides  
BBQ organisers  
Football game assistants  
Ag Plot helpers  
And many, many other hard workers and quiet achievers  
who helped make our Gold Anniversary such a wonderful  
success.

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# Principal's Report

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

As many would know the amazing 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations for Moss Vale High School took place last weekend. A special thank you to everyone who played a part in making these celebrations so memorable.

The weekend started off with guided tours for past students, parents and community members. This was followed by an outstanding 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary concert on Friday evening. At the concert, many students played the songs that were part of the special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary double CD. I have heard many say that this was the best concert that they have ever seen at our school. The standard of the music, dance and drama performances was exceptional. It was also great to see the wonderful artwork that was on display.

Saturday involved more guided tours where around 160 past students, parents and members of the school community explored the school and spent much time discussing how things had changed.

Saturday night was the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner at the Moss Vale Services Club. This event was attended by over 300 people who helped celebrate the 50 years of wonderful achievement at Moss Vale High School. It was a very enjoyable evening with so many special guests.

Sunday involved a beautiful combined church service led by Principal Australian Defence Force Chaplain Geoff Webb, one of the first students who attended the High School back in 1962. It was a special thrill to have Geoff lead the service. The celebrations were rounded off by a tough, competitive rugby league match between past and present students. A great way to conclude our celebrations!

The amazing and very positive spirit that exists within our school and the community was on display all weekend. As I said on Saturday night in my address, it is the people who make the school and that was so evident on this special weekend.

I want to again specially thank all the students, the staff, the parents and our community for making our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend so wonderful. The memories I gained from the weekend will stay with me for the rest of my career.

## Principals from UK Schools Visit

On Monday, 28 October, our school hosted a visit by 28 English School Principals who were on a specially organised tour to investigate and learn from leading schools in Australia. Moss Vale High School because of the wonderful work we do, was chosen as a site for a visit. It was a pleasure to see some of our great students show our English guests around our school.

It was a wonderful opportunity to engage in some professional dialogue with our English visitors on the similarities and differences between the two education systems in which we work. Many contacts have been made and so hopefully the relationship between our schools will continue and benefit us all. A special thank you to all the students and staff who helped make this visit so very special, particularly after a long weekend of celebrations. Thank you one and all.

## School App

I want to encourage everyone associated with our school to make sure that they have downloaded the Moss Vale High School App onto their smart phone. The App is available from the App store and is completely free.

The App is a wonderful communication tool that contains the latest school calendar, newsletter and links to the school website. It also has a special message board for important announcements. There is also a facility for parent use in regards to absentee notes and other school information.

So far the App has proven quite popular and I hope to see it become an important communication tool to help us stay in touch with what is happening in our great school.

Our school continues to be very busy as we focus on providing some outstanding opportunities for our students.

Please contact the school to assist you with any enquiries.

Have a great week!

Best Wishes,

*Peter Macbeth*  
Principal

# Moss Vale High School 'App'

## Dear Parents and Carers

Great News! Our school now has a mobile phone app. What's that, you may ask? This is an application that runs on Smart Phones and Tablets and gives you instant access to our school information when you click on it, 24/7.

The app will give parents the ability to instantly access school newsletters without going to the website, and to send in a note explaining student absences, electronically!

We will be sharing many of the other features with you over the coming weeks, but for now download it to your smartphone or tablet device by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and searching for **our school name – Moss Vale High School**. Once you have found it press Install or Download. It's Free!

**Peter Macbeth**  
Principal



## How to install our app

### On Apple

- On your iPhone open the app store
- Search for our schools name
- Press Install
- Enter your iTunes password
- It will commence downloading immediately

### On Android

- On Your SmartPhone open the Android/Google Play market
- Search for our school name
- Press install
- Your app will start installing instantly

### To Open Our App

- Look for our schools app icon on your phone screen
- Press the icon once
- It will open automatically
- When prompted select yes to receive notifications and use your location (this will make sure the google maps and pop-up alerts work for you)

### Having Trouble?

- Shut down the app and or your phone to refresh the phones memory
- Uninstall your app and reinstall it
- Contact support@activeschoolapps.com.au for help within 24 hours



Great for Schools ... Even better for Parents

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## Deputy Principal's Report

### Focus on SAFE BEHAVIOUR

We are focusing on safe behaviour in the playground over the coming weeks. In particular, we are asking students to strictly observe the 'contact-free' rule and to observe the out of bounds rule. Students often excuse their dangerous and sometimes aggressive behaviour as 'mucking around'. This excuse will never be tolerated as we need to keep all of our students and staff safe in a calm environment free from reckless and dangerous behaviour that may lead to injury. Students should also be aware that the red lines in the playground indicate an out of bounds area and that they should not be found in that area at any time of the school day.

### Senior Students

Senior students must be aware that they are NOT to leave school grounds during the day for any reason unless they have a justifiable reason supported by a note from their parent or caregiver. The students who choose to ignore this important rule, again relating to issues of safety, will find themselves receiving the appropriate consequences of our disciplinary system.

### VIVO

I have included on the next page the updated merit system chart with the new vivo points indicating which level of the merit system will be reached by a student according to their vivo points.

I would like to congratulate the following four students of each Year group who are leading the league tables for accumulating the most vivo points in a variety of areas within the school:

Year 11: **Georgia Finlayson, Meagan Handley, Melanie Aitken, Jade Sparrow**

Year 10: **Allie Sims, Alix Harper, Regina Jenkins, Josh Heyhorn**

Year 9: **Laura Mulcahy, Ashley Thatcher, Bradley McMahon, Briana Handley**

Year 8: **Josh Huggett, Olivia Yearsley, Samantha Goodacre, Kali Styles**

Year 7: **Rebecca Heyhorn, Megan Mulcahy, Margaret Fitzgerald, Andrew Zveglic**

Well done to all of these students on achieving excellent results in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities.

At Moss Vale High School, we want our students to achieve success in all areas of school life and to be respectful, responsible young people who value the opportunities offered at our school. We strongly believe that success at school will lead to even greater success in life beyond school. In an effort to build a positive school culture and to encourage positive behaviour for success, we have a new and interactive way of rewarding student achievement and effort through VIVO points. Staff can now log on to [vivomiles.com.au](http://vivomiles.com.au) and award students in the following areas: academic, cultural, sporting, community service, school service and for outstanding, positive behaviour. Vivos are **NOT issued for simply complying with normal school rules and general instructions.**

VIVO points will be awarded by teachers to reward and recognise effort, improvement or achievement in any of the above areas. When a student accumulates sufficient vivo points, he/she simply reports this to the Deputy Principal where the student will be given 10 bonus vivo points, and the appropriate award will be organised for the next school assembly. The first 60 Vivos will lead to a RED award and a total of 160 VIVOS will lead to a GREEN award. The award recipients will receive a letter of commendation mailed home to notify parents of each award.

When students receive over 300 vivo points they are moving into the next phase of the merit system, where greater rewards can be earned. This is the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum stage. 320 VIVOS lead to a BRONZE award, 480 VIVOS lead to a SILVER award, 640 VIVOS will earn a GOLD award and 950 VIVOS earn a student the most prestigious award of Platinum.













**Award holders are expected to comply with school rules and meet our expectations of respectful, safe and responsible behaviour. Therefore, award holders will lose privileges and Vivos if they are placed on the school's level system for unsatisfactory behaviour. Students cannot be presented with their award at an assembly until they have satisfactorily completed the requirements of the level system on which they were placed.**

*Patricia Holmes  
Deputy Principal*

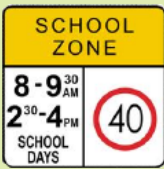
# Moss Vale High School Merit System



## VIVO

<b>60 Vivos</b>			<p>You get an extra 10 Vivos for telling the Deputy that you have reached a Red Award which takes you to 70 Vivos</p>
<b>160 Vivos</b>			<p>You get an extra 10 Vivos for telling the Deputy that you have reached a Green Award which takes you to 170 Vivos</p>
<b>320 Vivos</b>			<p>You get an extra 10 Vivos for telling the Deputy that you have reached your Bronze Award which takes you to 330 Vivos</p>
<b>480 Vivos</b>			<p>You get an extra 10 Vivos for telling the Deputy that you have reached Silver Award which takes you to 490 Vivos</p>
<b>640 Vivos</b>			<p>You get an extra 10 Vivos for telling the Deputy that you have reached Gold Award which takes you to 650 Vivos</p>
<b>950 Vivos</b>			<p>You get an extra 10 Vivos for telling the Deputy that you have reached Platinum Award which takes you to 960 Vivos</p>

## School Zone Safety, it's about time .....



**Speeding contributes to more deaths and injuries on Wingecarribee roads than any other driver behaviour.**

**Speeding was a factor in 34% of all road crashes in Wingecarribee during 2011.**  
The NSW average was 18%.

**54 people were injured or killed in these speed related crashes.**

**SLOW DOWN**  
Help reduce the road toll.

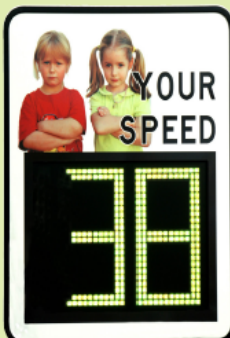
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**Exceed the speed limit in a school zone, \$521 minimum fine. Plus 4 demerit points.**

**Use a mobile phone in a school zone, \$397 fine. Plus 4 demerit points.**

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**Help keep children safe in local school zones.**  
**Drive 40km/h on gazetted school days between 8.00 - 9.30 am and 2.30 - 4.00pm.**



**Four ticks towards safer school zones**  
**YOU CHOOSE.....**

1. Am I driving in a school zone?
2. Is it school zone time?
3. Have I checked my speed?
4. Am I driving 40km/h or under?


*A big thank you for keeping school zones safe*

**SPEED BUSTERS - In a school zone near you.**


Variable speed signs will be temporarily installed in local school zones. The signs advise motorists of the speed they are travelling, helping to highlight school speed zone times and improve driver behaviour.

An initiative of Wingecarribee Shire Council's Road Safety Officer supported by Roads and Maritime Services

**GO 40 FOR ME**




**Wingecarribee Shire Council working with you, for safer school zones**  
For more information. Call Council's Road Safety Officer on 02 48680809



### Are you interested in a career in floristry?

Then enrol in a Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training in Semester 1 2014




If you love working with fresh flowers to create designs to take home for all to admire then enrol in an introductory course in floristry. You will learn to construct arrangements, using a variety of styling techniques, and gain skills to enable you to work in the industry.

You may also have the option to articulate into a Certificate III in Floristry.


**When:** Semester 1, 2014  
**Where:** Moss Vale Campus  
**Attendance:** Mondays 10:00 am to 5:00 pm  
**Cost:** A weekly cost for fresh flowers will apply

TAFE Illawarra, Moss Vale Campus will be holding a Choices Day, Thursday 7 November 2013 3:00pm – 6:00pm. The session will provide information relating to courses and services, as well as the online enrolment process.

Contact: Fran Beck, Outreach Coordinator, Goulburn Campus on 4823 1913 or Di Heffernan on 4261 3744.



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## BOWRAL SWIM CLUB

**Bowral Swimming Centre**  
**Bong Bong Street Bowral**  
**bowralswimclub@gmail.com**  
**PH: 0418 326 442**

**Bowral Swimming Centre opens for the 2013/2014 season**  
**on**  
**Saturday 2nd November**

Swim Club Squads begin on Monday 4th November  
 Group stroke correction & endurance training  
 Race and school carnival training  
 Accredited coaches

**Junior Squad -** must be able to swim 25m and have an understanding of all 4 strokes  
 Mon - Wed - Thurs - 5pm to 6pm

**Intermediate Squad -** must be able to swim 50m and be able to do all 4 strokes  
 Mon - Thurs - Fri 6am to 7.15am  
 Mon - Wed - Thurs 5pm to 6.15pm

**Senior Squad -** must be good swimmers as they will be swimming laps in 50m pool  
 Mon - Thurs - Fri - 6am to 7.15am  
 Mon - Wed - Thurs 5pm to 6.15pm

Learn to Swim also available on Monday afternoons

Please email the Club for application forms

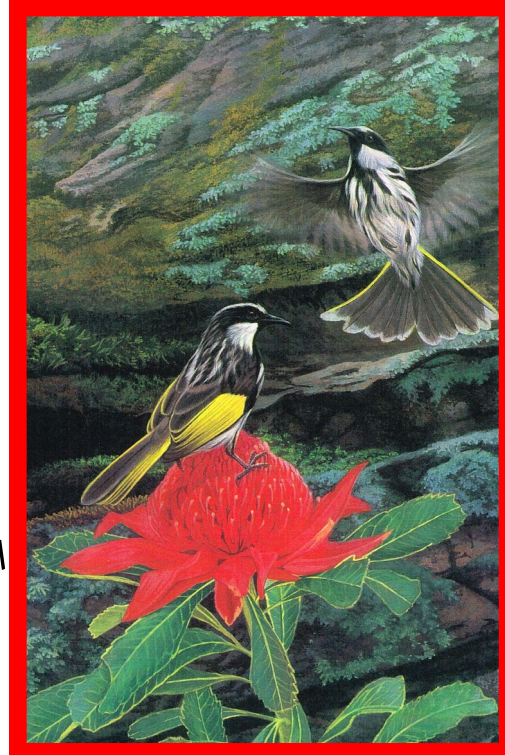


# 50th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY MAGAZINE

*History of our school , overview year by year*

*Memories from ex-students and staff*

*Limited Edition : Copies available from Moss Vale High School Front Office*



*Photographs across the years*

**Moss Vale High School** *Cost : \$50.00*  
**50 Golden Years**

# 50th ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN YEAR DOUBLE CD

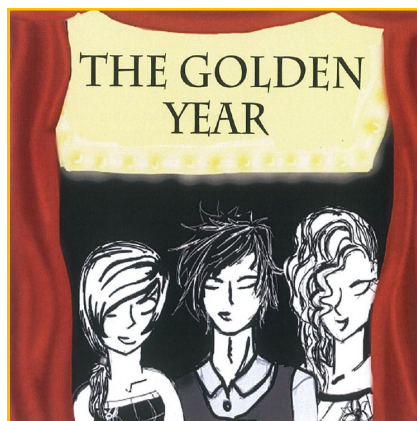
*Stage Band*

*Student Compositions*

*Junior & Senior Vocal Ensembles*

*Staff Performances*

*Girls' Choir*



*Guitar Ensemble*

*String Ensemble*

*Brass Ensemble*

*Djembe Ensemble*

Showcasing our school community's talents. \$10.00 from Front Office  
Our special 50th Anniversary Golden Year double CD with 33 songs composed / performed by past and present students, teachers and tutors.



# HIGHLANDS Family Centre Newsletter - TERM 4

## HIGHLANDS FAMILY CENTRE

The Highlands Family Centre is a Family Service Hub that provides a safe place where local residents can access a variety of support services, participate in activities and programs, develop skills and build networks, meet in a safe place where their children can play and develop positive peer support groups.

The Highlands Family Centre gives members of the community a safe and caring environment where they can meet people with common interests, make new friends and learn new skills.

### ROOM HIRE

The following space is available for hire to community groups:

- Training Room
- Counselling Room
- Child Play Group Room
- Great Outdoor Space for small events (fully fenced)

### FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- A Kitchen.
- Two accessible bathrooms.
- Training Resources – Projector/Screen/White board, pens & duster /TV & DVD



Is your Organization looking for Office Space?

**WE have an Office available for rent now.....**

### About the Office

The office space is 3.6 metres x 3.2 metres, and includes a small kitchen sink/cabinet. In addition, this office has its own bathroom and a small Storage area.

Benefits of having an office space in the Highlands Family Centre include:

- Situated in a Family Service Hub
- Free Marketing via the 'Highlands Family Centre' Term Newsletter
- Prime signage space for your organisation to advertise your business
- Opportunities to participate in Centre 'open days' & other community activities

**Don't miss this opportunity - Call NOW**

The Highlands Family Centre is administered by Wingecarribee Family Support.

For further enquiries, please phone **Wendy Den** on: **4862 1777** or email [wendy@wfss.org.au](mailto:wendy@wfss.org.au)

## There are a variety of activities & Services available at the Centre

Support Services currently operating out of The Highlands Family Centre include WFSS, a variety of Support Groups and Counselling.

### TERM 4 ACTIVITIES:



Wingecarribee Family Support Service Activities

**'Triple P' Parenting Program** - Tuesdays 10am-12noon

**'A Way to You'** - Wednesdays 10am - 12noon  
This is a confidential group for women who have experienced or are experiencing domestic violence. With guest speakers and helpful discussion of the issues.

**Play & Chat Supported Play Group** - Thursdays 10am - 12 noon

**Young Parent Group** (including expectant mums & dads) - Fridays 10.00-12.00 noon

Free childcare provided for group participants on-site with early childhood workers - please ring to book your place - 48621777

## Toy Library

The Goal of the Toy Library is to enhance the resources of organizations that provide services to children and families.

Contact Francine: [francinebart@gmail.com](mailto:francinebart@gmail.com)

## Support Groups



**Men's Group** - Tuesday evenings 7pm-9pm.

Further enquiries phone Harry Koster: 0408 402 946 or David Del Sole: 4862 3595



Is coming to the Highlands Family Centre in 2014

**Go4Fun** is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight. **Go4Fun** runs during school term for children and their parents and includes games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes, plus much more!

The next program will be running during Term 1, 2014, at the Highlands Family Centre



## WINGECARRIBEE FAMILY SUPPORT – ACTIVITIES TERM 4, 2013

CALENDAR RUNS FROM 9<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> December. BOOKINGS PHONE 4862 1777. VENUE: Family Support 2 Holmhale St. Bowral (Cr Bowral St) unless otherwise stated. Phoning to book is appreciated as this helps us with planning. All activities are free of charge and all materials supplied

### COMMUNITY WALKS FOR THE YOUNG & THE YOUNG AT HEART 10.00 am. start

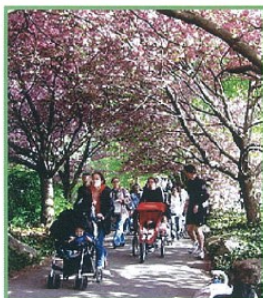
Do you want to get motivated, get a sense of being part of the community and increase your fitness at the same time? Are you new to the area and want to meet people?

### TUESDAY BOWRAL

With Mardi  
Start in the car park of Bowral Swimming Pool for the Cherry Tree Walk

### THURSDAY MITTAGONG

With Mardi  
Start at the corner of Helena Street and the Old Hume Hwy opposite the Tourist Information Centre.



### TUESDAY WORKSHOP 10.00-12.00 noon From 15<sup>th</sup> Oct to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec

Free childcare provided for group participants on-site with early childhood workers - please ring to book your place

### TRIPLE P PARENTING PROGRAM.

Led by Linda and Hannah

This program is aimed at practical answers to everyday parenting concerns, for families with children aged 2 to 10

### Men's Group Bowral Tuesday Nights 7pm-9pm

Further enquiries  
David Del-Sole 4862 3595  
Harry Koster 0408402946



### WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP 10am-12.00noon From 9<sup>th</sup> Oct to 27<sup>th</sup> Nov

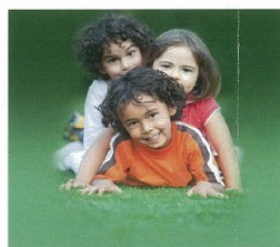
### A Way to You

This is a confidential group for women who have experienced or are experiencing domestic violence. With guest speakers and helpful discussion of the issues.

With Ann.

### AGM

Wingecarribee Family Support Service Inc will be holding its AGM on Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm  
Family Support have room on the Board of Directors for new members. Please let us know if you are interested.



### THURSDAY PLAY & CHAT SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP 10.00-12.00 noon 10<sup>th</sup> Oct to 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

A playgroup setting, providing an opportunity to help further develop parent's skills and insight into the role of play in encouraging children's learning and social development. Early Childhood staff available for support and advice about your child's needs and any parenting, or other concerns you may have. Please bring a hat and piece of fruit to share.

### FRIDAY YOUNG PARENT GROUP FOR ALL YOUNG PARENTS INCLUDING EXPECTANT MUMS & DADS 10am to 12noon 11<sup>th</sup> Oct to 29<sup>th</sup> Nov

Get together with other young parents, share info, experiences, support. Enjoy activities and learn about parenting, child development and relationships. Guest speakers, outings and activities.

With Karena







# Congratulations

## Kooper Smith

of Year 9,  
for his fundraising efforts supporting the  
Kid's Cancer Research Project.

**Kooper** has ridden over 622 kilometres during  
October, and raised \$640 for assistance to the  
Kids' Cancer Research Project.

Well done, **Kooper!!**



## Activity Week 2013 Information for parents relating to water activities.

As you know, Activity Week takes place this year between 16 and 18 December. There are many activities that involve swimming or water related participation.

DEC guidelines, however, require students to pass a Water Challenge test before participating in water activities. This test will be held at the new Moss Vale pool on 10 December. It requires students to complete the following.


- **Entry** – Slide in entry into shallow water and walk five metres.  
(Please note: This is the minimum benchmark for yellow wrist banded students).
- **Survival Swimming** – 25m swim with recognisable strokes.
- **Survival Sequence** – Scull, float or tread water for 1 minute, call out for help once.
- **Exit** – Exit the water unassisted.
- **Rescue Sequence** – Demonstrate a simple voice rescue.

Following completion of 'The Challenge' all students will be classified as either proficient swimmers or non-proficient swimmers. Proficient swimmers will be issued with a blue wrist band and will be deemed safe to participate in the aquatic activity. Non-proficient students will be issued with a yellow wrist band and can participate in shallow water activities.

**Students must wear these bands for the duration of the water activity.**  
**Please note, this applies to all school excursions**

**Work Opportunities for Women**

Are you looking to re-enter the workforce?  
Are you looking for new employment and training opportunities?



The Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training for Women is a fee exempt course that is proposed to be delivered at TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute, Moss Vale Campus in Semester 1, 2014.

Some of the subjects included in the course are:

- The Changing role of Women
- Computing
- Conflict Resolution
- Negotiation
- Personal Effectiveness
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills, and
- Job Seeking Skills.

The course will run on Thursdays and Fridays during school hours for one semester and will commence on Thursday 6 February 2014.

TAFE Illawarra, Moss Vale Campus will be holding a Choices Day, Thursday 7 November 2013 3:00pm – 8:00pm. The session will provide information relating to courses and services, as well as the online enrolment process.

For further information please contact Fran Beck, Outreach Coordinator on 4823 1913 or Ann Chandler on 4868 0133.

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# ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAYS

Our Golden 50th Anniversary has led to many memorable festivities:

- Open days for the community
- Golden crowned tour leaders
- Church service and Football game
- Concerts and art displays
- Reunion dinner
- Special tree plantings
- 1960's dress ups
- Wonderful faculty displays
- BBQs galore

It has been a memorable year, and a great celebration for all our school community. It has been a wonderful opportunity to work with our present and past students, parents and local leaders. I feel very lucky to have been part of the organising committee for our 50th birthday at the same time the town of Moss Vale was celebrating its 150th anniversary.

*Mrs Maryanne Williams*  
Teacher Librarian 1991-2013

## Comments from visitors

Margaret Robertson—1963-1967 very different

Margaret Colquhoun—Teacher here 1963

Lynda Hall—really nice tour

Bill Ottey—Great memories

Jim McAlpine—Great school

Patricia Mansfield—A thoroughly delightful guide Michaela Casson showed us through and we were very impressed with everything and the students and staff too!

Debbie Reed—Brilliant displays

Louisa O'Neile—had fun—Thank you !!

John Barrow—increase Eli Wren's wages !!

Sean McRae—Awesome

Ali Williams—WOW!

Romayne Hayman—Fabulous school—terrific!

Tammy Worner—Congrats Mossy High !

Marianne Bunt—Great to look back through. Thanks for the tour guides

Ros Edwards—Fantastic displays. Well done

Katy Curtis—Great looking school !

Denyse Merchant—Great, thoroughly enjoyable, brings back memories

Judith Webb—Thank you for the Open Days !

Sandra Horley—Nice to visit after 48 years

Trudy Flanigan—a trip down memory lane

Dale Towell—Fantastic, loved all the hard work

Colin Jackson—Eli Wren was a fantastic tour guide.

Janet Hutchinson—A fabulous school

Owen Webb—Really good, reminiscing



*Above : Anniversary Roll Call Group—in Gold Crowns for our Golden Anniversary*  
*Back Row: Courteney Parker, Tamara Wilson, Bonnie-Rae Byfield, Renee Sharman, Britany Shanks, Eli Wren, Michaela Casson, David Sims, Katie Ballantine, Mrs Williams (Teacher-Librarian)*  
*Front Row : Brooke Fitzgerald, Olivia Rynehart, Beth Smillie, Mel Fitzgerald*



*Above : Our golden Distance Education students celebrate the end of a good year of external study, around a chocolate fountain!*  
*l-r Jarrah Bowley, Josh Day, Sam Donovan, Jake Newbury, Dylan Rees, Jayden Cubit, Tyler Snelgrove, Laurence Chappell (and Aaron Fahey just taste testing)*



*Ex-student Dean Cross, Principal, Peter Macbeth and ex-student, now teacher, Jemima Finlayson*



*Tour guides Gabi Mant and Alix Harper with our happy visitors.*



*BBQ experts at our Anniversary lunch Saturday, 26 October 2013.  
l-r: Mrs Austin, Taj Millbank, Adam Nelson, Michelle Haynes and little Miss Van Der Voort with her mum.*



*Mrs Marion Keith, nee Vincent (ex-student and Dux of Moss Vale High School 1962), Tina Fitzgerald (SASS staff) and ex-Deputy Principal Peter Marshall.*



*BBQ chefs Mr Vandervoort and Aiden Ellis ready for the big rush at the Saturday lunch.*



*Our school captains meeting past staff member Mrs Lyn Schaeffer.*



School captains  
l-r: Rhiannon Young, Jayden Cubit, Matthew Sainsbury-Dale, Georgia Finlayson



Pets and people visiting our school on Open day; the Pull family and Sheldon the lizard!



All ages enjoying our Open Days; Greg Hutchinson's grandchildren, tour guide **Eli Wren** and Teacher-Librarian, **Maryanne Williams**



50th Anniversary Football match consisting of all ex-students of Moss Vale High School, coaches Brett Breeze and Ian Baguley. The White team won 38 to 29. A great time was had by all. Maybe a rematch next year??



Greg Hutchinson (General assistant and gardener) and his proud wife, Janet, enjoying the beautiful landscaped grounds of Moss Vale High School.



Preparing for the game.



At the church service on Sunday morning - SRE teacher, Donna Jensen, Music teacher Mrs Johnston, Principal Australian Defence Force, Chaplain Geoff Webb, Mrs McKay, English teacher, Mr Macbeth, Principal



Helping with the football match were ex-students Debbie and Brett Breeze.



Catching up at the 50th Dinner Celebration on Saturday night were former students Dale Towell (Hollins), Susan Lafferty, Lurlene Erwin and Deborah Buchanan (Noble)



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## Moss Vale Christmas Fair

**CLARENCE STREET MOSS VALE CBD**



WINE TASTING FOOD SHOPPING KIDS ENTERTAINMENT FAMILY FUN	FARMERS PRODUCE MUSIC MARKET STALLS ART
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Moss Vale Christmas Fair

Also join in the grand reopening of Leighton Gardens



**SATURDAY 8.30AM - 3PM**  
**23RD NOVEMBER 2013**

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# Golden Year CD

## THE GOLDEN YEAR CD LAUNCH

As part of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend, the CAPA department held their "The Golden Year" CD Launch and Term 4 CAPA Concert on Friday, 25 October. CAPA has come a long way in the past five years and Friday night was a direct reflection of the incredible talent we have at Moss Vale High School.

Family, friends and ex-students of Moss Vale High School packed the hall to not only hear 17 impressive songs from our 2013 double CD, but also watch outstanding drama and dance performances and view excellent art displays. A special highlight of the night was the newly formed Staff Band, which performed 2 hit songs from 1963, "Wipeout" and "I Wanna Hold Your Hand". It was great to see Mr Macbeth, Mr Parro, Mr Paviour, Mr Zigmund, Mrs Finlayson, Miss Norris and Miss Sandland join Mr Bilbija and **Cody McKibbin** on stage.

Special mention must also be made of Year 9 student, **Charlotte Fitzgerald**. Charlotte had the honour of being the youngest student to compose and record a song on a Moss Vale High School CD. Her composition, "Face the Crowd", also featured a famous, local singer/songwriter, Margaret Ulrich. We are very thankful to Margaret for being part of our CD and CAPA Concert.

## THE GOLDEN YEAR CD

If you haven't yet heard our double CD, you are missing out! "The Golden Year" CD is in 2 parts.

CD 1 has 18 recordings by current students of Moss Vale High, 11 of which are original compositions. It features seven of our Performing Ensembles, and songs from music students in Years 9-12. We are thrilled with the standard of compositions and performances!

CD 2 is called the "Hall of Fame". We invited past students and past and present teachers and music tutors to record or submit songs to be included. As a result, we have 15 songs in a wide range of styles. Everything from contemporary pop, to jazz and heavy metal can be heard and it is amazing to see the talent that has come out of Moss Vale High. The CD itself was designed by Year 10 student, **Kiara Martin**, who was chosen for her artistic skills. Hours of work went into creating the 8-page booklet, CD designs and tray artwork. Many thanks go to **Kiara** for her exceptional work.

We think "The Golden Year" is the best CD we have produced and that the CD Launch was the best concert we have ever presented at Moss Vale High School. The talent represented on the CD is simply awesome and we are so happy that so many CDs have been sold already!

*Linda Johnston*





*Photos by Sean McKibbin*

	<b>Drinks</b>	
Water	600ml	\$1.70
	400ml	\$1.50
	375ml	\$0.80
Sparkling ice drinks	500ml	\$3.20
Popper Juice	250ml	\$1.50
Daily Juice	375ml	\$1.80
Passionfruit juice	375ml	\$1.80
	500ml	\$3.00
Flavoured milks	600ml	\$3.20
	375ml	\$2.20
M Kakao choc milks	500ml	\$3.20
Milk plain	600ml	\$2.00
	300ml	\$1.40
LOL Fizzy Juice	250ml	\$2.00
Up & Go	250ml	\$2.40

## FRESH

Snacks & other Foods

Selection of Fresh Sandwiches	\$2.20 to \$3.70
Fresh Salad Packs/Wraps	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Home Made Cookies	\$0.70
Various Snacks:	
Noodles, tiny teddy	50cents
Finger Buns	\$1.50
JJ's/ Chicken/ salt vine/pizza	\$1.00
Smith Chip variety	\$1.50
Home made Muffins	\$1.80



# MOSS VALE HIGH



Truth and Honour

## CANTEEN MENU

Spring Menu 2013-2014

Ph:48681883



## DAILY SPECIALS



<b>Monday</b>	Breakfast	Cheese & Bacon Roll	\$2.00
	Recess	Chicken nuggets & s/s sauce	\$2.70
	Lunch or	Hot Mexican/cheese chicken Roll	\$3.50
	Lunch Special	Carbonara Pasta penne	\$4.00
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast	Toasted sandwiches	\$2.00
	Recess	Lemon Chicken Wraps	\$3.00
	Lunch or	Pizza Slabs (Haw/supreme/ Margarita/Meatloaves)	\$3.00
	Lunch Special	Chicken parmigana rolls	\$4.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast	Cheese & Bacon roll	\$2.00
	Recess	Nugget/Wedge Combo	\$2.90
	Lunch or	Pizza Rounda	\$2.70
	Lunch Special	Chicken or Beef burger	\$4.00
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast	Ham & cheese Toasties	\$2.00
	Recess	Hot chicken & cheese wrap	\$3.00
	Lunch or	Hot Dogs & Sauce	\$2.50
	Lunch Special	Asian meal (gluten free)	\$4.00
<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast	Hot Ham, cheese, egg wraps	\$3.00
	Recess	Large Pizza Bread	\$3.00
	Lunch Special	Lasagne & Garlic Bread or burrito's	\$4.00



## LUNCH ORDER ITEMS



PREORDERED BEFORE 9AM

Item	Price
Ham Salad Roll With the Lot	\$3.80
Caesar salad roll	\$3.80
Chicken lettuce & mayo roll	\$3.40
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Beef burger with the lot	\$4.00
Hot chicken gravy Roll	\$3.40
Chicken Parmigana Roll	\$4.00
Cheesy meatball burger	\$4.00
Hot Roast Pork gravy & chutney roll	\$4.00
Lasagne	\$4.00
Cheese & spinach or vegetable Rolls	\$3.70
Chicken Nuggets 5 pcs	\$2.80
Pizza Slabs: Hawaiian/ Mang/ Supreme/ Meatlovers	\$3.00
Pizza Rounda	\$2.70
Chicken parma pie	\$3.00
Pepper Steak Pie	\$3.00
Small Recess Pie	\$2.70
Small Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Large sausage roll	\$3.00
Large pie	\$3.80
Potato pie	\$4.50
Nugget & Potato Combo large	\$3.00
Curnied chicken & veg pie	\$4.50
½ Garlic Bread	\$0.70
Sauce Portion	\$0.20



Your choice. Your future.

## Finished your HSC? Ready for some part time work?



**Get skilled up!**

Espresso Coffee

Bar Skills

Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)  
Responsible Conduct of Gambling (RCG)



Illawarra Institute of TAFE Moss Vale Campus is offering the following short courses.

Prepare & Serve Espresso Coffee*	9am – 2pm Monday & Tuesday 18 & 19 November	\$195
RSA	9am – 3.30pm Thursday 14 November	\$150
RCG	9am – 3.30pm Friday 15 November	\$110
Bar Service Skills*	9am – 4pm Wednesday 20 November	\$150

Discounts will apply if you enrol in two or more courses.

\*There will be a maximum of eight people in this class.

For more information contact:  
Lois Green, Head Teacher on 4868 0157 or  
Course Information on 1300 766 123  
To register your interest or enrol visit [www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au)



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### HIGHLANDS MARTIAL ARTS

Traditional Japanese Martial Arts  
MMA & Self Defence

[www.ibf.com.au](http://www.ibf.com.au)

For Fun, Fitness, Self Defence and Confidence

[www.ozwarrior.com](http://www.ozwarrior.com)

Appropriate for Men, Women, Boys and Girls of all Ages

[www.australianjudounion.com](http://www.australianjudounion.com)

[www.kawaishijitsu.com](http://www.kawaishijitsu.com)



Junior MMA



Senior Judo



Senior MMA

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Adults \$15.00 Juniors \$10.00 – No Bookings Necessary

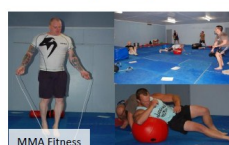
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4-5pm	Junior Judo	4.15-5.15 Junior Judo	Junior Ju Jitsu	Pee Wee Judo	Junior Ju Jitsu
5-6pm	Junior MMA	5-6.30 Ju Jitsu Combined class	5.15-6.30 Intermediate Judo	Women's Fitness	Junior Judo
6-7.30pm	MMA Fitness	6.30-7.45 Senior Judo	6.30-7.45 Senior Judo	Senior Judo	Women's Self Defence
			Senior MMA	Senior Judo	Senior MMA

These classes take place in Robertson at the ROBERTSON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Morning fitness boot camps and private lessons in all disciplines are available upon request



Junior Judo



MMA Fitness

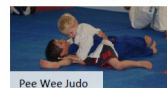


Senior Judo

All instructors are experienced, fully qualified and insured



Ju Jitsu



Pee Wee Judo



Building 1, Moss Vale Showground

[highlandma@hotmail.com](mailto:highlandma@hotmail.com)

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You can also find us on Facebook



**TO :** MOSS VALE HIGH **NOTE OF ABSENCE**

**Date :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address :** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Roll Class :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year :** \_\_\_\_\_

Please excuse the absence of my son/daughter : \_\_\_\_\_  
 on (dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of days absent : \_\_\_\_\_

The reason for the absence/s (*this reason must be specific, not just "he/she was sick"*) : \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date sent : \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHANGE OF ADDRESS / CONTACT DETAILS**

NAME : ..... Roll Class : ..... Year : .....

NEW ADDRESS : ..... PO BOX .....

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New Phone No's : Home : ..... Work (M) : .....

Mobile (M) : ..... Work (F) : ..... Mobile (F) : .....

Email : .....

DATE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS : .....

PARENTS / GUARDIANS NAMES YOU ARE LIVING WITH :  
 .....

Do you currently have a bus pass? .....

OFFICE USE ONLY	
CHANGED ON	
ERN	
EMERGENCY CARD REPRINTED	
BUS Co NOTIFIED	
RECEIVED NEW BUS FORM	

**NOTE :** *A new bus pass application must be completed when a student has : a change of address, a change of name, change of school, change of details or comes under joint custody.*

# Parent Online Payments

## Commencing 29 July 2013

### What is QuickWeb?

- ▶ Secure online payment facility hosted by Westpac
- ▶ Accessed from the home page of the school's website
- ▶ \$Make a payment "button"



***Visa or Mastercard credit or debit cards only accepted***

### Timing

- ▶ The payment must be made before 6pm for the school to receive the funds the next day. i.e. pay before 6pm on Monday, the school will have the funds on Tuesday morning.
- ▶ If the payment is after 6pm then there will be a delay of a day in the school receiving the funds i.e. pay after 6pm on Monday, the school will have the funds on Wednesday morning.

### Entering payment details

- ▶ Student's name, class or year, date of birth
- ▶ Payer's name, contact phone & email
- ▶ Select what you want to pay for by checking relevant box
- ▶ Payment description must be accurate
- ▶ Payment amount must be completed
- ▶ Asterix \* indicates a mandatory field

## Payment description

- ▶ Voluntary Schools Contributions – enter voluntary contribution
- ▶ Subject Contributions – enter particular subject eg Maths
- ▶ Excursion – enter excursion number (from excursion note) or name of excursion eg Opera House
- ▶ Sport – enter number from permission note or name of particular sport eg Softball
- ▶ Creative and Performing Arts— enter particulars eg Dance, Drama
- ▶ Sales to Students – enter item you are purchasing eg calculator, Waratah magazine
- ▶ Other – eg P & C membership, Yr 12 formal or can be used to pay whole amount eg Fees 2013

***Note: Permission notes still need to be completed and sent to school***

## Online payment receipt

- ▶ Print and/or Email – you can change the prefilled email address if you wish
- ▶ Note the receipt number for your reference, and write this on any permission notes you are sending back to school.
- ▶ You do not need to send a copy of your receipt to the school

More than one student to pay for?



Make Another Payment

Close

Print

***Separate payments need to be made for each student to ensure correct identification of student***