



# Moss Vale High School

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***Respectful, Safe and Responsible Learners***

**12 December 2014**



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### **Students Making A Difference**

*Year 10*

**Sienna Harvey**

*for receiving a Certificate of Appreciation for her entry in  
the 50 word 'Golden Stories' competition which celebrated  
the anniversary of the Australian Association for the  
Teachers of English.*

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## Principal's Report

### A year of achievement

As 2014 comes to a close, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect back on what has been a fantastic year in so many ways for our great school.

**This week at our school's presentation night awards, we were able to recognise our students for the incredible successes that they have achieved throughout the year.** Our students are such an inspiration for us in so many ways!

Our students excelled in a range of sports at a range of levels. We had a number of students represent our school at a regional, state and even had some students reach a national level of achievement. Our students excelled in individual sports as well as team sports and again the spirit in which they carried themselves on the sporting field did us very proud.

There were many students who have contributed to the amazing success of our creative and performing arts teams this year. Their talent was on display for all to see and appreciate as they performed in a range of shows and concerts all displaying the wonderful spirit that is Moss Vale High School.

Students also excelled and showed great leadership talent. Our SRC led our student body proudly and many of our students represented Moss Vale High School through a variety of community based activities including Anzac Day and Remembrance Day commemorations.

Our students are what makes our school very special and I want to acknowledge them all for their efforts during the course of the year. I hope that they have achieved their personal best and that they set their sights on achieving great success in 2015.

It is also immensely important that we all acknowledge the hard work, dedication and commitment of all the staff here at Moss Vale High School. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated group of people who work and care for our students each and every day at school.

Many of our staff spend countless hours before and after school working hard to ensure that our students have opportunities to engage in their learning and their future. Our staff are consistently involved with professional development and are continually looking at ways in which they can expand their skills so that the education our students receive is of the highest quality. The dedication that they put into their roles is inspirational and outstanding!

This year we have a number of staff who will be moving on and into different roles. I would like to acknowledge **Deb Middleton, Josie Davidson, Walter Cisneros, Megan Wilson and Fiona Shannon** for the outstanding contributions that they have made to our school. The difference you have made in the lives of our students is something that we are all very grateful for and very proud of. We wish you all every success in whatever your future holds! We will miss you all!

Partnerships between home, school and the community are essential to the success of our students. The success of our students is a team effort and the success our students have achieved has been greatly assisted by the supportive home and school partnerships that we continue to develop and strengthen. I would like to thank all the parents for their commitment to our P & C – the contribution that they may to our students and our school is wonderful! Thank you also to our Aboriginal community for the support that has been given to our school during the year.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge the partnerships our school has created with Wingercarribee Shire and many of our local businesses, the Chamber of Commerce and others for their continued support. I would also like to acknowledge all the community organisations that have helped our school this year including the Kollege of Knowledge Committee for Kids. The partnerships we are creating are changing lives.

**As a school community let's continue to work together, support each other and grow together because collectively we can affect the future of our young people.** The spirit that exists in our school community is special, something to embrace, something to enjoy, something to cherish and something to continue to build!

The future for our school is exciting and filled with great opportunity.

In 2015 we will continue to see our school go from strength to strength: we will implement our new school plan, we will continue to focus on the growth of our Positive Behaviour for Success initiative and we will put a great deal of effort and energy into ensuring that we focus on innovative and relevant teaching and learning!

Again I would like to acknowledge all the students for the success that they have achieved this year; I hope that their reports are an indication of that success. Thank you also to our staff and all our parents and community for their involvement in our school. Together we help support young people dream dreams and reach goals!

Finally, I would like to wish each and every person all the very best for the upcoming festive season and hope and trust that you will all have a safe and very happy holiday season. I look forward to seeing you all again in 2015.

*Peter Macbeth*  
Principal

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## Message from the School Administrative Manager

Thank you to all the parents and students who have made payments on time, completed permission notes legibly and shown consideration for our hard working office staff during 2014.

To enable us to best support students at school, it is important that we have your correct residential and correspondence address, phone numbers, email address, medical conditions and emergency contacts. Please let us know if any of these change – by mail (PO Box 137, Moss Vale 2577), telephone (4868 1717), email ([mossvale-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:mossvale-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)) or in person at the front office.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the Moss Vale High School Administrative and Support Staff. Looking forward to seeing you in 2015.

*Maureen Sinclair*  
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER



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## Deputy Principal's Report

### Positive Behaviour for Success and our Merit System

I would like to thank our staff, students and families for making 2014 another successful year at Moss Vale High School. In particular, the growth of the Positive Behaviour for Success initiative has been the highlight of the year for me. We now have well over 75% of our students achieving the first level in the Merit System and 30% of students have reached the higher levels of Silver, Gold and Platinum Awards.

I would like to congratulate the following students for achieving the highest level in the Merit System, the Platinum Award:

Year 7: Joel Hinchcliffe

Year 8: Jack Moore, Megan Mulcahy, Margaret Fitzgerald, Leah Drayton, Rebecca Heyhorn, Amy Fitzgerald

Year 9: David Sims, Luke Webb, Josh Huggett, Olivia Yearsley

Year 10: Samantha Drayton, Laura Mulcahy, Briana Handley

Year 11: Alix Harper

### The top ten students across the entire school for accumulating 'Vivo' points are:

1<sup>st</sup>: Luke Webb - 1,574

2<sup>nd</sup>: Olivia Yearsley - 1,560

3<sup>rd</sup>: Rebecca Heyhorn -1,520

4<sup>th</sup>: Samantha Drayton -1,282

5<sup>th</sup>: Megan Mulcahy -1,276

6<sup>th</sup>: Jack Moore (Year 8) -1,266

7<sup>th</sup>: Leah Drayton -1,265

8<sup>th</sup>: David Sims - 1,264

9<sup>th</sup>: Josh Huggett - 1,238

10<sup>th</sup>: Amy Fitzgerald -1,213

I am extremely proud of these students and their outstanding achievements. They are all exceptional young people and exemplary ambassadors for Moss Vale High School.

### Attendance

We will be having a renewed focus on Student Attendance in 2015 as research shows that even fairly low rates of **absenteeism can significantly impact on a student's educational outcomes.**

For 2014, I would like to acknowledge Jade Joseph, Year 7, Stuart Brunton, Year 8 and Samantha Drayton, Year 10 for achieving 100% attendance at school. These students will be officially recognised and rewarded with a certificate of achievement at our final school assembly.

### Student Wellbeing Team

I would like to acknowledge and thank our wonderful Year Advisers for all their hard work in supporting the wellbeing of our students. We sadly farewell Ms Debby Middleton as Year 10 Adviser, Mr David Sanders as Year 9 Adviser and Ms Josie Davidson who assisted as Year 9 Adviser. These teachers have done an outstanding job as Year Advisers and I know the students have greatly appreciated their support and guidance. However, we welcome Mr Luke Vandenberg to the role of Year 10 Adviser and Mr Robert Berman as Year 11 Adviser for 2015. Our students are in good hands with a compassionate and dedicated Wellbeing Team.

Finally, I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Sharlene Killian who steps out after taking our 2014 Year 12 through to finish their high school career. Fortunately, Mrs Killian will remain in the role of Welfare Coordinator and continue to work closely with me in looking after the wellbeing of all students.

### Positive Behaviour for Success Mural

Our PBS mural is nearly at completion on the large wall in our passive area near the hall. Mrs Tracy Johnston and Mrs Louise Mumford have been working hard this term with our Visual Arts students to complete it by the end of term. The mural was designed by Scout Ecell, Yo Gaynor, Matilda Langford and Omar Bedaoui to reflect the three **winning quotes about the importance of education:** 'Let Education take to





you the branches in the tree of life', 'Education is like a staircase, you just need to step it up' and 'Education is like a map, without it we are lost'. Thank you to Mrs Mumford, Mrs Johnston and all of our students who were involved in the design and painting process. I would also like to thank the students who created the quotes, Cheyenne Martin, Cameron Marmont, Matt Lynch and Hannah Whatman.



## 2014 Highest Overall VIVO Award

Congratulations to Luke Webb, Year 9, who was the overall winner of the highest number of VIVO points for 2014 - accumulating 1574 points. For his efforts, Luke received an iPad Mini.

A close runner up was Olivia Yearsley, Year 9, with 1560 points.

Year 7 Vivo Award winner went to Jemima Huggett who accumulated 1131 points.

Runner up was Joel Hinchcliff with 1097 points.

Congratulations to these worthy recipients!



### A final note:

I have enjoyed working with our wonderful staff, students and their families this year, and I look forward to another successful year in 2015. I wish everyone in our school community a happy and safe Christmas.

*Patricia Holmes  
Deputy Principal*

# English Experiences

## English Teachers' Conference

In the last weekend of November, several teachers from our school attended the *Countdown 2015* conference held by the English Teachers' Association of NSW to share the success of different programs operating at Moss Vale High. I was privileged to welcome and introduce these colleagues at the University of New South Wales.



Adelle Morris, Janeen Pepping and Heather Kemp explained the success of our school wide literacy strategies, including our Sensational Seven. The addition of 'Be Ready' to the widely known six strategies has given our students an edge in encouraging personal responsibility and life time learning. Their generous approach in providing exemplars, as well as 'hands on' activities attracted positive feedback. Adelle introduced a clear framework for the presentation, while Janeen engaged the audience with personal anecdotes. Heather's enthusiasm was infectious, prompting one participant to tweet "Whole school literacy is possible! Inspired by Moss Vale High". Many teachers thought that this was an 'awesome' and 'great presentation' and 'Well done! Cross KLA literacy is happening at Moss Vale'. There is a possibility that other schools will invite Adelle, Janeen and Heather to provide in-service training on the Sensational Seven success story in the future.

In a separate presentation, Josie Davidson shared a range of strategies from our inclusive teaching at Moss Vale High through the incorporation of the 8Ways Aboriginal pedagogy. She created a vibrant display with copies of the Nanga Mai Award winning book that documents our *Safe, Responsible, Respectful* school values. This publication documents our journey to illustrate the Positive Behaviour for Success ideals by working with Gundungurra community and culture. Also on display were examples of bunting from our Bamir Language Gallery which attracted attention and close inspection by many. Her enthusiasm was rewarded by the participation of audience members who made links between their teaching



and specific Aboriginal pedagogical approaches during discussions. A very impressed Head Teacher from the north coast emailed Josie with lavish praise for her passion and thanked her for re-igniting his teaching passion.



On a more personal note, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Josie and admire her dedication and commitment to developing and delivering quality teaching programs. I wish her every success in 2015.

### Sutton Forrest Public School

All good things must come to an end, and with declining numbers, the closure of Sutton Forrest school is inevitable. To show our respect for a member of our community of schools, we will be sharing bunting from the Bamir Language Gallery in the last week of school. Look out for our display on the blog <http://bamirlanguagegallery.wordpress.com>

Keep up to date with other bunting bombing throughout the holidays as we share literacy across our Gundungurra country.

Ms K. Burke  
Head Teacher English



*'Let literacy light your world'*

## Kick Off With Reading - 2015

### Active Reading: Responsible Learning

Last Thursday, 4 December, a very special delivery was made to Moss Vale High School. 700 wonderful books arrived for our 2015 "Kick Off with Reading" program.

Yes, next year we will have the wonderful experience of reading a book together, taking time to discuss our responses, consider how it may change our view of the world and simply enjoy a good read in camaraderie with our school community.

Our thanks to "The Bookshop Bowral" for once again helping us organise such a large quantity of books. Marie and Tony's enthusiasm for this project is tangible and rewarding

for us. We look forward to having them visit along with the author of the book in March next year.



We will take time to Be Ready, we will be Visualising, Making Connections, Predicting, Monitoring our understanding and using our Questioning and Summarising skills to help us create written and spoken responses to a special book.

What is the book? All will be revealed at the end of Week 3, Term 1 next year.



In the mean time we hope you will all find something inspiring to read over your holiday break.



## Uniform Requirements

**FOR ALL STUDENTS : Approved Moss Vale High School - all students are required to wear this uniform as of 2015**

- Mid blue shirt
- Navy blue woollen jumper
- Navy blue jacket
- Navy scarf
- Tie (optional)



### GIRLS

- 2-pleated tartan skirt
- Tartan shorts (no plain blue shorts)
- Plain navy blue slacks (no track pants)
- White socks

### BOYS

- Plain grey pants or shorts (no track pants)
- Grey or white socks

N.B: Straight tartan and plain navy blue skirt is NO longer part of Moss Vale High School uniform for any year group.

Year 10, 11 and 12 Year Jerseys are to be worn for the students' Year Group only.

**SPORTS UNIFORM** Note: Not to be worn during student photo sessions

- Moss Vale High School red / navy blue sports polo shirt
- Moss Vale High School navy blue with red piping shorts
- Moss Vale High School navy blue with red piping track pants
- Moss Vale High School navy blue red piping tracksuit jacket
- Suitable sports shoes or joggers (no Rabens or canvas lace-ups)
- Girls white socks - Boys white or grey socks



### SHOES

The Work, Health and Safety requirement of the Department of Education and Communities, for all areas of the school, is that enclosed leather shoes are to be worn. This includes solid leather top and tongue (this is requirement even on mufti days). The school colour for shoes is black, no coloured trims or logos. Leather shoes have to be brought to school on sports days.



### REQUIREMENTS

1. NO LOGOS ON ANY ITEM OF CLOTHING OTHER THAN Moss Vale High School.
2. Plain means no logos or stripes.
3. No hooded tops.



## MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL

### FOOTWEAR REQUIREMENTS



**When purchasing school shoes parents are asked to be mindful of NSW Department of Education and Training, Occupational Health and Safety requirements regarding footwear.** This requirement states that all students involved in practical activities in subject areas including Creative Arts, Industrial Technology Metal and Timber, Construction, Food Technology, Hospitality, Textiles Technology, Junior Technology, Science, Agriculture and Primary Industries must wear “**shoes with fully enclosed leather uppers, including the tongue, and a stout non-slip sole**”

This requirement is satisfied through the purchase of black leather, lace up school shoes as per the school’s uniform policy. **Joggers and ballet flats do not provide adequate protection and are therefore not acceptable.**

Student’s who present themselves to classes without the correct footwear will not be permitted to participate in practical activities.

### EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

**Black leather lace up footwear** with fully enclosed uppers, including the tongue and a stout non-slip sole.



### EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR

**Ballet flats, Raben’s and Gym boots are examples of unacceptable footwear.**



## Farm Visit – senior students December 2014

The current Year 12 (2015) Agriculture class and students from the Year 12 (2015) Primary Industries class were fortunate to be able to work with 70 head of Wyagu cattle at Exeter owned by Andrew Forbes.

The cows were yarded ready for AI (Artificial Insemination) when we arrived on a very hot day! The students were **fantastic; drafting, recording and monitoring the animal's behaviour. Out of the 70 head 37 cows were to be artificially inseminated.** For those not familiar with the process it was an eye opener and a valuable experience. The pictures will tell the story.

The Waygu breed is not a dominant breed of cattle in Australia and was originally from Japan. The Wyagu speciality is their ability to produce highly marbled and very valuable meet, most of which is exported. As the breed has a much smaller genetic base from which to choose from in Australia the majority of semen is internationally imported in addition to Australian sourced semen.



*Year 12 (2015) Agriculture and PI class members Lauren Smith, Joshua Heyhorn, Alix Harper, Rhyanna Summers, Jack Donovan, Olivia Wann, Daniel Miller, Karinda Hickling, Jess Gardner, Tyla Astley and Ms McNeill.*

What a great opportunity for our students to see and experience a reproductive technology in practice. All the students were outstanding as usual and were an absolute pleasure to take.

Ms McNeill  
Ag Teacher

## Korean Cooking



This semester, Year 7 students completed a unit in LOTE titled **'The Most Delicious Food'**. Students investigated Korean food, culture and customs and created a digital presentation detailing their findings. In conjunction, students in Mr **Berman's cooking class** were **working on a unit titled 'It's your choice'** in which students were shown healthier alternatives to fast or convenient foods. As part of a cross curricula project between LOTE and TAS, Year 7 were able to take the knowledge learned in Korean and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding by experiencing and cooking Korean food.



Students tried Kimchi, **Korea's national dish** and made Bulgogi, a marinated beef dish. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to demonstrate their appreciation and knowledge of Korean food in a different subject area. Well done Year 7 and thank you to Mrs Norris and Mr Berman for their help and support.



*Miss Lidgard  
Language Teacher*

## PBS Rewards Excursion

Moss Vale High School's PBS Reward Excursion is a great way to end the term or in this case, a great way to end the school year. On Wednesday, 10 December, Mr Vandenberg, Mr Berman and Miss Lidgard took 50 students to Sydney, to spend the day at Luna Park. Fortunately, the rain stayed away which made our day enjoyable and definitely worthwhile. We separated into our own groups and were told to meet at 1pm for lunch. We were given the choice of a hot dog, chicken burger or pie with large chips, choice of a 600ml drink and a bag of fairy floss. We enjoyed our day riding rollercoasters, dodging in the dodgem cars and sight-seeing in Sydney. Thank you to all the teachers involved in making this a memorable day!

*Phoebe Middleton and Tiarna Hartman, Year 8*





# Moss Vale High introduces the BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE PROGRAM

2015 will see the beginning of a new era of education at Moss Vale High School. Students will be encouraged to bring their own technology to school to **assist** with their classroom learning experiences. This program is running in many schools across NSW, Australia and worldwide and is a component of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning.

It is essential that parents and students understand the following **two key points** to this program:

- A computer device will **not be mandatory** for all students at Moss Vale High in 2015, it is a tool for students and teachers to utilise to assist with learning.
- A computer device will **not replace pens or books** in any subject in 2015, writing is a vital skill in brain development during the teenager years and computers will not be replacing this skill any time soon.

Documentation regarding this program was sent home with students from Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> October. These documents consisted of:

- A **user charter** that must be read by both parents/caregivers and students.
- A **student agreement** (a pink form) that must be read, ticked and signed by both parents/caregivers and students and returned to the school office before a student brings their own device to school in 2015.
- A **device recommendations** checklist to ensure the device purchased is suitable as a learning tool at Moss Vale High. It is essential that all parents/caregivers read this document before making decisions regarding the type of device they may choose to purchase for their son/daughter.

Students who have been using their own device at school during 2014 will need to sign and return the *Student Agreement Form* along with all other students. When a student returns this form they will be issued with instructions regarding how to set up their device to access the Internet through the DEC network.

Families who have difficulties meeting financial obligations can contact the school to find out how the school can support the technological needs of their son/daughter, as written in the *Equity Policy* for the BYOD program.

Copies of all documents can be located on the school website or at the administration office in the school grounds.

Further information or questions can be answered by contacting the school.

## Welcome to your Academic Software Download Centre!

All NSW Department of Education and Communities School students are eligible to download and licence Adobe and Microsoft software from this website.

This software is only available to download onto personally owned devices.

Students will need to use their @education.nsw.gov.au student email address to register on their first visit. To register, click on the "Sign In" link at the top of the page and then click on the REGISTER button. A verification email will be sent to your DEC email address. To complete the registration please select the link provided in the email.

Note: Individual students are eligible for one download per application only.





## BYOD Device Recommendations Checklist

Students may consider tablets or laptops however the following recommendations have been made to ensure the device purchased suits the requirements for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning.

### Hardware

Wireless Connectivity	Devices purchased for school use <b>must support 5Ghz dual band wireless or 802.11 a/b/g/n. Make sure it supports both 'a' and 'n'</b> .
Battery Life	Battery life will need to last a <b>minimum of 6 hours</b> . The school will not support the charging of devices within classrooms.
RAM (primary memory)	<b>2GB or more</b> of RAM will be required to ensure the device is fast enough to keep pace with the work requirements.
Hard Drive (application and file storage)	<b>16GB or more</b> is recommended to ensure students have the capacity to store application software as well as files required for each subject.
Screen Size	<b>At least an 8 inch</b> (approximately 20cm or above) screen is recommended to ensure ease of use throughout the day for the student and teacher.
Keyboard	It is highly recommended and preferred that students have access to an external keyboard for ease of use during class activities. However this is not an essential feature.
Camera and microphone	A good quality camera and microphone will enable students to participate effectively in 21 <sup>st</sup> learning activities.
Weight	Consider how heavy the device will be in the students bag and how much space it will take up inside the bag. Maximum weight should not exceed 2kg.
Case	A tough and sturdy case is recommended to ensure any rough treatment of school bags will not cause damage to the device.
Durability	Consider the overall durability of the device, look for a tough outer shell or case, screen protectors and keyboards that will not easily lose their keys.

### Software

Operating System	To ensure the latest software applications will run effectively we recommend the latest operating system be installed on the device.
Web Browser	Any current web browser will suit.
Office Package	Students will need a word processor, spread sheet, presentation and other related applications.
Adobe Reader	Students will need a current Adobe Reader installed on the device.
Security Software	It is highly recommended that devices have up-to-date anti-virus software installed and other security measures such as user logons and firewalls to prevent malicious use of the device.

### Further Considerations

Insurance	It is recommended that you cover your child's device under your home insurance as the school will take no responsibility for lost, stolen or damaged devices.
Warranty	Make sure you consider purchasing an extended warranty to reduce further repair costs as the devices will be used extensively.

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### **2015 Open Holiday Workshop**

Monday 19 - Friday 23 January, 2015

***How to put on a show...in 5 days!***

Who says you can't put on a show in 5 days!!!

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If you're aged 8-17 years, join us and be a part of this unique experience. This workshop is designed to teach students how to put on a production from start to finish in just five days in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

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FOR ALL DETAILS & REGISTRATION: [www.shyac.org.au](http://www.shyac.org.au)

At: Chevalier College, Performing Arts Centre, 566 Moss Vale Rd, Burradoo

## Herb Gardens

This semester, at the request from my students in Year 8P to continue along the line of making their learning more realistic and valuable for them, I decided to put the learning back on them. These students were asked as an assessment, to create, plan and construct a herb garden from scratch! AND grow and care for their herbs.

They were to utilize recycled materials as much as possible, use loads of creativity and most importantly use their noggins!

As part of the task these guys had to research their herbs in detail and display fact cards addressing the growing needs of their chosen herbs AND produce a pamphlet outlining the medicinal and culinary uses of their herbs.

Look what a fantastic job they did!!!



Not only did they produce some really creative, inspiring gardens they put on a very special afternoon tea for the staff. Then in true marketing fashion sort buyers and bargained their goods away.

It was such a delight to witness the enthusiasm, productivity and hard work of these students. Their work was inspiring to say the least.

*Ms McNeill  
A very proud teacher!*





# 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
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- Contact [support@activeschoolapps.com.au](mailto:support@activeschoolapps.com.au) for help within 24 hours



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# For your Diary please note: **2015 School Photograph Day 2015** **Wednesday February 25**

*More information will be sent home at the commencement of the new school year*

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**SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS  
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Once again the community is celebrating with a Christmas Eve dinner this year at the Southern Highlands Christian School hall from 5.30 – 8.30pm.

It is open to everyone who may not have family, friends or finances this year to celebrate with all the trimmings.

There will be a delicious baked dinner with pudding and pavlova, games, gifts for children 18 and under, carols, fruit and veggie boxes for each family/ individual and more! If you are interested or know of someone who may like to be a part of this celebration please call Jade on 0402 033 254 or Carol on 0414 361 571.

**RSVP is a must by  
20 December.**



**Holiday Painting Workshop for Adults and Teenagers**  
**At the Bowral and District Art Society, 1 Short St, Bowral**

**Explore, experiment and produce a vibrant self-portrait at this one day work shop in the Summer school holidays.**

Working from photographs of yourself paint on paper or canvas to create a vibrant self-portrait. Your tutor will guide you through the process.

**Place** Workshop 1, Bowral and District Art Society, 1 Short St., Bowral.  
**Time** 9.00am - 4.00pm  
**Date** Tuesday 13 January 2014  
**Tutor** Tracey Miller (Dip Art. Dip Ed)  
**Cost** \$60.00  
**Materials** Some materials are provided.

For further information, or to enroll and to receive materials list please call or email Tracey on [traceymillermail@gmail.com](mailto:traceymillermail@gmail.com) or M - 0418 235 990  
<http://traceymiller.com.au>



## CAPA News . . .

Term 4 has been HUGE for our CAPA students.

They have

- Been part of Inspire Bundanoon and Inspire Moss Vale
- Performed at our Term 4 CAPA Concert
- Recorded our 2014 Step It Up CD at Mainstreet Studios, Fairy Meadow
- Performed at the opening of the Hillview Sculpture Exhibition
- Performed for the Annual Presentation Evening

We so love their dedication and passion for all things CAPA and appreciate their time and efforts.

Here are some photos to recap our term . . .









# *Student Art Works on display at the CAPA Concert*

## Year 8 Art Works - Houses



# Year 7 Art Works - Magpies



# Year 9/10 Visual Design Art Works







## MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL

### Year 7 Equipment List 2015

Subject	Item
Maths	A4 192 page grid book
	Geometry set
	Scientific calculator
	30 cm ruler
English	A4 128 page work book
English Journal	64 page work book
LOTE	A4 128 page work book
History	A4 128 page work book
Geography	A4 128 page work book
Science	A4 128 page work book
	Cardboard Document Wallet
	Safety glasses
Agriculture	A4 128 page work book
	A4 Display Folder
PDHPE	A4 128 page work book
TAS	A4 64 page work book x 2
Technology	Safety glasses
Visual Arts	Visual arts diary
General items	Packet of 12 coloured pencils
	4B & 2B pencil
	Biro black
	Biro blue
	Biro red
	HB pencil
	Pencil sharpener
	Textas
	Scissors
	Glue Stick
	2 GB Flash Drive
	Eraser



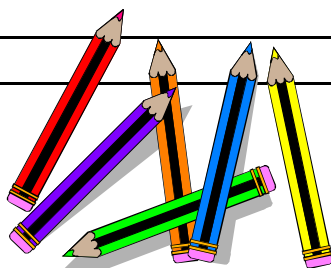




## MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL

### Year 8 Equipment List 2015

Subject	Item
Maths	240 page lined book
	Geometry set
	Scientific calculator Recommended Casio Fx82AU
	30 cm ruler
English	A4 notebook with perforated paper OR A4 folder and paper
Dance	Booklets provided at school
Drama	Booklets provided at school
History	128 page work book
Geography	A4 128 page work book
Science	192 page work book or A4 note book
	Safety glasses
Agriculture	128 page work book 20 page A4 display folder
PDHPE	240 page work book
TAS	2 x A4 64 page workbooks Safety glasses
Music	Booklet provided at school
Visual Arts	Visual Arts diary
	4B & 2B pencil
General items	Biro black
	Biro blue
	Biro red
	HB pencil
	Packet of 12 coloured pencils
	Pencil sharpener
	Textas
	Scissors
	Glue Stick
	16 GB Flash Drive
	Eraser





# MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL

## Year 9 and 10 Equipment List 2015

### Equipment Common to all Subjects

Pencil Case Black, Blue and Red Pens Lead Pencils Coloured Pencils Ruler, pencil sharpener, eraser	Glue stick Paper Scissors Diary Thumb drive for data storage - 16 GB
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Core Subjects	Books/Equipment required
English	128 page exercise book <b>Smaller exercise book or "journal"</b>
Mathematics	240 page grid book Scientific Casio calculator <b>Fx82AU</b> can be purchased through school \$22.00 Geometry Set
Science	128 page exercise book or A4 notebook Safety glasses
Mandatory History	192 page exercise book or A4 notebook
Mandatory Geography	192 page exercise book or A4 notebook
PD.H.PE	240 page exercise book Sports uniform Appropriate footwear , no Rabens
Sport	Sports uniform Appropriate footwear, no Rabens
Elective Subjects	Books/Equipment required
Agriculture	128 page exercise book or A4 notebook or A4 loose leaf folder
Child Studies	A4 book
Dance	Visual Arts diary Dance clothes – tights & T shirt/singlet, shorts for boys
Drama	Visual Arts diary
Food Technology	A4 spiral bound book Full length apron.
History Mysteries	192 page exercise book
Metal Technology	A4 folder display folder A4 paper
Music	<i>Booklets provided by school</i> <i>Thumbdrive</i>
Multimedia Studies	2 GB Thumbdrive (separate from general)
PASS	240 page exercise book Sports uniform Appropriate footwear, no Rabens
Textiles	A4 spiral bound book
Timber Technology	A4 folder display folder A4 paper
Photography	Visual Arts diary 1 x A4 display folder Thumbdrive (separate to general )
Visual Design	Visual Arts diary 2B, 4B, 6B pencils. Thumbdrive
Visual Arts	Visual Arts diary 2B, 4B, 6B pencils, Thumbdrive Exercise book



## MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL

### Year 11 and 12 Equipment List 2015

#### Equipment Common to all Subjects

Pencil Case Black, Blue and Red Pens Lead Pencils Coloured Pencils	Ruler, pencil sharpener, eraser Glue stick Paper Scissors Diary Thumb drive - 16 GB
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Subjects	Books/Equipment required
Agriculture	2 x A4 notebook Thumbdrive (separate to general)
Ancient History	192 page A4 book and A4 folder with divider and plastic sleeves
Biology	A4 notebook Safety glasses
Business Services	A4 folder and A4 dividers Plastic sleeves A4 lined paper
Business Studies	192 page A4 book and A4 folder with divider and plastic sleeves
Chemistry	A4 loose leaf paper or A4 lecture pad A4 display folder for sheets A4 book for practical reports Safety glasses
Construction	A4 folder and paper Work boots
Dance	Visual Arts diary A4 display folder Dance clothes – tights and T-shirt/singlet, shorts for boys
Drama	1 Visual Arts diary for Yr 11 & 2 Visual Arts diaries for Yr 12 Booklets provided by school School laptop
English	A4 exercise book Binder for handouts
Hospitality	A4 folder and paper or 2 x A4 display folders and paper Uniform, purchased in Term 1, after consultation with teachers
Industrial Technology - Timber	A4 folder and paper HB Pencils
Information Technology	A4 Manilla envelope
Legal Studies	192 page A4 book and A4 folder with divider and plastic sleeves
Mathematics	A4 booklet with lined pages Casio Scientific calculator Fx82AU may be purchased through school \$22.00
Modern History	192 page A4 book and A4 folder with divider and plastic sleeves



## MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL

### Year 11 and 12 Equipment List 2015 Continued

PD.H.PE	A4 folder Plastic sleeves A4 lined paper
Physics	A4 exercise book A4 display folder
Primary Industries	A4 exercise book A4 display folder Safety glasses
Photography	A4 Visual Arts diary A4 Display folder 1 thumbdrive( separate to general)
Sport	Sports uniform Appropriate footwear, no Rabens
Sport and Lifestyle and Recreational Studies	A4 folder and lined paper Plastic sleeves Sports uniform Appropriate footwear, no Rabens
Senior Science	A4 note book A4 display folder Safety glasses
Society and Culture	180 page A4 book and A4 folder with divider and plastic sleeves
Textiles and Design	A4 folder and paper Sketch book Water Colour pencils 2B lead pencils
Visual Arts	Visual Arts diary Ring binder folder with paper and plastic sleeves 2B, 4B, 6B pencils
Visual Design	Visual Arts diary 2B, 4B, 6B pencils
Work Studies	A4 Spiral bound exercise book
TVET Subjects	Students will be informed of requirements during first TAFE class



<b>TO :</b> <u>MOSS VALE HIGH</u>	<b>NOTE OF ABSENCE</b>
<b>Date :</b> _____	<b>Address :</b> _____ _____
<b>Roll Class :</b> _____	<b>Year :</b> _____
Please excuse the absence of my son/daughter : _____	
on (dates) _____	
Total number of days absent : _____	
The reason for the absence/s ( <i>this reason must be specific, not just "he/she was sick"</i> ) : _____ _____	
Parent Name : _____	
Parent Signature : _____	Date sent : _____

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<b>CHANGE OF ADDRESS / CONTACT DETAILS</b>	
NAME : .....	Roll Class : ..... Year : .....
NEW ADDRESS : .....	PO BOX .....
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? .....	
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