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NEWSLETTER

**Term 3
CAPA Concert
@ MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL**

**Showcasing the talents of our
Music, Dance, Drama & Art
Students**

THURSDAY AUGUST 3 2017

6.30-8.45PM IN THE HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 6.00

ADULT \$6 STUDENT \$4

**Tickets available through trybooking/ front office
from Friday July 28, or at the door.**

Artwork by Meg Schweers, Year 9

Students Making A Difference

Damon Scoullar, Year 11, Luke Webb,
Year 12, and the
Year 11 VET Entertainment class.

*For their support of and
dedication to ensuring the smooth
running of the Public Schools'
Education Week Concert.*

Principal's Report

Start of term

We have had a smooth start to Term 3 with our teachers having a very productive staff development day on the first Monday. Our students in Years 7 and 8 have been issued with new timetables for their next rotation of elective subjects. Years 8 and 10 students and their parents engaged in a successful subject selection evening. These information evenings are extremely important for enabling our students to make the right choices with elective subjects. I would like to thank Ms Youman, Head Teacher TAS, and Ms Campbell, Head Teacher Maths, for organising this important event, and thank you to all of our parents who were able to attend.

School Captain Elections

On Thursday, July 27, our Year 11 Captain nominees presented outstanding speeches to all staff and students in Years 7 to 11. The speeches allowed the nominees an opportunity to outline why they wanted to be a student leader at Moss Vale High School, and to highlight a social justice issue that the students felt passionately about and wanted to raise awareness within our school community. Each student and staff member was given the opportunity to vote and we will announce the successful applicants in the coming week. I would like to congratulate the following students for putting themselves forward for this leadership opportunity: Ben Brittle, Cameron MacLean, Ally Ferreira, Tiarna Hartman, Angela Hughes, Kelsey Attwood and Erin Olesen.

Anti-bullying

The NSW Anti-bullying website was released on Friday, July 21, as one part of the NSW Government's \$6.1 million anti-bullying strategy to support schools to identify student bullying, prevent it and respond effectively when it does occur.

The NSW Anti-bullying website, antibullying.nsw.gov.au, brings together existing and new resources and information into one accessible location. It provides specific content for teachers and school leaders, primary and secondary school-aged students, and their parents and carers. The website includes resources to support schools in strengthening a school culture where bullying behaviour is not tolerated and where diversity is respected.

The NSW Anti-bullying Strategy will also deliver a range of professional development opportunities and parent workshops in metropolitan and rural NSW. The website will be utilised by our student learning and wellbeing team to further enhance Moss Vale high's anti-bullying policy and strategies.

Amelia Brook

I am pleased to announce that Amelia Brook of Year 9 was announced as one of the recipients of the prestigious Diana Award. The Diana Award was set up in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales, and her belief that young people have the power to change the world for the better. It is committed to fostering, inspiring and developing positive change in the lives of young people through practical social action. Amelia was nominated for her outstanding work with the Girl Guides association, and is currently in England with Girl Guides Australia attending the UK jamboree. Amelia will be one of 15 girls from Australia attending the event with over 6,000 Guides and Scouts from around the world. Whilst in the UK, Amelia will be presented with this outstanding award.



Education Week

We have a special assembly next Thursday, August 3, to celebrate Education Week and highlight the wonderful teaching and learning that is taking place at Moss Vale High School. There will also be an Education Week CAPA concert that evening that promises to be as amazing as ever.

Education Week is a statewide, annual event to celebrate public education in NSW. This year it will be held from 31 July to 4 August. The week highlights the achievements of public education and local schools, putting the spotlight on our students, our **educators and the communities that support them. This year's theme is 'I Learn, We Learn'. It is a celebration of our schools' commitment to ensuring every student, every teacher, every leader and every school will improve every year.**

Please come along and join in our celebrations on Thursday, August 3.

Trial HSC

Our Year 12 students will be sitting for their Trial Higher School Certificate exams in the week of August 7-11. The students are only expected to be at school for their timetabled exam and may leave school premises at the completion of their exam. The library is available at all times throughout the exam week for quiet study. Each student has been provided with a copy of the exam timetable and the HSC exam rules. I wish all our Year 12 students well in their studies and exams.

Patricia Holmes
Principal

Deputy Principal

Road Changes

Most people would have seen the amount of construction work happening at the housing development across from the school and the chaos it is causing with parking. Can I please ask that everyone take care, especially at the morning and afternoon pick up.

CHS Golf

Congratulations to Daisy Schaefer who competed in the NSW CHS Golf Championships in the last week of last term. She played the first two days at Pacific Dunes, Medowie and the third day at Newcastle Golf Course, Stockton. Daisy played extremely well and helped her team to become the female runners up. Daisy received a silver medallion and pin from the CHS and this will be presented to Daisy at the upcoming Education Week Assembly.



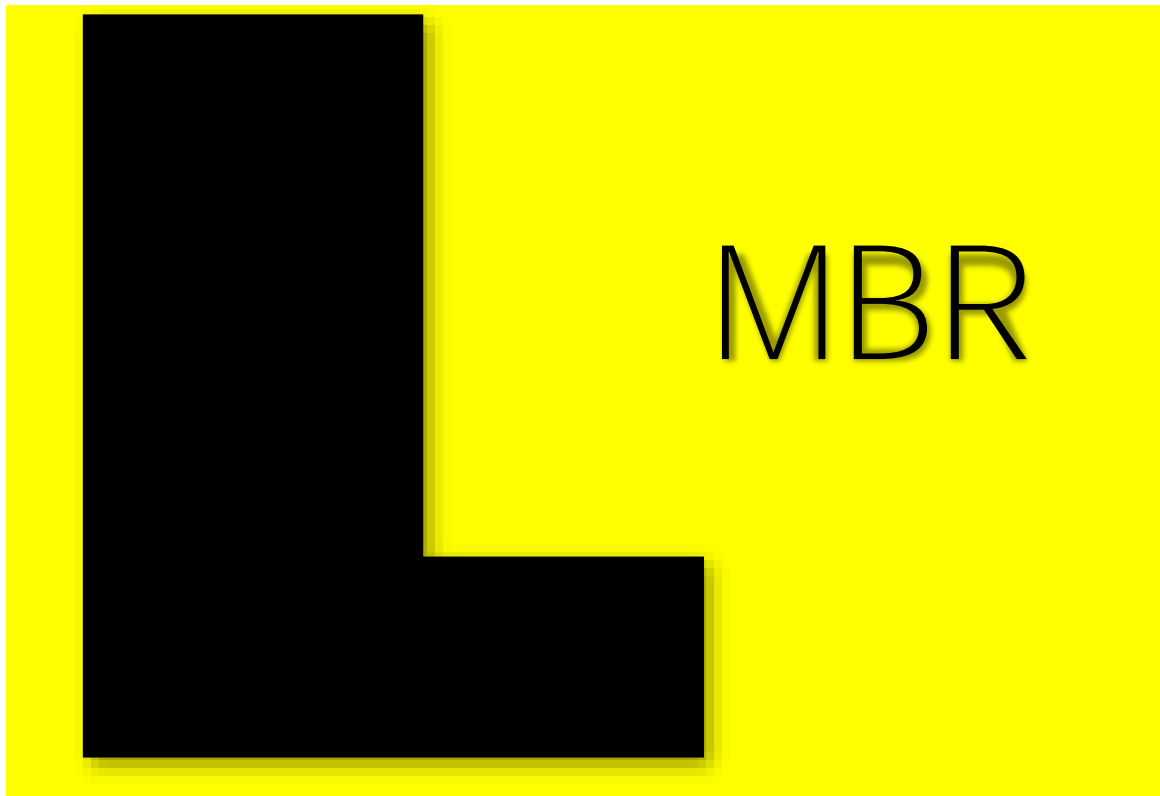
Year 10 Dance Assessment

Last Monday, Yr10 dragged out their dancing shoes and lit up the dance floor in the hall! All of year 10 dressed outstandingly in their suits and dresses and have quite possibly been the best dressed year group as a whole. Their dancing feats were also streamed live over Facebook and Jake De Witt and Emily Hall graced the front cover of the Southern Highlands News! The wrap up of the day and photos of the event are featuring in this newsletter. Congratulations Year 10.

People Making a Difference

Mr Nash has started the charge with our hockey teams for 2017. As always, Mr Nash's expertise in guiding our teams to the state knockouts is second to none. We are all looking forward to seeing our teams continue the history of making the top 8 in the state!

Mr Carlyon
Deputy Principal



Our school is a place of learning, not only for our students but also for our office staff.

Please be patient while we transition to the Department of Education's new Learning Management and Business Reform.

Receipting and updating of student details will be most affected.

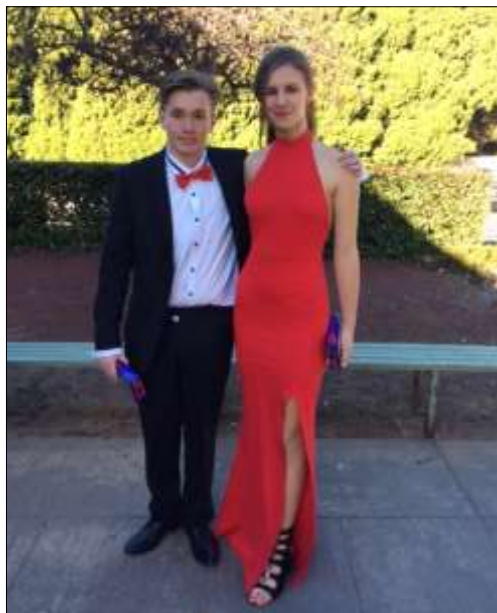


Year 10 Dance Assessments

There was plenty of heat on the dance floor at Moss Vale High School on Monday, 24 July when the Year 10 students held their annual Dance Assessment competition for the Dance unit of their PDHPE course. The students performed the Samba, the Cha Cha and then the Jive and were assessed by their PDHPE teachers.

The students then competed in the Dance Off where they were judged by a panel of their peers and the successful students were :

<i>Winners :</i>	Daisy Schaefer and Christian Costello
<i>Runners Up :</i>	Jess Elliott and Dylan Plain
<i>Highly Recommended :</i>	Jemmi Huggett and Matthew Elliott
<i>Best Dressed :</i>	Chilli Perks and Coen Bailey
<i>Most Improved :</i>	Bryn Casburn





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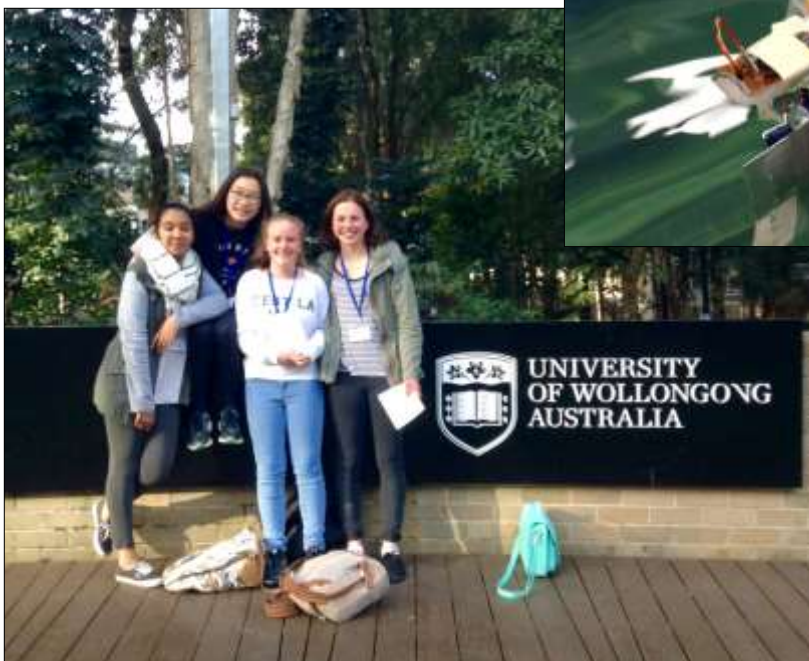
During the school holidays, I participated in a holiday Learning Lab at the UoW. Over two days, students from all over the state met at the university to join the amazing courses on offer. During my course, Ocean Engineering, I was able to meet new people with similar interests, learn about the theory of oceanic engineering and transportation and then put that new knowledge into use when constructing a sail boat to carry cargo.

ON the first day of the course, my group took part in some ice breaker activities before launching into the Learning Lab material. We learnt the basics of sailing, as well as the structure and function of vital parts of a sailing vessel. Through fun experiments and tests, we learnt about buoyancy, resonance, water displacement and balance on the ocean. All of these elements were vital when we split into groups to create our own sailing boat.

Our brief was to build a vessel from recycled materials that could carry the most cargo (wooden blocks) from one end of the university wave pool to the other in the shortest amount of time. Each group approached the task very differently and by the end of the day we were testing many variations of mono-hull, catamaran, trimaran and barge style vessels. My group chose to combine a mono-hull front with a trimaran back for our boat. We were then able to attach a rudder to the back so we could steer the boat remotely down the wave pool.

Though our boat wasn't the most successful, we still enjoyed constructing and re-evaluating our plans whilst creating it. The course was a great opportunity to not only meet new people and learn about ocean engineering, but also to explore the different options university has to offer. The Learning Lab presenters and the university Student Leaders were all happy to answer questions about every aspect of university life. Spending time on campus helped us to see the amazing facilities and think about university pathways. I thoroughly recommend this opportunity to students.

Jemi Huggett, Year 10



Mittagong Blue Light Disco

Venue: Mittagong RSL Date :
Saturday 29th July 2017 Times :
 4pm to 6.30 pm

Cost : \$5.00 per child 4 – 14 years
 Parents and children under 3
 free.

Come along and have some fun

Thank you
 Chris and Sandra Roberson
 Wingecarribee Blue Light

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There are a number of vouchers given out
 by ticket draws, only those who pay to
 enter receive a ticket in the draw.



KOLLEGE OF KNOWLEDGE COMMITTEE FOR KIDS



**generously supporting
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 Support Unit**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017



This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

PARENTS PROVIDING TRANSPORT

There are times when parents may volunteer to provide transport for students other than their own children to excursions, sporting or other events.

This may sometimes mean the difference between whether an activity goes ahead or not. Parents and volunteers providing transport are valued and appreciated by school staff who organise events where a bus is too expensive or not available.

When an excursion or event utilises private transport, by parents, volunteers or school staff, this will be indicated on the permission note under ***mode of transport***.

To comply with the Department of Education's policies, the following applies to parents/volunteers and staff providing transport to students other than their own children:

- Current driver's licence provided
- Current vehicle registration provided
- Number of passengers in the vehicle does not exceed the number of seatbelts
- Working with Children Check (WWC) number and date of birth provided **OR** a Declaration for Volunteers completed with 100 points of identity provided

The above information need only be provided once to the school, not for each event, and updated only as documents are renewed.

The Department of Education will accept no liability for any damage to vehicles being used in this manner, including reimbursement for any excess applied by the car owner's insurance company. ***NB-comprehensive insurance is not compulsory for parent/volunteers.***

Moss Vale High School policy does not allow students to transport other students or themselves on excursions.

As always, if you seek further clarification on this matter please contact the school via telephone on 4868 1717, in person at the Front Office or via email mossvale-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Parents and volunteers are always welcomed at Moss Vale High School.

Maureen Sinclair
School Administrative Manager

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Moss Vale High School staff and students would like to express their appreciation to **Graham Marcolin** (McDonald's Sutton Forest and Moss Vale) for supporting our school with use of bus transportation.

CAMPBELLTOWN TERM 3, 2017 All workshops are at our Campbelltown Office: 35A Cordeaux Street Campbelltown. unless stated otherwise.

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS: 4628 0044

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<p>KEEPING KIDS IN MIND A post-separation parenting program which helps parents learn how to deal with the emotional and practical issues of parenting after separation. The program helps explore grief and loss and the impact separation has on parents and their children.</p> <p>5 Tuesday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm 18, 25 July & 1, 8, 15 August</p> <p>OR</p> <p>5 Thursday evenings: 6pm - 8:30pm 17, 24, 31 August & 7, 14 September</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$20 per session</p>	<p>BRINGING UP GREAT TEENS This four session workshop covers connecting with teens, managing conflict, big issues and psychological challenges.</p> <p>4 non-consecutive Monday mornings: 10am -12:30pm 17, 24, 31 July & 14 August Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p> <p>BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS This course is designed for parents who are seeking to learn more about their child's needs and how to better respond to behaviours. Participants will learn mindfulness techniques to increase awareness of thoughts and feelings.</p> <p>4 Thursday mornings: 9:30 - 12 noon 10, 17, 24 & 31 August Workshop Fee: No Fee <i>Claymore Community Centre (The Junction Works) Cnr of Glenroy Drive (formerly Dobell Road) & Gould Road Claymore</i></p>	 <p>MY KIDS AND ME A program for parents who have had their children removed from their care. It explores grief and loss and the impact on parents and children. Helps participants to develop strengths and build support networks.</p> <p>7 Friday mornings: 10am– 12:30pm 21, 28 July 4, 11, 18, 25 August & 1 September Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>
<p>ROLLERCOASTER (8-12 YEARS) Assisting children who are experiencing change and loss as a result of family separation. Helps children to understand and develop strategies for anger management, problem solving and understanding feelings and emotions.</p> <p>8 Tuesday afternoons: 4pm - 5pm 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August & 5, 12, 19 September</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per family</p> 	<p>SEEING RED Explores ways for parents to deal with feelings of anger within themselves and their children. Participants will learn to recognise their own feelings and needs and those of others, communicate and listen to these feelings and needs, be assertive & express anger in a more constructive way.</p> <p>3 non-consecutive Wednesday afternoons: 12:30pm-2:30pm 19 July 2 & 9 August Workshop Fee: \$15 per session <i>Campbelltown Office</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>3 Thursday mornings: 9:30 - 12 noon 7, 14, 21 September Workshop Fee: No Fee <i>Claymore Community Centre (The Junction Works) Cnr of Glenroy Drive (formerly Dobell Road) & Gould Road Claymore</i></p>	<p>123 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING Learn to be present and consistent as a parent. This time tested program provides parents with easy to use disciplining techniques for their children, without letting emotions get the better of them.</p> <p>3 Thursday mornings 10—12.30pm 10, 17 & 24 August</p> <p>OR</p> <p>3 non-consecutive Wednesday mornings: 9:30am– 11:30am 19 July 2 & 9 August</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>
<p>CIRCLE OF SECURITY® Parenting™ Helping parents understand their child's world by learning to read their emotional needs. Secure children have empathy, greater self esteem, better relationships and increased capacity to handle their emotions. This program is a must for all parents.</p> <p>5 Tuesday afternoons: 12 noon - 2:30pm 22, 29 August & 5, 12, 19 September</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>SEASONS PARENTING A program that provides an understanding of divorce or separation from a child's perspective and helps parents to support their children through family change.</p> <p>2 Monday mornings: 10am– 12:30pm 4 & 11 September</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>	<p>GRASSROOTS PARENTING Toddlers (1 - 2 years) - 30 August: 10am - 12 noon Child development, meeting toddlers needs, tantrums, safety and play</p> <p>Pre-Schoolers 3 - 5 years - 13 September: 10am - 12 noon Child development, behaviour and management of routine, rules and boundaries, safety and play.</p> <p>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</p>

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"*) : _____

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 :

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