



# Moss Vale High School

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**25 August 2017**

## Commemorating Vietnam Veterans' Day at Bowral War Memorial



Friday August 18 was Vietnam Veterans Day and two of our new captains, **Ally Ferreira** and **Cameron MacLean** were at the ceremony in Bowral to lay a wreath on behalf of the students of Moss Vale High School.

### Students Making A Difference

James Liebmann, Year 12

*For his continuous effort behind  
the scenes at all the school's  
entertainment performances*

# Principal's Report

## Congratulations



I am pleased to announce, that after a very rigorous merit selection process, Ms Debby Middleton has been permanently appointed to the PDHPE faculty as a classroom teacher. Ms Middleton has had a long association with Moss Vale High School as a casual relief and temporary engagement teacher. Over the past ten years, Ms Middleton has been an outstanding teacher, Year Adviser, Sports Organiser and was recently working in our Special Education unit. She has an excellent rapport with all students and is always willing to step up and support her colleagues. I know that parents will be as thrilled **about Ms Middleton's appointment as the rest of our school community.**

## School Captains and Student Leadership Team

I look forward to welcoming the parents of our new School Captains and Leadership Team to our special assembly on Thursday, August 31. The assembly will allow us the opportunity to officially welcome our new **student leaders and to farewell our current School Captains.** Please see the Deputy Principal's report for further details.

## Head Lice

I know this is a very frustrating issue for parents, and head lice can be very difficult to eradicate, particularly if other students are coming to school untreated. We have had a small number of students with head lice **recently, and we ask that all parents ensure that their child's hair and scalp are thoroughly checked. If nits or lice are identified in your child's hair, we ask that he or she is treated immediately with the correct pharmaceutical product before returning to school.** This is the only way that we can ensure that the problem does not spread throughout the school community.

Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

## Students making a difference



**Angela Hughes** of Year 11, who is part of our new Student Leadership Team, took the initiative to approach staff in the Positive Behaviour for Success team regarding an important fundraiser that she wanted our school community to support. **Angela** attended a luncheon one weekend recently, and heard all about Dignity Ltd which is a not for profit organisation and registered as a charity with the Australian Charities.

The organisation aims to support the dignity of every person, independent of ethnicity, faith, gender, sexuality, age or ability. No human being should have their dignity or freedom compromised. Poverty, hunger, oppression and injustice make it impossible to

live a life commensurate with this dignity. At Dignity Ltd, all their work is people-centred with empowerment at their heart. Their mission is to support people experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness by providing food, shelter, clothing, advocacy and education. Dignity Ltd is particularly aimed at supporting victims **of domestic violence, and Angela initiated the 'White Ribbon'** fundraiser at our school last week and the \$658.10 proceeds will be passed on to support the great work of Dignity Ltd.



Lorna Anderson and Nellie Waru are another two students who have taken the initiative to highlight the issue of poverty at a recent school assembly. Lorna and Nellie spoke eloquently about the vast number of people in developing countries who do not have basic sanitation, clean water or sufficient food to sustain life. The girls also raised hundreds of dollars for the 40 Hour Famine appeal, including \$191.55 donated by Moss Vale High School students and staff, and all proceeds will go to World Vision to assist in fighting poverty and hunger in some of our poorest countries.

Well done **Nellie and Lorna!**

## Year 12

I am extremely proud of Year 12 students and the mature approach they demonstrated to their recent Trial HSC examinations. There are only a few weeks left of their official high school education, and I want to take this opportunity to wish each of them all the very best in the HSC examinations and in the future. I would also like to thank and acknowledge Mr Luke Vandenberg, as the Year 12 Adviser, for the outstanding care, support, compassion and leadership that he has shown to each of his Year 12 cohort. These students could not have had a better Year Adviser to guide them through what has been a very tumultuous two years. I am **greatly looking forward to celebrating our students' graduation on Thursday, September 21.**

Thank you Mr Vandenberg and all the best Year 12!

Patricia Holmes  
Principal

## The Idea of North Concert at Bowral High School

The Idea of North (TION) are Australia's premier a cappella jazz ensemble. Bowral High School students will be sharing the stage with TION at a concert on **Friday 1 September** at the Bowral High School Hall. Students will also be doing a workshop with the group during the day and then performing a number with TION as part of the concert. The school will be sharing the door takings.

Tickets are available from Bowral High School during school hours; phone 4861 2255 to pay with a credit card or go to the school office. Location: Bowral High School Hall, Park Road, Bowral

**Date:** Friday 1/09/2017 **Time:** 7pm **Cost:** Adults \$25 and child/student \$15. Please contact Michelle Ware on 4861 2255 or [michelle.ware@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:michelle.ware@det.nsw.edu.au) [for more information](#).



source: <https://www.2st.com.au/highlands-community/112640-the-idea-of-north-concert-highlands-2017-09-01> Highlands Community © 2ST

### KOLLEGE OF KNOWLEDGE KOMMITTEE FOR KIDS



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## Deputy Principal

### Congratulations to our new Leadership Team!

Our new student leaders for 2017-2018 were announced last week and will be celebrated at next week's assembly. Congratulations to **Ben Brittle**, **Cameron MacLean**, **Kelsey Atwood** and **Ally Ferreira** who were elected as the new Moss Vale High School Captains and **Tiarna Hartman**, **Erin Olesen**, **Angela Hughes** and **Fletcher Costello** as members of the Student Leadership Team. Mrs Holmes and myself are looking forward to working with this energetic and dedicated group over the next year.

### Parents Contacting Students Via Mobile Phone

I would just like to remind everyone about the school's mobile phone policy. Students must have their mobile phone **OFF** and **AWAY** in their bag between roll call and period 2 (9am – 11am), (9am–11.20am Assembly week) periods 3-4 (11.20am – 1pm) (11.40–1.10pm Assembly week) and periods 5-6 (1.40pm – 3.20pm) (1.50–3.20pm Assembly week). Parents must understand that their child will not be contactable during these times via their mobile device. We ask that any important messages/changes of routine etc go through the front office, especially if a student is being picked up. Students who are caught with their mobile phone out during these times will have it confiscated and locked in the strongroom to be picked up at the end of school, 3.20pm.

### Congratulations Mrs Killian

Last week we held interviews for the position of Head Teacher Learning and Wellbeing, which is an above establishment position implemented by the school for 2018. Mrs Sharlene Killian was the successful applicant and will bring her wealth of experience and expertise to the role in supporting learning and wellbeing across the school. Congratulations Sharlene!

### LMBR Changes

A massive shout out must go to all the SASS staff as the implementation of LMBR rolls in. Parents may have noticed the many “L” plates in the front office as they navigate their way through the huge changes that have occurred. Led by our SAM Maureen Sinclair, the ladies have seamlessly transitioned into the new “world”, and have kept the school functioning!

### People Making a Difference

Our wonderful Learning and Support Teachers, Mrs Pepping and Miss Curtis. The amazing amount of work that these two ladies do with our students is phenomenal! Whether it's helping out with class work or assignments, working on organisational skills, building literacy and numeracy skills, inducting and testing our new enrolments, or just being a place of comfort and support when needed, Mrs Pepping and Miss Curtis are always there to support our students and staff.

Mr Carlyon  
Deputy Principal

**N A P L A N**

results were given out this week to  
Year 7 and Year 9 students.

*Please ask your student for them.*



## Activity Week News

The next Activity Week meeting will be held early term four. All outstanding money needs to be paid by the end of term three unless prior arrangements have been made. Students who fail to pay this outstanding money will jeopardise their position on that activity.

Some students have been paying off their activity week fee via instalments. Instalment were due on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 August, (Week 6, Term 3). If you are paying by instalment, the following payments represent 25% of the total cost, rounded to \$5 or \$10. This is shown in the table below.

Trout Fishing	\$35	Moreton Island	\$165
Wombaroo	\$65	Jamberoo, River, Rock	\$60
Coolendel	\$30	Home and Away	\$45
Art Experience	\$15	Southern Highlands Fun	\$10
Go for Gold	\$200	J Bay	\$65
Surfing	\$65		

\*\* You may make payments at any time. Payments may be greater than those listed above.

At the next activity week meeting, students will be issued with permission notes/medical information/itineraries and other forms. This information is vital. Would you please ensure the forms are fully completed, and if there is a change in circumstance prior to Activity Week, notify the leader as soon as possible.

Students participating in an overnight program will be issued with a behaviour expectation contract. This contract must be signed by both a parent/ carer and the student.

All forms should be returned to the individual activity leader, not the front office.

In mid term four, we will be conducting our annual swimming ability tests. All students who are participating in activities involving water will be required to attend this session.

Most activity leaders have had to pay various providers significant amounts of money, or the total cost to secure their booking, it is **therefore not possible to meet any request for refunds of money**. It is pleasing to see many positions on Activity Week filling up quickly although positions are still available in Camp Wombaroo, Southern Highlands Fun, Lantastic, Art Experience and Movie Making. Thanks to all who support the program. Any problems or questions, please contact me.

M Nash  
Activity week Coordinator

**ROBERTSON BURRAWANG CRICKET CLUB** is now taking registrations for the upcoming summer of cricket. We are a fun and family-oriented club and are hoping to field teams in all age groups - Milo Cricket for 5-8 year olds, T20 blast for 9 and 10 year olds, and primary, junior and open age school children aged 11-16. New rule changes this summer also mean a shortened and more exciting match day experience. Boys and girls, new players or returning players all are welcome!

Our registration fees are amongst the lowest in the district.  
For more information please contact Aaron on 0421 452 167 or  
aaronazz@hotmail.com, or register now at playcricket.com.



# SPORT

G'day athletes, the winter months haven't stopped the Phar Lap sized hearts of our athletes! We've seen some amazing performance on the paddock so here I go with this term's sport wrap.

Our super star "Diamond League" bound athletics champions competed in the Zone and Regional Carnivals during term 3 and I have two stars that I just HAVE to report on. Year 7's Alliyah King-De Wit has had a stellar athletics season wrapping up the girls under 12-age championship in both the Zone and Regional Competitions. It was hard to know where to look as Alliyah competed in so many different events. She will be representing our school, zone and region at the state championships in early September in Long Jump, 80 m Hurdles, 100 m, 200 m! What a legend!

But that's not all, our mega arm Matthew Elliott of Year 10, threw himself to state with a huge athletics season of Javelin. The big man dominated the zone and region and hopes to throw over 40 metres when he takes on the state at Homebush in early September. Good luck legends, I'm sure you'll do us proud.

The under 13's and 15's boys rugby league sides both made it to the final stages of the West Leagues Cup this year with some strong performances against a host of schools from the Campbelltown area. The boys unfortunately went down in their finals matches but we had some massive performances from Lane Crimmins and Aiden Moule. Our footy stocks are looking pretty good at the moment and I'm confident of good times ahead.

Moss Vale High School needs your help! We are part of the A-Mart Allsports community kick back program (see page 10). For every dollar spent at Amart, in Mittagong, the school will receive 5% of money spent, kicked back to the school. That might not sound like much but if everybody nominates our school as their kick back recipient then we will build a big fund for us to spend on improving the school. See the next page for more info!

That's all the highlights from the sports reel this term and remember good things come to those who sweat.

Mr Adam Dubois  
PDHPE Teacher and Sports Coordinator.

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# School Administrative & Support Staff Recognition Week

**4 - 8 September 2017**

**Please take the opportunity this week to appreciate the important and valuable work of Moss Vale High School's support staff**



**Office Staff** Margaret Beaumont, Debbie Breeze, Robyn Bromfield, Carolyn Donovan, Tina Fitzgerald, Siobhan Mansfield, Julie-Anne Moule, Cheryl Neich, Chris Osiadacz, Tracey Perry, Alena Shaw, Maureen Sinclair, Dianne Sutherland

**Outdoor Staff** Greg Hutchinson, Brook Roberts

**Cleaner** Peter Cornwell



## Mittagong Blue Light Disco

Venue: Mittagong RSL

Date : **Saturday 26 August 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  
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**Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
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**Bowral High School**  
Cnr Aitken & Park Rd Bowral

THE SHOW WILL FEATURE A  
RANGE OF LOCAL TALENT  
INCLUDING SINGERS,  
DANCERS, GYMNASTS,  
BANDS, A MAGICIAN & MORE.  
THE FUNDRAISER WILL BE  
HOSTED BY AWARD-WINNING  
SYDNEY BEAT BOXER -  
BERNIE VAN TIEL.  
THE NIGHT WILL ALSO  
INCLUDE A RAFFLE & A LUCKY  
DOOR PRIZE WITH GREAT  
PRIZES TO BE WON!

Adults: \$25  
**TICKETS** Children: \$15  
Family (2A, 2C): \$60  
Children under 5yr: FREE

Tickets can be purchased from:

- Highlands Health Club, Level 1, 86-88 Main Street Mittagong 4872 2386
- At the door (limited tickets)

Can't make it on the night, but still want to support a great cause.  
Donate at  
<http://www.blackdoginstitute.org.au/page17.asp?email=thebluesfundraiser>

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.



## School Learning Support Officers

Shirley Horne, Michael Williams, Irene Jones, Sharon Moore, Sharyn Leahy, Cathy Vandervoort, Pauline Emerson, Lesley Tarabay, Judi Wilson



The role of non-teaching staff in our school is very important in combining with the work of teachers to ensure all students are provided with the greatest possible opportunity to reach their full potential.



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### MOSS VALE GIRL GUIDES

Tuesday 4:30 - 6:30pm during School Term

Guides is a world wide organisation and gives girls such huge opportunities -  
Camping at Unit, District, Regional State and International levels, Archery, Compass work, self motivation cooking, craft and more, many achievements can be gained by joining - come, see and try.

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Judy ph 4885 1329 [rjmackeyre@gmail.com](mailto:rjmackeyre@gmail.com) or Lauren ph 0424 507 831

# Thank you





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

**www.catholiccare.dow.org.au**

<p><b>KEEPING KIDS IN MIND</b> 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 <b>mornings:</b> 10am - 12:30pm 18, 25 July &amp; 1, 8, 15 August</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>5 Thursday <b>evenings:</b> 6pm - 8:30pm 17, 24, 31 August &amp; 7, 14 September</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$20 per session</b></p>	<p><b>BRINGING UP GREAT TEENS</b> This four session workshop covers connecting with teens, managing conflict, big issues and psychological challenges.</p> <p>4 non-consecutive Monday <b>mornings:</b> 10am - 12:30pm 17, 24, 31 July &amp; 14 August <b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b></p> <p><b>BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS</b> 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 <b>mornings:</b> 9:30 - 12 noon 10, 17, 24 &amp; 31 August <b>Workshop Fee: No Fee</b> <i>Claymore Community Centre (The Junction Works) Cnr of Glenroy Drive (formerly Dobell Road) &amp; Gould Road Claymore</i></p>	 <p><b>MY KIDS AND ME</b> 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 <b>mornings:</b> 10am– 12:30pm 21, 28 July 4, 11, 18, 25 August &amp; 1 September <b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b></p>
<p><b>ROLLERCOASTER (8-12 YEARS)</b> 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 <b>afternoons:</b> 4pm - 5pm 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August &amp; 5, 12, 19 September</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per family</b></p> 	<p><b>SEEING RED</b> 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 &amp; express anger in a more constructive way.</p> <p>3 non-consecutive Wednesday <b>afternoons:</b> 12:30pm-2:30pm 19 July 2 &amp; 9 August <b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b> <i>Campbelltown Office</i></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>3 Thursday <b>mornings:</b> 9:30 - 12 noon 7, 14, 21 September <b>Workshop Fee: No Fee</b> <i>Claymore Community Centre (The Junction Works) Cnr of Glenroy Drive (formerly Dobell Road) &amp; Gould Road Claymore</i></p>	<p><b>123 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING</b> 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 <b>mornings</b> 10—12.30pm 10, 17 &amp; 24 August</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>3 non-consecutive Wednesday <b>mornings:</b> 9:30am– 11:30am 19 July 2 &amp; 9 August <b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b></p>
<p><b>CIRCLE OF SECURITY® Parenting™</b> 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 <b>afternoons:</b> 12 noon - 2:30pm 22, 29 August &amp; 5, 12, 19 September</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b></p>	<p><b>SEASONS PARENTING</b> 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 <b>mornings:</b> 10am– 12:30pm 4 &amp; 11 September <b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b></p>	<p><b>GRASSROOTS PARENTING</b> <b>Toddlers (1 - 2 years) - 30 August:</b> 10am - 12 noon Child development, meeting toddlers needs, tantrums, safety and play</p> <p><b>Pre-Schoolers 3 - 5 years - 13 September:</b> 10am - 12 noon Child development, behaviour and management of routine, rules and boundaries, safety and play.</p> <p><b>Workshop Fee: \$15 per session</b></p>

TO : <u>MOSS VALE HIGH</u>	<u>NOTE OF ABSENCE</u>
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 ( <i>this reason must be specific, not just "he/she was sick"</i> ) : _____	
Parent Name : _____	
Parent Signature : _____	Date sent : _____

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