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*Spring has Sprung in the
Agriculture plot*



Welcome to the new lambs

NEWSLETTER

STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Year 12

Caitlin Hallam, Bree Harrison

Tiarna Hartman, Nikki Vaughan

*For being responsible
student leaders*

Principal's Report

Congratulations!

I received fantastic news this week that Mrs Dea Cowen has been permanently appointed to our PDHPE faculty. Mrs Cowen has worked at Moss Vale High School as a casual relief teacher for many years. Mrs Cowen is an outstanding educator and we are all thrilled to have her here permanently.

I would also like to congratulate the following Year 11 students who have made it into the much-coveted auditions for School Spectacular: Javiera Diaz has made it into the final rounds for featured artists and Hayden Loane for the Hip Hop dance section. Hayden has also made it into State Drama camp along with Oliver De Horne. These are fantastic achievements for these talented students.

Parents and Citizens

I am appealing to all of our parents to strongly consider becoming a P&C member and attending our meetings. This important team works closely with our staff for the benefit of all students.

Our P&C:

- Promotes the interest of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation
- Assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school
- Encourage parent and community participation in curriculum and other educational issues in our school
- Report, when requested by the Minister, on the material requirements of the school and advise on the subject of maintenance of the school, alterations and additions to school facilities
- Assist and co-operate with teaching staff at public functions associated with the school
- Represents the parent voice on all staff merit selection panels

Please feel free to come along to our next P&C meeting on Tuesday, June 26, at 5:30 in the staff common room.

Positive Behaviour for Success (PBS)

We will be holding a mufti-day fundraiser on Friday, June 15, to raise money for Picton's Country Valley dairy, as part of their 'adopt a cow' program. This has been a combined SRC and PBS initiative to support a local industry.

There will also be a rewards excursion on Friday, June 29, for our merit students to Event Cinemas at Macarthur Square. More information to follow in the coming week. Students should be logging on to Vivos to check whether they have reached a level in the school's Merit System.

Habits of Mind

Our school is continuing to focus on the 16 Habits of Mind. The Habits of Mind are an identified set of 16 problem solving, life related skills, necessary to effectively operate in society and promote strategic reasoning, insightfulness, perseverance, creativity and craftsmanship. The understanding and application of these 16 Habits of Mind serve to provide the individual with skills to work through real life situations that equip that person to respond using awareness (cues), thought, and intentional strategy in order to gain a positive outcome.

1. *Persisting* 2. *Managing Impulsivity* 3. *Listening with Understanding and Empathy*
4. *Thinking Flexibly* 5. *Thinking about Thinking* 6. *Striving for Accuracy* 7. *Questioning and Posing Problems*
8. *Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations* 9. *Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision*
10. *Gathering Data through All Senses* 11. *Creating, Imagining, Innovating* 12. *Responding with Wonderment and Awe*
13. *Taking Responsible Risks* 14. *Finding Humour* 15. *Thinking Interdependently*
16. *Remaining Open to Continuous Learning*

During Thursday's whole school PBS lesson, students focused on 'Thinking Interdependently', which involves collaborative teamwork. Mrs Ally Barnes generously gave up her time to design a 'murder mystery' task where students worked together to solve the crime. I would like to thank Mrs Barnes and the PBS team for their ongoing hard work in creating these innovative whole school lessons.

Patricia Holmes
Principal

NEWS FROM THE CAPA VAULT

We are very excited that our students are following their dreams and making the most of opportunities offered to them!

- **Javiera Diaz** has been chosen to progress to the final round of Featured Artist auditions for the 2018 Schools Spectacular.
- **Haydon Loane** has also been chosen to audition for the 2018 Schools Spectacular B'Boys Dance Crew.
- **Oliver de Horne** and **Haydon** have been selected to attend the State Drama Camp in July.
- 20 Music students from Years 9-12 attended the second *Meet the Music* Concert at the Sydney Opera House. They were entertained by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and guest vocalists who performed Leonard Bernstein repertoire.
- Rehearsals for our 2018 school musical, *The Wiz*, are now in full swing. Tickets will go on sale in Week 5, with the show being held June 21-23.

We are very happy to announce that our students have been given the opportunity to perform each Friday night at the Moss Vale Golf Club. **Madeleine White** was the first performer and she will be followed by **Acacia Ashworth**, **Javiera Diaz** and **Oliver De Horne**. We thank Richard Lane and the Club for their amazing support of our performers. If you have a Friday night free, we encourage you to come down to the Club to be entertained!

We would also like to send a huge thankyou to ex student (and guitarist extraordinaire) Ben Williams for the extremely generous donation of his music gear to our Music department. We are so grateful for his kindness and generosity and willingness to help our performers in their journey. It will make a big difference to our guitarists and drummers. A special shout out also goes to Diane Williams for her amazing support of both Ben and our CAPA faculty and students.

Linda Johnston

Head Teacher CAPA



Year 9 Art Works

"My Darling Mona": Year 9 Visual Arts students were asked to recreate Leonardo da Vinci's famous artwork the *Mona Lisa* in the style of their selected artist or period.



Taleisha Jande



Rhiannon Hart



Kaelob Wyatt



Emily Waring



Jack McIntosh



Cassidy Brown



Kye
Shepherd



Ryan
Johnson



Jade
Burston



Hayley
Brown



Cameron
Crisp



Lachlan
Peterkin

Year 7 Visual Arts students have been working on an artwork about themselves. Their artwork needed to include a self-portrait and the background had to include images of what they thought told a story about who they are.



Dougal Etccl



Georgia Stone



Zac Turner



Byron Pike

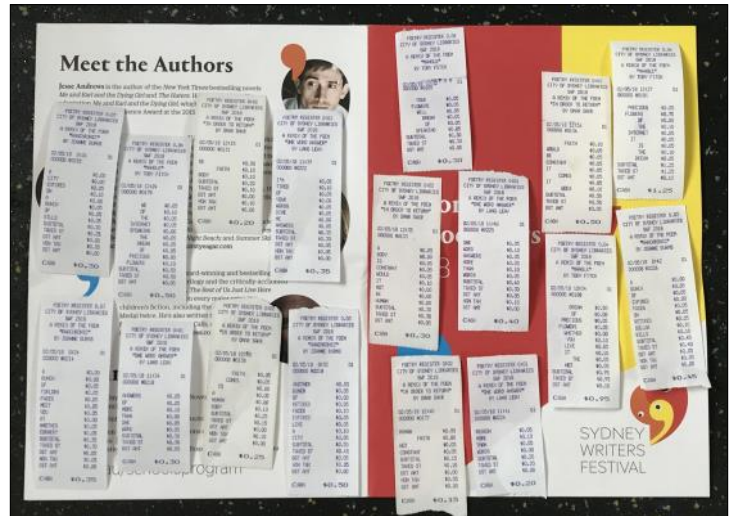


Zeus Harkness



Mark Sims

Sydney Writers Festival



Lunch time fun - cash register poetry.

Loving our front row seats

The Players - Bell Shakespeare

Recently, students in junior English had the opportunity to be part of the Shakespeare is Dead and Macbeth: the rehearsal performances. Please read the comments below from our engaged students who were thoroughly immersed in this experience. Both Year 8 and Year 10 are studying Shakespeare and his works this year.

The three actors were well rehearsed and made the audience believe in the play

Their acting skills were on point

Shakespeare's speech goes to the rhythm of a heart beat – iambic pentameter – to show character emotion

I enjoyed how the actor's got involved with the audience

They explained what different words meant – it helped me understand the play

They explained the coloured flags for each play: yellow = comedy, white = history, black = tragedy that flew over the Globe theatre



'just a little water will wash this sin away'

We still study Shakespeare because what he wrote still relates to us today

It was good – it was funny

A lot of information was given in a fun and effective way

It was exciting! It demonstrated the life of Shakespeare, and even added humour

ACTIVITY WEEK

selection and payment

- No selections for Activity Week can be made until Thursday 14 June 2018
- On 14 June, all students have an opportunity to select their activity, starting with Year 11 and working through to Year 7
- A selection may only be made with the correct deposit, or greater
- If on the Selection Day students are not able to secure their 1st choice, they may select their 2nd or 3rd choices with the deposit payment they have brought along, ensuring any difference is paid the following day
- Payment on Selection Day must be cash, cheque or online payment via school website (receipt number must be written on the Activity Week selection form)
- After 14 June, students may select and pay a deposit for an activity at the Front Office
- **Please note:**
 - **all deposits are non-refundable**
 - **all school fees need to be paid before selecting any activity costing \$200 or more**

ABSENCE REASONS

When students are absent from school, whether for a whole day, arriving late or leaving early, an explanation is legally required.

The explanation should state a detailed reason for the absence eg sick with a cold - not just sick.

If a visit to a medical practitioner is involved, a medical certificate can be requested and handed in to the school.

Explanations may be:

- in writing (preferred method) via a note, school app or email
- in person via Front Office or telephone

Maureen Sinclair

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

MEDIA RELEASE

The Archibull Prize Stampedes into Schools

The 2018 running of The Archibull Prize will see life-size fibreglass cows stampede into over 30 schools across New South Wales and Queensland and your local school, Moss Vale High School will be part of the action.

Conceived by Art4Agriculture, The Archibull Prize is an annual program designed to give young people the skills to connect farmers and the community and to co-create a bright future for Australian agriculture. Armed with a life-sized fibreglass cow (or calf) and a paint kit, students will have the opportunity to research a specific agricultural industry and present their findings in art form. Multiple cash prizes, up to \$1,000, are up for grabs as well as the coveted title of Grand Champion Archibull.

Moss Vale High School will be studying the Wool Industry and along with their creative cow students will develop multi-media presentations and explore issues such as biodiversity, climate change, water use and renewable energy. Assisting them on their journey will be Dione Howard – a Young Farming Champion who is in her 3rd year of Veterinary Science at Charles Sturt University.

Now in its eighth year The Archibull Prize continues to influence how Australian agriculture is perceived. “As consumers, understanding where our, food, clothing and power comes from will inform decision-making and encourage leadership that benefits the community and the producers when providing sustainable agriculture and resource management for our future needs,” said a teacher from the 2017 competition. “The Archibull Prize allows students to demonstrate decision making and leadership skills by planning, organising and making a visually exciting object and digital media project and presenting it to the school and wider community.”

The theme for the 2018 Archibull Prize is ‘Feeding, Clothing and Powering a Hungry Nation is a Shared Responsibility’. Archies (the fibre-glass cows) must be completed by September 20 and the Awards Ceremony will be held in Sydney on November 20.

The 2018 Archibull Prize is proud to have supporting partners in Aussie Farmers Foundation, Cotton Australia, Australian Wool Innovation (AWI), Cotton Research and Development Corporation (CRDC), NSW Department of Primary Industries, NSW Local Land Services, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW and the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.



School Notices


MVHS SNAP BACKS

\$20.00

Can be purchased from the
Front Office

These caps have been approved by the school community and will be available for a limited time. Money raised will go to the purchase of Sun Shelters for outdoor activities.







Another way you can support Moss Vale High School

You can support Moss Vale High School by choosing to nominate our school as your preferred partner in the 'Berrima District Credit Union-My Community Account', when using your account.

For every \$1 your account earns as interest, BDCU will pay 15 cents out of its own capital into our schools grant pool.

We look forward to your support.





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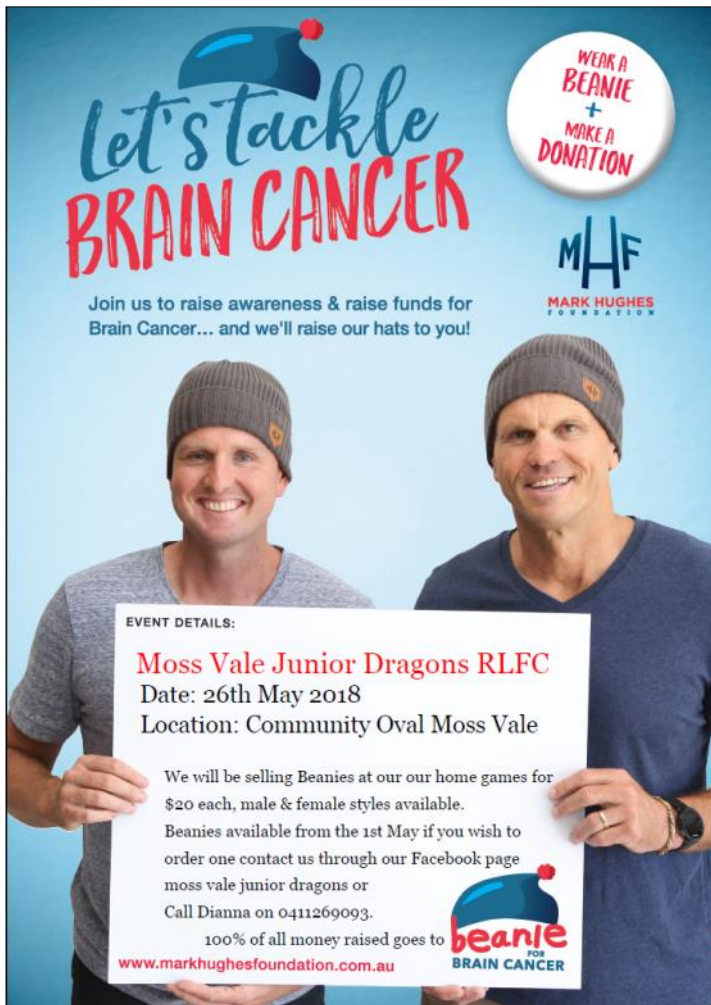
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KIDS**

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students of
Moss Vale High School*

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.



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Join us to raise awareness & raise funds for Brain Cancer... and we'll raise our hats to you!

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EVENT DETAILS:
Moss Vale Junior Dragons RLFC
 Date: 26th May 2018
 Location: Community Oval Moss Vale

We will be selling Beanies at our our home games for \$20 each, male & female styles available. Beanies available from the 1st May if you wish to order one contact us through our Facebook page moss vale junior dragons or Call Dianna on 0411269093.

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OZHarvest food rescue organisation is providing quality excess food at the Wingecarribee Aboriginal Community Cultural Centre for Aboriginal people and their families



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Every Thursday at the Wingecarribee Aboriginal Community Cultural Centre
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For more information please call Melissa on 4868 0856 or email melissa.wiya@wsc.nsw.gov.au

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COMMUNITY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

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Following the success of last years Forums these are again being hosted by the Foundation in conjunction with local sponsors and Batyr.

giving a voice to the elephant in the room



Tuesday 26 June 2018 at 7 pm.
Mittagong RSL Club, Carrington Room

Sponsors:
 THE AGENCY Ben Olofsen SPANTEC AUSTRUSS WINGECARRIBEE SHIRE COUNCIL BDCU Alliance Bank #dogoodbanking



Mittagong Blue Light Disco

Venue: Mittagong RSL

Date : Saturday 26 May 2018

Times : 4pm to 6.30 pm

Cost : \$5.00 per child 4 – 14 years

Parents and children under 3 free.

CHRISTMAS IN WINTER DINNER and MONSTER TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 22nd June at
Mittagong RSL Club

All Proceeds will go to
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Tickets available at
Mittagong RSL Club

Cost:
\$550.00 a table (Max 10 people)
or
\$55.00 a ticket

Doors open 6.30pm
Dinner served 7.00pm

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The school is always seeking donations to this clothing pool.

If you have any outgrown uniforms at home which are still in good order please bring them in to the school Front Office.

Invitation to

.... Parent and Carer information session on **'how to support young people when it comes to drug and alcohol concerns'**

To be held in Bowral library on the 6 June 2018.

Feel free to contact me should you want any more information.

Thank you!,

Miriam Deshayes

Program Officer (Mon to Thurs) P 02 4628 2319

Youth Solutions

Promoting Health • Preventing Harm

- Prevention & Early Intervention
- Drug & Alcohol Education

- Health Promotion Campaigns
- Information & Referral Services

Community Notices



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Parents/Community Forum

Tuesday 11 Sept 2018 at 7pm
Mittagong RSL Club, Carrington Room

Wednesday 12 Sept 2018 at 7 pm
Moss Vale Services Club, Auditorium

RSVP: 4 / 09 / 2018. (For catering) forum@bdcuchildrensfoundation.com.au

Free Event All Welcome

Teachers Forum




Learn from a respected speaker and professional about managing mental health and resilience in our children and students.

Wednesday 12 Sept 2018 at 4 pm
BDCU Alliance Bank
411 Bong Bong St Bowral

RSVP: 5 / 09 / 2018. (For catering) forum@bdcuchildrensfoundation.com.au

Free Event All Welcome

Supporting the ongoing mental health needs of young people in our community

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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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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 :	
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