

## **Moss Vale High School**

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# The Wiz



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#### Dates to Remember

Friday 6 July Last day of Term 2

Monday 9 July to Friday 20 July - School Holidays

Monday 23 July Staff Development Day

SCHOOL RESUMES Tuesday 24 July for ALL students

Have a safe and happy holiday

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#### Principal's Report

#### The Wiz

I would like to congratulate all staff and students involved the production of our school musical, The Wiz. I was incredibly proud and impressed by the standard of this production and by the sheer talent of our students. I know how hard Mr Drummond, Mrs Johnston, Mr Donaldson and countless others worked to make this musical such a success. I would also like to thank our students' friends and families that came along on Friday and Saturday evenings to support them and ours school community.

#### Positive Behaviour for Success (PBS)

Our PBS Rewards excursion has again been popular with our hardworking merit students. Students will be travelling to Event cinemas in Campbelltown to enjoy a private viewing of The Incredibles 2 and then they will head over to Macarthur Square for lunch. The bus will arrive back at school well before afternoon buses arrive.

We held a very successful mufti-day fundraiser last week to support the local dairy, Country Valley, at Picton. The dairy has been affected by the drought and the owners were struggling to adequately feed the cattle. Monique Amodoro, who has a sister working at Country Valley, brought the fundraising idea to me. The school community raised over \$1,000 for this local business in their time of need. Congratulations Moss Vale High School!

#### Jacob Palmer-Quigg

Most of you will know Jacob Palmer-Quigg and be aware that he was involved in a horrific single vehicle accident last February on Eridge Park Road. Jacob would have been in our current Year 12 cohort but left to take on an apprenticeship at the start of this year. Jacob has bravely volunteered to deliver an important presentation to students in Years 10 through to 12 about 'choices' on Friday, June 29. We believe that this will be a powerful and important presentation for our students, and I want to thank Jacob for his courage and honesty in offering to speak about his experiences.

#### Congratulations

We have had more great news regarding staffing with the permanent appointment of Ms Ashlee Randall to our HSIE faculty, replacing Mr Gannon. Ms Randall has been one of our long-term casual relief teachers and has worked in HSIE all of last year in a job-share position with Ms Michelle Desborough. Ms Randall is an exceptional teacher and we are extremely lucky to have gained her as a permanent member of staff. Mrs Robyn Bromfield has also been appointed as a permanent School Administrative Officer after working at the school in a casual capacity for over six years. Mrs Bromfield is a valued member of staff working in the Front Office, Science and Food Technology areas.

#### Careers Adviser

Our wonderful Careers Adviser, Mr Phil Warwick, has an incredible knowledge about all areas to do with career pathways. Mr Warwick is happy to talk with parents at any stage over the phone or in person. For further information, please contact Mr Warwick on the school's number or via his email PHILIP.WARWICK@det.nsw.edu.au.

#### Social Media

It is unfortunate that we have to continually remind students about the respectful, safe and responsible use of social media. Every year we have our School Police Liaison Officer, Constable Garry Mutton, speak to students about the legal implications of using social media as a means to bully, harass or threaten another individual. As the senior executive of the school, Mr Carlyon and I constantly refer to this issue and often have parents question why this behaviour is subject to the school's and NSW Department of Education discipline policies. The following excerpt from the Department's 'suspension and expulsion procedures', clearly states that if students engage in anti-social behaviour that is directed at the school community, or one of its members, then disciplinary action can be taken by the school.

**5.7.** These procedures apply to the behaviour of students at school, on the way to and from school and while away from the school site on school-endorsed activities. They can also apply outside of school hours and off school premises where there is a clear and close connection between the school and the conduct of students. These include the use by a student of social networking sites, mobile phones and/ or other technology to threaten, bully or harass another student or a departmental staff member for school related issues.

Social media platforms can be a wonderful tool if used appropriately. We all need to think before we post!

If any parent has any concerns or questions regarding this issue, please feel free to contact Mr Carlyon or myself to arrange a meeting.

Patricia Holmes Principal

# Before you post on:





















# THINK

T = Is it true?

 $\mathbf{H}$  = Is it helpful?

= Is it inspiring?

**N** = Is it necessary?

**K** = Is it kind?

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#### **Deputy Principal**

#### **NAIDOC Week**

The Aboriginal Education team put together an awesome weeks worth of activities during week 9 to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Each lunchtime, students were able to get involved in many activities including scavenger hunts, hand mural panting, shirt decorating, music, touch football and a BBQ for all students/staff. A massive thank you must go out to Mr Drummond and the team and also to the aboriginal students who helped to coordinate such a successful event.



#### Works on Young Road

As many would have noticed, there have been changes to the bus drop off/pick up area on Young Road which has caused a bit of disruption to parents picking up students. This issue was created by subcontractors who were engaged to do work for the subdivision across from the school. They were unable to get through the rock via underground drilling and walked away from the job. Unfortunately, this has left quite a mess and damaged the footpath. The bad news is that things are not going to get better any time soon as the contractor now will have to dig up, via excavation, the entire footpath from the corner of Young Road/Narellan Road, down approximately half way of Young Road. The school is working with Berrima Buslines to come up with an alternate solution for the bus exchange, but we have not been notified by Council when this will occur. We will promote any changes to the community as soon as we know!

#### The Wiz

I know Mrs Holmes has already mentioned this but I also have to say how great The Wiz production was!

#### **Zone Athletics**

Once again, a strong athletics team was assembled to take the road trip to Canberra's AIS to compete at the Zone Carnival. The students braved a very cold (and frosty white) morning to come up with some outstanding results. Miss Middleton has most of these in her Sport report, but I would like to acknowledge Alliyah King De Wit, who backed up being Zone Age Champion again this year for the second consecutive year. A big thank you to Miss Middleton, Ms Leet and Mr Nash for organising and officiating this event.

#### Holidays!

This year is absolutely flying by and as we near the halfway point of the year, I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday period.

Mr Carlyon

Deputy Principal

#### **All Abilities Netball Gala Day**

On Wednesday, 13 June, Netball NSW hosted an All Abilities Gala Day in Berkeley for over 60 participants to experience the joy of learning and playing netball. The Special Ed Unit from Moss Vale High School contributed almost twenty students to this number. In all, five schools and two community groups from the South Coast attended the day held at the Illawarra Sports Stadium in Berkeley.

The day focused on building the participants skills and encouraging them to try new activities. There were plenty of varied drills for all levels which included fun games, netball skills and of course, some netball games at the end of the day.

There was lots of achievements, high fives and great sportsmanship shown throughout the day, with staff and volunteers having just a much fun as the participants.

The students and staff of Moss Vale High School would like to thank Netball NSW for organizing the day. We would also like to recognise the contribution Woolworths made to the day, providing delicious fruit and yummy sausage sizzle supplies for the day, and the Dapto Lions Club who kindly donated their time and were the day's chefs.

Here are some of the comments made by our students:

My best part was that the Moss Vale High School girls played the Moss Vale High School boys at netball. Basically the boys scored 1 goal and the girls scored 4 goals. Our goals were all scored by just one of our girls but we all passed the ball down the field to her. I was mostly in the middle trying to get the ball. We enjoyed being in Berkeley for the day and I got a sore back

My best part of the day was all the food we got to eat. We had a sausage sizzle and I ate two with BBQ sauce and onions. The game I enjoyed the most was when we were scoring points by bouncing the ball against the wall. Our team scored 86 points, but Mr V's team scored 87points.

The best part of the day was playing netball. I liked passing, catching and the sausage sandwiches with tomato and sauce and onion. I also like going on the bus to Berkeley.





Front left: Annabel Collison, Zoe Drayton, Annisa Bedaoui and Zoe Bosevski.



Left to Right: Chloe Wilson, Mitchell Wilson, Boe Papandrea and Liam Hinchcliff.

#### 2018 Science and Engineering Challenge

The Science and Engineering Challenge is a competition that involves schools from around Australia competing against each other to show their prowess at solving engineering and technical problems. The Challenge has been running in the Southern Highlands for the last ten years and Moss Vale High School has always been proudly represented.

This year we excelled placing second in the competition amongst eight local high schools. The students who achieved this impressive result were a select group of Year 10, who displayed outstanding sportsmanship and were exemplary representatives of our school. Students were required to make bridges, connect cities with electricity, send secret messages using code, make bionic hands, model the Mars rover, work on making an efficient railway network, build an earthquake proof tower and constructing a catapult which sent a projectile 15.5m!

All this activity is designed to strengthen group working and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematical) skills. It was a great experience and a day when Moss Vale High School shone brightly.



Left to right: **Harrison Hynes, Bailey Gray** and **Maxi Kaegi-Vincent.** 

**Taylah Denford** and **Liam Hinchcliff** proudly taking possession of our second prize award.



### **Endurance Riding**

Year 10 student, **Piper Wales** recently participated in two 20 km Endurance events at Wingello with her horse, Jack. These endurance events are designed to test the rider and the horse, with the horses having regular veterinarian checks along the way. Both horse and rider came through with flying colours, despite **Piper** being bucked off during the first race but managing to

land on her feet. **Sharee Lane**, Year 7, participated in the endurance events with **Piper**, the girls seen here holding hands during the event.

**Piper** said it was really fun, a well run event involving lots of volunteers which was good for community spirit.

**Piper** also attended a rally day on camp drafting and barrel racing where she learnt a lot about the sport.

**Piper** is an active member of the Moss Vale Pony Club.









#### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION





## PDHPE at Moss Vale High School Programming for the future

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education develops the knowledge, understanding, skills and attitudes important for students to take positive action to protect and enhance their own and others' health, safety and wellbeing in varied and changing contexts. Physical education is fundamental to the acquisition of movement skills and concepts to enable students to participate in a range of physical activities – confidently, competently and creatively.

Learning in PDHPE reflects the dynamic nature of health, safety, wellbeing and participation in physical activity in the context of a diverse and rapidly changing society. It addresses health and physical activity concepts of importance to students and highlights the influences that contextual factors have on personal values, attitudes and behaviours. The PDHPE curriculum provides students with an experiential curriculum that is contemporary, relevant, challenging and physically active. The new syllabus is designed to give schools flexibility to treat sensitive issues in a manner reflective of their own context and ethos.

With the release of this new syllabus, for implementation with Years 7 and 9 in 2019 and 8 and 10 in 2020, the MVHS PDHPE faculty saw this as an opportunity to revamp what we have been doing and take an evidence based approach to our new programs and units of work. This involves collecting data from a range of local sources; including our students, staff, wellbeing teams, year advisors and parents as well as from state/national sources; such as the 2018 'Wellbeing of Young Australians' report.



# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Through the analysis of this data it is our hope to create new programs and units of work that reflect the real world contexts that our students, live, work, learn and play in. Furthermore these programs will aim to reflect our students, staff, parents and wider communities values, concerns and key challenges that young people may face in relation to their health, safety and physical activity participation.

To assist us with the collection of this data, the MVHS PDHPE faculty kindly asks if you could spare them a few minutes of your time to complete a quick survey, found at the below link or for your convenience, by scanning the respective QR code. There is a parent and student link below so please complete the appropriate survey relevant to yourself.

We kindly thank you for your time and assistance in helping us shape the future of teaching and learning towards a more meaningful, relevant and contextual PDHPE curriculum at Moss Vale High School.

Parent Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MWH2FH7

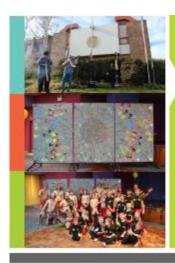


Student Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LC7YBT3









# Wingecarribee Shire celebrates NAIDOC Week

www.wsc.nsw.gov.au

#### Monday 9 July 2018

10 - 11am

#### NAIDOC Official Flag Raising Ceremony

Wingecarribee Shire Council Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale

- Welcome to Country
- Smoking Ceremony
- Poetry in First Languages
- Launch Art Exhibition Because of Her, We Can!

#### 11am - 1pm

#### Wingecarribee Aboriginal Networks NAIDOC Mini Expo

Moss Vale Country Women's Association and Girl Guide Halls Corner Elizabeth Street and Donkin Avenue, Moss Vale

- Bush Medicine and Tucker Plants
- Artefacts
- Traditional Games
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Magic Jester Show
- BBO Lunch
- Children's Activities.

#### Tuesday 10 July 2018

10.30am - 12pm or 1.30 - 3pm

#### Finding Food in the Forest

Hosted by NPWS Discovery Rangers

Fitzroy Falls Information Centre Morton National Park Nowra Road, Fitzroy Falls

For bookings contact Fitzroy Falls visitor's centre on phone 4887 7270.

#### Wednesday 11 July 2018

10am - 3pm

Aboriginal Art Workshop -Because of Her, We Can!

Hosted by Creative Space Arts and Wingecarribee Shire Council

Creative Space Southern Highlands Kazcare, 15-17 Kirkham Rd, Bowral

Artist - Nikeeta Haverfield of TeekArt Contemporary Aboriginal Art

For bookings please call Melissa on 4868 0856 or email melissa.wiya@wsc.nsw.gov.au or call Tania (Creative Space Arts) 0417 847 492 or email tania.mcInnes@vinnies.org.au

For participants aged 18 years and over. Limited spaces available, participants are asked to bring their own lunch.

#### Saturday 14 July 2018

10am - 2pm

#### **NAIDOC Family Fun Day**

Hosted by Yamanda Aboriginal Association

Aboriginal Community Cultural Centre 1A Rainbow Road, Mittagong

- Jumping Castle
- Free Morning Tea and Lunch
- Local Service and Organisation Information tables
- Rock Climbing
- Free Give Aways
- Arts and Crafts

For more information call 0447 723 017 or 0402 728 048 or email amanda@live.com.au

# BECAUSE OF HER, We Can! 8-15 JULY 2018



Activities are free of charge including food and entertainment, all events are all alcohol and smoke free community events.



#### **RED SHIELD APPEAL**

On Monday, 28 May, 44 Moss Vale High School students gathered together to support the Salvation Army in their annual Red Shield Appeal. Students were delivered to varying sites around Moss Vale, including the businesses around town and to many of the private homes.

It was a long successful day with the students raising over \$3000.

We would like to thank the community, on behalf of the Salvation Army and Moss Vale High School, for the generous donations and kind words for the students. We would also like to thank (Sutton Forest)

McDonalds for the use of their bus and Mr Warwick (Moss Vale High School Careers Adviser) for being the driver.

Carlie Ragg, Amelia Brook and Mrs Sims (Volunteering Co-ordinator)



## Adopt a Cow

On 15 June 2018, Moss Vale High School held a fundraiser for Country Valley Dairy, Picton, to help them raise money to feed their cows over winter. There has not been enough rain over the last year to support pasture growth or plant winter crops to feed the cows.

Students and staff dressed in Country and Western mufti for the day, listened to Country music instead of the bells at the end of each period and sold flavoured milk for \$1 a cup.

The day was not only enjoyable but very successful too, as we raised over \$1000 to help support the dairy over winter.







#### **ACTIVITY WEEK NEWS**

On the opening days of the deposit collection nearly 400 students have been placed for Activity Week in 2018. Due to your support for one of the longest running educational programs in NSW schools, 8 activities have been sold out. These are shown in the below table as well as the activities and places still available.

	ACTIVITY	TIC	CAPACITY	FULL AMT	DEPOSIT	STUDENTS	places left
14	Art & About	CAN- CELLED					
5	Camp Wombaroo	Mrs Button	50	\$250	\$85	33	17
18	Cooking Up a Storm FULL	Mrs Killian	17	\$40	\$15	17	0
9	Coolendel FULL	Mr Vasilakis	27	\$120	\$40	27	0
16	Elves Workshop	Ms Curtis	15	\$15	\$5	3	12
4	Exploring & Writing Q Station	Mrs Burke	20	\$300	\$100	8	12
13	Foodies Paradise	Ms Sandland	20	\$100	\$40	14	6
2	Fraser Island	CAN- CELLED					0
7	Glamping at Cockatoo Island FULL	Mrs Johnston	20	\$330	\$110	20	0
1	Go For Gold	Mr Vanden- bergh	30	\$830	\$270	29	1
11	Home a Little – Away a Lot FULL	Ms Lidgard	57	\$180	\$60	57	0
8	J Bay <b>FULL</b>	Mr Dubois	36	\$350	\$115	36	0
10	Jamberoo, River, Rock FULL	Mrs Sum- mers	21	\$250	\$85	21	0
17	Lantastic!	Mr Azara	30	\$10	\$10	13	17
20	Mossy Marvel Comics Movie Marathon	Mr Cisneros	30	\$50	\$10	12	18
19	Movie Making	Mr Drum- mond	15	\$10	\$10	7	8
3	Snowy Mountains Trout Fishing FULL	Mrs Kemp / Mr Miller	19	\$130	\$50	19	0
12	Southern Highlands Fun	Mrs Austin/ Mrs Jones	20	\$50	\$15	13	7
15	Special Ed Adventures	Mr Vandervoort	20	\$50	\$20	2	18
6	Surfing at Gerroa FULL	Mr Carlyon	34	\$250	\$85	34	0
	TOTAL STUDENTS	as at	19 June 2018		365	99	

If you are yet to pay for an activity, don't despair. Students can pay at the office at any time although if they are selecting for the first time, they will need a preference sheet. These can be downloaded from the school's website or collected from the office.

Some students have being paying for their activities in full while others have opted to pay via instalments. The next instalment is due for payment in term 3, week 2 - Thursday, 2 August and Friday, 3 August.

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	Cooking up a storm	\$10
Womberoo	\$65	Elves Workshop	\$5
Q station	\$75	Home and Away	\$45
Marvel comics	\$15	Coolendel	\$25
Cockatoo Island	\$85	Southern Highlands Fun	\$12
Go for Gold	\$210	J Bay	\$90
Surfing	\$65	Movie Making	\$3
Foodies paradise	\$25	Jamberoo,River,Rock	\$65

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

The first activity week meetings will be held in early term 3. **REMINDER:** there is no swapping activity week choices. If a student drops out of an activity, they will lose their deposit once the activity week leader uses that money to pay for costs. Thanks to all for your support of Activity Week at Moss Vale High for 2018.

Mr Nash Activity week coordinator



# LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure all items, including clothing, students bring to school are labelled with their name. This allows staff to return lost items to students immediately.

Items without names and not claimed are disposed of at the end of each term.

# SICK BAY

When students sustain injuries or become suddenly ill, school staff will provide first aid only. If the student is not fit to return to class, parents or caregivers will be contacted to make arrangements to collect their child. Where parents or caregivers cannot be contacted, the emergency contacts will be telephoned. It is important that the school has an up to date list of telephone contacts for parents, caregivers and emergency contacts for all students.

Students should not call or text parents/caregivers themselves but obtain a note from their teacher to see staff at the Front Office who will contact the relevant people. For serious incidents an ambulance will be called at the school's discretion, particularly if no contact can be made with parents or caregivers.

The school does not have the capacity to care for sick and injured students for lengthy periods and staff are only trained for emergency care.

Cooperation between staff and parents/caregivers will ensure our students are cared for in the best possible way.

Maureen Sinclair SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER

# SPORT

Much like Term 1 we hit the ground running with our Open Girls Soccer team travelling to Karabar on the second day of Term 2 for round 2 of the knockout competition. Our girls played in ridiculous field conditions, however they were triumphant defeating Karabar 4-1 and progressed to round 3 which was held later in week 5 at Moruya. Our girls travelled to Moruya by bus staying overnight before playing the game the next day. This was an excellent opportunity for the girls to experience team bonding over dinner with a focus on no technology allowed at the table which was awesome.











The girls were up early the next morning keen to play. We travelled across to Moruya High and our lovely Practicum teacher Heather Duffy took them through a professional warm-up. The girls worked incredibly hard and well together, the best yet. They were 0-0 with still 20 minutes in the game but, unfortunately, they couldn't hold on with a couple of cracker goals being scored by the opposition. I am extremely proud of these young ladies who are excellent role models for all students at Moss Vale High School. I feel privileged to have been able to watch them play and grow as individuals and look forward to next year's competition. Thank you to Mr Vandenbergh and Miss Duffy for assisting with our trip.

Week one also saw our Boys open Hockey team play in their knockout competition. A nail biting game saw the boys go down to Bowral 2-1. Our strong contingency of players worked tirelessly in attack and defence and maintained the majority of possessional play. However, exceptional saves from the Bowral goalie kept the boys from capitalising throughout the match. Thank you to the boys and Mrs Cowen for their efforts this year.





#### **School Athletics Carnival**

Week 2 was time for our final major whole school carnival, Athletics. Much like our Swimming and Cross Country carnivals, we were once again fortunate to have a beautiful day and over 500 students attend. Students proudly wore their house colours and were actively involved in either Competitive or Novelty events ensuring the day was a successful one. Later in Week 5 on a cold and miserable day we held the remainder of long distance events allowing us to tally results and announce our Athletics Age Champions, as follows.

Girls	Boys	
12yrs <b>Asher Miller</b>	12yrs <b>Jam</b> e	es Smith
13yrs Alliyah King Dewit	13yrs Zac k	Kerton
14yrs <b>Hannah Mulcahy</b>	14yrs <b>Tyso</b> i	n Robb
15yrs Libbie Bowman	15yrs <b>Jack</b>	Baldwin
16yrs <b>Courtney Harkness</b>	16yrs <b>Dylar</b>	n Plumridge
17yrs Gabby Foskett	17yrs Came	eron Marmont
15yrs Libbie Bowman 16yrs Courtney Harkness	15yrs <b>Jack</b> 16yrs <b>Dylar</b>	Baldwin n Plumridge



Congratulations to all our competitors for their fantastic effort on the day. Our carnival days would not be as fantastic as they are if the students were not involved in some way. The pictures tell a thousand words of the fun had by all on the day.





















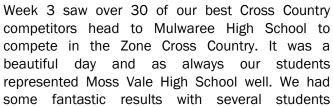


Week 2 also saw our Years 9/10 boys and girls Touch teams head to Wollongong to compete in the NSW South Coast Regional Touch Football qualifier. It was a cold windy day out for our students with a fantastic effort from both the boys and girls. They were unlucky not to progress but lots of laughs and fun were had on the day thanks to Mrs Cowen and Miss Leet.









progressing to the Regional Cross country to be held in Cambewarra. Connor Tuddenham 17s and Liam Hinchliffe both won their age group; Leah Drayton 18 and Asher Miller 12 came their second in events; Riley Tozer came third in the 15s and both Jemmi 17s and Huggett Hayden Muffett 14s placed 4th.

An awesome result from our students.



Our girls Hockey team played the same day as Zone Cross Country, travelling to Canberra to play Bega. The girls beat Bega in a nail biter, 2-1. This feat was even greater considering most of the girls were aged between Year 7 and Year 9, taking on a much older team. The girls then progressed through to the third round for the second year in a row. The girls travelled to Goulburn in Week 7 for their third round. They came up against an older and stronger team, going down 7-1. However, the girls fought gallantly and are proving to be a force to be reckoned with. The future looks incredibly bright with this group of girls and I can't wait to see what they produce next year. Well done to all the girls and a big thank you to Mr Nash for his tireless efforts with the team.



The Regional Cross Country was held in Week 5 and with only eight students attending we still managed to achieve excellent results.

**Liam Hinchliffe** was triumphant at beating a rival competitor who only just beat him last year. This year **Liam** left him in the dust and took out  $1^{st}$  place, what an excellent effort and awesome to watch.

We also had **Jemmi Huggett** place 6<sup>th</sup> and **Asher Miller** 8<sup>th</sup>. All three students will head to the CHS State Carnival early next term. We wish them all the best.









Jemmi

Ash Liam

Netball Week 6 - the under 15s girls represented Moss Vale High School at Eridge Park at the Regional Carnival in perfect netball conditions. The girls played with enthusiasm and sportsmanship, looking fabulous in our new netball dresses. The team had a win and some close games during the day. A fantastic effort by all who attended.





Under 15 Girls Netball team

#### Zone Athletics

Week 8 saw just over 70 students travel to Canberra for the Zone Athletics Carnival.

With an early start, leaving Moss Vale at 6:30 we headed off with temps around -1. As we travelled the temps dropped further to -2 and the prospect of being freezing cold upon arrival was daunting. Luckily the day turned out beautiful with the sun shining all day. The events got under way and it wasn't long before some awesome results came. Liam Hinchliffe came  $1^{\rm st}$  in the 3000m and 1500m with Riley Tozer placing second in the 1500m. Asher Miller came  $1^{\rm st}$  in the 800m and  $2^{\rm nd}$  in the 100 and 200m events. Zeus Harkness placed  $1^{\rm st}$  in Discuss. James Smith came  $1^{\rm st}$  in the high jump. Lucy Nash placed  $1^{\rm st}$  in the 800m, Tyson Robb  $1^{\rm st}$  in 400m. Courtney Harkness  $1^{\rm st}$  in triple jump, Olivia Tumanov  $1^{\rm st}$  in Discuss along with Gabby Foskett  $1^{\rm st}$  in Discus.



The stand out performer of the day was **Alliyah King-Dewit. Alliyah** has some fantastic results, competing in the 13yrs division she came

first in hurdles, 200m, 100m, long jump and 1<sup>st</sup> in the under 15s triple jump. **Alliyah** was also named Zone Age Champion for the carnival. What an outstanding effort. Along with these amazing results many of our students also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in their events. To top off an amazing day our 13yrs girls relay team and boys 16yrs relay teams placed 1<sup>st</sup>. What a fantastic day and an amazing effort by all students involved. A big thank you to parents who drove their children and to Mr Nash and Miss Leet for making the day a successful one.

Students will now go on to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival to be help Week 2 next term on Friday, 3 August at Canberra. We wish our students all the best.



Our Junior Soccer girls played mid-term on the bottom oval against Karabar.

The girls fought hard to match the Karabar girls but unfortunately, they were bigger and stronger and the girls went down.

The future looks bright with this fantastic bunch of girls.





We also still have individual students performing well in the areas of Hockey, Rugby Union and Shooting.

The Tobler girls **Annie, Grace** and **Mary** are a force to be reckoned with. They have been competing in a number of shooting competitions including the most recent being the Nationals - Cowboy lever action silhouette in Victoria. The girls competed in Smallbore, Pistol cartridge and Rifle cartridge. **Grace** took out two 2<sup>nd</sup> places and a 3<sup>rd</sup> and **Mary** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in two of her events. Well done girls!





The **Hall** twins, **Emily** and **Kaitlyn** also continue their dominance in Girls Rugby Union.

The girls travelled to Merrylands early this term with Mr Dubois to compete in the CHS Girls Rugby Union competition placing  $\mathbf{1}^{st}$ .

Outstanding effort by the girls.



Lucy Nash continues to dominate in junior girls Hockey. Pictured above in the front right hand corner, along with Holly Hurford 4th from the right hand side in the back row, the girls competed in the U15 NSW Hockey Championships in Grafton representing the Illawarra.

They won Division1 which were the best hockey regions in the state.

Fantastic effort by our girls.





#### **NEWS FROM THE CAPA VAULT**



Term 2 has been a HUGE term for our CAPA students and it has resulted in EXCELLENT performances and EXCITING news!

We held our first Inspire Day at Robertson Public School. Over 150 primary and high school students came together to partake in Band, Dance and Drama workshops and they held an AMAZING concert at the end of the day, where students showcased what they had learnt.

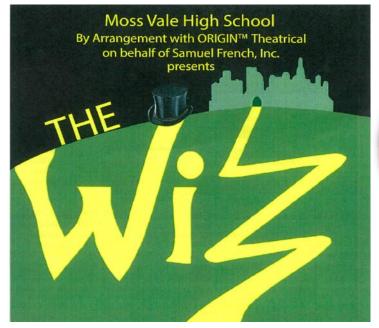


Our production of The Wiz came to life and it was simply OUTSTANDING. We would love to congratulate everyone involved in the show and we are so appreciative of their time and efforts - they really paid off.

**Hayden Loane** was selected as a member of the IMPRESSIVE School Spectacular Featured Hip Hop Ensemble and we are looking forward to his performance in the show later this year.

**Elizabeth Meredith** was accepted into the Aboriginal Vocal Identification Program and has been given the INCREDIBLE opportunity to sing alongside other Aboriginal students and learn from artists in the industry.

We are so proud of all our students' achievements and look forward to Term 3 and what it brings ......





# **Directors Report**

The Wiz was written, in part, to subvert mainstream while culture and provide African-American performers a voice in theatre, and to give African-American audiences a show they could relate to. Presenting an "other" world in which African-American characters existed gave audiences a sense of hope and belief for the future.

The story, however, is not limited to African-American concerns. It is a story that invites audiences of all social, cultural and racial backgrounds, to explore themselves and their greater role and purpose in society. The show has been performed by countless amateur musical societies and high school, and is a funky alternative to The Wizard of Oz.;

Putting on a musical is a huge task and something I would never tackle alone. There is a number of staff who have volunteered their time to help with set construction, choreography, sound, lighting, costume design, promotion, running the canteen ... the jobs are endless! Thank you to all the staff (and students) who have given so willingly to create this show.

Thank you to Luke Webb for your time and effort. We appreciate you!

Thank you to our wonderful Principal, Patricia Holmes, for the ongoing support of CAPA and our endeavours.

A massive thank you to the parents at Moss Vale High School, you make us proud. While putting on a show is stressful at times, it is also an absolute pleasure to watch you grow as performers and see you light up the stage. Thank you for your incredible work!

**Andrew Drummond** 



#### THE WIZ CAST & TECH CREW

**Director:** Andrew Drummond

Lead Roles:

Dorothy: Olivia Jones Evilenne: Javiera Diaz

The Wiz: Travis Neale Addaperle: Cassidy Brown

Scarecrow: Taylah Denford Glinda: Hayley La Cava

Tin Man: Matthew Johnston Aunt Em / Gatekeeper: Annabel Collison

Lion: Oliver de Horne Uncle Henry / Lord High Underling:

Matthew McMahon

#### Ensemble:

Oscar Dunn-Luck, Maizy Evans, David Gillis, Nicole Harper, Samuel Johnston, Lachlan Jones, Makayla Jones, Brody Martin, Asher Miller, Caitlin Miller, Amy Webb and Stephanie Wilson

**Choreography:** Lauren Cordingley and Karina Murray

#### Dance Ensemble:

Amelie Addison, Ruby Bagwell, Amelia Barrington, Cameron Crisp, Zoe Drayton, Allie Kracht, Haydon Loane, Rebekah Mabberley, Brianna Reid, Taylah Robson, Brielle Sheather, Mark Sims, Lachlan Smith, Emily Stefaniuk, Sofia Wilson, Angelina Swift and Lenaya Waugh

Music Director: Jeremy Donaldson

#### Musicians:

Ethan Corby, John Corley, Ewan Dimmock, Maria Dunn, Jordan Johansen, Linda Johnston, Jamie Lee, Julian Paviour, Samantha Roberts, Alex Sandland

Repititeur/Vocal Coach: Linda Johnston

#### Pit Singers:

Javiera Diaz, Charlotte Fitzgerald, Margaret Fitzgerald, Thomas Gillis, Hayley La Cava, Madeline White

Audio: Helen Campbell

#### **VET Entertainment Crew**

Oisin Bozanic, Morgan Brownlee, Emily Carrick, Chloe Davies, Celeste Guy, Rebecca Harris, Lachlan Hayes, Angus Hicban-Lee Blake Liebmann, James Liebmann, Haydon Loane, Richard Makepeace, Sascha Marold, Rheece Philipse, Apil Prasad-Chaulagain

Kate West, Luke Webb from Webb Entertainment

#### SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks for the invaluable support from the following people:

Rob Berman, Natasha Brown, Gillian Button, Jackson Chesterfield, Felicity Curtis, Katie Hall, Tracy Johnston, Caitlin Miller, Louise Mumford, Janeen Pepping, Dianne Sutherland, John Webb.



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# Another way you can support Moss Vale High School

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We look forward to your support.





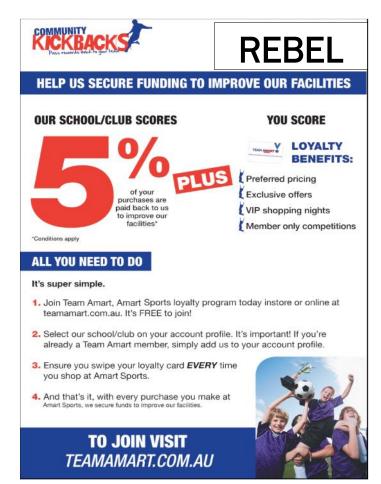


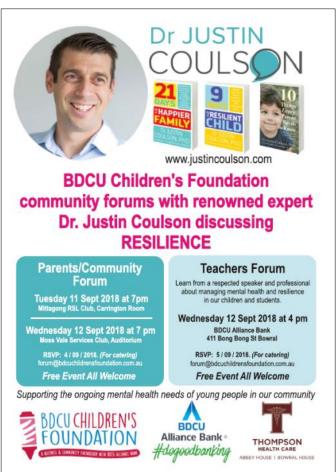






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