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July 2020

A Block roof replacement work continues...



Reminder :

Monday 20 July 2020 -Term 3-

Staff Development Day –Staff only

Tuesday 21 July 2020

Students return

Moss Vale High School website : mossvale-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report

It was wonderful to have all our students and staff return on 25 May 2020 after weeks of remote teaching and learning. I want to again thank everyone in our school community for their patience, understanding, adaptability and resilience during this challenging time. In week 7 we had our first virtual assembly as we were still unable to hold a full school assembly under current COVID 19 restrictions, and it was a huge success. My address for the assembly has been included in this newsletter below. I would like to thank Ms Victoria Hansen for all her hard work in filming, editing and producing our virtual assembly. We will be holding another virtual assembly to end the term and celebrate our school's achievements over the past weeks.

I would like to welcome Mrs Tammy Jovanov who has joined our TAS faculty through a rigorous merit selection process, and she has taken the substantive position that was previously filled by Mr Robert Berman. Mrs Jovanov started in week 6 and is settling in well with her classes.

Due to the disruptions of COVID 19, the Department of Education has allowed schools to have more time in order to finalise the semester one reports. Our students will be receiving their reports by week three of next term. The reports will have a new format which we are trialling and have shown this to our P&C representatives. The new format will also be used for semester two reports, after which we will be seeking feedback from parents. Parent Teacher evenings were unable to be held for semester one, also due to the COVID restrictions. However, we will definitely be holding a Parent Teacher evening in term four so that parents can engage in face to face discussions with teachers regarding their child's performance for 2020.

The Subject Selection evening for Years 8 and 10 was also affected by the COVID restrictions and we are hoping to hold this as early as possible in term three. A date will be confirmed at the start of the term.

Please be aware that the first Monday of next term, 20 July, will be a Staff Development Day and students will return on Tuesday 21 July.

Finally, I know it has been an unusual, disrupted and challenging term for all members of our school community and their families. I ask that our students and staff take time over the school holidays to recharge and prepare, both mentally and physically, for the next semester. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. Take care!

Good morning Staff and Students and welcome to our first virtual assembly.

I'm sure we can all agree that 2020 has been a somewhat challenging and even difficult year so far. We started the year with the horrific bushfires that affected most of our country and even impacted our own local community. Then, as we all know, the world was hit by the COVID 19 pandemic that appeared to rapidly spread throughout many countries including Australia. Life changed for all of us to varying degrees for a relatively short period of time, at least in this country. I want to acknowledge and thank our teachers and support staff who all worked incredibly hard to ensure that our students were able to learn remotely. When students didn't have a device or internet connectivity, our staff ensured that they received hard copies of work. If students weren't engaging with work, their teachers and Year Advisers let us know so that there was a combined effort to reach out and look after every student's wellbeing as much as we possibly could under these unusual and challenging conditions. So again, a huge thank you to our staff.

I also want to thank you, our students, for your efforts and for adapting to remote learning and then the challenges of returning to school after such a prolonged and disrupted period of time away from the routines of school life.

One thing that I hope we can all take from this experience is developing a greater sense of gratitude. I am grateful for having my job, for being in such a great school with such wonderful students and staff. I'm grateful for my health and the health of those I love and care about. I'm also grateful that I live in a country where overall the pandemic was managed in a careful and consistent manner, and that we have had a relatively low number of deaths, particularly in comparison to other countries like America, Italy, the UK and Spain. I hope that all of you and the wider community are grateful for our teachers and our schools that play such an important part in the fabric of our society.

I want you all to value the incredible right you all have to an education. Don't take it or your teachers for granted. In many countries around the world there are millions of children that do not have access to an education.

I think we all need to be grateful for living in a country where we have a comparatively peaceful and united national community. I feel I must mention the global outrage that has been witnessed and demonstrated in response to the killing of George Floyd, an African American man who died as a consequence of the most horrific and blatant act of police brutality on the streets of Minneapolis. I mention this as it has not only impacted America but the world. Apart from being grateful, we also need to remember that we must always do whatever we can to stand peacefully and responsibly against all forms of hatred, injustice, violence and inequality.

If ever there was a time to be kind and compassionate towards each other- the time is now.

I would like to now turn our attention to recognising some outstanding students who have been nominated by their Year Advisers for their efforts in engaging actively with their school work via Edmodo during our remote learning phase.

The Shine Your Light Awards go to the following recipients:

- **Year 7** - Shelly Beveridge for outstanding engagement with her studies online and for the respectful way in which she communicated with staff.
- **Year 8** - Phoebe Jordan and Tess Stanley for consistently engaging with the daily year group posts in a positive, thoughtful and constructive manner.
- **Year 9** - Peter Norman for engaging wonderfully online and for being a great support for Alex Maberly.
- **Year 10** - Caitlin Parsons for positively engaging with all YA posts, participating in daily challenges and tips/tricks to help peers with their online learning.
- **Year 11** - Thomas Gillis for working well in all his classes. He has positively engaged with the YA posts and his peers during EES zoom lessons.
- **Year 12** - Mrs Pepping and Miss Curtis would like to congratulate the entire cohort for staying focused and diligent throughout their online learning. Your award will be a morning tea in the library at a time to be announced (was held in Week 9).

Congratulations to these award recipients and in closing- please be grateful, be kind, be an upstander NOT a bystander and please value your education and use it to make a positive difference in our world.

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY



COVID-19 has presented many challenges for schools. In addition to remote learning and so much time away from the normal routines of school life, our restrictions regarding gatherings has also presented it's own set of limitations.

At Moss Vale High, our assemblies are the medium we use to convey important information to our students and staff as well as showcase our achievements.

Because we can't gather as a school in the hall, we decided to create a pre-recorded Virtual Assembly where we presented all of our regular assembly items in video format. This was shown to the school during Home Group in Week 7.

It was a huge success and we are currently in production of our second Virtual Assembly which will be presented in Home Group again in Week 10, just before we go on midyear break.

Here is a link to the assembly –

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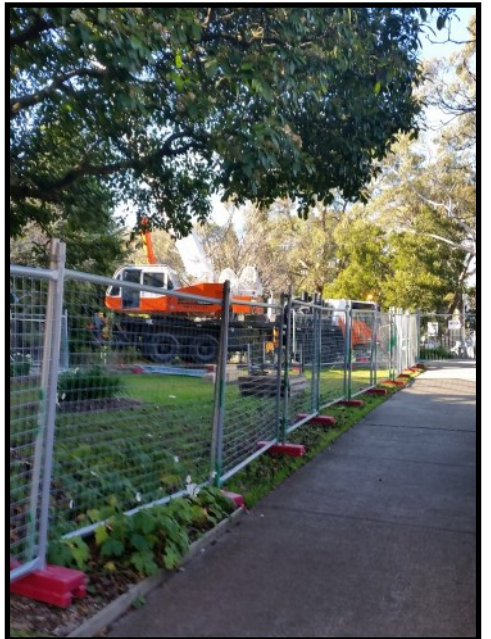
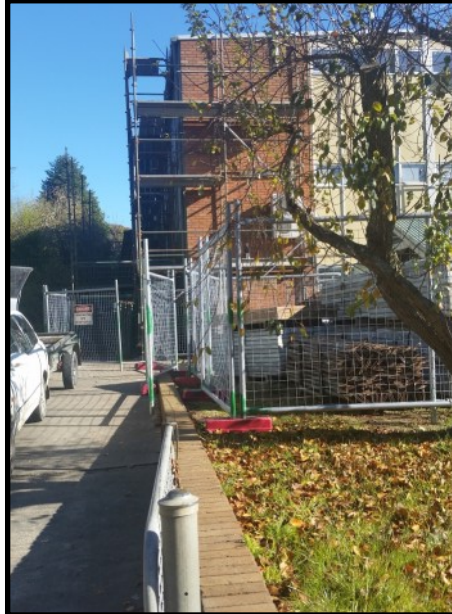
We hope you enjoy the presentation.



Deputy Principal's Report

Roof work

This week will see the completion of the roof replacement on A block. Anyone who has been outside the school will see what a “construction” zone it is and thankfully the contractors have been professional and completed the job in a short amount of time. A big thank you to all the staff and students who have pushed through the noise and disruption to continue learning. It was definitely a job that needed completing in building that has had a history of leaks. On that note, in the holidays, the ceilings in the upstairs of A block will also be replaced.



Uniform



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In good news from the uniform supplier, a bulk order of our new softshell jackets in ALL sizes has landed in Australia and is anticipated to be available for purchase in the first week of Term 3. Other uniform items will also be coming in. We have been in the unfortunate situation of the supplier discontinuing the style of our winter jacket which meant limited stock when the COVID situation hit, and our new jackets not being able to get shipped. We would like to thank all our families for doing their best to have their children in full uniform. When the new jackets arrive, we will be expecting everyone to be in full school uniform. We would also like to make it very clear that plain blue sloppy joes are NOT a part of the school uniform. There are school woollen jumpers and cotton jackets that can be worn under the winter jackets.

Year 12

As we discussed at our virtual assembly this week, Year 12 are only a term away from finishing their schooling. In what has been the most disrupted year of learning, we are encouraging students to sprint home to the finish line! We would really like to congratulate many of our senior students who have been doing it tough over the last 6 months and are working resiliently despite all the set backs. There has been many tears, lots of laughs, but together with the support of their families, teachers and peers will get to the end sooner than they think!

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to the PDHPE staff who are organising an athletics carnival next term. Despite representative sport being cancelled, the athletics carnival is always our biggest (and brightest!) and will be a great day to house groups to compete for the House championship trophy. Miss Middleton has some big ideas for some non-traditional athletic events which sound like a bunch of fun!

Holidays



Who thought getting back to some “normality” would be so exhausting! Both students and staff been working hard this term getting back on track and earnt a well deserved rest. Hopefully, with the easing of COVID restrictions, many of you may be able to spend a weekend away or go on a short holiday together. Whatever it is you do over the break, stay safe and look after each other. We are looking forward to a big action packed Term 3!

NEWS FROM THE CAPA VAULT



We are thrilled that things are finally starting to return to normal in the world of CAPA!

The **C6 Music room** has undergone a total renovation and while there is still some more work to be done, our students are loving the new look and benefitting from the new equipment and instruments.

Stage Band, Vocal Rollers, Choir and **MUGs** rehearsals have resumed and are keenly working on repertoire for future PBS assemblies and school events.

Our **Senior Vocal Ensemble** produced a virtual choral performance of “Landslide” for the Week 7 Virtual Assembly, all without rehearsing together! **Jordan Johansen** also performed “Satch Boogie” (a piece from his HSC repertoire) on electric guitar, and our **Year 12 Entertainment** students were ably in charge of filming and lighting.

In Week 9 our **Year 11 Entertainment** students produced a popular lunchtime **Karaoke** event in the Hall. There is also a **Lip Sync** event and a **Band Bash Concert** planned for Week 10. We are very thankful for all our Entertainment students and love the skills they are demonstrating through these events.

Our **Year 9 Dance** students were privileged to work with Richard Scott-Moore for an **Aboriginal Dance workshop**. They learnt how dance is used in different cultures and how it is entwined with Aboriginal dance practice.

We are also happy that we now have a new Dance Ensemble – the **Year 9 Elective Dance Ensemble**. Students from our two Year 9 Elective Dance classes auditioned to be part of this new group and 16 dancers were chosen. They performed “Rule the World” for our Week 10 Virtual Assembly, with choreography by Miss Fox and lighting and filming once again by our Entertainment students.

Our **Year 11 Visual Arts** students produced Installations around the school grounds in Week 9 and we were very impressed with their creativity.

Finally, we are VERY excited to announce we have **new dates** for our production of **Roald Dahl’s Matilda the Musical**! As well as primary school matinee performances, there will be 3 evening performances across December 10-12. We are hoping that restrictions will be lifted by December.

We are so thankful that our CAPA students can once again be part of the enrichment activities that make CAPA so worthwhile! Here’s to more performances in Term 3.

Linda Johnston
Head Teacher CAPA







In class, Year 9 Elective Dance students have been very busy, exploring the performance aspect of Dance and the importance of motif in a composition. As a group, they've been working hard to improve their range of movement, expression and flexibility with many achieving that goal of reaching a full split. They were given the opportunity to audition for a Year 9 Dance Ensemble, and the students you can see pictured were selected for this new group.

The dancers will perform "Rule the World" at various school events such as the school assembly. It is a contemporary piece about power and possession. The piece was choreographed by Miss Fox and she is very impressed with how the girls are developing their skillset in Dance.





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Moss Vale High School Photography Day

School Photography Date: Wednesday 5 August 2020

ONLINE ORDER CODE: PFX DNF FTL

Online Order link: <https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=PFXDNFFTL>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope, which we previously issued to students in March. The school has received additional envelopes this week for parents/caregivers, these will be handed out to students during week 1 Term 3. Further to this, it is advancedlife and the school's **preference that ordering be completed online** to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Important Information:

- This is a normal school day and students are expected to be in attendance, as such, it is advisable to avoid making appointments etc for students on this day. Hence, a timetable for the day is not published for parents/caregivers. There is no backup day set for any absent students on the day
- Students who are registered as 'Not for Publication' via their enrolment forms will be removed from class group photographs but are required to have their portrait photograph taken for internal school identification
- School photos purchased online **DO NOT** require envelopes returned to school*
Don't forget to order your sibling photos now ***Online Sibling Ordering will close at 11.59pm on 4/08/2020**
- Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day
- Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken
- Past years' photographs, including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's **advancedlife** & your **advancedyou** photo sites (follow the link above)

*Sibling photographs (if required) must be ordered online prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

Important Information to students:

- **Students are expected to be dressed neatly and in full correct school uniform (please refer to student handbook or this newsletter re uniform). No tracksuit pants or sport uniform. Students will be asked to remove their jackets during photography sessions.**
- **The wearing of jewellery (including piercings), neck chains and leather cords, bracelets etc is discouraged. If worn must NOT be visible. Facial piercings, large sleepers and studs, excessive makeup, headbands and bandanas are not part of the uniform code, therefore are NOT to be worn.**

Please remember advancedlife offer a 100% money back guarantee on their products to ensure your peace of mind. They would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your advancedlife experience please contact them at-

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Student Photography Package Information & Sibling Photography Packages

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Deluxe Package

A PACK \$53

Includes a colour and black & white enlargement ready for framing plus a bonus set of 3 magnets.

Value Package

B PACK \$50

Adding a beautiful colour enlargement ready for framing.

Fun Package

C PACK \$48

A perfect combination of portraits and gifts for the whole family.

D Pack - Regular Package \$45 **E Pack - Basic Package \$42** **Option F - Group Only \$33**

Also available for order online

MUGS & LABELS

Late Orders

If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee.

Flyer Code H

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Deluxe Package

A \$45

Value Package

B \$30

Fun Package

C \$25

Basic Package \$22 **Enlargement \$20** **MUGS**

Available for order online

Flyer Code S

Important: Online orders for siblings close at midnight the night before your photo day. An envelope can be collected from the school office for cash orders placed on the morning of photography. Sibling photographs are by request and not available to order after your school photo day.

School Uniform

FOR ALL STUDENTS : Approved Moss Vale High School Uniform

- Mid blue shirt
- Navy blue woollen jumper with school logo
- Navy blue jacket with school logo (not sport jacket except during sport)
- Winter jacket with logo
- School tie (optional)



GIRLS

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



BOYS

- Plain grey pants or shorts (no track pants and no elasticised ankle on pants)
- Grey or white socks





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Media and Communications Coordinator **Wingecarribee Shire Council***

Member for Goulburn Wendy Tuckerman and Wingecarribee Shire Mayor Duncan Gair officially opened the brand-new Bundanoon Skate Park on 1 June 2020.

“This is an absolutely fabulous facility that I’m sure our Shire’s youth will enjoy for years to come,” Mayor Gair said.

“I’m particularly pleased at the range of elements that have been included in the park ensuring skaters of all abilities can enjoy it.”

During the opening the Mayor thanked the project’s many contributors.

“The staff of Council and contractors have done a wonderful job in delivering this project,” he said. “I also thank the Member for Goulburn for supporting us and helping secure the funds for the project.”



Above Left: Signage for Skatepark and Above Right : Member for Goulburn Wendy Tuckerman, Tyson Robb of Bundanoon, and Wingecarribee Shire Mayor Duncan Gair officially open Bundanoon Skate Park.

"I would however save my final praise for the local community, in particular the youth of Bundanoon," he added.

"The entire village got right behind young Tyson Robb and his mates and deserve full credit for their passion, patience and enthusiasm."

Construction on the \$416,304 project began in late 2019 but was delayed due to the impact of the Morton Bush Fire, record rains and more recently the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mrs Tuckerman said the NSW Government's commitment to funding amenities that improve everyday life in the regions has delivered new and improved infrastructure like the skatepark, pathways, cycleways and sporting fields.

"The Stronger Country Communities Fund delivers smaller projects that make a big difference to everyday life, and with social distancing allowing communities to stay healthy and exercise outside, I'd say that difference is now more notable than ever," Mrs Tuckerman said.

"Projects like the Bundanoon Skate Park are priceless to our local communities – I am delighted that the Wingecarribee Shire Council have completed the project."

An official community event celebrating the project will be held when further social distancing restrictions are eased.

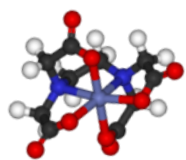
The Bundanoon Skate Park is located within the Bundanoon Oval precinct on Erith Street in Bundanoon.

The Bundanoon Skate Park is a joint project by Wingecarribee Shire Council with funding provided via the NSW Government's Stronger Country Communities Fund including design by California Skate Parks and specialised construction by Trinity Skate Parks.

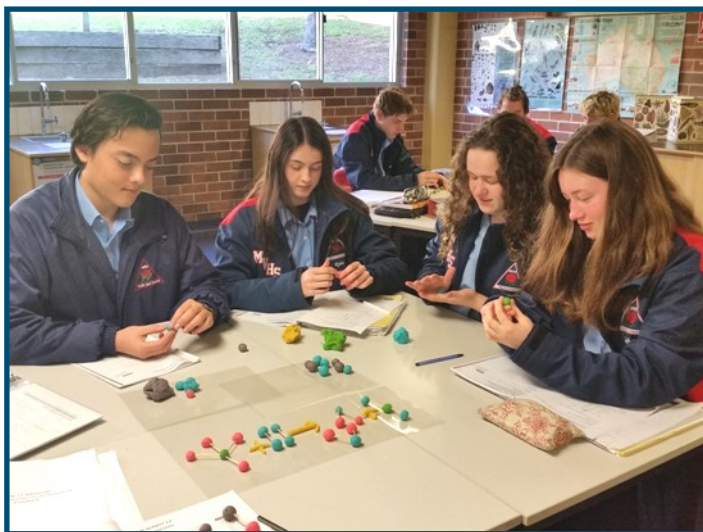
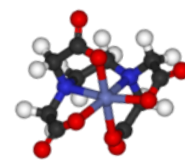


Above : Mayor Duncan Gair, Member for Goulburn Wendy Tuckerman with Eric Guymer, Angus Beville and Tyson Robb (not in order)

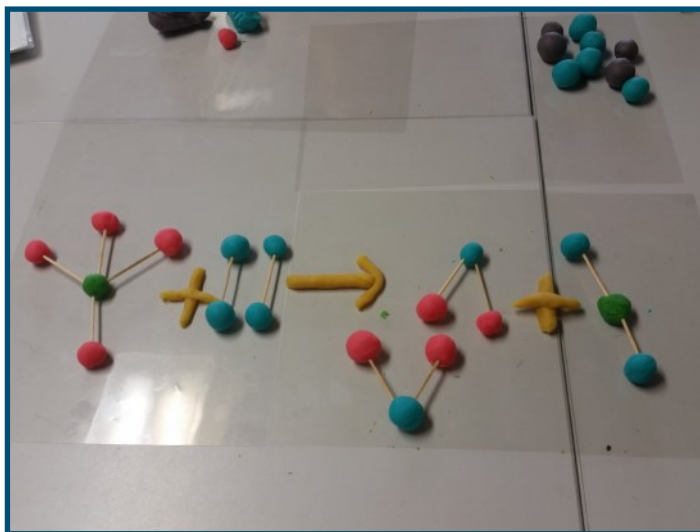




Year 11 Chemistry



Colin Cooksley, Rylee Muir, Hazel McGlynn, & Amber Wood



Students Chemical Formula



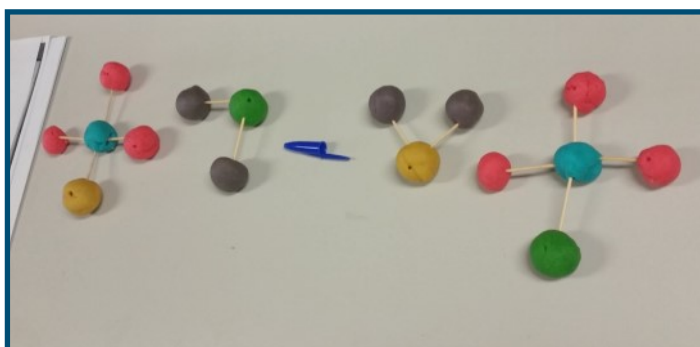
Benjamin Francis, Blake Strutchbury & Isaac Gallagher



Matthew Webb & Jackson Miller



Matilda Rosas, Mrs Kemp, Hayley Brown & Hannah Mulcahy



Students Chemical Formula

MVHS 2020 HOUSE CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Term 2

CARRINGTON
GIBRALTAR
BELMORE
MORTON

For term 2 some of 2020 House Championship events have been either postponed or cancelled due to the unforeseen events that have taken place during the beginning of Term 2. However, there are some challenges that have maintained throughout isolation, therefore, houses have continued to gain points. This includes home group challenges, PB points and house sport challenges during Tuesday sport.

At this point in time the leader board shows Carrington in first place on 80 points, equal second is Gibraltar and Morton on 50 points and in 3rd place on 20 points is Belmore.

We have our athletics carnival at the beginning of next term which is another great opportunity to get involved and earn your house more valuable points. As of next term there will be a lot more events and challenges to participate in to earn points for your house. Stay tuned for the end of Term 2 total House Championship Points update.



UPDATED PDHPE/SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY GUIDELINES - FROM JULY 1

From Wednesday 1 July in line with health advice, ALL school sports can resume within lessons and at recess and lunch including those deemed “high risk of contact/contact”.

All school sport and physical activity programs will resume as “normal” in alignment with relevant health restrictions

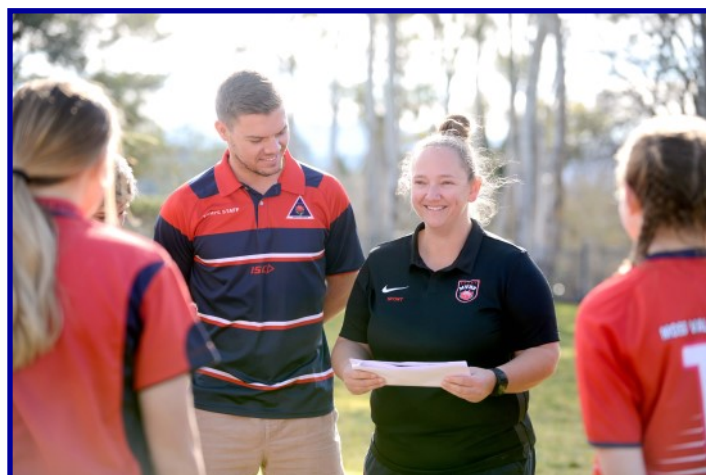
This means:

- we can now include tag games, touch football, oztag and many other activities that we have been previously unable to play back into our school's physical education lessons.
- that we may begin to advertise for students who are interested to play in our school sports teams to train and compete in any inter-school comps we organise (as CHS and state-wide comps have all been cancelled for 2020).
- Term 3 sport day on Tuesday for Years 9-11 will commence as usual next term.

We know many students will be excited by this and we will ensure, as always, these are reintroduced in a safe and hygienic manner.

Our staff will continue to comply with safety and hygiene requirements as detailed in the Infection Control Practical Guide for sport and physical activity and will ensure students continue to follow the routines that we have become accustomed to these past 6 weeks.

Mr L Vandenberg
Head Teacher PDHPE



What's happening in **PDHPE**

Some great snaps from 8N's Mini-golf PDHPE lesson today. Year 8 have continued their practical study of target games throughout their current "Dude Perfect" unit by enhancing their knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to shot selection, accuracy and power required for greater success. Students created challenging putt putt courses for each other and played their way through a 7 hole course.



Our Year 11 PDHPE class have continued their studies into different fitness activities available for specific groups. Our second group guided the class through a low impact pregnancy circuit.



Year 11 PDHPE fitness studies continued today with a beginner's session on Qigong Taichi, again for the specific group of pregnancy, however, our session would also have greatly benefited the elderly. (Gotta love our brand new large demountables too)



Continuing their studies on various fitness activities, Year 11 participated in a socially distanced team based game aimed at children. The game “capture the flag” was made even more enjoyable when pool noodles were introduced for tagging. Great creativity was shown by today’s student presenters.



It was a beautiful afternoon for Year 11 PDHPE to participate in a power walking group fitness session. Today’s presenters were very tough personal trainers as they aimed to get the most out of the class and raise heart rates to the aerobic training zone.



On Wednesday 24 June 2020, our Year 12 PDHPE class were treated to a visit from Moss Vale High School Class of 2014 graduate and current W-League Western Sydney Wanderers FC player, Chloe Middleton. Chloe spoke to the class about her experiences playing at the elite level, and answered questions from the class in relation to their current area of study and upcoming Higher School Certificate exams. It was an extremely valuable afternoon and a rare opportunity to have a past PDHPE student, who is playing at the very top of their game, come back to talk to us.



SICK BAY

**The health and well being of our students
is always of utmost importance.**

During this period of COVID-19 Coronavirus we are following Department of Education guidelines:

“Students who are unwell upon arrival to school, such as a fever, cough, runny nose and/or any other symptoms, where possible deny entry to the school or direct them to an area so they are isolated from others at the school. Arrangements are to be made for them to be sent home or leave the school in the care of an appropriate person as soon as possible.

Students who develop symptoms of illness and become unwell during the day are to be isolated in an appropriate area.

Arrangements are to be made for them to be sent home or leave the school in the care of an appropriate person as soon as possible.”

**The Sick Bay will only be used for First Aid treatment
of students who sustain injuries while at school.**



The good news is that Activity Week is still ON for 2020!

However, we regret to announce, that we have had to cancel all our interstate activities with the continuing uncertainty surrounding the current COVID 19 situation.

This means Go for Gold and Fraser Island will not be held this year. Go for Gold is a particular favourite with our Year 11 students and I know that they are disappointed, as is Mr Vandenberg, who leads this activity. However, Mr Vandenberg is looking forward to reinstating this activity in 2021.

For Activity Week 2020, we are working hard to make sure that our list of activities is affordable and enjoyable for all. The Activity Week organisation and activities will be in a simpler form and students and parents will be informed next term.

When paying for Activity Week, students will not be able to pay via instalments. There will be a one-off payment so please make sure you budget for this accordingly. Depending on the rules of social distancing, we may or may not have an information assembly next term. There will definitely be an Activity Week booklet given to all students though.

Activity Week has run for nearly 50 years at Moss Vale High School. It's great to see that a global pandemic has not managed to halt the enjoyment and celebrations of students at the end of the year.

If you have any questions regarding Activity Week, please phone Mr Nash via our administration office on 4868 1717 during office hours 8.30am -3.30pm.









MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION *for Parents and Caregivers*



School Administration Office Contact & Hours:

Our **Administration office** on **48681717** between the hours of **8:30am-3:30pm Monday to Friday** during school terms.

School email : mossvale-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

School Website : mossvale-h.schools.nsw.gov.au

Facebook Page:

The Moss Vale High School Facebook page is for the school to disseminate information, to inform and positively promote the school, the learning that occurs within and all our staff and students' many amazing achievements within the community.

It is not a forum for community discussion and therefore **we do not encourage comments or posts relating to questions, concerns or public debate on items.** It is not the place to publicly object to the policies or practices of Moss Vale High School, its committees or related organisations. Nor is it a forum for users to advocate their businesses, opinions or philosophical positions. The appropriate avenue is via communication with the Principal of Moss Vale High School; communication via email at mossvale-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or by contacting our front office on 48681717 between the hours of 8:30am-3:30pm Monday to Friday during school terms.

Uniform Shop:

The Moss Vale High School Uniform Shop is ***open Tuesday 8.30am-11.30am and Thursday 1.00pm-4.00pm during the school terms.*** The Uniform Shop is run through ***Daylight Schoolwear, any enquiries regarding stock etc need to be directed via phone on 4648 1066 or email: info@daylightcorp.com***

Moss Vale High School P&C:

All are welcome to attend our P & C Meetings. Our P&C Committee can be ***contacted via email*** at pandcmeetings@mvhs-pandc.com. Meetings are held every Tuesday, 4th and 9th week of the term, commencing at 5.30pm in the Staff Common Room, entry via the Administration Office.

Moss Vale High School Canteen:

The Moss Vale High School Canteen ***contact is via phone on 4868 1883.***

Front Office News

Don't forget to:

- order your copy of our school magazine for 2020 (The Waratah) by paying \$35 before 30 October 2020
- Contribute to P & C with a \$5 family donation
- Pay school fees before Activity Week selection (early Term 3)

PAY ONLINE

Click on "\$ Make a Payment" in Moss Vale High School website

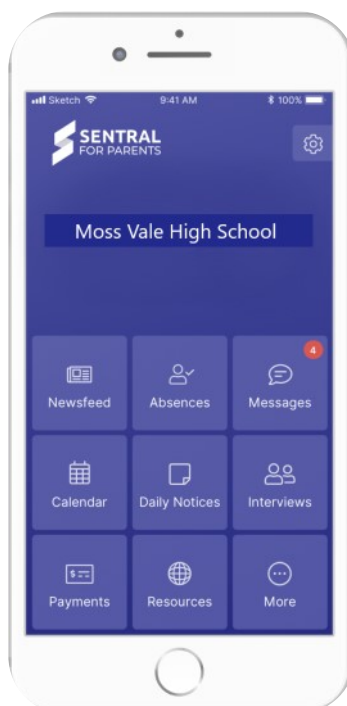
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Updated Parent Portal app

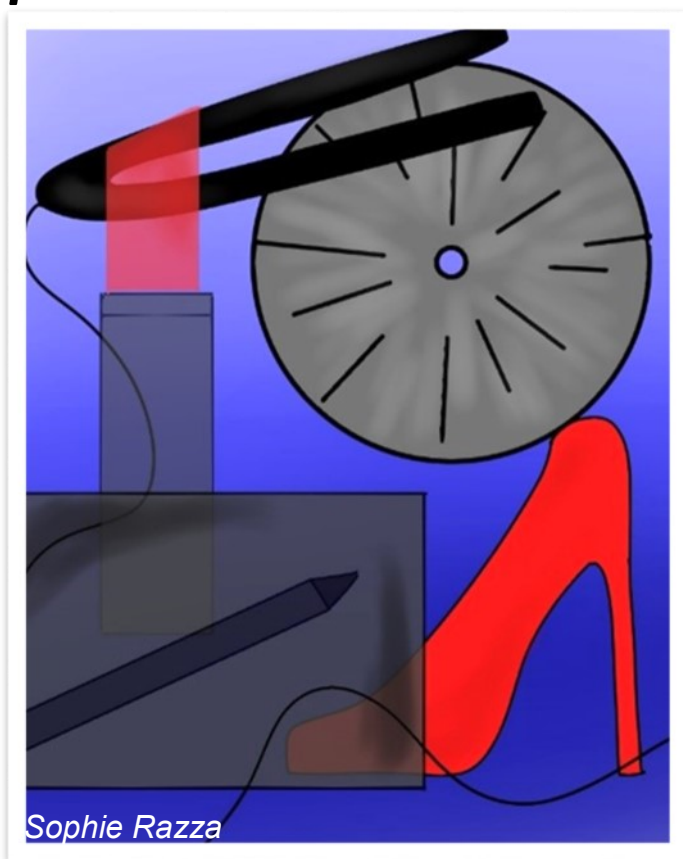
Sentral have updated the Parent Portal app to allow more functionality

See the website for further details:

<https://www.sentral.com.au/our-products/parents/>



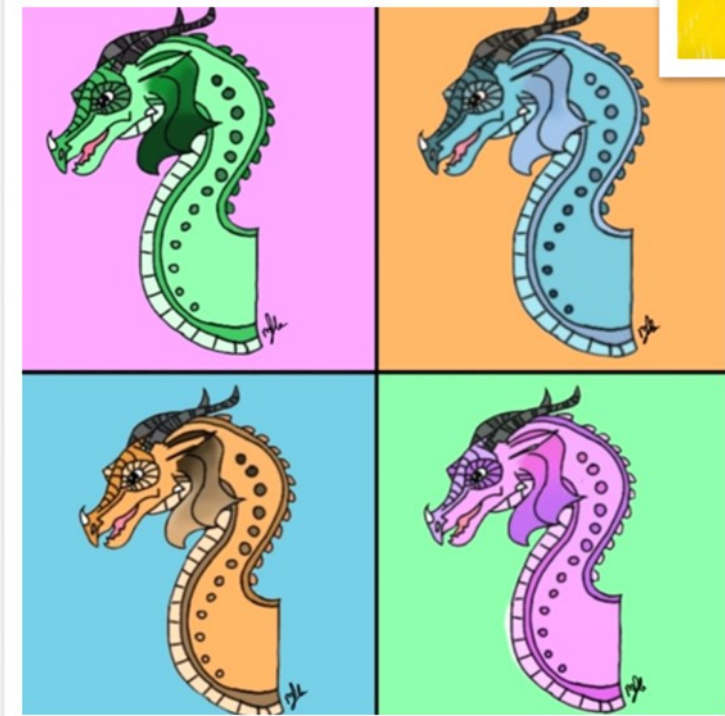
Year 8 Visual Arts - Pop Art



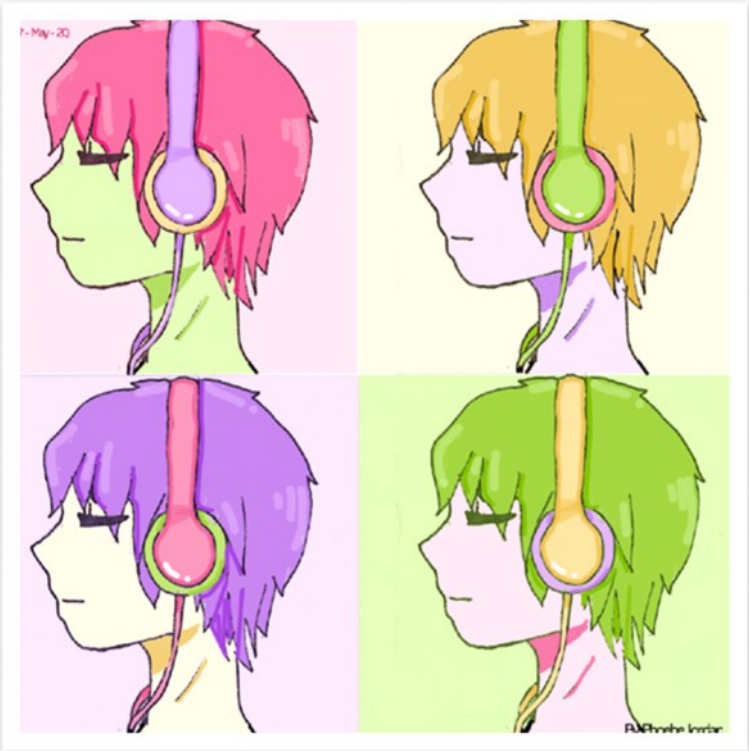
Year 8 Visual Arts - Pop Art



Mia Gardener



Thomas Berry



Phoebe Jordan



Alannah Edwards



Year 8 Pop Art -
Onomatopoeia Words



Year 11 Art Exhibition

**'Different time,
Same moment'.**

Samantha Johnston &
Amanda Vega Carrera.

This interactive* artwork is about how people go through different situations at different stages of their life. This identifies how, no matter what we are going through, the world keeps spinning and we are all in the same moment.

*You may carefully move the figures.



'Frame of Mind'. Madisyn Bird & Kaylee Louth.

Our installation is about mental health amongst students at the school. It is represented by negative and positive thoughts students may think on a daily basis. Each quote was derived from people at the school to keep it more personal and relatable. We want the audience to see our artwork and get a sense of unity and belonging as they are not alone. As well as to always remember the positives when the negatives seem to be taking over our train of thought.



'US'. Hayley Brown, Jack McIntosh, Cassidy Brown, Alex Lawson & James Williams

Our group installation 'US' was created to project a sense of unity within our school. Not just between the students but the teachers and all staff and personnel within our school. Through unity, kindness sprouts. And like one small butterfly flapping its wings leading to a monumental event, one small act of kindness can lead to an even bigger one.

'The Message Tree'. Amy Nobbs & Ellie-May Abedin

For 'The Message Tree' we decided to use old magazines and paint over them using gesso. We did this for two reasons, first, we didn't want to waste resources and secondly, we wanted new messages over the old ones. We used gesso to paint over the magazines and sewed the strips together. We aimed for the messages to look like they were seeping through cracks or holes in the tree. The messages were quotes from people who we found inspiring and/or people who had influenced or helped us over the years, whether that be from the things they physically do for the world or the messages they help to spread. Now the message tree passes these on to you!





'Escape From Now'. Emily Waring,
Hazel McGlynn, Amber Wood & Piper Shields

Titled 'Escape From Now', our work aims to represent themes of freedom, hope, peace and kindness. This takes symbolic form within the white birds used in our piece. Taking inspiration from our physical environment, our group has worked with Moss Vale High School's core themes and values along with the school's traditions and practices to develop an interesting and eye-catching installation piece. One major influence into the planning stage of our installation was the school's annual kick off with reading event, in which each student is given a copy of a book. This year the book was 'White Bird'. Our installation borrows key elements and ideas from the novel. As quoted from the book:

'In times where it takes courage to be kind, kindness becomes a miracle. It becomes that light in the darkness... the very essence of our humanity. It is hope.'

The wave shape shown by the birds is symbolic of imagination and the ever-flowing nature of humanity. The wave is designed to make the birds look as if they are in flight representing how reading makes our imagination 'take flight'. Our design also incorporates the library environment by using book pages to create the birds. The white birds symbolise freedom in the face of adversity, commenting on the current global and political issues we currently face.

It is this theme which we want to showcase most to Moss Vale High School, that, even in times such as now when things are difficult, kindness can provide an escape. Simple acts of humanity are all it takes to bring hope into difficult times. This is what we hope the image of the wave of flying birds will evoke, moving on from and escaping the difficult times or, escaping from now.

'It's a Small World After All'. Charlotte Maldonado, Matthew Kelly & Joshua Paananen

Our artwork symbolises how small we feel as people in the world we live in today. With the use of small figurines, we portray our feelings towards society and its standards. We want our audience to know that no matter how small we feel with today's standards, we can come together and become one large unit and still enjoy life.



**SAVE THE DATE : P & C Meeting —Tuesday 11 August 2020
5.30pm in staff Common Room
*All Welcome***

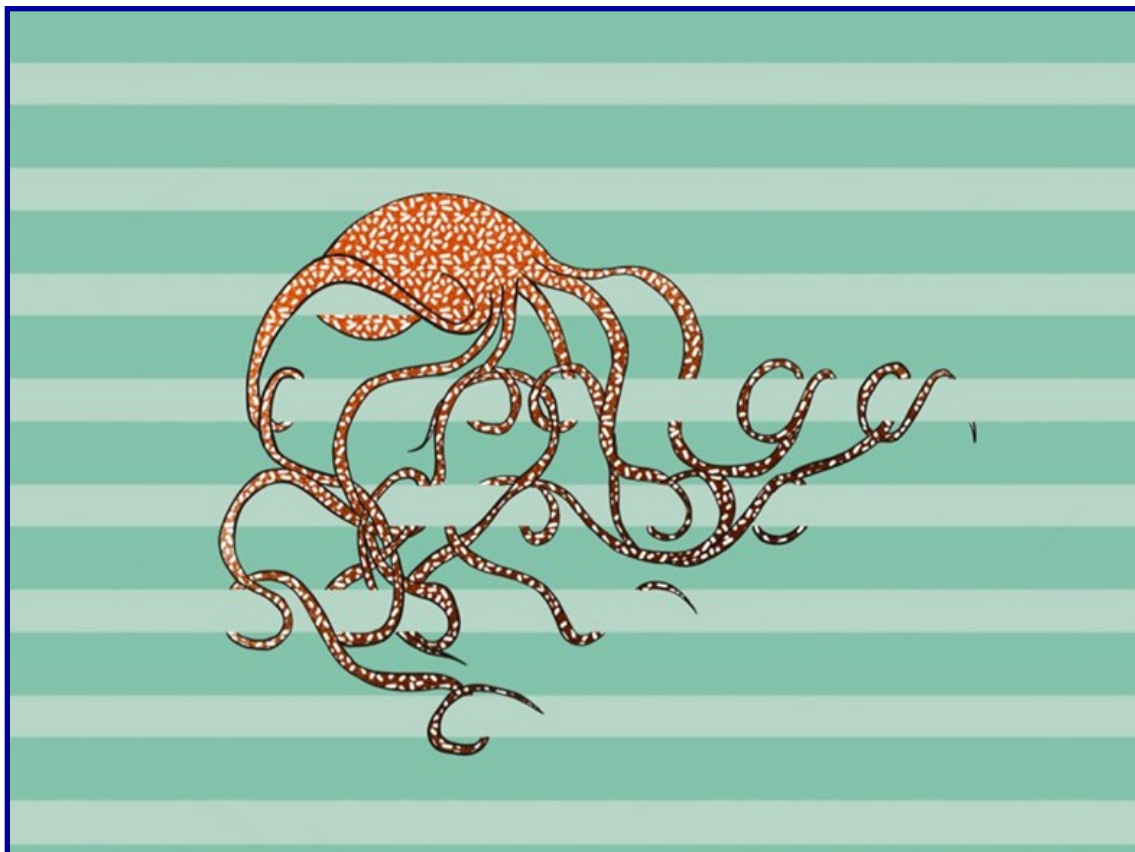
Year 9 Visual Arts

Surreal figures inspired by Mira Mirka:



Above : by Nicole Harper

Below : by Zoe Fuller





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2020-21 President : Mrs Carolyn Francis

Following our AGM, Tuesday 16 June 2020 ,we would like to welcome and announce our P&C Committee holders for 2020-21:

President : Carolyn Francis

Vice President : Matthew Carlyon

Vice President : Robyn Cooksley

Secretary : Scott Francis

Treasurer : Fiona Lawrence

P & C Association President's Report

Hi

My name is Carolyn Francis and I am the new President of the Parents and Citizens Association for Moss Vale High School. I'm looking forward to working with the committee and the school to support our students as they navigate their way through their journey of learning and discovery.

First, a bit about me. I am a Registered Nurse working part time in Bowral and bring over 20 years of experience working with young children. My speciality is infectious diseases, and I am a trained genetic counsellor. Our family moved to Moss Vale from Sydney last year and regret not having made the move sooner! We have two sons at Moss Vale High School, and a daughter at Moss Vale Public School. My husband, Scott, is also serving on the committee as Secretary.

I also know how busy it gets – raising children, looking after the home, and managing a career – so I understand why people are hesitant about giving their time to the P & C. We have a dedicated P & C committee who are taking care of the many administrative tasks; however, what we really need is your support for the various activities we are planning over the next 12 months. I hope to have more details on these soon.

If we each commit to support one activity during the year, the difference we will make will be significant – and it will allow the P & C to fund the extras that will make the educational experience of our children even more enjoyable.

For those of you who are able to actively commit during the year, you are welcome to come along to our P & C Committee meetings and take part in our decision-making. Our next committee meeting is on **Tuesday 11 August at 5:30pm.**

Finally, a big thank you to the staff and students who have supported the canteen this year.

If you have any questions of the committee, or would like to make suggestions as to how we can better serve the students, please send me an email at pandcmeetings@mvhs-pandc.com

Thank you!

Carolyn Francis
President
Moss Vale High School Parents and Citizens Association

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Term 3 2020

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Wednesday 5 August 2020
All day

P & C Meeting -
Tuesday 11 August 2020
Tuesday 15 September 2020
5.30pm to approx. 6.45pm

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On behalf of our Canteen Staff and P&C Committee we would to thank families and students for supporting our canteen since we reopened.

It is so nice to see everyone's happy smiling faces again.