Mixed Bag Gala Day
Year 6
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Our Year 6 students attended the Mixed Bag Gala Day last Friday. This experience was one of the transition experiences provided by Moss Vale High School. Mrs Schaefer who accompanied the children said that the students mixed well with students from other schools. By all reports our students were well behaved and excellent ambassadors for Avoca Public School. Well done!

Inspire

Year 5 and 6 students will participate in a Creative Arts experience at Moss Vale Public School on Thursday. This is yet another opportunity provided by Moss Vale High School to assist our students in getting to know their future high school peers.

Students will participate in either dance, drama, djembe, visual art or singing lessons, culminating in an afternoon concert. Parents are welcome to attend the afternoon concert for a gold coin donation.

As Miss Schofield will attend with the students, year 3 and 4 students will join the K-2 class for the day. Permission notes went home last week. Please return as soon as possible.

Kindergarten Orientation

Students in our K-2 classroom are enjoying welcoming the new Kindergarten students into their room. There is one Orientation Day left and that will occur this Friday. Our new Kindergarten students for 2016 will stay longer this week, from 10.00am – 1.00pm. They will participate in numerous classroom activities and enjoy recess with all students in the school.

Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for 2016. If you know of anyone who is looking to enrol their children in a local school, please promote the benefits of attendance at Avoca Public School.

Children enrolling in Kindergarten need to be five years of age before the 31st July 2016 to be eligible. Children must formally be enrolled by their 6th birthday.

Please contact our school office to make an appointment to discuss our school or to make enquiries about the enrolment process.

Salvation Army Hamper

The Salvation Army assists families who are finding it difficult to meet family needs throughout the year, but especially at Christmas. As Christmas nears we are once again going to support the Salvation Army through the collection of the following items:

- tinned and non-perishable foods
- wrapped gifts labelled for male or female and stating age suitability
- Christmas stockings or crackers

Please support this worthy cause through your donations which can be left at the front office. We will present the hamper to Salvation Army representatives on our Presentation Night 9th December 2015.

Gorilla Girls

After attending the National Young Leaders day a group of girls from Burrawang Public School have recently launched a campaign “Answer the Call”, which aims to help protect the mountain gorillas in the Congo, Central Africa. The Girls are encouraging people to recycle old unwanted mobile phones, mp3 players, iPods, iPads, as well as head phones and chargers as they contain a mineral called Coltan, which is found in gorilla habitats. By reusing the Coltan in old phones it saves the digging up and destroying of the gorilla habitats. Also for every phone that is recycled, $2 is donated to the Gorilla Doctors who provide on-the-ground medical care to the gorillas. To support this great work you can email gorilla.girls@outlook.com, go to the Gorilla Girls Facebook page http://facebook.com/Gorilla.Girls or bring in your old or broken phones etc to our school and we will do the rest. Bring in your old phones to help the girls reach their goal to recycle 1000 mobile phones.
### SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015 ~ Term 4

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### POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS

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### WEEK 6 AWARDS

![Image of students holding certificates]

### PBS WEEKLY WINNERS

![Image of students holding a heart-shaped object]
**Canteen 2015 ~ Term 4**

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for providing lunches for our students to enjoy

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**Community News**

**FREE child car seat safety check**

2 in 3 car seats are not being used properly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by Authorised Restraint Fitters. You can have your child car seats, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and fit.

**Date:** Saturday 28 November 2015  
**Time:** 9:00am – 12:30pm  
**Location:** Highlands Market Place  
Old Hume Highway Mittagong, underground car park.

**Bookings are Essential**

For more information contact:  
Council’s Road Safety Officer 46 66 0809

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**Moss Vale Out of School Hours**

My OOSH Located at Moss Vale Public School

**December / January** Vacation Care  
Monday – Friday 8am – 6pm  
(5 times a week 52 weeks of the year (excluding public holidays))

(2016 Kinda Kids can attend MVOOSH from 17/12/15)

**Bookings open** 10am Monday 16th of November 2015

**Email:** mossvaleoosh.com  
**Website:** www.mossvaleoosh.com

The following programs outline the main themes/activities for each day this school holiday. Your child will also enjoy regular daily activities which are ongoing every day. They include painting, collage, crafts, colouring in, puzzles, construction, play dough, team and individual sports, outdoor games, cooking, reading, quiet times and just playing with new friends. We also have a 10+ group for children who are 10 years of age or older.

**Early Bird Discount:** £50.00 per day, (book and pay 1 week prior to holidays commencing)  
**£55.00 per day**

Child Care Rebate (CCR) & Child Care Subsidy (CCS) apply to all fees at a reduced rate.

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**Excursions:**

All excursions are limited numbers. First in to request excursion will get to go.
We are limiting excursion booking to 3 per child to allow more children the opportunity to go. We will have a waiting list for those interested in going if someone is away or limits are not reached.

For more detailed daily events contact Moss Vale OOSH directly

**Scarlet Runner**

The Moon - The Field - The Sea

Set Menu $65 Dinner per 6

Appetizers  |  Plentyful Pint  |  Main with Sides  |  Scrumpininos  

Two Ceese and a Farmer  
Celebrating Local Produce Bought from the Southern Highlands

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**Bookings Essential**

0429 007 380 | SRJNPUPUP@GMAIL.COM
BYO | CASH ONLY PLEASE

21st November 2015  
**Avoca Community Hall**  
Cnr Sheepwash Road & Bresnahans Lane  
**Avoca Southern Highlands NSW**