Life is so good at Avoca!

Even the Cows want to join in the Lessons!
**Inspire**
Our Year 5 and 6 students enjoyed a wonderful day at Moss Vale Public School on Thursday of last week. Each student participated in an area of Creative Arts that they are interested in and proudly ‘showed off’ their practised skills in a concert. Inspire also provided opportunity for our students to challenge themselves, develop skills in resilience and to experience a large school setting. Here at Avoca, we would like to offer a very big thank you to Mrs Linda Johnston for her organisation of the day and to the staff at Moss Vale High School for sharing their talents with our students.

**Wahroonga Band**
We are looking forward to a visit from members of the Wahroonga Band who will be playing for our school on Friday morning. In turn, the band is looking forward to playing for our small school which is smaller than their band in size. This proves to be an enriching experience for our students. Parents, we would be very grateful if you are able to provide a plate for morning tea. In anticipation, thank you!

**Interrelate**
Year 5 students will attend Burrawang Public School on Monday 30\(^{th}\) November to participate in the Interrelate School Services course called ‘Minding Me’. This will involve two 90 minute sessions. Mrs Paula Yearsley will accompany the students both on the bus and during the sessions.
Due to a variety of circumstances we do not have any Year 6 students attending.

**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 show your full support by making a huge effort for this worthy cause. **Put a little extra cheer in your trolley when you next do your shopping** and let’s make the Avoca Community a shining example of the great generosity of spirit we have for others in need. Your donations will be gratefully received at the front office. **We will be presenting this hamper to Salvation Army representatives on our Presentation Night 9\(^{th}\) December 2015, so give generously if you can.**

**Swimming Scheme 2016**
The Department of Education Swimming School will be held during weeks 2 & 3 of Term 1 2016 at Kangaroo Valley Pool. Due to the Small Schools Swimming Carnival and the Kangaroo Valley Show, students will attend lessons for 8 days only. Permission notes will be sent home next week when transport options have been finalised. Please return permission slips to school by the end of this term.

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**This year’s Bowral and District Art Society (BDAS) art exhibition ‘Kids on Show’ opens on Friday 27 November at 5.30pm. The exhibition continues daily from Saturday 28th November until Sunday 6th December, 10am till 4pm. Some of our children’s artwork will be on display, so go along and support them if you can!**

**Friday 27 November:**  **Exhibition Opening – 5.30pm**
Entry free – All welcome
We look forward to seeing you there.
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015 ~ Term 4

Friday 27th November
Wahroonga School Band visit 9:45am to 10:45am
Cakes, slices & biscuits for morning tea would be appreciated

Monday 30th November
Interrelate - Burrawang - Year 5

Wednesday 9th December
Presentation Assembly 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Thursday 10th December
Year 6 Farewell - Hangdog Climbing Gym - Wollongong

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS

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CERTIFICATES

WEEK 5 & WEEK 6

![Mathletics Logo]

Bronze: Sarah
Bronze: Jessica
Bronze: Georgia
Gold: Grace
Bronze: Kiara
Bronze x 3: Skye
Bronze x 2: Nathan
Silver & Bronze: Emma
Bronze: Ashton
Bronze x 2: Paige

WEEK 7 AWARDS

PBS WEEKLY WINNERS
Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for providing lunches for our students to enjoy

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Moss Vale Out of School Hours
My Oosh Located at Moss Vale Public School

DECEMBER / JANUARY Vacation Care
Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm
6 days a week 12 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

Text your Name and Dates to: 0417404063
Email mvoosh@bigpond.com or Webpage www.mossvaleoosh.com

The following program outlines the main theme / activities for each day this school holidays. Your child will also enjoy our regular daily activities which are ongoing every day. They include painting, collage, craft, coloring 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 plus 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 Benefit (CCB) & Child Care Rebate (CCR) apply to all fees as a reduced rate

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 children interested in going if someone is away or limits are not reached.

For more detailed daily events contact Moss Vale OOSH directly

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.

Booking are Essential
For more information contact:
Council's Road Safety Officer 48 68 0809

Mittagong Blue Light Disco

Venue: Mittagong RSL
Date: Saturday 28th November
Times: 4pm to 6.30 pm

Cost: $5.00 per child 4 – 14 years
Parents and children under 4 free.

Due to this being our last one for this year we will have a special guest coming. Santa is coming for an early visit – so if you would like to come dressed in your favourite Christmas hat or costume so that Santa can see, it would be wonderful. If not just come and have a great time!