We enjoyed a visit from Wahroonga School Band

Mural Making

Last Friday Liz Taylor and Bob accompanied three Bowral High school students to our school. They designed a ‘Welcome’ mural that represents the dreamtime story of how the waratahs got their colour. Some of our students began the process of laying tiles on the mural and will work to complete the mural over the coming weeks. We greatly appreciate the time and expertise offered by our visitors.
School Survey
As the year draws to an end, thoughts turn to the school’s annual school reporting process. As part of this process we provide surveys for completion by students, parents and staff. The parent survey accompanies this newsletter and we request that the survey be returned to school by 11th December 2016. Once all survey responses have been collated, we will be able to consider all responses and use this information to either build on the things that we do well or improve the way that we do things.

Presentation Evening
Our Annual Presentation Evening will be held on Wednesday 9th December between 6.00 – 8.00pm. The students have been practising a number of items and we are looking forward to celebrating all student successes with you. We hope that you can join us. At the end of the evening we will hold a light supper. We would be very appreciative if you could provide a plate of food to share.

Hangdog
Students will attend Hangdog in Wollongong on Thursday 10th December to celebrate the Year 6 Farewell. All teaching staff will attend this excursion. Please find the permission note with this newsletter and return it to school by Monday 7th December. We thank the P&C for helping the school to subsidise this excursion.

Swimming School
The Department of Education Swimming School will be held during weeks 2 and 3 of Term 1, 2016. This will be an eight day program due to both the Small School Swimming Carnival on Friday 5th February and the Kangaroo Valley Show on 12th February. Each lesson will be 50 minutes in length to make up for the shortness of the scheme. Cost will be $2.50 pool entry. The school will pay for bus transport. Please return completed permission notes to school by the end of this term.

Thanks to Keanan who made everyone some delicious Mint Tea last week. He would like to share his special recipe with us:

Keanan’s Mint Tea
• Pick a handful of mint leaves and wash them.
• Put leaves in a tea strainer and place in a mug.
• Pour hot water into the mug and leave for 3 minutes.
• If desired, honey can be added after 2 minutes and stirred in.

Enjoy.

Salvation Army 2015 Christmas Appeal
Each year The Salvation Army seeks to assist families and individuals who are finding it difficult to meet family needs in a constantly changing environment in our local communities. Providing Christmas hampers, containing both food and gifts is just one way that assists them at this time of year. Items can include;

* Wrapped gifts marked for male or female and age
* Tinned and non perishable foods
* Christmas stockings, crackers etc

PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

We will be presenting this hamper to Salvation Army representatives on our Presentation Night 9th December 2015, so give generously if you can.
**SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015 ~ Term 4**

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**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS**

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**Congratulations Grace**

Many congratulations to Grace for receiving a Commended Award at the *Kids On Show Exhibition* on Friday at the Bowral and District Art Society. All the artworks were of a very high standard. Congratulations to everyone who took part in the show.

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**Week 8 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
MV OOSH Located at Moss Vale Public School

December / January Vacation Care
Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm
6 days a week over 8 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 these children interested in going if someone is away or limits are not reached.

Fees can be reduced by child Care Benefit. $150,000.00 is the approx cut off for eligible families.
Child Care Rebate of 50% of all fees paid. For parents working or studying. Half price child care
For a more detailed and accurate fee calculation please Centralki on 1.888.63 from 8am - 8pm Monday - Friday or go on the Centralki web site www.centralki.gov.au and get your personal Child Care Benefit (CCB) percentage, then phone MV OOSH on 0417404063 for an accurate quote.

For more detailed daily events contact Moss Vale OOSH directly