WELCOME BACK
It is lovely to see everyone again! Most children have had a wonderful time over the holidays. Our thoughts are with the Mullie-Locke family as they deal with the death of Barb’s father, and to the Blaik family as Poppy’s Nan was involved in a nasty accident during the break.

SCHOOL LEADERS
Congratulations to all our Year 6 students who prepared and presented speeches last Friday in the hope they would be elected as school captains. It was a close race…. Our new School Captains are Nathan and Grace With vice-captains Jacob and Kiara. We will be presenting badges at our Welcome BBQ/Parent Information Evening.

STAFF
Mrs McIntosh returns to teach 3-6, Mrs Hopwood continues on K-2, Ms Schofield will continue to relieve in the library (WEDNESDAY) whilst Mrs Prattis is on leave. Ms Schofield will also take over Mrs Hopwood’s office day (THURSDAY) Mrs Schaefer will continue as Learning Support Teacher each FRIDAY. Mrs Yearlsey will continue as the School Learning Support Officer. Mrs McMillan is in the office Mondays, Tuesday afternoons, Wednesdays & Thursdays.

MINI SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Avoca, Glenquarry and Kangaloon Public School will be attending a Mini Swimming Carnival at Bundanoon Swimming School on Friday 6th February. The students will be participating in 25 and 50 metre age races. The non-swimmers will have novelty events in the small pool. All non-swimmers will wear a red wrist band and will not be allowed in the larger pool. The bus will depart Avoca PS at 9.00am sharp and return by 2.50pm. Please make sure you have returned the permission note by Thursday 5th February.

SWIMMING LESSONS
Avoca Public School in consultation with the P & C will again be participating in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. The program begins on Monday 9th February through to Friday 20th February. All students are required to attend. The bus will depart Avoca School at 1.10pm and return by 2.50pm.

YEAR 6 TASTER DAY MOSS VALE HIGH SCHOOL
Year 6 MVHS Taster Day will be held on Wednesday 11th February 10am-2.30pm at MVHS. Year 6 Parent Information Evening will be held in the evening from 5.45pm-7.00pm at MVHS.

NEWSLETTER FOLDERS
Each year the school provides a blue newsletter folder for each family, this ensure notes, receipts, newsletters etc make it home safely and clean and don’t get misplaced in school bags or on the bus. Please make sure the folder is returned on Wednesday’s after notes have been removed so they can be reused when needed.

Reminder:
NOTES AND PAYMENT
★ Mini Swimming Carnival
★ Year 6 Moss Vale Taster Day
★ Swimming Lessons
★ Reading Eggs K-2
★ ZooWhiz K-2

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR SUCCESS
TARGETED BEHAVIOUR
Week 2
UNIFORM

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BLUE NEWSLETTER FOLDER EACH MONDAY
Week 1
Friday 6th February  Mini Swimming Carnival at Bundanoon Swimming Pool for K-6
February 9th to Feb 20th  Swimming Lessons - Kangaroo Valley Swimming Pool for K-6
Wednesday 11th February  Year 6 Moss Vale Taster Day & Year 6 Parent Info Evening
Thursday 12th February  Linkages Meeting 4pm @ Moss Vale High School ~ Mrs McIntosh attending
Friday 13th February  Bong Bong Swimming Carnival @ Bowral Pool Only 3-6 attending.
                   No swimming lessons today...pool closed due to Kangaroo Valley Show.
Monday 16th February  TOWN training day ~ Mrs McIntosh @ Kangaloon PS
Friday 23rd February  District Swimming Carnival @ Bowral Pool only qualifiers attending
Thursday 5th March  Doing Things Together Day ~ All students travelling to Exeter PS.
Friday 6th March  Robertson Show
Thursday 12th March  Wollondilly Network Meeting ~ Mrs Hopwood attending
Thursday 26th March  Cross Country and Ball Games at Berrima PS.
Friday 27th March  PPC Meeting at Moss Vale Golf Club ~ Mrs Hopwood attending
Thursday 2nd April  Last Day of Term 1

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Term 1 ~ 2015**

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**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TERM 1 ~ 2015**

If you are able help by providing lunch in the canteen this term please fill in your preferred date/s and menu item/s in the table below and return to the school. All costs for ingredients will be reimbursed by the canteen. Thank you.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BOWRAL BUTTERFLIES NETBALL REGISTRATIONS 2015
Wednesday 18th February @ Eridge Park from 4pm-6pm
Saturday 21st February at SHNA Gala Day @ Eridge Park from 9.30am-12.30pm.
Info: bowralbutterflies@gmail.com

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