This term 3-6 are learning about the solar system. Last week they used Oreo cookies to create the phases of the moon. Looks like fun….I bet everyone volunteered to clean up!

Science Lessons

Congratulations our Year 6 students on completing their first step toward High School in 2017. Our students were very positive about their experiences last week and from all reports they had an interesting day, finding about the many different subjects offered at Moss Vale High.

High School 2017

Bowral High School
Parent Information evening
Wednesday March 2nd 2016
6pm

Swimming Certificates

Last Friday all students were presented with their Certificates of Achievement from the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. The back of the certificate informs parents of the swimming and safety levels achieved by each student.

Southern Highlands Science and Engineering Discovery Day

Next Monday (March 7th) our stage 3 students will be combining with stage 3 students from Burrawang, Glenquarry and Kangalooh to form a small schools team at this year’s challenge.

Mr Waterman will accompany the students to Mittagong RSL and he will manage the team on the day.

The day is designed to engage students in hands-on science and engineering activities. Parents are reminded to meet Mr Waterman at the venue and to have the $5 lunch fee.

Whilst Years 5 & 6 are at the Science Day, Years 3&4 will spend the day with the K-2 class.

Staffing 2016

Yesterday we were informed about changes to our SASS entitlement which come into effect in Term 2.

Mrs Hopwood has contacted staffing and begun the process of advertising the School Administrative Manager position. Hopefully the successful applicant can begin in Term 2.

Mr Mark Luhr has done a wonderful job relieving as the GA. Mark finished his casual work with us this week in preparation for Mr Peter McIntosh to begin on Thursday. Peter is currently the GA at both Bundanoon PS and Exeter PS.
Library News

Year 6, Mrs Hopwood and Mrs Schaefer have all been busy in the library. We have created a useable space … whilst renovations continue. Work has begun in the annex, with the removal of an old cupboard and new book cases purchased. There is a little bit more to do here.

A representative from FURNWARE school furniture will be visiting on Monday 7th to discuss tables, stools and soft furnishings.

Mrs Schaefer has also been busy getting ready for OLIVER! On Wednesday Mrs Pecanac and Mrs Schaefer will spend a day at Kangaloon PS, at their final training day…….and next week we go LIVE!

For this reason...no library this week!

Farewell

Keanan and Chicago popped to say a fond farewell to all their friends. They have settled nicely into Dapto PS and will be in their new house soon. They shared a cake and had a final play on the equipment. We wish them all the best for the future!

Positive Behaviour for Learning

At Avoca PS our key values are:

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND SAFETY

Students demonstrating our key values are rewarded with OSCARS which are used to enter a weekly prize draw. At the end of each term we hold a special day to reward students for their positive behaviour.

Each week the staff select an area of focus, where appropriate behaviour is modelled and students are rewarded for demonstrating the correct behaviour. This week the focus is on SAFETY during bus travel. Students will be expected to sit in seats, wear seatbelts (if fitted), talk quietly, enter and exit the bus sensibly. Bus drivers will be able to issue Oscar tokens.

Canteen


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Meals $3 or Meal /Drink combo $4 per child.

Ice blocks available 20c
Served at lunchtime by Year 6 students