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2025 IN REVIEW

As we come to the close of 2025, I am pleased to reflect on another highly successful and fulfilling year at Moss Vale High School. It has been a year marked by growth, connection, achievement and pride, and one that truly highlights the strength of our students, staff and wider school community.

Year 7

Our Year 7 students enjoyed a wonderful start to high school, with the cohort experiencing a very positive first year overall. They settled quickly into secondary school life, embracing new routines, expectations and opportunities with enthusiasm. It has been pleasing to see their confidence grow across the year as they built friendships, engaged in learning and became active members of our school community.

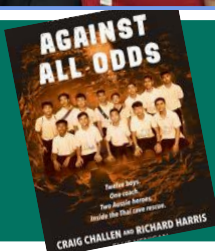


Debating

2025 also saw outstanding success in debating, with our Year 9/10 team progressing through to the NSW State Finals. While they narrowly missed the title, this achievement is nothing short of exceptional. The team demonstrated impressive skill, teamwork and collaboration, representing Moss Vale High School with pride at the state level which has been rarely achieved by a regional/rural school.



We are so excited to announce next year's book, *Against All Odds* by Craig Challen and Richard Harris. The true story of the Tham Luang Thai Cave rescue.



Kick off With Reading program

Our much-loved Kick Off with Reading program continued strongly in its 12th year, once again reinforcing our commitment to literacy and shared learning experiences. This year's book, *'I Fight, You Fight'* by Alex Noble, had a powerful impact on students and staff alike. Alex's visit to the school was a standout highlight of the year. Through assemblies, conversations with students and book signings, he inspired our community with his resilience, and message of perseverance. His story truly touched us all.

We are already looking ahead to 2026 with excitement, when our next Kick Off with Reading book, *'Against All Odds'* by Craig Challen and Richard Harris, promises to be another deeply inspirational read. I would like to sincerely thank our P&C for their ongoing support of this valued initiative, which so strongly aligns with our school values and our focus on improving literacy.



This year we welcomed our new school captains, Iris Burgess, Sam Gambrill, Sam Mazzini and Charlotte. The captaincy process is no easy feat, and all students who nominated should be extremely proud of what they achieved in the process. Even those who did not progress to the final speech component demonstrated commitment, confidence and integrity throughout the process. Our elected captains have already shown excellent leadership, and we look forward to the positive impact they will continue to have on our school community.





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Farewell Mr Vandervoort

This year also marked a significant milestone for Mr Tim Vandervoort, who began his transition towards retirement. I would like to sincerely thank him for his outstanding contribution to Moss Vale High School and to public education over his 37 years of teaching.



New staff

At the start of 2025, we were pleased to welcome several new teachers to our school: Ms Grace Skarratts in Science, Ms Beatriz Duran in English, and Mr Michael Murton in Mathematics. They have each made a positive contribution to our classrooms and school culture.

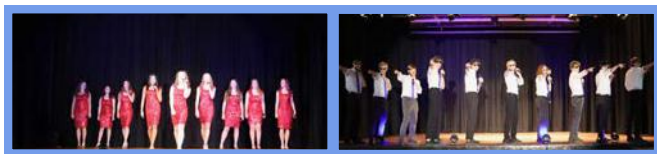
I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of our staff, both teaching and SASS, whose professionalism, care and commitment reflect the positive culture of our school and support our students every day.

The End of Year Film

Our end-of-year film once again capped off a fantastic year and is a testament to the happy culture of Moss Vale High School. Its release is always a much-anticipated event and continues to delight audiences over the years it has been made. Thank you to Ms Furness and Mrs Hewson for bringing this much-loved tradition to life over the past two years.

CAPA Concert

We finished the year strongly with a spectacular CAPA concert, which, as always, was a fantastic display of the remarkable talent of our students.



Orientation morning

Orientation Morning for our 2026 Year 7 students was held earlier this month. Thank you to the students who assisted, and we look forward to welcoming our new students in Term One.

SRC and PBS team

Our SRC and PBS teams led fundraising and awareness initiatives for the Alex Noble Foundation, R U OK?, Movember, White Ribbon, St Vinnies Winter Appeal and POP In. Thank you to our school community for the ongoing support.

Presentation Evening

On 11 December, our annual Presentation Evening was held. It is a wonderful celebration and acknowledgement of our students' achievements, demonstrating the breadth of their skills and the hard work of all our staff in supporting them to succeed in so many areas of school life.

P&C

I would like to thank Suzie Bryant and the MVHS P&C for their ongoing support, including programs, initiatives, and purchases that enrich our students' learning and experiences.

Value Added

Finally, we are absolutely thrilled to receive the news that Moss Vale High School has been placed in the Top 10 rural schools for 'Value Added' results from Year 9 to the HSC, as recognised by the NSW Department of Education. This is an outstanding achievement and a testament to the collective efforts of our entire school community.

HSC results

Academically, we are extremely proud to celebrate outstanding HSC results, including 21 Band 6 results (top 10% in the state) and 78 Band 5 results (top 20% in the state), an impressive total that reflects the hard work, dedication and commitment of our students and staff. These results are a testament not only to academic excellence, but also to the strong partnerships between students, teachers and families that support learning at MVHS. Congratulations to all students and teachers on these exceptional achievements, and thank you for the perseverance, resilience and focus demonstrated throughout the HSC journey.

I would like to wish all students, staff and families a safe, relaxing and well-deserved break. We look forward to returning refreshed and ready to learn in 2026.

Warm regards,

Mrs Patricia Holmes
Principal

Year 7

As 2025 comes to a close, it's impressive to reflect on the journey of our Year 7 students at Moss Vale High School. This year has been filled with learning, growth, and many celebrations of positive behaviour and attendance.

The year began with some nerves and uncertainty. A few students needed gentle encouragement to step out of their parents' cars and enter the school grounds. Establishing new friendships was a key focus early on, with staff supporting students to build connections and feel comfortable in their new environment. Gradually, confidence grew and the cohort began to thrive.

Attendance was a major focus all year. With the Attendance Rewards Card program, students set goals to maintain or improve their attendance, aiming for 95% or improved attendance. Those who met their goals enjoyed rewards of Zooper Doopers in Term 1, chocolates in Term 2, pizza lunch in Term 3, and the Luna Park excursion in Term 4. About half of Year 7 students consistently achieved these goals, showing great commitment to their learning.

Positive behaviour was encouraged through PB Points, with many earning Bronze Awards throughout the year. Congratulations to Daisy Ash and Lyla Lovegrove for their outstanding achievement of Silver Awards. Ms Holmes, reflecting on her many years at Moss Vale, proudly called this the best Year 7 group ever, praising the whole cohort and highlighting students such as Lewis Lee-Billinghurst, Abigail Macdonald, Cameron Castle, Georgie Ware and others for consistently demonstrating our Positive Behaviour values.

The year was rich with engaging activities. The Year 7 Science excursion to the National Zoo and Aquarium in Canberra was a highlight, offering hands-on learning. Students also participated in NAIDOC activities to foster cultural understanding. A special congratulations goes to Ralph Dobson, Xian Cecilio, Isobel Kuczynski, and others who earned certificates in the DPI Hermitage Research Facility Schools Plant Science Competition on Insects in Agriculture.



Mr Bryan Shedden
Year 7 Adviser

Leadership opportunities included service on the Student Representative Council by Erin Bracht, Lyla Lovegrove, Lucy Schofield, Georgie Ware and Holly Watling. We were also involved in the Movember campaign, raising awareness and funds for men's health. Many students supported fun events like The BroBQ and Funky Shirt Day.

We are very proud of our Year 7 students' achievements, resilience, and positive spirit. Keep embracing learning and kindness as you grow at Moss Vale High.

Year 7



FRONT ROW: Scarlett Xavier, Violet Henson, Violet Cribb, Harry Taylor, Dex Coyle, Jack Himsley, Benny McDonald, Nicolas Vettoretto, Jed Turner, Cameron Castle, Chase Hollis, Oscar Santucci, Xian Cecilio, Phoebe Philip, Min Zhou, Subichha Giri

SECOND ROW: Zac Good, Lilly Anderson, Sadhana Pokharel, Zac Beaton, Jack Friesenecker, Will Kirkland, Sadrac Garcia Guzman, Hugo Dowle, Riley Ford-Hucker, Ollie Hines, Charlotte Good, Nicholas Bradley, Kodi McGibbon, Jenson Appleby, Sam Shields, Indica Hagger, Xander Eggleston, Michael Fitzgerald, Grace Taylor, Lincoln Pollock, Joe Hayes

THIRD ROW: Evalynn Bradbury, Shanaye Thapa, Alexandra Hubina, Gwaal Lilani, Marii Vanderhoeck, Hina Hartley, Will Gagin, Marno Turua, Sean Fortune, Benji Rudge, Charlie Burgess, Yasmina Pospisil, Maddi Cremer, Tabitha Paige, Isabel Hubina, Ivy Fahey, Indiana Hucker

FOURTH ROW: Gryffyn Longshaw, Alex Higgins, Laila Turua, Hunter Ring, Aarav Basnet, Piper Sara, Ava Turner, Matt Catlin, Charlie Robson, Khai Kemp, Chelsee Houghton, Khloe Barnes, Cooper Facey, Jonas Pemberton, Cooper Ford-Hucker, Beau Alders, Chayse Chambers

FIFTH ROW: Brody Ryan, Kian Alino, Toby Foster, Mason Kennedy, Claire Vermeulen, Hudson Edwards, Hunter Geddes, Sam Jackson, Austin Saville, Isack Fenwick, Chaise Randall, Rheece Burch, Lilly Allen, Marthinus Scheepers, Shannon O'Meley, Zack Bradley, Lucas Hampson

SIXTH ROW: Emme Gabriel, Julia Khut, Sakari Curcuruto, Evelyn Gutmanis, Caleighse Robb, Emily Leighton-Daly, Lyla Lovegrove, Abigail Hol, Lilly Loterton, Lillian Summers, Allie Medcalf, Baylee Brown, Daisy Ash, Georgie Ware, Indianna Elphick, Isabelle Williamson, Erin Bracht

SEVENTH ROW: Madeleine Kimber, Keenan Dahlberg, Charlie Sercombe, Hamilton Parutua, Jett Wise, Will Mauger, Ralph Dobson, Lucy Schofield, Annalise Dunne, Anna Oldano, Oisín Razavet, Josh Moore, Oliver Raschke, Toby Robertson, CC Barnes, Saxon Mori-Brown, Cecilia Watts

EIGHTH ROW: Olive Baumeister, Heidi Baxter, Maddie Holman, Holly Watling, Eva Bryant, Abi MacDonald, Summer Hewson, Bella Canham, Elise Searle-Aalto, Mia Sorg, Isobel Kuczynski, Alice Young, Mia Pretorius, Isla Davies, Eleanor Cooper, Tori Capecci

NINTH ROW: Lewis Ford, Luka Milovanovic, Leeroy Noble, Jett Webb, Ethan Bailey, Lewis Lee-Billinghurst, Gabriel Wernick, Lewis Sparks, Lucas Hayward, Dean Bowden, Dominic Brown, Mason Page, Benji Barwise, Silas Stuart, Nate White, Alden Stone

ABSENT: Isla Drake, Faith Luke-Beers, Miles Moss, Javiyah Williams

Staff: Mr B. Shedden

Year 8

Year 8 has had a productive 2025, learning, growing and maturing.

I took over as year adviser in May, and initiated the “Nomin8 a Gr8 M8” program, where students articulated the qualities that they thought belonged to a true friend, and then nominated peers that they thought embodied these qualities. It was wonderful to see around 15 students receiving multiple nominations from their classmates.

Attendance has also been another focus for year 8 this year, with strong improvements made across the board. It's exciting to see that, at the time of writing, 31.5% of year 8 have an annual attendance rate of 95%, and 56% have an attendance of 90%, although there is still room for improvement in 2026.

It was wonderful to see so many year 8s becoming involved in life outside the classroom at Moss Vale High School - in the SRC, the school play “Stories in the Dark,” the Raise mentoring program, joining the Duke of Edinburgh program, competing in our representative sport competitions and carnivals and, perhaps most memorably of all, our very own rock band “Queen Reborn” taking out the best new talent award at the Battle of the Bands competition. I encourage all students to get involved in at least one extra curricular activity in 2026.

It's been a memorable roller coaster this year, Year 8! Looking forward to seeing what 2026 has in stall for us all!



Ms Fiona Schubert
Year 8 Adviser

Year 8



FRONT ROW: Evie Blake, Libby Tebb, Madison Fowler, Abby Barrett, Amelia Harper, Charlie Breakspear, Emma Green, Maddie Corban, Shyla Rosewam, Bethan Glover, Brooklyn Jones, Amy Perkins, Macy Haworth, Indy Hewson, Amahila Pathuis, Alexis Olsen

SECOND ROW: Ben Challoner, Jake Shaw, Kody Du-Mughn, Archie Moore, Justis Johnson, Jack Eaton, Ella Dahlberg, Audrey Griffiths, Alessia Pellegrino, Lachlan Neylan, Bailly Houghton, Lawrence Inciong, Shanon Hart, Seth Slattery-Cooper, Casey Green, Jaeden Summerhayes, James Preedy

THIRD ROW: Roshly Ariza, Blake Newman, Kyle Abalona, Shaylah Gage-Simpson, Shelby Eason, Hollie Furness, Luke Wright, Beau Watling, Tom Whatman, Leo Olsen, Ruben Fernandez, Henri Brand, Cadel MacDonald, Jack O'Sullivan, Tasmyn Ingrey, Ruby Hooper, Gabi Nelson, Hayden Robinson, Eva Henson

FOURTH ROW: William Bindley, Cooper Sparks, Lola Keegan, Alicia Kidd, Milla Isedale, Austin Brown, Makai Bradbury, Ethan Woods, Nate Elliott, Novak Milovanovic, Aveesh Chand, Tristan Smith, William Carioti, Max Cannon, Kyna McDade, Kendyl Applegate, Aydin Saner, Oliver Davies

FIFTH ROW: Angel Cecilio, Madeleine Santucci, Ayla Seguin, Sybilla Grumley-Grennan, Allara Denning, Charlotte Webster, Clementine Culkin, Lacey Maskiell, Sophie Middleton, Taylor Seater, Imogen Pope, Kyrah Johnston, Darcy Coble, Holly Street, Mikayla Earl, Lilianna Cribb, Hannah Robinson, Abby Kelly

SIXTH ROW: Fletch Wilson, Brodie Allport, Liam Vasilakis, Sebastian Tregannon-Galvin, Darragh Neasy, James Johnston, Liam Bailey, Jax Fearon, Grace Devenish, Eliza Ryan, Indy McEvilly, Sam Van Bentum, Dallas Bruce, Kayden Radovac, Hunter Erdman, Max Bult, Cooper Fitzgerald, Tom Waples

SEVENTH ROW: Harper Lammers, Jayde Holden, Sophie Barbarona, Lorelei Hewitson, Callum McKinlay, Slade Thompson, Clare Howes, Ruby Dransfield, Rava Phicharachot, Miranda Horner, Sophia Walters, Johnny Toll, Lucas Aguinaldo, Emily Barrie, Tanishka Chetty, Lexi Wotton, Billy Hutt

EIGHTH ROW: Murdo Fitch, Angus Green, Xavier Marr, Cooper Breeze, Taven Bourke, Art Biskup, Sonny Eaton, Cooper MacDonald, Archie Holohan, Ethan Aylmore, Charlie Atallah, Callum Georgiou, Noah Tamlyn, Blake Buxton, Will Martin, Lachlan Addie, Draven Styman

ABSENT: Phoebe Abbott, Wolfie Bond, Logan Cupitt, Tony Dawes, Phoebe Gambrill, Billy Griffith, Finley Vucko

Staff: Ms K. Regan, Mr Y. Vasilakis

Year 9

Year 9 has had another amazing year of growth, excitement and learning opportunities. It's hard for me to believe that you are now half way through your time at high school. Several of you are heading off to pursue other pathways already and we wish you well.

This year has been a flurry of activity. You've been actively learning in a range of subjects, enjoying your new electives and all the opportunities they provide. You participated in whole-school Swimming, Athletics and Cross-Country carnivals and represented our school beautifully. Many of you have chosen to take part in a huge range of extracurriculars, including debating, Harmony Day, competitions and CAPA performances. There was the Geography Competition, Stellar Spellers, Movember, the WWI Living History Incursion, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Southern Stars, Cows Create Careers and so much more.

It is so wonderful to see you seizing every chance you get to challenge yourselves and enjoy all the wonderful opportunities available to you at Moss Vale High School and beyond.

Well done to you all. It has been a pleasure watching you grow and achieve this year, and I look forward to celebrating your successes again in 2026.

Have a wonderful break.



Ms Britt Carr
Year 9 Adviser

Year 9



FRONT ROW: Kate Caisip, Charlotte Torrisi, Shayanne Rawlinson, Tameika Rawlinson, Mary Agregorio, Niah Dolan, Ivy Grimmins, Sierra Labor, Sofia Stanley, Edrea Lee, Kaylee Alders, Jireh Abalona, Annabelle Harper, Lilly Hines, Juanica Pauline Inciong, Elsie Ford

SECOND ROW: Cody Bartlett, Charlie McDougall, Lorcan Unsworth, Josh McDonald, Madison Anstiss, Chloe Honor, Riley Goward, Sophia Blake, Evelyn Jones, Pania Hine, Dirk Villavicencio, Rowan Thomas, Junjun Yen, Lachlan Gentles, Nigel Jomboro, Tyler Acton, William McCrea, Harry Wexler

THIRD ROW: Akeina Upokomaki, Jordyn Ranclaud, Elsa Jones, Evie White, Mia Parsons, Georgie Philip, Lana Parker, Jayda Barnes, Audrina Press, Noah Roodennys, Julianne Tagaza, Kae Patino-Salmon, Lacey Lammers, Tabitha McFarlane, Charlotte Crowe, Isla Garrett, Allira Vanderhoek

FOURTH ROW: Gio Alop, Michael Stretton, Tory Muller, Alex Spencer, Charlotte Lynch, Erin Littleton, Raphy Eccleston, Milka Eaton, London Harris, Bindi Bova, Charlotte Kriszyk, Olivia Williams, Callie Haworth, Lilly Lewis-Woodward, Noah Stone, Odette Webb, Greta Ricciardello

FIFTH ROW: Logan Fortier-Di Rosa, Adelyn Woods, Wyatt Denning, Brody Becker, Brady Sonter, Aiden Lee, Jaiden Johnson, Marley Bennett, Harley Buxton, Liam Bailey, Will Doyle, Xavier Stone, Josh Hamilton, Riley Earl, Alexander Booth, Raf Cece, Matilda McClelland

SIXTH ROW: Daniel Maldonado, Kip Reay, Bella Luke-Rowan, Marissa Bopping, Madison Fitzgerald, Sami Baldwin, Grace Calhan, Matthew Hong, Wyatt Erdman, Benny Taylor, Lincoln Hare, Lady Mfeyi Dela Cerna, Elly Ragan, Clare Melrose, Emma Kirkland, Gigi Chamouille, Alfie Hopton

SEVENTH ROW: Eleanor Page, Claire Ross, Mikayla Landow, Kaylee Pollock, Imogen Brown, Lila Gardiner, Ema Risteska, Maddie Rudge, Jade Bradley, Samara Harvie, Imogen Raschke, Scarlett Hoffmeister, Caitlin Fitzgerald, Bethany Cassar, Hannah Stirtton, Elizabeth Banfield, Nikayla Aitken-Coburn

EIGHTH ROW: Thomas Rae, Edan McDade, Toby McAlary, Jack Kelly, Ben Davison, Liam Hayward, Noah Keegan, Ethan White, Mitchell McAfee, Finn Donlan, Harrison Kempster, Jackson Smith, Ryan Daley-Webb, Jasper Benson, Harry Hutt, Lucas Shih, Liam Dunne

NINTH ROW: George Lee, Drew Leighton-Daly, Josh Green, Bronson Grey, Declan Anderson, Jerome Wass, Owen Davies, Lucas Little, Connor Sherman, Jacques de Borde, Nate McCullagh, Brock West, Felix Richter, Xavier Smythe, Byron Walker, Judah Shaw, Nate Cook

ABSENT: Corey Boomsma, Emiko Curcuruto, Louis Curran-Palmer, Jaiden Dern, Opal Drake, Gabby Freund, Tahlia Hallam, Jake Manclark, Emilia Medcalf, Sonny Pemberton, Ellie Sutton, Maryam Zahra

Staff: Ms J. Finlayson, Ms B. Carr

Year 10

This year has been another outstanding year for the year 10 cohort with successes in academic and a wide variety of extra-curricular pursuits. I am proud of the achievements of students this year, and excited to see students move onto either their senior years of school, or into the jobs and apprenticeships that they have worked hard to secure.

Students have had the opportunity to engage in a range of activities throughout the year, with our whole school sporting carnivals and other sporting competitions. The senior debating team has performed to a very high standard, and the students involved in the Stories in the Dark production and other CAPA events absolutely shone on stage.

The year 10 dance was a highlight and as a retired ballroom dancer, I was thrilled to watch the grand finals at the end of the day. I was also proud to see the way in which students participated in their Sydney Jewish Museum excursion and felt privileged to witness the empathy and engagement shown by students when hearing from the Holocaust survivors.

For the students who are leaving at the end of this year, or to those who have already left for other opportunities, I wish you all the best. For those who are returning next year, I hope you have a restful break before jumping into the excitement and commitment of the upcoming HSC years!



Mr Sean Crombie
Year 10 Adviser

Year 10



FRONT ROW: Claire Punzalan, Eternity Webb, Paige McKinlay, Rachael Willis, Ella Caseley, Angelique Borbone, April Wallace, Ruby Blake, Pip Moule, Maggie Vettoretto, Maddie McCrea, Saadey Seneewong Na Ayyuthaya, Bonnie Blake, Hayley Philpse, Bella Dern, Chiara Williamson

SECOND ROW: Tayah Anderson, Jack Griffiths, Rory Eaton, Thomas Woods-Jack, Brigid Martin, Aubrey Vallance, Ambria Saffioti, Jenson Guseli, Ciara Lockerbie, Matilda Francis, Olivia Brumfield, Oscar Harris, Annabel Martin, Hannah Knight, Emily Stephenson, Elijah Vasilakis, Charlotte Denman, Georgia Crawley, Harlo Coyle, Bella Piratta

THIRD ROW: Ethan Casburn, Ella Davies, Chiara Addie, Sophia Pellegrino, Emily Frank, Eartha Bagnell, Amelle Razavet, Caeden Brown, Dane Hart, Finn Bubear, Rohan Woodgate, Jasper Brooker, Damien Hagger, Tori Shepherd, Lucinda McCrow, Grace McAlpine, Ava Covington, Pearl Stravoskoufis, Annabel Goodwin

FOURTH ROW: Henry Robinson, Blake Acton, Eli Elphick, Enzo Levings, Samuel Sheppard, Jake Ambler, Cameron Balk, Fletcher Garrett, Joy Devenish, Ruby Pyne, Arlo West, Roy Watts, William Hayes, Naite Buchan, Jack Bowie, Rowan Mulcahy, Preston Terry-Evans, Ryder Brown, Charlie Bopping

FIFTH ROW: Stella Stravoskoufis, Ziva Shepherd, Aislinn Brand, Ma'tan Schwegler, Liam Bracht, Isak Saner, Isla McAlary, Darby Bulloch, Logan Hampson, Hayden Honey, Charlie Taylor, Lilliana Tobin, Emmanuel Blukoto, Eli Girolimini, Summer Harris, Heidi Philip, Margot Hewitson, Ben Good

SIXTH ROW: Javier Rosas, Nise Parutua, Lachie Curran-Palmer, Riley Wright, Cj Dela Cerna, Bianca Jacobs, Tom Georgiou, Angus McVie, Toby Davison, Rafe Bond, Tom Bennetts, Ryder Tebb, Quincity Paige, Ethan Burch, Ziggy Winley, Wil Fenwick, Charlotte Rutherford, Hanna Ash

SEVENTH ROW: Jack Pembridge, Luca Rochaix, Toby Longshaw, Harry Waters, Ryan McLaren, Will Pope, Max Marks-Novakovic, Liam Whatman, Clayton Whatman, Max Wallace, Jacob Fleming, Edward Adams, Orson Streets, Jack Johnston, Alex Dunlea, Charlie Boese, Logan Kennedy

ABSENT: Ruby Anderson, Harmony Du-Mughn, Katie Haynes Lachlan Jones, Lacey Kirkland, Mario Luca, Taylor Moran, Finn Moss, Summer Ranclaud, Coby Read, Jemma Stevenson, Alba Strelley.

Staff: Mr S. Crombie, Mr M. Lee

Year 11

As we come to the end of the year, it's a great opportunity to reflect on everything this Year 11 cohort has taken on and achieved. It has been a big year, filled with learning, challenges, successes, and clear growth as they prepare for their final year of school.

Students have stepped into senior responsibilities, heavier workloads, and higher expectations with determination, a fair bit of trial and error, and their trademark sense of humour. While independent study in the library may not always be their strongest area, they continue to grow, support one another, and rise to the occasion when it matters.

Year 11 students have achieved across all areas of school life. Our athletes represented Moss Vale High with pride and skill, achieving outstanding sporting success across a range of disciplines. CAPA students shone through their creativity and commitment, particularly in this year's school production, *'Stories in the Dark,'*, which was a standout highlight thanks to the efforts of both performers and backstage crew.

Students also participated in the U Turn the Wheel program, gaining valuable insights into safe and responsible driving and showing maturity in preparing for life beyond school. Across all faculties - VET, Science, HSIE, English, Maths, TAS, and PDHPE - students achieved personal bests and produced work of a high standard, demonstrating they are ready for the demands of senior studies.

The cohort also embraced community spirit through fundraising initiatives such as Movember, bringing plenty of laughs, some questionable moustaches, and strong support for an important cause. We also farewelled several students who moved into full-time work, apprenticeships, and traineeships, and we are incredibly proud of their achievements and future pathways.



Ms Debby Middleton
Year 11 Adviser

Above all, Year 11 is a cohort full of personality, strong friendships, and a willingness to get involved. Their humour, energy, and resilience have made them a wonderful group to work with, and I feel privileged to be their Year Advisor.

I wish all students and families a safe, restful, and enjoyable Christmas break, and I look forward to supporting this cohort as they take on their final year and all the milestones it will bring.

Year 11



FFRONT ROW: Gabi Salsone, Ruby Hayes, Caitlin Hill, Ruby Middleton, Briana Dahlberg, Prudence Dunn-Luck, Eva Cece, Jessica Hart, Beth Pomfret-Steel, Caitlyn Grey, Alyssia Riley, Grace Hayes, Ayessa Cecilio, Phoebe Jobson, Iris Balk, Maddison Moore

SECOND ROW: Jiya Chand, Van Soon, Kristian Robb, Tory Attwood, Josh Brett, Lani Nash O'Neill, Sophie Millward, Grace Bryant, Lily Van Bentum, Nathan Bray, India Levings, Nash Leith, Charli Robson, Thomas Tate, Emma Lecours, Mia Potter, Josh Khut, Lucy Smith

THIRD ROW: Lachlan McNeilage, Joseph Torrisi, William Kriszyk, Holly Speechley, Caitlyn MacDonald, Rose Morris, Charlotte Withers, Marcello Pugliese, Larissa Bernie, Jack Wadley, Lachlan Sheppard, Christian Davidson, Tilley Fagan, Alabama Bova, Isaac Hucker, Samuel Mazzini, Caelan Smuts

FOURTH ROW: Klara Searle-Aalto, Sophia Booth, Sienna Hudd, Ashleigh Burroughs, Charlize Middleton, Lydia Glover, Sydney Woods, Anna Thomas, Autumn Aylmore, Darcey Ingrey, Madisyn Chambers, Ripley Coble, Iris Burgess, Hailey Bradley, Amelia Boomsma, Izumi Unsworth, Chantel Wills

FIFTH ROW: Tarila Cook, Bodie Armstrong, Riley Harlor, Liam Wilson, Hamish Orford, Austin Rhodes, Leo Jones, Marley Black, Kael Bubear, Bodhi Mullie-Locke, Jarrah McNally-Haddock, Connor Marr, James Kempster, Laila Gardiner, Justin Murray, Brody Shepherd, Ana Risteska

SIXTH ROW: Riley Sercombe, Yvon Agregorio, Isaac Pemberton, Willow Gifford, Joseph Lackenby, Sebastian Eggleston, Rory Gardiner, Mason Ringholt, Tim Miller, Samuel Gambrell, Phillip Havers, Lachlan Narayan, Simon Georgiou, Benji Lee-Billinghurst, Thomas Donnelly, Paddy Toll

ABSENT: Wally Atallah, Torryn Biskup, Alexis Cowie, Shawn Jansen, Zeek Kember, Nyla Koh, Paige Marshall, Riley McGibbon, Meg McMahon, Macie O'Brien, Maddie Parsons, Mia Randall, Jake Richardson, Xanda Smith, Kiki Touma, Ayla Walker, Amber Young

Staff: Mrs A. Randall, Miss D. Middleton

As our **YEAR 11** students head into their final year, we wish them all the very best for the year ahead!



Year 12



Class of 2025



Caspian Adams



Rashawadee Alexander



Chelsea Anstiss



Matthew Arregui



Hanna Baldwin



Donilyn Barbarona



Joshua Barton



Nicholas Barton



Jesse Bennett



Emily Bowditch



Aiden Bray



Tyler Bryant



Allegra Buckley-Tebbutt



William Campbell



Olivia Cassar



Nicholas Chapman



Angelina Cooksley



Callan-Jake Daley-Webb



Freya Davies



Miriam de Borde



Jack Dransfield



Luca Egan



Jonathon Egan-Burton



Antonia Fagan



Emma Fahey



Abigail Frank



Jeremiah Good



Georgina Grumley-Grennan



Sequoia Haberle



Nicholas Hamilton



Emily Harlor



Nicholas Harper



Aiden Hart



Byron Henderson



Tegan Hore



Lucia Illiani



Felicity Ingrey



Ashley Jansen



Michael Jomboro



Grace Jones



April Jordan



Gemma King



Fletcher Knight



Noah Kuczynski



Dixshya Kumal



Amy Littleton



Phoebe Mahony



Oscar Markovina



Lachlan McAfee



Liam Miller-Webb



Lucas Millward



Marcus Montalto



Brodie Neale



James Orford



Adam Pellegrino



Loretta Pelster



Lillian Ragan



Otto Richter



William Rolfe



Myaan Schwegler



Ziggy Shields



Alrick Smuts



Trey Stevens



Ella Stirton



Caitlin Stone



Landon Stone



Lola Stravoskoufis



Claudia Swinley



Aiden Torpy



Emma Turner



Sophie Vandervoort



Riley Wallace



Isaiah Webb



Alice West



Daisy Winley



Zara Young



Daniel Zenobi



Celebrating the Class of 2025's outstanding HSC Results.
With 78 Band 5s, and 21 Band 6s, these achievements
reflect their incredible dedication and effort.

A special acknowledgment goes to:

HSC

Excellence



Aiden Torpy

'ALL ROUNDER'

BAND 6

Mathematics Extension 1
Music 1
Physics
Software Engineering
Entertainment



Tyler Bryant

BAND 6

Music 1



Miriam de Borde

BAND 6

Visual Arts



Emma Fahey

BAND 6

PDHPE



Jeremiah Good

BAND 6

Entertainment



Georgina Grumley-Grennan

BAND 6

Visual Arts



Lola Stravoskoufis

BAND 6

English Extension 2
Music 1



Sophie Vandervoort

BAND 6

Music 1
Entertainment



Isaiah Webb

BAND 6

Mathematics Advanced
Music 1
Entertainment



Alice West

BAND 6

Biology
Legal Studies
PDHPE



Daniel Zenobi

BAND 6

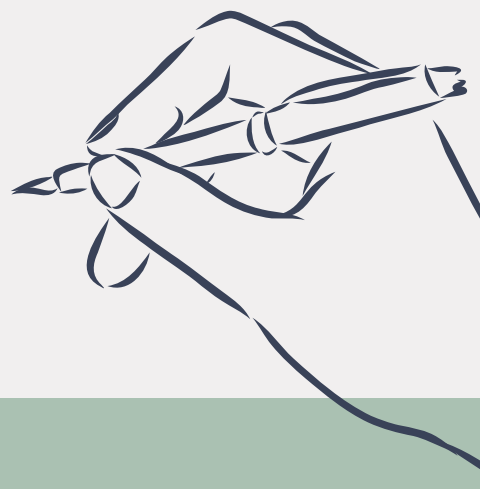
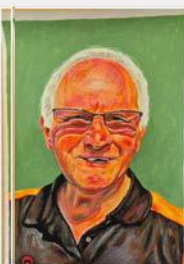
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Year 12

MAJOR WORKS

Our students in Construction and Visual Arts have successfully completed their individual major works, marking the completion of a semester filled with creativity, skill-building, and hands-on learning.

Each student has developed a unique piece, whether it's a construction model or a visual artwork, showcasing their abilities in craftsmanship, artistic expression, and design principles. From functional structures to striking visual creations, these completed works reflect the hard work and growth of our students in 2025, highlighting their development across multiple creative fields.



A photograph of two young men practicing Tai Chi in a hallway. They are standing facing each other, with their hands raised in a specific pose. The man on the left is wearing a dark jacket and the man on the right is wearing a grey jacket. In the background, there is a doorway with a green exit sign above it and a white plastic chair.

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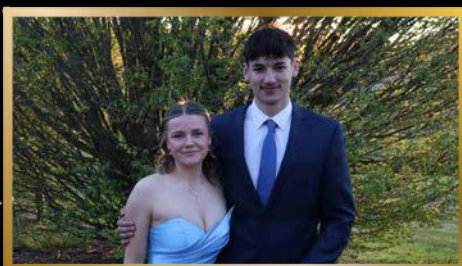
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It's been another busy year for the English faculty as we have consolidated and fine-tuned the teaching of our new junior syllabus by leading students through the courses for the second year, at the same time as preparing for the implementation of a new Stage 6 syllabus in 2026. Each of the English teachers is involved in this programming and research at the same time as teaching current courses.

We are excited by the new texts and programs we are developing for Year 11 next year, and can't wait to bring them to life in the classroom. The dynamic nature of our subject and our ever evolving syllabus demands certainly keeps our wonderful English teachers on their toes.

Mr Sheridan Brown joined the English faculty at the start of the year, bringing with him a wealth of experience and knowledge, especially in the stage 6 Advanced courses. In term four we were delighted to have Ms Sonja Steyn join us, when Mr Vasilakis moved to work with the Support Unit.

Ms Steyn has proved an invaluable asset to our faculty, taking over teaching the HSC English Extension one course as well as a range of junior courses. The English faculty has enjoyed a very successful year with the range of enrichment and extra-curricular activities we facilitate for students. Mr Brown has launched our MVHS Slam Poetry club, mentoring a core group of poets towards competing in the NSW Public Schools Poetry Slam in 2026.

Ms Morthorpe led the Senior Debaters to a convincing early victory before they bowed out in the second round. Our year 9 and 10 debating team had an extraordinarily successful year, competing in the State Final of the Teasdale Cup, and ultimately placing second in the state out of the 342 teams that took part in the competition.

Hearty congratulations to our silver medallists, Pearl Stravoskoufis and Isla McAlary of year 10, and Imogen Brown and Sophia Blake of year 9.

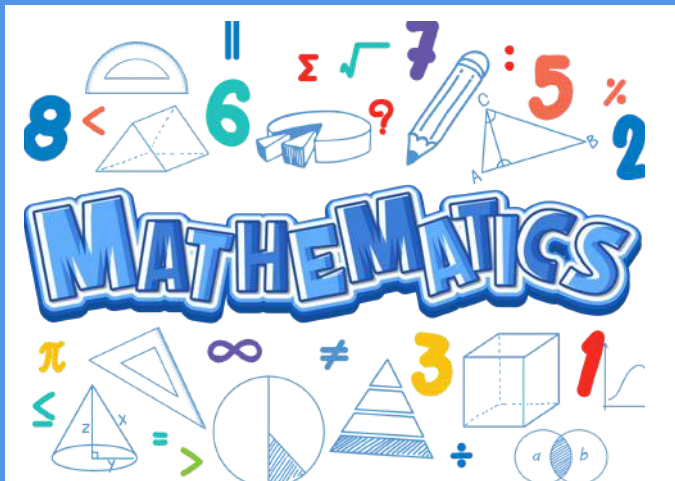
Our year 7 and 8 debating team participated in the State Finals debating camp at Sydney University, one of ten teams to reach this level of the competition. They made it through an exhausting 5 different debates over two days! While they didn't make it to the next round, they have improved their skills ready for next year!

A very big thanks to Ms Ottens for her tireless leadership of the Junior Debating program, facilitation of so many debates and for organising additional training days. Her debating crew have certainly done her proud!



Our Moss Vale HS Model UN team had a successful competition at the Wingecarribee Council Chambers, representing China and Czechia. Delegates presented articulately on a range of contemporary geopolitical issues, showcasing impressive public speaking skills, as well as developing their abilities in networking and forming alliances with other teams. Our MVHS China team was awarded third place in the debates as well as the Best Costumes on competition day.





As 2025 draws to a close, the Mathematics faculty is proud to reflect on the year filled with milestones, hard work, and impressive achievements.

This was our first full year of teaching under the new NSW Stage 4 and 5 Mathematics syllabus. It has required much collaboration by the team to deliver this updated curriculum, enabling our students to receive a contemporary and engaging mathematical education that provides the best possible grounding for future studies in the subject.



Looking ahead, much work has been dedicated to implementing the new Stage 6 Mathematics syllabus, commencing in 2026 for Year 11 Standard, Advanced, and Extension 1 courses. The faculty is eagerly preparing to support students through this transition, refining resources and approaches to teaching to meet the new syllabus requirements effectively.



We are also very pleased to welcome Mr Michael Murton, who has recently joined us. Michael has been an asset to the faculty, bringing in new ideas and skills that have already added value to our teaching fraternity.

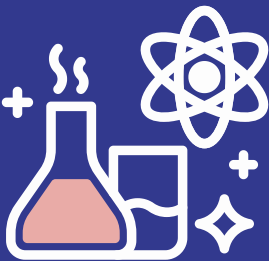
Special thanks to William Derrig, who joined the faculty this year and tackled each challenge with grit and determination. William's dedication and flexibility have been indispensable in this year of change.

Unfortunately, the Chess Competition this year was reduced to only two rounds due to circumstances beyond our control. We hope to be fully back in competition in 2026 and to continue developing strategic thinking in coordination with our mathematical curriculum.

We also had a number of students participate in the ICAS Mathematics Competition this year. Congratulations to Lucas Shih, who received a Credit for his outstanding efforts. We would like to thank Mrs Stewart for organising the ICAS Mathematics Competition and supporting our students throughout the event.

Thank you for your continued support of mathematics education here at our school. We look forward to another exciting and rewarding year in 2026!





This year, students across all year groups were busy exploring, experimenting and discovering the world through science.



Year 7 students began their high school science journey by developing essential practical skills. They learned how to accurately measure and record observations using a triple beam balance, practised safe operation of Bunsen burners (earning their Bunsen Burner Licence), and explored the concept of density by creating colourful "rainbow tubes." Later in the year, they investigated magnetic forces and fields, and enjoyed their annual Canberra Zoo excursion—a highlight every year for our Year 7s!

Year 10 students took on a real-world challenge by participating in the Science and Engineering Challenge run by the University of Newcastle, where teamwork, problem-solving and innovation were put to the test.

Our senior students had an outstanding year. Year 12 Chemistry students competed in the NSW Titration Competition at the University of Wollongong, with Daniel, Lydia and Ziggy achieving an impressive 3rd place. A special thank you goes to Year 11 students Lydia and Laila, who helped complete the teams and demonstrated exceptional skill in their very first titration.

Daniel even surprised himself with a result just 0.0001 M away from the true concentration. Back in the lab, Year 12 Chemistry students also showcased their understanding of organic synthesis by producing esters, using specialised glassware to safely handle volatile reagents while maximising yield.

In August, the school celebrated National Science Week with the theme "Decoding the Universe – Exploring the unknown with nature's hidden language." Students decoded light by measuring laser wavelengths and explored colour chemistry by separating the dyes used in M&Ms. Also in August, Year 12 Biology students visited the UNSW Museum of Human Disease, where they studied real human specimens affected by a range of infectious and non-infectious diseases.

September saw more hands-on learning, with Year 12 students touring the Port Kembla Steelworks and Central Laboratory to see chemistry in action and explore the considerations involved in designing a chemical synthesis facility.

From foundational skills to advanced scientific applications, 2025 has been a year full of curiosity, challenge and discovery in science.



Agriculture



This year has been a busy and rewarding one for our Agriculture students, filled with hands-on learning, community involvement and practical skill development.

Year 11 Agriculture students made a valuable contribution to the local community by taking part in a tree-planting day at Anembo Park, supporting an important revegetation project and gaining firsthand experience in environmental stewardship.

Our students also showed great initiative and teamwork over Mother's Day, helping to cut, bunch, wrap and sell 100 bunches of flowers. Their efforts were a wonderful example of enterprise skills in action.

Across the junior years, students demonstrated creativity and practical knowledge. Year 9 Agriculture students successfully completed their herb garden assessments, while Year 7 students finished their Bees unit by designing and creating impressive native bee hives.

A major highlight of the year was the success of our cattle judging teams. Congratulations to the 14 students who made it through to the finals of the Group 5 Junior Dairy Cattle Judging competition held at the Nowra Showgrounds in August. This was an outstanding achievement, with strong competition from 10 junior teams and more than 50 competitors in the intermediate division.

Practical farm skills were on display in November when our sheep were shorn, thanks to the hard work of student volunteers Ryder, Bianca, Mikayla, Tori, Amelie and Ciara. Rounding out the year, Year 11 Primary Industries students planted dahlia tubers in December, generously donated by the Oldfield family.

From community projects to competitions and hands-on farm work, our Agriculture students have had a truly productive and memorable year.





Human Society and its Environment

This year in HSIE we have enjoyed a wide range of exciting learning opportunities, including hands-on fieldwork, enrichment excursions, and a variety of school-based leadership experiences. Our students have continued to demonstrate curiosity, creativity, and enthusiasm across all stages.

We also extend our warmest wishes to Ms Stephanie Murko and Ms Georgina Pratt as they begin their maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming them back when the time comes and wish them all the very best during this special chapter.

Below is a snapshot of our adventures throughout the year. I look forward to many more in 2026.

Mrs Ashlee Randall

Head Teacher HSIE

The Australian Geography Competition

This year, a number of our HSIE students took part in the Australian Geography Competition, demonstrating their geographical knowledge and skills on a national stage. We are proud to celebrate their outstanding achievements.

Whilst we celebrate all results, notably Lucas (Year 9) achieved a High Distinction, placing him in the top 10% of students in the state, an exceptional accomplishment that reflects his dedication and strong understanding of geographical concepts.

Maryam (Year 9) also performed admirably, earning a Credit for her efforts. This is a fantastic result and highlights her commitment to excellence in Geography. Congratulations to all students on their impressive achievements. We look forward to continued success in the Australian Geography Competition in the years ahead.



Australian History Competition

This year, many of our students participated in the Australian History Competition and received certificates recognising their hard work and historical understanding. Among these were several notable results, including:

Distinction: Daisy Ash (Year 7) and Alex Spencer (Year 9)

Credit: Alexis Olsen (Year 8), Jake Ambler (Year 10), and Matilda Francis (Year 10)

Merit: Ziva Shepherd and Owen Davies

Congratulations to all students involved for their excellent achievements and enthusiasm for History.



Human Society and its Environment

Year 7 HSIE

This year in HSIE, Year 7 students embarked on an exciting journey through time and place, exploring how both people and environments have shaped our world. In History, students began by Investigating the Ancient Past, developing important research and inquiry skills as they learned how archaeologists and historians uncover clues about early human life. They then travelled back to Ancient Egypt and Ancient Rome, comparing these fascinating civilisations and examining how their legacies continue to influence modern society. Students honed their skills in archaeology through an interactive 'Cookie Archaeology' activity. Students practiced mapping their archaeological finds (choc chips) as archaeologists do with the box grid method.



In Geography, students explored the dynamic interactions between people and the natural world through the topics Landscapes and Landforms and Water in the World. They studied the processes that form our planet's incredible physical features and investigated how humans use and manage water — a vital but unevenly distributed resource. A key focus this year was bushfires, where students applied their geographical knowledge to understand natural hazards, their impacts, and ways communities can prepare and respond.

Throughout the year, students demonstrated strong growth in their ability to think critically, analyse sources, and communicate their ideas. Through hands-on investigations, mapwork, creative projects, and collaborative learning, Year 7 developed a deeper appreciation for the past and a greater awareness of the world around them. Their enthusiasm and curiosity have laid a strong foundation for future learning in HSIE.

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Year 7 Language

'Over the course of 2025, Year 7 students have studied an eclectic range of French language and culture units.

Their 'Bienvenue' topic in Term 1 and 'Family, Friends and the Weekend' topic in Term 2, oriented them with French language basics, building the foundations for success in following terms. Students created travel brochures and had the opportunity to plan a weekend in Paris!

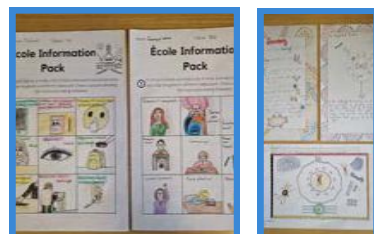
To break things up, students were immersed in a brand new enriching Aboriginal Languages unit, seamlessly aligned with NAIDOC celebrations. Throughout which, students learned local Gundungarra language words and researched revitalised languages from Indigenous nations across Australia.

In Semester 2, students became experts on French schooling, putting together 'Ecole' Information Packs and immersing themselves into our Learning 4 Success habit of Imagining so they could compose diary entries about a week spent learning in a French college! Following this, students got creative learning about 'Les Arts en France' - curiously trying their hands at mime and recreating famous artworks by French artists.

Students continued to fuel their appetites for French learning and consolidated their use of French language by studying their final, and most exciting 'La Cuisine' topic, all about French food! Students explored the wide ranging French culinary arts and history, salivating over macarons, pain au chocolat, creme brulee and crepes... ever-fascinated by escargot and cuisses de grenouilles!

2025 has been an enriching year of learning in Language and students should be proud of their achievements throughout the year. C'est fantastique!

Merci!





Human Society and its Environment

Year 8 HSIE

During semester one students studied the geography topics of Water in the World and Interconnections that helped them understand the natural and human environments that shape our world. Students explored the importance of water as a vital resource for life on Earth. They investigated the water cycle, how water is used in different environments, and the challenges of water scarcity around the world. Students learnt about ways communities can manage water sustainably to meet human and environmental needs.

In the Interconnections topic, students discovered how people, places, and cultures are connected globally through trade, communication, travel, and technology. They examined how these connections shape our everyday lives and influence the world economy, culture, and environment. During semester two students studied the history topics of Medieval Europe, The Black Death and Polynesia. Students stepped back in time to study Medieval Europe, exploring feudal society, the role of the Church, and the lives of peasants, knights, and nobles. They investigated key events such as the Crusades and how they shaped European culture and power. A highlight of this topic was the Museum Artefact Task. Students created many interesting artefacts from the Medieval Period including a stain glass window, family crests, clothing, food and models of castles from the time.

Students then studied The Black Death, learning about the causes, spread, and devastating impact of the bubonic plague on Europe in the 14th century. Students examined how this event changed society, medicine, and religion.

Finally, in the Polynesia unit, students explored the origins, culture, and navigation skills of Polynesian peoples across the Pacific Ocean. They discussed their migration routes, traditional lifestyles, and their lasting connections to modern-day Australia and Oceania.

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Year 9 HSIE

This year, Year 9 have been delving into the fascinating worlds of Geography and History. In Semester 1, students explored Changing Places and Sustainable Biomes, with a memorable hands-on experience that saw them sampling edible bugs as part of their learning about sustainable food sources.

Semester 2 Year 9 explored the history of Australians at War, focusing on World War I and II. Students were treated to an informative incursion from Shane Blackman from Living History WWI. Students were not only able to listen to an engaging expert about Australia's involvement in The Great War but were also able to handle the artefacts. One student was even able to dress up in a soldier's kit. To coincide with Remembrance Day – the library once again hosted the students' museum artefact displaying their research and appreciation of the experience and impact that it has had on Australians.



Year 10 HSIE

It has been a dynamic and engaging year for our Year 10 HSIE students. In Semester 1, students explored key moments in History, focusing on the Holocaust and Rights and Freedoms. A highlight was the insightful excursion to the Jewish Museum in Sydney, where students deepened their understanding of human rights and historical perspectives.

In Semester 2, the focus shifted to Geography, with studies on Human Wellbeing and Environmental Change and Management. Early in Term 4, nearly 100 students participated in a fieldwork trip to Warilla Beach, investigating coastal management in action. Despite the roaring wind, students showed impressive curiosity, engagement, and teamwork, making the day a huge success.

It's always inspiring to see our students applying their classroom knowledge to real-world contexts, observing how natural processes and human interventions shape our earth. A very successful year all up for Year 10!





This year, TAS participated in a wide range of engaging, hands-on learning experiences in addition to their theory lessons that developed practical skills, creativity and critical thinking.

Students in Years 7 and 8 explored healthy eating through the Delicious Dairy unit, learning about the nutritional benefits of dairy, its role in Australian culture and the production process. Students also created Labneh cheese, encouraging thoughtful discussion around food choices and wellbeing.

Year 7 students built confidence in Digital Technology by learning coding, algorithms and digital design through collaborative and creative projects.

Year 9 students investigated contemporary Food Trends, examining sustainability, plant-based diets and global flavours, while Year 12 Food Technology students studied the Australian Food Industry, gaining insight into food production, consumer trends and industry challenges.



Construction and design skills were showcased across several year groups. Year 11 Construction students built brick walls and columns, while Year 10 Timber students designed and produced their own cabinets. Stage 4 Technology students created lamps using mixed materials, developing skills in both timber and metal workshops. Timber students also produced high-quality items such as cheese boards, foot stools and trinket boxes, combining multiple manufacturing techniques.



Engineering students tackled exciting design challenges, building bridges, rockets, planes, catapults and battlebots. Projects were enhanced through the use of new 3D printers, laser cutting technology and CAD software, allowing students to integrate modern tools with traditional engineering principles.



Year 12 Food and Beverage (Hospitality) students completed units focusing on coffee and non-alcoholic beverages. Students developed practical barista skills, learned about beverage preparation, presentation and service, and explored industry standards and customer service expectations, preparing them for future pathways in hospitality.





What an incredible year this has been for our Music students! Their creativity and commitment to musical growth have been evident in every rehearsal, performance and project. The maturity they have shown as developing artists has shaped countless memorable moments throughout 2025.

Music Enrichment Program

The Music extra-curricular activities that form our Enrichment Program were once again in full swing.

Our 2025 program included:

Stage Band E1 (Years 7-12)

Liam Bailey, Liam Bracht, Tyler Bryant, Dominic Brown, Imogen Brown, Max Cannon, Darcy Coble, Ripley Coble, Eleanor Cooper, Ella Davies, Murdo Fitch, Phoebe Gambrill, Callum Georgiou, Simon Georgiou, Will Gifford, Bethan Glover, Leo Jones, Samuel Mazzini, Grace McAlpine, Jarrah McNally-Haddock, Tim Miller, George Quintal, Noah Roodenrys, Stella Stravoskoufis, Anna Thomas, Aiden Torpy, Izumi Unsworth, Lorcan Unsworth, Riley Wallace, Isaiah Webb, Liam Wilson and Mr Crombie.

Jazz Band (Years 10-12)

Liam Bracht, Tyler Bryant, Ella Davies, Simon Georgiou, Tom Georgiou, Will Gifford, Leo Jones, Quincy Page, George Quintal, Aiden Torpy, Isaiah Webb, Mr Crombie and Mr Donaldson.

Paridon String Ensemble (Years 9-12)

Prudence Dunn-Luck, Laila Gardiner, Tom Georgiou, Callie Haworth, Liam Wilson and Maria Dunn.

MUGS Mossy Ukulele Group (Years 8-12)

Iris Balk, Sophia Blake, Jade Bradley, Iris Burgess, Elsie Ford, Rory Gardiner, Lydia Glover, Mikayla Landow, Kiki Touma, Riley Wallace, Ms Furness, Mrs Pepping, Ms Schubert, Ms Stefaniuk and Ms Kennedy.

Choir (Years 7-11)

Lilly Anderson, Iris Balk, CC Barnes, Abby Barrett, Bonnie Blake, Sophia Blake, Angelique Borbone, Eri Bracht, Liam Bracht, Jade Bradley, Baylee Brown, Imogen Brown, Charlie Burgess, Iris Burgess, Tori Capecchi, Charlotte Crowe, Prudence Dunn-Luck, Mika Eaton, Indianna Elphick, Murdo Fitch, Caitlin Fitzgerald, Elsie Ford, Rory Gardiner, Simon Georgiou, Tom Georgiou, Will Gifford, Bethan Glover, Lydia Glover, Charlotte Good, Hannah Gray, Amelia Harper, Annabelle Harper, Samara Harvie, Indy Hewson, Abigail Hol, Sienna Hudd, Evelyn Jones, Mikayla Landow, Toby Longshaw, Lyla Lovegrove, Lacey Maskiell, Isla McAlary, Grace McAlpine, Emilia Medcalf, Tim Miller, Alexis Olsen, Hamish Orford, Eleanor Page, Quincy Paige, Tabitha Paige, Amahlia Pathius, Jack Pembridge, Imogen Raschke, Caleighse Robb, Claire Ross, Gabi Salsone, Madeleine Santucci, Lucy Schofield, Riley Sercombe, Noah Stone, Pearl Stravoskoufis, Stella Stravoskoufis, Izumi Unsworth, April Wallace and Max Wallace.

Vocal Rollers Vocal Ensemble (Years 7-11)

Iris Balk, Sophia Blake, Baylee Brown, Imogen Brown, Charlie Burgess, Iris Burgess, Tori Capecchi, Charlotte Crowe, Prudence Dunn-Luck, Mika Eaton, Caitlin Fitzgerald, Rory Gardiner, Simon Georgiou, Tom Georgiou, Will Gifford, Lydia Glover, Charlotte Good, Amelia Harper, Samara Harvie, Lyla Lovegrove, Lacey Maskiell, Grace McAlpine, Tim Miller, Alexis Olsen, Eleanor Page, Quincy Paige, Tabitha Paige, Jack Pembridge, Imogen Raschke, Caleighse Robb, Claire Ross, Gabi Salsone, Madeleine Santucci, Noah Stone, Pearl Stravoskoufis, April Wallace and Max Wallace.

One Note Longer Vocal Ensemble (Years 9-12)

Iris Burgess, Mika Eaton, Pearl Stravoskoufis, Kiki Touma and April Wallace.

The Honeybelles Vocal Ensemble

Sophia Blake, Iris Burgess, Mika Eaton, Grace McAlpine, Imogen Raschke, Claire Ross, Pearl Stravoskoufis, Gabi Salsone and Kiki Touma.



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The Hustle Vocal Ensemble (Years 9-11)

Liam Bracht, Rory Gardiner, Simon Georgiou, Tom Georgiou, Will Gifford, Toby Longshaw, Tim Miller, Hamish Orford, Quincy Paige, and Jack Pembbridge.

Minor Details Vocal Ensemble (Years 7-8)

CC Barnes, Abby Barrett, Charlotte Good, Amelia Harper, Lyla Lovegrove, Lacey Maskiell, Alexis Olsen, Caleighse Robb and Madeleine Santucci

Synergy Vocal Ensemble (Years 7-12)

Baylee Brown, Iris Burgess, Tori Capecchi, Michael Fitzgerald, Charlotte Good, Jeremiah Good, Evelyn Gutmanis, Lyla Lovegrove, Caleighse Robb, Pearl Stravoskoufis and Sophie Vandervoort.

Corazon Vocal Ensemble (Years 7-12)

Iris Balk, Sophia Blake, Iris Burgess, Charlotte Crowe, Freya Davies, Prudence Dunn-Luck, Caitlin Fitzgerald, Charlotte Good, Evelyn Gutmanis, April Jordan, Lyla Lovegrove, Lacey Maskiell, Grace McAlpine, Imogen Raschke, Claire Ross, Gabi Salsone, Madeleine Santucci, Pearl Stravoskoufis, Stella Stravoskoufis, Kiki Touma, Sophie Vandervoort and April Wallace

Mosaic Ensemble (Years 7-12)

Sophia Blake, Caitlin Fitzgerald, Charlotte Good, Jeremiah Good, Leo Jones, Quincy Paige, Imogen Raschke, Claire Ross, Pearl Stravoskoufis, Sophie Vandervoort and April Wallace

Private Music Tuition

We were grateful to have our esteemed private music tutors continue in their peripatetic role:

Jemma Burke (vocals)

Edwina Carter (flute)

Alex Donaldson (clarinet and saxophone)

Maria Dunn (piano, violin and cello)

Michael Griffiths (drums)

Julian Paviour (trumpet and trombone)

PERFORMANCES

Year 5 and 6 Parent Information Evening

We love to showcase our junior students at the Year 5 & 6 Parent Information Evening and this year was no different. The Synergy Vocal Ensemble gave their debut performance of 'Stone' by Alessia Cara. Baylee Brown, Tori Capecchi, Michael Fitzgerald, Charlotte Good, Evelyn Gutmanis, Lyla Lovegrove and Caleighse Robb were joined by senior vocalists Iris Burgess, Sophie Vandervoort, Pearl Stravoskoufis, and Jeremiah Good.

International Women's Day

Our Corazon Vocal Ensemble performed 2 beautiful arrangements at the Wingecarribee Shire International Women's Day Breakfast at Park Proxi in Bowral.

The girls from Years 7-12 sang 'Grow As We Go' by Ben Platt and 'Scars To Your Beautiful' by Alessia Cara. Conducted by Ms Kennedy, they were accompanied by Stella Stravoskoufis.

Citizenship Ceremonies

Our vocalists were invited to perform at the Wingecarribee Shire Citizenship Ceremonies this year.

At the Moss Vale Civic Centre ceremony, the Mosaic Vocal Ensemble, accompanied by Leo Jones, performed the National Anthem and 'We Are Australian', as well as a selection of background repertoire prior to the official proceedings.



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At the Bowral Memorial Hall ceremony, the Vocal Rollers Vocal Ensemble, accompanied by Sophia Blake, presented the National Anthem and 'We Are Australian', along with additional repertoire as background music before the commencement of the formal ceremony.

CAPA Soirees

We were inundated with auditions from students eager to perform at this year's CAPA Soirée — so many, in fact, that we made the decision to host two events. The first evening showcased performers from Years 7–10, while the second evening was dedicated to our senior students. Both nights were a testament to the depth of talent within our CAPA faculty and provided a wonderful start to our official 2025 CAPA events.

Selective High Schools' Deputy Principals' Conference

The One Note Longer Vocal Ensemble represented Moss Vale High at the Selective and Partially Selective High Schools' Deputy Principals' Conference at Craigeburn in Bowral.

Our vocalists sang the Anthem in Dharawal and performed three beautiful arrangements for the attendees: 'Rainbow' by Kacey Musgrove, 'Grow As We Go' by Ben Platt and 'Scars To Your Beautiful' by Alessia Cara. As Mika Eaton and Pearl Stravoskoufis were at the Zone Athletics Carnival, Kiki Touma and Imogen Raschke joined Iris Burgess, Jeremiah Good, Leo Jones, Sophie Vandervoort and April Wallace for the performances.

This is the fifth time our students have been invited to present at the annual event and our students have already been asked to return next year.

HSC Music Trial Performance Evening

Our HSC Music students performed their Trial HSC repertoire at the Robertson Anglican Church, which also serves as the venue for their final practical examination. A senior HSC marker attended the event to assist with marking and to offer detailed feedback, providing our students with an invaluable opportunity to refine their performances.

Sydney Opera House Performances

Iris Burgess, Mika Eaton, Jeremiah Good, Leo Jones, Pearl Stravoskoufis and Sophie Vandervoort from our One Note Longer Vocal Ensemble performed 'Warrior' by Avril Lavigne at the Sydney Opera House. The song, originally learnt in honour of Alex Noble who wrote our 2025 Kick Off With Reading book, 'I Fight, You Fight', was selected for the Festival of Choral Music Endeavour Concert.

Thomas Georgiou, Quincy Paige and Stella Stravoskoufis also performed at the Sydney Opera House.

Tom and Quincy sang 'Bring Him Home', 'O Pastor, Jam!' and 'Count the Stars' with the NSW Public Schools State Choir for the Festival of Choral Music Argyle and Australis concerts.

Stella performed 'Diss Dance' & 'Pulham Prelude' with the NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Orchestra for the Festival of Choral Music Bennelong Concert and 'Railroaded' with the Wollongong Combined Public Schools Flute Ensemble for the Festival of Instrumental Music Acacia Concert.

Red Dirt Hymns Vocal Workshop and Performance

Choir students were given the opportunity to take part in a vocal workshop and collaborative performance with the Luminescence Chamber Singers. Through learning new warm-ups and preparing five works by composer Andrew Ford, they gained insight into vocal techniques and ensemble rehearsal processes. Their hard work culminated in a joint performance at the Red Dirt Hymns concert at Bowral Memorial Hall, an inspiring opportunity to engage with professional-level musicianship.



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Orientation Day Performance

Lyla Lovegrove, accompanied by Iris Burgess, Mika Eaton, and April Wallace, sang 'Not About Angels' by Birdy. The performance also featured a lyrical dance performed by Elsa Jones, Pearl Stravoskoufis and Alice Young.

Term 4 CAPA Concert

The biggest night of our Music calendar is always the Term 4 CAPA Concert. This event showcased the depth and breadth of our extra-curricular vocal and instrumental ensembles, along with a number of outstanding individual performances. It was a wonderful celebration of our talented cohort and a fitting way to bring our musical year together under one roof.

Presentation Evening

As always, there were musical items at our annual Presentation Evening. Iris Burgess, Rory Gardiner, Pearl Stravoskoufis, Kiki Touma, and April Wallace sang the Anthem in Dharawal and English and were accompanied by Ms Kennedy. Stella Stravoskoufis performed 'A Night Piece' by Arthur Foote and was accompanied by Kristy Clarke. The Vocal Rollers Vocal Ensemble sang 'This Time Tomorrow' by Brandi Carlile and were accompanied by Sophia Blake.

Assembly Performances

The Corazon Vocal Ensemble performed 'Scars to your Beautiful' by Alessia Cara and were conducted by Ms Kennedy. Iris Burgess, Jeremiah Good, Pearl Stravoskoufis and Sophie Vandervoort performed 'Warrior' by Avril Lavigne at a special assembly in honour of our KOWR author, Alex Noble.

The Boss Tongs, a jazz-funk band featuring Year 12 students Tyler Bryant, Aiden Torpy and Isaiah Webb, performed a groovy original called 'Slippin' On Grit'.

The ANZAC Assembly featured the Veterans' version of 'Hallelujah' by Jerri Sailor. It was performed by Sophia Blake, Iris Burgess, Mika Eaton, Lyla Lovegrove, Quincy Paige, Imogen Raschke, Pearl Stravoskoufis, and April Wallace. In recognition of National Reconciliation Week, our Choir, accompanied by Liam Wilson on didgeridoo, performed 'Solid Rock' by Goanna. They were conducted by Ms Kennedy.

Our Stage Band, conducted by Mr Donaldson, performed 'Kinetic Dances' by Randall Standridge.

The Paridon String Ensemble, led by Maria Dunn, performed an original composition for the NAIDOC Week Assembly. Prudence Dunn-Luck, Laila Gardiner and Tom Georgiou were joined by Jarrah McNally-Haddock on guitar and Liam Wilson on didgeridoo.

The 2025 cohort of the One Note Longer Vocal Ensemble performed for the final time, singing "Rainbow" by Kacey Musgrove.

Our Choir, together with the Support Unit teachers, sang Coldplay's "All My Love" in honour of Mr Vandervoort who has taken extended leave after an incredible 37 years of teaching. They were conducted by Ms Kennedy.

Iris Burgess and Leo Jones performed Sting's "Fields of Gold" at the Remembrance Day assembly. Leo Jones performed "Ocean" by John Butler.

The Mossy Ukulele Group, also known as the MUGs, presented their own arrangement of the classic a-ha hit, "Take On Me" and were directed by Ms Kennedy.

Lyla Lovegrove, along with Iris Burgess, Mika Eaton, Elsa Jones, Pearl Stravoskoufis, April Wallace, and Alice Young, reprised their Orientation Day performance.



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Incursions, Excursions and Regional/State Opportunities

Camp Rock

Our CAPA and Support students had the wonderful opportunity to watch SHYAC's production of Camp Rock: The Musical at Moss Vale Services Club.

The show featured a number of our CAPA students:

Cast - Sophia Blake, Eva Bryant, Tori Capecchi, Bethan Glover, Quincy Paige, Tabitha Paige, Jack Pembridge, Sophie Vandervoort and Alice Young

Band - Callum Georgiou, Simon Georgiou, Hannah Gray and Leo Jones

Entertainment Crew - Nash Leith, Lachlan McNeillage and Chantel Wills.

Southern Stars Extravaganza.

We took 55 CAPA students to the Friday matinee performance of the Southern Stars Extravaganza. This year's show, titled Unlimited, featured more than 3,000 primary and high school performers, including several of our own: Sophie Vandervoort (featured vocalist), Elsa Jones (Dance Company), Prudence Dunn-Luck (orchestra - violin) and Will Gifford (orchestra - clarinet). It was a spectacular production and a wonderful opportunity for our students to witness excellence in large-scale performing arts.

ISE Regional Performing Ensemble

Nine CAPA students were successful in their audition for the 2025 ISE Regional Performing Ensemble (the Purple Shirts). Max Cannon (trumpet), Callum Georgiou (trombone), Simon Georgiou (trumpet), Elsa Jones (dance), Leo Jones (guitar), Iris Burgess (vocals), Rory Gardiner (vocals) and Pearl Stravoskoufis (vocals) were selected for this year's cohort and spent three days in Term 1 at the Ensemble's repertoire camp learning the program for the 2025 show.

The Ensemble brought their high-energy concert to our school in Term 4, delivering an entertaining concert that highlighted the exceptional talent within the group, including our very own Moss Vale High representatives.

State Music Camp

Will Gifford (clarinet) and Quincy Page (vocals) attended the NSW State Senior Music Camp at Narrabeen.

Inspire

Identified HPGE primary students took part in Inspire workshops across Stage Band, Vocals, Dance, Drama, photography, and Visual Arts, giving them the opportunity to develop their skills and create alongside our high school students. The program culminated in an afternoon concert where participants showcased what they had learned. Now in its fifteenth year and supported by an Arts Grant, Inspire continues to be a valuable enrichment experience for young artists within our community.

Meet the Music

We took 31 Music students to watch an Open Rehearsal of Simone Young conducting the Sydney Symphony Orchestra at the Sydney Opera House.

We took 30 Music students to watch the Sydney Symphony Orchestra perform repertoire by Tchaikovsky, Stravinsky and Dukas at the Sydney Opera House.



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Bandemonium Concert

We held a combined concert with Bandemonium, a band program that specialises in the establishment, management and creative running of primary school bands.

The night featured Bowral Public, Bundanoon Public, Mittagong Public, Moss Vale Public and Wollondilly Public students playing alongside students from our Stage Band and Junior Band.

Jarrah McNally-Haddock and Liam Wilson gave the Acknowledgement of Country, our students performed 'Take on Me', 'Vida La Vida', 'Kinetic Dances' and 'Counting Stars', and then the combined band performed 'Ducktales Theme', 'Nighthawk', 'Ready to Rock' and 'Power Rock'.

In Summary

Our students continue to demonstrate resilience, leadership and a genuine passion for music-making. It has been an honour to work with such a dedicated cohort, and we are grateful for the enthusiasm they bring to every aspect of the program. Mr Donaldson and I look forward to supporting their continued growth and celebrating their achievements as they step into the opportunities of 2026.

Before I sign off, I would like to give a special congratulations to our Year 12 Music HSC cohort, 6 of which achieved a Band 6 result! Simply amazing!

Linda Kennedy

HT CAPA/Music Teacher





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2025 was a fantastic year for Drama, with over 200 students participating in drama activities of some sort. Through Drama, students at MVHS continue to grow their confidence, their public speaking skills, physical awareness, vocal skills, imaginations, creativity, critical thinking, improvisation skills, ability to problem-solve on the spot, writing, reading and storytelling skills. Drama ticks so many crucial learning boxes.

Our big-ticket item of 2025 was the magical *Stories in the Dark* by Deborah Oswald. (More about that - and great photos - on separate page.) There was also a myriad of Drama performances at CAPA concerts, assemblies and in classes across years 8 - 11.

Our 11 Year 12s are currently focusing on classic Australian plays and will soon turn their attention to performance or scriptwriting for their chosen Individual Projects.

Our very large Year 9/10 elective class investigated the 19th century tradition of Melodrama (the first soapies!), the very physical mask work of Commedia dell'Arte and group-devised theatre. There is some incredible talent emerging from this class and I look forward to seeing them in performances and HSC classes in the years ahead.

Our Year 8 cohort threw themselves into Drama for one period per week, performing scenes and devising plays, and exploring dramatic skills including acting, mime, improvisation, voice and movement. Over the year they achieved huge growth in confidence in performing and presenting in front of their peers. Year 7s got their taste of the right kind of lunch time drama at lunch time Drama Club.

NSW State Drama Camp

Congratulations must go to our four students - Iris, Gabi, Kiki and Isla - on their huge achievement of being selected for the NSW State Drama Camp. They attended a four-day residential camp where they collaborated with talented Drama students from across NSW.

HSC achievements

Nine students completed HSC drama in 2025, with some already acknowledged for excellence in their major projects. Sophie received a nomination for the Drama showcase, Onstage, for her performance in *Prima Facie*, and April was nominated for her original film, *Lucid Drifter*. Jeremiah has been accepted into Griffith University Film School. We are incredibly proud of all our Year 12s for their hard work.

Coming in 2026...

Excitement about 2026 performances has already started - after several weeks and over 60 students keen to audition, we have cast roles for next year's mega-musical *Mamma Mia*, which will be opening at the end of Term 2 in 2026. We have been thrilled with the calibre of students willing to put in the hours to make this an unforgettable show and can't wait to begin rehearsals at the start of 2026.

Mr Canute

Drama Teacher



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ENTERTAINMENT

We continue to have large numbers of students electing to study Entertainment in Years 11 and 12. The Entertainment class is responsible for setting up and operating the sound, lighting, vision and staging requirements for all school events, such as assemblies, carnivals and concerts.

Although Entertainment is a VET course, students can choose to sit the HSC exam and have it contribute to their ATAR. In 2025, 8 students from the class elected to sit the HSC exam, with 4 of them achieving a Band 6, Congratulations class of '25!

One of the main events of the school calendar this year was our school play, *Stories In The Dark*. A huge thank you goes to parent John Jordan in making the incredible sets, while our Entertainment students set up and operated all of the lighting, audio and staging requirements for the production. It was an incredibly stirring show and the Entertainment crew ensured the technical components all ran professionally.

Some other highlights of 2025 include:

Term 1

CAPA Senior Soiree

ANZAC Day Assembly

Excursion to Goulburn Performing Arts Centre

Year 5 and 6 Parent Information Evening

Swimming Carnival

Term 2

CAPA Junior Soiree

Athletics Carnival

Stories In The Dark production

Term 3

Stage 6 CAPA Showcase

Battle of the Bands

Southern Stars (Work Placement)

HSC Music Practical Exams

HSC Drama Practical Exams

Term 4

Remembrance Day Assembly

Purple Shirts Performance

CAPA Concert

Presentation Night

Thank you to both of our Year 11 and Year 12 Entertainment classes for putting in so much effort throughout the year to ensure all our events run as smoothly and professionally as they do. Have an entertaining holiday - we are looking forward to more exciting live shows in 2026!

ENTERTAINMENT

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Visual



Year 7

Year 7 have had a fun introduction to Visual Arts this year, experimenting with a range of artmaking experiences and techniques. We began the year by investigating Portraiture, and how artists make representations of their subject using colour and pattern. Students completed their own self-portraits, which will no doubt become a treasured record of their first few months of high school.

Students enjoyed their unit on clay sculpture, learning about stories in Aboriginal art and culture, and how art can be used to tell important stories. Students were inspired by the traditional Aboriginal story, 'The First Sunrise' and created a ceramic bird using a range of hand building techniques and glazing methods. It was lovely to see students surprised by their results, seeing their work transformed by the magic of kiln firing!

We have finished the year with a focus on drawing skills and coloured pencil techniques. Students have shown off their skills in digital manipulation, creating a unique hybrid creature, or 'chimera' in Canva, and then illustrated it using coloured pencil. Students have worked hard in learning how to draw fur, feathers, and scales, and to achieve realism in their drawings.

Year 8

Year 8 had a busy year in Visual Arts starting with a painting unit on Abstraction. Starting with drawings of objects observed from real life, students created an abstract painting from a collage of their drawings. They learned about colour schemes, composition and acrylic painting techniques and produced some incredible artworks!

During Term 2, we looked at 3D forms, turning to the world of bugs and insects for inspiration. Students constructed cardboard sculptures, decorating the surface with paint and collage techniques.

In Term 3, we took inspiration from the work of graphic artist Mulga, and his creative illustrations and design collaborations, applying this to a series of drawing based graphic work. Students created some amazing drawings of animals with attitude, bringing their own style and creative flair.

To finish the year, students have looked at the work of Pop Artists to inspire an artwork made from lino printing techniques. Just like the Pop Artists from the 1960's, students have taken an image from popular culture – superheroes! – and turned this into a high contrast print design. Students have engaged with the print process, from transferring their design, carving, printing, and then applying hand colouring techniques. We have seen some amazing results. Well Done Year 8!

Elective Visual Arts

Year 10 have enjoyed a year refining their skills in a range of techniques and media. Students have produced Pop Art inspired ceramic work – creating vessels based on one of the Pop techniques – using text, colour, and popular culture imagery. Students used a range of hand building techniques to bring their ideas to life.

It has been wonderful to see Year 10 develop a 'body of work', a student-led, passion project which is a wonderful practice run for the Preliminary and HSC course. We look forward to seeing a number of our elective students take on Stage 6 Visual Arts next year.

Year 11

Term 1 saw students begin a unit on 'Super Realism', refining their techniques in realistic drawing from observation. We looked at using regular, everyday objects for inspiration, before students chose their own subject matter to explore in their choice of drawing media. We saw some incredible artwork created with watercolour, biro pen, coloured pencil and graphite.



In Term 2, students worked three dimensionally, creating beautiful abstract sculptures made from reed and layers of thin tissue. The challenge to turn a 2D drawing into a 3D structure was embraced by our artists, resulting in sophisticated and whimsical sculptural work.

We finished the Preliminary course with a unit on Acrylic Painting, learning about the process of developing a painting from initial stages to seeing an artwork come to fruition. Students chose their own subject matter – landscape, still life, portrait, abstraction, and applied their mastery of acrylic painting to their major project. We will no doubt see a number of talented painters showcase their skill in the Year 12 course next year.

Year 12

The Year 12 cohort were a talented group of artists who produced a Body of Work that they can all be proud of. Mim produced beautifully rendered lead pencil self-portraits. Brodie created a collection of pet portraits which showcased her love of water colour. Antonia showed great flair in acrylic painting with her paintings of interiors. Georgina completed a series of oil pastel portraits that showed her mastery of both subject and media. A big congratulations to Georgina for her ArtExpress nomination – wonderful recognition for all her hard work.

Our Visual Designers have also worked consistently through their coursework, developing creative solutions to a number of 'design briefs' across the HSC Course.

Photography and Digital Media

Our Year 9 & 10 students began the year learning about the Principles of Photography, building confidence in composing good 'shots' and looking at a range of photographers who have displayed these techniques. We had fun exploring contemporary photographic self-portraiture, with a unit on 'The Selfie' – a theme only too relevant for teenagers!

We also explored Animation, learning about 2D, 3D and Claymation techniques. Students devised, story-boarded, and created their own short animations using their chosen technique, showcasing their creativity and persistence in what can be a very time-consuming process.

Students experienced using the darkroom to expose images onto photographic paper, then processing them using chemical techniques. Inspired by the work of Surrealist photographers, students have developed their own unique Surrealist collages and created contact prints of their images.

Visual Design

Year 9 & 10 Visual Design students have been busy! We started the year looking at picture book illustrator Graeme Base. After investigating the history of Illuminated Manuscripts, our Visual Designers created their own Illuminated texts inspired by Base's seminal work, 'Animalia'. These artworks displayed great creativity and originality.

Students loved their unit on product design – creating their own unique skateboard design, and street brand. Students worked like designers, from brief to delivery. We saw an amazing range of incredible unique artworks, designed to meet the needs of a particular target audience.

Designers moved on to sculptural practice, creating an interesting item of dinnerware or serving ware made from clay. Work ranged from large bowls, platters, cups, mugs and spoons. Our talented students showcased their skill in hand building techniques and under glazing and glazing, producing objects finished to a very high quality.

We have finished the year studying character design, with students designing their own characters in response to their investigation of qualities of good character illustration, including expression, gesture, facial features and character setting.

Visual



Year 9 & 10 Visual Design

Skateboard Deck Design



Callie Haworth



Lucas Little



CJ Dela Cerna



Niah Dolan



Joy Devenish



Bella Luke-Rowan



Arlo West



Liam Bracht



Hannah Knight



Harry Waters



Lady Dela Cerna

Toby Longshaw



Cameron Balk



Jade Bradley



Heidi Philip

Illuminated Animal Designs

Visual Design 9 & 10

Inspired by
Graeme Base

Will McCrea



Visual ART Gallery



Joy Devenish



Lucas Little



Niah Dolan



Jade Bradley



Bella Luke-Rowan



Toby Longshaw



Liam Bracht



Evelyn Jones



Maryam Zahra



Sofia Stanley



Sierra Labort



Joy Devenish

Illuminated Letters

Visual Design 9 & 10



Lady Mieyl Dela Cerna



Cameron Balk



Lucas Little



Nise Parutua



Callie Haworth



Liam Bracht



Harry Waters



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Lucas Little



Arlo West



Lady Dela Cerna



Gigi Chamouille



Nise Parutua



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Hannah Knight



Javier Rosas



Lacey Lammers



Callie Haworth

Sofia Stanley



Sierra Labort



Mary Agregorio



Lila Gardiner



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Character Design

Visual Design 9 & 10

Arlo West



CJ Dela Cerna



Jack Kelly



Liam Bracht



Evelyn Jones



Elsie Ford



Lady Dela Cerna



Year 7 Self Portraits

Daisy Ash



Jenson Appleby



Xian Cecilio



Cameron Castle



Anna Oldano



Maddie Holman



Isobel Kuczynski



Lyla Lovegrove



Eleanor Cooper



Khloe Barnes



Faith Luke-Beers



Lilly Loiterton



Shannon O'Meley



Charlotte Good



Isla Davies

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Year 7 Ceramic Birds



Jed Turner

Nate White



Daisy Ash & Lilly Loiterton

Gwaal Lilani



Beau Alders



Maddi Cremer



Baylee Brown



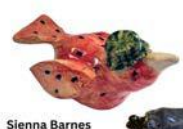
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Anna Oldano

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Summer Hewson



Charlotte Good

Year 8

Pop Art Lino Print



Ayla Seguin



Liam Vasilakis



Jake Wilson



Henri Brand



Murdo Fitch



Beau Watling



Hannah Gray



Charlie Breakspear



Lacey Maskiell



Holly Street



Darcy Coble



Roshly Ariza



Lola Keegan



Imogen Pope



Ella Dahlberg



Tasmyn Ingrey



Macey Haworth

Visual

ART

Gallery

Character Drawing Inspired by Mulga

Angel Cecilio



Charlie Breakspear



Evie Blake



Darragh Neasy



Sonny Eaton



Angel Cecilio



Maddie Corban



Austin Brown



Sam Van Bentum



Ethan Aylmore



Blake Newman



Eva Henson



Ben Challoner



Hannah Gray



Murdo Fitch



Amelia Harper



Sybilla Grumley-Grennan



Imogen Pope



Lola Keegan



Darcy Coble



Johnny Toll



Lacey Maskiell



Ayla Seguin

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Year 10 Mini Body of Work



Toby
Longshaw



Annabel
Goodwin

Orson Streets



Margot
Hewitson



Chiara Williamson



Ziva
Shepard



Finn Moss



Bella Dern



Maddie Mccrea



CJ Dela Cerna



Hayley Philipse



Aubery Vallance

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Year 11 Still Life Drawings

Lily Van Bentum



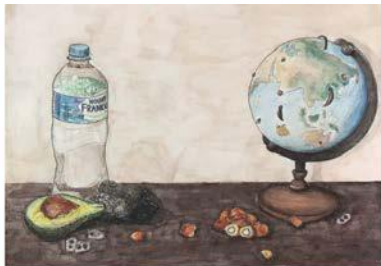
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Anna Thomas



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Caitlyn Grey



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Ruby Middleton



Ruby Hayes



Madisyn Chambers



Eva Cece



Grace Bryant



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ART

Gallery

Year 11 Painting



Eva Cece



Laila Gardiner

Prudence Dunn-Luck



India Levings

Year 11 Paper Wall Sculpture Experiments



India Levings



Sebastian Eggleston



Ruby Hayes



Lily van Bentum



Alabama Bova

Year 12

Georgina
Grumley-Grennan



Art Express Nomination



Mim De Borde



Antonia Fagan



Brodie Neale



Highlights from Stories in the Dark



Our big CAPA performance for the year was the first full length play at MVHS in over fifteen years – Stories in the Dark by Deborah Oswald. The play followed two teenagers who were displaced by the war in Sarajevo and holed up in an old house trying to survive. At night, to give each other comfort, they told each other fairytales that leapt out of their imaginations and came to life on stage. The theme of the play – young people caught up in a dire situation not of their own making, finding resilience and comfort through storytelling, is as relevant now as it was when it was written. Students across all year groups took part, including an impressive ensemble of actors, backstage and tech crew, and musicians. The two lead roles were played on different nights by Isla McAlary and Iris Burgess, and then Kiki Touma and Alfie Hopton. A large number of committed students gave up their Sundays across Term 1 and 2 to make the show happen. Every single student gave it their all and grew hugely from the experience, making lifelong memories in the process. A wonderful set designed and built by John Jordan and a live band coordinated by Mr Donaldson and led by Mrs Dunn playing Klezmer and folk music from Eastern Europe gave the show its magical impact. A big thank you to Ms Kennedy's support all round.



Travis Neale - Class of 2019

Q When did you attend Moss Vale High?

A I started at MVHS in 2014 and graduated with the class of 2019.

Q What CAPA subjects did you study?

A I studied elective Music, Drama, Dance and Visual Design in Stage 5, and continued to study Music and Drama through Stage 6 for my HSC.

Q What CAPA extra-curricular activities were you involved in?

A I was a part of the choir, stage band, drama ensembles and school musicals, including Camp Rock (2016) and The Wiz (2018).

Q What is your best CAPA memory (or memories!) from school?

A When I think about my favourite CAPA memories from Moss Vale High, I always come back to the extra-curricular opportunities that were offered to me. In particular, I hold fond memories of the CAPA Concerts that were held multiple times a year, not just of the performances themselves, but of the social opportunities that accompanied them – some of my best memories from my time at Moss Vale High were made with my friends during rehearsals and on concert nights. The opportunity I am most grateful for, however, was the opportunity to write, direct and produce four plays with fellow Moss Vale High School alumni Alice Rough for the school's 'Drama Night' in 2017. It shaped my passion for theatre-making and drama education, and remains one of my favourite creative projects to this day.

Q Are you currently involved in any form of CAPA?

A Absolutely! I recently graduated with distinction from a Bachelor of Performance and Theatre (Theatre Making) at the University of Wollongong, and I am currently studying a Master of Teaching (Secondary) specialising in Drama education at Charles Sturt University. In addition to my studies, I currently perform as part of the cabaret act 'Something Stupid', with fellow Moss Vale High School alumni Olivia Jones, and recently starred as the Cowardly Lion in 'The Wizard of Oz' at the Illawarra Performing Arts Centre. I also work closely with the Southern Highlands Youth Arts Council (SHYAC) in directorial roles for their productions, as well as facilitating their drama club and annual workshops.

Q What would be your advice to any student interested in becoming involved in CAPA once they've left school?

A As someone who has studied education and taught as a pre-service teacher, I can confidently say that very few schools offer the sheer amount and quality of opportunities in CAPA that MVHS does. Many schools no longer offer CAPA subjects such as Drama and Dance, and even fewer provide the incredible range of extra-curricular CAPA programs available at Moss Vale High. Don't take this for granted. Put yourself out there and try something new – now is the time to do it! You never know what doors these opportunities may open for you.

Q Is there anything else you'd like to say?

A If you're unsure of how to get involved with CAPA at Moss Vale High School, the first step is to talk to a CAPA teacher! Ms Kennedy and the CAPA staff were always nothing but supportive and welcoming to me when I was in school, and I know they will be more than happy to do the same for you.



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Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) continues to be one of the liveliest and most practical learning areas in our school, giving students from Years 7–12 the knowledge, skills and confidence to lead healthy, active and connected lives.

Year 7 and 8 PDHPE (Stage 4)

Year 7 have thrown themselves into a wide variety of units, with the #LETSGETPHYSICAL and "Fun and Safe in the Sun" topics clear favourites. Students explored the components of fitness, how to train smarter and how to protect themselves from skin cancer and hazards in and around the water. A highlight was our Water Safety Day at Albion Park Pool, where every student rotated through sessions on stroke development, survival skills, safe entries and exits, and basic rescues – a busy, sun-soaked day that built both competence and confidence.

The SEPEP (Sport Education in Physical Education Program) unit in Term 4 was another major highlight. In SEPEP, students don't just play the game – they run the whole season. They took on roles such as coaches, captains, umpires, statisticians, media officers and equipment managers, rotating responsibilities across a mini-season of modified sports. This gave them a real taste of what it is like to be part of a sporting club, building leadership, organisation and communication skills while keeping the focus on fair play, teamwork and inclusive participation.



Year 8 have focused on looking after their own wellbeing and the safety of others by unpacking risk-taking behaviours and harm-minimisation strategies. The RUOK? School Campaign project once again showcased their creativity and compassion, as students designed powerful awareness campaigns and brought them to life in an impressive class exhibition. To finish the year, the "Tribe Has Spoken" practical unit put teamwork to the test, with challenges designed to build trust, cooperation, communication and problem-solving – and plenty of laughs along the way.

Stage 5 PASS (Physical Activity and Sports Studies) has continued to grow in popularity as an elective for students who love sport and want to understand it more deeply. PASS combines practical performance with learning about many sporting concepts such as coaching, anatomy, training principles and the role of physical activity in lifelong health. A real highlight this year was seeing Miss Heyhorn and Ms Middleton lead our PASS students in coaching primary classes from Moss Vale Public School. Our students stepped into leadership roles, planning and running engaging skill-development sessions; the primary students had a fantastic time, and the experience gave our PASS cohort a genuine taste of sports coaching and community engagement.



Another standout experience this year for our PASS cohort was the Wheelchair Sports Roadshow visit. Students had the opportunity to participate in modified games of wheelchair basketball and other activities. This was valuable on several levels: it challenged students' assumptions about disability, highlighted the athleticism and skill involved in wheelchair sport, and linked directly to our learning about inclusion, equity and the benefits of physical activity for all Australians. Many students commented that it was one of the most eye-opening and inspiring sessions of the year, deepening both their respect for adaptive sport and their understanding of what truly inclusive communities look like.

Stage 6 – PDHPE, Health and Movement Science, CAFS & SLR

This year marked an exciting milestone with the launch of Health and Movement Science as a new Stage 6 course. Building on the strong tradition of PDHPE, this subject is a new Stage 6 course and gives students a more "sport science plus public health" view of the world. In Year 11, the subject is organised into two main focus areas: Health for individuals and communities and The body and mind in motion.

Students investigate what keeps people and communities healthy, how social and environmental factors shape health outcomes, and how health promotion can make a difference. They also explore how the body moves by examining the skeletal, muscular, cardiovascular and nervous systems, and applying concepts from biomechanics, skill acquisition and psychology to real movement situations.

Throughout the course students complete depth studies and a Collaborative Investigation, where they work in small groups to research a health or movement question, gather and analyse data, and present evidence-based recommendations – a process that builds their skills in research, critical thinking and teamwork as well as their love of being active.

The Collaborative Investigation was completed by our cohort to an exceptional level. Students presented to an authentic audience consisting of local council members, a nutritionist, mental health services and Highlands Youth Council members on the topic "how do we improve the health and wellbeing of young people in our community in relation to a specific health issues". Groups chose a wide range of issues and feedback from our audience was extremely positive.

We would like to wish our Health and Movement Scientists all the best as they begin their HSC year as the first ever cohort in NSW to sit this new exciting course and subsequent exam in a year's time.

Our Community and Family Studies (CAFS) class of 2025, led by Mrs Rossi, has been a dynamic and thoughtful group. CAFS explores how individuals, families and communities interact, how resources are managed and how wellbeing can be supported across different life stages. Students gained valuable research, communication and critical-thinking skills that will serve them well in further study, work and community life.

Stage 6 PDHPE and SLR have remained highly engaging options for senior students. Under the guidance of Mr Williams (Year 12 PDHPE) and Ms Middleton (Year 12 SLR), students enjoyed a rich mix of Athletics, Resistance Training, Aquatics, Outdoor Recreation, First Aid, Sports Injury Management and game strategies. The Year 12 SLR class staged a hugely successful whole-school Big Bash Cricket event, showcasing their organisation, leadership and event-management skills while providing a fun, inclusive activity for the whole community.

Our Year 12 PDHPE students, under Mr Williams's guidance, have worked exceptionally hard across two demanding years that have included practical work, syllabus challenges, excursions and rigorous assessment tasks – all balanced with a healthy dose of camaraderie, birthday celebrations and shared achievements. The faculty warmly congratulates Angelina Cooksley, who topped the cohort in PDHPE, and Claudia Swinley, who placed first in CAFS, on their outstanding school-based results.

The PDHPE staff are incredibly proud of all Stage 6 students in PDHPE, Health and Movement Science, CAFS and SLR. Their effort, resilience and willingness to have a go – whether in the classroom, on the field or in the community – have made 2025 a memorable year. We congratulate the graduating Class of 2025 on completing their HSC and wish them every success in the exciting pathways ahead.





Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Year 9 and 10 PDHPE (Stage 5)

In Year 9, students have taken a deeper dive into real-life health issues, with a strong focus on building resilience, celebrating diversity and making informed decisions around sexual health and drug use. Our stress-management unit was a particular hit, as students trialled strategies such as gardening, yoga, mindfulness colouring, stress balls, slime-making and cooking to find what works for them. In practical lessons, the "Dance Boss" unit saw groups choreograph their own movement sequences using the elements of composition, culminating in high-energy performances that were a joy to watch.

Year 10 have centred their learning on the challenges and choices teenagers face every day. Units on road safety, psychostimulant drugs and relationships (with a strong emphasis on consent and celebrating safely) helped students connect classroom learning with real-world situations. The "So You Think You Can Dance" component was a standout experience: over eight weeks students learned three Latin American styles – Samba, Cha-Cha and Jive – and showcased polished, confident routines that impressed both staff and peers.



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As we reflect on the year in PDHPE, it's clear that students have developed not only knowledge, but also confidence and practical skills to support their health, wellbeing, and active lifestyles. From learning about respectful relationships and mental health to participating in physical activities that promoted teamwork and resilience, students were encouraged to make positive choices and support one another both in and out of the classroom.

We are proud of the effort, growth, and enthusiasm shown throughout the year and thank students, staff, and families for their ongoing support. As we look ahead, we encourage students to continue applying what they've learned to lead healthy, active, and balanced lives beyond school and into the future.

SUPPORT Unit

SUPPORT UNIT HIGHLIGHTS - 2025

This year, students from the Support Unit, alongside Aurora College, proudly represented our school at the FIRST Tech Robotics Challenge qualifier held at Wollongong TAFE. They demonstrated impressive engineering, STEM and teamwork skills as they designed and competed with a plucky little robot that proved to be big on defence. The team improved their overall scores from last year, a testament to their perseverance and problem-solving skills, and they are already looking forward to participating again in the future.



In Food Technology (Life Skills), students developed practical and independent living skills through hands-on cooking experiences. Throughout the semester, they prepared a wide variety of meals including chicken Caesar salad wraps, hamburgers, mac and cheese, chicken stir fry, apple crumble with custard, and sticky date pudding. Food preparation skills have grown steadily across the year, building confidence in the kitchen. Each student received their own cookbook so they can recreate their favourite recipes at home and continue practising these valuable skills with their families.



This semester has been exceptional across all classes. In English and Mathematics, students in Mossy and Fitzroy demonstrated remarkable growth, particularly with times tables and core literacy skills. Many students are now confidently completing tasks independently and working without scaffolds, showcasing both academic progress and increased self-belief. PDHPE was another highlight, with Robbo and Bundy engaging enthusiastically in every topic. Their thoughtful contributions and strong support for one another created a welcoming and encouraging learning environment.

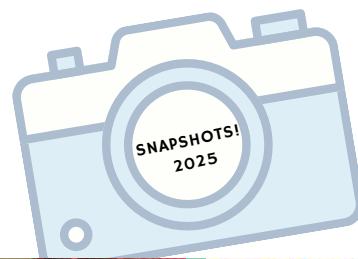
The TAS felting project was a clear favourite, with students creating unique and expressive fabric pieces that reflected their creativity and individuality. In ICT, students developed essential digital skills, learning to use Office 365 and Canva tools that will continue to support their learning across subjects and into the future.



Students also had the exciting opportunity to attend the Luna Park Rewards Excursion. They challenged themselves by bravely experiencing rides such as the Ferris wheel and dodgem cars. The sights, sounds and shared experiences made for an unforgettable day, and all students thoroughly enjoyed the outing. Many are already keen to return next year!



SUPPORT Unit



It has truly been a wonderful semester filled with progress, engagement and genuine joy in learning. We are incredibly proud of everything our Support Unit students have achieved and look forward to building on these successes in 2026.

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TERM 1 WAS A SUPER BUSY TERM WITH SWIMMING CARNIVALS, MANY FIRST ROUNDS IN OUR KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS AND A RANGE OF INDIVIDUAL TRIALS AT ZONE AND SOUTH COAST LEVELS.

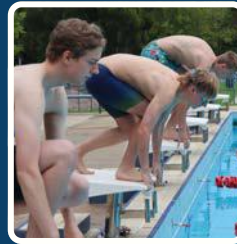
Stand outs for the day were our age champions:

GIRLS		BOYS	
IVY FAHEY	12 YRS	ZACK BRADLEY	13 YRS
VICTORIA CAPECCHI	13 YRS	DARRAGH NEASY	14 YRS
SOPHIE BARBARONA	14 YRS	MITCHELL MCAFEE	15 YRS
SOPHIA BLAKE	15 YRS	LIAM WHATMAN	16 YRS
OLIVIA BRUMFIELD	16 YRS	LACHLAN MCNEILAGE	17 YRS
DONILYN BARBARONA	17 YRS	RILEY WALLACE	18 YRS

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2025

We kicked off Term 1 with our swimming carnival at Bowral Swimming Pool. The weather was ideal, making it a great day for the event. A large number of students were excited to jump in and take part in both competitive and non-competitive races.

As always, the Year 12 floatie race was a standout event, and the final Year 12 jump in was the perfect way to end a fantastic day. A big thank you to all the staff and students who helped make the carnival such a success.

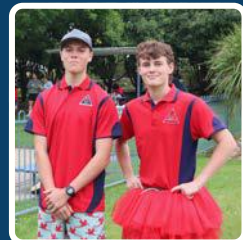




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Swimming carnival continued..





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ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2025

During February, 23 of our students headed to Queanbeyan to take part in the zone swimming carnival. It was a successful day, with many students achieving strong results and earning spots at the regional carnival. Notable performances came from Victoria in Year 7 and Lachlan in Year 11, who both qualified for multiple events.

Our 13-year girls, 15-year boys, and open boys relay teams also progressed to the regional level. Well done to all of our swimmers for their fantastic efforts!





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OPEN BOYS AND GIRLS ZONE BASKETBALL

MVHS Open Boys and Girls basketball teams competed at Zone level in Goulburn. The boys were undefeated in their pool and won the final, securing them a place to compete in the South Coast finals. The girls played a strong and consistent game, going down to Karrabar by one point. Thanks to Phil and Lillian for coaching on the day.



HIGHLANDS FESTIVAL OF CRICKET

Moss Vale High and Bowral High faced off in Junior Boys, Senior Boys, and Open Girls T20 cricket matches at Stephens Park. The girls' game ended in a tie, with Bowral winning on wickets. The Junior Boys secured a strong win, while the Senior Boys narrowly lost in a close finish.

All teams showed great sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day. It was a fantastic display of school spirit and competitive cricket.



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ZONE TOUCH FOOTBALL

Moss Vale High Touch Football teams competed at the Zone Tablelands qualifier knockout in Goulburn, showing strong effort despite narrowly missing out on the semifinals. The girls' team, returning after several years, showed steady improvement throughout the competition. Thanks are extended to the coaches for their dedication. The school looks forward to further developing Touch Football in the future.



OPEN GIRLS SOCCER ZONE TRIALS AND KNOCKOUT

The Girls Open Soccer team competed in Zone trials and a knockout event at Googong. Despite windy conditions, the team performed well in a round-robin format, winning two games and narrowly missing out on progressing to the next rounds. Two players were selected for the Zone team following strong performances. Congratulations to the entire squad for their effort and sportsmanship throughout the day.





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GIRLS OPEN BASKETBALL TEAM

Moss Vale High's Open Girls Basketball team delivered an impressive performance at the South Coast Regional Basketball Finals, winning their first game against Bomaderry 71-28 and continuing their dominance with a 71-18 victory over Illawarra Sports. This talented and dedicated team has consistently demonstrated strong skills and a competitive spirit on the court.



U15'S BOYS CRICKET TEAM

The junior boys cricket team delivered a strong performance in round two of the Hassett Cup, setting a high target with a commanding batting display and a total well above average for the 20 overs. The team backed this up with effective bowling and sharp fielding, restricting the opposition to less than half their score. This comprehensive effort secured a decisive victory and showcased the team's skill and teamwork on the field.





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JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS

Moss Vale High's junior boys and girls soccer teams took on Bowral in the first round of the Bill Turner Cup and Trophy, delivering strong performances and coming away with convincing wins. The boys dominated their match with a 6-0 victory, while the girls impressed in a high-scoring and hard-fought 7-3 win. Both games were played in great spirit, with all players demonstrating excellent teamwork, skill, and determination. The results reflect the growing strength of soccer at Moss Vale High and the dedication of the teams on and off the field.



BOYS AND GIRLS OZTAG

A group of 70 students travelled to Dalton Park in Fairy Meadow to compete in the South Coast OzTag Championships. Throughout the day, there were strong performances across all teams, with several recording wins in their pool matches. While most teams narrowly missed out on finals, the junior boys progressed to the semi-finals, just missing a place in the grand final on for-and-against points. All students represented the school with enthusiasm and sportsmanship, making it a successful and enjoyable day of competition.





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SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Moss Vale High held its annual cross country event, with students from Years 7 to 12 taking part in a day of fitness, determination, and school spirit. The event saw strong participation across all age groups and some impressive performances on the course. Congratulations to all students who competed and gave their best effort. Age champions were recognised in each category, highlighting the depth of talent and commitment within the school's sporting community..





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ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

A group of 50 students from Moss Vale High School travelled to Mulwaree High School to compete in the Zone Cross Country Carnival. The event brought together schools from across the region, providing a challenging course and strong competition in all age groups. Moss Vale students represented the school with great effort, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day. Several standout performances were recorded, with a number of students earning selection to compete at the upcoming Regional Cross Country event. Their success is a reflection of the school's strong sporting culture and the dedication of its students to long-distance running.





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REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Fourteen students traveled to Camberwarra to compete in the regional cross country championships. The team delivered impressive performances, with several students finishing in the top 10 and securing spots in the upcoming NSWCHS State Championships. Their hard work and determination throughout the event were truly commendable, and they will now have the opportunity to represent their school at the state level.



NSWCHS CROSS COUNTRY

In Week 1 of Term 3, seven students traveled to Sydney for the NSWCHS Cross Country Championships. Although no one finished in the top ten, reaching this level was a huge accomplishment. Well done to all the students for their hard work and dedication.





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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Moss Vale High School recently held its annual Athletics Carnival, a highlight on the school calendar that brought together students, staff, and house teams for a day of friendly competition and school spirit. The event featured a full program of track and field events, including sprints, relays, long jump, shot put, and more. Students of all year levels participated with enthusiasm, cheering on their peers and proudly representing their house colours.

The day was filled with impressive performances, great sportsmanship, and plenty of fun, with house spirit on full display across the field. Whether competing for points, personal bests, or simply enjoying the atmosphere, all students contributed to the success of the event.





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ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A group of 73 students travelled to Canberra to compete in the Zone Athletics Carnival, representing Moss Vale High with enthusiasm and determination. The day saw a wide range of impressive results across track and field events, with many students achieving personal bests and strong finishes. Highlights included several standout performances, along with a new zone record in javelin and another athlete coming close to a long-standing discus record. It was a successful and rewarding day, showcasing the depth of athletic talent within the school.





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REGIONAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A group of forty-two students travelled to Beaton Park in Wollongong to take part in the regional athletics carnival, delivering an impressive array of results. Several competitors achieved outstanding performances, earning places at the upcoming state carnival.

Lucy (Year 7) secured first place in discus, while Amelia (Year 8) took out first place in javelin. Emiko (Year 9) displayed remarkable versatility, finishing second in the 100m, long jump, and relay, as well as third in the 200m and 800m events. Tristan (Year 9) also performed strongly, placing second in the javelin.

The Girls Under 14s relay team finished third, and the Girls Under 15s relay team claimed second place. Charlotte (Year 11) impressed with a first-place finish in javelin.

The standout performer of the carnival was Pearl (Year 10), who dominated the field with first-place results in long jump, triple jump, and high jump, and a second-place finish in the relay.

It was a day of outstanding effort and achievement, with all students representing their school with pride and determination.





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CHS STATE ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Several students proudly represented the school at the CHS State Athletics Championships in Sydney, delivering outstanding performances across a range of events. Their hard work and commitment were clearly reflected in their results.

Pearl (Year 10) achieved an impressive second place in the under-15 high jump, as well as finishing fourth in long jump and fifth in triple jump.

Charlotte (Year 11) also excelled, securing second place in the under-16 javelin.

Lucy (Year 7) showcased her speed and technique, earning third place in the under-13 hurdles.

Amelia (Year 8) competed strongly in the under-13 javelin, finishing in seventh place.

These results highlight the strength of our athletics program and the dedication of our students. Congratulations to all athletes on their remarkable achievements and for representing the school with pride.





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JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS

A group of students from the Support Unit competed in the Illawarra Regional Bocchia competition. The team played exceptionally well, with each member taking turns as captain. They remained undefeated throughout the pool rounds, finishing in first place and even defeating the previous year's state champions.

In the final, the team faced off against Dapto High School for a chance to advance to the state championships. By the third end, they were ahead by one point, but unfortunately, Dapto claimed the lead in the final end, resulting in a close 5-4 defeat.

Congratulations to our amazing Bocchia team on their fantastic performance!



OPEN BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Open boys and girls volleyball teams travelled to Unanderra to compete in the Zone Knockout Competition. The boys performed strongly, winning three out of four matches and securing a place in the next round. The girls also showed great effort, winning one of their games but narrowly missing out on progressing further. Both teams represented the school with pride and demonstrated excellent teamwork throughout the day.





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JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS - BILL TURNER CUP

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U15'S BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER - BILL TURNER CUP

Both the boys and girls Under 15s soccer teams competed in the second round of the Bill Turner Cup and Trophy knockout competition. The girls delivered an impressive performance, securing a 5-1 win over Albion Park in a competitive match and progressing to the third round. The boys faced a strong Albion Park side and, despite a determined effort and solid teamwork, were defeated 7-0. While the result didn't go their way, the boys showed great potential, highlighting a promising future for soccer at Moss Vale High.





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SCHOOLS CUP REGIONAL NETBALL

A group of 40 students traveled to compete in the regional netball schools cup. With teams in the 7/8 boys, 7/8 girls, 9/10 boys, and 9/10 girls divisions, all players performed well and enjoyed the day despite challenging windy conditions. They faced much taller and more experienced opponents, making the competition tough. The 7/8 boys team secured three wins and finished third overall in their division, which was an excellent achievement.



ACT MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A group of 20 students had travelled to compete in the All Schools Mountain Bike Championships. They performed strongly, with the 7/8 mixed team placing second overall in their division and the 9/10 boys team finishing ninth in a highly competitive field of around 40 teams. Well done to all students involved.





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COONDOO CLASSIC

Our MVHS team competed in the Coondoo Classic in Nowra, participating in an exciting 4-hour non-stop endurance event. The competition was intense, and our teams gave it their all.

A special congratulations to one team for winning the Mixed Junior Championship. In addition, a Year 7 student, Eleanor set the fastest female lap time in the junior division, completing it in an impressive 19.04 minutes.

All participants demonstrated outstanding teamwork, perseverance, and skill, making the event a great success for our school.



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U16S GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS

Charlotte of yr 11 and Emily of yr 10 travelled to Albion Park on Tuesday to trial for the Northern South Coast U 16s Girls Rugby League team.

Both girls played extremely well.

Charlotte was selected to represent the Northern South Coast team.



U15'S GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL

The Boys and Girls U15 Basketball teams travelled to Quenbeyan to compete in the Zone Games. Both teams played strong and competitive games with the boys winning their semi to progress onto the South Coast Finals next month. The girls were deserving to progress through but, unfortunately, lost a very close game to Goulburn.

OPEN GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Open Girls Basketball Team qualified for the State Top 20 tournament held in Shoalhaven, a significant achievement for the group. Competing with a reduced squad due to injuries and school commitments, the team showed determination and resilience, securing a strong win against Smiths Hill but falling short against a well-drilled Endeavour Sports High. The tournament also marked the end of school basketball for one senior student who played a key role in mentoring and supporting the team.





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U15S BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL

The U15 girls' basketball team earned a spot among the top 20 teams in the state CHS competition, while the U15 boys' basketball team competed in the South Coast Regionals.

It was an impressive accomplishment for all junior basketball players. Although the teams did not advance further, every player contributed to their overall success.



RUGBY LEAGUE AND LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY

During term 4, 70 students travelled to Eridge Park to take part in a friendly match against another local high school. It was a great day of sport, and all students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship throughout the event.

The girls' teams competed strongly, narrowly missing out on wins in both the under-14 and under-16 league tag games. The junior boys' under-14 team recorded a solid victory, while the under-16 boys played a determined match but finished just four points behind.

Congratulations to all students who took part and represented the school so proudly.



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GIRLS OPEN SOFTBALL TEAM

The girls' softball team competed at the NSW CHSSA Softball Championships in Ingleburn, finishing 7th overall in the state. In their final game, they triumphed 27-15 in the Country Plate (Grand Final for Country teams) and were crowned 2025 Country Plate Champions 🏆.

The tournament featured incredible catches, powerful hitting, and great team effort.



JUNIOR BOYS CRICKET TEAM

Our team competed against Figtree High School in Round 3 of the knockout competition at Albion Park.

Figtree batted first, posting 85 all out in the 20th over. Standout bowling performances included 3 wickets for 8 runs and several players taking 2 wickets each.

Moss Vale chased down the total in the 18th over, losing 6 wickets. Key batting contributions came from players who scored 22, 21, and 16 not out, with another guiding the team to victory with 5 not out.

The win highlighted the team's great teamwork and determination throughout the match.

JUNIOR BOYS CRICKET

The U15 boys' cricket team travelled to Beaton Park in Wollongong for their Hassett Cup semi-final against Bulli High School. Bulli won the toss and batted steadily, reaching 163 from 20 overs despite strong efforts in the field from our boys in hot conditions.

Hunter, Aiden and Hugo led the bowling attack, while with the bat, Josh top-scored with a composed 48 and Owen added 22 not out. Solid contributions from Jackson and Aiden helped the team reach 125, leaving them just under 40 runs short.

Well done to all players on a great season.



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GIRLS SOUTH COAST CRICKET TRIALS

Eva and Hannah (Year 8) represented the school with enthusiasm and skill, participating in the South Coast Open Cricket Trials. Both students displayed great sportsmanship and determination throughout the trials, gaining valuable experience.



GIRLS JUNIOR NETBALL V BOWRAL HIGH

Our junior girls travelled to Eridge Park to take part in a friendly match against a neighbouring school. The team played with determination and teamwork, resulting in a convincing win for Moss Vale. Both sides showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the game, making it a positive and enjoyable experience for all involved.

Well done to our players for their effort and school pride.

OPEN BOYS FOOTBALL

The Open Boys football team competed in the Zone Tablelands Gala Day in challenging hot conditions. The event combined a knockout tournament with trials for the Zone Tablelands representative team. After an initial loss to the eventual champions, the team bounced back and went undefeated for the rest of the day. Several players were selected for the Zone team.



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HIGHLANDS CUP 2025

This year's Highlands Cup was a great day of competition, with students and teachers praised for their efforts in hot, humid conditions. Goulburn High won the Open Boys final, while Jerrabomberra claimed the Junior Boys final in a tense penalty shootout. Our Junior Girls secured a confident 2-0 victory, and both senior teams performed strongly but just missed grand final qualification.

Overall School Champion 2025: Moss Vale High School!!



Thank You

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our sports programs throughout the year. Your dedication and commitment have played a crucial role in the success of our teams. From coaches and volunteers to parents and supporters, we truly appreciate all your efforts. Your encouragement and hard work have made a lasting impact on our athletes, and we are grateful for your continued support.

A special thank you to our Sports Coordinator, Ms Debbie Middleton, for her exceptional leadership and unwavering commitment to our programs. Here's to another great year ahead!

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Individual sporting achievements

CHARLOTTE WITHERS

- Selected in the West Tigers Lisa Fiola team.
- Selected in the Australian U16s OZTAG team.
- Selected to represent in the South Coast U16s Rugby League team.
- represented Southern NSW, in the NSWCHSSA Girls 16s Rugby League tournament.
- Represent Australia in the Junior International Cup for Flag Football.
- Representing Australian in the U16s girls team in the Oztag International tournament.
- Travelled to USA to play Flag Football.



AIDEN BRAY

- Refereeing for Group 7 NRL School Competitions.



ELEANAR RAGAN

- Selected in South Coast CHS team.



PHOEBE ABBOTT

- Represented Wanderers Australia



LILLIAN RAGAN

- U18's State Basketball.
- Selected in the South Coast CHS team.
- Selected in the All Schools State Team



TORY ATTWOOD

- Selected in the TRAILBLAZERS Squad.
- Selected to play netball for ACT in the National First Nations tournament.



ALYSSIA RILEY

- Traveled to France to play rugby league for the Australian Wanderers and then across to England to play local teams.



LILA GARDINER & LUCY SMITH

- Represented South Coast Hockey at the NSW combined High Schools State Championships.





THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh program continues to thrive at MVHS, with student participation reaching an impressive 25 students this year. Our cohort includes 1 Gold, 9 Silver, and 15 Bronze participants, all demonstrating commitment, resilience, and a willingness to challenge themselves beyond the classroom.

A special congratulations goes to our Gold Award recipient, Angelina, whose years of dedication and personal growth culminated in the achievement of the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. Angelina was honoured at a prestigious ceremony at Government House, Sydney, where she was presented to the Governor of New South Wales, Margaret Beazley, alongside other exceptional recipients from across the state. Her journey is an inspiring example of perseverance and leadership.

Our Silver group successfully completed their Adventurous Journey, hiking 35 kilometres over three days through the Blue Mountains. The group tackled the challenging Ruined Castle, Mt Solitary, and Kedumba Pass near Katoomba, displaying teamwork, determination, and a sense of adventure that defines the Duke of Ed spirit.

Meanwhile, our Bronze group embarked on their own remarkable three-day journey along the Murramarang Track. Travelling through stunning coastal bushland, they spotted whales, dolphins, and echidnas, and worked together to navigate one of New South Wales' most beautiful hiking routes. Their enthusiasm and teamwork were outstanding throughout the experience.

Looking ahead, the program continues to grow, with over 20 new students preparing to begin their Bronze Award in 2026. We are also delighted to welcome Mr Straughan to the Duke of Ed team, joining Mr Keft and Mr Nash in supporting our students as they take on the challenges and rewards of the program.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award continues to be a highlight of our school's co-curricular life, empowering students to explore, discover, and grow through adventure and service.

Mr Nash

Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator





Aurora College is the state's first virtual selective school and commenced classes in February 2015. The school is a NSW Department of Education priority and is available for rural and remote students. Aurora shares students with more than 100 rural and remote government schools. Moss Vale High School is proud to be one of the schools that share students with the college. Our cohort has grown to 32 students across Years 7-12.



Aurora College is an online program catering to students selected for their academic excellence and potential in a rural setting. The program spans across Year 5 to potentially Year 12, with focuses on English, Maths and Science classes replacing their homeschool counterparts. Aurora College aims to place students in an independent working environment within classes of similarly gifted children. The class sizes are smaller to accommodate a more in-depth learning experience and adaptability to academic levels.

Aurora College takes place online through the Microsoft teams app with students undertaking classes each day with peers from all over rural NSW, allowing students to connect with people they would have otherwise never met. Because of this, Aurora College has provided us with an experience to build life-long friendships.

Residential, or Res as it is better known as, is a fantastic time where everyone comes together at camp, spending 5 days learning and most importantly, having fun. We have made some of our closest friends through Aurora and created so many memories through these camps, but also in the classroom.

Although, like everything, there are ups and downs, Aurora College has made a positive impact on us and many of the other students.

Aurora Article written by Ruby Blake & Matilda Francis



WHAT IS THE SRC?

The SRC (Student Representative Council) are a student body, elected by those in their year group to act as a student voice and aid in decision making on activities affecting their peers, initiatives such as fundraising or awareness raising, and organising school events. If a student has an issue they would like the school to focus on, or a possible improvement to a school event they should approach one of their SRC reps with their ideas to be voiced to MVHS administrative bodies.

WHO IS IN THE SRC FOR 2025?

Our new Student Representative Council has been formed for 2026, led by our new captains:

Iris Burgess, Samuel Gambrill, Samuel Mazzini and Charlotte Withers.

The SRC includes:

YEAR 8

Erin Bracht
Michael Fitzgerald
Lyla Lovegrove
Lucy Schofield
Georgie Ware
Holly Watling

YEAR 9

Abby Barrett
Max Cannon
Emma Green
Eva Henson
Indy Hewson
Amahlia Pathuis

YEAR 10

Jade Bradley
Alfie Hopton
Toby McAlary
Lady Miel Dela Cerna
Lucas Shih

YEAR 11

Olivia Brumfield
Toby Longshaw
Brigid Martin
Isla McAlary
Ruby Pyne
Ziva Shepherd
Angelique Borbone
 (Support Unit Representative)

YEAR 12

Tory Attwood
Iris Burgess
Samuel Gambrill
Laila Gardiner
Samuel Mazzini
Lucy Smith
Charlotte Withers
Brody Shepherd
 (Support Unit Representative)



Our newly established SRC for 2026, led by SRC Coordinator Miss Comacchio, organised a bake sale to raise funds for our local Pop In Centre. The event was warmly supported by students and staff, with a great selection of homemade treats helping to raise valuable funds for this important community service.

SRC funds also support key initiatives throughout the year, including SASS Recognition Week, World Teachers' Day, and items such as the perennial wreath used at our ANZAC and Remembrance Day assemblies.

It was a wonderful show of teamwork and generosity—an excellent start for our new SRC as they begin their year of leadership and service.



MVHS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL - 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

2025 marks another exciting and productive year for our wonderful SRC students.

Our year began with the Sydney Secondary Youth Leadership Conference in Week 7 of Term 1. Our enthusiastic student leaders caught the train to the ICC at Darling Harbour to participate in the "Dream and Lead" program — a highly engaging, one-day event designed to help young people discover and strengthen their leadership potential. Students were challenged to think critically, solve problems creatively, and recognise the positive impact they can make. It was an inspiring start to the year and laid a strong foundation for year ahead.

In Week 6 of Term 1 our school captains Dixie, Donilyn, Riley, and Lucas attended the International Women's Day Breakfast, hosted by the Wingecarribee Shire Council. Dixie and Donilyn also took part in the Youth Q&A Forum, where they spoke with passion, clarity, and insight — proudly representing MVHS on such an important platform.

In Week 8, the SRC hosted a range of activities to celebrate Harmony Week. Home Groups took part in "Guess the National Anthem" and "Guess the Flag" activities, and students completed bunting flags with the prompt "Everybody belongs at MVHS because...". These bunting pieces were displayed along the A Block corridors, reinforcing our message of inclusivity. The school was adorned with orange decorations, and during assembly, the SRC shared the "Champions of Culture" video — a powerful moment where both staff and students proudly spoke about their cultural heritage. The week was a beautiful celebration of diversity, belonging, and connection.

To end Term 1, the SRC held a BBQ fundraiser in Week 10 to support The Pop-In Centre in Moss Vale — a safe haven for women and children impacted by domestic violence in our local community. This organisation does incredible work, and we were proud to contribute through both fundraising and raising awareness within our school.

On ANZAC Day, during the Term 1 holidays, 20 SRC members marched in the Moss Vale ANZAC Day Parade along Argyle Street and attended the commemorative service outside the RSL. Our Year 12 student Angelina Cooksley delivered a moving commemorative address, and four SRC students laid a wreath on behalf of MVHS. In addition, students participated in an initiative to personally thank local veterans by writing heartfelt messages of appreciation. These handwritten postcards were handed out after the ceremony, resulting in some deeply emotional and memorable exchanges. It was a moment of reflection, gratitude, and genuine connection between generations.



MVHS STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL - 2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

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In Term 2, the SRC again stepped up to support the community by hosting another BBQ fundraiser, to raise funds for St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal, as well as the Alex Noble Foundation. Alex Noble's story was especially meaningful to students this year as his book, *I Fight You Fight*, was selected as our school's "Kick Off with Reading" text. The Alex Noble Foundation supports spinal cord injury research and rehabilitation, and students were proud to raise funds in support of this important cause.

Throughout the year, teachers across our school have been donating essential goods to create and deliver hampers to MVHS families in need. SRC students were inspired by this and organised a bake sale so that money raised could help expand and improve the hampers provided to families in our school community. This initiative highlighted the power of community care and student-led generosity.

In Week 6 of Term 3, we enthusiastically celebrated Wear It Purple Day with a lunchtime dress up photo booth, gold coin wristband sales, and lots of purple lollies! This day celebrates LGBTQIA+ youth and was founded in response to stories of bullying and discrimination. The SRC wants to ensure every student feels safe, seen, and celebrated. By participating, we joined schools and organisations across Australia in building a more inclusive future where everyone can be proud of who they are.

Later on in Term 3, the SRC helped to promote R U OK? Day, focusing on youth mental health and connectedness. Home Group's were provided with resources to guide meaningful conversations, including reflection activities and origami affirmation boxes where each group could start the day with a positive intention. Some affirmations were pre-written by SRC members, but many home groups created their own.

Also in Term 3, SRC students joined other young leaders for a Leadership and Public Speaking Workshop hosted in our school library by Wingecarribee Shire Council and the Australian School of Entrepreneurship. This hands-on afternoon included activities to build confidence in public speaking and explore the qualities of great leaders. It was especially beneficial for our future school leaders, including the 2026 Captain Candidates, who gained valuable insight and inspiration from the experience.

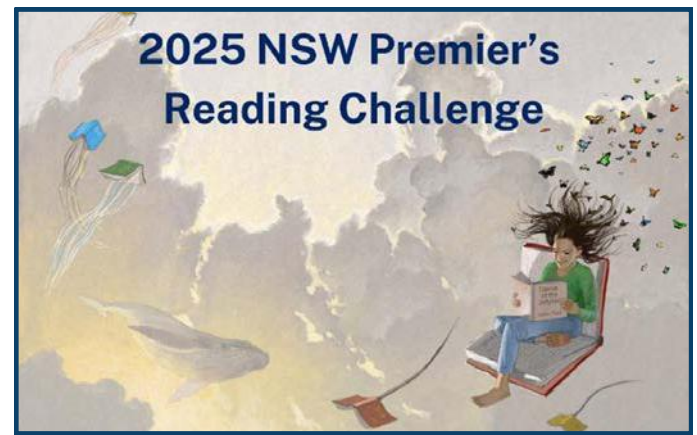
Last but certainly not least, two of our SRC members Isla McAlary and Toby Longshaw deserve a huge congratulations for the integrity and maturity with which they have represented MVHS in the Wingecarribee Shire Youth Council. This council is made up of local high school students, and provides a platform for young people to contribute to real-world decision-making, collaborate on youth-focused projects, and build leadership skills in a civic setting. Isla and Toby met with the Youth Council each term, and brought with them enthusiasm and a clear sense of responsibility. They consistently contributed thoughtful and respectful ideas and advocated for their peers with insight and care — making our school incredibly proud in the process. Well done to Isla and Toby.

As Term 4 comes to a close, we are proud to introduce our new 2026 SRC Cohort. These students have already demonstrated the enthusiasm and leadership potential needed to carry on this important role, and we look forward to seeing the positive contributions they will make in the year ahead.

LIBRARY

NEWS

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is a program with the aim of motivating students from Kindergarten to Year 10 to read 20 books each year.

The program is not only about encouraging students to read, but also about developing a lifelong love of reading, improving literacy skills, and fostering a positive attitude towards education.

By participating in the challenge, students are encouraged to expand their knowledge and imagination, and become active, lifelong learners. A record 441,462 students participated in the PRC this year. This also saw a 5% increase of students who successfully completed the PRC compared to 2024 with 339 568 students reading 10 personal choice titles and 10 titles from the PRC reading list.

This year we have twenty students who successfully completed the PRC.

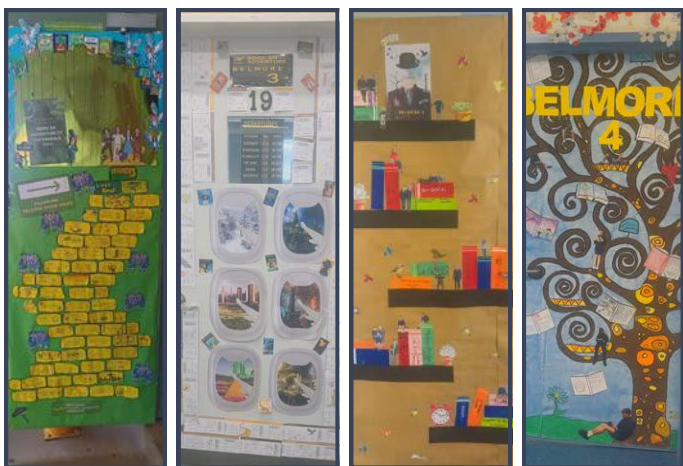
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Special congratulations to Mason Kennedy and Mikayla Landow who have been awarded with GOLD CERTIFICATES as they have successfully completed the PRC for four years. Also, congratulations to Eleanor Cooper and Harrison Kempster who have been awarded with PLATINUM CERTIFICATES as they have successfully completed the PRC for seven years.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



This year to celebrate Book Week the whole school got into the theme "Book an Adventure" by decorating their home group doors. Congratulations to Belmore House who won the most points towards the House Cup Championship with their entries and to Choir who was the winning door.



Overall, this school year showed that the library is more than just a place for books - it's a space where students can learn, work together, and explore their interests.

As the year wraps up, the library will keep turning pages, building literacy, and cheering on curious readers next year.

A message from *the Office*

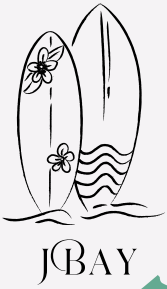
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As 2025 comes to a close, the Office staff would like to thank our students, parents and carers for your support, patience and kindness throughout the year.

It's been a busy one, and we've loved being part of your school journey. We wish everyone a safe, relaxing break and look forward to welcoming you back next year.

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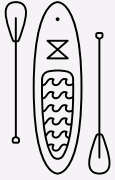
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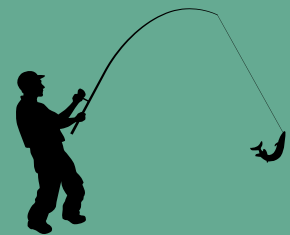
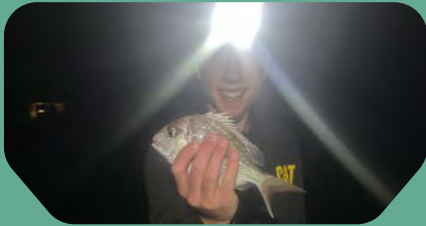


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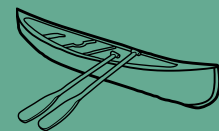
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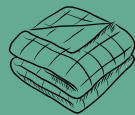


KEEPING IT LOCAL



ART & ABOUT

ACTIVITY 2025 WEEK



QUILTING



ACTIVITY 2025 WEEK



LONDON & PARIS ADVENTURE



CREATIVE CRAFTERS

Attendance Matters

@MVHS

Each term, students with an attendance rate of 95% or higher are rewarded, with the most significant reward taking place in Terms 3 and 4. During these terms, eligible students have the opportunity to visit Luna Park for a day filled with fun and excitement.



95%

AND ABOVE

Congratulations to the 160 students who ended the year with an attendance rate of 95% and above.

Thank you sponsors, & congratulations award recipients!

The students and staff of Moss Vale High School would like to thank the following organisations and individuals for their generosity in supporting the 2025 Presentation Ceremony:

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SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS TROPY CENTRE
SUTHERLAND FAMILY
WINGECARRIBEE SHIRE COUNCIL**





Wishing you all a
safe holiday,
and a *Merry Christmas!*

*RETURN TO SCHOOL
2026*

All years will return on – Monday 2 **February 2026**

