**EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday 4</td>
<td>Silver Award Picnic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 5</td>
<td>Bronze Award morning tea—Infants</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Linkages Cooking Day with MVHS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 6</td>
<td>Bronze Award morning tea—Primary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Community of Schools / CAPA concert Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 7 &amp; 8</td>
<td>Mr Ryan - Primary Principals’ Conference</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 8</td>
<td>Friday run</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday 10</td>
<td>School markets</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 11</td>
<td>Mrs Hebbard Long Service Leave</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mr Ryan Rural and Remote Taskforce meeting—Sydney</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 12</td>
<td><strong>Year 4/5/6 Canteen Day—soup order form in newsletter</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>University Maths competition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 13</td>
<td>K—2 Excursion to Canberra Zoo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 15</td>
<td>Friday run</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 18</td>
<td>Running Clinic (8-12 yr olds)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Library lessons</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 19</td>
<td>Book Fair and Book Week Parade</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 WEEK 4 - 2014**

**BRONZE AND SILVER AWARDS**

This week children who received a Silver Award will walk to Berrima Park for their Silver Award Picnic. The equipment in Berrima Village Park is always a favourite.

The other event that all the children look forward to is the Bronze Award morning tea. Due to the number of children gaining their awards last term we have had to separate the infants and primary events to separate days to accommodate the numbers in the meeting room. As is usual some members of the SRC will be assisting with the preparation of the morning tea.

**COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS / CAPA CONCERT**

This Wednesday evening some of our senior students have been invited to take part in the Community of Schools Creative Arts Performance at Moss Vale High School. This was a wonderful concert last year with a very high standard of performance from all the schools in the community of schools group.

My apologies for the late notice of this event. I forgot to enter our item into the concert schedule and I thought we had missed the boat. Fortunately we have been able to gain a place in the massed choir performing a song that the children are already very familiar with singing.

The performance begins at 6:30 p.m. Children taking part will need to be at the high school by 5.50pm. Tickets for the performance are $3 for students, $5 for adults or $15 per family.
LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Shortly our kitchen specialist and teacher aide, Mrs Hebbard, will be beginning her leave. She will be taking the remainder of the term off. We wish her a very restful and relaxing time. Mrs Hebbard, being a tower of energy, will take two people to replace her. Megan Moore will be filling her clerical role and Mrs Lorraine Moore (no relation) will be filling the teachers aide role on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays.

Later in the term I too will be taking some long service leave to attend my son’s wedding in Rockhampton. After the wedding Janet and I are heading over to Bali for a rest in the warmth. During that time Miss Dann will be the Acting Principal. Mrs Thiessen will be replacing me on my two teaching days on Year 2/3. Mrs Barnes will be filling my role as release from face to face teacher and providing some extra time for Miss Dann to carry out the duties of Principal.

BOOK CLUB & BOOK WEEK

In Week 6 we will celebrate Book Week with other schools around Australia. On Monday 18th all students will have library classes then on Tuesday 19th the Book Fair will be set up in the library and we will have the Book Week parade. This year's theme for Book Week is “Connect to Reading” so we are asking children to come dressed as their favourite Book Character.

All students, parents and carers will be invited to attend the Book Fair to purchase books at heavily discounted prices. Sales on this day will enable the school library to purchase more beautiful books for our children to borrow.

K-2 EXCURSION

Our K-2 students are very excited to be travelling to Canberra Zoo and Aquarium next Wednesday. If you haven’t yet returned your note and payment please do so by this Friday.

BUSKING COMPETITION

The Goulburn Regional Conservatorium is holding a busking contest. It is open to all children of school age. Information is attached or see Mr Paviour if you want to know more.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

All the students enjoyed our day of activities last Tuesday. One of the highlights of the day was the cooking activity where groups made ‘Johnny Cakes.’ By popular demand we have included the recipe below:

Johnny Cakes
1 cup Self Raising Flour
1/4 tsp salt
Approx 1/2 cup warm water

Method:
Measure the dry ingredients into a bowl.
Measure the warm water and slowly add to the flour, mixing well. Sometimes you will need more or less water.
Make the dough into a ball and cut into 12 pieces. Press or roll flat.
Heat a frying pan on a medium heat with 1 teaspoon of oil. Cook for 2-3 minutes until brown turn and cook for another 2-3 minutes.
Serve with jam, honey or golden syrup.
SCHOOL MARKETS—THIS SUNDAY 10TH August

Our school markets are on this Sunday. We need BBQ helpers and a few people to help pack up at 2pm. Mr Paviour has again organised our musicians for the market and we have the very talented Nyssa and Alex coming back this month.

Ella and Rhylie’s grandma has kindly donated some fabulous beanies that she has knitted so we can sell them this weekend at the school stall.

If any parent is interested in the temporary position of Market Coordinator for the rest of this year—that’s only 4 markets (Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec) please let me know. We are hoping to contract out the management of the markets next year but in the meantime it would be great to have a parent willing to handle enquiries from stallholders and collect money on the market days.

Please call/email me if you can help out this month or if you’re interested in the market coordinator role on 0413 482 731 or at moorefamily21@bigpond.com.

P&C MEETING

Unfortunately we only had 3 parents attend our last P&C meeting and therefore were unable to meet as we didn’t have a quorum.

The P&C has again been asked to subsidise the Yr 5/6 camp this year and contribute towards repairs to the playground at school. We really need parents to come along to P&C meetings to take part in discussion about the best ways to spend our money. Valuable information is also given at these meetings about the development of the school, teacher allocation and class formats. I realise it’s a big ask for parents to come out at night to attend a meeting and for some it’s not possible but we’ve now held a daytime P&C meeting and the same 5 people who attend in the evenings came along!! For committee members the evening meeting time is preferable so our next meeting will be held on Monday 1st September at 7.30pm. Please mark this date in your diary now and come along to have a say in how we spend our money at your child’s school.

STUDENT WELFARE

Netty Dubokovich- School Chaplain-“SpeakLife”

Encouragement can really motivate & inspire people to keep trying & push through, even in the most difficult circumstances. Below are 2 excerpts about the importance of encouragement & being an encourager.

“True encouraging words focus on the deed, not the doer. It motivates a child from the inside to demonstrate similar positive behavior in the future, and to value things like hard work, improvement, teamwork and perseverance. Encouraging words can be as simple as:

Thanks for your help You really worked hard What an improvement! I noticed you were really patient with your little brother Thanks you for your co-operation.
You did well to finish (..................you fill in the gaps).

The best part about using encouraging words with your kids is the glow of happiness you’ll see on their faces. After all, “Your hard work is really paying off!” says you noticed their work, while, “You’re so smart,” might be hard to live up to next time. Try a few of these encouraging words with your kids, and watch their behavior—and effort—improve.” (AmyMcCready)

“Encouragement - It’s a Powerful Thing: If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging! Many a man and woman who quit would have kept going if they had just received a word of encouragement from someone. Encouragement is so vital that it’s ranked with gifts like teaching and leadership. Who can you encourage today?” (Bob Gass)
This is the fabulous mural that our students created on NAIDOC day.

4/5/6 Soup Lunch

Next Tuesday (12 August) 4/5/6 will be cooking soup to sell at lunchtime. You can place an order on the form below if your child would like to have a cup of soup on this day.

THIS WEEKS MENU:  
Pumpkin Soup (Spicy and Non-spicy) $3.00

In order to buy ingredients orders must be placed by Friday 8 August, 2014. No orders will be taken after this time.

4/5/6 Soup Lunch

Please order my child/ren __________________________ of class ___________

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1 cup Non-spicy pumpkin soup</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 cup Spicy pumpkin soup</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

I have enclosed $______________
BUSKOUT!
YOUTH BUSKING COMPETITION

Prizes!!!
Win a Recording Studio Session

Open to ALL musicians and singers 5 - 18 years old

Saturday 16th August
12pm - 2pm
Auburn St, Goulburn

Winners Concert
Goulburn Club
3pm

How To Enter
W: www.thegrc.com.au
P: 4821 8833
E: enquiries@thegrc.com.au
Moss Vale Community Garden

Railway St
Moss Vale

WORKSHOP
How to Graft Fruit Trees

When: 10.30am – 2.30pm
Sunday 17th August 2014

Cost: $30 (includes morning tea & pizza lunch
grafting tuition plus one FREE rootstock & scion)

A day of activity, learning how to graft a variety of
fruit trees (apples, pears, cherries and stone fruits)
using simple equipment. Most of the rootstocks
were chosen to dwarf the resulting fruit tree for ease
of picking, netting and general maintenance.

Bookings & prepayment essential - by 13/8/14
For further details pls contact: Jill (0414) 545735
info@mossvalecommunitygarden.org.au