Important School Dates

**April**

*Fri April 12 – May 1 - School holidays*

*Thursday 25* ANZAC Day March in Bundanoon – meet 10.30am

*Monday 29-Tues 30* – Professional Development for staff

**May**

*Wed 1* – Back to school- students

*Fri 3 – K-3* Possum Magic - Canberra

*Tues 14- Thur 16* NAPLAN

School Happenings

Thank you to all the parents who came along to our Easter celebrations.

Mrs Wishy – Washy’s naughty animals

Hat making

The results

The parade
Easter Raffle winners
Emma Turner, Nikita Howard
Rocco Hill

Just a reminder about attendance from our Home-School Liaison Officer.

Parents/Caregivers are reminded that children must attend school on every school day unless they have a reasonable excuse for being away, such as illness.

Relatives visiting, being tired and staying home on birthdays are not acceptable reasons to be away from school.

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What exciting excursions we’ve had!

Zoo Excursion

K-3 had a very educational and exciting visit to the National Zoo and Aquarium last Wednesday. The children were able to feed a white lion and a giraffe. Everyone was able to hold a snake. The children were very brave.
We really learnt a lot about wild animals and it was so much fun trying to spot them in their natural surroundings. It gave us all an appreciation of the effectiveness of camouflage. The aquarium and reptile house was an added bonus. It was a fantastic excursion. See photo spread!
Cross Country

We have some promising cross country talent in Wingello School! Thank you to all the children who did extra training at home so that they would be prepared for the day. We are really proud of your efforts.

They’re off!!
It was very exciting to watch the senior Captain Ball and Tunnel Ball. The senior children did us proud with their team work and good sportsmanship. *Mrs Balk*

**K-2 children** are enrolled in **ABC Reading Eggs.** It is an interactive learning site. Your child's user name and log in numbers will be included in this newsletter folder. Steps to access:

- google ABC Reading Eggs
- go to the log in page
- type in the user name and password
- your child has been tested and is on the appropriate level. This work is meant to be done independently once they are in the site.

**BOXES NEEDED**

K-3 are making dioramas of their favourite wild animal and its habitat. We need cereal boxes, shoe boxes or boxes about that size. The children are making their models on Thursday and Friday. Drop them off into the washing basket in the K/2 bag room. Thank you.

**Possum Magic** will be performed for the last time at Canberra Theatre in May. Students from K-3 will be attending and permission notes are included with today’s newsletter. Please return by May 1.

**Sign in late/early**

If you bring your child to school later than 9am or collect them before 3pm, you need to sign them in or out in the office. This is a legal requirement.

**Lice** have been detected in some student’s hair. Remember to isolate and treat everything that touches the hair. Holidays are a great time to treat these little pests!
Awards for Week 8, 2013

Principal’s Award – Maisie Beard

Merit Awards – Ava Ryall, Taylah Robson, Kristen Tremain, Rocco Hill, Lacey Hayes and Brody Martin

Awards for Week 9, 2013

Principal’s Award-Principal’s Award

Merit Awards-Jack Bauche-Dolan and Josie Henwood

Noah Donovan-Student of the Week

Merit Awards
Rosters – everyone can help!

Washing Handtowels
12/4/13 – Turner family (for holidays)

Friday Lunchbox
12/4/13 – Dorrie Muller

Have a safe & lovely break
everyone and we’ll see you back
on Wednesday, May 1!

Community Noticeboard

Moss Vale Gymnastics
School Holiday Program
Moss Vale Showground
April 16 & 17, 2013
10am – 1pm both days
$30 per day or $55 both days
Bring morning tea & drink
Phone Kim 0412 635 680

NetSetGo! Netball for 5-7 year olds. Learn skills and basics and get a netball goody bag.
Trial session and registration 9.30am, May 4 at Eridge Park.
Contact Kylie on shna.netsetgo@gmail.com

Netta: Netball for 7-10 year olds. Teams are looking for players. Netta is a modified game of netball where you can learn skills and meet new friends.
Contact Kylie on shna.netsetgo@gmail.com

Southern Highlands/Tablelands Public Schools Ensemble

Auditions 2013 – Thursday May 9, 2013
Experienced Concert Band Musicians from years 6-8
Application forms are available from your school or peter.r.mcguire@det.nsw.edu.au
Applications close May 3, 2013.