From the Principal’s Desk.... 8th April 2016

This year began with high expectations and a school-wide focus on literacy. I am delighted to report that it has been a terrific term! I congratulate the students on their mature and thoughtful conduct and congratulate the teaching staff on the way in which they have led learning. I thank all the parents, grandparents and family members who have made such significant contributions to their child’s learning and our school community. I particularly wish to thank all the students and families who were part of the School’s Country Fair. It was a wonderful day and exciting to see so many people enjoying food, fun and activities. I am also very grateful to Colin Buchanan for sharing his songs and fun on Saturday evening. Over 600 people enjoyed a fun-filled concert which sought to direct our attention to the wonderful truth of our saving Lord Jesus. Please look out for photos of both events on our website.

ANZAC Day

The Southern Highlands ANZAC day tradition continues this year with all students invited to march under the School’s banner on 25th April. Please wear full winter uniform to ensure we march as a uniformed group. We will be meeting with the rest of the marchers in Coles carpark at 10am.

Principal - Long Service Leave

From the end of Week 5 (27.5.16) next term, I will be embarking on 7 weeks of Long Service Leave. I am delighted to be able to travel overseas with my family and thank our Board of Directors for working with me to make this a reality. In my absence, the remainder of our Executive team will continue to function as per normal with the addition of Acting Principal, George Glanville. Mr Glanville has been involved with the School for the past two years as a Christian Education consultant and my mentor. George is a retired school Principal with considerable experience and I know you will thoroughly enjoy getting to know him as you are able.

I pray for a safe and restful holiday break and look forward to students returning for another action-packed term in two weeks.

In Christian Education

Andrew Middleton
Principal
Canteen News

Canteen days are Wednesdays and Fridays with lunch orders to be submitted prior to the 9am bell on these days as follows – at the canteen for High School students and with their class teacher for Junior School students. Online Canteen is an effective way to order lunches – see https://ouronlinecanteen.com.au/ for more information.

SHCS COUNTRY FAIR
2016 Thank You...

…to all of our School Community who joined us on Saturday 2 April 2016 at our Country Fair and Colin Buchanan Concert. We praise Jesus for such a wonderful day, for the beautiful weather, for the many, many visitors to our School, for the opportunity to share such a fun afternoon and for such a fabulous Concert with Colin Buchanan.

To ALL students, parents and staff who assisted in any way by baking for the Cake Stall, helping cook Apple Pies or Curry prior to the Fair, setting up, volunteering on a Stall or engaging with visitors to our School, THANK YOU for your contribution!

An extra thank you to the following students...
Heidi Cask, Shayla Carl, Olivia Walters, Jessica Willis, Olivia Thompson, Genevieve Wilson, Maisy Wilhelmi, Adiel Mkolo, Tristan Glenn, Jesse Boyd, Summer Tyree, Matthew Goff-Jones, Jake Steedman, Chloe Johnston, Amanda Leigh, Tim Seckold, Lachlan Souter, Jarrod Schiller and to all our Junior School and High School Leaders!

An extra thank you to the following parents...
Country Fair Committee, Parent Class Representatives, the “set up and pack up” teams, Sam Whitten, Leah Wilms, Terrene Cask, Carol Bailey, Elly McManus, Marci Stedman, Caz Glasson. And thank you to all staff for your “behind the scenes” assistance, prayers and encouragement!

An extra thank you to the following SHCS staff...
Gay Ross, Jasmin McKenna, Greg Johnston, Phil Hand, Catherine Leigh, Janine Sloan, Paul Sloan, Lynette Ray, Michael Bunyan, Donna Mauger

THANK YOU to Paul Berkelouw of Berkelouw Books who generously donated 4 x Gift Vouchers as prizes in our Prep-Year 2 Colouring Competition!

Uniform Shop News

Orders can be placed at uniformshop@shcs.nsw.edu.au
Don’t forget you have one year to transition into new uniforms to allow you to spread your costs.

School Holidays Opening Hours
Thursday 14th April and Thursday 21st April, 10.00am to 2.00pm

New Hours in Term 2

Wednesdays 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Thursdays 8.30am-10.00am and 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Winter uniform is required next term so please refer to the Uniform Guidelines on the website http://shcs.nsw.edu.au/Uniform_2016_Launch_Booklet.pdf if you are unsure of what your child should be wearing. Students are still permitted to wear the old uniform items which is compulsory for K-12.

Should you have any questions, please contact the School Office.

Please note: Sport polos with the incorrect logo (red) will be swapped over to the new one at some stage early Term 2. This date will be advised in the next edition of In Touch.

Sara de Horne
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Tuesday 3rd May is Photo Day!

By now each child should have brought home a personalised Photoday envelope. Sibling photo envelopes are available through the School Office. These forms can be returned to the Office either on the day or prior to. Full winter school uniform should be worn including jumper and blazer for high school.

We understand that not all parents will have purchased the new uniform items and this is fine, the only compulsory item as part of our transition is the tartan tie for ALL students in Kindergarten to Year 12 so please ensure this is worn.

Should you have any questions, please contact the School Office, otherwise we are looking forward to a beautiful autumn day to capture the smiling faces of our 2016 student cohort.

Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea

On Thursday 5th May we will be celebrating Mother’s Day for ALL our School mums with an afternoon tea and activities in the various classrooms for the Junior School mums. The event will commence at 1:45pm with afternoon tea in the auditorium and then moving to classrooms around 2:30pm. Invitations coming out early Term 2, but please plan to join us, mums!
ANZAC Day March

The Anzac Day Parade will be held in Bowral on Monday 25th April. Students are to meet in the Coles carpark at 10am and should be in their full winter uniform. High School and Junior School Captains and Vice Captains as well as SRC Leaders are required to attend as part of their responsibilities, all other students are encouraged to join us as we remember those who have laid down their lives for the freedoms we enjoy in our country.

Country Fair 2016 Colouring In Winners
Back - Grace Mackenzie, Elizabeth Foley, Leila Drelaud, Patrick Culkin, Olivia Souter, Caleb Giddings
Front - Loxley MacNamara, Evangeline Mackenzie, Evie Macleod

New Student Leaders
Risandi De Zoysa and Isabella Glenn

Merit Card winners for Week 10
Back - Beau Williams, Connor Moylan, Amondi Otieno, Charlotte Hooper, Cate Gambrill, Matthew Stedman Front - Peggy Hayes, Evangeline MacKenzie, Baelian Wilms, Patrick Culkin

Poor Little Pig! Well done Mr Middleton, it’s all for a good cause!

Our new canteen zone!
School Community Prayer Points

Pray for the following staff members – Mrs Lynette Ray in her role as science aide extraordinaire. Praise God for her gentle manner and servant heart. Pray also for Mr Peter Lee in his role as Head of High School and Science teacher. Praise God for his godly example and excellent scientific mind!

Praise God for an amazing autumn day as we celebrated fun, laughter and community at our Country Fair. The wonderful afternoon was topped with a fantastic concert with Colin Buchanan who makes the word of God come alive in song. Thank you, Lord, for a great day!

Praise God for the safe arrival of two new babies within our School community. What a precious gift children are, even with sleepless nights!

Local Community News

**Before School Care** 5 days a week Monday - Friday 7am -9am and **After School Care** 5 days a week Monday - Friday 3pm - 6pm casual bookings welcome. **Vacation Care Monday - Friday 8am - 6pm, 5 days a week 52 weeks of the year (excluding Public holidays)** April Vacation Care - bookings open now. Text your booking to 0417404063 or email mvooosh@bigpond.com or webpage www.mossvaleoosh.com. Online enrolments at mossvaleoosh.hubworks.com.au.

**Winter Basketball Competition!** Registrations Open NOW. Competition runs during terms 2 and 3 of 2016. **Aussie Hoops** – Monday afternoons. U/10, U/12 and U/14 games will be played on Wednesday afternoons U/16 & U/18 - Friday afternoons. **Seniors** - Mon, Tues & Thurs evenings (dependant on grade). **Where:** Moss Vale Basketball Stadium, 15 Parkes Rd, Moss Vale. Form your own team or we will put you in a team. **Registration via the following methods:** At the stadium - after 4:45 pm 23rd March-7th April 2016 (cash, cheques and EFT accepted) or email completed form with credit card details to - mvbball@bigpond.com. Post completed form to PO BOX 76, Moss Vale, NSW, 2577. Registrations close 7 April 2016. Phone 4868 1569 Janene on 0412 827 320 or Jacinta 0402 587 877 for more information.

**Introducing Kaz Kids School Holiday Workshops.** 9 Fantastic Children’s Workshops Next School Holidays 11-21 April. Book early to avoid disappointment as places are limited. To learn more and to book please visit us at www.kazkidsworkshops.org.au or phone: (02) 4861 1150. Our address: 15-17 Kirkham Road, Bowral NSW 2576. Choose from - Photography, Sewing, Computer Engineering For Kids, Floral Art, Jewellery Making, Indigenous Art, Magic, Yoga, The Natural Teen.

**Setting healthy habits through fun fitness** based activities and games is a great alternative to video games and movies during the school holidays! **Date:** Monday 11th April - Thursday 14th April 2016, **Time:** 10am- 2pm, **Who:** Kids between the ages of 8 and 13, **Where:** Oxley College, Burradoo, **Cost:** $125 per child.

**BOWRAL FOOTBALL (Soccer) CLUB** are still looking for players in some age groups – under 7s : 2 players required. Under u10s : 5 players required. Under 11s : 3 players required. Under 12/13s : 5 players required. For more information please email president@bowralfc.org.au or see website www.bowralfc.org.au.

Local Church News

**Highland Grace and Southlands Care** are working together to serve our local Highlands Community by opening a Moss Vale outlet for the $20 Food boxes from Soul Food Co-Op. Amazing value for money. Available to those who hold a current concession or Heath Care Card. Distribution and Pick Up on Thursday mornings at Southlands Care Op Shop, Willow Drive, Moss Vale, from 10am. Call 0417 011 918 for more information.

Classifieds

To advertise in the “In Touch Classifieds” simply place ad, together with payment in an envelope clearly marked with “In Touch Classifieds”, your name and contact details and hand in at the School Office. Cut off is Tuesday for your ad to appear that week. $5 for 1 issue or $8 for 2 issues. For all enquiries contact Jacqui Unwin in the School Office.

Romans 5:1

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."