



## MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

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### Upcoming events

P&C meeting, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 6:30pm  
85<sup>th</sup> School Anniversary, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Kindergarten Orientation, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 3/4 Assembly, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Life Education Van, 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Kindergarten Orientation, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 1/2 Assembly, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
Swimming Scheme, 18<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November

National Nude Food Day  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

### 2014 Kindergarten Sessions

#### Our next two sessions are:

Wednesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:15 – 11:30am  
Wednesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:15am – 1:15pm

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Four. I hope your children enjoyed their holiday break and are ready for another great term at Modanville. This is a special term for our year 6 students who are now on a very short countdown to the end of their primary school journey and the exciting beginning of their high school adventure. It is also an important learning time for all students as they prepare to transition to their next grade level in 2014.

We would also like to welcome two Southern Cross University Education students who are completing their third year practicum with our school. Miss Curran is helping Miss Taylor on the Kindergarten class, and Miss Ward is helping Mr. Swift on the Year 3/4 class. We appreciate their enthusiasm and expertise in working with the students in those classes. They will be with us for four weeks.

### NAPLAN

Our school's NAPLAN results have arrived and students in Years 3 and 5 will receive their results with today's newsletter. I strongly encourage you to contact your child's teacher or myself to discuss

these results if you have any questions. The school receives more detailed information about each student's performance. For year 5 students we are able to see how much progress each student has made since completing the tests in Year 3. It is also vital for parents to realise that these results reflect their child's performance on one day. Each teacher has a range of other information including work samples that give a broader understanding of each student's achievements and progress at school.

### PRINCIPAL'S LEAVE

Due to my children's involvement in the boys and girls State PSSA Cricket Carnivals in weeks 3 and 5 I will be on leave from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Geraldine Kerr will be the Relieving Principal in my absence. Geraldine did an outstanding job previously and I know our school will be in very capable hands. My year 5/6 class will be taught by Mim Burgess for 4 days of the week and Cameron Blanch on Thursdays.

### SUN SAFE

This term we expect all students to wear a blue bucket or broad brimmed hat to school each day. If students do not have a hat they are restricted to play in the shaded areas of the school.

**Barry Cooper**  
Principal

**Year 6 string art:**



**Kindergarten mural for the North Coast National Show display for our school**



**ASSEMBLIES:** 2pm Fridays  
Year 3/4, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Year 1/2, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Grandparents Day:**  
Modanville Public School will hold their 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 11:30am. We invite past and present staff, families and students to join us in this celebration. For program details please contact the school on 6628 2234.

Grandparents Week will also be celebrated, coinciding with our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>. We encourage children to invite their grandparents along on this day. It will provide an opportunity for your child to share their school and show their classroom.

As part of the 85<sup>th</sup> celebration, students will be creating a canvas artwork. Today, we are sending home order forms for art work created by your child. They will be sold for a donation of \$5 or more. Please have your orders in by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**Tennis with Amanda:**

Amanda is returning this term and offering tennis lessons after school on a Tuesday. A note was sent home this week with all details. The cost is \$8 for beginners and \$10 for intermediate players and they are group lessons.

**CANTEEN NEWS:**

*Lunches available Monday and Friday only*

**CANTEEN ROSTER:**

8/10, J. Joseph  
10/10, R. Smith  
11/10, S. Robinson  
14/10, V. McIntosh  
15/10, L. Vickers  
17/10, R. Smith  
18/10, J. Barlow

**COOKING ROSTER:**

8/10, J. Joseph  
10/10, R. Smith  
11/10, S. Robinson  
14/10, V. McIntosh  
15/10, L. Vickers  
17/10, R. Smith  
18/10, J. Barlow

**CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 10**

Brooke, fantastic work in Visual Arts  
Ryan, for cooperation on the Currumbin excursion  
Jason, great thinking in solving maths perplexors  
Jayden, being an active participant in the classroom  
Madi P, being a great leader on the Currumbin exc  
Kiera, being a happy, enthusiastic class member

**WORK OF THE WEEK - Week 10**

Tyler, an outstanding owl craft  
Kindergarten, a wonderful garden mural  
Jessica, a fantastic class project  
Ashleigh, outstanding magazine publication  
Rachel, outstanding magazine publication  
Samuel, outstanding magazine publication

**YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS**

Week 10	Week
Getting Along - Amy Confidence - Charlie	



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### Tips From Live Life Well @ School

#### Did you know?

In NSW, close to 60% of children do not eat the recommended amount of vegetables. Eating fruit and vegetables every day helps children grow and develop, boosts their vitality and can reduce the risk of many chronic diseases.

Some ideas to try:

- Different fruits/vegetables on toast: eg. banana, mushrooms, tomatoes
- Add chopped fruit to plain yoghurt
- Make fruit smoothies
- Chop up vegetable sticks for lunches
- Make frozen pureed fruit or fruit juice iceblocks
- Make fruit based deserts such as mulberry crumble

### Insights by Michael Grose - parenting educator

#### Resilience Robber:

Let kids give in too easily

Resilient learners link success with effort. They don't give up because they don't like a teacher or when confronted with multi-step or more complex activities. Similarly they don't bail out of a sporting team halfway through the season because the team is not winning or they are not enjoying themselves.

#### Resilience Notion:

Encourage kids to complete what they have started even if the results aren't perfect.

### Community News

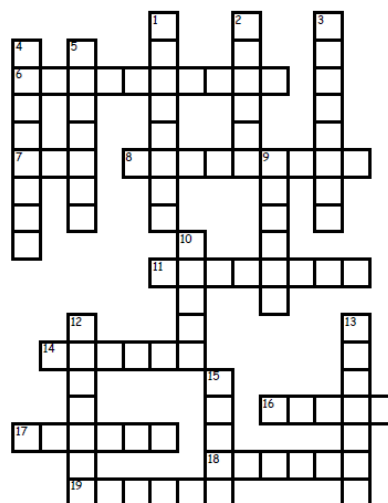
**PCYC** - On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October there is a Community Fun Day, from 9am - 2pm at the Lismore PCYC, Dawson Street, Lismore. Market stalls, lucky door prizes, face painting, family entertainment, sausage sizzle. You can book a space for a stall - \$20 - ring Monique 6621 6276.

**Clunes Junior Cricket Club:** teams for boys and girls in years 2, 3 & 4 are available. Competition starts Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Training begins this Thursday 4:30 at Clunes Public School Nets. To register or for more information please contact Kel on 6629 1678.

**Triple P Parenting Group:** the Family Support Network is offering a Triple P Parenting program on Thursdays commencing Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> for 6 weeks from 10:30am to 1pm. For more information phone 6621 2489

Information regarding activities is not endorsed by the school. We put them in our newsletter as a community service and it is parents' responsibility to determine the quality of the program.

Crossword: What Number Am I ?



#### Across

6. fifty more than fifty
7. five and five
8. one less than eighteen
11. nine doubled
14. five more than seventy-five
16. twenty doubled
17. two tens equals this
18. six doubled
19. one more than eighty-nine

#### Down

1. one less than twenty
2. one more than ten
3. ten plus three
4. seven doubled
5. two more than sixty-eight
9. one more than twenty-nine
10. one less than sixty-one
12. five and five and five
13. one more than fifteen
15. half of one hundred