



## MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

Newsletter No. 17

Website: <http://www.modanville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

### Upcoming events

P&C meeting, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 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

Gold coin Mufti day, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Life Education Van, 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> November

WIRES wildlife care presentation, 12<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

### 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

### Helpers Morning Tea

We invite all parent and community members who have helped out at our school in any way to a morning tea.

The date is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 11:15.

**RSVP:** please phone the school and let us know if you will be able to attend.

We thank you for your support of our school

Please be aware that due to the 85<sup>th</sup> Celebration on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October, the office phone may periodically be unattended between the hours of 11:30 – 1pm.

If possible, please phone either before or after these times.

Dear Parents,

As you would be aware, Mr Cooper is now on Long Service Leave until the beginning of week 6. In his absence, I will be the relieving principal. I am in the office on Mondays and you are welcome to drop in or phone if you have any issues to discuss.

We have a very busy and exciting few weeks ahead of us!

### 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

This Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> October is our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Melissa Ianna and Lisa McInerney are leading a team of helpers to make this a wonderful day of celebration for our school. The event starts at 11.30am and a formal assembly has been organised, beginning at 11.45am. This will be followed by a tour of our classrooms and library. You will be able to view the art canvases that our students have been busy creating over the last few weeks. We are asking parents to pre-buy these artworks at a cost of \$5.00 or a donation of a higher value. Monies raised through the sale of these artworks will go to much needed P&C funds. At 1.00pm there will be a sausage sizzle lunch provided by our wonderful P&C. I would like to thank all those who are helping to make the day a success. We hope you can come along to commemorate this momentous occasion with us.

### Lismore Show Display

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Ali Elliott on behalf of the school. Ali has collected and hung student work samples in the recent Lismore Show. The display looked amazing! Thanks also to our wonderful Kindergarten teacher, Miss Kimberley Taylor who took down the display at the end of the weekend.

### iPads

Our brand new iPads are now fully operational in classrooms. Student feedback is overwhelmingly positive about this new method of learning. I would like to thank Mr Ryan Swift for his many hours of effort to set up our iPad system. You are able to view the iPads in action as part of our 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Mr Swift will have 5 iPads on display in his classroom.

### Gross Motor Activity Program

Miss Mim Burgess, our 5/6 teacher has implemented a new program this week for our whole school. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings all students will rotate through a series of physical activity stations. The stations are led by 5/6 leaders

and promote gross motor development. This is an excellent opportunity for our 5/6 students to develop leadership skills. Thank you Miss Burgess! Have a wonderful week and I look forward to seeing you all at our Anniversary Day.

Geraldine Kerr, Relieving Principal

These are some pictures of our students participating in the gross motor skills program.



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

#### **Tennis with Amanda:**

Amanda has commenced tennis on Tuesday afternoons. If you would still like to join up, please leave your name at the office and we will pass it on to Amanda.

**SRC Mufti Day:** The SRC is holding a Mufti Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Students are invited to dress as their favourite emergency service - a gold coin donation will be collected and all donations will be sent to aid the bushfire victims in the recent NSW fires.

#### **Bushfire safety website:**

[http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/dsp\\_content.cfm?cat\\_id=1150&](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/dsp_content.cfm?cat_id=1150&)

This site has a lot of useful information on making your home safe in preparation for the summer bushfire season.

**2014 School Fees:** At the last P&C meeting it was decided that the school fees will now be \$40 per student or \$60 per family. The increase is due to a technology levy and the P&C student insurance.

It was also decided that parents who pay both book and school fees by the end of Term 1 will go into the draw for a fuel voucher.

This information will be repeated in the 2014 newsletters.

**Police checking school zone speeds:** Today, the police were checking drivers during the school speed zone times. They had no reports of drivers speeding, but had two reports of drivers using their mobiles while driving. We are pleased to hear that people are observing the speed limits during school.

#### **Board of Studies:**

The Board of Studies has produced a number of very popular and useful guides to help parents understand and be active participants in their child's schooling. These are available from the Board of Studies Shop Online at

<https://bosho.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/links/shoponline.html>

**THANK YOU!!!** A big thank you to everyone who has assisted in the preparation for the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. It is greatly appreciated.

Lisa and Melissa

Also, thank you to the following people for coming along on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> to help set up the library with



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the memorabilia: Monica, Arneeka, Sonia, Hannah, Joanna, Lisa and Melissa. Many hands make light work - what a team!!

Here are some photos of the displays:



### CANTEEN NEWS:

*Lunches available Monday and Friday only*

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

25/10, S. Robinson  
28/10, L. Vickers  
29/10, J. Joseph  
31/10, R. Smith  
1/11, C. Nilon  
4/11, V. McIntosh  
5/11, L. Vickers  
7/11, R. Smith  
8/11, J. Barlow  
11/11, E. Worts  
12/11, J. Joseph

#### COOKING ROSTER:

25/10, S. Robinson  
28/10, L. Vickers  
29/10, K. Bright  
31/10, R. Smith  
1/11, C. Nilon  
4/11, L. McInerney  
5/11, L. Vickers  
7/11, J. Tandy  
8/11, J. Barlow  
11/11, T. Cook  
12/11, S. Friske



## CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 1

Padi, fantastic listening and outstanding bookwork  
 Lily, being super sensible and reliable  
 Stella, being welcoming and accepting of others  
 Jayden, great participation during HSIE  
 Will Y, neat presentation of writing tasks  
 Charlie, excellent work in maths

### Week 2

Zara, great work in maths  
 Chelsea, great writing about her family  
 Jemma, fantastic presentation of her explanation  
 Jarred, good work creating 3D shapes  
 Brooke, taking pride in her bookwork  
 Josh M, working hard in reading and writing

### WORK OF THE WEEK - Week 1

Connor, wonderful weekend recount writing  
 Tyler, beautiful presentation on title page  
 Luka, completing a great magazine on time

### Week 2

Jayden, excellent writing about mammals  
 Stella, great canvas artwork  
 Amy, fantastic canvas  
 Ashleigh, impressive canvas artwork

### YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 1	Week 2
<b>Confidence:</b> Christiaan	<b>Resilience:</b> Ella <b>Persistence:</b> Kiera <b>Getting Along:</b> Jahlia <b>Confidence:</b> Lexi

## Tips From Live Life Well @ School

### Did you know?

Physical activity doesn't all have to happen at the one time. It can be accumulated throughout the day.

- Encourage your child to try different sports or activities
- Start slowly and build up the amount of physical activity that your child does
- Limit the amount of time they spend on 'small screen' entertainment, such as TV, computer

- Hats, appropriate footwear and sunscreen should be worn when outside
- Drink plenty of water

## Insights by Michael Grose - parenting educator

### Resilience Robber:

There are many times kids are put in situations that are outside their comfort zones for a time. For instance: giving a talk, singing at a school concert, going on a school camp. These are all situations that kids usually cope with, so show your confidence in them and skill them up rather than opt for avoidance.

### Resilience Notion:

Overcoming challenges enables kids to grow and improve.

## Community News

**Dunoon Spring Fling:** Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> - a family friendly event with live music, lucky door prize, raffles, games and yummy food. Venue: Dunoon Hall. Tickets at the gate: \$20 family, \$10 adult, \$5 kids

**Rock Wiz Trivia Night:** 70s/80s theme - live music, games. Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> at Lismore PCYC, \$10 a head, tables of 8, doors open 6pm for 7pm start. Ring Bexhill school on 6628 4223

### Boys and Girls Softball - Benny Program

3 to 5 years, under 8s, under 12s, under 15s and under 19s. Friday evenings at Albert park, Lismore, phone 0428 651 173 for more information.

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.