



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 21st November, 2013

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

Upcoming events

****P&C meeting, Wednesday 27th November, 6:30pm****

Swimming Scheme, 18th - 29th November
Book Club orders due, Monday 2nd December
Year 6 dinner, Tuesday 3rd December
RRHS Orientation, Wednesday 4th December
Year 4 - 6 Wet n' Wild excursion, Wed. 11th Dec
Year K - 3 Ten Pin Bowling, Wed. 11th December
Helpers Morning Tea, Friday 13th December
Christmas Tree Night, Tuesday 17th December
Bike raffle drawn on Tuesday 17th December
Every Tuesday: tennis with Amanda after school

Change of Date!!!! 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 **Friday 13th December** at 11:15.

You are then invited to stay and watch the student talent quest.

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

Dear Parents,

Thank you again to Geraldine for taking the Acting Principal's chair while I was away. She has done a fantastic job in keeping the school running smoothly.

Congratulations to Jack and Rachel, who have just returned from the State PSSA Cricket Championships. Rachel's carnival was held in Bomaderry on the South Coast. Although winning only 1 game, Rachel and her team had a great time. Rachel's highlights included being top scorer in game one and taking a hat trick in her last game.

Jack's carnival was held in Bathurst. Jack's team won 2 and lost 2. The highlight for Jack was being

selected in the NSW State Cricket team to play in the National School Sport Australia Championship in Bendigo, Victoria in January 2014. Jack has been provided with raffle tickets to sell to help meet some of the costs for this carnival. They are \$2 each with a first prize of a lap top computer. You can purchase them at our school office.

Classes for 2014: I am currently formulating draft classes for 2014. At this stage we will have a K/1 class of approximately 15, a Year 1/2 class of approximately 18, a Year 3/4 class of around 21 and a Year 5/6 class of about 26.

If you know of any other families who you know are considering Modanville Public School, it would also be appreciated if you could let us know of any changing circumstances regarding your children currently at MPS.

Regards,

Barry

MODANVILLE'S GOT TALENT: On Friday, December 13th, our students will be putting forward their talents and creativity at our school talent quest show. Parents are welcome to attend and it will commence at 11:45. This show is on the same day as our Helper's Morning Tea!

But wait, there's more! We are also holding the final of the World Hookey Championship - our Year 5/6 students have been actively creating their hookeys and will show you what they have created and their skills in using them.

ASSEMBLIES: no more assemblies for this year.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS: please have your book club orders back to school by Monday December 2nd. Remember, it's a great way to shop for Christmas presents and also the school receives reward points which we redeem in library resources.

CANTEEN NEWS:

Lunches available Monday and Friday only

CANTEEN ROSTER:

22/11, E. Goulding
25/11, **need a volunteer**
26/11, J. Joseph
28/11, R. Smith
29/11, S. Robinson
2/12, V. McIntosh
3/12, J. Joseph
5/12, L. Vickers
6/12, J. Barlow

COOKING ROSTER:

22/11, E. Goulding
25/11, L. Eggersdorff
26/11, H. Mulcahy
28/11, L. McInerney
29/11, S. Robinson
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CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 5

Michael, fantastic effort in Life Ed Van
Mitchell, great work in maths
Sam, being a happy, helpful, cooperative student
Elijah, an excellent description of a truck
Reid, great presenting in class production
Lilly, excellent thinking during maths lessons

Week 6

Amity, fabulous independent writing
Tayah, fantastic elephant art work
Imogen, fantastic work in mathematics
Kaleb, brilliant work in poetry
Tyrone, great work in finding factors
Chris, great reading during literacy groups
Perry, working hard to complete his maths program
Alana, consistent effort and achievement

WORK OF THE WEEK - Week 5

Kiera, beautiful handwriting
Madelene, great presentation in her book work
Jared, impressive flow charts
Levi, great 'recipe for friendship'

Week 6

Jayden, an excellent elephant description
Christiaan, a great 'Frill Necked Lizard' mask
Reid, well written and published description

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 5	Week 6
Persistence: Lilian Organisation: Phoebe Getting Along: Charlie	Getting Along: Amy Confidence: Harry

Tips From Live Life Well @ School

What's for Christmas?

Try buying activity based presents that will give your child/ren motivation and the means to get up, get active, or go outside.

Would your child like:

- new footy boots
- a new netball
- a groovy running outfit
- a kite
- body board
- something for their bike
- a magnifying glass
- skipping rope

What got you outside when you were a child?

Insights by Michael Grose - parenting educator "language of resilience"

"don't let this spoil everything"

Strategy: containing thinking

Good for: kids who feel overwhelmed; kids who experience rejection; perfectionists

"The ability to compartmentalise bad events and keep them from affecting all areas of life is a powerful coping skill. Sportspeople, politicians and others who work in the public arena need to be adept at it. When something unpleasant happens during recess, for example, kids need to park their thinking about that event so they can get on with the rest of the day. The ability to compartmentalise thinking is a fantastic life skill kids can learn within their family."