



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 7th November, 2013

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Upcoming events

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

Gold coin Mufti day, Friday 8th November
Return all library books, Friday 8th November
Life Education Van, 6th - 8th November
WIRES wildlife care presentation, 12th November
Kindergarten Orientation, Wednesday 13th November
Year 1/2 Assembly, Friday 15th November
Swimming Scheme, 18th - 29th November
Year 6 dinner, Tuesday 3rd December
RRHS Orientation, Wednesday 4th December
Helpers Morning Tea, Thursday 5th December
Year 4 - 6 Wet n' Wild excursion, Wed. 11th Dec
Year K - 3 Ten Pin Bowling, Wed. 11th December
Christmas Tree Night, Tuesday 17th December

Every Tuesday after school, Amanda coaches students interested in learning how to play tennis. Please see the office if you would like your child to participate.

Found: a gold ring, adult size - please contact the office if you think you know who it belongs to.

2014 Kindergarten Sessions

Our next two sessions are:

Wednesday, Nov. 13th, 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 5th 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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school has been a hive of activity of late! I have spent a very busy couple of weeks filling in for Mr Cooper. It has been a fantastic experience and I have been reminded of what a supportive community our school is. Our 85th Anniversary day was a great occasion and full credit goes to all those involved. Thanks to everyone who purchased an art canvas. We hope these works of art are brightening up your homes. Last Friday, 3/4 ran our school assembly. We were treated to a fantastic class item on the theme of community. The students represented different types of communities and highlighted the amazing facilities we have here in Modanville. It was a highly entertaining item. I extend my congratulations to Mr Swift and the 3/4 class.

Life Education Van

This week Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van visited our school. All classes have participated in age appropriate lessons around personal health choices, healthy lifestyles and cyber safety. There is a new App available to support Life Education. It is called bcyberwise Monster Family and can be downloaded from the App Store or the Play Store. Thank you for supporting this wonderful program.

School Swimming Intensive

In week 7 we begin our school swimming intensive. We are offering 60 places to this program which is a vital experience for all students. If your child cannot confidently swim 50 metres we encourage you to take advantage of this very reasonably priced program. The program is heavily subsidised and the \$40 includes pool entry and bus to and from the pool for 10 days. Leading into summer holidays, this is an excellent opportunity for our students. Students involved in swimming will need to bring their swimmers, towel, thongs or sandals and goggles (optional) in a bag to school each day. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled including school uniform items. This saves a lot of confusion and time. Swimmers will get changed at school each day and eat an early recess before travelling to the pool. Please return your child's swimming note as soon as possible.

SRC Disco

On Friday the 22nd November our SRC is holding a school disco at Tullera hall. The disco starts at 5pm and finishes promptly at 8pm. Entry cost is \$5 and the theme is "Bright". Pizza will be available at \$2.50 a slice. This is a green level reward activity.

Emergency Services Mufti Day Fundraiser

Our SRC have organised a mufti day for tomorrow (Friday the 8th November). Students are asked to dress in the colours of their favourite emergency service and bring a gold coin donation. The money raised from this day will go towards those people who were affected by the recent bushfires in NSW.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped to make my time as relieving principal an enjoyable and enriching experience. Mr Cooper returns to school on Monday. Have an enjoyable weekend!

Geraldine Kerr

Relieving Principal

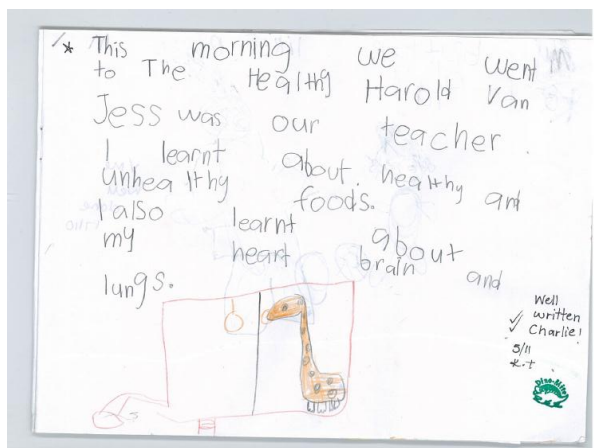
What's happening at Modanville school?



Students who attend music classes with Mark Earl – Mark is part of Musicorp and comes to our school once a week to run music lessons for students who have signed up for the program.



Our Year 6 going to the Life Education Van



Kindergarten writing about Life Ed Van visit



Year 5/6 art work – "we used some frames that had an outline of a tree and then some circles and painted over it"



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Mini-tramps with Miss Azzopardi



Kindergarten art work (above) and the life cycle of a butterfly (below).



ASSEMBLIES: 2pm Fridays
Year 1/2, Friday 15th 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 8th 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.

Origami raffle winner: The winner of our raffle of the origami piece made by Greg was Corinne Jones. Thank you Greg for donating this beautiful piece of work!

Library: The school is conducting the annual stock take of library books. We need your help in making sure all books are returned so that we account for all the stock in our library. If you can please have them back by this Friday, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

85th Celebration Visitor Book: The visitor book from the 85th school celebration will be at the front office. If you missed out signing it on the day, please stop in and sign it.

Life Education Parent Information: Jess, the Life Ed educator, will send a parent newsletter to us to distribute as the parent information meeting is difficult to attend. We hope you find it interesting.

CANTEEN NEWS:

Lunches available Monday and Friday only

CANTEEN ROSTER:

8/11, J. Barlow
11/11, E. Worts
12/11, J. Joseph
14/11, L. Vickers
15/11, S. Barnsley
18/11, J. Tandy
19/11, L. Vickers
21/11, R. Smith
22/11, E. Goulding
25/11, **need a volunteer**
26/11, J. Joseph

COOKING ROSTER:

8/11, J. Barlow
11/11, T. Cook
12/11, S. Friske
14/11, K. Bright
15/11, S. Barnsley
18/11, M. Ianna
19/11, T. Cook
21/11, P. Leeson
22/11, E. Goulding
25/11, L. Eggersdorff
26/11, H. Mulcahy

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 4

Annabelle, excellent handwriting
Amity, excellent recount writing

Christopher, excellent brochure
Stella, being helpful towards other students

WORK OF THE WEEK - Week 4

Madi P, a beautiful peacock art work
Jason M, a great attitude towards his work
Rachael, persistence and leadership during origami
Lily, beautiful handwriting

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS	
Week 4	Week
Organisation: Connor	
Resilience: Jemma	

Tips From Live Life Well @ School

Ways to Unplug:

- Making decisions to limit screen time - make it a joint decision and let everyone have their say. This give ownership of the decision
- Remove TVs or computers from children's rooms
- Encourage outside family time
- Make an activity of writing down how much time each family member spends on screen-based activities.
- Set a weekly record of achieving goals of limiting screen-based time and reward with a family fun activity: beach, ten pin bowling, etc

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

Laugh it Off

Strategy: humour

Good for; kids who experience disappointment, failure and even loss.

"Humour is a great coping strategy and a powerful tool for resilience as it heightens feelings of control. Some children and young people will naturally crack jokes or make fun of seemingly serious situations. This is a fantastic way to release stress and handle feelings of helplessness. As a parent you may need to lighten up tense situations by introducing humour of your own, which is something that many dads do really well."