



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Monday March 4th, 2013

Newsletter No. 3

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

Dear Parents,

The rain is still around and challenging us in many ways! We would like to thank all the students for tolerating the restricted playing area. The rain has also caused our Dunoon District Cricket knockout game to be postponed.

The Zone Swimming Carnival was able to go ahead and we would like to congratulate all our students who represented our school in such a responsible manner. Two students, Jack C and Jemma, are now progressing to the Regional Carnival at Coffs Harbour Wednesday 6th March.

This Wednesday, 6th March, we have a Far North Coast Baseball Education team coming to our school to introduce our students to the skills and rules of playing Baseball. If it is raining, it will still go ahead under the COLA. There is no cost for this.

Five of our senior students are participating in an Art Smart program next week. These students participate in intense art class for three days.

We are holding a Crazy Hair Day on Friday March 15th. Students will be able to wear casual clothes and come with their hair done in a crazy way - either a colour or an outrageous hairdo - where ever your imagination takes you! Please bring a gold coin donation on the day to help us support the Leukaemia foundation.

Our Book Fair will be on next week. A note is being sent home today with information about when it is on, how to view the books, and purchasing details.

The annual Easter Raffle is commencing. Please see details further in the newsletter.

Each year the Northern Star produces a Kindergarten supplement of all Kinde students in our local schools. This supplement will come out on Wednesday 27th March.

Have a great fortnight! Barry

1. CANTEEN ROSTER:

5/3, R. Smith
7/3, L. Vickers
8/3, S. Barnsley
11/3, K. Costello
12/3, J. Joseph
14/3, R. Smith
15/3, C. Nilon
18/3, E. Worts

19/3, L. Vickers

2. COOKING ROSTER:

5/3, S. Friske
7/3, K. Bright
8/3, S. Barnsley
11/3, T. Cook
12/3, K. Costello
14/3, P. Leeson
15/3, C. Nilon
18/3, L. Eggersdorff
19/3, H. Mulcahy

3. ASSEMBLIES: 2pm

Friday, 22nd March Year 1/2/3
Friday, 5th April Year 3/4

4. Celebrating Our Students - Week 5

Charlie, working hard in all learning areas
Harry, working conscientiously in all areas
Ryan, always doing his best
Phoebe, being a super helper during art
Bradley N, being a wonderful class member

Work of the Week - Week 5

Chelsea, an excellent rainforest art work
Jessica, a Magical Starry Night
Asha, great use of metaphors in her writing
Brock, impressive Personal Profile work
Rachel, outstanding B.T.N. report

5. NEW LIBRARY DAYS: School library borrowing will be on the following days:

Years 5/6 and 3/4 - **Mondays**
Years K/1 and 1/2/3 - **Tuesdays**

We ask that students **bring a library bag** to keep the books they borrow clean and protected.

6. MOBILE LIBRARY: The Library van is based at our school **fortnightly** from 2 - 3:15pm. Community members and parents are welcome to make use of this service. Students are taken to the van by their class teachers. The dates for the van are:

March 12, 26, April 9, 23
May 7, 21 June 4, 18

7. AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS: Our after school tennis program is recommencing. Amanda, a

professional tennis coach, comes to our school on a Tuesday afternoon, regardless of the weather, and provides group sessions for students aged K - 6, for the cost of \$8 for beginners and \$10 for intermediate/advanced. If you would like information about this program, please have your child ask for a note from the office or just come along in the afternoon with your child and sign them up.

8. EASTER RAFFLE: Donations Please!! Each year, our Student Representative Council runs an Easter Raffle. This is their major fundraiser for the year. The SRC has traditionally used these funds to supplement sport equipment and games to play at recess and lunch, subsidised some bus trips for excursions, and other ways that generally make school a fun place to be.

This year we are doing things differently. We are asking for **donations of Easter eggs or other Easter type things** to make up our Easter baskets. Whatever you would like to contribute, either big or small, will be very much appreciated. These can be brought to the office.

Raffle books will be going home next week. There will be a first prize, a second prize, and a book sellers' prize. The book sellers' prize is tallied for books sold after the first book. Each family will be given one book to sell and if you want to sell more, please send a note with your child to request the number of books you would like. I hope this makes sense!!

9. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL:

Our newly elected Student Representative Council members are:

Jack	Rachel
Luka	Jared
Alana	Samuel
Brock	Bradley
Jessica	Michelle
Jemma	Justin
Kaiya	

Good number sense

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.

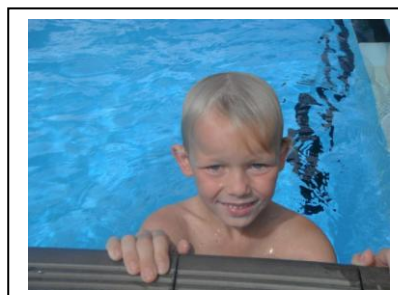
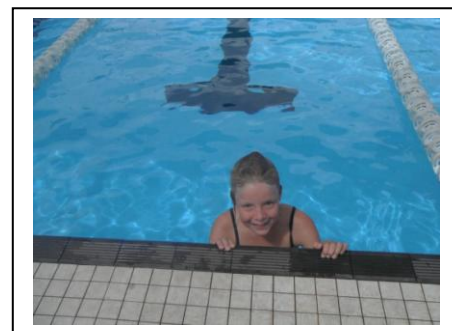
Find out more:

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths_glossary/RIId5/141/mental%20strategy

Also, this School At Oz website has a lot of other interesting information.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au>

Swimming Carnival



Community News:

Dunoon United Football Club

Teams now being finalised. Don't miss out. All kids who intend to play soccer this year please sign on using the online registration at myfootball.com.au