



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Newsletter No. 5

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Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter long weekend. There are now only two weeks left of Term 1 and then two weeks of school break.

The DEC and Board of Studies have developed new curriculums for NSW. English is the first in the roll out, and to facilitate the implementation of the new teaching material, two days are allocated at the start of Term 2 for staff development. Therefore, the first day back for students is Wednesday, 1st May.

We are introducing awards for our 'You Can Do It' personal development program. These will be allocated weekly to students to celebrate our students' ability to get along, be organised and persistent, be resilient and confident.

Our PSSA Knockout teams in tennis and cricket have won their first rounds. The next game for cricket is this Thursday at Dunoon, and tennis is Friday at Clunes. Good luck to everyone.

Thank you to all the parents who supported our Book Fair. The school took \$1170 in sales, and this equates to \$350 in commission for books for the library. Once again, thank you, and we hope you are enjoying the books you purchased. This is the most we have ever raised through a Book Fair. Well done to Juanita and all the teachers for their organisation of the event.

The Easter Raffle raised \$892! This goes into the SRC funds and they will allocate it through the year as purchases or activities for the school come up that they would like to support. SRC members are elected each year and represent students from Year 2-6. Thank you to parents for donating things for our prizes. Thank you also to Mim for her initiative in having donations brought in for the Easter prizes this year - it worked very well and the students took more ownership of the process.

Next term we have NAPLAN and the Cross Country events. We will be going to Tullera Hall to see the latest Brainstorm production on Monday 24th June. We also have the major excursion happening in the last week of term. At the end of term, student reports will be coming out. Term 2 is only 9 weeks.

ANZAC day is during the school holidays. Please send in your note if you are planning to march.

Have a great fortnight!

Barry

Snapshot of Term 2 dates so far:

(We also try to keep the website calendar up to date)

Monday, 29th April staff return to school

Wednesday, 1st May, students return to school

Friday, 3rd May, Modanville Cross Country race

Thursday, 9th May, Dunoon District CC at Corndale

14th - 16th May, NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5

Friday, 24th May, Zone Cross Country

Monday, 10th June, Public Holiday - Queens B'day

Monday 24th June, Brainstorm show at Tullera Hall

24th - 28th June, Canberra excursion Year 5/6

Nude Food Day on Wednesdays Term 2

In term two, I will be implementing Nude Food Day on Wednesdays at Modanville P.S. Nude food day encourages children to think about how their actions can impact the environment and their health. It focuses on the positive message of:

Nude Food = healthy body + healthy planet

Students are encouraged to bring healthy, rubbish free food for recess and lunch.

There will be wrap counter at school and our aim is to reduce the number of packaged foods students are consuming.

A flyer is being sent home to help you get on board and create a healthier school community!

Kimberley Taylor

Canteen News:

We would like to remind parents that **lunches** are available from the canteen **only on Monday and Friday**, when we have our parent volunteers managing the canteen. Tuesday and Thursday our Year 6 students sell only over the counter items. There is no canteen on Wednesday.

1. CANTEEN ROSTER:

2/4, M. Ianna

4/4, J. Joseph

5/4, J. Barlow

8/4, L. Vickers

9/4, R. Smith

11/4, J. Joseph

12/4, S. Robinson, E. Goulding

2. COOKING ROSTER:

2/4, K. Bright
4/4, P. Leeson
5/4, J. Barlow
8/4, L. Vickers
9/4, S. Friske
11/4, K. Costello
12/4, C. Nilon

3. **ASSEMBLIES: 2pm !!STOP PRESS!!!**
Year 3/4 Assembly has been postponed - no more assemblies until Term 2.

4. Celebrating Our Students Student of the Week - 8

Levi, fantastic talking and careful listening
Padi, excellent effort in literacy groups
Georgia M, being a helpful and enthusiastic learner
Madi, thoughtful, focused attitude
Lexi, great effort in writing tasks
Chris, improved maturity towards school

Work of the Week - Week 8

Will Y, wonderful Monet waterlily art work
Mikaela, great personal profile work
Tyrone, beautiful handwriting
Jemma, great descriptive writing

You Can Do It Awards - Week 8

Kaiya, Persistence
Zara, Getting Along
Imogen, Organisation
Liam, Resilience

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:**

April 9, 23

May 7, 21 June 4, 18

7. **HEAD LICE:** The school holidays is a good opportunity to treat for head lice. We realise that we cannot guarantee that this will completely eradicate them - and if we could, the world would be storming down our door wanting to know how we did it!!! Thank you for your vigilance.

Term Dates

Last day of Term One: Friday 12th April

First day of Term Two:

Staff: Monday 29th April

Students: Wednesday 1st May

Having Fun at the Easter Hat Parade:



Community News

1. **Golf Junior Development Day:** Monday 22nd April from 9am – 2:30pm at Lismore Golf Club. Phone 0429 708 676
2. **Kids Art Lab:** daily classes 10am – 12noon from 15th – 24th April. More info phone Belinda 0429 384 677