



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday May 1st, 2013

Newsletter No. 6

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

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone! We hope you enjoyed the school break, it was hard not to with the beautiful weather that we had.

This term will be busy and it is a short term. On Thursdays, the SMASH program is happening and you would have gotten a note about that last term. We are hoping that all students will be involved and there is a cost of \$30 per student for the term.

We have left the Snapshot of Term 2 dates for your information and have added a couple of other events. One of the major ones for the Years 5, 6 is of course the major excursion to Canberra. This is a fairly big expense and you can pay it off in instalments if that makes things easier for you.

The P&C promotion that ended last term for people who had paid both their child's school and book fees was drawn. The winners were the Joseph family and the Noonan family. Congratulations and thank you to everyone for participating.

We would like to remind parents that the book fees are a recoup of expenditure that has been incurred in order to provide your child with this important learning material. The general school fees goes a small way towards providing your child with ambulance insurance, photocopying, class supplies, and other items along those lines that are part of running a school. We would appreciate payment as soon as you are able, and of course, thank you to those who have paid.

Our newsletters are distributed through email and our school website. If you are not able to access the internet, you may request a hard copy. This week we are sending out hard copies to everyone.

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

Friday, 10th May, Mother's Day Stall

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

Friday, 24th May, Zone Cross Country

Friday, 31st May, Big Scrub Enrichment Day

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 a 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:

2/5, R. Smith

3/5, J. Joseph

6/5, E. Worts + fruit

7/5, J. Joseph

9/5, NO CANTEEN - CORNDALE CROSS COUNTRY

10/5, S. Barnsley

13/5, V. McIntosh + fruit

14/5, J. Joseph

2. COOKING ROSTER:

2/5, R. Smith

3/5, J. Joseph

6/5, T. Daly

7/5, P. Leeson

9/5, NO CANTEEN - CORNDALE CROSS COUNTRY

10/5, S. Barnsley

13/5, V. McIntosh

14/5, J. Tandy

3. ASSEMBLIES: 2pm

Friday 17th May K/1

Friday 14th June Year 3/4

4. Celebrating Our Students

Student of the Week - 10

Jessica, beautiful manners and attentive listening

Kaitlyn, enthusiasm during literacy groups

Jayden, great effort with his multiplication tables

Georgia, great spelling results all term

Week 11

Tyrone, being a helpful and supportive student

Kaleb, fantastic work in visual arts

Jason, excellent mathematical thinking

Harry, wonderful handwriting

Will R, excellent work in all learning areas

Work of the Week - Week 10

Maia, great animal artwork

Michael, magnificent 'possum magic' artwork

Brooke, fantastic presentation in handwriting book

Reid, great paddlepop stick basket

Week 11

Josh M, a creative collage

Sharman, well completed and presented artwork

Georgia M, fantastic cityscape by night artwork

Rachael, great teacher poem

You Can Do It Awards - Week 10

Michelle, confidence

Brad, Getting Along

Week 11

Brooke, Resilience

Charlie, Persistence

Saphira, Getting Along

Grace, Confidence

Library Awards, Week 10

Jayden, fantastic borrowing

Jack B, fantastic borrowing

Special Award from Office

Chloe, looking after the Kinde students when they needed help

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. see Canteen Roster and Mother's Day Note attached to newsletter.

Removing our demountable classroom



Community News

1. This week's support services in Lismore area

Lismore Neighbourhood Centre Community Catering

76 Carrington Street, Lismore, NSW, 2480

Ph: 6621 7397

- Food parcels
- Centrelink referral essential

Wednesdays 1pm to 3pm



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MOTHER'S DAY STALL FUNDRAISER

Well it's that time of the year when we have a special day for Mothers coming up. To help your child celebrate Mothers Day, we will be holding a Mother's Day stall on the Friday 10th May with all proceeds going to the Modanville Student Representative Council.

At the P&C meeting it was decided that instead of each family sending in gifts, we have purchased a wonderful selection of quality gifts through Smart Fund Raisers for our students to purchase.

Families who would then like to participate in the Mother's Day school can send in \$5 per gift that is to be purchased. Eg buying 2, send \$10 in.
Please send in form below with payment by Wednesday 8th May.

Thankyou,

Modanville P&C

Please return by Wednesday 8th May

MOTHER'S DAY SCHOOL 2013

NAME _____ CLASS _____

NUMBERS OF GIFTS TO BE PURCHASED _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____