



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday May 30th, 2013

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Dear Parents,

CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 24th May, 11 of our students travelled to Corndale for the Zone PSSA Cross Country Carnival. Our students did really well with Lexi, Tameka and Rachael B advancing on to the North Coast Regional Cross Country Carnival. This will be held at the Lismore Turf Club on Friday 24th May.

COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT

Our movie night was a huge success even though the weather was not great. Our students enjoyed their movie treat on the big screens in the Kinder and 3/4 classrooms, along with many of the parents. Our sausage sizzle, popper and popcorn was a great hit and provide a simple meal at the end of a busy week. A lot of parents got to meet and chat together, some for the first time. Special thanks to Ryan for initiating the evening and Melissa, Kristy and Liz for organising the food and Lena for cleaning up the classrooms. We will be planning future community events designed to give us a chance to socialise and catch up over a simple evening meal.

NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5 students have completed the Naplan testing for this year. This national testing program provides our school with additional valuable information about our students' strengths and weaknesses and allows us meet our students learning needs more effectively. The results are also used by the system to determine how much additional funding our school will receive to support students who do not meet national benchmarks. For this reason it is important for all students to participate. We currently receive additional funding of one day per week and Erin Azzopardi, in cooperation with classroom teachers works with identified students to support their learning. Naplan results are available towards the end of term 3.

BIG SCRUB INTEREST DAY

A Big Scrub Interest Day will be held on Friday. K/1/2 students will visit Dunoon PS, Years 3/4 are at Modanville and Years 5/6 are travelling to the Channon. The purpose of the day is to give our students a stimulating and enjoyable learning experience within a broader social setting. Our

students will be encouraged to make new friends and learn from other teachers

MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING

Many of our students in Year 3/4/5 & 6 are preparing speeches for our Public Speaking Competition which will be held at Modanville next Tuesday 4th June. We invite parents and community members to attend on that day which will commence at 12 noon.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Our Canberra excursion is fast approaching. The suggested packing list will be sent home today. A variety of sizes for the excursion apparel will be at the school this week for students to try on and then order. Parents are welcome to do the fitting or Rose and Juanita will do the sizing and send home an order form.

On Friday the 14th June our friends from Eltham and Wyrallah who are coming to Canberra with us will visit MPS for a get to each other session.

Rose has also sent a text to Excursion families about upcoming snow apparel sales at Aldi as each child will need gloves and a beanie for our visit to the snow.

FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY

Our school has the opportunity to cater for an upcoming poultry show at the Lismore Showground on Sat 13th July. At this stage the funding will be for either our Canberra excursion or for the Year 6 Farewell. The decision will depend on how many parents volunteer for the day.

Have a great fortnight!

Barry

Upcoming events:

Nude Food every Wednesday

Monday 27th May, Girls Soccer Gala Day

Tuesday 28th May, Boys Soccer Gala Day

Friday, 31st May, Big Scrub Enrichment Day

Friday 7th June, Dolphin Dreaming, K/1 & 1/2/3

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

Thursday 13th June, Public Speaking Lismore

Friday 14th June, 3/4 Assembly

Monday 24th June, Brainstorm show at Tullera Hall

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

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:

27/5, V. McIntosh

28/5, L. Vickers

30/5, J Joseph

31/5, J Barlow

3/6, E Worts (plus fruit)

4/6 R Smith

6/6 L Vickers

7/6 S Barnsley

10/6 **NO CANTEEN - PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

11/6 J Joseph

13/6 R Smith

2. COOKING ROSTER:

27/5, L. McInerney

28/5, L. Vickers

30/5, J Tandy

31/5 J Barlow

3/6 T Cook

4/6 S Friske

6/6 K Bright

7/6 S Barnsley

11/6 J Joseph

13/6 P Leeson

3. ASSEMBLIES: 2pm

Friday 14th June Year 3/4

4. Celebrating Our Students

Student of the Week - 3 & 4

Will R, lovely manners and being organised for learning

Tayah, fantastic weekend recount

Joshua M, a positive start to term 2

Lilly D, excellent results in maths

Ren, improved approach to his school work

Reid, impressive woodwork skills

Samuel, excellent performance in speed test

Samara, settling in so well to her new class

Michael, excellent work in Literacy groups

Amity, being an enthusiastic learner and striving to do her best

Connor, for excellent effort in all learning areas

Jessica G, a seamless transition into her new class

Tyrone, settling into his new class comfortably

Work of the Week - Week 3 & 4

Will Y, a wonderful dinosaur art work

Lily D, a magical forest painting

Jared D, outstanding achievement in Yr 7 Naplan writing convention

Harry R, a fantastic lizard art work

Kaleb M, an amazing desert landscape

Lexi D, great writing in sharing her opinion

Perry D, persistence while completing his visual time-line assessment

You Can Do It Awards - Week 3 & 4

Madison P, persistence

Chris, confidence

Jayden F, resilience

Padi, confidence

Jayden P, getting along

Lola, organisation

5. MOBILE LIBRARY:

June 4, 18

6. DOLPHIN DREAMING EXCURSION:

Just a reminder that K/1/2 will be going on their excursion next Friday 7th May. It would be appreciated if all notes and money be sent in by Monday as Miss Taylor needs to buy the food for the day.

7. STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE: The P&C has organised a school insurance scheme to assist parents if their child gets injured. To date there are a few families that are yet to pay. If you are unsure as to whether or not you have paid, please contact the school. The cost is \$4.85 per student.

Thanks, P&C

8. STUDENT BANKING: Student banking is each Wednesday. For those that bank three times or more this term, will go into a draw to win a \$5000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia with \$500 spending money. There will also be runner-up prizes.

9. PIE DRIVE: Order forms went home last week. Please return them with the money by Friday 7th June. Orders will be ready for pick up on Friday 14th June around 3pm.

10. 5/6 RAFFLE: Tickets are on sale at the front office. \$1 each of 3 for \$2. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 7th June.



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Girls PSSA Soccer Report

Despite wet weather over the weekend and a field change, Monday turned out to be a beautiful sunny day for soccer. The girls from Modanville, Dunoon and The



Channo
n were
excited
to get
out and
have a
kick and
looking
forward
to their

first game against Casino West. Maddy Barnsley from Modanville took a super touch right in front of goals to take the girls to a 1-0 lead at half time. Second half saw our Casino opponents come out firing with 3 quick goals, which our girls were not able to answer, they played hard till the end with Maddy swapping to goals



and doing a stellar job as the shots kept coming at her.

Our second game saw the girls really find their feet with a goal to Bella and 5 to Jazz from Dunoon, to take out Lismore Public 6-3. There were many standout performances on the day, but a special mention goes to our back

line most
of whom
were in
borrowed
boots and
don't play
soccer. I
was super
proud of



my girls, they played in the spirit of the game with smiles, good sportsmanship and giggles all round.

Many thanks to the parents Lisa, Peter, Kirsty and Simon who helped me on the day with marshalling and transport.

Art Work by 3/4 Class

3D Origami - chickens



Animals peering through my window

