



## MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Newsletter No. 7

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

Dear Parents,

Our journey to Corndale for the District Cross Country was a great success. I was particularly proud of our students in the manner in which they participated in the day. Not everyone can be a winner or go on to compete at the next level, however, it was great to see our students representing their school and trying to earn points towards overall result. With points being earned down to 20<sup>th</sup> place, there were some great tussles as students tried to overtake the runners in front or ward off a runner coming up from behind in order to improve their overall place. There was also very positive support from our students in recognition of their school friends' efforts. The following students will now go on to the Zone Carnival: Tameka, Lexi, Rachael, Mikaela, Elka, Jayden, Jason, Ren, Samuel, Brock, Jack, and reserve students (you will be invited to participate if someone drops out) are Brent, Bradley, Madi, and Jemma. Well done to you all and good luck with the Zone Carnival on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at Corndale.

We would like to ask parents to please **complete the tear-off note attached to the newsletter** to indicate the best way to get the newsletter to you - **either** a hard copy **OR** an email copy - **NOT BOTH**. This is for the newsletter only. All other notes, eg. excursions, are usually sent home as a hard copy. The newsletter and other notes and events are also maintained on our school website: <http://www.modanville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

The Stewart House fundraiser envelopes are attached to this newsletter - it is entirely up to you if you would like to participate in this or not.

Giving invitations out at school has become an issue. In trying to come up with a protocol for this to limit any children feeling excluded, we will trial the following: If the whole class is being invited or all girls/all boys, yes, invitations can be given out at school. If most children in the class are invited but a couple are left out - please do not distribute these at school.

Year 5/6 is having a raffle to raise money for their excursion. Please see attached note.

Have a great fortnight!

Barry

### Upcoming events:

Nude Food every Wednesday  
Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, P&C Meeting  
14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May, NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5  
Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, Zone Cross Country  
Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, Big Scrub Enrichment Day  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, Dolphin Dreaming, K/1 & 1/2/3  
Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June, Public Holiday - Queens B'day  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, Brainstorm show at Tullera Hall  
24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 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:

13/5, V. McIntosh + fruit  
14/5, J. Joseph  
16/5, R. Smith  
17/5, J. Barlow, E. Goulding  
20/5, L. Vickers  
21/5, J. Joseph  
23/5, R. Smith  
24/5, S. Robinson  
27/5, V. McIntosh  
28/5, L. Vickers

### 2. COOKING ROSTER:

13/5, V. McIntosh  
14/5, J. Tandy  
16/5, need volunteer  
17/5, J. Barlow  
20/5, L. Vickers  
21/5, K. Bright  
23/5, R. Smith  
24/5, M. Ianna  
27/5, L. McInerney  
28/5, L. Vickers

### 3. ASSEMBLIES: 2pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May K/1  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June Year 3/4

**4. Celebrating Our Students**  
**Student of the Week - 2**

Zara, excellent reading  
Samara, fantastic Ted journal  
Mitchell, being a supportive friend  
Tyler, a mature and hard working attitude  
Stella, always being cheerful  
Jess, consistent effort in all her work

**Work of the Week - Week 2**

Annabelle, fantastic flower arrangement  
Liam, outstanding effort at Cross Country  
Jessica, lovely neat handwriting  
Year 3/4. Great application to their origami

**You Can Do It Awards - Week 2**

Sarah, Organisation  
Kaitlyn, Getting Along  
Madison, Confidence

**5. MOBILE LIBRARY:**

May 21 June 4, 18

**6. MOTHERS DAY STALL:** Thank you to Rose, Sharon, and Kylie for helping make the Mothers' Day stall a success. We hope you all enjoyed the present your child picked out for you. \$175.00 was raised and will go in the SRC funds.

**7. BOOK CLUB:** Please have your orders in by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**8. STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE:** The P&C has organised a school insurance scheme to assist parents

if their child gets injured. A note was sent home about this last week. Thank you to all parents who have sent in their money. If you haven't paid yet, please have your money, \$4.85, in by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.  
Thanks, P&C

**9. 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.

**Community News**

**1. Family Love Health & Garden:** present the "Family Connect" program – building relationships for life. In Lismore on Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> from 7pm at St. Carthages P.S. Hall. For more information please phone 6684 9499

**2. For Sale :** Westinghouse side by side fridge/freezer 240L, \$300 each. Club lounge, rose tapestry, good condition, \$650. Ph: Michelle 0413 418 902

**3. Woodlawn Bingo Night:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June, 6pm for 6:30 start, books from \$2. For table bookings, phone Rose 0422 237 781.

**10. INFECTIOUS DISEASES:** With winter on its way and the accompanying colds and flu, we need to be mindful of reducing the spread of infection. The Department has asked us to suggest to parents the following information:

- \* if you have symptoms of flu, remain at home
- \* cover nose and mouth with tissue when coughing or sneezing and throw the tissue away
- \* wash hands with soap and water after coughing and sneezing
- \* germs spread by touching eyes, nose and mouth when illness is present
- \* hand washing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs.

P&C Meeting  
Tomorrow  
Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

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