



## MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2013

Newsletter No. 11

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Dear Parents,

### Upcoming events:

P&C Meeting, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 6:30pm  
RRHS comes to MPS for Year 6 talk, 30<sup>th</sup> July  
Riverview Park Athletics, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
Book Club Orders in by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August  
Field Events Dunoon P.S., Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August  
Japanese Cultural Day, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August  
5/6 Assembly, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2pm

### School Athletics

Our school Athletics carnival last Friday was a huge success! The weather held out for us and the students participated well in the field event rotations and running races. I would like to extend a big thank you to those parents who came along to support the students on the day. Thanks also to those who helped out with the various activities, canteen and BBQ.



On **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August** we will all travel to **Riverview Park** in Lismore for the next carnival, our combined PSSA Dunoon District Athletics carnival. A note regarding this was sent home this week. Please return the permission note and money for bus travel as soon as possible.

### Performing Arts Festival

Students are busy rehearsing for the Lismore Performing Arts festival which is in week 7 of this term. If your child would like to be involved and you have not returned your **Parent/Student Agreement Form**, please do so by the end of this week. No student can participate in the festival without this form. This is a requirement of the 2013 Lismore Performing Arts committee. Additional forms can be collected from the office.

We are still waiting to hear which night performance we will be involved in. We will let you know as soon as we find out. Tickets for the evening performance go on sale from the Lismore Workers Club from Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> August. A reminder that students need to provide their own costume for the item - based on the theme of bright colours/gumboots/funky/denim.

### Gotcha Box

This term we have introduced a new positive behaviour reward system across the whole school. Students noticed for positive behaviours are rewarded by teachers with a blue gotcha card. This can be for positive behaviours in class or in the playground. The gotcha card is then placed in our Gotcha Box in the front office.

Each Monday we draw two names from the box and those students are able to select a prize from our gotcha rewards basket.



This week the winning students were Mackenzie and Samara.

### Japanese Cultural Day

On Monday we sent home notes for the Japanese Cultural Day. This is being offered to students in Years 1 to 4. The day will be held at Goonellabah Sports & Aquatic Centre on 8<sup>th</sup> August.

### Book Club Orders

Please have your Book Club orders in by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Thank you

### P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting for term 3 is scheduled for Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm in the Admin building. We appreciate the involvement of parents at this level of engagement. It is a good forum to support communication and well informed decision making for the school.

### Kindergarten Orientation:

Our first Kindergarten Orientation session will be on Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 to 11:30am. Parents are welcome to stay and will be provided with morning tea, talks on P&C, school uniform and the canteen, healthy lunch box food by a Live Life Well education officer, and a school tour by our Principal, Barry Cooper.

### RRHS Visit to Modanville P.S.

A team of representatives from Richmond River High School will be visiting our school on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm to meet our Year 6 students and have a brief introductory talk about high school expectations.

Whilst Mr Cooper is away, I am in the office on Mondays should you need to discuss anything. Thanks and have a great week.

**Geraldine Kerr**  
(Relieving Principal)

### 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.**

### CANTEEN ROSTER: TERM 3

25/7, L Vickers  
26/7, S Barnsley  
29/7, V. McIntosh  
30/7, J. Joseph

1/8, NO CANTEEN

2/8, S. Robinson

5/8, L. Vickers

6/8, J. Joseph

8/8, R. Smith

9/8, C. Nilon

12/8, E. Worts

13/8, L. Vickers

### COOKING ROSTER:

25/7, S Robinson

26/7, S Barnsley

29/7, V. McIntosh

30/7, J. Tandy

1/8, NO CANTEEN

2/8, S. Robinson

5/8, L. Vickers

6/8, K. Bright

8/8, R. Smith

9/8, C. Nilon

12/8, L. McInerney

13/8, L. Vickers

### CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

#### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Watch out for the next Students of the Week

#### WORK OF THE WEEK

Watch out for the next Works of the Week

#### YOU CAN DO IT

Coming up in next newsletter

### Tips From Live Life Well @ School

#### Lunch Box Snack Foods:

Children need to eat a range of different foods to provide nutrients to meet growth and energy needs. Snacks need to be **everyday foods** rather than **sometimes foods**.

**Everyday Snacks:** fruit loaf, plain popcorn, plain or fruit yoghurt, cheese and crackers, fresh fruit or canned fruit, dried fruit and cheese cubes, wholemeal biscuits or crackers, vegetable sticks and dip/salsa, corn or rice cakes with or without spread, celery, cherry tomatoes and carrot sticks.

**Sometimes Snacks:** muesli bars, dried fruit bars, potato crisps/chips, corn chips, lollies, confectionary, chocolate, cordial, and soft drinks.



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### Community News

1. **Lismore Tennis Club:** offering private, group and squad lessons. Open Monday to Friday on corner of Ballina Road and Brewster Street, Lismore. For more information phone Paul 0419 146 190
2. **Norpa Show:** Happy as Larry special student price of \$15 on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at the Lismore City Hall. Phone 1300 066 772
3. **The Channon Children's Centre:** has announced new opening times and lower fees. Now open Monday to Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm, the centre offers early childhood and preschool programs for children aged 2 to school age. Fees range from \$5 to \$25 a day and the centre's qualified staff provide a caring, stimulating environment for all children. Phone Lisa on 6688 6330.

The SRC held a fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation - the theme was 'Pink Day'



### Year 5/6 Twirly Bird creations



### Modanville P.S. Athletics Carnival Photos

