



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 5th September, 2013

Newsletter No. 14

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

Upcoming events

Interrelate for Years 5 & 6, 2nd session on
20th September (last day of term)
Milo T20 Cricket, Tuesday 10th September
Kinde Orientation, Wednesday 11th September
Dr. Arne Rubenstein, Wed. 11th Sept. 7:30-8:00
Currumbin excursion for K - 3, Wed. 18th Sept.
Last day of term 3, Friday 20th September
Fun Day, casual dress, Friday 20th September

School Term Dates

Last day of Term 3, Friday 20th Sept

First day of Term 4 for staff and students
Tuesday 8th October

Kinder Orientation

Wednesday
Sept. 11th
9:15 – 11:30

Parents are invited to stay for this first session and have morning tea and listen to some information presentations while their child is in the classroom with Miss Taylor

Dear Parents,

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS:

SMALL ENOUGH TO CARE BIG ENOUGH TO
EXCELL

Modanville Public School has certainly lived up to its school motto over the past few weeks. Our two TOM teams certainly excelled at the Regional Finals held at Woodlawn on Sunday 25th August. Both our Social Science and Applied Technology teams performed brilliantly. As Regional winners they will now travel to Sydney for the State Finals at the UNSW this weekend. Needless to say there has been frantic action booking air flights and accommodation for our students and support team.

This week both teams have been in "lock down" twice. This involves being given a problem to solve along with the criteria in which their creative solution will be judged. The teams are in lock down for 3 hours without any adult or teacher support. In this time they must devise their solution to their problem and present it in a 10 minute performance.

Once again I would like to acknowledge the outstanding mentoring and support our TOM kids have had from Mim and Ryan and also thank our TOM parents for their cooperation and encouragement over the past 8 weeks.



Good luck Rachael, Lola, Rachel, Samuel, Grace, Asha, Sarah, Elka, Madi, Perry, Brock, Maddy, Maia and Jemma. Modanville is very proud of you.

PERFORMING ARTS

In week 7 our students took to the stage at the Lismore Workers Club as part of the Lismore Performing Arts Festival. I am certain that all in attendance were impressed and highly entertained by our dance "RAIN" which was choreographed by Geraldine Kerr. Sixty two students from K-6 were involved in the dance. All students and staff should be congratulated on the quality of the performance which was the culmination of weeks and weeks of practise.

This event is a wonderful showcase of the many talents of the students and teachers in our Lismore area. It provides our students with the opportunity

to perform in a professional arena before a very large and appreciative audience. The fact our Modanville students will get this opportunity 7 times during their primary education is very exciting.

We also had 18 students singing in the small schools' choir. This choir is made up of around 14 small schools and is a wonderful chance for our students who love to sing to perform on mass. Can't wait till next year

BIG SCRUB PUBLIC SPEAKING

Today we have four students, Jared, Luka, Grace and Sarah participating in the Big Scrub Public Speaking Final at Jiggi Public School. They were selected after our school public speaking event. They will join other students from the 16 schools that make up our Big Scrub Learning Community.

We have also sent 11 students as the Modanville Cheer Squad. These students also performed impressively at our school competition and we hope they gain motivation to continue to develop their speaking skills while providing a great team atmosphere for our speakers. We plan to video the speeches and post them on our school website for everyone to enjoy.

RAISING HEALTHY TEENAGERS

We would like to remind parents that Dr. Arne Rubenstein will be presenting a talk about 'Raising Healthy Teenagers' at our school on Wednesday September 11th, from 7:00 - 8:30. The cost is \$10 and payable on the night.

Our school parents will be provided with a BBQ tea at 6pm and there will also be supervised children's movies in the Year 3/4 classroom if you would like your child to come with you.

If you would like to come to this event, please ring the office and ask for your name to be added to the list of those attending.

T20 CRICKET DAY

Some of our students will be travelling to Lismore on Tuesday 10th September to participate in a Cricket Gala day.

Barry Cooper
Principal

ASSEMBLIES: 2pm Fridays
See you next term

FATHER'S DAY STALL: SRC raised \$114 from the Father's Day Stall. Thank you to everyone who helped organise the presents and the selling on the day. We hope that all our wonderful fathers enjoyed their presents and special day.

CANTEEN NEWS:

Lunches available Monday and Friday only

CANTEEN ROSTER: TERM 3

5/9, R. Smith
6/9, S. Robinson
9/9, V. McIntosh
10/9, J. Joseph
12/9, L. Vickers
13/9, S. Barnsley
16/9, E. Worts
17/9, J. Joseph
19/9, R. Smith
20/9, Help needed please

COOKING ROSTER:

5/9, L. McInerney
6/9, S. Robinson
9/9, V. McIntosh
10/9, J. Joseph
12/9, H. Mulcahy
13/9, S. Friske
16/9, B. Youngberry
17/9, P. Leeson
19/9, need cooking - let us know if you can help
20/9, need cooking - let us know if you can help

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 7

Michelle, cooperation and great team work
Levi, fantastic effort in Performing Arts Festival
Zara, excellent acting skills
Harry, magnificent holiday journal
Tameka, always having a positive attitude
Luka, demonstrating initiative in learning tasks
Ashleigh, demonstrating confidence in new things



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WORK OF THE WEEK - Week 7

Kinder, excellent circle art work & animal posters
Y3/4, showing flexibility & patience during busy time
Samara, fantastic Father's Day art
Samuel, writing an excellent procedure for magazine

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 7	Week
Resilience , Jack B Persistence , Sam E Getting Along , Rachel Confidence , Bradley	

Tips From Live Life Well @ School

Did You Know?

To help kids be active every day, they need opportunities for sport, play and exercise at school, after school and on weekends.

Ideas for helping kids be more active:

- Be a good role model and have a positive attitude towards being active.
- Encourage them to play in the backyard, dance to music, ride a bike, swim, play a sport
- Make time to be active as a family
- If you need to give a gift to a child, try choosing 'active play' gifts like balls, bats, and skipping ropes
- When driving someplace, park a distance from your destination and walk (if safe to do so)

Community News

Summerland House Farm Country Fair: a community event on Sunday 15th September, 9am to 4pm, entry \$5 per person, under 5's free. For more information go to www.summerlandhousefarm.com.au

HELPING DADS: Interrelate is offering a free parenting program for fathers. Called Parenting by Connection, it is a 6 week course which gives fathers the tools they need to strengthen their relationships with their children. It commences October 9th. For information and to register, phone: 6623 2750.

Fresh Food For Kids

Healthy Lunch Box suggestions:

www.freshforkids.com.au

Recess: Vegie dippers - carrot, celery, cucumber sticks with a reduced fat dip like hummus and some rice crackers

Lunch: Avocado, ham, cucumber & lettuce sandwich on your favourite bread. Fresh seasonal fruit cut up as a fruit salad.

* Remember to pack a plastic spoon or fork if your child is bringing something that needs a utensil.

Insights by Michael Grose

If you agree that the promotion of resilience is in the best interest of kids then check out a common parenting mistake that reduce children's resilience:

Resilience Robber:

Put unrealistic pressure on kids to perform

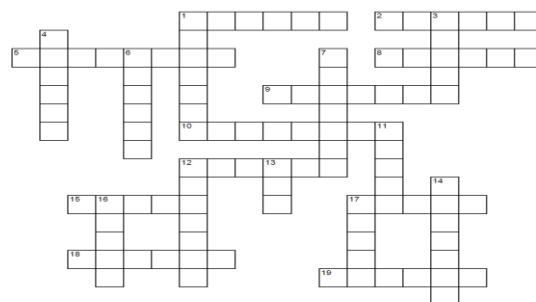
Expectations about success and achievement are important. Too low and kids will meet them. Too high and kids can give up. Too much and kids can experience anxiety.

Resilience notion:

Keep expectations in line with children's abilities and don't put excessive pressure on them.

Contractions

Fill in the puzzle with the two words that make up the contraction.



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ACROSS

- 1 Here's
- 2 Hadn't
- 5 They've
- 8 Can't
- 9 Doesn't
- 10 They'll
- 12 We'll
- 15 I'll
- 17 Isn't
- 18 Didn't
- 19 He'll

DOWN

- 1 Haven't
- 3 Don't
- 4 What's
- 6 Hasn't
- 7 She'll
- 11 Let's
- 12 Won't
- 13 I'm
- 14 You'll
- 16 Who's
- 17 I've

WORD BANK: Cannot, didnot, doesnot, donot, hadn't, hasnot, haven't, here's, he'll, i am, i have, isnot, i will, let's, she'll, they have, they will, we'll, what's, who's, willnot, you will.