



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, 23rd October, 2014

Newsletter No. 15

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

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 26th November

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- ❖ Grandparents day, Friday 24th Oct
- ❖ 3/4 Assembly, Friday 24th Oct, 2pm
- ❖ Year 6 special photo, Monday 27th Oct
- ❖ Year 6 spider day fundraising, Tues 28th Oct
- ❖ Kinder Orientation, Thursday 30th Oct
- ❖ Kinder Orientation, Thursday 6th Nov
- ❖ 5/6 Assembly, Friday 7th November

Thank you to all our canteen volunteers for keeping the canteen running and providing yummy home cooking. Your contribution is very important to our students and staff.

Dear Parents,

Today, we welcome approximately 17 principals from the Big Scrub and First North Learning Communities to a Teaching Principal's day at our school. The focus of the day will be developing consistent school plans that enhance learning outcomes for our students. We are looking forward to a very productive and enriching networking opportunity.

Our K, 1 and 2 students have wonderful weather to be out and about in Lismore today. They are visiting the recycling centre and the botanical gardens, heritage park and the Lismore art gallery to see the Peggy Popart exhibition.

Thank you to all the grandparents that have let us know they will be attending our Grandparents Day activities on Friday 24th October. We hope that you have an enjoyable afternoon with us.

Have a great fortnight.

Regards,

Barry

Hats: At last night's P&C meeting, it was decided to discontinue selling the bucket hats. The school will have available for purchase a microfibre bucket hat that has a wider brim and the other wide brim hat that we have had for a while. The cost for either of these styles of hats is \$10.

Visiting Mobile Library

The mobile library comes to the school on a regular basis and community members are welcome to make use of this service. The dates are:

Nov 4, 18 Dec 2, 16

It is here between 2pm and 3:30pm

Assembly: 2pm on designated Fridays

Year 3/4	Friday, 24 th Oct
Year 5/6	Friday, 7 th Nov
K/1	Friday, 21 st Nov
Year 1/2	Friday 28 th Nov

Kindergarten Orientation Dates: The following dates are for our Kindergarten Orientation. These are normally half days. Please mark them down in your diary and **if you know of any neighbours that may be interested, please let them know.** We will also be sending fliers to the preschools in our area and directly posting to parents who have expressed an interest and are on our list.

- Thursday 30th October
- Thursday 6th November
- Thursday 13th November

Year 6 Special Photo: Each year we organise the photographer to come to our school after the Year 6 have purchased their Year 6 shirts. The photographer will be here on Monday 27th October at 9:15am. So, Year 6, make sure you wear your Year 6 special shirts.

Cybersafety Note: Can those parents who have not returned the Acknowledgement of Receipt of the Cybersafety information that we sent out recently, please do so. It is important for us to track our target of keeping parents informed on this subject.

Year 6 Fundraising: The Year 6 are beginning their fundraising for their end of year gift to the school. A spider day is planned for Tuesday 28th October. Please see that attached flyer.

Wear Orange Wednesday: The SRC is supporting a fundraising activity for the SES called Wear Orange Wednesday (WOW). Fundraising will be by a gold coin donation. More information will come out closer to the date.

An interesting website for parents:
<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/>

Michael Grose Parenting Ideas: please check out this wonderful resource through the News link on our school website.

Live Life Well - fitness improves academic performance

A recent study published in the January 2014 Journal of Adolescent Health, has found that being fit improves school performance. For both boys and girls, a substantial increase in fitness from the previous year resulted in a greater increase academic ranking while a decrease in fitness was associated with a decrease in academic scores.

Physical activity doesn't all have to happen at the one time. It can be accumulated throughout the day; by walking or riding to and from school, being involved in activities at school, active play at home or taking part in organised sport after school and on weekends.

For more information, go to:
www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

Road Safety - In and Out of the Car

To comply with national child restraint laws, your child should be restrained in the car as follows:

0 - 6 months	Approved rearward-facing child seat
6mth - 4 years	Approved rearward-facing or forward-facing child car seat
4 - 7+ years	Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat

Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.

A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

Never allow children to get out of the car on the traffic side. When possible, children should remain in the car until an adult opens the 'safety door'. This helps ensure that children get out of the car safely.

For more information visit:
www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

Student Banking: the Commonwealth Bank is running a promotion to reward regular deposits. To be in the running, students simply need to make a School Banking deposit between 20th Oct and 30th Nov, regardless of the value. They will be automatically entered into the competition. For more information go to: commbank.com.au/deepseasavers

CANTEEN NEWS

Lunches available Monday and Friday only

CANTEEN ROSTER:

24/10, H. Mulcahy
27/10, L. Vickers
28/10, J. Joseph
30/10, R. Smith
31/10, C. Nilon
3/11, V. McIntosh
4/11, J. Joseph
6/11, R. Smith
7/11, S. Robinson
10/11 **HELP NEEDED**
11/11, J. Joseph



COOKING ROSTER:

24/10, B. Youngberry
27/10, **Cooking Please**
28/10, B. Cox
30/10, R. Smith
31/10, C. Nilon
3/11, V. McIntosh
4/11, J. Joseph
6/11, J. Tandy
7/11, S. Robinson
10/11, T. Cook
11/11, S. Friske





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CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

WORK OF THE WEEK - Week 1

Michael, creative 'bottlebrush' artwork
Tameka, an excellent written & published recount
Beau, amazing work in spelling
Perry, outstanding magazine publication

Week 2

Jayden, wonderful pattern work
Kaleb, well written paragraph in his writing
Beau, amazing information report on kangaroos
Maia, impressive surf magazine publication

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 1

Evie, a wonderful first week at Modanville school
Amity, being super welcoming and inclusive of others
Tyrone, great answers when talking about values
Kyle, a great positive approach to Term 4 values

Week 2

Charlie, making excellent progress in mathematics
Imogen, trying hard to be ready to learn
Brooke, great preparation for news
Paul, an improved effort in publishing

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 1	Week 2
Confidence: Kaitlyn	Persistence: Zara
Confidence: Padi	Confidence: Brad

Spider and Cake Day

Tuesday 28th
October



Year 6 will be holding a
cake stall at recess and lunch

All patty cakes will be 50c each

Lunchtime

It's spider time!!



Lemonade spiders will be for
sale for

\$1.50 each

Please send your money in as a lunch order
in a brown paper bag

Community News

Community news items are not endorsed by the school - parents are requested to use their own judgement.

1. Local based food project: bring any excess fruit or vegies from back yard gardens to the Lismore Community Garden each Wednesday morning from 8:30am to 12 noon and we deliver it to local food charities. Please help us 'Stop the Rot' and redistribute this valuable resource of fallen fruit that often goes to waste. On behalf of the Lismore Food Tree Group

2. Annual Trivia Night: Bexhill Hall, 6:30 for 7pm start, tables of 10 @ \$10 p.p. BYO drinks and nibbles. Call Bexhill P.S. 6628 4223 to book a table.

3. Family Energy Rebate: NSW households with dependent children are eligible for the Family Energy Rebate to help cover cost of energy bills. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives \$150 credit on electricity bills. For more information go to:

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, Miss Mim conducts a peer led fitness program with the students. Here is a snap shot of group activities:





Modanville School Canteen Menu 2014

Term 4

Recess and lunch over the counter or by order

Seasonal whole fresh fruit	50c	Plain milk	50c
Popcorn, Sultanas	50c	Milo hot or cold	50c
Teddy Biscuits, Shapes Biscuits	60c	Small slushy	\$1
Noodle snacks	70c	Juice popper	\$1
Red Rock Chips	\$1	Custard or jelly cups when avail	50c

Frozen treats for lunch

Apple berry fruit cup, Quelch fruit tube ice block, milo milk block	50c
Homemade Strawberry Yoghurt	\$1

Lunch by ORDER ONLY

Cheese and biscuits (available at recess by order only)	50c
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Salad Tub (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, pineapple)	\$3
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Sandwiches fresh or toasted. We have ham, cheese, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, mayo and vegemite.

1 filling \$2	2 fillings \$2.50	3 fillings \$3	4 fillings \$3.50	5 fillings \$4
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Sandwiches from home can be toasted for 50c

Chicken breast nugget	70c
Chicken yummy drummy	\$1
Noodles chicken or plain	\$1
Mini Meat Pie	\$2
Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$2
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Meat Pie, Chicken Pie, Cottage Pie, Spinach Cheese Triangle	\$3
Vegie Burger (tomato, lettuce, bread, mayo or sauce)	\$4
Lasagne, Spaghetti Bolognaise (while stocks last!)	ONLY \$2.50!