



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, 20th November, 2014

Newsletter No. 17

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

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 26th November

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- ❖ ICC Cricket Visit, Friday 21st November
- ❖ Swimming Scheme 17th - 28th November
- ❖ Richmond River Orientation Day Wed 26th Nov and Wed 3rd Dec
- ❖ SRC Fete and Year 6 Pizza Special lunch Thursday 27th Nov
- ❖ 1/2 Assembly, Friday 28th November
- ❖ Lismore Base Hospital Fete Saturday 29th Nov
- ❖ SRC Picnic and Food Drive Tuesday 2nd Dec
- ❖ Helpers Morning Tea and Modanville's Got Talent Friday 5th Dec
- ❖ K/1 Assembly Friday 5th December
- ❖ Wet n Wild Years 3-6 Thursday 11th Dec
- ❖ K-2 Bowling Friday 12th Dec
- ❖ Scripture Christmas celebration Friday 12th Dec
- ❖ Year 6 Dinner Monday 15th Dec
- ❖ Christmas tree Night Wednesday 17th Dec
- ❖ Last day of term 4 Wednesday 17th Dec

Please not there is no K/1 Assembly this Friday 21st Nov

Please return Parent Surveys by MONDAY 24th November

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL SURVEYS- We have had a great response to our school survey with well over half of our families giving us their valuable feedback on how we can continue to make Modanville Public School a great school for our students.

I would like to collate the responses before the end of the year so that the results can be communicated back to you and included in our Annual School Report.

Another copy of the survey is being sent home to those families who are yet to return one. Please take a few minutes to complete it and return to school by Monday.

SWIMMING SCHEME

We have had a great response to our swimming scheme with 60 students participating in the 10 day program. Already we are seeing significant improvement in swimming confidence and skill. The weather has also been great and I'm sure the next 6 days of swimming will result in a significant improvement in our student's swimming skills.

2015 RETURN TO SCHOOL

I have received some enquiries around when school starts back next year. Students in years 2-6 will return on Wednesday 28th January. Students in K/1 return on Thursday 29th January. This is because our new Kinders will be involved in Best Start Assessments on the Wednesday with our K/1 teacher.

Have a great fortnight.

Regards,

Barry

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:
Dec 2, 16

It is here between 2pm and 3:30pm

Assembly: 2pm on designated Fridays

Year 1/2	Friday, 28 th Nov
K/1	Friday 5 th Dec

Book Club: Are you looking for a Christmas or Birthday present but can't seem to decide? Why not purchase a book through our Book Club. Orders are due back by Monday 24th November please.

SRC Christmas Drive: To support farmers living in drought affected areas, our school is asking you for donations of non-perishable food items such as rice, pasta, tea, coffee, biscuits, cereals, jam, peanut butter, vegemite, pickles, tinned fruit, soups, tuna, salmon, etc, Christmas cakes and puddings, and toys for children of all ages. Please do not send chocolate (as it melts) or large packs of chips.

A box will be in the school foyer for you to place your donations. This food/toy drive will end on Friday 28th November. Ryan will then arrange for the donations to be taken to Eltham's Anne Thomson, who has for 20 years been leading the relief efforts for drought-stricken farmers. Thank you for your support.

SRC Bike Raffle: Our school photographer has very kindly donated a Raleigh BMX bike for the school to raffle. The SRC are getting the tickets ready and they will be sent home soon. Please do not feel you have to sell or purchase tickets. If you don't want to be involved, simply send the raffle book back to school.

SRC/Year 6 Fete: On Thursday 27th November, the SRC and Year 6 will be hosting a fete afternoon and there will be pizza lunch to order. A more detailed note will come home soon.

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 - Inadequate sleep may be linked to a sluggish metabolism!

Mounting evidence points to poor sleep resulting in a sluggish metabolism, and poor sleep is a risk factor for becoming overweight!

The recommendations for sleep are:

Preschool: (3-5 Yrs) 11-13 hrs /night

School: (5-12 Yrs) 9-11 hrs /night

Teens: (12-18 Yrs) 8.5-9.5 hrs /night

Some hints for a healthy sleep:

Consistency: going to bed and rising at regular time (be firm)

Having a 30-60 minute quiet time before bed; this might include a bath or shower, pyjamas, a drink, cleaning teeth, a toilet visit, a bedtime story, a goodnight kiss and then lights out as parents leave the bedroom.

No screens (TV, phones or game consoles) in the bedroom

For more information, go to:

www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

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

CANTEEN NEWS

Lunches available Monday and Friday only

CANTEEN ROSTER:

21/11, S. Robinson

24/11, H. Mulcahy

25/11, J. Joseph

27/11, R Smith

28/11, HELP NEEDED PLEASE

1/12, Vicki McIntosh + FRUIT

2/12, J Joseph

4/12, R Smith

5/12, S Robinson

8/12, HELP NEEDED PLEASE

9/12, J Joseph

11/12, R Smith

12/12, HELP NEEDED PLEASE

15/12, HELP NEEDED PLEASE

16/12 L Vickers

COOKING ROSTER:

21/11, S. Robinson

24/11, M. Ianna

25/11, B. Cox

27/11, L McInerney

28/11 B Youngberry

1/12, V McIntosh

2/12, T Cook

4/12, R Smith

5/12 E Robinson

8/12, M Ianna

9/12, J Tandy

11/12, B Cox

12/12, S Barnsley

15/12, V McIntosh

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CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

WORK OF THE WEEK - Week 5

Mia, Great work in YCDI keeping organised and setting goals

Levi, An exceptional "My Theme Park" presentation

Padi, A first place finish at Chess

Maia, Wonderful BTN presentation on CATS

Week 6

Tayah, An Awesome construction of her Robot "Lilly"

Evie, A beautiful "Multiplication" garden

Josh, An impressive mask design

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 5

Joshua, Excellent progress in writing

Ella, Always doing her best

Tyler, A silver effort in Chess

Jayden, A podium finish at Chess

Week 6

Lucus, Great reading! Keep going!

Madi, Being happy and helpful

Connor, Wonderful progress in reading

Amity, Excellent cooperation during maths games

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 5	Week 6
Confidence: Ryan	Getting Along: Solomon
Organisation: Christiaan	

Last Wednesday, our local bushfire brigade visited our school. Here are some photos:



And, the local police came along and introduced students to how they help the community and some of their equipment:



Community News:

Carols by Glow Sticks-Dunoon

Dunoon Sports Club is holding a special Children's Christmas Carols event and is calling out for children interested in performing approx. 10 carols to an audience on the 6th December. The evening will coincide with the annual Pantomime and we thought it would be a fantastic inclusion to have local children perform Carols by Glow Sticks. If your child would love to be a part of this fun evening please email Michelle Fitness- michellefitness@bigpond.com Stacey Andrews- anastasia1978@bigpond.com, Matt Hill- mattsound22@gmail.com or phone the Club 66895444. We will email you a list of the songs so your child can start practicing and info on rehearsals etc.

SCA Junior Football Camp-Lennox Head

Australian Youth Football Institute has partnered with Sports Camps Australia to provide a 3 day soccer camp from 12th -14th January 2015. Players will be grouped to age and ability. Details and registration for this camp and others can be found on our website www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au