



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, 20th Feb., 2014

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P&C AGM Meeting

Wednesday 19th March

6:30pm

Upcoming events

- ❖ Y5/6 class information session 20th Feb.
- ❖ Bullying Awareness for Y3/4,5/6 27th Feb.
- ❖ Zone Swimming Carnival 27th Feb
- ❖ New Parent BBQ 7th March
- ❖ Shave for a Cure 14th March

Every Thursday: tennis with Amanda after school

Dear Parents,

Our **District Swimming Carnival** at Alstonville Pool was a great success. The level of participation from our students was very pleasing. For some it was their first carnival experience and competing in a 'big' pool.

It was great to see those children who participated in last year's Learn to Swim lessons having the skills and confidence to compete. The provision of 25m and 50 m races certainly encouraged students to have a go.

Congratulations to Lexi, Jemma and Samuel who were age champions and to Madelene, Maia and Josh who were age champion runners up.

Our Zone competitors:



The Northern Rivers Zone Carnival will be held in Lismore on 27th Feb. Our school will be represented by Lexi, Tameka, Jemma, Madelene, Maia, Samuel, Brent and Perry. We wish them luck.

Regional Cricket Trials

Congratulations to Brock who recently represented his school and zone at the regional cricket trials in Sawtell. They were held over a Sunday and Monday and included teams from Far North Coast, Mid North Coast and Lower North Coast. While Brock was not selected in the Regional team he learnt a lot from the experience and, as always, he gave 100%. Well done Brock.

State Cricket Knockout Trials

Our first match in the State Knockout will be against Mullumbimbi PS on the 13th March at Balzer Park Dunoon. Trials for the team will be at MPS on Friday 28th Feb from 1.15 - 3.15. Students from Dunoon, Corndale, Whian Whian, The Channon and Tunttable Creek have been invited to trial.

Student Representative Council Elections

Each class is this week electing representatives to be part of our SRC for 2014. The students elected will be introduced to the school at Friday's assembly. The SRC's first initiative for the year will be coordinating our Crazy Hair Day fundraiser on Friday 14th March. Students are encouraged to 'get crazy' with their hair. There is also a rumour circulating about teachers having their heads shaved. Financial pledges from families will only help this rumour to grow. Please let us know who you think should go under the clippers!!!!!!!!!!!!

School Hat Policy

Modanville Public School regards our blue school hat as an important part of our school uniform as it provides vital sun protection while playing outside.

Students who do not have their hat are expected to sit out of the playground in a shaded area. Making sure that your child's hat is clearly labelled will ensure that the chances of it going missing are greatly minimized.

The school will no longer have a pool of hats to lend to students due to health issues.

Old School Furniture

We have had a cleanout of our container and have placed a number of furniture items under the COLA that are surplus to school needs. Check them out next time you are at school to see if anything is of use to you. Macca will be taking unwanted items to the Lismore Waste Depot early next week.

Class Information Parent Surveys

Many thanks to the parents who were able to attend our parent-teacher get-togethers recently. Hopefully the information presented and ensuing discussions will enable us to work closely with each other to ensure maximum student progress and well being throughout 2014.

The information on out of school hours activities, thoughts on homework and your expectations for this year, aid us greatly in meeting your child's needs. If you were unable to attend, please remember you can contact your child's teacher to get an insight into what is happening this year. You can also see Linda in the office if you would like a survey form to fill out.

The Channon Markets: Thank you to all parents, students and staff members who helped to make The Channon Markets fundraiser such a success! We now have \$2000 to put towards our school music program. Thank you!!!

Regards,
Barry

Kids in the Kitchen

We have had only two parents indicate they are interested in helping with the Kids in the Kitchen program. If you would like to help us in being able to offer this activity to our students, please respond a.s.a.p.

The program involves the students in preparing and then eating a healthy lunch and it would most probably happen on specific Thursdays. Volunteers would be involved in shopping/setting up/helping preparation/clean up.

Thank you!!

School fees, workbook fees, other expenses

Attached is a note outlining school fees for your child/ren.

Special Assemblies

Year 5/6	Friday 21/2 at 2pm
Year 3/4	Friday 7/3 at 2pm
Year 1/2	Friday 21/3 at 2pm
Kinde/Y1	Friday 4/4 at 2pm

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:

Feb. 11, 25 March 11, 25 April 8, 22
May 6, 20 June 3, 17

It is here between 2pm and 3:30pm - if you do not yet belong to the library there will be a form that we can get from the librarian in the van to help you or your child to sign up.

Medicare Office is Moving: Medicare has asked us to inform our community that their office will be at 47 Conway Street, Lismore as of 24th February.

Emergency + Smartphone App: In a joint initiative, the Commonwealth and NSW emergency services portfolios recently launched the Emergency + Smartphone application. This application is free and available to download on all apple and android smartphones. When activated, the Emergency + application provides users with their GPS reference which can then be reported to an emergency call taker to pinpoint the physical location where the services are required. For more information go to <http://www.triplezero.gov.au/Pages/EmergencySmartphoneApp.aspx>

Richmond River HS Open Night: For Year 7, 2015 students and their families, RRHS are inviting you to come to their Open Night Expo on Thursday 6th March from 5pm to 7:30pm. There will be a musical performance, official welcome, group tours and a farewell from Deputy Principals and Vice Captains. Please ring the school on 6621 3456 for more information.



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CANTEEN NEWS:

Lunches available Monday and Friday only

CANTEEN ROSTER:

21/2, C. Nilon
24/2, V. McIntosh
25/2, L. Vickers
27/2, R. Smith
28/2, S. Robinson, A. Sattler
3/3, H. Gosper
4/3, J. Joseph
6/3, L. Vickers
7/3, S. Barnsley
10/3, M. Ianna
11/3, L. Vickers

COOKING ROSTER:

20/2, R. Smith
21/2, C. Nilon
24/2, L. McInerney
25/2, L. Vickers
27/2, J. Tandy
28/2, S. Robinson
3/3, T. Cook
4/3, S. Friske
6/3, L. McInerney
7/3, S. Barnsley
10/3, M. Ianna
11/3, L. Vickers

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

WORK OF THE WEEK

Jayden, fantastic 'truck' collage
Kaitlyn, wonderful 'flum flum' picture
Jess, fantastic control in her painting
Jemma, excellent bookwork in English

Music Awards

Connor, Will, Jack

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 2

Max, adjusting to his new class quickly
Annabelle, being a great role model
Zara, a fantastic couple of weeks in Year 1
Lily, being a great class leader
Lexi, fantastic participation in all class discussions
Ryan, working hard on all his work

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 2	Week
Confidence: Cohen Organisation: Kaitlyn Resilience, Paul	

Insights by Michael Grose - parenting educator
"language of resilience"

"I know it looks bad now but you will get through this"

Strategy: offering hope

Good for: kids experiencing loss, bullying, change or extreme disappointment.

"There are times when parents can do nothing else but keep their children's chins up and encourage them when life doesn't go their way. Being the 'hope' person can be hard work, that's why parents need to be supported by resilient people and workplaces too. It helps to be mindful that a child or young person's resilience is nurtured by the presence of at least one supportive adult. You may be that person!"

Live Life Well

Helping the lunch box keep its cool in summer!

- Avoid packing warm food
- Wrap a small frozen water bottle in a hankie and put in lunch box
- Wrap a whole frozen orange cut into pieces - keeps lunch cool and is yummy to eat
- Eat the fresh things first

Community News

Netball Team Places

Clunes Netball Club still have some spots in our Nettas side (7-9 years). If you are interested please contact Annette for further details on 66291678.

Alstonville Hockey Club: Junior sign-on Wednesday 26th Feb from 4-5pm, senior sign-on Sundays 23rd Feb & 2nd March 4-5pm at Gap Road Grounds. for more information visit www.alstonvillehockey.com.au