



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, 6th March, 2014

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P&C AGM Meeting

Wednesday 19th March

6:30pm

Upcoming events

- ❖ New Parent BBQ 7th March
- ❖ Year 3/4 Assembly, 7th March 2pm
- ❖ Shave for a Cure 14th March
- ❖ Kids Connexion Y5/6, 11th & 18th March
- ❖ Canteen AGM, Tuesday 18th March 3:45pm
- ❖ Year 1/2 Assembly, 21st March 2pm

Dear Parents,

Our Zone swimming competitors put in their best efforts and enjoyed the day with other keen swimmers. Congratulations to Jemma who is now progressing to the Regional Swimming Carnival. Well done to you all.

The school has subscribed to Michael Grose's Parenting Ideas. This enables the school to access articles that Michael has written about different parenting topics and child development and share them with parents. To start things off we are attaching the article titled, "Reduce our National Sleep Debt". This article gives us tips on the importance of sleep.

Last year the school participated in the Woolworth's promotion of collecting stickers for redeeming school resources. Thank you to Rose for taking the time to facilitate the collating of our stickers and ordering teachers' requests. We now have had them delivered and the students will be able to enjoy these new resources.

This is a photo of some of the things we were able to order. Thank you to everyone for your support!



The UNSW English and Mathematics competitions are held annually. Our school offers this to interested students in Year 4, 5 or 6, and the cost is \$8.00 per entry. The Maths competition will be on 12th August and the English is scheduled for 29th July. If you would like to have your child participate, please complete the permission note attached and return with your child's entry fee.

Regards,
Barry

Meet and Greet BBQ: A reminder that our Meet and Greet BBQ is this Friday, March 7th, commencing at 6pm.

SRC Easter Raffle: We would like to remind parents that the SRC are asking for donations of Easter eggs to create the prizes for the Easter Raffle. The raffle tickets are being prepared and will be coming home in the near future. Please remember that if you are not comfortable selling the raffle tickets, just return them to the school. Traditionally, this raffle has been very successful and has been the major fundraising event for the SRC.

Kids in the Kitchen: Thank you to parents who have sent in their offer to help with this program. We have had 7 people put their hands up. Ideally, it would be good to have a few more on board, so if you are

interested and haven't sent your note in yet, please do so.

We are planning on starting the program in Term 2 and a note will be sent home closer to the date letting parents know dates. At that time, Hanna will also be communicating with the parents who have volunteered to help. Thank you!

Process for After School Arrangements: If the way your child travels home after school is different to their normal routine, please send a note in with your child in the morning. This is put in the Bus Folder and read out as a reminder at the after-lunch assembly.

We understand that there are times when changes are made during the day and you will need to let us know by phone. Phone messages are placed in the Bus Folder and the child is notified at the after-lunch assembly or the message will be given directly to them if the message is received after lunch.

Absences: All absences need to be verified by a note or you can ring the school and a 'verbal advice of absence' will be written up and given to the teacher.

School fees, workbook fees, other expenses

Thank you to all parents who have sent in their school/book fee payments. Parents who pay all their child/ren's fees by the end of term 1 will go into a draw to win a fuel voucher.

Book Fair: A note came out last week about our Book Fair that will be happening on March 18, 19 and 24th, 25th. The first week will be for students to view the books and make a 'wish list' and the second week will be for purchasing.

We are also creating a list of books that the library would love to have if parents would like to purchase and donate a book. The book will have a sticker in it saying that it was donated by you and the year.

Last year's Book Fair was very successful, with over \$1000 worth of sales. This gave the school a commission of \$300 in books for the library. We are looking forward to a similar result this year.

See you at the Book Fair!!

Food at School: Just a reminder that Wednesday is Nude Food day at school. This is a great chance to have a wrapper free lunch and minimise waste. We

started off really well but this year have seen a rise in wrappers on Nude Food day. This is a great initiative and opens conversations about healthy eating and our environment footprint we leave.

Further, there has been an increase of students not eating their lunch at lunch time. Students either say they ate it all at recess or they don't like what is in their lunch. This is a great chance to speak about the importance of a balanced diet and eating to maintain concentration.

Special Assemblies

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:

March 11, 25 April 8, 22

May 6, 20 June 3, 17

It is here between 2pm and 3:30pm

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.

Mobile Phone Recycling: An organisation that recycles mobile phones has contacted the school. They will pay us \$3 per mobile phone and \$25 per iPad/tablet received for recycling. They also will collect for free when we have 30 or more phones/iPads/tablets.

If you have any old mobile phones/iPads or tablets, bring them in to the school and we will have a collection box. Hopefully, we can make a small contribution towards making our world's environment sustainable.

Canteen AGM: We have scheduled a date for the Canteen AGM. It will be on Tuesday 18th March at 3:45pm in the school staff room. We invite all interested parents to come along and have some input into this valuable school resource and service. When the load can be shared between many people, the jobs are not too overwhelming. You do not need to



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have had any previous experience with canteen work. It is set up very well, with clear instructions on how to carry out whatever job you would like to take on.

CANTEEN NEWS:

Lunches available Monday and Friday only

CANTEEN ROSTER:

7/3, S. Barnsley
10/3, M. Ianna
11/3, L. Vickers
13/3, R. Smith
14/3, S. Robinson, A. Sattler
17/3, H. Mulcahy
18/3, J. Joseph
20/3, R. Smith
21/3, HELP NEEDED 9-2pm, S. Barnsley 12-2
24/3, V. McIntosh
25/3, J. Joseph

COOKING ROSTER:

7/3, S. Barnsley
10/3, M. Ianna
11/3, L. Vickers
13/3, R. Smith
14/3, S. Robinson
17/3, M. Ianna
18/3, J. Joseph
20/3, L. McInerney
21/3, S. McInerney
24/3, V. McIntosh
25/3, J. Joseph

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

WORK OF THE WEEK 4

Joshua M, beautiful handwriting
Solomon, an awesome 'Racing Rocket'
Kyle, helping the school relay team
Madelene, great presentation in her science book

Week 5

Kiera, a beautiful boat
Samara, outstanding weaving work
Amy, great artwork
Merina, impressive science research

Music Awards

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 5

Sam, great participation in group reading
Alec, trying his best with handwriting
Harry, fantastic independent work habits
Amity, excellent attitude to all aspects of school

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 4	Week
Getting Along: Madi	Persistence: Blake
Organisation: Lily	Persistence: Samara
Confidence: Tyrone	
Persistence: Mikaela	

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

"What can you learn from this so it doesn't happen next time?"

Strategy: positive reframing

Good for: kids who make mistakes, let others down or experience personal disappointment.

"One of the common attributes of optimistic people is their ability to find a learning, or look for a message, in difficult or negative situations. Parents can help kids reframe events to help them see things differently. For instance, rather than regarding a public speaking opportunity as problematic and a chance to look foolish, it's better to reframe it as a challenge and a chance to shine. It also helps when parents model reframing so kids see you changing how you view seemingly negative or worrying situations!"

Live Life Well

The National Physical Activity Guidelines for Children recommend limiting electronic media use to two-hours-a-day. Some helpful rules you might try:

- Make kids bedrooms screen-free zones
- No television before school
- Homework completed before electronic media use
- No electronic media during meals
- If rules not followed, that person gets to do the dishes

A useful website: <http://heartfoundation.org.au>

Kids in the Kitchen

Yes, I would like to help with the Kids in the Kitchen program.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

UNSW Competition

My child, _____, would like to participate in the:

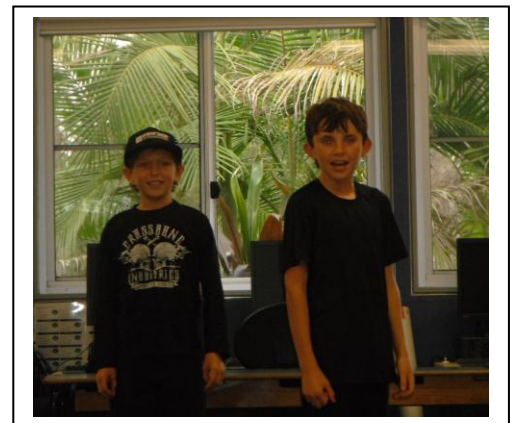
☐ English UNSW competition @ \$8.00

☐ Maths UNSW competition @ \$8.00

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Signature: _____

Amount of money enclosed: _____ Date: _____

Year 5/6 Assembly:



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