



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, 3rd April, 2014

Newsletter No. 5

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

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 14th May

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- ❖ K/1 Assembly, 4th April, 2pm
- ❖ Easter Raffle drawn, 9th April
- ❖ SPECIAL LUNCH, 9th April
- ❖ Scripture Easter Celebration, 11th April
- ❖ LAST DAY OF TERM, Friday 11th April
- ❖ ANZAC Day March, Friday 25th April

Last day of Term 1: Friday, 11th Apr

First day of Term 2:

Staff: Monday, 28th April

Students: Tuesday, 29th April

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Tameka who ran in the 1500m race at the State Little Athletics Carnival in Sydney recently. She ran her PB. Well done Tameka!!

Staff News: On behalf of our school community, I would like to congratulate Erin on her great news - baby number two on the way!! Erin's due date is mid-August. It is planned that she will work up until late July. Her replacement will be decided by merit selection towards the end of term 2.

Collecting Cards: Students have a lot of fun collecting and showing off their card collections at school. It also gives them an opportunity to trade cards with other students to complete their set. From time to time, dramas occur during these interactions. Students need to deal with these situations, as it is often impossible for teachers to clarify who 'said' or 'did' what. If parents believe

their child will have difficulty dealing with issues around their cards, they should encourage their child to leave their cards at home.

Midginbill Hill Excursion: Next term is a short term, only 9 weeks. At the end of the term is the major excursion for Years 3,4,5 and 6 to Midginbill Hill. Please remember, that if it is helpful to you, you can begin making payments to the school for this excursion from now until they go.

Year 6 Interrelate: Next Tuesday our Year 6 students are heading off to The Channon Public School to participate in an Interrelate program, the 'My Family' project. Parents, who have offered to transport students, please be at our school by 9:30. If you have not already done so, you will need to complete the appropriate forms: 1. Working With Children Declaration and 100pt ID, 2. Drivers licence, 3. Car rego papers.

Have a safe and restful school break.

Regards,

Barry

Pumpkin Patch Progress:

This is our pumpkin at 3 weeks



Special Assemblies

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:

April 8, 22

May 6, 20 June 3, 17

It is here between 2pm and 3:30pm

Working With Children Declaration for Volunteers:

We are posting out these new forms to all families. They are the new requirement for volunteers that come to our school. Basically, you fill in the form and then bring it in to the school with 100pt ID. We will take a photocopy of your ID and keep it in a file here at the school.

We value and appreciate everything that parents and community members contribute to enhancing what is offered to our students.

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2014: The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is available for all NSW students in Kindergarten to Year 9, in government, independent, Catholic and home schools. Participation by schools and students is voluntary. The Challenge aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The PRC runs from the 3rd March to the 29th August, 2014. Miss Kerr is coordinating the challenge at our school and has distributed personal reading logs to interested students. These logs are also available from the school office and from the website <http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au>

Students in years K-2 need to read 30 books to complete the challenge (25 PRC books and 5 personal choice books). Students in years 3-6 need to read 20 books to complete the challenge (15 PRC books and 5 personal choice books). Many of the books in our school library are marked with PRC stickers. Lists of books can be found on the website. Please see Miss Kerr if you have any questions about the challenge. Get reading!

Easter Fun! On Wednesday April 9th our school day will involve some Easter fun activities. One of those activities will be the all-important drawing of the Easter Raffle. Thank you to everyone who has been

selling raffle tickets and we hope to make a good profit for the SRC, who use the money to support school programs, excursions, and purchase of equipment.

On this Wednesday we will also be having a SPECIAL LUNCH. This is going to be pizza from the Modanville Takeaway shop and will cost \$2 per slice. Please put your order in a paper bag with your name and class on it and the money.

There will also be a parade of all the Easter craft that has been happening in the classrooms.

Book Fair: Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair and we hope that you are enjoying reading the wonderful books you bought. The Fair sold just over \$1000 worth of books. What a fantastic result! This gives the school approximately \$300 to redeem in books for our library.

Thank you to Max, Harry and Georgia for purchasing and donating books for the library. These books will have a commemorative sticker put in the front of the book, acknowledging the person who donated.

Text Messages: The school uses text messaging to communicate last minute changes that parents need to know about for their child's school day.

Please do not send text messages to the school, eg: for after-school travel arrangements or absences. It puts too much responsibility on the person receiving the text message to remember to give it to the school.

Messages are best dealt with by a note to the office or a phone call to the school.

CANTEEN NEWS

Lunches available Monday and Friday only
The Canteen Menu is on our website

Please keep in mind that staff do not have a lot of time during their break and it imposes on them to have to heat up food for students brought in on days that are not canteen lunch days.

CANTEEN ROSTER:
3/4, R. Smith
4/4, S. Robinson



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7/4, H. Gosper
8/4, J. Joseph
10/4, R. Smith
11/4, HELP NEEDED 9am-2pm, S. McInerney 12-2pm

COOKING ROSTER:

3/4, R. Smith
4/4, S. Robinson
7/4, S. Friske
8/4, J. Joseph
10/4, R. Smith
11/4, S. McInerney

Canteen News

Thank you to everyone who contributes to our Canteen, at our AGM meeting last month we revised and simplified the canteen menu. Please see attached a copy of the updated menu.

When on canteen roster you may notice the recording sheets for the fridge and freezer thermometer readings if you wouldn't mind just checking the temperatures and writing them in the correct date, we would really appreciate it. There is also a cleaning roster that we need to sign off on when on canteen on Mondays and Fridays.

We had an audit through the Lismore City Council and these are a couple of the requirements that they requested we do.

Many thanks

Rose Smith
Canteen Coordinator

Uniform News

We have a new school hat available for purchase - they are \$10. It is a microfiber material and there is a draw string around the head rather than under the chin.



CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

WORK OF THE WEEK 8

Chelsea, for a 'Cool Cat' print
Levi, wonderful 'Room On The Broom' art
Brooke, a neatly presented, published exposition
Maia, impressive BTN report

Music Awards

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 8

Xavier, great effort in literacy groups
Imogen, working hard on her writing skills
Madi, excellent effort in writing
Blake, trying hard to focus on instructions
Tameka, being a good class role-model
Mitch, great contribution to class discussion
Brock, great editing skills
Jessica, improved presentation of her work

Week 9

Elijah, great work in literacy this week
Will Y, trying hard in problem solving maths
Cohen, trying his best to learn his sounds
Tayah, great work in all areas

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 8	Week 9
Confidence: Beau	Organisation: Annabelle
Resilience: Phoebe	Resilience: Elijah
Confidence: Josh M	
Persistence: Lilian	

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

"This isn't the end of the world"

Strategy: maintaining perspective

Good for: Kids who catastrophise or blow things out of proportion.

"while most of us catastrophise at times, jumping to the worst possible conclusion, it is a habit that only exaggerates anxiety. When kids constantly think the worst case scenario, challenge their views, "yes, you could end up not knowing anyone at camp but you won't be the only one. Besides you'll probably end up making new friends like you generally do".

Live Life Well Message

Encourage fair play: sport and games are a great way for children to learn about teamwork, rules, winning, losing as well as providing invaluable physical activity. Parents can encourage fair play by:

- Emphasising effort and having fun, not just winning
- Cheering and acknowledging good play by both teams
- Talking about the game not just the result

For more information about encouraging fair play, go to the NSW Sport and Recreation website,

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

Community News

The Challenge of Disciplining Your Child: this program, presented by Interrelate, assists parents with constructive techniques in disciplining and encouraging their children.

Monday, 14th April, from 10am to 1pm at 5 Market Street, Lismore. Cost is \$25 (\$15 concession). For more information ring 6623 2750

Kids Art Lab Holiday Program: at the Northern Rivers Conservatorium, Lismore. Phone 0429 384 677

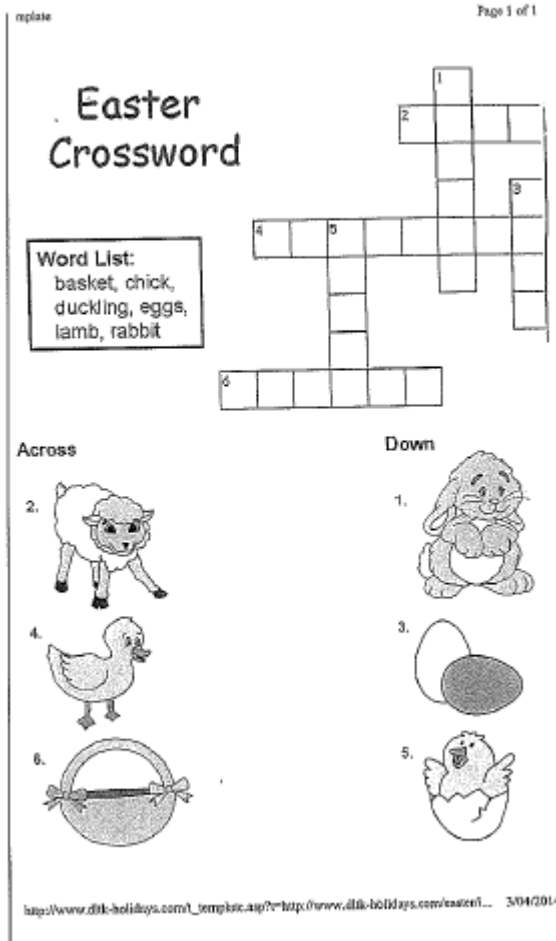
NSW Sport & Rec school holiday activities: go to <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au> or phone 131302

The Clunes Netball Club is seeking players in the following divisions:

- Nettas: 8-9 years (modified game for beginners)
- 12s: 10, 11 and 12 year olds
- Intermediates: 13 to 15 years
- Cadets: 15 -16 years
- Seniors

For information contact Annette on 66291678 or email: mcgrathx4@westnet.com.au

Games played Saturdays at the Lismore courts.
Come and join the best club in the competition!



Northern Rivers Family Day Care,
Providing high quality childcare in a family home environment.

Vacancies are available in
Dunoon / Modanville / Tullera
For more information phone
6621 6437 Monday to Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm