



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, 12th June, 2014

Newsletter No. 9

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

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 18th June

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- ❖ Public Speaking, 12th June
- ❖ Chess Challenge, 13th June
- ❖ PSSA Boys Soccer Knockout, 16th June
- ❖ PSSA Boys Basketball Knockout, 18th June
- ❖ Macadamia Castle K/1/2, 19th June
- ❖ Parent/Teacher Interviews available for K/1, 1/2, and 3/4 in Week 9.
- ❖ Major excursion - last week of term 2

Term Dates

Last day Term 2: Friday 27th June

First day Term 3:

Staff: Monday 14th July

Students: Tuesday 15th July

Dear Parents,

Term 2 is quickly coming to an exciting end. Students in 3/4 and 5/6 are excited about our camp to Midginbil Hill in Week 9 and K/1/2 are off on an exciting excursion to the Macadamia Castle next week. These events are a fitting reward for our students' commendable efforts in all areas of school endeavour at Modanville Public School this term.

Students' reports and parent/teacher interviews will be available in Week 9 for K - 4 and Week 1 of next term for Years 5/6. I encourage parents to seek further feedback from their child's classroom teacher during interview opportunities, as we work cooperatively together to help our students achieve

their full potential at a personal, social and academic level.

Chess Challenge: Tomorrow will see approximately 70 students converge on Modanville school for our inaugural Big Scrub and First North Chess Challenge. This event is being coordinated by Mr Swift and Mr Blanch. I would like to acknowledge their wonderful efforts in organising Chess Club at Modanville each week for our keen chess champs and giving them the opportunity to participate in this event which will enable them to test their skills against other small schools. This will hopefully be the start of a regular tradition at Modanville Public School.

Regional Cross Country: Congratulations to Jemma, Lexi, Tameka and Kyle on their outstanding efforts at the Regional Cross Country at Kempsey recently. In the 11 years Jemma finished 17th. In the 10 year girls Tameka and Lexi finished 9th and 12th respectively and in the 10 year boys, Kyle finished 23rd. Modanville is very proud of your performance.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking: Last Thursday Grace, Jessica G, Sarah, Bradley, Jayden P, and Kaleb presented impressive speeches to an appreciative school audience during our school round of this State Public Speaking Competition. Speaking in public is a challenging activity and our six students displayed great character and confidence when delivering their prepared speeches.

Today, Grace, Sarah, Bradley and Jayden will be travelling to Lismore Heights Public School to participate in our Regional final against students from a wide range of public schools. We wish them well at this event and know they will do their very best. Go Modanville!!!

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:

June 17

It is here between 2pm and 3:30pm

Lismore Poultry Club Fund Raiser: Thank you to everyone who was involved in making this a success. The profits have been divided up between those who helped out to put towards the cost of their child's major excursion to Midginbil Hill in Week 9 of this term.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: Our half-yearly reports will be coming out towards the end of term and with these comes the opportunity to have a 15 minute interview with your class teacher.

Year 1/2 : Monday 23rd June, Wednesday 25th June and Thursday 26th June

K/1: Monday 23rd June, Wednesday 25th June

Year 3/4: Tuesday 24th June

Notes have been sent out for you to indicate the time that suits you.

Health Alert: Please be vigilant with checking for head lice in your child's hair. It can become a very exhausting cycle and we appreciate all the work you do in trying to find and treat these creatures. If you would like some information please go to: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>



Headlice sent packing!

Book Club: Please have your orders in by Monday 16th June. Thank you

An interesting website:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/>

CANTEEN NEWS

Lunches available Monday and Friday only

The Canteen Menu is on our website

We now have available spaghetti bolognaise and lasagne on Monday and Friday for \$4 a serve.

CANTEEN ROSTER:

13/6, S. Robinson
16/6, H. Mulcahy
17/6, J. Joseph
19/6, R. Smith
20/6, A. Sattler 12-2pm, need 9am-2pm
23/6, V. McIntosh
24/6, NO CANTEEN
26/6, NO CANTEEN
27/6, SPECIAL LUNCH - HELP NEEDED

COOKING ROSTER:

13/6, S. Robinson
16/6, M. Ianna
17/6, B. Cox
19/6, L. McInerney
20/6, B. Youngberry
23/6, V. McIntosh

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

WORK OF THE WEEK - WEEK 6

Beau, a great kite collage
Kaleb, a great effort in Multicultural Public Speaking
Charlie, great use of adjectives in writing
Brock, great landscape art work

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 6

Kaitlyn, fantastic organisation and wonderful maths
Xavier, super spelling results
Jayden, showing greater dedication to his work
Annabelle, excellent description of a wombat
Jarred, great recount of the Interest Day
Brad, being an excellent help with the computer
Josh, great narrative writing
Chris, great narrative writing

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 5	Week 6
No awards this week	Persistence: Connor Confidence: Jayden Persistence: Samuel



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Insights by Michael Grose - parenting educator

Bring resilience into your everyday language:

Resilient parents focus on building children's and young people's strengths for the future, while helping them cope with the present difficulties and challenges they experience.

The key to promoting resilience lies in the language that parents use. My challenge for parents is to make resilience an integral part of your family's language. You'll know you have succeeded if your children as adults remind you, when they hear any complaints or whinges from you in your dotage, to 'hang in there', 'this too will pass' and 'find the funny side'. Granted they may be phrases you don't want to hear, but at least you know that you've drummed into your kids some important core messages that have stayed for life.

Visit our school website for further articles by Michael Grose.

Week Thirteen of our pumpkin patch:



Our public speaking contestants:



Community News

Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre, Far North Coast: Our Centre is here to support family members, friends or neighbours (carers) who provide a significant amount of help to someone who is a frail older person, has a disability, or chronic, terminal or mental illness. The Centre is funded until June 30th, 2015.

What we provide:

- Information on carer support services on the Far North Coast
- Assistance with accessing support services that meet carer and care recipient ongoing needs
- Provision of short-term planned and emergency respite to give carers a break from their caring role

Phone: 1800 052 222

Tyke-Oh Japanese Drumming Community Workshop: great for healthy exercise, physical coordination, stress relief, team building, building self-confidence, stimulating your mind, and learning Japanese and its culture.

For more information phone: 6688 6212 or email info@ezjapanese.com.au

July Holiday Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary activities: Affordable education based fun and interactive days for children between 5 and 12 years of age.

For more information visit www.cws.org.au and go to the Education Discover More to find out about this fully supervised day of education and exploration.

A moment in the life of Modanville Public School:

Chess Time:



Year 1/2 class discussion:



Year 3/4 students practicing for the chess tournament:



K/1 learning about the Athletics Tracks:



And they're off!!!



Our busy school principal

