



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, 12th June, 2014

Newsletter No. 9

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

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 30th July

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- ❖ Life Ed Van, 15th, 16th July
- ❖ MPS Athletics Carnival, Friday 25th July
- ❖ Book Club orders due, Friday 1st Aug
- ❖ Dunoon District PSSA Athletics
 - Riverview Park, Friday 1st Aug
 - Dunoon PS, Monday 4th Aug

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3. I hope your children enjoyed their holiday break. As usual we have another exciting term ahead of us.

I am pleased to advise you that Miss Mim Burgess will be the relieving K/1 teacher for the remainder of 2014 while Erin Azzopardi is on maternity leave. Mim will be teaching 5 days per week.

Mim was a member of Modanville's teaching team in 2013, working 3 days per week. On these days, Mim filled the RFF position, working with all classes for 2 hours per week. Mim also provided my Principals' Release, working with the Year 5/6 class.

In 2014, Mim accepted a 12 months teaching engagement at another small school teaching Years 1,2 and 3. Due to that school's teacher returning early, Mim became available to once again join our teaching team at Modanville Public School.

Teachers appreciated the important interaction they had during parent-teacher interviews at the end of last term. We look forward to working closely with

parents to ensure that each child continues to progress at a personal, social and academic level throughout Semester 2. Please remember that we are always happy to discuss your child's progress at any time. Simply phone the school and make an appointment.

Our athletics carnivals are always enjoyable events with our students showing great participation and sportsmanship. Our school carnival is on Friday 25th July and this will be followed by our track carnival at Riverview Park on the 1st August and the field events carnival at Dunoon on the 4th August. I always look forward to these days and love the community spirit and support that they generate.

Term 3 also sees us preparing for the Lismore Performing Arts Festival held at the Workers Club on August 26,27,28. Our staff, led by Miss Kerr are coordinating practice sessions for our dance and singing routine. We will also have students performing in the Small Schools' Choir as well as the Wacky Instruments entertainment.

Plans are also underway for our Tournament of Minds program. At this point in time we will have one team involved in the District event at Woodlawn on the 7th September.

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:

July 29	Aug 12, 26	Sept 9, 23
Oct 7, 21	Nov 4, 18	Dec 2, 16

It is here between 2pm and 3:30pm

Modanville school Athletics Carnival: Friday, 25th July is our school Athletics Carnival, being held at our school. Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy the day. A schedule will come out next week.

Term Planner: We will send home a hard copy of the planner for Term 3. Please keep in mind that some events may change, so keep an eye out for updates that you will need to put into the planner.

Assembly: 2pm on designated Fridays

Year 3/4 Friday 8th August
K/1 Friday 22nd August
Year 5/6 Friday 5th September
Year 1/2 Friday 19th September

Performing Arts Festival: A note regarding the Performing Arts Festival is being sent home today. The note has information on costumes, dates, cost of tickets and how to purchase them. Geraldine Kerr will let you know which evening performance our school will be in as soon as she finds out.

Update of Your Details: please let us know if you have had any changes to contact details, address, and any changes or new medical information for your child.

Book Club: Please have your orders in by Friday 1st August

An interesting website:

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

Michael Grose Parenting Ideas: please check out this wonderful resource through a link on our school website.

CANTEEN NEWS

Lunches available Monday and Friday only

The Canteen Menu is on our website

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

Canteen Roster coming soon!!

CANTEEN ROSTER:

18/7, A. Sattler
21/7, M. Ianna
25/7, MPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Help needed for Canteen Roster

COOKING ROSTER:

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

WORK OF THE WEEK - WEEK 8

Annabelle, great 'Snow Lady'
Michael, fantastic 'Picasso' portrait
Ren, impressive maths assessment

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 8

Lucus, excellent behaviour at Macadamia Castle
Eddie, excellent behaviour at Macadamia Castle
Zara, fantastic work in maths fractions
Ella, beautiful excursion behaviour

Week 9

Amity, wonderful writing about 'Elmer'
Levi, fantastic work in dance
Mia, keeping classroom tidy
Blake, friendly and helpful

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 8	Week 9
Confidence: Imogen	Getting Along: Max

Community News

*Lismore Basketball proudly presents "HOTSHOTS VS HOTFLUSHES". A fundraising event pitching Mums Vs Daughters in a basketball match that will prove highly entertaining. If you wish to attend please call Tanya on 0410777572 to secure your lucky door tickets! Your ticket also entitles you to stay and watch the Lismore Storm State League Men Vs Newcastle Hunters in their last home game for 2014! Adults \$10 Child \$5 Family \$25
Lismore Basketball Stadium 2nd August 4pm Tip Off (Doors Open at 3pm)*

RSPCA: July is National Desexing Month and to help our communities' animals, our clinics are offering 25% off desexing at all our clinics across New South Wales.

Host Families Needed: for more information on hosting an exchange student, contact 02 9997 0700 - Student Exchange Australia.

The Channon Children's Centre: Preschool hours from 9am to 3pm, with extended hours 8:30am - 3:30pm. For more information please ring 6688 6330