



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2014

Newsletter No. 10

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# P&C Meeting

## Wednesday 30th July

### 6:30pm

### Week 3 & 8 each term

#### Upcoming events

- ❖ Dunoon District PSSA Athletics
  - Riverview Park, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug
  - Dunoon PS, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug
- ❖ NED Show at our school, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Aug
- ❖ Small Schools Choir rehearsal, Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Aug
- ❖ 3/4 Assembly, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Aug, 2pm
- ❖ P&C Movie Night, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August
- ❖ Zone Athletics, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Dear Parents,

Our school Athletics Carnival was a huge success last Friday. The level of participation and effort was impressive and it was great to see so many parents able to share the day with their child. Congratulations to Magpies on winning this year's points tally from the carnival.



We now move on to our District Carnival at Riverview Park. This day involves our age races, 200m, 400m (minors), 800m (juniors, seniors), relays and discus events. All students are able to participate. A program for this carnival is being sent home today.

This will be followed next Monday by our Field Events Carnival at Dunoon P.S. Students compete in minor (5,6,7), junior (8,9,10), 11y and seniors (12,13) age divisions. Students who finished in the top 6 at our school carnival in long jump, turbo jav, and shot put will compete. The day will finish with the running of the ball games championships.

Every Wednesday, all students are encouraged to bring 'nude food' to school for recess and lunch. It's the one time of the week when we focus on reducing the waste associated with food products. At assembly, we have a lucky draw for all students who had nude food on that day. We generally have around 60 - 70% of students with nude food. For the remainder of the term (7 weeks) we are going to go all out to get this participation level higher. A 'reward day' will be held in Week 10 for all students who achieve nude food at least 5 out of the 7 weeks. Our lucky draw will continue to operate.

In a previous newsletter I mentioned we had one team for Tournament of Minds this year. Such was the level of interest we have entered another team. Ryan Swift and Mim Burgess are team coordinators and have begun working with their teams in preparation for the local final at Woodlawn on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September. We wish both teams good luck as they begin to put their creative solution to their challenge together.

Congratulations to Josh Robinson who was recently selected in the Northern Rivers Zone PSSA Boys' Softball team to trial for selection in the North Coast team to compete at the State Championships. Well done Josh! Good luck at the Regional trials.

We have recently removed the green shade cloth from around the verandah decks of the K/1 and 3/4 classrooms. It's amazing how much natural light streams into the classrooms now. We have also

installed steps for K/1 and a bridge for 3/4 that enables them to access the grassed area to the north of their classrooms. Maca is currently building tables for students to be able to work at when the weather is suitable. If your child is in one of these classroom check out these changes next time you visit our school. Here is a glimpse of the bridge:



and the steps:



We have just ordered our next round of computers as part of the Department's commitment to upgrading computers every 4 years in schools. When they arrive, they will complement our existing technology resources and enhance the learning environment for our students.

We are beginning to look at our student numbers for 2015. If your child or a neighbour's child will be starting Kindergarten next year can you please let us know.

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:

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

**It is here between 2pm and 3:30pm**

An interesting book is available through the public library, "Raising Caring, Capable Kids with Habits of Mind" by Lauren Carver and Angela Iadavaia-Cox.

**Assembly: 2pm on designated Fridays**

Year 3/4	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> August
K/1	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August
Year 5/6	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Year 1/2	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September

**Performing Arts Festival:** The students involved in the Performing Arts Festival and the Small Schools Choir have received their information and have commenced their practicing. It is an exciting, creative opportunity for our students. The dates for the performances are: matinee - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 10:40am, and the evening performance is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August. If you would like to go and see the performance, tickets can be purchased either from the Lismore Workers Club or online at [www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au](http://www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au)

**School Disco:** We have locked in the date of Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September for our SRC school disco. More information will come out closer to the date.

**Athletics Field Events:** If your child is involved in the Field Events on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August, they will have received a blue permission note. If they are interested in purchasing food on the day, the menu is:

Home cooking 50c  
Sausage sandwich \$2  
Spinach and cheese triangles \$3  
Quelch iceblocks 50c  
Fruit poppers and bottled water \$1.50  
Coffee / tea \$2

**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.



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**Live Life Well:** think about carrots for Crunch & Sip / Fruit Break. Carrots are rich in Vitamin A, potassium and fibre, they are easy to pack into school lunches with their crunchy texture and sweet flavour.

### 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:

4/8, L. Vickers  
5/8, J. Joseph  
7/8, R. Smith  
8/8, S. Robinson  
11/8, V. McIntosh  
15/8, C. Nilon  
18/8, HELP NEEDED  
19/8, J. Joseph  
21/8, L. Vickers

#### COOKING ROSTER:

4/8, E. Robinson  
5/8, B. Cox  
7/8, R. Smith  
8/8, S. Robinson  
11/8, V. McIntosh  
12/8, L. Vickers  
14/8, J. Tandy  
15/8, C. Nilon

### CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

#### WORK OF THE WEEK - WEEK 1

Chelsea, a great 'Paper Bag Monster'  
Ryan, great Information Report on Modanville  
Grace, great woodwork skills  
Amity, fantastic procedure work

#### STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 1

Connor, settling in super well to his new class  
Michael, excellent work in 'Harold's Mystery Tour'  
Cohen, excellent start to term 3  
Tayla, settling into new school so well  
Amy, great confidence in camp activities  
Tyrone, great thinking at Healthy Herald

### YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 1	Week
Getting Along: Tameka	

### Community News

**Toyworld:** if parents mention Modanville Public School when they make a purchase at Toyworld, 5% of the purchase price of your item is added to a tally for our school that can go towards something the school may want to purchase. So, thank you to Toyworld and any parents who take the time to mention our school.

**Musicorp:** \$209 per term for tuition, instrument hire, tutor book and music stand. Please ring 1800 805 556 or see Mark, our Musicorp teacher, who works from our school Tuesdays.

**Our K/1 class with Mim who is taking the class while Erin is on maternity leave**

