



*MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL*

*Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2014*

*Newsletter No. 11*

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# **P&C Meeting**

## **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

### **6:30pm**

### **Week 3 & 8 each term**

#### **Upcoming events**

- ❖ P&C Movie Night, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August
- ❖ Zone Athletics, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August
- ❖ SRC lunchtime BBQ, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August
- ❖ Year 5/6 Assembly, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2pm
- ❖ Book Week parade, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August
- ❖ TOM competition, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August
- ❖ PAF evening performance, Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> August
- ❖ PAF matinee performance, Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Aug

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Erin Azzopardi and her family on the arrival of a healthy baby girl, Winni Rose, earlier in the week. Mum and bub are doing well and we look forward to catching up with them when the time is right.

The next few weeks are going to be very exciting for our Modanville students.

**Athletics:** Tomorrow, we have 16 students travelling back to Riverview Park to compete in the Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Carnival. We wish Kyle, Jason, Perry, Xavier, Jayden, Ren, Reid, Bailey, Lexi, Tameka, Mikaela, Brooke, Grace, Georgia, Jemma and Madelene good luck and know they will be doing their very best.

**T.O.M.:** On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August our two Tournament of Minds teams will participate in the Regional Finals to be held at Woodlawn College. We have a team entered in Applied Technology and one in Language and Literature. They have been busily writing scripts and rehearsing their performances at school under the guidance of Mr Swift and Miss Burgess. We wish

Bailey, Maia, Lillian, Bella, Madelene, Brad, Tameka (Applied Technology) and Ashleigh, Grace, Brent, Jemma, Sarah, Lexi, and Jack (Language and Literature) all the very best in their preparations for the big day at Woodlawn.

**P.A.F.:** Every year our school participates in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival at the Lismore Workers Club. Under the guidance of Miss Kerr, many of our students have been practicing their 'Beatles' item for this year's performance. We also have students joining the Small Schools' Choir which is made of students from the many small schools in the Lismore District.

We have our rehearsal on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, our night performance on that same night and we return on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August for a matinee presentation. Tickets are now available from the Lismore Workers Club or online at [www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au](http://www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au)

Have a great fortnight.

Regards,  
Barry

**Cybersmart Outreach:** On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, Years 3,4,5, and 6 were scheduled to participate in a Cricket Gala Day in Lismore, organised by Cricket N.S.W. However, we have withdrawn from the day in order to participate in a Cybersmart Outreach Program. It will involve the following three educational presentations:

1. Students Y3-6, 2 - 3pm
2. Staff 3:30 - 4:45pm
3. Parents 5:30-7pm

**These presentations are FREE.**

In order to support all school families to attend, the school will provide a free sausage sizzle and supervision for students of parents who are attending the Cybersmart session, who would be watching a movie in the 3/4 and K/1 classrooms.

I cannot stress enough the importance of parents being aware of the safety issues related to their child's interactions online.

Technology is a significant part of our children's lives and will continue to be so. For the most part, it can have a very positive impact on their personal, social and academic lives. Unfortunately, there is another side to technology use that poses a significant threat to your child's personal and social well being.

The educational sessions offered to students, teachers and parents are designed to provide us with the knowledge of contemporary technology use and how to assist your child navigate safely online. **There is a cyber safety information sheet by Michael Grose on our school website: go to the News tab.**

**Please mark this date on your calendar**

#### **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 26	Sept 9, 23	Oct 7, 21
Nov 4, 18	Dec 2, 16	

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

#### **Assembly: 2pm on designated Fridays**

Year 5/6	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August
K/1	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)

**New Date for School Disco:** The new date for SRC disco is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September. More information will come out closer to the date.

#### **An interesting website:**

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

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

**Asthma Foundation:** As spring is just around the corner there is an increase in pollen in the air. For many people with asthma or hay fever, August to March is a particularly difficult time and can pose a serious threat to people with asthma.

If your child does have asthma, can you please check that the school has everything it needs to provide appropriate care for your child, eg. asthma puffers and an asthma plan. For more information go to: [asthmaaustralia.org.au](http://asthmaaustralia.org.au)

**Live Life Well - Exercise for All:** Exercise and food go together; both are needed for healthy development. Just as we need good food to build a healthy body, we need exercise for our bodies to develop and reach their full potential. Walking, swimming, and cycling are great forms of exercise. Parents can support a healthy attitude by joining in. These times can become a lovely family time together as well as a chance to talk about your child's thoughts and feelings.

**Road Safety - Driving near school buses:** There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children.

This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving. The 40km/h speed limit must be obeyed when the rear wig wag lights on the bus flash. Flashing headlights on these buses also alert oncoming motorists that children are close by. As a driver, remember: When the lights on the bus are flashing, you must slow down to 40km/h.

Never park in or near a bus stop or zone. For information about fines and demerit points go to: [rms.nsw.gov.au](http://rms.nsw.gov.au). and for more information visit: [roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au)

#### **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!!***



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### CANTEEN ROSTER:

15/8, C. Nilon  
18/8, HELP NEEDED  
19/8, J. Joseph  
21/8, L. Vickers  
22/8, HELP NEEDED!!  
25/8, SET UP HELP NEEDED, S.McInerney 12-2  
26/8, L. Vickers  
28/8, R. Smith  
29/8, A. Sattler  
1/9, V. McIntosh

### COOKING ROSTER:

12/8, L. Vickers  
14/8, J. Tandy  
15/8, C. Nilon  
18/8, B. Youngberry  
19/8, S. Friske  
21/8, L. McInerney  
22/8, T. Cook  
25/8, E. Robinson  
26/8, L. Vickers  
28/8, R. Smith  
29/8, A. Sattler  
1/9, T. Cook

### CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

#### WORK OF THE WEEK - WEEK 4

Ella, a beautiful 'Picnic' plate  
Jayden P, a great mask  
Madi P, a beautiful vase of flowers  
Ashleigh, an impressive bird design

#### STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 4

Jayden, fantastic effort in reading and writing  
Michael, brilliant group work in maths  
Lexi, excellent preparation for her news  
Mitchell, fantastic help at Athletics Carnival  
Bowen, working hard in all areas  
Chris, great exposition  
Kiera, beautiful work always  
Solomon, working hard always  
Annabelle, fabulous reading

#### YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 4	Week
<b>Getting Along:</b> Padi	
<b>Confidence:</b> Lilly	
<b>Confidence:</b> Eddie	

### 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.

**Wollongbar Public School Fete:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 9am - 2pm. Market stalls, community displays, entertainment, food, coffee, and more...

**Dunoon Sports Club's Mega mid-year raffle:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August - funds raised in support of local schools sports programs.

#### NED Show photos:

