



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, 28th August, 2014

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P&C Meeting

Wednesday 3rd September

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- ❖ Interrelate program Y5,6 Monday 1st Sept
- ❖ **Regional Athletics, Tuesday 2nd September**
- ❖ P&C Meeting, Wednesday 3rd September
- ❖ Father's Day Stall, Thursday 4th September
- ❖ Teams Day, Friday 5th September
- ❖ Public Speaking, Mon/Tues 8th, 9th September
- ❖ Cybersmart program, Wed. 10th September
- ❖ School Disco, Friday 12th September

Dear Parents,

The past two weeks have been very exciting at Modanville for many of our students.

TOURNAMENT of MINDS

Our T.O.M program reached its climax last Sunday at Woodlawn College when our two teams participated in the Regional finals.

After five weeks of preparation our two teams performed brilliantly in their prepared performances. Feedback from judges also highlighted the excellent responses made in the Spontaneous section which gave teams only 5 minutes to present a response to a previously unknown challenge. Our Social Science team, while not featuring in the awards this year, should be very proud of their application, effort and teamwork in this very challenging endeavour.

Likewise, our Applied Technology team, who were awarded Honours for their efforts, displayed the commitment and attitude that justifies the high

esteem in which Modanville is held in the Tournament of Minds Program.

Given the fact that our teams were made up predominately of Year 5, 4 and 3 students, the outlook for next year again looks very promising.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful job done by our team facilitators, Mr Swift and Miss Burgess, in mentoring, guiding and supporting their teams in this year's event. I would also like to give an enormous thankyou to Liz Vickers, who spent many days at school supporting both teams in their T.O.M preparations. All staff and students greatly appreciated the support Liz gave to the students. Her efforts went a long way to ensuring our students dealt positively with the challenges of T.O.M and performed to the best of their ability.

QUEENSLAND INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Chess has again featured prominently at Modanville as a result of four students participating in a result Chess Championship hosted by Emmanuel Anglican College. Ryan, Tyler, Padi and Jayden from the Year 3/4 class made up our team of four players.



They were selected based on their performances in weekly chess club, our school chess competition and also the Big Scrub Chess Championship. As it was the first time we had participated in this event we did not know what to expect. Mr Blanch travelled down with the team to see how it was organised and whether or not it was an event we would look at doing on a regular basis. Monica Power volunteered to stay with the team all day and support their efforts. Thanks Monica!

At the end of the day the boys returned with enormous smiles on their faces. Competing against well over a hundred other chess players our boys placed **SECOND!** What an amazing achievement. It just goes to show what can be achieved when students are given the opportunity to be part of an enrichment program like our Chess Club.

Special thanks again to Monica for transporting and encouraging our boys throughout the day and also to Mr Swift and Mr Blanch who regularly give of their time to support our budding chess players.

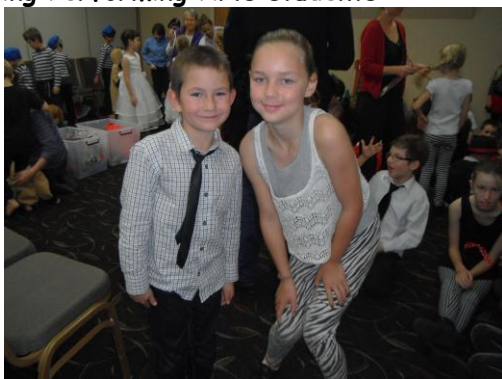
LISMORE PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

As I write the newsletter our students are at the Lismore Workers Club performing in the matinee session.

Small School's Choir students:



Our amazing Performing Arts students:



These photos tell it all - Modanville students had a great time! And, they put on a great performance! Thank you to all parents who supported their child/ren with costume making, learning their parts, putting on make-up and were willing to drive through the deluge for last night's performance.

OUTSTANDING MONEY OWING: Thank you to all parents who have paid for their children's school fees, book fees, and excursion costs. If you have not paid for these yet, can you please do so as soon as possible? If there is any problem with payments please speak with me.

Also, next year, our major excursion is to Canberra and the snow. This will only be for Year 5 and 6 students. The cost will be approximately \$600 and we are hoping giving you this information early will assist



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you with your budget. The excursion will most probably be mid-year. You can also begin to make excursion payments to the school at the start of next year.

Have a great fortnight.

Regards,
Barry

Cybersmart Outreach: On Wednesday 10th September, Years 3,4,5, and 6 will be participating in a Cybersmart Outreach Program at our school. 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.

A permission note has been sent home. While this activity does not cost anything and is being held at our school, we need confirmation from parents that their child/ren are able to attend.

There is also a cyber safety information sheet by Michael Grose on our school website: go to the News tab.

Father's Day Stall: A note has come home with information on how your child can take advantage of the Father's Day stall the school is organising. The date that students will be able to purchase gifts is Thursday 4th September, as Friday is the Teams Day.

The Channon Teams Day: Notes have come home for The Channon Teams Day being held at The Channon Oval on Friday 5th September. We have included the menu in this newsletter.

The SRC BBQ: Thank you for your support of the SRC BBQ. After paying for the sausages and bread, we had a profit of \$76. The SRC raises money throughout the year and uses money raised to assist the school with excursions or purchasing resources.

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:

Sept 9, 23 Oct 7, 21

Nov 4, 18 Dec 2, 16

It is here between 2pm and 3:30pm

Assembly Awards:



Year 3/4 Assembly:



Assembly: 2pm on designated Fridays

K/1 Friday 12th September

Year 1/2 Friday 19th September

Kindergarten Orientation Dates: The following dates are for our Kindergarten Orientation which are normally half days. Please mark them down in your diary and if you know of any neighbours that may be

interested, please let them know. We will also be sending fliers to the preschools in our area and directly posting to parents who have expressed an interest and are on our list.

- Wednesday 30th October
- Wednesday 6th November
- Wednesday 13th November

Book Week Parade: It was a great turn out for the Book Week parade with all sorts of characters being represented. Here are a few pictures:



An interesting website for parents:

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

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

Australian Mobile Dental Care: We have expressed an interest for the Australian Mobile Dental Care van to visit our school, which takes advantage of the Grow Up Smiling initiative. They will most probably be at our school in Term 4 of 2015. We will send out more information closer to the date so that you can avail yourself of this service for your children.

Live Life Well - Water:

- About two thirds of our body is water
- It carries food around our body
- It carries away waste
- It keeps our temperature steady

Drink plenty of clean, plain water - it is THE thirst quencher!

Road Safety - On and Off the bus safely:

Roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

Your child is most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. You can reduce this risk by:

- Meeting you child at the bus stop, never on the opposite side of the road
- Wait until the bus has been driven away before choosing the safest place to cross the road, then follow the usual road crossing procedures
- STOP! One step back from the kerb
- LOOK! For traffic to right, left, right again
- LISTEN! For sounds of approaching traffic
- THINK! Whether it is safe to cross

Teach you child to keep turning their head in both directions to look and listen for traffic as they cross the road.

Until they turn 10, hold hands with your child as you cross the road.



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A Canteen mum supports Book Week:



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:

29/8, A. Sattler
1/9, V. McIntosh
2/9, J. Joseph
4/9, R. Smith
5/9, NO CANTEEN - TEAMS DAY
8/9, **HELP NEEDED - 9-2 + fruit**
9/9, J. Joseph
11/9, L. Vickers
12/9, S. McInerney
15/9, V. McIntosh
16/9, J. Joseph
18/9, R. Smith
19/9, S. Robinson

COOKING ROSTER:

29/8, A. Sattler
1/9, T. Cook
2/9, J. Joseph
4/9, L. McInerney
5/9, NO CANTEEN - TEAMS DAY
8/9, H. Mulcahy
9/9, J. Joseph
11/9, L. Vickers
12/9, T. Cook
15/9, E. Robinson

16/9, B. Cox
18/9, R. Smith
19/9, S. Robinson

Year 5/6 Twirly Bird Craft



CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

WORK OF THE WEEK - Week 5

1/2 class, fantastic pattern art
Amy, great procedure and publishing
Chris, good use of vocabulary in poetry writing
Eddie, awesome sentence of the day

Week 6

Max, awesome effort in writing
Tyler, great 'How to make a mask' procedure
Levi, great Book Week dressing up and writing
Ren, impressive Twirly Bird craft

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 5

Lily, wonderful effort in Performing Arts
Charlie, working hard in mathematics
Padi, excellent work doing addition and subtraction
Jack, great commitment to TOM preparation
Ashleigh, Shakespearean sonnet writing
Saphira, Shakespearean sonnet writing

Week 6

Zara, being a polite, caring, respectful student
Harry, fantastic effort in writing lessons
Alec, always trying his best
Chelsea, hard work and commitment in reading

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 5	Week 6
Getting Along: Stella	Confidence: Blake
Persistence: Amity	Persistence: Christiaan

Community News

Tullera Hall: The Tullera Hall is our local hall and the school benefits from having access to the hall when the need arises.

Tullera Hall Fundraiser Sunday 12th October
(Channon Market Day)

Huge Garage Sale planned for the whole community to get involved.

Have your own stall for \$10 (Small table) or \$20 (Large Table).

Bookings are a must please.

Otherwise you can donate your unwanted items to the hall to sell. We will also be having a sausage sizzle, cakes etc and drinks stall.

Anyone just wanting to come and donate their time to help on the day would be welcomed and appreciated. Donations of home cooking would be grateful also. Items for the Hall Stall can be dropped to Kathy Goulding 19 Dunromin Dve, Modanville 0416096361 or Pauline Leeson Dunoon Rd Tullera 0437260169.

All enquiries and bookings to the above numbers please.

Thankyou for your support
Tullera Hall Committee

School Holiday Activities:

Surf Clinic, Sailing for Beginners, Sailing Regatta Day, and Lake Aisnworth Raft and Ropes Adventure activities are on for the upcoming school holidays. For more information contact the Sport and Recreation office on 131302.

Monster Masks & Little Creatures: Northern Rivers Pottery Supplies are offering workshops for 7 - 12 year olds. Phone 6621 4688 for more information.

Please keep in mind that by putting information about activities offered in the community in the school newsletter, the school is not endorsing or has not investigated the organisation offering the activity. You will need to make the choice as to whether it is suitable for your child or not.

THE CHANNON PUBLIC SCHOOL TEAM'S DAY CANTEEN MENU

HOT FOOD

Mini Meat Pies	\$2.00
Cheese & Sp. Spinach Triangles	\$3.00
Half Sausage Rolls	\$1.50
Large Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
Pizza Slice	\$2.00
Vegie Burger	\$3.00
with Salad	\$3.50
Sausage Sandwich	\$2.00
with salad	\$3.50
Chicken Kebabs	\$2.00
with salad	\$2.50

HOMEMADE GOODIES

1/2 Scone (Jam & Cream), Biscuits	50C
Cupcakes, Muffins, Slices	\$1.00-\$2.00
Popcorn	50C
Sliced Fruit	50C

HOT DRINKS

Plunger Coffee	\$2.50
Instant Coffee	\$1.00
Tea	\$1.00
Herbal Tea	\$1.50

COLD DRINKS

Bottled Water	\$1.50
Poppers	\$1.50

ICE BLOCKS

Quelch Juice Tubes	60C
Lemonade Iceblocks	\$1.00
Smooze Coconut and Mango Ice Blocks	\$1.50
Smooze Coconut and Pink Guava Ice Blocks	\$1.50
Smooze Cocout and Pine neapple Ice Blocks	\$1.50

Term Dates

Last day of term 3: Friday 19th September

First day of term 4:

Students: Tuesday 7th Oct

Staff: Tuesday 7th Oct

Monday 6th Oct is a public holiday