



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015

Newsletter No. 17

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## P&C Meeting

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

### Upcoming events

- Responsible Pets presentation, Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct
- Kindergarten Orientation, Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Year 2/3 Assembly, Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Grandparents Afternoon Tea, Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> 2pm
- Kindergarten Orientation, Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Year 6 tree photo, Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Chess Championships, Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Swimming Scheme 9<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

Dear Parents,

It's Week 3 already and everything is going smoothly at Modanville. Our SRC provided a tasty BBQ lunch for us yesterday with all proceeds going to the SRC for future initiatives they would like to conduct. Thanks to Mr Swift for helping to coordinate this event with the students. Well done to all members of the SRC.



Miss Kerr's Year2/3 class have enjoyed having Miss Jess (Jessica Lopez) in their classroom. Jess is completing her final practicum before being a fully qualified teacher. All of our students know Jess from her time working with Harold in the Life Education Van each year. We wish her well for the remaining two and a half weeks of her prac.

Congratulations to Lexi for her efforts last week at the State Track and Field Championship in Sydney. She has returned proudly wearing her State hoodie. Lexi jumped 1.2 metres and was eliminated at 1.25m. She competed against forty other jumpers from around the state. I was pleased to hear Lexi's determination to return next year and do even better. Rumour has it that Mr Swift has had the air con on in his class so that Lexi can enjoy wearing her State hoodie.

Year 2/3 are currently enjoying weekly tennis lessons with Bianca from the Ballina Street Tennis Complex. It is great to see the improvement in eye/hand coordination of our students along with an improved understanding of how to play tennis.

Year 6 are enjoying AFL with Julian. Even though the season is over it's never too late to develop and consolidate new skills. Tennis and AFL programs have been made possible by funding from the State government

Barry Cooper, Principal

## Changes to After school transport

**Regular Changes:** one note is sufficient stating that this is a permanent change (until further notice). The information will be written into our bus folder.

**One off Changes:** While we recognise that there can often be last minute changes that will need to be phoned in to the school – we prefer to have a written note from parents. This is then put into the bus folder so that students and staff know what arrangements are.

### 2016 Kindergarten Orientation Dates:

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct:**

Prospective students only from 9:15 – 11:15

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov:**

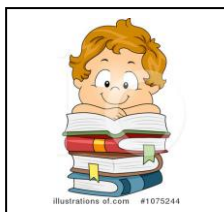
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(bring lunch and recess)

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### 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 van is here between 2 – 3:30pm on the following dates:

**Nov 3, 17**

**Dec 1, 15**



### ASSEMBLIES: 2pm

Parents are welcome to attend!

Year 2/3,  
K/1,

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Woolworths Earn and Learn:** We have put in an order for science resources. These should arrive Term 1, 2016. Thank you again for your support.

## CANTEEN NEWS

*Lunches available **Monday** and **Friday** only- please do not send food to be heated up other than on Mondays or Fridays. Thank you.*

*If you cannot make it for your rostered day, please let the school or Juanita know so we can try and arrange a replacement.*

### CANTEEN ROSTER:

22/10, R. Smith  
23/10, **volunteer required**  
26/10, J. Tandy  
27/10, J. Joseph  
29/10, R. Smith  
30/10, H. Mulcahy, N. Leis  
2/11, A. Kennedy  
3/11, L. Vickers  
5/11, R. Smith  
6/11, S. Robinson  
9/11, N. Goulding  
10/11, J. Joseph



### COOKING ROSTER:

22/10, K. McIntyre  
23/10, **cooking required**  
26/10, J. Tandy  
27/10, **cooking required**  
29/10, L. McInerney  
30/10, H. Mulcahy  
2/11, A. Kennedy  
3/11, S. Friske  
5/11, S. McInerney  
6/11, S. Robinson  
9/11, H. Foster  
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## CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

### Work of the Week – Week 1

Xavier M, making a terrific timeline!  
Tayah, fantastic 'There's A Sea In My Bedroom'





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Georgia, impressive magazine

### Week 2

Ben, fantastic publishing work

Xavier E, great farm artwork

Zac, for his 'Special Place' drawing

Maia, breaking 13000 pages in her reading log



### Student of the Week - Week 1

Blake, making pleasing progress in reading

Cohen, excellent listening effort

Ella, having a great sense of humour

Levi, always participating to the best of his ability

Noah, outstanding start to the term

Jess, good work with difficult division problems

### Week 2

Jayden, supporting a friend and helping with packing

Tayah, working well and cooperating in group tasks

Padi, taking care with his bookwork

Binnie, great contribution to book study

Reid, front garden

Brent, literacy work

Isabella, logging in by herself

Lachlan, setting an example in mathematics



### YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 1	Week 2
<b>Getting Along:</b> Zac	<b>Resilience:</b> Will Y
<b>Getting Along:</b> Lily	<b>Getting Along:</b> Phoebe
<b>Confidence:</b> Kyle	<b>Organisation:</b> Jess
	<b>Organisation:</b> Chelsea



### Live Life Well @ School

(a joint initiative between the NSW Department of Education and Communities and NSW Health)

### Limit Screen time to Two hours

- 40% of children aged 5 - 12 years watch an average of two or more hours of television or videos a day. This does not include time on other kinds of screens.
- Studies have shown that we use less energy watching TV than just sitting still.
- TV influences the food choice of kids - Australia has a high rate of food advertising during children's viewing hours.
- TV replaces time a child can be active and enjoy the Great Outdoors.
- There is an association between TV watching and being overweight.

## Community News

*The school does not endorse any activities advertised in the Community News section - parents are to make their own enquiries and decision on suitability.*

- 1. Movie Fundraiser:** Wilson Park Public School Movie Fundraising event for students with a disability.  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October,  
6pm drinks and nibbles,  
7pm movie starts.  
Come join us at  
Birch Carroll & Coyle Cinemas Lismore to see  
'**The Dressmaker**'.  
Tickets are available from Wilson Park Public School, 230 Wyrallah Road, Lismore  
phone 6621 7937  
Cost \$25 each (includes drinks/nibbles)



- 2. Moonlight Movies @ Bexhill School:**  
Family Fun and Food 6pm
  - Jumping castle
  - Haunted house
  - Tractor rides
  - Face painting
    - Games
  - Art exhibition
    - Auction
  - Fancy dress prizes

**Film starts at 8pm**, bring a picnic rug  
Early bird tickets \$5 ph: 6628 4223

## Recipe To Try

### Corn Bread

Serves: 12 muffins or 1 loaf

#### Ingredients:

Olive or canola oil spray  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup polenta  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup wholemeal self-raising flour  
1 cup self-raising flour  
2 tablespoons caster sugar  
Freshly ground black pepper to taste  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup low-fat plain yoghurt  
3 eggs  
420g can creamed corn  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup low fat milk  
2 spring onions (including green tops) finely sliced  
2 tablespoons sundried tomatoes, drained, finely chopped  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup parsley, roughly chopped

#### Method:

Preheat oven to 200°C (180 fan-forced)  
Spray a 12 cup capacity muffin pan with oil  
Combine dry ingredients and mix well  
Add the rest of the ingredients and mix gently until just combined  
Pour into greased muffin tray  
Bake 20-25 min or until a skewer poked into the centre of a muffin comes out clean.

**Enjoy!**

This recipe is from the Eat it to Beat it Cancer Council NSW website:





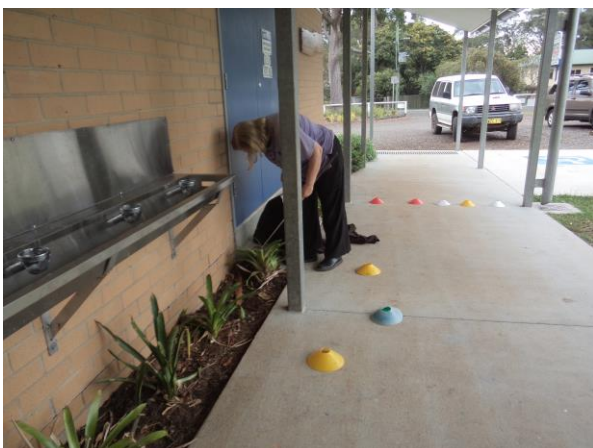
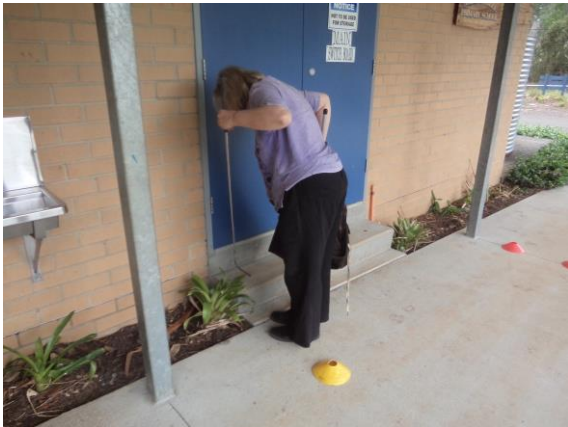


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We share our environment with many different types of wildlife, and today we had a visit from a 'small eyed snake'. This is a nocturnal, low-venomous snake. It had curled up in a corner of the step near the footpath.

Our students knew just what to do - walk away/stay away/ and tell a teacher. We put up markers to keep students away and then phoned the Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers. These amazing volunteers work with other wildlife rescue organisations and help to respect and keep all members of the environment safe.

The snake was scooped up, put in a special cloth bag and then released. We would like to sincerely thank these wonderful volunteers for their professional and calm help.



Thank you to Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers,  
phone 6628 1866 rescue hotline.

## The Beetroot Challenge

Renee has been working with students in growing and caring for the vegetable patch. We had some beautiful beetroot and last week, the K/1 class harvested the crop. We then had a Beetroot Challenge with each class cooking something with beetroots.

**K/1 picking the beetroot:**



**Year 6 cooking beetroot chips:**

