



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 12th March 2015

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P&C Meeting

Wednesday 18th March

6:30pm AGM

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- ❖ Funky Hair Day, Friday 13th March
- ❖ 4 students to Gardiner Chess, 17th March
- ❖ P&C AGM, Wednesday 18th March
- ❖ Small Schools' Choir, Tuesday 24th March
- ❖ Easter Scripture Celebration, 25th March
- ❖ Year 2-3 Assembly, Thursday 26th March
- ❖ Rural Fire Service Firewise Program, 27/3
- ❖ MPS Cross Country, Monday 30th March
- ❖ Art Smart, 31st March to 2nd April
- ❖ Easter Fun Day, Thursday 2nd April

Term Dates

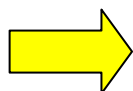
Last day of Term One: Thursday 2nd April

First day of Term Two:

Staff: Monday 20th April

Students: Tuesday 21st April

REMINDER:
School and Book Fees
now due
to be paid in full by end of Term 1



Please remember to finalise payment of your child's school fees by the end of Term One. If you are having financial difficulties in meeting this commitment, please speak with Barry.

Dear Parents,

It has been another great fortnight at Modanville PS.

We have presented badges to our Student Council Representatives and they are now busy organising our Easter raffle with the support of Miss Kerr. The raffle tickets have been sent home and I encourage all families to support this initiative. As always we will have an eggstremely eggciting prize for the student who sells the most tickets.

Our swimmers went off to compete in the Northern Rivers Zone Swimming Carnival on the 26th Feb. We had eleven students competing. Their excellent results are as follows:

Ella- 11th 9yrs freestyle, Jayden-9th Jun relay, Kyle-10th in 11yrs butterfly, 20th freestyle, 10th breaststroke, 12th backstroke, Tameka-11th in 11yrs breaststroke, 17th backstroke, 16th butterfly, Lexi-14th in 11yrs freestyle, 19th backstroke, Maddy-16th in 11yrs freestyle, 13th breaststroke, 14th butterfly, Brent- 18th in 12yrs breaststroke, Reid-12th in snr relay, Josh- 4th in 13yrs freestyle, Maia-4th in 12yrs butterfly, 17th freestyle and Jemma-1st in 12yr freestyle, 2nd breaststroke, 5th backstroke, 11th 200m medley and 15th butterfly.

Maia, Josh and Jemma went on to compete at the Regional Championships last week.

Josh finished 7th in the 13yrs freestyle
Maia finished 10th in the 12 yrs butterfly and Jemma finished 13th in 12yrs freestyle and 11th in breaststroke.

All of our swimmers deserve our congratulations. Well done! Our next sporting event will be the cross country.

We have 4 students travelling to Tunttable Creek Public School on Friday to participate in a Science Enrichment Day run by the Dorroughby Field Study Centre. Jason, Lilly, Tyrone and Kyle will be learning about frogs and cane toads, plant propagation and turbidity. They will be joined by students from Corndale, Dunoon, Whian Whian and The Channon.

Also on Friday we will be conducting a training camp for our Chess Team who will be participating in the first round of the State Chess Challenge to be held at Woodlawn next week. We will be joined by our chess friends from Dunoon and Bexhill. Mr Blanch and Mr Henderson will support our students to build on their already impressive chess skills.

Have a great fortnight.

Regards,

Barry

Year 6 SRC reps



Next newsletter we will have the whole team photo.

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:

March 24 April 7, 21 May 5, 19 June 2, 16, 3

ASSEMBLIES: 2pm

Year 2/3 Thursday 26th March

BOOK FAIR:

Don't forget that our Kings, Queens and Castles Book Fair has started this week with children making out their wish list. The children will be able to make their purchases on Monday and Tuesday 16th-17th March.

Parents are most welcome to come along on Monday 16th between 9.00am and 10.30am to browse and purchase.

We have created a list of books that the library would love to have if parents would like to purchase and donate a book. A sticker will be placed in the book recognising your wonderful contribution to our school library.

Last year's Book Fair was very successful, with over \$1000 worth of sales. This gave the school a commission of approximately \$300 in books for the library. Wouldn't it be fantastic if we were able to reach that amount this year?

Easter holidays are just around the corner and what a great way to keep the kids occupied by reading a book.

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

Juanita and Cameron

Modanville Cross Country: Our schools cross country run will be held on Monday 30th March commencing at 1pm. We will have an early lunch that day. Students are encouraged to wear their House colour and will earn points towards their Houses by participating in the run:

Kookaburra: Red

Magpie: Yellow

Lorrikeet: Green

Your child should know what House they are in, however if you aren't sure, give us a call. Siblings are always in the same Houses.

New Students' Houses are:

Chelsea: Magpie

Lyric: Kookaburra

Noah: Magpie

Corey: Kookaburra

Zac: Lorrikeet

Isabella: Kookaburra

Indi: Kookaburra

Harrison: Kookaburra

Isabelle: Kookaburra

Grace: Lorrikeet

May: Lorrikeet

SRC Raffle: Please remember to sell your raffle tickets and bring any Easter egg donations to the office as soon as possible. Thanks, SRC



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CANTEEN NEWS

Lunches available Monday and Friday only

CANTEEN ROSTER:

12/3, R. Smith
13/3, C. Bull
16/3, A. Kenney
17/3, L. Vickers
19/3, R. Smith
20/3, S. Robinson, D. Eades
23/3, D. Eades
24/3, J. Joseph
26/3, R. Smith
27/3, H. Mulcahy, N. Leis
30/3, N. Goulding
31/3, J. Joseph
2/4 L. Vickers

COOKING ROSTER:

12/3, L. McInerney
13/3, T. Daly
16/3, A. Kenney
17/3, **cooking required**
19/3, **cooking required**
20/3, S. McInerney
23/3, S. Barnsley
24/3, J. Joseph
26/3, R. Smith
27/3, H. Gosper
30/3, B. Youngberry
31/3, **cooking required**
2/4, L. Vickers



CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Work of the Week - Week 5

Chelsea D, super spelling contract work
Annabelle, wonderful handwriting
Imogen, beautiful line art
Georgia, fantastic 'Personal Profile' work

Week 6

Kiera, beautiful 'Cactus Art'
Beau, super Cityscape
Padi, awesome origami
Madelene, great 'Go Board' creation

Student of the Week, Week 5

Sam, fantastic effort in writing tasks
Madi, being a wonderful helper in class
Beau, taking responsibility in the classroom
Lyric, enthusiastic learning
Jack, application to writing tasks
Jessica, fantastic contributions to class discussion

Week 6

Zara, fantastic effort in all aspects of school
Levi, fantastic news preparation
Eddie, wonderful manners
Lachlan, excellent concentration and learning
Josh, Personal Profile work
Sarah, Literacy Web work
Imogen, sensible choices

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 5	Week 6
Persistence: Harry	Persistence: Harrison
Confidence: Kyle	Getting Along: Lucas
	Resilience: Maia

Year 6 Clay Work:



Live Life Well

Beating Picky Eating

Children with strong food preferences who limit their intake of the needed variety of foods can be a challenge. Some of the following ideas may be helpful:

- ✓ Remember: Parents choose 'which' foods, children decide 'how much'
- ✓ Create a positive environment at the table
- ✓ Be a good role model
- ✓ Stick to a routine
- ✓ Provide the same meals for the whole family
- ✓ Take children shopping, involve them in planning and preparation
- ✓ Limit sweet drinks and juice so children have an appetite
- ✓ If you are stuck in a constant battle, maybe try a different approach

Road Safety

Helmet and Safety on Wheels

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it's the law

Your child's helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on their head.

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road.

Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

Art Work from our school

