



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 21st May, 2015

Newsletter No. 8

Website: <http://www.modanville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 6th May

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- ❖ Zone Cross Country, Friday 22nd May
- ❖ Big Scrub Interest Day, Friday 29th May
- ❖ Kinder Free Dental Check, Tues 2nd June
- ❖ Chess Tournament at MPS, Thurs 4th June
- ❖ Public Holiday, Monday 8th June
- ❖ PSSA Basketball Gala Day, Tuesday 9th June
- ❖ PSSA Soccer Gala Day, Wednesday 10th June
- ❖ Aladdin Jr show, Wednesday 17th June
- ❖ Gardiner Chess, Wednesday 17th June
- ❖ Canberra Excursion, 21st to 27th June

Term Dates

Last day of Term 2:

Friday, 26th June

First day of Term 3:

Staff: Monday 13th July

Students: Tuesday 14th July

Dear Parents,

Our students participating in the Canberra Excursion had a visit from Kevin Hogan, the Federal member for Lismore today. Kevin talked to the students about his role in parliament, with a particular emphasis on his important work in his local electorate.

Students had a great opportunity to ask questions about his job. We have been investigating the 3 levels of government in Australia and our students are rapidly learning about how Local, State and Federal Parliament works. We will be welcomed to Parliament

House by Mr Hogan and Justin Elliott during our visit to the National Capital in Week 10.



Our upcoming Events give you a good indication of the great opportunities coming up for our students.

Bike Education: Mr. Henderson is also planning a Bike Unit for K/1 class which will involve students bringing their bikes to school.

Dance Festival: Miss Kerr has attended a Dance Workshop today as she begins plans for our dance in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival. More information about participation in this annual event will be available soon.

T.O.M.: Mr Swift has also started planning for our Tournament of Minds involvement in mid-term 3. So far there has been a great deal of interest from our students.

Have a great fortnight.

Regards,

Barry

Former MPS Students:

Former students of our school, Danielle and Tyson, have been selected to represent Australia in the U.S. at the Association of National Aerobic Championships for aero dance. These will be held in San Diego in July of this year.



Congratulations and we wish you all the best!

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:

June 2, 16

ASSEMBLIES: 2pm

Year 3/4/5 Thursday May 28th

Year 2/3 Thursday June 11th

Kindergarten Free Oral Assessment: Notes have been sent home with our Kindergarten students regarding this new service being brought to schools. Kindergarten students are given an educational talk about oral health and then will have their teeth checked. Please send in your note before June 2nd.

PIE ORDERS: Please have your pie orders in by this Friday, May 22nd. Thank you.

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS: We hope you are finding this service helpful in paying for activities and fees associated with school. We would like to remind you that it is for items of \$10 and more. Please do not add several small amounts, for example items of \$2 or \$2.50, to make up the \$10 as this complicates our record keeping process.

CANTEEN NEWS

SPECIAL LUNCHES:

Wednesday 20th May:

Nachos

Thursday 4th June:

hot lunch (tba)

Monday 15th June:

Fried Rice

Normal Canteen Routine:

Lunches available Monday and Friday only

CANTEEN ROSTER:

21/5, R. Smith

22/5, S. Robinson

25/5, S. Barnsley

26/5, J. Joseph

28/5, R. Smith

29/5, H. Mulcahy, N. Leis

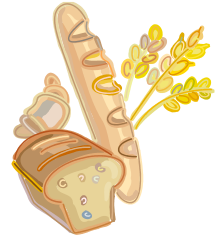
1/6, N. Goulding

2/6, J. Joseph

4/6, L. Vickers

5/6, A. Sattler

9/6, J. Joseph



COOKING ROSTER:

21/5, **cooking required**

22/5, S. McInerney

25/5, S. Barnsley

26/5, J. Joseph

28/5, R. Smith

29/5, H. Gosper

1/6, B. Youngberry

2/6, S. Friske

4/6, L. Vickers

5/6, S. Friske

9/6, **cooking required**

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Work of the Week - Week 3

Tayah, outstanding handwriting

Noah, outstanding puzzle art work

Xavier M-F, lovely Mother's Day card

Week 4

Levi, excellent landscape painting

Chelsea D, making a beautiful butterfly

Reid, impressive Hookey woodwork skills

Kyle, great persuasive writing for Miss Powell

Student of the Week - Week 3

Ella, great leadership in mathematics group work

Will Y, huge improvement in school work

Christiaan, great listening at the Brainstorm show

Brad, having a great attitude at school

Isabella, always doing her best

Lyric, enthusiasm in his literacy work

Week 4

Amity, excellent work in mathematics

Will R, continued effort in all areas of learning



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Corey, setting a great example for the pre-schoolers
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Chris, a keen interest in federal government
Bowen, excellent enthusiasm in geography
Jess, reaching all classroom expectations
Xavier E, completing all class work

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 3	Week 4
Organisation: Kiera	Resilience: Grace Persistence: Lachlan

Live Life Well @ School – (a joint initiative between the NSW Department of Education and Communities and NSW Health.)

Great Reasons to be Active

- Boosts confidence
- Improves fitness
- Makes bones and muscles stronger
- Improves posture
- Helps maintain a healthy weight
- Lowers the risk of heart disease
- Reduces stress
- Improves sleep
- Reduces the risk of cancer
- Improves self confidence
- Teaches you new skills
- Develops better motor skills
- Makes a person happier with their body



Do something active every day!

Road Safety

Out of harm's way

For safe play, children should always be supervised by an adult. Make sure children are in a safe place to play, such as a backyard, fenced park or recreational area. Children can dart into traffic quickly when distracted by games they are playing. Roads, carpark, footpaths and driveways are never safe places to play.

Our Driveway safety campaign has more information on how to keep children safe. Make some family rules about safe play, talk about them with your children and then stick to them - every time they are using bikes, trikes or scooters. It is important to reinforce these road safety messages:
Always play in the backyard

Don't play in the driveway
Never follow your ball onto the road

Simple steps can make all the difference

Step 1 SUPERVISE

When children are around driveways, they should be actively supervised by an adult who is holding their hand. Ensure that young children are placed securely in a vehicle before moving it.

Step 2 SEPARATE

Treat the driveway like a road. Do not let children use the driveway as a play area. Separate children's play spaces from garages and driveways. Home design features can help, including fences, high handles on garage doors and self-closing doors or gates.

Step 3 SEE

All vehicles have blind spots. While reversing sensors and cameras can assist with reducing blind spots, it can be difficult to notice a small child until it is too late. It is important not to become complacent. Drivers should get into the habit of walking around their vehicle before starting it, especially when leaving an area where a young child could be present.

www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

Year 6 Hookey

Mordacea and Bart Simpson



**Year 6 Assembly:
The Billy Goats Tuff**



Goldilocks and the three bears



Assembly Awards

