



## MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

Newsletter No. 7

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# *P&C Meeting*

## *Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May*

### *6:30pm*

### Week 3 & 8 each term

#### Upcoming events

- ❖ Mother's Day Stall, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May
- ❖ Brainstorm Show, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May
- ❖ GRIP Leadership Year 6, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May
- ❖ Stewart House envelopes due, Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May
- ❖ NAPLAN Years 3 & 6, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> May
- ❖ Year 6 Assembly, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May
- ❖ Zone Cross Country, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- ❖ Big Scrub Interest Day, Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

#### Canteen Executive from AGM meeting

Coordinator:	Rose Smith
Secretary:	Sarah Robinson
Treasurer:	Juanita Joseph
Purchasing:	Sarah Robinson
Roster:	Tarase Daly



Thank you to all parents who have paid their school fees by the end of Term One. The winners of the P&C vouchers were the George family and the Dixon family. Congratulations!

Dear Parents,

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Our recent Dunoon PSSA District Cross Country at Corndale turned out to be a great day. With wet weather pending we made the decision to go ahead with the day with the plan to get through the races at a faster rate. Very light misty rain accompanied us when we walked the course but after that the conditions were fantastic for cross country running.

The absolute highlight for me was the enthusiastic way our students embraced the opportunity to represent their school to the best of their ability. I was particularly proud of our Year Six students who led by example and encouraged and supported younger students to have the confidence to have a go.

At the conclusion of the day the Sandy Hunter Cross Country Shield was presented to Modanville for only the 3rd time since 2002. What was the key to our success this year? Obviously we had many runners who finished in the top 4 and qualified for the Zone carnival including, Jemma, Sarah, Ren, Jason, Reid, Maddy B, Lexi, Tameka, Jayden P, Bradley, Kyle, and Xavier E. We also had Lyric, May, Indi, Lucas, Alec, Blake, Amity and Connor who had top 4 finishes but are too young to go on to the next level. These runners really excelled and accounted for an impressive 643 points for our school. However it was the 457 points accumulated by our other students that put us in such a great position to do so well. So, what was the key to our success and who were our champion runners? The answer for me is obvious. EVERYONE! Congratulations on an outstanding TEAM EFFORT.

#### PRAC STUDENTS

We are very fortunate to have three 4th year students from Southern Cross University completing their final practicums at MPS. Ashleigh McCabe is teaching with Mr Henderson, Lauren Currie is working with 2/3 and Kiera Powell is teaching with Mr Swift. They are with us for six weeks. Please take the time to say hello when you visit the school.

### **GRIP LEADERSHIP**

When: Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Meet at: Lismore City Hall  
Departure time: 7:15am - please be on time!  
Returning time: approx. 4pm

Our Year six students will be traveling to Tweed Heads on Friday to participate in the Grip leadership program. On the day our students will learn that leadership is not about enjoying privileges and giving instructions to other, but instead is about 'standing up' every day in practical ways. Standing up for others, for what is right, for oneself and looking for opportunities to serve.

The day also looks at the idea of 'Paying it Forward', and 'generosity'. This is not about donating money but the concept of taking the focus away from one's self and shifting it towards others. Students will also explore the many opportunities they have to serve their peers, their school and their community.

The idea of writing a simple leadership plan will be encouraged to empower students to make a genuine and long lasting contribution to their community.

Have a great fortnight.

Regards,

Barry

### **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:

May 19 June 2,16

### **ASSEMBLIES: 2pm**

Year 6 Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>  
Year 3/4/5 Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Year 2/3 Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>

### **K/1 Bike Education Program**

During the last 4 weeks of this term, K/1 students will be participating in a Bike Education Program at school.

Each session will expose children to road and bike

safety issues as well as practical bike riding skills. It will cater for all riding levels. Sessions will run for around an hour and there will be 4 sessions each week.

We will be asking students to bring their bikes to school and leave them here for the duration of the program. We will provide secure storage for the bikes.

We will send out a note closer to the commencement of the program with details of how/when to bring a bike to school and any other equipment required. Any parental assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mr Henderson if you would like to be involved.

**Mother's Day Stall:** We hope you all enjoy your carefully chosen gift from your child/ren. The stall raised \$103 for the SRC. Thank you to Liz for running the stall for us.

### **Lego Club:**

Our school Lego Club has started with a bang. We are running three groups with set challenges each session. So far our groups have created a person and a vehicle. It is amazing to see the creativity on display by the students as each has a different idea on how to complete their challenge.

If you have any spare Lego at home we are almost looking for more blocks to add to our collection.





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### Dunoon District Soccer Trials:

On Wednesday afternoon our soccer playing students participated in the Dunoon District PSSA soccer trials. The trials were hotly contested with 26 boys and 24 girls trialling for the team. Modanville students making the girls team are Madelene, Bella, Jemma, Georgia, Grace, Maia and Tameka. Miss Terri Curry who ran the trials commented on the great participation and skills of our year 4 students who participated. Modanville students making the boys team were Jayden, Jason, Brad, Ren, Brent and Kyle. Our first game will be against Bexhill PS.

**Volunteers at our School:** Our school is very fortunate to have so many willing and enthusiastic parents who support us in so many ways. You help us deliver the quality educational programs and opportunities that our students benefit from.

Thank you!!

There are some important requirements we need to fulfil for anyone volunteering in our school. These are:

1. **Working With Children Declaration:** these forms are available from the office and require a 100pt identification of yourself and you need to complete the questions on the form and sign it - this needs to be done once and we keep it on file for your entire time at our school.
2. **Drivers Licence:** When you help out with transporting students to school activities, we need to sight and copy your current drivers licence - this needs to be done each year.
3. **Vehicle Registration:** When you help out with transporting students to school activities, we need to sight and copy your current vehicle registration - this needs to be done each year.

In summary: you need to complete a Working With Children Declaration for any volunteering activity you are involved in with the school; when transporting students to school activities, you need the Working With Children Declaration as well as each year making sure that the school has sighted and copied your current drivers licence and car registration papers.

**Cross Country Trophies:** For students who received a trophy at the Dunoon District Cross Country last

Thursday - Congratulations. If you would like to have it engraved and put up in our school foyer, please bring it in to school by next Monday. Linda will drop them in to Lismore Trophies to be engraved. They will then be displayed in the school foyer with your photo next to it.

**Parent and Citizen website:** The school receives journals from the Parent and Citizen Journal that are very informative. The hard copies are tabled at the P&C meetings, however if you would like to view them from home, go to: [www.pandc.org.au](http://www.pandc.org.au) ; click the link to Publications and then scroll down to Journals.

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### SPECIAL LUNCHES:

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May:	Nachos
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June:	hot lunch (tba)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June:	Fried Rice

#### Normal Canteen Routine:

*Lunches available Monday and Friday only*

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

8/5, C. Bull  
11/5, J. Tandy  
12/5, J. Joseph  
14/5, R. Smith  
15/5, D. Eades  
18/5, A. Kennedy  
19/5, L. Vickers  
21/5, R. Smith  
22/5, S. Robinson  
25/5, S. Barnsley  
26/5, J. Joseph



#### COOKING ROSTER:

7/5, **cooking required** - K. McIntyre donated ☺  
8/5, **cooking required**  
11/5, J. Tandy  
12/5, **cooking required**  
14/5, L. McInerney  
15/5, **cooking required**  
18/5, A. Kennedy  
19/5, S. Friske  
21/5, **cooking required**  
22/5, S. McInerney  
25/5, S. Barnsley  
26/5, J. Joseph

## CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

### Work of the Week - Week 1

Eddie, an excellent handwriting effort

Amity, fantastic descriptive writing

Josh R, impressive Personal Profile

### Week 2

Zara, great 'Operation Art'

May, Delightful Dragon Drawing

Lilly, great leadership at Dunoon District CC

### Student of the Week - Week 1

Blake, working hard and following instructions

Zac, enthusiastic reading

Annabelle, showing kindness by helping others

Harry, fantastic work in all areas

Mitch, great effort to complete his work

Isabella, great ideas when discussing ANZAC Day

Chris, a positive start to the term

Lilian, wonderful support and friendliness

### Week 2

Lily, a super effort in all class activities

Connor, fantastic effort in all areas

Solomon, very interesting Show and Share

Chelsea D, working hard to improve spelling

Maddy, BTN

Jason, maths contribution

### YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 1	Week 2
<b>Resilience:</b> Imogen	<b>Persistence:</b> Kiera
<b>Persistence:</b> Madi	<b>Persistence:</b> Bowen
<b>Getting Along:</b> May	<b>Resilience:</b> Xavier M-F
<b>Confidence:</b> Riley N	

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

### Barbecue Ideas

Barbecues are a great Australian way of social cooking and keeping the kitchen clean. They don't need to always mean sausages: consider how you could turn it into something simple, nourishing and a whole lot more exciting.

Lean Hamburgers or Vege Burgers (homemade patties containing vegetables and/or lentils/beans) on bread rolls, served with

- Coleslaw
- Onions and tomato

- Pepper and parsley
- BBQ capsicum and onion slices

Use wholemeal and multigrain varieties, no need to butter rolls. For small children offer mini burgers.

Also try corn cobs or threading eggplant, zucchini, mushrooms, onion, capsicum, celery and pineapple pieces onto skewers for a delicious side dish.

### Road Safety

#### School Zone Flashing Lights

The 40km/h school speed zones operate across NSW at all school sites on gazetted school days (including school development days). Motorists should drive no faster than 40km/h through school zones. Most school zones operate from 8 to 9:30am and from 2:30 to 4pm on gazetted school days.

There are a small number of non-standard school zone times in NSW. They are identified by red/orange school zone signs to show non-standard times. Signs at these schools show the times that apply.

For more information, visit

[www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://www.roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au)

## Community News

Public Meeting at Tullera Hall – 3 – 6pm Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2015. All welcome. This meeting is regarding the proposal to bring NBN fixed wireless service to Modanville, Tullera and Numulgi.

Lismore Gem Fest: 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May at the Lismore Showgrounds. \$5 per adult, \$1 per child

The Mother's Day Classic – a national fun run / walk held annually to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research. The event will be held at Ballina on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May from the Missingham Bridge Amphitheatre. Pre-registration is encouraged and is open until 11:59pm on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> May at [www.mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au). Otherwise you can register on the day from 8am with the walk starting at 9am.