



## MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

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# *P&C Meeting* *Wednesday 6th May*

*6:30pm*  
Week 3 & 8 each term

### Upcoming events

- ❖ MPS Athletics Carnival, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Canberra Excursion, 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ See Community News for Holiday activities

#### TERM 3

- ❖ Life Ed Van visits, 16<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> July
- ❖ Athletics Track events, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July
- ❖ Writers Festival, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August
- ❖ Athletics Field events, Wed 5<sup>th</sup> August

### Term Dates

Last day of Term 2:

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June

First day of Term 3:

Staff: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Students: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents,

### STAFFING NEWS

I will be in Scotland, Ireland and England watching my boys play cricket and being a tourist for the first four weeks of next term. Geraldine Kerr will be the relieving principal while I am on leave. Cameron Blanch will be teaching the Year 6 class on a full time basis.

In other staffing news, Erin Azzopardi will return next term, working 3 days each week. While I am on leave Erin will cover Teacher relief and Principal's release time. Once I return Erin will job share with Geraldine on the 2/3 class as well as cover our learning support program. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful contribution Andrea Whitten has made

to our school during Semester One. Her work with Miss Kerr on the 2/3 class has been outstanding and she did a wonderful job supporting the learning needs of our students, including those preparing for Naplan. Andrea has been offered a teaching contract at Lismore PS for the remainder of the year. We wish her well.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

With the onset of colder weather there has been an increase in the number of students who are consistently not wearing school uniform, particularly school jumpers and hats. I encourage all parents to support our school uniform policy and send their children to school correctly dressed.

We do have some flexibility in our uniform with Year 5 and 6 students permitted to wear their Canberra hoodie to school in term 3. We also permit students to wear Zone and Regional sports hoodies they have earned through representing their school. Modanville Hoodies and hats can be purchased at school.

### CHESS CHAMPS AGAIN



Our Modanville Chess Team comprising Ryan, Tyler, Jayden and Bradley have once again returned successfully from the Gardiner's Chess challenge hosted by the Shearwater school at Mullumbimby.

The boys scored 22 points out of a possible 28. Going into yesterday's round Padi was the top ranked player in the entire competition. With him unavailable due to holiday commitments his top ranking has been taken over by Tyler. Congratulations to Bradley for his

contribution to the team in Padi's absence. There could be selection headaches for Mr Swift, Mr Blanch and Mr Henderson for the next round.

Our team is now only one successful round away from being invited to compete at a higher level in Brisbane.

We would like to extend a huge thankyou to Monika for her support in getting the boys to each event. She is obviously their lucky charm!

### **REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY**

Our four Regional runners, Lexi, Tameka, Kyle and Jayden, recently returned from Kempsey where they did themselves and our school proud at the North Coast Regional Cross Country Championships. Lexi and Jayden came in 17th, Kyle was 15th and Tameka came home in 14th place. Well done runners and thankyou to parents who supported their children to compete.

### **ALADDIN**

Our whole school excursion to Aladdin yesterday was a fantastic experience. Having Jemma and Maia in the cast was an added bonus, with our students showing excitement when they saw them on stage. It was a very professional production and highlighted the wonderful talent in our local public schools.

Performances were held last night and again today. Hopefully this will be a regular event in our school calendars and many more students will have the opportunity to develop and showcase their drama and performance skills.

### **ATHLETICS CARNIVALS**

Our school Athletics carnival will be held tomorrow starting at 10am. A program was sent home on Monday. Next term the Dunoon District Track carnival will be held at Riverview Park on Friday 31st July, followed by the Field Events Carnival at Dunoon PS on Tuesday 4th August. The Track carnival is a whole school event with all staff in attendance. At the Field events carnival only the top 6 competitors in each event in each age group will participate. The age divisions for field events, 200m, 400m(minors only) and 800m are as follows;

Minors- students who are turning 5,6 or 7 this year

Juniors- students who are turning 8,9 or 10

11 Years

Seniors- Students turning 12 or 13

All students run in their age division for the sprint race.

Hope you can join us for tomorrow's carnival.

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:

June 30

**ASSEMBLIES: 2pm - Term 3 dates to be advised**

**Big Scrub Chess Tournament:** On Thursday 4 June, Modanville hosted the Big Scrub/First North Chess Tournament. This tournament is in its second year and is very popular amongst the local schools.

We had 66 players competing on the day in 2 separate divisions. The social division was tightly contested with Tyrone (Year 5) placing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Well done Tyrone on an excellent result- 7 wins and 2 draws from 10 games. Michael Dixon also performed very well, winning 7 games and drawing one. Riley, playing her first chess tournament, won 3 and drew 2 games.



In the Advanced division, the Modanville 1 team placed first with an impressive combined 32 wins out





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of 36 games! Well done Tyler, Jayden, Ryan and Bradley for working hard all semester to achieve this result. Clunes Team 2 placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and The Channon placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in this division.



Other notable performances in the Advanced Division came from Jack (5 wins and 2 draws from 9 games), Jason (4 wins) and Kyle (4 wins).



What was most impressive throughout the day was our Modanville students' sportsmanship as they played hard but fair. They are all enthusiastic chess

players who are gaining an appreciation for both the strategy and etiquette required to play chess. Chess Club will continue to run on Monday lunch time next semester. Gavin Henderson

**Volunteers at our School:** Just a reminder of requirements for parents volunteering at our school:

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**.

### Former students represent Australia in the U.S.:

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.

To help them raise money to assist with their travel costs, they have organised a raffle. You may purchase tickets at the Office: \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 15 for

**\$20. To be drawn on 13<sup>th</sup> July.**

Prizes are:



## CANTEEN NEWS

### Normal Canteen Routine:

Lunches available Monday and Friday only

### CANTEEN ROSTER:

18/6, R. Smith  
19/6, H. Mulcahy, N. Leis  
22/6, D. Eades  
23/6, **volunteer required (set up in morning)**  
25/6, L. Vickers  
26/6, **volunteer required**

### Term 3

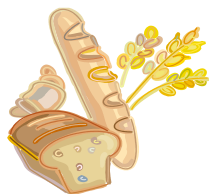
14/7, J. Joseph  
16/7, R. Smith  
17/7, L. Vickers  
20/7, M. Ianna

### COOKING ROSTER:

19/6, H. Gosper  
22/6, E Robinson  
23/6, L. McInerney  
25/6, **cooking required**  
26/6, **cooking required**

### Term 3

14/7, L. McInerney  
16/7, R. Smith  
17/7, L. Vickers  
20/7, M. Ianna



## CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

### Work of the Week - Week 7

Stella, great narrative writing  
Cohen, Miraculous Maraca!  
Annabelle, impressive factual writing  
Christopher, impressive descriptive writing

### Week 8

Lexi, great use of quotation marks in writing  
Beau, nice writing effort  
Georgia, great presentation on the Bahamas  
Ella, fantastic handwriting

### Student of the Week - Week 7

Kaleb, always using his manners  
Paul, always working well in maths  
Chelsea C, improving on her sounds  
Max, doing his best during writing lessons  
Grace, outstanding effort in handwriting  
Madi, ongoing effort in maths

Jessica, great effort in Prezi  
Georgia, excellent initiative in her school work

### Week 8

Mia, continued effort in mathematics  
Lily, fantastic Uluru artwork  
May, being a safe bike rider  
Alec, enthusiastic bike riding  
Reid, helping with the bike program  
Jemma, meeting her Country presentation deadline  
Tameka, trying her best at Cross Country  
Jayden, a positive attitude during soccer

## YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 7	Week 8
<b>Persistence:</b> Jarred	<b>Persistence:</b> Brad
<b>Confidence:</b> Eddie	<b>Persistence:</b> Lyric
<b>Persistence:</b> Jayden	<b>Confidence:</b> Annabelle
	<b>Confidence:</b> Jessica

### Year 6 shirts



### Hookey examples made by our Year 6 students:







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

### Quick and Easy Breakfast Ideas



Make sure your child starts every day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example:

- Wholegrain cereal with reduced fat milk
- Fruit smoothie
- Boiled eggs and toast
- Slices of fruit with yoghurt
- Raisin toast with sliced banana
- Muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt.

No time for breakfast? Try some of these and enjoy 'on the go':

- Wholemeal crumpets with slice banana
- Grilled cheese and tomato
- Tinned baked beans and toast
- Tinned fruit and yoghurt
- Rice or noodles with lean meat
- Banana loaf or other low fat fruit loaf

(South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Health)

Year 3/4/5 Science Lesson with Miss Powell – the 'egg drop', trying to make a container to keep the egg from cracking.



### Community News

All community announcements in the school newsletter are for your information and not to be considered as endorsed by the school.

**1. School Holiday Art Workshop at Dunoon Preschool.** The Colour Factory is being held at Dunoon Preschool and each workshop consists of a series of fun art activities for children aged 4 – 8 years. This event has been sponsored by a number of local businesses helping to keep costs down for participants. The cost to participate is only \$5 per child or \$7 for a family of two children or more.

**Booking is essential and may book out quickly, so, if interested, please phone 0421 741 379**

**2. School Holidays at the Lismore Area Libraries.** For more information and bookings, phone 6621 2464 or 6625 1235

**3. Aussie Hoops:** Basketball Australia along with Lismore Basketball will be introducing a new Aussie Hoops program commencing in Term 3 on Tuesday afternoons for ages 5 to 12 years old. For more information ph: Tanya 0410 777 572

**4. Nimbin Holiday Club:** activities are scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> July. For more information ph: 6689 1692