



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

Newsletter No. 9

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# *P&C Meeting*

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

### *6:30pm*

### *Week 3 & 8 each term*

#### **Upcoming events**

- ❖ Chess Tournament at MPS, Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ **Public Holiday, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**
- ❖ PSSA Basketball Gala Day, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ PSSA Soccer Gala Day, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Aladdin Jr show, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Gardiner Chess, Wednesday 17<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



Year 6 Hookey  
Demonstration



Dear Parents,

Modanville Public school has been a hive of activity over the past weeks and there is plenty more to come before our students earn a well earned break in 3 weeks time.

Our INTEREST DAYS were again a great success. They give our students a wonderful opportunity to engage socially with other students in our surrounding small schools. This is particularly important for our older students as they prepare to transition to high school.

Making friends with others who will attend the same high school only enhances the success of this important change in their education. It also provides our students with the opportunity to interact with other teachers in our community of schools who may have skills and passions different from those teachers at our school.

The feedback from our students reinforce the enjoyment experienced at the Aboriginal Games Day at Dunoon and the friendship building activities held at The Channon as well as the Athletics Fun Day held at Modanville in preparation for our athletics carnivals coming up.

Today we have seventy enthusiastic and excited CHESS players participating in the BIG SCRUB CHESS CHALLENGE. This is the second year we have

hosted this event. Students from Modanville have been joined by players from Dunoon, The Channon, Corndale, Goolmangar, Clunes, Bexhill and Blakebrook. Mr Henderson, who is coordinating this day and will give a more detailed report in our next newsletter.

Tomorrow we have 4 athletes competing at the NORTH COAST REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP in Kempsey. I know that Kyle, Jayden, Tameka and Lexi will do our school proud. They love to run and have been training consistently over the past 7 weeks. They are part of the Northern Rivers team that comprises 48 runners in ages groups from 8 to 13 years.

Significantly, our Dunoon District has provided 13 of these runners. This is outstanding and reflects the importance our Dunoon District schools place on the physical fitness and health of our students and the opportunities all 6 small schools provide for their students. I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful support these students receive from their parents who will be travelling to Kempsey to support their children. THANKYOU and GOOD LUCK!

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 16

#### ASSEMBLIES: 2pm

Year 2/3 Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>

**PIE ORDERS:** What an amazing result - thank you to everyone who ordered pies. Money raised is going to help our Year 5 and 6 students with their major excursion to Canberra. Thank you as well to Cheryl for organising the orders and for Cheryl and Lynn for packing the orders on the day. We hope you all enjoy the pies you have ordered.

**GROW UP SMILING:** Next term, the "Grow Up Smiling" dental van is visiting our school in Week 4, August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. This van provides you with an

opportunity to access dental care for your child from the convenience of the school.

Families eligible for Family Tax Benefit Part A or certain other government payments will be able to take advantage of the Child Dental Benefits Schedule - you should have received a letter from Medicare identifying that your child is eligible.

If you aren't eligible, you can still have your child checked and there will be details in the paperwork for how you would make a payment to them for their services.

Paperwork will come out next term.

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### SPECIAL LUNCHES:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Fried Rice

#### Normal Canteen Routine:

*Lunches available Monday and Friday only*

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

5/6, A. Sattler  
9/6, J. Joseph  
11/6, R. Smith  
12/6, C. Bull  
15/6, J. Tandy  
16/6, L. Vickers  
18/6, R. Smith  
19/6, H. Mulcahy, N. Leis  
22/6, D. Eades  
23/6, **volunteer required**  
25/6, L. Vickers  
26/6, S. Robinson



#### COOKING ROSTER:

5/6, S. Friske  
9/6, **cooking required**  
11/6, **cooking required**  
12/6, **cooling required**  
15/6, J. Tandy  
16/6, **cooking required**  
18/6, S. McInerney  
19/6, H. Gosper  
22/6, E. Robinson  
23/6, L. McInerney  
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### CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

#### Work of the Week - Week 5

Eddie, making an outstanding Octopus  
Brooke, 100% on her times tables' grid  
Mia, fantastic handwriting

#### Week 6

Kaitlyn, 100% in subtraction during maths  
Max, terrific Truffula Tree art  
Lily, fantastic Serengeti art work  
Maia, outstanding readers' log

#### Student of the Week - Week 5

Blake, improving his listening skills  
Lucus, respecting his peers and teachers  
Jessica, great work in literacy rotations  
Bowen, quiet, conscientious worker  
Michael, continued effort in science  
Charlie, working hard in class, staying on task  
Josh, excellent work in factual writing  
Eve, outstanding work in science

#### Week 6

Jack, always waiting patiently when tasks completed  
Tyler, always being patient with class mates  
Zac, enthusiastic maths working  
Cohen, trying harder on his spelling contract

### YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 5	Week 6
<b>Confidence:</b> Max	<b>Persistence:</b> Amy
<b>Getting along:</b> Riley	<b>Persistence:</b> Solomon
<b>Resilience:</b> Harrison	
<b>Persistence:</b> Sam	

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

Let's Look at Lunches



Take the challenge out of packing a healthy lunchbox thanks to a new initiative from Northern NSW Local Health District. They have created a fortnightly e-newsletter that will be delivered straight to your inbox full of lunchbox inspiration, tips, recipes, ideas and competitions. The feedback has been amazing so if you haven't already

subscribed, simply send your first name, email address and postcode by

1. Email: [lookatlunches@gmail.com](mailto:lookatlunches@gmail.com) or
2. Text: 0429 033 517

### Road Safety

#### Helmets and Safety on Wheels

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place.

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

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians.

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

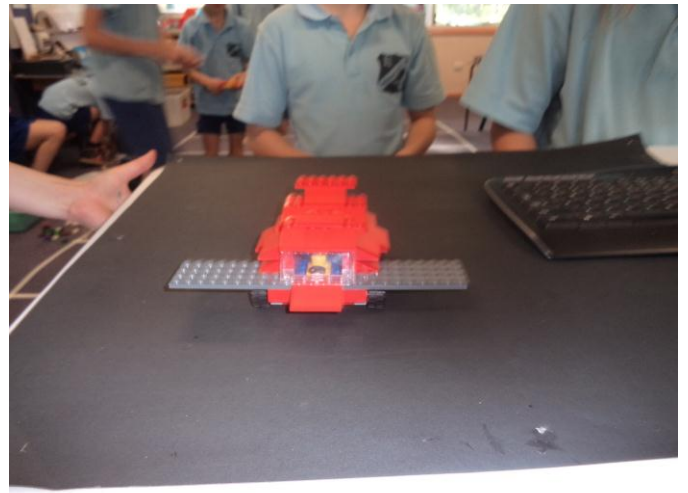
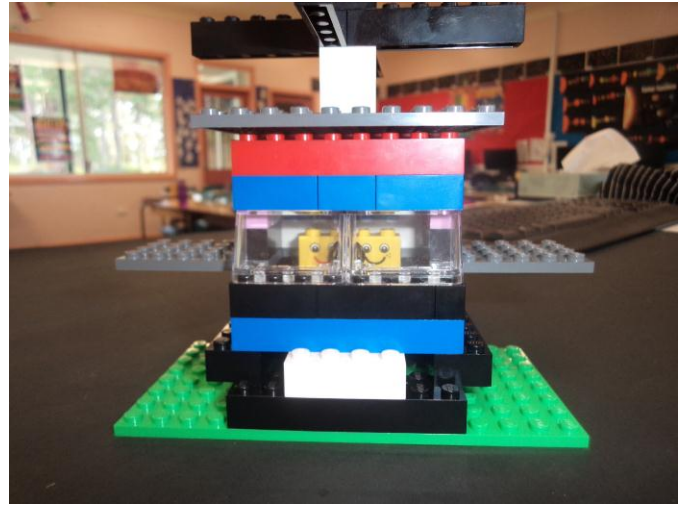
Some photos from our K/1 Bike Ed:







More Lego Club photos:



### *Community News*

**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. Dunoon United Football Club:** late registrations are being accepted. In particular players turning 8 this year, however there are places for other age groups as well. If you are interested in registering to play in 2015, please email [dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au)