



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 16th July 2015

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P&C Meeting

Wednesday 29th July

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- ❖ Life Ed Van visits, 20th, 21st July
- ❖ Girls Soccer Knockout, Wed 22nd July
- ❖ Assembly K/1, Thursday 30th July
- ❖ **Athletics** Track events, Friday 31st July
- ❖ Writers Festival, Tuesday 4th August
- ❖ **Athletics** Field events, Wed 5th August
- ❖ Gardiner Chess, Thursday 6th August
- ❖ Dental Van Visit, Thurs/Fri, 6th/7th Aug
- ❖ Trivia Night, Friday 7th August

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for Term 3. I hope everyone had a relaxing break and enjoyed the opportunity to spend quality time with your families.

As you would be aware Mr Cooper is currently on leave until the end of week 4. In his absence I will be the relieving principal. I will continue to teach 2/3 during this time but will be in the office each Monday should you wish to discuss anything. Mr Blanch will teach the year 6 class until Mr Cooper returns in week 5.

We welcome Miss Erin Azzopardi back from maternity leave. Erin will be working Monday to Wednesday and will initially cover the release from face to face (RFF) teaching load and my principal's release. Again, this will change in week 5. She will then job share with myself and also be the Learning and Support teacher (LaST).

We also welcome Finn Foster-O'Neill (brother of May in kindergarten) who has joined the 2/3 class this week.

Next week the Life Education van will be at our school on Monday and Tuesday. This program is a valuable part of our Personal Development and Health program. Please ensure you have returned your child's permission note and money.

With this brisk, cold weather upon us we encourage everyone to make sure that all uniform items, especially jumpers, are clearly labelled. Please try to send your child to school in school uniform, including a school hat. The jumpers that our year 6 students received during their Canberra excursion are considered school uniform.

During the colder months many students are finishing all their food at recess time and report being still hungry at lunch. Please check with your child as to whether they have sufficient food in their lunchbox. We regularly include great lunchbox ideas in our newsletters. Please feel free to share any ideas you may have.

Thank you to those 2/3 parents who attended parent teacher interviews at the end of last term. This week Mr Henderson is conducting interviews for K/1 parents and Mr Swift will hold his interviews in week 3. Year 6 interviews will be held when Mr Cooper returns. If you missed your interview please contact the office to make an alternative time.

Performing Arts Festival:

Rehearsals for this year's Performing Arts Festival item are well underway. This Friday will be the final day for students to "join in" or "leave" the item. Please ensure that you have discussed this with your child. Please see me for further information or clarification on any issues. Next week there will be a note sent home with detailed information about costuming. Thanks in advance for your assistance with this. It is a time consuming process but well worth the effort!

Wishing you all a fantastic week!

Geraldine Kerr

Relieving Principal

! Anticipated Enrolment: We will need to submit our anticipated enrolment data soon. Can you please let the school know if you will be having a child start at the school next year or if you know of anyone else who may be planning to attend in 2016?

Small School's Choir Change of Date: The rehearsal date for the Small School's Choir is now Thursday 6th August, not the 23rd of July. A note will come out closer to the date with more information.

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:

July 14,28	August 11,25	Sept 8, 22
Oct 6, 20	Nov 3,17	Dec 1, 15

ASSEMBLIES: 2pm

K/1,	Thursday 30 th July
Year 6	Thursday 20 th August
Year 3/4/5	Thursday 10 th September

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**.

Dunoon District Athletics Track Events at

Riverview Park: The whole school will be travelling in to Riverview Park on Friday 31st July to participate in the Track events for this year's carnival. The Field events will be the following Wednesday, August 5th, at Dunoon Public School. For the Field events, only those students who came a place at the Modanville carnival will compete at Dunoon. They will be given a permission note for you to sign and return to us.

Toyworld North Coast Hobby Centre, Keen St:

Modanville school has recently benefited from the points we gain when parents purchase items from Toyworld on Keen Street. We had \$45 to spend from the point system and have purchased some architecture lego for our Lego Club enthusiasts. Thank you and please remember to mention you are from Modanville Public School if you ever purchase something from this shop and we will have those points added to our tally.

Woolworths Earn and Learn: Woolworths is once again running a promotion in which you receive stickers for your purchases from Woolworths. You place these onto a sticker sheet and once the sheet is full, send it in to the school. The amount of stickers we collect is calculated into points that we can put towards purchases from Modern Teaching Aids. This all helps us in providing extra resources for our students.

Canberra Excursion:

We would like to acknowledge the PACER program that provides a subsidy of \$60 per student who visits Canberra on an educational excursion. As this is a costly excursion for a school this far away from the capital, the subsidy has greatly assisted our students in visiting and gaining from this educational experience.

During week 10 of Term 2 our year 5 and 6 students visited Canberra with Eltham Public School. The students set out late on the Sunday night and arrived home early the following Saturday.

During the visit the students visited important political and educational attractions such as Parliament House, Old Parliament House, Australian War Memorial, Questacon, The High Court CSIRO, Telstra Tower, The National Museum and The National Art Gallery.

At each place the students completed various activities and workshops to learn all about the history of our government and how it works today, how ministers are elected, how Canberra was planned and important cultural artworks such as the Sidney Nolan collection.

Along with our educational visits the student also spent a day at the snow, a highlight for many students, visited the miniature village at Cockington Green and had an evening of ten-pin bowling.



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During the whole trip the students were outstanding representatives of our school and the school community. We received feedback from many of the attractions we visited about the positive behaviour and involvement of our students.

If your child took photos and have a digital copy they are willing to share with the school, please bring them in on a USB and they will be copied into the school photo files.

Thanks, Ryan Swift

Photos: Thank you to Kathleen Foster, grandma of Alec and Jayden, for taking and sharing photos with us of the Modanville School Athletics Carnival.



Trivia Night Change of Date: The Trivia Night is now scheduled for Friday 7th August.

Dental Van Visit: notes were sent home this week with information about the Dental Van visit. If you need more forms, I have some extras at the office. The Dental Van will be visiting our school on Thursday August 6th and Friday August 7th.



CANTEEN NEWS

*Lunches available **Monday** and **Friday** only- please do not send food to be heated up other than on Mondays or Fridays. Thank you.*

If you cannot make it for your rostered day, please let the school or Juanita know so we can try and arrange a replacement.

CANTEEN ROSTER:

14/7, J. Joseph
16/7, R. Smith
17/7, D. Eades, H. Foster
20/7, V. McIntosh
21/7, R. Smith
23/7, L. Vickers
24/7, S. Robinson
27/7, M. Ianna
28/7, J. Joseph
30/7, R. Smith
31/7 NO CANTEEN - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
3/8, J. Tandy
4/8, J. Joseph

COOKING ROSTER:

14/7, L. McInerney
16/7, R. Smith
17/7, L. Vickers
20/7, V. McIntosh
21/7, B. Youngberry
23/7, T. Cook
24/7, S. Robinson
27/7, M. Ianna
28/7, J. Joseph
30/7, K. McIntyre
31/7, NO CANTEEN - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
3/8, J. Tandy
4/8, cooking required



CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Work of the Week

Watch this space.....

Student of the Week

Watch this space.....

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week	Week

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

Suggested sandwich fillings



- Cheese with celery or sliced cucumber
- Grated cheese and carrot
- Cheese and lettuce
- Tinned salmon/tuna with lemon juice, lettuce
- Sweet corn and lettuce
- Creamed corn and cottage cheese
- Avocado, cottage cheese or hummus
- Left over potato, cheese and lettuce
- Left over roast, lettuce, grated carrot

(South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Health)

Community News

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

Activities for Babies & Preschoolers at the Libraries:

Baby Bounce and Storytime for Preschoolers are held each week at Lismore and Goonellabah libraries. For more information phone: 6621 2464

Pre-Instrumental 5 week music course for primary aged children at the Northern Rivers Conservatorium:

Learn the foundations of reading music and understanding music concepts through song, rhythm and movement. Begins Tuesday 21st July from 3:30-4:30 at the Northern Rivers Conservatorium - cost \$60. Ring 6621 2266 for more information and bookings.

A good start to the term!



Using the new 'wobble cushions'

