



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 30th July 2015

Newsletter No. 12

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P&C Meeting
Wednesday 2nd Sept
6:30pm
Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- ❖ Athletics Track events, Friday 31st Jul
- The whole school travels to Riverview Pk**
- ❖ Writers Festival, Tuesday 4th August
- ❖ Athletics Field events, Wed 5th August
- ❖ Gardiner Chess, Thursday 6th August
- ❖ Dental Van Visit, Thurs/Fri, 6th/7th Aug
- ❖ Small Schools Choir rehearsal, Thurs 6 Aug
- ❖ Trivia Night, Friday 7th August
- ❖ Library Excursion K-4, Tues, 11th August
- ❖ Year 6 parent meeting, Wed 12th August 5:30
- ❖ Book Character Parade, Thurs 13th Aug 2pm
- ❖ Zone Athletics, Friday 14th August

Please keep your eye out for permission notes for activities at the school and phone us if you haven't received a note for an activity that you feel your child will be participating in.

Dear Parents,

Week 3 is upon us already! All students have settled back into class and school routines. Last week we had Jessica Lopez, Healthy Harold and the Life Education Van visit our school for two days. The programs offered were varied and age appropriate for all students. This is a valuable health program which supports our school PDHPE curriculum. Thanks for supporting our school to provide this service.

We are busily preparing for **Tournament of the Minds** and the **Lismore Performing Arts Festival**. A note went home last week regarding costumes for PAF. Please feel free to chat with me about your

ideas or certainly if you are stuck for ideas. With funds from the P+C, I have purchased face paint, glitter hair spray and some material to make skirts for girls in years K-2. If you haven't returned the parent consent form (page with lots of boxes to tick) please do so by the end of this week. This is essential to your child's participation in the festival.

In week 5 this term we are organising an excursion for students in Kindergarten to year 4 to the **Lismore Library** as part of book week celebrations. Students will explore the book council of Australia's selections for 2015 with the librarians and participate in the "Brick by Brick" Lego challenge that is currently on exhibition. On Thursday 13th August we will have a K-6 **book character parade** at school. We are asking students to come to school on that day dressed as a book character. We will have a special assembly and parade at 2pm. Parents, carers and families are invited to attend the parade.

As you would be aware for the last few years we have participated in "Nude Food Wednesdays". The aim of this initiative is to encourage families to include lunchbox foods that use minimal packaging. Fresh fruit, vegetables, sandwiches and wraps are all good examples of such foods. We have recently noticed lots of students with many packaged foods in their lunchboxes. Please endeavour to keep packaging to a minimum where possible. This not only helps to reduce landfill but also supports your child to make healthy food choices in the future. We are still participating in Nude Food Wednesdays and individual teachers are rewarding Nude food within their own classroom.

A flyer from the Department of Education about **attendance at school** is being sent home today. Please read this information, carefully. It is quite surprising how much regular absence from school (whole days and partial days) really does affect your child's learning. Of course there are occasions such as sickness when absence is necessary.

Tomorrow is our **Dunoon District Athletics** carnival. **If the carnival is cancelled due to wet weather it will be announced on 2LM on Friday morning.**

Please send your child to school in school uniform and appropriate running footwear. Those students who have the Modanville running singlet may choose to wear that but please make sure your child also brings a school shirt to wear when they are not in an event. Application of sunscreen at home would be fantastic. All students will need plenty of water, snacks and lunch for a very busy day out! Attending the carnival will be Corinne Martin from the NSW Department of Health's "Healthy Children's Initiative". Corinne will be setting up a stall with healthy lunchbox ideas. Please drop by and chat with her if you are able to.

Wishing you all a fantastic week!

Geraldine Kerr - Relieving Principal

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:

	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

Parents of Year 6 students: A meeting has been planned for Wednesday 12th August at 5:30pm in the Year 6 classroom. Please come along and have your say about fundraising and other decisions regarding the Year 6 farewell, graduation, and gift to school.

Trivia Night

Next Friday (7th August) is our Christmas in August Trivia Night. This is to raise donations for our non-perishable Christmas appeal to donate to drought effect farmers in western NSW. Entry on the night is through donating perishable foods. You are invited to bring a share plate of food for your table for dinner. Tables can be booked at the office.

Girls PSSA Soccer Knockout: Last Wednesday (week 2) our girls PSSA soccer team competed in rounds 4 and 5 of the state soccer knockout. Their first game was again Lismore Public School where they had a great win 4-1. The girls then had a short break before taking on Alstonville Public School in Round 5. This was a very close game with the two teams evenly matched. The Modanville District team

scored the first goal and held the lead for most of the second half before Alstonville equalled the score. This caused for a tense final 10 minutes where each team had chances to score a winning goal. With the scores level at full time the match was decided by corners. Alstonville had one extra corner and were awarded the win. Our seven representatives played extremely well and represented the school in an outstanding manner. A great effort, well done girls.

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.

Menu for Friday at end of Newsletter

If cancelled due to rain - it will be announced on 2LM

Dunoon District Athletics Field Events: Students who came a place at our MPS Athletics Carnival will have received a note to participate on Wednesday 5th August in the Field Events at Dunoon P.S.

Dental Van Visit: Notes have been sent home for this which you will need to complete and return to school if you would like your child to access this service. 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.



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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:

30/7, R. Smith

31/7 NO CANTEEN - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

3/8, J. Tandy

4/8, J. Joseph

6/8, R. Smith

7/8, S. McInerney

10/8, A. Kennedy

11/8, L. Vickers

13/8, R. Smith

14/8, S. Robinson

17/8, N. Goulding

18/8, J. Joseph



COOKING ROSTER:

30/7, K. McIntyre

31/7, NO CANTEEN - ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

3/8, J. Tandy

4/8, **cooking required**

6/8, L. McInerney

7/8, S. McInerney

10/8, A. Kennedy

11/8, S. Friske

13/8, S. McInerney

14/8, S. Robinson

17/8, H. Foster

18/8, J. Joseph

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Work of the Week - Week 1

Nothing to report for this week

Week 2

Jayden P, great completion of his spelling work

Cohen, creating a radical rocket!

Zara, great narrative writing!

Reid, excellent house design and floor plan

Student of the Week - Week 1

Finn, a great first week at Modanville School

Harrison, working extra hard on his handwriting

Indi, an enthusiastic start to term

Josh R, excellent participation in architecture design

Maia, inspiring start to T.O.M.

Week 2

Will R, improved work habits

Harry, excellent mathematical thinking

Kaitlyn, working hard in literacy

Paul, making positive choices at school

Chelsea C, using her manners and playing nicely

Isabella, beautiful writing effort

Chris, great start to class magazine

Bowen, wonderful focus in architecture lessons.

Spellodrome

The following students achieved the highest number
of correctly spelt words: Bella, Brent, and Padi

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 1	Week 2
Getting Along: Joshua M	Confidence: Madi P
Confidence: Max	Getting Along: Mitchell
Organisation: Reid	Confidence: Blake
	Persistence: Lilly

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

Water: did you know:



85% of a child's body weight is water.



The human brain is 75% water; a living tree is
also 75% water.



There is the same amount of water on Earth as
there was when the Earth was formed. The water
from your tap could contain molecules that dinosaurs
drank!



Water regulates the Earth's temperature. It also
regulates the temperatures of the human body,

carries nutrients and oxygen to cells, cushions joints, protects organs and tissues, and removes wastes.



Although the average person can live for about one month without food, we can only survive about a week without water.

Drink water: it's Cool!



- ✓ Is your child getting ready for school?
- ✓ Is your child looking for friends their own age?
- ✓ Is your child ready to explore some new environments?

Then come on in to Preschool!!!

We have competitive fees particularly for Low Income and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and all 4 years olds*.
(*4 by 31st of July, 2015)

Open Monday to Friday 9am-3pm,
optional extended hours available from
8:30-4:00pm.

Enrol now and get your first week free!
66 895 396
dunoonpreschool.com

Community News

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

Tuning Into Kids: Emotionally Intelligent Parenting, Wednesdays from 12th August to 16th Sept. For more information phone Interrelate 6623 2750

Parenting by Connection: tools to strengthen your relationship with your children, Fridays from 7th August to 11th Sept. For more information phone Interrelate 6623 2750.

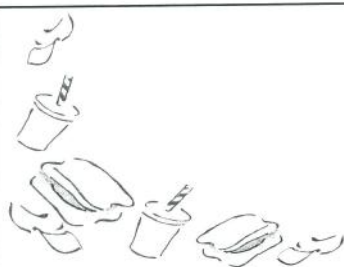
Recipe: Stuffed Potatoes

(from the Cancer Council website)

- 4 medium potatoes
- 1 X 420g can baked beans
- ½ cup corn kernels
- ½ cup peas
- 40g grated tasty cheese

Method: preheat oven to 220°. Halve potatoes and place on baking tray, cut side up. Bake for 40 minutes. Combine baked beans, corn and peas, scoop in a little of the cooked insides of potatoes. Put filling into scooped out potatoes and top with cheese. Place under the grill for 10 minutes – serve with a green salad - Enjoy

Athletics Field Events at Dunoon Menu,
5th August.



FOOD

Sausage Sandwich with Onion	\$2.00
Falafel Rolls	\$5.00
1 x Honey Soy Chicken Skewer	\$2.50
2 x Honey Soy Chicken Skewers	\$4.50
Pies	\$3.50
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50
Spinach & Cheese Rolls	\$2.50
Sauces – Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli or Mustard	

Assorted Cakes, Biscuits, Slices .50 - \$2.00

Dunoon District PSSA

Athletics 2015

Canteen Menu

BEVERAGES

Water	\$1.50
Poppers	\$1.00
Quech Frozen Sticks	.50
Tea and Coffee	\$1.50
Milo	\$1.50