



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2015

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# *P&C Meeting*

## *Wednesday 2nd Sept*

### *6:30pm*

### Week 3 & 8 each term

#### **Upcoming events**

- ❖ Regional Athletics, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August
- ❖ Interrelate, Y5,6, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August
- ❖ P&C meeting, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- ❖ Father's Day Stall, Wed

Dear Parents,

WOW! It's all happening at Modanville Public School at the moment. Athletics, Tournament of Minds, Performing Arts, Chess, Naplan results. The list goes on. While extremely busy for students, teachers and parents it is a great time to celebrate the rich and varied opportunities that can be accessed at our great public school. Special thanks to parents who have supported their children throughout this busy time, making costumes, transporting to events and being there to encourage them to have fun and do their best.

#### **ATHLETICS UPDATE**

Following our Northern Rivers Zone Carnival it was great news to hear that Jayden Power was declared the Junior Boys Champion and Lexi Daly was declared the 11Years Girls Champion following their outstanding individual performances on the day. A full run down of achievements is included in this newsletter.

Tomorrow Jayden, Lexi, Tameka, Grace, Madelene, Josh R, Reid, Mia and Jess G will compete in the North Coast Regional Athletics Carnival. We wish them all luck and will have their results in the next newsletter.

#### **TOM ROUND UP**

Our Tournament of Minds team of Maia, Jemma, Grace, Lilian, Lexi, Stella and Jack competed in the Regional final at Woodlawn last Sunday. They have spent several weeks preparing their long term response in readiness for the day. Their performance was excellent on the day and they should be very proud of the way they worked as a team in a very challenging endeavour. While I know they were disappointed in not making it on to the State finals they made Modanville proud in the manner in which they followed the TOM process, stuck together as a team throughout and generously acknowledged the winners at the presentation. Sometimes you don't have to get to the next level to be a winner! Can I also acknowledge the outstanding support given to the team by Liz. Her generosity and guidance was invaluable and made the TOM process for the students a rewarding and enjoyable experience.



#### **SCHOOL SURVEY**

A hard copy of information about this year's school survey will be sent home today. It will include a unique user name and password to access the PARENT survey. Every family in our school is encouraged to complete the online survey by the end of term.

For us to get an accurate parent reflection on our processes and practices and make adjustments to improve learning outcomes for our students we need 100% participation from our community. In the past we have given out a "reward" once surveys are returned. It will not be possible to do this this year as it will be impossible to determine individual participation as the process is completely confidential. The only feedback I can access is the percentage of surveys completed on line. Please contact the school if you require further clarification about this survey process.

### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 and 5 were sent home on Tuesday. The school receives additional information about each child's performance and importantly the progress they have made from year 3 to year 5. These tests reflect your child's achievements on one day and may not fully identify their true achievements over the school year. Your child's teacher has a much broader understanding of how your child is progressing and how their academic development may be enhanced. Please contact the school to discuss any aspect of the NAPLAN process that is of interest or concern to you.

### **T20 CRICKET GALA DAY**

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been invited to celebrate Mr Cooper's birthday on Wed 9th September. The party will be held at the Lismore Rec grounds opposite McDonalds. Its fancy dress and the theme is cricket. The party coincides with a cricket gala day coordinated by Cricket NSW. Lots of other schools will be there. Party food will include a soft serve icecream cone from Maccas at the end of the day. More details and permission note will be sent home shortly.

Have a great fortnight,

Barry Cooper, Principal

**2016 Kindergarten Orientation Dates:** We have locked in some dates for the Kindergarten Orientation. Please mark these in your diary if you have a little one starting Kindy next year or if you know of someone who has a child starting school next year.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Introduction and Orientation to our school. Parents and children are invited for morning tea and some informative presentations.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Prospective students only from 9:15 - 11:15

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Prospective students only from 9:15 - 1:30 (bring lunch and recess)

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Prospective students only from 9:15 - 1:30 (bring lunch and recess).

### **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:

**Sept 8, 22**

**Oct 6, 20**

**Nov 3, 17**

**Dec 1, 15**

### **ASSEMBLIES: 2pm**

Year 3/4/5 Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**Dental Van:** We had approximately 20 students use the Dental Van during their first visit to our school. The feedback of the service and convenience of access was positive. The Van will be coming to Modanville P.S. again in 6 months - this will be around February next year - so keep that in mind if this will be of any assistance to you and the dental care of your children.



**School Jumpers:** Keeping track of school jumpers and hats is an ongoing challenge. Even when parents put their child's name in the jumper or hat, sometimes another child may accidentally take something home that isn't their own. Can you please check if any jumpers/hats at home may have someone else's name in them. Thank you

**Before and After School Care Grants:** Grants of up to \$20,000 are now available to help with the cost of setting up before and after school care. I know we



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have sought expressions of interest regarding before and after school care in the past but this could be a good opportunity to review whether or not we want a facility like this at Modanville P.S. If you are interested in helping to establish the service at our school, please contact Barry. This will also be discussed at the P&C meeting next week.



### Big Scrub Public Speaking:

Modanville's public speaking finals were held last Wednesday. We had speeches from all classes, including K/1. The students could choose from a range of topics such as; breaking bad habits, bullying and racism, why are manners important, and should people be paid to be awesome.

All participants spoke wonderfully and there was a lot of natural talent on display.

The following students participated in the competition;

#### *Kindergarten*

Isabella George

Zac Everingham

May Foster-O'Neill

#### *Stage 1*

Cohen Shepherd

Max Robinson

Lucas Charleston

#### *Stage 2*

Kaitlyn Robinson

Isabelle Panache

Imogen Cook

Levi Borrow

Lily Dzendolet

Ella Wagner

#### *Stage 3*

Bradley Noonan

Tameka McIntosh

Grace Carey

Madelene Barnsley

Georgia Joseph

Reid Gosper

Jessica Goldsmith

Bella Warid

Lilly Dixon

Jemma McInerney

The winners of stage 2 were Isabelle Panache and Levi Borrow. The winners of stage 3 were Grace Carey and Bradley Noonan. Congratulations to those students and good luck as they move forward to participate in the finals at Jiggi P.S. on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### NSW Junior Chess Tournament:



Thursday the 27th of August was a very important day for the Modanville chess program as they were to compete for the first time in the North Coast region semi-final.

The Modanville team consists of Tyler, Ryan, Jayden and Padi. The semi-final was against Maclean who travelled an hour and a half to Modanville to play 2 rounds of intense chess.

The first round ended in a draw with 2 points to Modanville and 2 points to Maclean.



The second round began and all the players were feeling the pressure. The games were played with style and the skill levels were a match. Jayden won his game in under 2 minutes, Padi was next and won his game in 10. The Maclean team had to win their other 2 games to draw with Modanville. Ryan and Tyler played a very attacking style and after 20 minutes, Ryan had won his game and Tyler finally put his opponent into checkmate giving Modanville a clean, sweet of round 2! They finished with 6 points to Maclean's 2.

The Modanville team now travel further south to compete in the final. We send a big congratulations to the boys who played so valiantly!

Next Tuesday, 18 of our students will participate in the **The Rivers Chess Challenge** at Kadina High School. It is for students in Years 5 to 10. This is the first time this event has been held and we look forward to the opportunities it will give our students to build on their chess skills as well as to meet other students who share their passion.

Cameron Blanch

**Woolworth's Earn and Learn Stickers:** This promotion finishes on 8<sup>th</sup> September. Please remember to put your stickers on a sheet before putting them in the box or dropping them off at school. We do need them on sheets when we send them in to be tallied. Thank you

We would like to say a special thank you to the local Senior Citizens club who has regularly dropped in stickers for our school.

**Sports Singlets:** If any parents have old sport singlets (either Modanville school, Dunoon District or Regional) that you do not want to hold on to for sentimental value, our school would appreciate having them donated to us. If we can keep a reserve pool of shirts, we are able to help students who don't want to purchase one.

**Father's Day Stall:** Rose is once again organising a Father's Day stall for our school. You should have received a note about this earlier in the week. Your child will have the opportunity to go 'Shopping' for a gift for their father on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from the stall that Rose will set up. Please send in \$5 per gift that your child wishes to purchase (eg: \$5 for one, \$15 for three).

## 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:

28/8, C. Nilon  
31/8, J. Tandy  
1/9, L. Vickers  
3/9, R. Smith  
4/9, CHANNON TEAMS DAY  
7/9, H. Mulcahy  
8/9, J. Joseph  
10/9, L. Vickers  
11/9, S. McInerney  
14/9, V. McIntosh  
15/9, J. Joseph  
17/9, R. Smith  
18/9, **volunteer required**



### COOKING ROSTER:

28/8, S. Barnsley  
31/8, J. Tandy  
1/9, H. Gosper  
3/9, **cooking required**  
4/9, CHANNON TEAMS DAY  
7/9, H. Mulcahy  
8/9, H. Foster  
10/9, K. McIntyre  
11/9, S. McInerney  
14/9, E. Robinson  
15/9, E. Robinson  
17/9, E. Robinson  
18/9, C. Nilon

## CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

### Work of the Week - Week 5

Kiera, great solar system model  
Lyric, brilliant bad-tempered ladybird  
Jess, great independent writing challenge



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Mr Cooper, just turning up to work after such a big holiday - great effort!

### Week 6

Will Y, trying hard during PAF rehearsal  
Max, solving the Eleventh Hour secret message  
Chelsea D, solving the Eleventh Hour secret message  
Maia, reaching 10,000 pages in reading log  
Jack, great effort remembering his TOM lines

### Student of the Week - Week 5

Annabelle, outstanding effort on her homework  
Sam, working hard in spelling  
Jack, great results in reading comprehension  
Phoebe, confidence to write an independent exposition  
Lucus, working hard and listening carefully  
May, having a go at tennis!

### Week 6

Zara, being a responsible and caring student  
Charlie, working hard in literacy groups  
Isabella, sight word super star  
Zac, sight word super star  
Ren, great information report  
Jemma, initiative and creativity in PAF  
Tameka, great speech presentation  
Binnie, smooth start to her new school

### YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 5	Week 6
<b>Resilience:</b> Lily	<b>Confidence:</b> Levi
<b>Confidence:</b> Ryan	<b>Resilience:</b> Indi
<b>Persistence:</b> Mr Cooper	<b>Resilience:</b> Kaitlyn
<b>Organisation:</b> Lachlan	

### Live Life Well @ School -

(a joint initiative between the NSW Department of Education and Communities and NSW Health)

The Northern NSW Local Health District would like to remind parents and carers that the Child Oral Health Service offers **FREE dental care to ALL children under 18.**

- Oral health is essential for health and wellbeing.



- It is recommended that children have regular dental check ups starting at 1 year.
- Regular dental check ups can prevent minor problems becoming major ones and prevent unnecessary pain and distress.
- Dental visits can be fun for kids, treat these visits as normal, routine events so as not to develop fear.

### Community News

### **CALLING ALL CRICKETERS**

Clunes Junior Cricket Club (CJCC) invites all Boys and Girls, aged 6-16 years, to come along and play cricket this summer.

Players for MILO in2cricket, T20 Blast, Under 12's, 13's, 15's and 17's are wanted.

All new and current cricketers are encouraged to register soon.

To receive a registration form or for any further enquiries, please email

[ClunesJuniorCC@outlook.com.au](mailto:ClunesJuniorCC@outlook.com.au)

Or phone Barry on 6628 2234 (work)

## MEGA RAFFLES

Dunoon Sports Club  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015



Donated by Farm Moto

40 + Prizes (not just meat trays)



We are raising funds so that we can sponsor local schools'

Learn To Swim Classes

Come along and buy some tickets - you may win some fabulous prizes as well as support your club's endeavour

# Zone Athletics Results

* Tameka	4 <sup>th</sup>	800m	* Grace	5 <sup>th</sup>	snr long jump
				2 <sup>nd</sup>	snr high jump
				2 <sup>nd</sup>	100m
Brooke	5 <sup>th</sup>	junior relay		6 <sup>th</sup>	200 m
				1 <sup>st</sup>	snr relay
Jemma	5 <sup>th</sup>	snr high jump	* Mia	5 <sup>th</sup>	jnr relay
				3 <sup>rd</sup>	100m
Josh M <sup>c</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	100m	* Jayden	1 <sup>st</sup>	200m
				4 <sup>th</sup>	100 m
Imogen	9 <sup>th</sup>	jnr shot put		1 <sup>st</sup>	800 m
				1 <sup>st</sup>	high jump
Issy	5 <sup>th</sup>	jnr relay		2 <sup>nd</sup>	shot put
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	100m heat		5 <sup>th</sup>	long jump
				6 <sup>th</sup>	discus
* Maddy	1 <sup>st</sup>	snr relay			
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11 yrs high jump	* Lexi	1 <sup>st</sup>	100m
* Josh R	1 <sup>st</sup>	13 yrs 100m		2 <sup>nd</sup>	200m
				1 <sup>st</sup>	high jump
Ren	6 <sup>th</sup>	snr 800m		1 <sup>st</sup>	long jump
	6 <sup>th</sup>	200m heat		1 <sup>st</sup>	snr relay
	5 <sup>th</sup>	snr relay		9 <sup>th</sup>	shot put
Jason	5 <sup>th</sup>	snr high jump	Jessica C	3 <sup>rd</sup>	snr shot put
* Reid	1 <sup>st</sup>	snr high jump			
	4 <sup>th</sup>	100m heat			
	4 <sup>th</sup>	discus			