



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Newsletter No. 15

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## P&C Meeting

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

### Upcoming events

- ❖ Earn & Learn stickers to return!! Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September
- ❖ Kindergarten Orientation, Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept
- ❖ Last day of Term 3, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September
- ❖ Online school surveys, please complete by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September
- ❖ Public Holiday, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October
- ❖ First day of Term 4, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Parents,

Once again we have a lot of news for you about the activities our students have participated in the past fortnight. These details are further on in the newsletter.

Congratulations to Lexi. She has progressed to the State level of competition following on from her achievements at the North Coast Regional Athletics Carnival. Good Luck Lexi!!

We would like to remind parents to **please complete the online school survey**. Information was sent home last week with your own unique login and password. If you have misplaced this, contact the school and we can give you a new one. We would like to have all surveys completed by the end of this term, Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Our first Kindergarten Orientation session is next Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September. We are looking forward to

meeting our prospective 2016 Kindergarten students and their parents.

Have a safe and relaxing school holiday.

Barry Cooper, Principal

### Term Dates

Last day Term 3: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

First day Term 4:

Staff: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Students: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October



### NSW Junior Chess Finals:

Our Chess program has continued along strongly with an active last two weeks. Our team of four students (Tyler, Ryan, Padi and Jayden) with Bradley in reserve, qualified for the regional final of the NSW Junior Chess competition against Westport who have a strong chess culture and have been regional champions for the previous 15 years.

We met our opposition half way at Mullaway Public School. The first round was close with our top seed beating theirs, but they held a 3-1 lead. A game in the first round went for 55 minutes. We had them very worried in the second round taking 2 early games to have the score 3 all before their

experience triumphed to win the round 5-3. Although losing, our school can say we came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the region out of all primary schools. A truly great achievement!

With our team of four all returning next year we hope they continue to improve. Our opposition from Westport had 3 Year 6 students.

#### **Rivers P-12 Chess Competition:**

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September our school competed in the inaugural Rivers P-12 chess competition. We had 17 students go to Kadina High School to play students of different ages. This provided our students a great chance to play more skilled high school competition. It was great to see so many students concentrating for the whole day.

Modanville won the three places in the primary school division. Even more impressive was Ryan, a Year 4 student placing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for the day (94 competitors in total). Throughout the day, students continued to play opponents of similar ability regardless of age with Ryan scoring 6 out of a possible 7 points. Tyler placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall and Jack Bowie placed 7<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see the interest throughout the whole school and look forward to the next challenge.

**Teams Day at The Channon:** Our students came back exhausted but happy after a day of non-competitive sports with other schools in our local area.



**Rivers Dance Workshop:** On Wednesday this week, Elise Dessmann from Richmond River High School came to our school to conduct specialist dance workshops. She taught each stage a different dance and played various dance games and warm up activities. All the students were engaged and seemed to enjoy experiencing a new style of learning dance. It was a wonderful way to spend time with students from Corndale Public and all the teachers were impressed with the students' behaviour.







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### Milo Cricket Day:



On the 9<sup>th</sup> of October year 3 to year 6 went to a cricket day in Lismore. There were also a few other schools such as Tintenbar, Eltham, Dunoon, Corndale, Summerland Christian College and South Lismore.

First we gathered around for the welcoming and then we all got into group and played our first game. I was in a team with Jemma, Sarah, Riley, Jessica and Lilly. We lost our first game but it was fun. Then we played another game and we're not sure what we came. Then it was recess we all sat under our tent and ate for a bit then it was our next games.

We played Summerland Christian College, but all of a sudden Grace tried to catch the ball but then she fell over and landed on her arm. We stopped the game and everyone went over to her and she was crying because it really hurt. So we went and got Mr Cooper and Mr Cooper took her to the hospital.

After that we had to finish the game without Grace and we tied with the other team. By then it was lunchtime and we got to have a bit of a break because it was really hot.

About half an hour later it was our last game and it went pretty fast we played Eltham and we won!

It was time for the ending presentation and all the schools sat down and listened to the manager of the day.

Every school got posters for each person who came to the day.

We got back on the bus and went back to school. When we got to school everyone was really hot but Mr Cooper bought 16 litres of ice-cream! So everyone got an ice-cream cone and went down and played.

By Bella



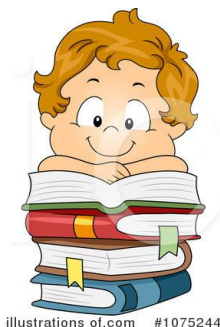
**2016 Kindergarten Orientation Dates:** We have locked in some dates for the Kindergarten Orientation. Please mark these in your diary if you have a little one starting Kindy next year or if you know of someone who has a child starting school next year.

**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 22**

**Oct 6, 20**

**Nov 3, 17**

**Dec 1, 15**

### ASSEMBLIES: 2pm

Year 3/4/5 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**Lost Property:** We have 10 school coloured jumpers, 1 pair of shorts, and 1 hat **with NO NAMES**. If they are not claimed by the end of term, I will take them in to the Lifeline shop. Please stop in and see if any of them are yours. They do not have names on them, so anyone can actually claim them.

**Father's Day Stall:** We hope that all of the dad's enjoyed the gifts their children gave them on Father's Day. The stall at school was very successful, raising \$153.00 in profit that will go into the Student Representative Council funds. Thank you to Rose and Melissa for organising the day for us.

**Woolworth's Earn and Learn Stickers:** We have been notified that the Earn and Learn promotion from Woolworths has finished. Please make sure you send in all of your stickers by **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept** at the latest. We will need to package up the sheets and send them off to Woolworths. They will calculate what our total is and what educational supplies we are entitled to order. Thank you to everyone for supporting this promotion.



**School Lunches:** Spring weather seems to be increasing student appetites!! Some of them finish all of their food at recess and we wanted to share this news with you in case you would like to talk to your child about bringing more food with them to school.

### Library New

We are starting a 'Recommended Read' feature in the library as a way of sharing books that have really appealed to a particular student. This week, Ella talks about 'Figgy in the World', by Tasman Janu:



Hi my name is Ella.

My recommended read is Figgy in the World. This is a book about a girl named Figgy and she is from Ghana which is in Africa. She is only eight and her grandmother Ama is sick so Figgy must go to America to get medicine for her.

My favourite part is when Figgy meets a ten year old boy called Nana. It is a really exciting read.

I would rate this book ★★★★★





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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:

11/9, S. McInerney  
14/9, V. McIntosh  
15/9, J. Joseph  
17/9, R. Smith  
18/9, volunteer required



### COOKING ROSTER:

11/9, S. McInerney  
14/9, E. Robinson  
15/9, E. Robinson  
17/9, E. Robinson  
18/9, C. Nilon

The roster for Term 4 will come out next week.

## CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

### Work of the Week - Week 7

Connor, fantastic handwriting  
Ryan, Tyler, Jayden, Padi, winning chess semi-finals  
Chelsea C, beautiful handwriting  
Jack, great effort remembering his TOM lines



### Student of the Week - Week 7

Madi, being a wonderful 'robot' at PAF  
Lily, outstanding effort at PAF  
Blake, concentrating in literacy lessons

Lachlan, working hard in mathematics  
Bella, trying hard in being a positive role model  
Ren, having outstanding manners at all times  
Stella, being helpful during PAF preparations  
Amy, consistent, positive attitude to school

## YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 7	Week
Confidence: Levi	
Resilience: Solomon	
Organisation: Brooke	

## Live Life Well @ School -

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

<p>\$2.40\kg</p>	OR	<p>\$16.60\kg</p>	<p>\$3.50\kg</p>	OR	<p>\$42.50\kg</p>
<p><b>HOW MUCH COULD YOU SAVE BY MAKING HEALTHY SWAPS?</b></p>					
<p>\$4.10\kg</p>	OR	<p>\$21.20\kg</p>	<p>\$10.70\kg</p>	OR	<p>\$46.60\kg</p>

### Resident School Scarecrows:



## Community News

**Clunes Vacation Care:** Sept 21 - Oct 2. Monday to Friday, 8am to 5:30pm, fees: \$45 full day, \$32  $\frac{1}{2}$  day, for more information phone: 6629 1750

### **Modanville Parents and Community Summer 6s**

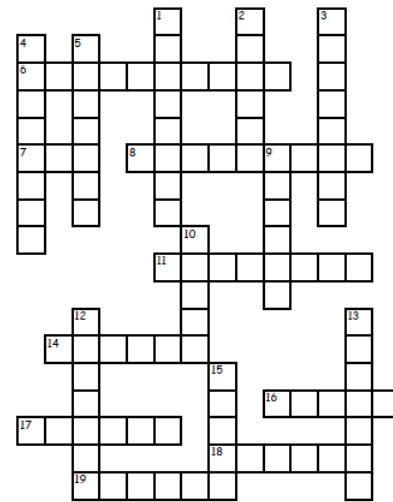
**Soccer:** The Dunoon United Soccer Club is holding a 10 week summer 6s soccer competition this year. There is a social mixed competition which provides a great opportunity for competitors of all levels. If there is enough interest, they are looking to make a Modanville PS parents and community team. Mixed teams must have at least 2 girls with the starting age of 14. A team of 10 will cost \$108.50 per player (if you played winter comp, take \$36.30 off). A team of 9 would cost \$113.80 and a team of 8 would cost \$120.50. You need to be over 14 to play in the senior competition so if you have older siblings it might be a good chance to play a sport with them. If you are interested please email Ryan at [ryan.swift@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ryan.swift@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Water Lab Wednesday:** Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>: School Holiday water science experiments, investigations and games. Find old favourites and new water challenges. Search for hidden water deep underground, sip water with a mega straw, make water play tricks on your eyes and brain, and solve a giant jigsaw mystery! Suitable for 5 to 12 year olds at the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre, 2101 Dunoon Road, Dorroughby from 10am to 3pm, last entry 2pm. No bookings needed. Details at [www.watersciencelab.com.au](http://www.watersciencelab.com.au)

**Water Marbling Workshop:** all materials supplied, maximum of people per session, \$35 per person payable on the day. For bookings phone: Kim on 0416 121 345 or email [cloudwatchingarts@gmail.com](mailto:cloudwatchingarts@gmail.com). Suitable for all ages, children under 6 require adult supervision.

*The school does not endorse any activities advertised in the Community News section - parents are to make their own enquiries and decision on suitability.*

### Crossword: What Number Am I ?



#### Across

6. fifty more than fifty
7. five and five
8. one less than eighteen
11. nine doubled
14. five more than seventy-five
16. twenty doubled
17. two tens equals this
18. six doubled
19. one more than eighty-nine

#### Down

1. one less than twenty
2. one more than ten
3. ten plus three
4. seven doubled
5. two more than sixty-eight
9. one more than twenty-nine
10. one less than sixty-one
12. five and five and five
13. one more than fifteen
15. half of one hundred

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**To follow are pictures of our students participating in AFL and Tennis coaching. This has been made possible through the Sporting Schools Grant.**

**Time for AFL practice:**







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#### **More tennis skills:**

