



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 4th February, 2016

Newsletter No. 1

Website: <http://www.modanville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 10th February

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- Life Ed Van, Thursday 4th, Monday 8th Feb
- Swimming Carnival, Tuesday 9th Feb
- School Photos, Wednesday 17th Feb
- Book Fair, Monday March 7th

Term Dates

Easter Holiday: Friday 25th,
Monday 28th March

Last day of term: Friday 8th
April

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year.

This year we have formed four classes.

Erin Azzoparpi will be teaching a straight Kinder class of 12 students. On Fridays the kinder class will be taught by Lauren Currie, as Erin maintains her partial maternity leave.

The Yr 1/2 class will be taught by Geraldine Kerr for 7 days per fortnight. Lauren will teach for the other 3 days. There are 17 students in the class.

Ryan Swift is teaching Yrs 3/4. There are 28 students in his class.

I am teaching the 22 students in Yrs 5/6.

Cameron Blanch will once again be teaching across all the classes every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

This year we have decided to use all our Learning and Support Teacher funds in Terms 1 and 2. This means that Yvette Bice will be supporting students every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the first two terms. Initially her efforts will be focused on supporting year three and five students prepare for the NAPLAN tests in early term 2.

Rose Smith will also be supporting teachers and students all day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, as well as Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in her role as the school's Learning Support Officer.

Our Toilet upgrade is well underway and should be completed by the start of Term 2. In the meantime our students have adjusted very well to the temporary demountable toilet on our site.

The Dunoon District Swimming Carnival will be held next Tuesday the 9th February at Alstonville Pool. We are expecting all students in years 3 to 6 to attend and participate in the carnival. We also strongly encourage any Year 1 or 2 students who can swim 25 m to come along and continue to build on their swimming skills and water confidence. Permission notes should be returned by Monday the 8th Feb

Have a great fortnight, Barry

NEWSLETTERS: Until further notice, our newsletters will be sent home by paper copy. Once we create our new email distribution list, we will be letting you know that it has been put on the website and will no longer send home paper copies, except for those parents who specifically request one due to lack of internet access.

The newsletter will still be put on the website if you want to check it out online.



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:

Feb. 9, 23 March 8, 22 April 5, 19
May 3, 17, 31 June 14, 28

ASSEMBLIES: 2pm - parents are welcome

Year 5/6, Thursday 18th Feb
Year 3/4, Thursday 3rd March
Year 1/2, Thursday 17th March
Kindergarten, Thursday 31st March

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 know so we can try and
arrange a replacement.*

CANTEEN ROSTER:

5/2, L. Vickers
8/2, J. Tandy
12/2, S. McInerney
15/2, M. Ianna



COOKING ROSTER:

5/2, L. Vickers
8/2, J. Tandy
12/2, S. Friske
15/2, M. Ianna

**Over the counter sales will be run by the Year 6
students on Tuesdays and Thursdays - no lunches.**

This will commence on 16th February

UNIFORM NEWS: We are organising screen
printing for school shirts - so if you have some plain

ones, send them in by Monday 8th Feb with \$3 for
each shirt and we will have them printed for you.

Information about what is available from our
uniform committee is being sent home today.

TAKING PHOTOS: Please be aware that some
parents do not want their child's photo on social
media. If you have taken a photo of your child and
will be placing it on social media, make sure it does
not include other students unless you have permission
from their parents.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Our school photo day is
Wednesday Feb. 17th. Envelopes were sent home
earlier this week for you to place your order and
money in and return to the school. We pass these
envelopes directly on to the photographer and do not
open them or give change. Also, I believe you are to
have a separate envelope for each child.

Family Photo Option: If you would like to have
a family photo please request an envelope from the
school office.

BOOK CLUB: Welcome back to another jam packed
year for Book Club. You will notice that there is only
one catalogue now with a larger range of books for all
ages.

Remember, any purchases made through Book
Club benefit our school library as we earn reward
points which helps us purchase books for our
students to read.

Book Club is due Monday 15th Feb.

BOOK FAIR: Our annual Book Fair is scheduled for
7th and 8th March. Please mark this on your calendar.
More information will be coming out closer to the
date. HAPPY READING!!

AFTER SCHOOL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS:

*Please make sure you update your 2016
arrangements.*

Daily/one off changes: please send a note with your
child with details of the change. It works best for us
if you do this on the day the change is occurring.
While we can take phone calls informing us of
changed plans, if possible we prefer a note for the
bus folder.

Regular changes: If your child will have a regular
change to their after school travel routine, please
send us a note with this information and we put this
in our Regular Changes list in the bus folder.

Thank you



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CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Work of the Week

Student of the Week

Watch this space in next newsletter.

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week	Week

LEGO CLUB FUN:



Live Life Well @ School

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

Select Healthier Snacks

It is important to offer your child healthy snacks. Young children can more easily meet their nutrition needs if healthy snacks are offered between meals. Offering small, planned snacks is much better than allowing children to graze between meals.

Choose snacks based on: fruit, vegetables, milk, cheese, custard, yoghurt, wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

Tips: keep healthy snacks in the fridge and pantry, have a fresh fruit bowl on the kitchen table.

Ideas: fresh, frozen or canned fruit, yoghurt, rice paper rolls, hummus, fruit muffins, cooked noodles with tofu and vegetables, corn or rice cakes with avocado or peanut butter, vegetable sticks with dip, fruit smoothies.

Community News

Dunoon United Football Club: Come and play soccer at Dunoon this year. Registrations are open - you can register online at myfootballclub.com.au - all new and returning players are welcome. Any child turning 5 this year can join.

Muster and Information Sessions: Thursday Feb 11 and 18, 4pm - 5:30pm

Lismore & District Netball: Come and Try Day.
Saturday 13th Feb at Marie Mackney Netball Courts,
Ballina Road, Lismore.
For further information contact Leslie at
secretary.lismorenetball@bigpond.com

Student Back Health: The Australian Physiotherapy Association suggests that when choosing a backpack for school age children, you choose:

- Wide shoulder straps
- Waist straps
- A padded back

Crouching Tigers Kids Martial Arts Classes

Crouching Tigers Kids Martial Arts Classes will focus on developing foundation martial arts skills with elements of Kung Fu, Karate, Jujitsu, Kick Boxing & Self Defence. Training will focus on mind, body and spirit.

Mind

“Where the mind goes the body will follow”. Each term children will explore a fundamental value of the arts and life such as self discipline, respect, kindness, tolerance, gratitude and integrity/honor. Children will be encouraged to discuss with family and friends the meaning of each value and build their understanding through training.

Body

Children will engage in range of physical activities to develop balance, coordination, strength and flexibility. Light and controlled contact will be structured and closely supervised. Strictly no heavy or full contact sparing permitted.

Spirit

Each class will end with a short meditation and mindful discussion on how they can demonstrate the value being explored in everyday life. Emphasizing that it is equally important to practice the value out of class as it is in class.

Location: Modanville Public School

Mondays 4 pm to 5 pm, starting 8th of February (start of Chinese New Year, year of the Monkey)

Coaches:

Brendan Lo (Padi & Indi's dad) shared his father's enthusiasm for Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan films as a youngster and started training in martial arts at the age of 8. He holds a black belt in Karate-Jitsu (Combination of Karate, Kickboxing, Judo & Jujitsu), ranked as Sensei & awarded life long membership in 2007, he has also trained in Wing Tsung Kung Fu, Freestyle Karate, Krav Maga and is a certified coach in Personal Defense Readiness with Blauer Tactical Systems. He is a registered Occupational Therapist and Certified Trainer and Assessor.

Working With Children Check number: WWC0310341E

Francis O'Neill (Finn & May's dad) Watched 'Monkey Magic' on TV as a boy, and has been a life-long student in Pak Hok (White Crane) Kung Fu since 1988. He began teaching in Sydney's China Town from 1997-2007. Then established classes at The Channon from 2007, & maintains a close connection with his original teacher and school. Currently working in disabilities as a Linker. Working With Children Check number: WWC0051887E

Cost

Option 1: casual class fee of \$15 per class (without membership)

Option 2: Membership fee of \$50 per year includes free T-Shirt first year. Class fee of \$12 per class or 10 class card for \$100

First class free

10% of all class fees will be donated to Destiny Rescue, an organization dedicated to rescuing children from exploitation and slavery.

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