



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 17th March, 2016

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P&C Meeting

Wednesday

11th May

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- 1/2 Assembly, Thursday 17th March
- Easter Hat Parade, Thurs 24th March
- Easter Raffle draw, Thurs 24th March
- Small Schools Choir, Thurs 24th March
- Easter Friday (**public holiday**) 25th March
- Easter Monday (**public holiday**) 28th March
- Kindergarten Assembly, Thurs 31st March
- Modanville Cross Country, Friday 8th April

Dear Parents,

Our Community BBQ and welcome to new families was an outstanding success two weeks ago. Parents, grandparents and students past and present enjoyed a beautiful afternoon under the trees. Our free BBQ was greatly appreciated by all present. It was nice to meet our new families in such a relaxed environment and catch up with other school family members.

Part of the afternoon involved parents and community members completing a survey to help give our P&C guidance into the future so that we can best meet the needs of our students. The survey covered the following areas;

- 1 Preferred fundraising events
- 2 Preferred social events
- 3 Boosting parental involvement in the P&C
- 4 Best forms of communication
- 5 Awareness of P&C initiatives
- 6 Before and After school care
- 7 Availability for fundraisers

The feedback was discussed at last night's P&C meeting and a copy is being emailed through our parent distribution list. Paper copies have been sent home to those parents who receive their newsletter in a paper copy.

The P&C also requested a wish list from teachers in order to set fundraising targets. Some of the ideas included the following; shade for playground, relocate sandpit, a stage for school assemblies/performances, fans for the COLA, insulation for the COLA, additional seating, new school banner, school tear drop flags.

Our students were also asked to submit ideas. Taking out the more appealing suggestions like a swimming pool, they came up with more laptops and I pads. Our Student Council will now look at these suggestions and prioritise our wish list to present at the next P&C meeting. As always our P&C is open to ongoing ideas and suggestions.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Tameka who performed admirably at the recent North Coast Regional Swimming Championships in Kempsey. Tameka finished 12th in senior backstroke and 13th in butterfly. Well done!

Jayden was successful in being selected in the Northern Rivers Zone AFL team to compete in the North Coast Regional trials in Yamba. This is an excellent result given that Jayden does not play AFL on the weekend. Good luck!

Our Chess Team, comprising Ryan, Tyler, Padi, Brad and Jayden, competed in the first round of the Gardiner's Chess Challenge at Woodlawn. They returned home as the winning junior school team and Tyler was placed first in the junior division and Padi was placed second. This continues their excellent run of success and our school is certainly proud of their commitment to performing at the best of their ability. Thankyou also to Monica for her role as driver and lucky charm.



The Gardiner Chess Team sharing their successes with Barry.

SCHOOL PERMISSION NOTES

At last night's P&C meeting there was discussion around how to make the return of Permission Notes more efficient. I appreciate that some permission notes tend to live in school bags longer than they should and emerge at the last moment and demand signing and payment. Some may also become a casualty on the dangerous trip home.

In discussion with Linda we will commence attaching Permission notes to the school calendar on our website. Parents can download a copy, sign and return it to the school. We will also continue to send home hard copies of the permission notes.

As a parent of 6 children I too have run the permission note gauntlet, rummaging through piles of bills and letters trying to find the correct permission note. After one too many permission note meltdowns (and lunchbox time bombs) my wife instigated a home system whereby the daily afternoon routine for my kids included taking out their lunchboxes and placing any notes from school on the magnetic peg on the refrigerator as soon as they walked in the door.

This was not an overnight success and took some reminding, however it eventually helped my children to be more organised and responsible for participating in school activities that are lots of fun.

Good luck and I hope the website will give you some Stress Less Permission note trauma.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT: We have several students who travel to soccer on Thursdays on the Dunoon bus. In the event this is altered (due to wet weather), it is the parents' responsibility to check ground

updates and inform the school of the altered travel arrangements for their child. The wet weather Hotline is 6625 0445.

Have a great fortnight, Barry

MODANVILLE CROSS COUNTRY: We are holding our school cross country on Friday 8th April. This is the last day of term 1. More information will come out closer to the date.

DUNOON DISTRICT PSSA DATES: The dates for our local Dunoon District PSSA carnivals are:

Cross Country:	Friday 6 th May
Athletics:	Tuesday 2 nd Aug
	Friday 12 th Aug

We have placed the Zone PSSA calendar on our school website for your 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:

March 22	April 5, 19
May 3, 17, 31	June 14, 28

ASSEMBLIES: 2pm - parents are welcome

Year 1/2, Thursday 17th March

Kindergarten, Thursday 31st March

CRAZY HAIR DAY: The students and staff got in the spirit of the day and we saw some amazing 'Crazy Hair' creations. \$97 was raised and we have sent that to the Leukaemia Foundation.





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BOOK FAIR: The tally for sales from the Book Fair is \$900!!! Well done and we hope you enjoy your purchases. The school library benefits from these sales by receiving a commission in books to add to our library collection.

EASTER RAFFLE: This will be drawn on Thursday 24th March. If you would like more raffle tickets to sell, please let us know and we can send some home to you. Previous years have seen us raise up to \$800 and we are looking forward to reaching that target this year. In order to do that, we need more tickets to be sold.

Thank you to all parents who have sent in donations to create our prizes from.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE: We are sending home envelopes provided by Stewart House for their Donation Drive. Entry is only \$2 and you go in the draw for your chance to win a family holiday to the destination of your choice valued at \$4,000. If you would like to donate, please follow the instructions on the envelope and return it to the school by Friday 8th April. Thank you.

Northern Star My First Year Supplement

Get your copy free with the Northern Star on Wednesday 23rd March.

Monday, 21st March,

Special Lunch

\$6 Meal Deal - Chicken Wraps

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:

17/3, A. Sattler
18/3, H. Mulcahy
21/3, J. Tandy
22/3, A. Sattler
24/3, L. Vickers
29/3, A. Kenney
31/3 R. Smith
1/4, L. Vickers, K. McIntyre
4/4, **HELP NEEDED**, S. Gibbs cutting up fruit
5/4, R. Smith
7/4, L. Vickers
8/4, C. Nilon



COOKING ROSTER:

17/3, L. McInerney
18/3, H. Mulcahy
21/3, J. Tandy
22/3, S. Friske
24/3, K. McIntyre
29/3, B. Youngberry
31/3, T. Cook
1/4, K. McIntyre
4/4, A. Sattler
5/4, E. Robinson
7/4, L. Eggersdorff
8/4, C. Nilon

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Work of the Week - Week 6

Michael, great pattern art work
Madi, excellent writing
Max, great monster report
Lexi, having lovely hands and feet
Isabelle, writing of persuasive texts

Week 7

Isabella, a beautiful beach collage
Eliza, great 'Monster' art work

Ella, outstanding narrative
Stella, excellent 'Secret Me' profile



Student of the Week, Week 6

Eric, showing great improvement in writing
Chelsea D, working hard in mathematics
Will R, outstanding approach to his school work
Grace, persisting with challenging work
Alec, being helpful to his teacher and classmates
Harrison, a great style of writing
Jessica, personal profile
Mitchell, personal profile



Week 7

Violet, trying hard to contribute in class
Indi, a fantastic effort in gymnastics
Ben, applying himself to all his work
Will Y, completing work to his best ability
Chelsea C, excellent writing of the alphabet
Binnie, wonderful creativity in poetry
Brad, great start to geography scavenger hunt

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS	
Week 6	Week 7
Persistence: Eliza	Confidence: Eddie
Persistence: Lachlan	

Organisation: Stella



Live Life Well @ School

www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

Active Healthy Kids

Being active and eating nutritious food helps you to keep fit, healthy and feeling full of energy.

Everyone, not just kids and teens, should be active every day in as many ways as possible.

Not being active can lead to an 'energy imbalance'. That's when the energy we get from the food we eat is more than what our bodies use up. This unused energy can cause excess weight gain and health problems.

Being active also helps you learn and develop important skills such as running, throwing and catching, which are a part of many games and sports.

Trying something new can be a challenge - just remember that it can take time to get good at a new game or sport. Taking part with friends or family and having fun is what counts!



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Community News

St Patricks Day Theme Night at Tuntable Creek

Primary School on Friday 18th March from 5:30 -

8:30: this is a child friendly, alcohol-free event. Gold coin donation entry and sausage sizzle and drinks.

Prize for best fancy dress, jumping castle, music, fun n games.

NORPA presents 52-storey Treehouse: They're back! A play by Richard Tulloch, adapted from the book by Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton on Tuesday 31st May and Wednesday 1st June at Lismore City Hall. Book tickets through NORPA.

Andy Griffiths' and Terry Denton's bestseller comes to life on the stage as the team behind the hit adaptations of The 13-Storey Treehouse and The 26-Storey Treehouse return with this imaginative and engaging play under the creative direction of NORPA's Artistic Director, Julian Louis.