



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 3rd March, 2016

Newsletter No. 3

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

P&C AGM and Meeting Wednesday 16th March 5:30 for 6:00pm start Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- Community BBQ, Friday 4th March
- Book Fair, commences Tuesday 8th March
- RRHS Open Night, Thurs 10th March 5pm
- Crazy Hair Day, Friday 11th March
- Gardiner Chess, Wednesday 16th March
- 1/2 Assembly, Thursday 17th March
- Easter Hat Parade, Thurs 24th March
- Easter Raffle draw, Thurs 24th March
- Easter Friday (public holiday) 25th March
- Easter Monday (public holiday) 28th March

Dear Parents,

The term is certainly moving on at a rapid pace. All classes are well settled and class meetings have been held for parents to get an insight into what learning programs and experiences their child will be involved in.

Parents play an essential role in supporting their child's learning and ensuring they come to school well prepared to experience success for each school day. A healthy breakfast and adequate high nutritional food to carry them through the day will give each student the best opportunity to experience this success.

Congratulations to Imogen, Tameka, Brooke, Phoebe, Issy, Michael and Kyle on their efforts at the Zone Swimming Championships. Tameka has qualified to compete in the Regional Championships on the 9th of March. Her events are the backstroke and butterfly. We wish her well.

Our Community BBQ will be held tomorrow, weather permitting. It is a great opportunity to come together and celebrate our fantastic school. The P&C are very keen to gather new ideas to help guide their plans for the future benefit of all our students and this is a great opportunity to share your thoughts. The starting time is from 5pm.

Our new toilet block is progressing well. At this rate they should be ready for the start of Term 2. Our students have adjusted well to the temporary arrangements and Miss Kerr's 1/2 class have shown great resilience in dealing with the building noises that invade their classroom.

Year 6 students have received their enrolment forms for high school. The Richmond River Campus Open Night will be held next Thursday 10th March from 5pm till 7.30. I encourage all parents of Year 5 and 6 students to attend in order to understand the benefits of attending their local public high school. The recent changes in our local public high schools are very exciting.

Have a great fortnight, Barry

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

Swimming:	Tuesday 9 th Feb
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 8, 22	April 5, 19
May 3, 17, 31	June 14, 28

ASSEMBLIES: 2pm - parents are welcome

Year 3/4, Thursday 3rd March

Year 1/2, Thursday 17th March

Kindergarten, Thursday 31st March

CRAZY HAIR DAY: A note has come home with details about our Crazy Hair Day scheduled for Friday 11th March. A gold coin donation will go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: I have spoken with our school photographer and he is hoping to have the students' photos at our school by Friday 11th March. Our normal routine is to send the photo packs home with the students, but if you would prefer to pick them up yourself, please give the Office a call and we will put them aside for you.

BOOK FAIR: A note has come home with details about our Book Fair. Students will have the opportunity to browse the selection of books from Tuesday 8th to Thursday 10th March and make a **wish list** to take home to their parents. **No money is required on these viewing days.** If you agree to your child/ren purchasing a book/s you can then send in the money the following week, Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March. Parents are welcome to come along to the Book Fair on Monday 14th March between 9am - 10:30am.

HEAD LICE: We have also sent a note home recently to notify parents that there have been some incidences of head lice reported. Please check your child's hair and treat if required.

2015 Easter Hat Parade Assembly



EASTER RAFFLE: This is a major fundraiser for our SRC. In the past we have raised up to \$800. A family book of tickets has been sent home. Once the family

book is sold, you may request more raffle tickets to sell. Once sold, these are marked next to your child's name and whoever sells the most will receive the Bookseller Prize. If you do not want to participate in this, just send the unsold tickets back to school.

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:

4/3, S. McInerney
7/3, N. Goulding
8/3, A. Kenny
10/3, R. Smith
11/3, L. Vickers, K. McIntyre
14/3, V. McIntosh
15/3, R. Smith
17/3, A. Sattler
18/3, H. Mulcahy
21/3, J. Tandy



COOKING ROSTER:

4/3, S. McInerney
7/3, B. Youngberry
8/3, E. Robinson
10/3, R. Smith
11/3, K. McIntyre
14/3, V. McIntosh
15/3, T. Cook
17/3, L. McInerney
18/3, H. Mulcahy
21/3, J. Tandy

**Please check your 2016 canteen menu before
ordering your child's lunch as there have been some
changes.**

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CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Work of the Week - Week 4

Violet, a great tepee for the letter 't'

Mya, fabulous self-portrait

Eve, great work in the 'sentence a day' program

Week 5

Lyric, a super beehive collage

Lily D, colourful and creative portrait

Isabelle, excellent persuasive writing piece

Lily H, beautiful 'seahorse' art work



Student of the Week, Week 4

Reuben, great week of school after being sick

Xavier E, working hard to make good choices

Levi, great work in writing

Cohen, great effort in writing tasks

Zac, fantastic effort in class activities

Phoebe, great organisational skills

Amy, great first round of Earth-Picker

Week 5

Max, fantastic effort in all areas

Mya, being a delightful, polite student every day

Solomon, continued effort in reaching learning goals

Sam, persevering to solve addition algorithms

Kaitlyn, being a helpful and conscientious student

Isabelle, wonderful self-directed learning skills

Tyrone, great effort in improving listening skills



YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 4	Week 5
Confidence: Ruben	Getting Along: Isabella
Resilience: Jayden	Organisation: Harvey
Resilience: Lucas	Organisation: Harry



Live Life Well @ School

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

Did you know?

In NSW, most children (90%) do not eat the recommended amount of vegetables.

Some ideas to try:

- Make sure they see YOU enjoying your vegies on a regular basis

- Offer vegies in a positive, casual way and believe your child will enjoy them
- Keep offering small amounts of disliked vegies, as familiarity may lead them to accepting it.
- Cook vegies until tender and crisp, steaming, microwaving or stir-frying.
- Don't overcook them
- Raw vegies such as capsicum strips, peas in the pod, cucumber, bean sprouts and tomato wedges are often popular

Community News

Dunoon Preschool: 3 - 5 year olds, low fees, extended hours (8am - 6pm). For more information phone 6689 5396

Gymnastics

