



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

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# P&C Meeting

## Wednesday

### 15<sup>th</sup> June

### 6:30pm

### Week 3 & 8 each term

#### Upcoming events

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Soccer Gala Day, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June
- P&C meeting, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Kindergarten Assembly, Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June
- Regional Cross Country, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- P&C movie night, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June
- Rocky Creek Dam, K/1/2, Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Dorroughby, Y3/4, Tues 21<sup>st</sup> to Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Jump Rope for Heart, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- Midginbil Hill, Y5/6, Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Elections, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

#### End of Term Excursions

K/1/2: Rocky Creek Dam, Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June

3/4 : Dorroughby EEC, 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June

5/6: Midginbill Hill, 28<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July

Dear Parents,

Kyle, Tameka, Lexi, Mia and Jayden are off to the Regional Cross Country Carnival on the 17<sup>th</sup> June at Murwillumbah. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing what the course was like.

The Chess Tournament was a great success, with many compliments from visiting parents. It was very well organised and ran smoothly. The winners were Afterlee in the social division and Modanville in the competitive section.

Tonight, we are having a camp-over at the school for the Year 5/6 students to practice for the Midginbil Hill camp. We are being joined by the Year 5/6 students from Eltham. As well as setting up tents, starting campfires and cooking their own food, the students are having a First Aid talk provided by Accredited First Aid, giving the students an understanding of basic first aid.



Have a great fortnight,

Barry

#### 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:

June 14, 28

#### ASSEMBLIES: 2pm - parents are welcome

Year 3/4 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Kindergarten Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**P&C TERM 2 MOVIE NIGHT:** On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June, the P&C will be putting on a Movie Night for parents and their children. There will be free pumpkin soup from 5pm and the movies will start at 5:30pm. At this stage, we have 'The Karate Kid' lined up and there will be another film which we will let you know about closer to the date. Parents are required to stay with

their child/ren for the evening. A flyer will come out closer to the date.

**ELECTION DAY STALL:** The P&C is hoping to hold an Election Day stall for Election Day on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will need donations of cakes and slices plus volunteers to help on the day. We are also looking for someone to take on the organising of this event. If you would like to put your hand up for this, please ring the school and leave a message for Liz or Rose. A flyer will come out closer to the day with details on when to drop food items off and a roster for the day.

#### **DORROUGHBY AND MIDGINBIL HILL**

**EXCURSIONS:** Thank you to Melissa for organising a fundraiser PIE DRIVE to assist with excursion costs. Many families have benefited from this fundraiser, which has reduced the cost of the camps for their own children.

**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK:** If you have a Working with Children number, you still need to supply 100pt ID for the Working With Children Declaration for volunteering at our school.

#### **ORAL HEALTH CHECK FOR KINDERGARTEN:**

Feedback from the recent Northern New South Wales Local Health District Oral Health Check of our Kindergarten students indicated that out of 9 students assessed, 2 students were referred on for further treatment.

#### **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:**

10/6, H. Mulcahy  
13/6, PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
14/6, A. Sattler  
16/6, L. Vickers  
17/6, S. McInerney  
20/6, J. Tandy  
21/6, A. Kenney  
23/6, L. Vickers



24/6, C. Nilon  
27/6, V. McIntosh  
28/6, NO CANTEEN  
30/6, NO CANTEEN  
1/7, K. McIntyre

#### **COOKING ROSTER:**

10/6, H. Mulcahy  
13/6, PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
14/6, E. Robinson  
16/6, L. McInerney  
17/6, S. McInerney  
20/6, J. Tandy  
21/6, L. Eggersdorff  
23/6, K. McIntyre  
24/6, C. Nilon  
27/6, V. McIntosh  
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#### **CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS**

##### **Work of the Week - Week 5**

Tayah, creative hanging mobile  
Thomas, a great fish bowl picture

##### **Week 6**

Mya, excellent independent writing and illustrating  
Zac, a wonderful shape collage  
Madi, fabulous whale art work  
Bradley, excellent news report



##### **Student of the Week, Week 5**

Amity, excellent poetry skills  
Michael, always striving to do his best  
Reuben, excellent efforts in reading





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Chelsea D, excellent efforts in writing  
Indi, being a positive and cooperative student  
Max, fantastic presentation in writing tasks  
Kaleb, great courage and effort at Interest Day



### Week 6

Harvey, giving 100% to everything  
Lyric, great work in literacy groups  
Xavier M, being supportive of others  
Imogen, excellent writing of Information Reports  
Connor, striving to do his best in all learning areas  
Padi, being an enthusiastic learner in all areas  
Lexi, being supportive to others during science



### YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Week 5	Week 6
<b>Getting Along:</b> Annabelle	<b>Organisation:</b> Brooks
<b>Confidence:</b> Violet	<b>Persistence:</b> Sam
<b>Confidence:</b> Isabella	<b>Persistence:</b> Beau
<b>Getting Along:</b> Stella	<b>Confidence:</b> Eliza

### Live Life Well @ School

[www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)

### Mud Pits 101- Great idea to Limit Screen time for younger children

Mud (or sand) play is one of the most amazing open-ended nature play activities that never gets old. There are endless activities in a mud/ sand pit for children to incorporate imaginative play into their day.

Imaginative play is essential for child development as it fosters skill development in decision making, behaviour and social skills.

You can use a bit of the yard, or create your own mud/ sand pit by using a large box or old blow-up pool.

Let the children be imaginative so incorporate as many natural elements to play with as possible such as water, rocks, sticks, leaves, flowers, shrubs and trees.

Also think of other items they could incorporate into their play such as pots, pans, old kitchen utensils, buckets, shovels and toys.

As kids will play for hours in this mud/ sand pit, ensure that the area is in the shade and the children always wear a hat.

Enjoy your creative side and let imagination take over.

### Community News

#### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Gail Warid has just received her accreditation from Family Day Care to provide child care at her home. The Modanville bus goes right past her place. She can provide all day child care including before and after

school. For more information, ring Gail on 0428 296 701 or 6628 2967.

**COMMUNITY ART FESTIVAL:** At Dunoon Preschool on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 12 - 3pm. Entry fee \$8 per child and \$12 for 2 or more. Adults are free - donations welcome - all ages welcome.



Year 3/4 Assembly:

