



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2016

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## *P&C Meeting*

*Wednesday 7th September*

*6:30pm*

*Week 3 & 8 each term*

### **Upcoming events**

- Big Scrub Public Speaking, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept
- Teams Day, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Interrelate, Y5/6, Monday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> September
- Gardiner's Chess, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Responsible Pets visit, Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September
- Musicorp concert, 6:45pm, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Preschool visiting MPS, Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> September
- Currumbin excursion, K,1,2, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Half day Public Holiday, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

### **Term Dates**

Last day Term 3: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept

First day Term 4:

Staff and Students: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this fortnight's newsletter.

Our school has been a hive of activity over the past two weeks. Our continued involvement in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival, Small Schools' Choir and the Tournament of Minds Competition reflects our school's desire to expose our students to a rich and diverse range of learning opportunities. We have also had students from Years 3 and 4 participating in the Big Scrub Public Speaking Competition. These exciting opportunities have been entwined with our Athletics Program that has seen our students participate successfully at school, district, zone and regional carnivals.

We will shortly participate in The Channon Teams' Day and our Year 5 and 6 students will benefit greatly from the upcoming Moving Into Teens and Minding Me personal development programs operated by Interelate.

### **NAPLAN**

Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 have recently received their child's NAPLAN results for this year. The school is proud of our students' results this year and in particular the positive growth evident from Year 3 to Year 5 in the important areas of Literacy and Numeracy. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss your child's results.

### **REGIONAL ATHLETICS**

Good luck to Kyle, Tameka, Jayden, Lexi, Brooke and Mia who are off to Coffs Harbour this Friday for the Regional Athletics Carnival. I know they will do their best.

### **PRESCHOOL VISIT**

Dunoon Preschool will be visiting us on the 14th of September. We hope they enjoy their visit, particularly those children who will be joining us in Kinder next year. We will be conducting our annual Transition to School Program in Term 4. If you know of any students who are beginning at our school next year please encourage them to make contact with us so we can let them know the dates of our Transition Program

Have a great fortnight, Barry

### **Musicorp Young Performers Concert**

It gives me great pleasure to announce our Young Performers Concert for 2016 featuring the talents of the students from Modanville Public School. This performance is open to everyone, so come along and support these young musicians who have been working hard on their pieces. The concert will feature guitars, keyboards and violins.

The concert will be on Tuesday 13th September at the school in the year 6 classroom commencing at 6.45pm and should run no longer than an hour. Admission is free but please bring lots of cheer and

support, as this will be a premier performance for some students.

Please remember too that if you would like your child to become a member of the music program, brochures are available from the office at the school.

Thank you for your support and see you at the concert

Mr Mark Earl (Musicorp Instrumental Music Teacher)

**Former MPS students:** Tyson and Danielle, former students of Modanville Public School, recently went to Los Vegas, USA, to represent Australia in an international competition, ANAC (Association of National Aerobic Championships). They came away with a Bronze Medal in the Senior Mixed Pairs in Aero-dance section and Tyson also achieved Silver in his individual Aero-dance routine. Congratulations to you both!



### Performing Arts Festival

Last week, 51 of our students participated in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival. Our item, "Ashiko", was well received and all the students appeared to enjoy the experience of performing on a big stage. We were extremely proud of the students and thank parents for supporting us by organising costumes and attending the show. It is a very rewarding experience for us to watch the students' progress over time. Thanks also to Mr Blanch and Mrs Joseph for their support of our students in the Small Schools' Choir.

Thanks, Geraldine and Cameron



### Small Schools' Choir



### Tournament of Minds

The 2016 Tournament of Minds event has wrapped up. As always it was a fantastic process for the students and something our school is well known for. From the outset there was a great deal of enthusiasm with a large group keen to be involved. From this we had the difficult task of selecting a team of 7 students. We selected students with a variety of ToM experience with an eye on developing students for the future. The team was made up of Stella, Tameka, Brad, Issy, Brooke, Jack and Ella.

We then selected our topic, this year choosing to participate in Language and Literature. For this the students had to create a 10 minute play which





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included a meeting between 4 characters from a variety of literature. Including in this the students needed to look at the characters strengths and weaknesses and justify why they were there. Along with practising for this the students prepared for the spontaneous component.

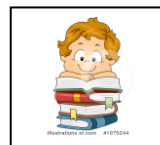
After 6 weeks of preparation the students had an excellent presentation. On Sunday the 28th August they travelled to Kingscliff to present their item. The students were in the biggest group and had to compete against 12 other schools. The students were also the last team and had to wait around all day while the nerves rose before presenting. When presenting the students did an amazing job making themselves, families and school proud. Just seeing the students get the joy from presenting is worth the process. When the judging came around the student were awarded honours, which is runner-up. Congratulations on a fantastic effort.

This year the real facilitator was Liz Vickers. The school thanks her for her hard work with these students and the many hours she put in to ensure the students presented a polished performance! Mim Burgess also took time out to come to the school and help the student which was appreciated by everyone. I would also like to thank all the students' families for making the commitment and supporting their child in the team.

Ryan



TOM performance at our assembly



### 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:

September 6, 20

October 4, 18      November 1, 15, 29      Dec. 13

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

No assemblies have been scheduled for this term as it has been so busy with Performing Arts, Tournament of Minds, Public Speaking and Athletics Carnivals.

### CANTEEN NEWS

**Lunches only available of Monday and Friday**  
**Please do not send food to be heated up except on Mondays and Fridays**  
**If you cannot make it for your rostered day, please let the school know so we can try and arrange a replacement.**

### CANTEEN ROSTER:

1/9, L. Vickers  
2/9, TEAMS DAY  
5/9, S. Gibbs, L. Vickers  
6/9, A. Sattler  
8/9, L. Vickers  
9/9, S. McInerney  
12/9, NEED VOLUNTEER



13/9, R. Smith  
 15/9, L. Vickers  
 16/9, C. Nilon  
 19/9, V. McIntosh  
 20/9, R. Smith  
 22/9, L. Vickers  
 23/9, K. McIntyre

# **COOKING ROSTER:**

1/9, L. Vickers  
 2/9, TEAMS DAY  
 5/9, K. McIntyre  
 6/9, E. Robinson  
 8/9, L. McInerney  
 9/9, S. McInerney  
 12/9, J. Tandy  
 13/9, L. Eggersdorff  
 15/9, K. McIntyre  
 16/9, C. Nilon  
 19/9, V. McIntosh  
 20/9, E. Robinson  
 22/9, S. Friske  
 23/9, K. McIntyre

## **CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS**

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

Harvey, a great guided cow drawing  
 Isabella, a wonderful procedure poster  
 Will Y, a fantastic leaf art work  
 Kaleb, exceptional progress on 'twirly bird'

### **Week 6**

Eliza, great 'Paprika the Pig'  
 Katariina, fantastic procedure  
 Madi, a great creative close-up photo  
 Mitchell, great bird craft skills

### **Student of the Week - Week 5**

Lachlan, ongoing concentration during class  
 Lara, showing confidence during athletics  
 Sarleen, coming along in leaps and bounds in reading  
 Madi, great work with her public speaking  
 Sam, working hard all week

### **Week 6**

Thomas, excellent independent writing  
 Lara, fantastic effort in PAF  
 Isabella, being a calm, supportive, sensible student  
 Will Y, being a leader in class with positive manners  
 Connor, great peer support with Kinder student



## **YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS**

<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Week 6</b>
<b>Persistence:</b> Isabella	<b>Persistence:</b> Lyric
<b>Organisation:</b> Katariina	<b>Organisation:</b> Lyla
<b>Getting Along:</b> Ruby	<b>Persistence:</b> Zac
	<b>Getting Along:</b> Ryan

## **LEGO CLUB FUN:**







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### Live Life Well @ School

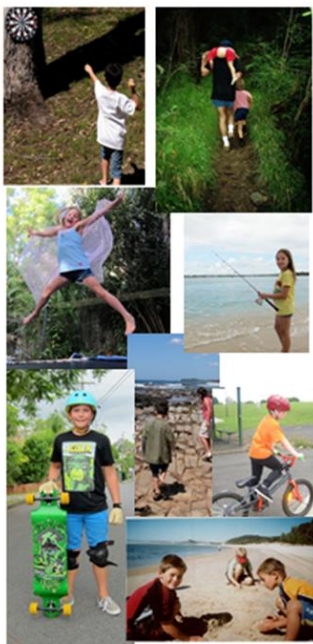
(a joint initiative between the NSW Department of Education and Communities and NSW Health)

PRESS PAUSE AND GO PLAY



PAUSE

PLAY



Set the limit -  
Less than 2 hours  
screen time / day!

### Community News

**Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers:** An Introductory and Basic Training course for new members is to be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 9:30am - 3pm at SXU Lismore.

**We urgently need new members in this area** to help rescue, rehabilitate and release injured and orphaned wildlife in this area.

For more information and bookings please ring our Hotline on 6628 1866

**Raising Aces** are offering School Holiday Tennis Clinics at both Lismore and Casino. Dates are Lismore 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> September and Casino 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> October, from 8:30am to 1pm each day (\$35 / session or \$89 for 3 days)  
Phone Brendan on 0402 642 967 or Bianca 0429 390 701

## IT'S OUR 17th Birthday

CELEBRATION  
AT THE LISMORE ORGANIC MARKET

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • FOOD TASTING  
WORKSHOPS • CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBITION • CIRCUS FUN FOR THE KIDS



TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER with celebrations from 7.30 AM -12.00 PM  
JOIN US AT THE LISMORE SHOW GROUNDS



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