



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Thursday 15th September, 2016
Newsletter No. 15
Website: <http://www.modanville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 26th October

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- Currumbin excursion, K,1,2, Thursday 15th Sept
- Half day Public Holiday, Thursday 22nd Sept
- Book Character Parade, Friday 23rd Sept

Term Dates

Last day Term 3: Friday 23rd Sept
First day Term 4:
Staff and Students: Monday 10th Oct

Dear Parents,

Barry is away today, so I thought I would share something that happened today at school.

Just before lunch, a lady stopped in to the school office. She began to talk about her family's connection to this area, brought out some copies of information and a framed example of needlework that her mother did at school when she was 7 years old.

The lady's name is Betty Baldwin and she has connections to this area and Bexhill. Her story was amazing and she is in the process of putting it all down in writing for the benefit of future generations. I asked her to let us know when she has a book put together!

I gave her a copy of our fiftieth anniversary booklet.

Attached to this newsletter are copies of the information she shared and a photo of her mother's needlepoint work at age 7.

I hope you enjoy reading it.

ENGRAVING TROPHIES: If you would like your child's trophy from the recent Dunoon District PSSA events engraved, please send them to school by next Friday and I will drop them in to the engraver to have done over the school holidays.

Have a great fortnight, Linda for 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:

September 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.

Fathers' Day Stall: Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fathers' Day Stall. The SRC made a profit of \$123.45. We hope all the Dads and Carers had a lovely Fathers' Day.

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:

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:
 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 8

Max, a great report on crocodiles
 Eric, beautiful art work
 Kaleb, great bird craft



Student of the Week - Week 8

Chelsea C, fantastic effort in writing tasks
 Katariina, being a positive and supportive student
 Noah, helping others with technology
 Padi, going well in maths



YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS	
Week 8	Week
Persistence: Brooke Organisation: Eddie Persistence: Eliza	



Live Life Well @ School

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





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Community News

Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers: An Introductory and Basic Training course for new members is to be held on Sunday 11th 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 26th, 27th, 28th September and Casino 5th, 6th, 7th 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

Responsible Pet Education Program NSW:

Is this someone you know?

- Owns a fit and healthy dog
- Has a current drivers licence
- Available to work a minimum of 2 days/Week
- Enjoys working with children

If you do or if you are that someone, please contact Responsible Pet Education Head Office on 03 9217 4321 or vic.pet@ecodev.vic.gov.au

There are currently vacancies in our area

School Holidays at Lismore/Goonellabah Libraries:

The Lismore Library has something on just about every day of the school holidays: puffy paint, storytime, marble fun, lego afternoon, paper mache, science, etc. For more information ring 6625 1235 or 6621 2464

Clunes:

- **Vacation Care:** phone 6629 1750
- **Tennis Club:** phone 0406 775 084
- **Junior Cricket:** phone 0427 151 545

Softball Day: competition is each Saturday morning commencing Oct 15th. For girls and boys aged 3 - 14 years. Phone: 0417 691 653

Holiday care: limited spots available at Dunoon preschool for children aged 6 - 12 years. Enquiries 6689 5396

T20 Cricket fun:



Musicorp concert:



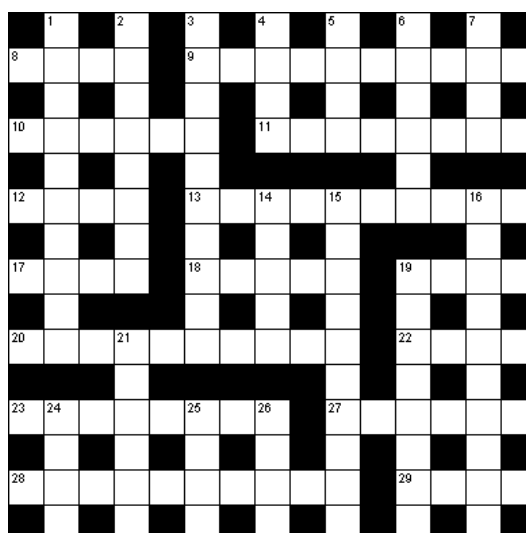
Crossword:

Across

- 8 Wainscot (4)
- 9 Oddballs (10)
- 10 Draw (6)
- 11 Operations (8)
- 12 Used to tie a shoe (4)
- 13 Luscious (10)
- 17 Cain's brother (4)
- 18 Combination (abbrev.) (5)
- 19 Jupiter (4)
- 20 Specified as a condition (10)
- 22 Expunge (4)
- 23 Thorny shrubs (8)
- 27 Appointing (6)
- 28 Astronomers tools (10)
- 29 Where birds live (4)

Down

- 1 Hare (10)
- 2 A city in Canada (8)
- 3 Organized (10)
- 4 Missile (4)
- 5 Picnic animals (4)
- 6 An ointment (6)
- 7 Glance over (4)
- 14 Extent (5)





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Some local history:

TULLERA SCHOOL

School cnr. Bentleys Lane and Dunoon Road. Bentleys Lane was known in the earlier days as Boerie Creek Road.

2 acres resumed for Public School site gaz. 27/6/1890.

1890 Tullera — provisional.

1891 July to October, 1898, Boerie.

1899 to January, 1922, Toolaroo.

1922 to May, 1923, Modanville.

May, 1923, Tullera, closed April, 1945.

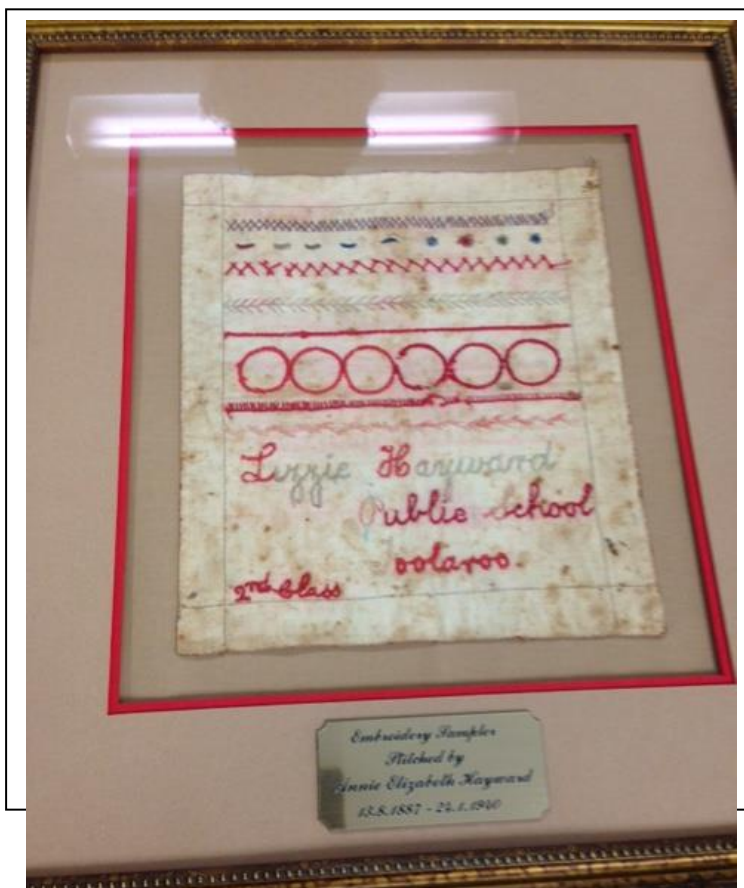
Dougal Jones was the first teacher.

Mr. McEwan was the teacher when the school closed.

In approximately 1905 Toolaroo School was burnt down and rebuilt on the same site.



Tullera — Toolaroo — Boerie Public School, 1895.



Northern Star (Lismore, NSW): Monday 8 May 1905

Toolaroo public school, Mr. J. Jones, teacher, has an attendance of thirty children. The school grounds, like so many others, need properly enclosing.

Northern Star (Lismore, NSW) Saturday 29 July 1922

THE TROUBLES OF TOOLAROO.

I sing of the troubles of Toolaroo,
The land denied a name.
Whose residents "don't know where 'e are,"
But whose worries have won some fame.
For an autocrat, in a far off place,
Has decided that it's a rule
That what the name of the 'phone may be,
That must be the name of the school.
Now primary producers are hard to drive,
Such methods they will not stand,
And they said to the bloke in the far off place
"Dear Sir, you may be hanged,
We'll be called by a name of our own, if you please,
'Tullera", it may chance;
But if that one you shall turn down,
Then we'll borrow a name from France.
"Fleurbaix" or "Loos" would fill the bill,
And this much may be said.
'Twill be known and famous the world throughout
Dear Sir, when you are dead.'

-C.



Northern Star (Lismore, NSW)

Wednesday 26 April 1899

Re: Toolaroo Public School

School Picnic.

THE annual picnic was held on the 22nd inst. at **Toolaroo Public School** (formerly known as Boorie), Tweed road. The morning did not give promise of a favourable day, but by noon the threatening clouds had disappeared, the sun came out, and a beautiful afternoon followed.

The ground chosen for the picnic, a paddock close to the school, was all that could be desired. About 60 children put in an appearance, and a number of parents and visitors was present. A lengthy programme of races for the children was gone through for various prizes, each competitor receiving a prize of some kind to avoid disappointment.

Messrs. **Payne, Hayward**, Taylor, M. Munro, D. Jones, Jno. Jones, and the teacher (Jas. Jones) energetically carried out this part of the programme.

Instead of scrambling for lollies (an unsatisfactory plan) the children marched by, and each child received a bag of lollies and biscuits. There was no jostling or waste, but each one got an equal share.

Various games were indulged in by the young people, and dancing on the green was enjoyed by some of those present to the lovely music supplied by **Mr. J. Hayward**.

As the sun went down, all made a start for home, having thoroughly enjoyed the outing. The ladies and gentlemen who assisted in making this picnic a success deserve great praise for the energetic manner in which they carried out the work.