



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2017

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## P&C Meeting

Wednesday 22nd November

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

### Upcoming events

- Kindy Transition Day, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Daily 2 week Swimming Scheme begins, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11:30am-12:30pm
- Infantry Day at MPS, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov
- High School Orientation, Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Grandparents Day at MPS, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov
- 3/4 Lake Ainsworth Camp, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov - 1<sup>st</sup> Dec
- High School Orientation, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Year 6 Farewell, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Christmas Tree Night, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Term Dates

#### Students:

Last day of Term 4: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Dear Parents,

What a busy start to the term. It's been fantastic to see all of our new 2018 Kindergarten students. Remember it's not too late to come along if you have missed our days, our last morning will be next Wednesday.

Thank-you for all the help with our display at the Lismore Show. It was a fantastic opportunity to have our students work displayed at a local event.

Just a reminder to all parents we are coming into our Bush Fire season. Our school has a plan of how to manage this situation, this can be found in the front office. The main details are that in the event of a Bush Fire we would seek shelter in the 5/6 classroom at the front of the school. If we were to be directed off site by the Fire Brigade we would move

all students and staff to Richmond River High School to seek shelter.

Last term all Primary students participated in a workshop around Cyber Safety. At times students mention activities on line which cause staff concern. Could you please continue to discuss Cyber Safety with your children.

I hope everyone has a great fortnight.

Kerry Harper

### Visiting MOBILE LIBRARY - fortnightly Tuesdays

The mobile library comes to the school on a regular fortnightly basis and community members are welcome to make use of this service. The van is here **between 2 - 3:30pm** on the following  
**Oct 17, 31    Nov 14, 2    Dec 12**



**P&C Meeting:** The second P&C meeting for this term has been put forward a week because the Lake Ainsworth camp is during Week 8.

**Bandana Day:** Thank you to all our students for their support of our Bandana Day. Everyone enjoyed themselves. \$289 was raised and sent off to CanTeen for the support programs they offer to young people living with cancer.





**Kindergarten Transition Sessions:** Our last session is next Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9:15 to 11:15. We have enjoyed getting to know our new Kindergarten students and look forward to them being a part of our school in 2018.

**Swimming Scheme:** Notes have been sent home for our two week Intensive Swimming Scheme. The cost is \$54 and this covers transport and entry to the pool and tuition. Please make sure you send back your note as soon as possible. We have reserved 67 places and have 34 students notes in so far. Kindergarten students are encouraged to participate. Thank you.

**Richmond River Campus of the Rivers Secondary College Orientation Days:**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
Students in Year 6 would have received a note to give their parents regarding these Orientation days. Students are to wear their current school uniform (eg: Modanville Public School uniform) and they may like to travel in on the high school bus. We encourage you to check this with the bus driver and that they know where to get off.

**Scholastic Book Club:**

As you may be aware, the school is now using a new finance system.

→ **All book club orders from now on will have to be completed online**, using the LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment) platform, which is accessed through Scholastic.

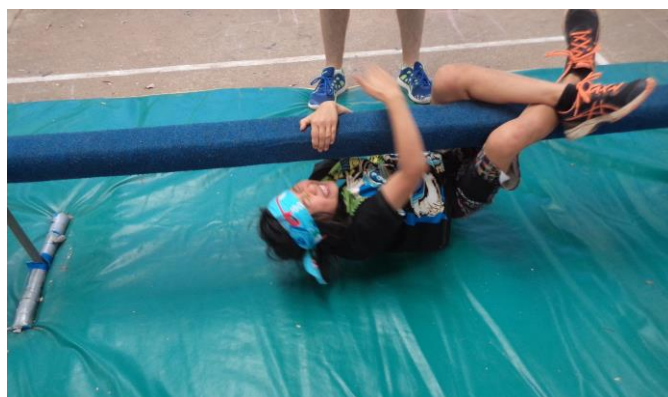
We will be sending out a flyer with the next catalogue showing how to access this.

For those who have a Smart Phone, an App can be downloaded and ordering can be done using your phone.

The school will continue to receive the reward points that enable us to add to our library collection.

If you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact Juanita at the Office on Mondays.

**Gymnastics Program at our school:**







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**Year 5/6 Band Groups:** The activity was to create a musical piece inspired from a painting.



### CANTEEN NEWS

***Lunches only available on Monday and Friday***  
***Please do not send food to be heated up except on Mondays and Fridays***

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

2/11, L. Vickers  
3/11, S. McInerney  
6/11, A. Kenney  
7/11, R. Smith  
9/11, L. Vickers  
10/11, H. Foster  
13/11, D. Egan  
14/11, R. Smith  
16/11, L. Vickers  
17/11, D. Miller  
20/11, **HELP NEEDED**  
21/11, R. Smith  
23/11, L. Vickers

#### COOKING ROSTER:

2/11, B. Cox  
3/11, N. Major  
6/11, C. Bryant  
7/11, N. Major  
9/11, B. Funnell  
10/11, H. Foster  
13/11, L. McInerney  
14/11, R. Smith  
16/11, S. Friske  
17/11, D. Miller  
20/11, E. Robinson  
21/11, N. Major  
23/11, M. Youngberry

**Thank you to our amazing Canteen helpers**



### ***Celebrating Our Students***

#### **Work of the Week Awards:**

##### **Week 2:**

Blake, great improvement in reading  
 Charlie, great explanation writing  
 Tyler, amazing achievement at Chess Tournament

##### **Week 3:**

Lyla, wonderful effort in gymnastics  
 Madi, great decimals work  
 Thomas, excellent writing piece  
 Levi, excellent writing

#### **Student of the Week Awards:**

##### **Week 2:**

Eddie, demonstrating his ability to solve challenging math problems  
 Zahra, contributing her ideas to class discussions.

##### **Week 3**

Max R, always trying his best in class  
 Lyric, his improved learning and behaviour  
 Michael, excellent application to all subject areas  
 Ella, excellent application to all subject areas  
 Violet, being a great gymnast  
 Bowie, great imaginative writing pieces.

#### **You Can Do It Awards**

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>
<b>Getting Along: May</b>	<b>Confidence: Lily H</b>

### ***Community News***

1. Workshop on tips for improving children's eating habits, presented by Kerrie Cox and Ali Hookham on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the Tullera Hall from 4:30 - 6:30, cost is \$30 per person. For more information phone Kerrie 0404 659 237 or Ali on 0424 230 721

*An advertisement in our school newsletter is not to be taken as an endorsement of the activity.*



Which is healthier: Fresh, Frozen or Canned vegetables?

Buying your fresh vegetables in season means they are at their peak nutritional value and at their cheapest. It's important that they ARE fresh, though, because as the time they are stored increases, their nutrients decrease.

Frozen vegetables have their nutrients locked in by the freezing process shortly after gathering, so they are a good option: steam or microwave in a little water for best results.

Canned vegetables are a little less nutritious as the canning process affects heat sensitive vitamins EXCEPT for canned tomatoes where the antioxidants are made more available by the heat! Remember when using canned vegetables to get the low salt varieties.

Whichever you use it's great that you're getting the important five serves a day for your family!