



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 16th February, 2017

Newsletter No. 2

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

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 15th March

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- Life Ed, Thurs. Feb. 16th, Mon. Feb. 20th
- Swimming Carnival, Friday Feb. 17th
- School Photos, Tuesday Feb. 21st

Term Planner is being sent home today

Dear Parents,

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Good luck to all our swimmers in tomorrow's carnival at Alstonville. While there are opportunities to go on to further carnivals for students our main focus is on participation and water confidence building. There are the traditional 50m races but we also promote participation in the 25m races. Students do not have to dive in. They can start their event in the water. We also have confident senior students in the water at the 25m mark to support a swimmer if needed. Because we use lane ropes we also encourage swimmers to grab hold of the lane rope if they become tired. On top of this we have lifesavers on each side of the pool.

Please make sure your child comes with a rashy or t-shirt, hat and sunscreen.

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

We have a new kinder student at our school who suffers a severe allergic reaction to nuts and foods containing nuts. He has an epipen in case of an emergency and all staff at school are trained in its use.

I am appealing to all families to support this student to enjoy a safe school experience. You can do this in several ways.

Firstly, you can reinforce our school's policy of not sharing food with others with your child at home. Secondly, you could consider your recess and lunch options for your own child to minimise the chance of accidental contact. We will not be banning nuts or foods containing nuts from our school at this stage.

Thirdly, if you generously provide home cooking for our canteen I would encourage you to consider the ingredients you use and ensure you label these ingredients with the item.

The school will also include information in our newsletters to help parents be more aware and better understand issues around allergic reactions.

Have a great fortnight, Barry

STUDENT COUNCIL

Our SRC meetings have started off this week with much enthusiasm by all of our student representatives.

This year our SRC members are: Harvey, Ruby, Zac, Eddie, Katariina, Chelsea D, Zara, Amity, Harry, Ben, Josh, Imogen C, Ella W, Michael, Isabelle, Brook, Binnie, Kaleb and Phoebe.

Students will be presented with their badges within the coming weeks at an assembly. Our upcoming events for term 1 are: Crazy Hair Day/Shave for a Cure which will be held on Friday 17th March and our annual Easter raffle which will be drawn at the week 10 assembly on Thursday 30th March.

If families could start donating Easter chocolates that would be greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to a very busy and exciting year with the SRC group.

Lauren

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER: A reminder to all parents that the school photographer is coming to our school Tuesday 21st Feb. Order envelopes were sent home. Please make sure you have your order and money in by Monday 20th Feb. You may bring your

envelope at the start of school on 21st, however for organisational purposes we would appreciate having all orders in by Monday 20th. We pass the envelopes directly to the photographer so please DO NOT pay online to the school.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT: The Department of Transport is moving to an online platform for applying for subsidised bus transport for students, go to: <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolDriveSubsidy> . If you do not have internet access you can phone 131500. We have attached a flyer we received to this newsletter.

Students going from Year 2 to Year 3 have always been required to complete a new bus form, and this will now be done online. Feedback from some parents is that they received something in the mail prompting them to do this.

SCHOOL DRIVE SUBSIDY (formerly called Private Conveyance). Depending on how far you live from the closest bus pick up for your child's school, you may be eligible for a subsidy. Go to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/schoolDriveSubsidy> for more information or you can ring 131500.

P&C NEWS: The P&C are introducing a trial fundraising levy this year. It was decided at November's meeting last year and is designed to help minimise fundraising while still allowing the P&C to purchase/maintain and support programs throughout the year. A note will come home in the next two weeks about this.

Thank you, P&C Committee

TEXT MESSAGES: Rose has kindly offered (for several years now) to send messages for the school to parents from her own phone - she has a phone plan that allows her to do this at no extra charge. We are very thankful to her for this help.

Rose's messages will be prefaced with 'school' or 'mps' or something like this to let you know it is from the school. These messages are intended to help with reminders or last minute changes only and **we ask that parents do not ring Rose for any further information regarding a message she has sent. PLEASE RING THE SCHOOL if you have any questions regarding school messages from Rose's phone.**

Rose also sends out messages for the Canteen and P&C - please reply directly to Rose if you have any questions about these Canteen or P&C messages.

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

Feb. 21 March 7, 21
April 4, 18 May 2, 16, 30
June 13, 27



Regular changes to after school arrangements:

Thank you to all parents who have updated their child/ren's after school regular travel changes.

If you have any regular afternoon changes, please send in a note, eg. soccer, swimming, music, dance, - collected/ Dunoon bus, etc.... We create a summary for the bus folder to remind students and staff and we read these out at assembly.

One-off changes to after school arrangements:

Please send a note with your child if there are any one-off changes to their after school pick up/travel arrangements. We place these notes in our bus folder and read them out at assembly to remind students.

CANTEEN NEWS

*Lunches only available on 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:

20/2, N. Major
21/2, R. Smith
23/2, L. Vickers
24/2, D. Miller
27/2, A. Sattler
28/2, R. Smith
2/3, L. Vickers
3/3, H. Foster

COOKING ROSTER:

20/2, N. Major
21/2, R. Smith
23/2, L. Vickers
24/2, D. Miller
27/2, S. Friske
28/2, R. Smith
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CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Work of the Week -

We will commence these awards once our school photographer has given us a disc of student photos.

Student of the Week - Week 2

Lily, great listening and thoughtful answers
Imogen M, an excellent start to Kindergarten
Braxton, an excellent start to Kindergarten

Week 3

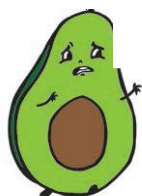
Ella M, putting 100% into all tasks
Eric, displaying greater maturity in the classroom
Chelsea C, trying very hard in mathematics
Lucus, fantastic independent work habits
Binnie, enthusiasm
Josh, great start to Year 5

You Can Do It Awards

Week 2	Week 3
Confidence: Ruben Confidence: Lewis	Confidence: Indi



AVOCADOS



I said you were the good type of Fat



Not all fats are the same, nor are they all classified as bad.

Avocados are high in fat and contain a high proportion of monounsaturated fat, which is a "good" fat that helps lower bad cholesterol, as long as you eat them in moderation.

Avocados offer nearly 20 vitamins and minerals in every serving, including potassium, (which helps control blood pressure), lutein (which is good for your eyes), and folate (which is crucial for cell repair and during pregnancy).

Avocados are a good source of B vitamins, which help you fight off disease and infection. They also give you vitamins C and E, plus natural plant chemicals that may help prevent cancer.

Avocados are low in sugar and they contain fibre, which helps you feel full longer!

Community News

1. Dunoon Uniting Football Club, registrations now open. You can register online at myfootballclub.com.au

All new and returning players welcome, any child turning 5 this year can join. For more information contact Robb 0428 884 222 or David 0434 982 909

Sign on will be held at South Lismore Celtics Club House - 2 Caniaba St South Lismore (behind the tender centre)

from 10am-2pm on Saturday 18th Feb 2017

We are open to all juniors to seniors so even mum and dads can join the fun.

Contact Sally Bates - 0403791566 or Lorraine McDonald - 0422667499 for any additional information

K/1 Class free time learning

