



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 2nd February, 2017

Newsletter No. 1

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

P&C Meeting

Wednesday 8th February

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- 5/6 Information Session, Wed. Feb 8th
- K/1 & 1/2/3 Info Sessions, Wed. Feb 15th
- Life Ed, Thurs. Feb. 16th, Mon. Feb. 20th
- Swimming Carnival, Friday Feb. 17th
- School Photos, Tuesday Feb. 21st

Notes for the above activities will be sent home next week. We will also endeavour to put them on our school website.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope your children enjoyed their holiday break and are eager to engage in another exciting year of learning at Modanville Public School.

There are very few changes to our school organisation and staffing this year. We again have four classes and a total enrolment of 83.

In K/1 we have nine new kinders and a class size of 15. Erin Azzoparpi is again the teacher from Monday to Thursday. Lauren Currie will teach this class on Fridays, similar to last year.

We have a 1/2/3 class of 20 students. Geraldine Kerr will teach from Tuesday to Friday and Lauren will get the class off to a great start each Monday.

Ryan Swift will teach 3/4 again this year. There are 22 students.

I will be teaching the 26 year 5/6 students and will team up with Cameron Blanch who teaches the class on Tuesday afternoon and parts of Wednesday and Thursday.

Cameron will again work with each class once per week to provide teachers with their release time. He will also coordinate the library and facilitate borrowing.

Our Learning and Support teacher will be Lauren Currie. Lauren replaces Yvette Bice and will work with students across the school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the first two terms of the year.

Rose Smith will again be our School Learning Support Officer. Her role is to assist teachers to support the learning of students in each class. At this stage Rose will be at Modanville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and after lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Linda Debolt and Juanita Joseph will again provide their valuable front office support for staff, parents and students.

As you may be aware Macca, our school's groundsman, retired last year. His position is being filled casually by Alan Cameron until the position is filled towards the end of February.

WHAT WEEK IS IT?

While the students returned to school this week we are actually in WEEK 2 of the term due to the fact that teachers returned last week. As a result this term goes for 11 weeks. For example, if you plan to attend our P&C in week 3 it is next week not the week after.

Have a great fortnight, Barry

School Transport: The Department of Transport is moving to an online platform for applying for subsidised bus transport for students, go to: <http://www.transportnsw.info/schools-students>. 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.

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



Regular changes to after school arrangements: Can you please send in a note about any regular changes to after school transport arrangements for your child/ren, 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:

COOKING ROSTER:



CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Work of the Week - tba

Student of the Week - tba

You Can Do It Awards

Week	Week



8 cups of WATER a DAY will

- Flush out toxins
- Help carry nutrients and oxygen to cells
- Help to cushion joints, protect organs and help remove wastes.
- Help digestion and constipation
- Reduce fatigue, headaches and crankiness
- Improve concentration
- Prevent tooth decay and holes in your teeth
- Improve overall health

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

Chess Club:





**Transport
for NSW**

School travel 2017

Application information Nov 2016

Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.