



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 30th March, 2017

Newsletter No. 5

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

P&C AGM Meeting *Wednesday 10th May* *6:30pm*

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- K/1 Assembly, Thursday 6th April
- Easter Hat Parade, Thursday 6th April
- Small Schools' Choir, Thurs. 6th April
- Casual Dress, Friday 7th April

Term 2

- ANZAC Day march, Tuesday 25th April
- MPS Cross Country, Friday 28th April
- Corndale Cross Country, Friday May 5th

School Term Dates

Last day of Term 1: Friday April 7th

First day of Term 2:

Staff: Monday April 24th

Students: Wednesday April 26th

Tuesday April 25th Public Holiday
ANZAC Day

Dear Parents,

The last few days have certainly been challenging for many in our local area. Our thoughts are with the families who have been so drastically impacted by the recent floods and hope that they can receive the support they need in a timely manner.

While the effect on us at Modanville has been minimal we have had to reschedule some events planned for last week.

Our Modanville Cross Country will now be held on Friday 28th April which is in Week 1 next term. The District Cross Country will be held the following Friday at Corndale.

Our K/1 assembly will be held this Thursday and we will also have our Easter Hat Parade and Easter raffle draw. We will start proceedings at 2pm.

NAPLAN

In week 3 of next term students in Year 3 and Year 5 will participate in the national NAPLAN program. Language conventions and Writing will be on Tuesday, Reading on Wednesday and Numeracy on Thursday. Friday is the only catch-up day for any students who miss one of the tests.

It is vital that every Yr3 and Yr5 student at Modanville attempts these tests. The data we receive back from these tests give a valuable insight into each child's learning needs. It also forms the basis for determining our school's funding allocation for additional learning support in the coming years.

We acknowledge that these tests reflect your child's performance in literacy and numeracy on ONE day only. We also understand that these tests tell us nothing about your child's many talents and special qualities outside of literacy and numeracy.

All students have had practice in the types of questions that they will encounter. We also are very supportive of our students to ensure they do not become too nervous or stressed.

If you have any concerns about the NAPLAN program please discuss them with me early next term

FRIDAY 7TH APRIL

This Friday is our last day of term and students may come to school in casual dress. The day will be low key, with movies and maybe some chess games.

P&C EXECUTIVE: Thank you to the parents who have taken on the executive positions for our P&C Association. They are:

President: Lisa McInerney
Vice President: Melissa Ianna
Secretary: Liz Vickers
Treasurer: Hanna Mulcahy

Have a great fortnight,

Barry

ANZAC DAY: ANZAC Day is on Tuesday 25th April which is a public holiday. This year we will not be sending a note out for you to return to say you are attending. **Simply arrive at Clyde Campbell Car Park at 8:30am** with the march commencing at 9:00am. Sarah has created a beautiful new banner for our school specifically reflecting the ANZAC Day memory - thank you Sarah! Our school has traditionally had a good representation at the march and we look forward to seeing as many people as we can on April 25th in Lismore. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

HEAD LICE: Please check your child's hair for head lice and treat as appropriate if you find anything. Thank you.

CANBERRA EXCURSION: The Canberra excursion will occur in the last week of Term 2, from 26th - 30th June. The time leading up to the excursion will go very quickly and we encourage parents to start to make payments towards your child's excursion costs.

You can make payments either by bringing cheque/cash to the school or you can also make a payment through our online payment facility accessed through the school website.

Any fundraising to assist with excursion costs is left with parents to organise. However, we are happy to help by printing notes regarding the fundraising and facilitate the event. If you have an idea please contact the school.

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

April 18

May 2, 16, 30 June 13, 27



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:

30/3, L. Vickers
31/3, S. McInerney
3/4, N. Major
4/4, R. Smith
6/4, L. Vickers
7/4, C. Nilon

Term 2

27/4, L. Vickers
28/4, D. Miller

COOKING ROSTER:

30/3, M. Youngberry
31/3, S. McInerney
3/4, N. Major
4/4, R. Smith
6/4, L. Randle
7/4, C. Nilon

Term 2

27/4, L. Vickers
28/4,

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Work of the Week - Week 8

Ruben, great handwriting
Harry, great work in mathematics book
Harvey, great handwriting

Week 9

Amity, detailed character analysis
Eric, a great night time city scape
Ruby, outstanding book work in mathematics
Padi, outstanding BTN work





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Student of the Week - Week 8

Levi, positively engaging in learning tasks
 Lucus, effort and commitment during LaST groups
 Mya, great effort in mathematics activities
 Zac, terrific work in drama
 Madi, great thinking of others
 Lachlan, outstanding day for Crazy Hair Day
 Violet, being a positive, helpful class member

Week 9

Hamish, thoughtful sharing during book discussion
 Blake, great work during literacy time
 Chelsea D, improved application to her work
 Kiera, great participation in class discussion
 Lara, improvement in her writing
 Michael, application and commitment to learning
 Ella M, being a kind and caring friend
 Josh, consistent interest and effort
 Phoebe, consistent interest and effort



You Can Do It Awards

Week 8	Week 9
Organisation: Luka	Confidence: Solomon
Persistence: Eddie	Organisation: Will Y
Organisation: Lillian	Getting Along: Kaitlyn
	Persistence: Braxton



FUN FACT



Potatoes were the first food to be grown in space.
In 1996, Potato plants were taken into space with the space shuttle Columbia.

Community News

1. Holiday Tennis Clinic: Lismore and Casino, from 9am - 3pm, phone 0429 390 701 for more information