



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 4th May, 2017

Newsletter No. 6

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P&C AGM Meeting

Wednesday 10th May

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- Corndale Cross Country, Friday May 5th
- Rivers P-12 Chess, Monday 8th May
- NAPLAN Y3,Y5, 9th - 11th May
- PSSA Soccer Knockout, Wed. 17th May
- Brainstorm Show, Thurs 18th May
- SRC Flood fundraiser, Fri 19th May

Dear Parents,

Modanville PS is off to a great start in Term 2.

CROSS COUNTRY

Our school cross country was a huge success with impressive levels of participation and performance. A big thankyou to those parents and family members who were able to attend the day and support their child.

The overall winning team for the day were the Magpies, followed by the Kookaburras and then the Lorikeets. Based on average points per runner, Magpies were one and a half points ahead of Kookaburras, who were less than one point ahead of Lorikeets. You cannot get much closer competition than that.

The Dunoon District Cross Country will be run tomorrow, Friday 5th May, at Corndale. While the weather today is not ideal the forecast for tomorrow is much better. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in a plastic bag just in case. A raincoat or jacket would also be an idea.

It is highly unlikely that the carnival will be postponed. However if it is postponed we will send an sms text message in the morning.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

By now parents of students attending the Canberra excursion should have received the following important information;

1. Canberra Code of Conduct- This needs to be signed by the parent and student and applies to not only the excursion in Week 10 but also the weeks leading up to it.
2. Canberra Packing List- This gives you an idea of what your child needs to pack and items they can bring with them.
3. Medical Information- This is vital information about your child. Juanita will begin compiling this medical information next week. Your child's information will be updated right up until we leave.

Please speak to your child if you have not seen these notes.

Payment for excursion: 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.

NAPLAN

Students in Year3 and Year 5 will participate in the national NAPLAN program next week. 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

Have a great fortnight,

Barry

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
May 16, 30 June 13, 27



Assemblies: Thursdays at 2pm

Year 5/6	Thursday 25 th May
Year 3/4	Thursday 1 st June
Year 1/2/3	Thursday 15 th June
Kinder/1	Thursday 22 nd June

LMBR: The Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program is being implemented into schools. This program is one of the largest public sector business reform initiatives in NSW. Once LMBR systems are implemented, they will deliver benefits to both schools and the Department as a whole.

Modanville school is beginning the lead up tasks with formal training commencing in Week 9 of Term 2. We go 'live' on September 4th and information will be communicated to parents of any changes that you need to be aware of in how you send money, etc to the school.

Linda will be involved in the formal training. We will keep you informed as we go along and hope that the transition goes as smoothly as possible. We thank you in advance for your support.

School phones: We have 2 telecommunication lines that come into our school. One is the phone line and one is the fax line. We are able to phone out on either line but parents can only phone the school on the phone line (6628 2234). Please be aware that if you receive a call from 6628 2334, it is our fax line and you cannot return a call to us on this number. Always use 6628 2234 to phone the school.

Lismore City Council Water Main Construction: A new water main is being constructed on Dunoon Road by the Lismore City Council between May 1st and June 31st, 2017. There will be interruptions to water supply at some stage and they have assured us that we will be notified when that will happen and they have said they will provide a water truck to supply water to the school during the time that we are not able to tap into the water main.

Trivia Night for Shari: Shari is an ex-student of Modanville Public School. A Trivia Night is being held on Friday 26th May at the Lismore Showgrounds Pavilion, to support her with some health issues she is experiencing. Please see the attached flyer for details.

SRC Flood Fundraiser: Our school is holding a fundraiser to support people who have been effected by the recent floods in Lismore. On Friday 19th May, students can come dressed as their favourite movie character and bring a gold coin donation. This money will be given to the Lismore City Council flood appeal.

Rivers P-12 Chess Tournament: 25 of our students are travelling to Kadina HS on Monday 8th May to participate in the Rivers P-12 Chess Tournament. They are all very keen and we are sure they will have a great time with lots of interesting stories about the competition. Good luck to you all.



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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:

5/5, District Cross Country at Corndale
 8/5, C. Amor
 9/5, R. Smith
 11/5, L. Vickers
 12/5, D. Miller
 15/5, A. Seymour
 16/5, R. Smith
 17/5, **SPECIAL LUNCH**, J. Bennett, D. Egan
 18/5, L. Vickers
 19/5, S. McInerney
 22/5, A. Kenny
 23/5, R. Smith

COOKING ROSTER:

5/5, District Cross Country at Corndale
 8/5, C. Bryant
 9/5, R. Smith
 11/5, B. Youngberry
 12/5, S. Friske
 15/5, L. McInerney
 16/5, R. Smith
 17/5, **SPECIAL LUNCH**, R. Smith
 18/5, B. Cox
 19/5, S. McInerney
 22/5, C. Bryant
 23/5, L. Randle

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Work of the Week - Week 10

Tayah, great addition and subtractions
 Lillian, excellent independent writing
 Imogen C, impressive BTN reports
 Lily H, beautiful Easter hat

Week 11

Tayah, fantastic moose collage
 Thomas, an excellent 'Yes' face



Student of the Week - Week 10

Lyric, fantastic progress in reading
 Lyla, fantastic work during literacy
 Oliver, for showing greater concentration in class
 Eddie, improved results with reading comprehension
 Katariina, continued application to learning tasks
 Kiah, excellent learning achievements

Week 11

Solomon, wonderful work in Visual Arts
 May, excellent homework this week
 Chelsea D, a great effort in mathematics
 Kiah, continued and commendable work habits
 Harrison, excellent ideas in science
 Sam, commitment to spelling work
 Eric, showing greater control of his emotions



You Can Do It Awards

Week 10

Persistence: Violet
Persistence: Lachlan

Week 11

Persistence: Hamish
Organisation: Finn
Getting Along: Zara
Organisation: Will

**Nutritional and Physical Activity in Primary Schools
newsletter excerpt:**

Wired & Tired

Everyone needs different amounts of sleep. As a guide, children should get between 10 and 12 hours of sleep each night. This drops to 8 - 10 for adolescents.

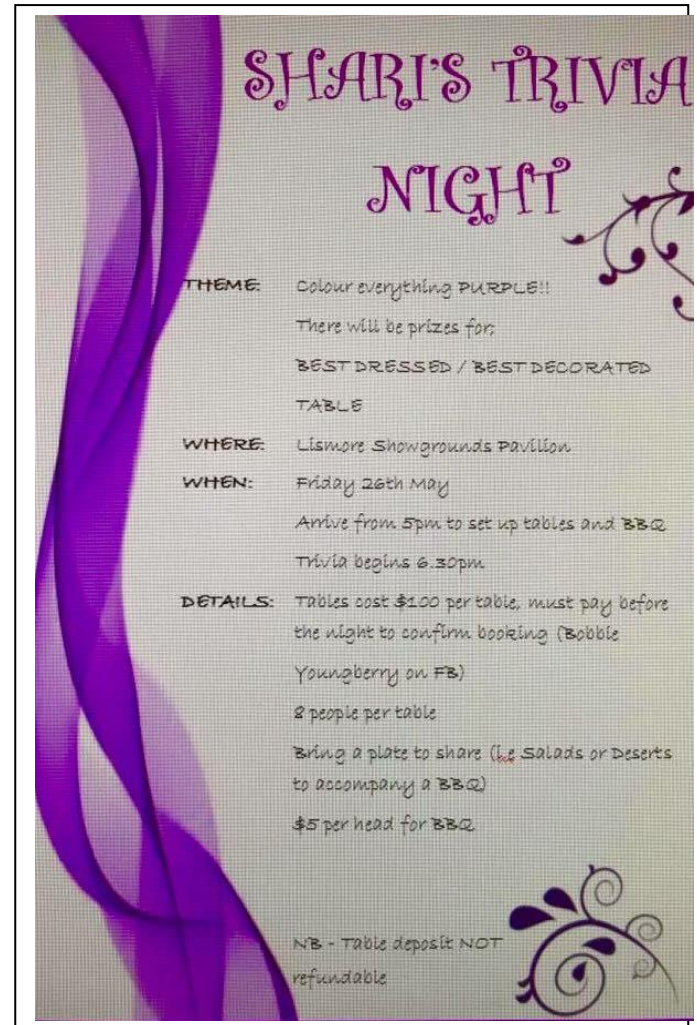
Research revealed that 20-30% of children in Australia don't get enough sleep due to an overuse of technology before bed time. This includes mobile phones, iPads or TV. Poor sleep can have an impact on a child's health and wellbeing, mood and behaviour, as well as their concentration and memory.

Using digital devices before bed can affect sleep in a number of ways:

1. Screen brightness can fool the brain into not realising it is night time
2. Electromagnetic radiation from the devices disrupts the release of melatonin, a hormone that helps regulate sleep
3. The excitement of the content can induce a 'fight or flight' response that inhibits the onset of sleep or prevents a deep restful sleep.

Things that can help establish a healthy bedtime routine:

1. No devices in the bedroom, this creates a bedroom atmosphere conducive to rest
2. Having a consistent night time routine. For younger children, develop a bed time routine that includes between $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 hour of quiet activities before bed, such as the three Bs routine: bath, book, bed.
3. Balancing kids' daily screen time with exercise and outdoor time helps tire them out physically to ensure deep sleep



ANZAC Day March



We had a fantastic turnout for the ANZAC Day march. Thank you to everyone who participated and thank you to Sarah for creating our beautiful new ANZAC Day banner.