



MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday 8th March, 2018

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P&C Meeting and AGM

Wednesday 21st March, 2018,

6:30pm

Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- Richmond River High Campus Orientation evening, Thurs 8th March 6-7pm
- Easter Hat Parade, Thurs 29th March
- Easter Public Holidays: Friday 30th March and Monday 2nd April.
- School Disco, Thurs 12th April

Term Dates

Last day of Term 1: Friday 13th April

First day of Term 2:

Staff: Monday 30th April

Students: Tuesday 1st May

Dear Parents,

As the weather begins to cool, students are needing to add the **blue** warm jumpers and trackies or long pants to their uniform choices. They will still need their hats as the sun can still be very warm. We ask that you review what our uniform is and have attached information at the end of the newsletter regarding uniforms. While there may be the occasional time that school uniform shorts/jumpers, etc are in the wash and will need a non-uniform substitute, we appreciate every effort to have your child in the correct blue uniform.

Over the last few weeks teachers have had to remind lots of students about appropriate behaviour. Please note that if your child has three incidents in 5 schools days they will be placed on a yellow card. As

teachers are currently organising our school disco it was decided that students who are placed on a yellow card from next Monday will miss out on our Week 11 school disco. This is to encourage all students to use appropriate behaviour throughout the term.

Last Monday was a fantastic opportunity to encourage excellent behaviour at Modanville Public with our first Students of the Month badges. These are awarded to students with excellent behaviour and work ethic in class and the playground. These students can wear their badge for the following month. If your child is going to receive this award we will notify you of the assembly time, which will be on the first Monday of the month. This was also the perfect opportunity to present out 2018 SRC badges. Thank you to all the parents and carers that came.

I would also like to congratulate Mr Blanch and Miss Currie on their accreditation as teachers. This is a long process that staff gather evidence and present their teaching skills to be accredited. They also received their certificates at Monday morning assembly.

Have a great fortnight. Kerry

Our 2018 Student Council Representatives





Our SRC representatives are: Zara, Ella, Levi, Imogen, Lily, Billie, Amity, Roran, Madi and Grace. We then have class reps: Lucas, Eddie, Lachlan, Elky, Lyla, Harvey, Isabella and Zac. Congratulations to you and we look forward to a productive year ahead from our SRC.

Parents taking photos at school: As a courtesy to other parents, we ask that anyone taking photos at our school to NOT publish them on any personal social media site without the parent's permission of students who may be included in the photo.

Coles Sports for Schools vouchers: Our school has registered for this opportunity to acquire some additional resources. All it takes is for you to bring in any vouchers you may be given when shopping at Coles. These go into a box in our school foyer.

Thank you.

Easter Hat Parade: Students will be creating their Easter Hats at school that they will wear for the Easter Hat Parade. They will not need to work on this at home.

High School EOI: Thank you to all parents who have returned their child's Expression of Interest for high school in 2019. If haven't returned yours yet, can you please do so by Friday March 16th? Thank you

Book Fair: Our annual Book Fair has raised over \$1300. Thank you to all parents who supported this event and to Juanita for all her work in making the process go smoothly. Our school receives books as commission based on a percentage of our sales.

Stewart House: Stewart House envelopes have arrived at the school. For those of you who are not aware of this service, Stewart House provides children who are in need of a break from their everyday life to participate in a positive, structured experience.

Each year 1,800 public school children in need come to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the childrens' stay are met from charitable donations.

Stewart House is committed to:

- providing a safe environment where every person has the right to be treated with respect and is safe and protected from harm
- creating and maintaining a safe learning environment and safeguarding the emotional, psychological and physical wellbeing of children in its care.

Stewart House recognises that it has a moral and legal duty to protect children from foreseeable harm. This includes the provision of safeguards against mistreatment and timely reporting of child abuse.



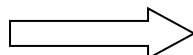
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Stewart House needs your support to ensure we can continue to provide important services to children.



If you would like to make a donation to Stewart House, please ask your child to pick up an envelope from the school office. They will need to be returned to the school by Monday 7th May (Week 2 or Term 2).

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

Mar 20th

Apr 3rd and 17th

May 1st, 15th and 29th

Jun 12th and 26th



School Library News: Library borrowing has commenced. Please ensure your child has a library bag with their name on it. If your child does not have a library bag, an old pillowcase will do.

We are also introducing a book borrowing lucky dip prize for all children who borrow books each week. Children who borrow a book have their name placed in a box and have the chance to win a prize. There will be one prize given each week in every class.

School Fees: Thank you to all parents who have paid their child's school fees. We appreciate prompt payment to assist with the school's budget balance. If you haven't paid yet, please do so by the end of Term 1. Remember that your name will go into a draw for a \$50 fuel voucher if you have paid all of your child's fees by the end of Term 1.

- **School General Contribution and Book fees** should be made to the school (cash, cheque – made out to Department of Education or on-line).
- **The IT Levy, P & C insurance and the P & C fundraising levy** are to be paid directly to the P & C.

DO NOT PAY THE P & C CONTRIBUTIONS through the school website

parent online payment options WITH YOUR SCHOOL FEES.

However the school is happy to collect the cash or cheque payments and pass them onto the P&C.

If you wish to make a direct deposit for your P & C payment, the details are as follows:

Account Name: Modanville P&C Association

BSB: 062565

Account No: 00901710

Please leave your child's family name as the reference.

If you have not received a P & C note (which was sent home 16th Feb), please let the office know.

Celebrating our Students

Student of the Week – Week 4

Ruben, great application to his school work
Braxton, being a good friend to new students
Wren, great participation in class activities
Connor, great transition to Stage 3

Week 5

Thomas, a great attitude
Madi, consistently trying her best
Max O, trying really hard in class
Sam, great work during literacy
Will Y, improved effort in all writing tasks
Coen, great concentration during guided reading
Nathan, outstanding work in maths

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:

8/3, R. Smith
9/3, J. Connor
12/3, M. Ianna and H. Martin
13/3, R. Smith
15/3, R. Smith
16/3, A. Kenney
19/3, C. Amor
20/3, R. Smith
22/3, R. Smith
23/3, HELP NEEDED

COOKING ROSTER:

8/3, L. McInerney

9/3, J. Connor

12/3, E. Robinson

13/3, B. Cox

15/3, S. Friske

16/3, A. Kenney

19/3, B. Funnell

20/3, R. Smith

22/3, N. Major

23/3, C. Nilon

Community News

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



Have fun while walking!

How long does it take you to get to the local park, library, shops, or to a friend's house? Consider walking if it is nearby! Walking can be fun for kids, especially if you include some games such as 'I spy' or 'Follow the leader'. Look for beautiful flowers in the gardens, or count all the red cars. When you were little, did you step over lines or cracks in the pavement, pretending they are rivers filled with sharks or crocodiles? Walking to places increases children's fitness and concentration, and has social benefits too!

Basketball from our Sporting Schools Grant



News for Kinder/Year 1

Our Year 1s are into their 6th week of their second year of school while our Kinders are 6 weeks into their big school journey. The students have quickly settled into classroom and school routines successfully.

Our L3 literacy sessions are progressing well with the students engaging in small, specific activities where students take control of their learning. This works with a series of 'Must Do' and 'Can Do' tasks, which the students work through in the sessions. During this time, they consolidate early phonics and spelling activities while engaging in various tasks to develop their literacy skills. While this is occurring, I am reading with small groups of students each day where I try and listen to each child 3 times a week. The students have quickly developed their independent habits and are working diligently during these times.

In numeracy, we have been focusing on whole number concepts, addition and multiplication strategies. Kinder also learnt about reading an analogue clock on the hour while Year 1 worked on half past with some doing quarter to and quarter past the hour. We have also been learning how to identify also learned at identifying shapes, how many edges and angles 2D shapes have and find lines of symmetry.

During Monday and Tuesday rotations, the students have been coding with lightbot and experimenting with the Lego We Do 2 kits. It is wonderful to see how quickly students pick these skills up and apply them in different settings.

Students have also been enjoying sharing their work on SeeSaw. There is a camera in the classroom for



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the students to take photos of their work that they're proud of to be uploaded onto SeeSaw journals where parents can see their child's work. Parents can only see and comment on their child's SeeSaw journals. Information sheets on how to access SeeSaw have been sent home, if you require the information again or more information on SeeSaw please let me know.

There is a dedicated camera the students can take photos of their work with of they are proud of and I later upload it onto the SeeSaw journals where parents can see their work. Parents can only see and comment on work which on their child's journal. Information sheets on how to access have been sent home. Please let me know if you would like the information again.

In our class we have regular parent helpers on Thursday mornings, Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings. I appreciate and thank those parents for their time as this helps. If you would like to volunteer in the classroom please contact me to work out a time that is suitable.

I thank those parents for their time. If you have time and would like to help in the classroom please let me know.

Thanks,
Ryan



Student coding during rotations.



Student display from Creative Art rotation with Ms Azzopardi.



A 'Can Do' activity during L3 literacy sessions is the OSMO literacy activity.

School Uniforms

Boys:

school t-shirt with emblem
Royal blue shorts
Black shoes/sneakers
Royal blue hat



Girls:

School t-shirt with emblem
School blouse
School dress
Royal blue culottes
Black shoes/sneakers
Royal hat

Girls and Boys Winter Uniform includes the above and/or a royal blue tracksuit

The school stocks most uniform items - these are available from the school canteen
Second hand uniforms are available from the school canteen.





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UNIFORM PRICE LIST AND ORDERING INFORMATION

This pricing is current at time of publishing and may change at any time.

	SIZES	PRICE	PURCHASE
Girls & Boys Screen Printed Polo Shirt	4-16	\$20.00	Canteen / \$25.00 new design
Fleecy Hoodies	4-16	\$25.00	Order form @ Office
Girls Cotton Culottes with Elastic Waist	10	\$10.00	At Canteen and Big W or Lowes
Half zip polar fleece jacket	4 - 16	\$20.00	Order form @ Office
Crew neck fleecy sweater	4-16	\$15.00	Order form @ Office
Boys Rugby Knit Shorts	4-12	\$15.00	Canteen
Blue Wide Brim Hat	All sizes	\$10.00	Canteen
Girls Stretch Bootleg Pants	4-12	\$10	Canteen
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Tracksuit pants	4-16	\$16.00	Order form @ Office
Polar Fleece Vests	4-16	\$15.00	Order form @ Office
Full Zip Polar Fleece Jacket	4-16	\$25.00	Order form @ Office
Microfibre Tracksuit Pants	4-12	\$26.00	Order form @ Office
Girls Blouse	4-12	\$35.00	Order form @ Office
Girls Dress	4-12	\$45.00	Order form @ Office
Sports Singlet	All sizes	\$15.00	Order form @ Office