MODANVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Thursday 5th April, 2018
Newsletter No. 05
Website: http://www.modanville-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

P&C Meeting
Wednesday 16th May 2018, 6:30pm
Week 3 & 8 each term

Upcoming events

- School Disco, Thurs 12th April
- MPS Cross Country, Friday 13th April
- Pupil Free Day, Monday 30th April
- Soccer Gala Day, Wed 2nd May (only selected students are attending this)
- District Cross Country at Corndale, Fri 11 May

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,

Skoolbag App: We are starting to publish upcoming events and notes on our Skoolbag App. We hope to put a **Reminders** information out at the start of each week for upcoming events.

Parents can also advise the school of their child/rens' absence from school through the App. The notification comes through to the school email account and is entered into our Attendance system.

A reminder that we will be ceasing the text messages at the end of this term, so please make sure you download the Skoolbag App to your Smart phone. We will also be publishing the newsletter on our website and keeping the calendar up to date.

Our school disco is next Thursday, with the theme of dressing in your favourite character (movie, book, games, etc). Your child may order a Dinner Meal Deal for $5, with orders needing to be in by Friday 6th April. A flyer was sent home earlier with these details.

Our school cross country will be the last Friday of the term, Friday 13th April. Students are to come dressed in their House colours: Kookaburras are red, Lorikeets are green, and Magpies are yellow. Students have begun to practice, building up their fitness for these upcoming cross country events. The District Cross Country is in Week 2 of Term 2, Friday 11th May, at Corndale. A note will come out next term for this.

A reminder that Monday 30th April is a Pupil Free Day as the staff will be participating in a Mindfulness workshop. As mentioned in last newsletter, parents are welcome to attend the parent session which will be from 9:30 to 10:30 – students are not to attend with their parents.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is off and running. You can login with your child's student portal or the Premiers Reading Challenge website using their school username and password to enter in the book titles they have read.

At the end of the newsletter is the Community News section with information about things that are on during the school holidays.

I hope you enjoy your school break and we look forward to a busy Term 2.

Regards, Kerry

Importance of Reading: This year our school is promoting and supporting regular reading as a pathway to increased reading fluency and comprehension skills. These have far reaching advantages in all areas of the child's immediate and future ability to engage with the world.

Our cohort of volunteer parents is increasing and we want you to know how important your involvement

is in assisting students and staff to reach educational goals and how much we appreciate your help. An added bonus is that your presence and involvement in the school demonstrates your value of education.

We can always use more volunteer helpers in the classroom. Volunteers work under the supervision of the teacher in the class so please don't feel you need any specialised skills, just a willingness and enjoyment of helping children with their learning. We assure you that everyone who would like to help will be supported and welcomed. Please speak with your child's class teacher if you can spare a couple of hours either weekly or fortnightly.

Thank you.

Crouching Tigers Martial Arts: There is important information for parents from Brendan regarding a voucher you can apply for to participate in the program. Please see information under **Community News.**

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

Apr 17th
May 1st, 15th and 29th
Jun 12th and 26th

Celebrating our Students

Work of the Week – Week 8

Elky, great work in learning about fractions
Eric, an excellent letter to the unfriendly seagulls
Braxton, fantastic work in writing all week
Harry, great project work

Week 9

Max R, a great speech
Lara, a well designed speech
Grace, a fabulous speech
Lily G, great quick maths work

Student of the Week – Week 8

Violet, being an enthusiastic, attentive learner
Will R, working hard on his project
Solomon, always being kind and caring

Week 9

Cooper, great work in phonics
Oliver, always speaking friendly to others

Students of the Month for April

Holly, Reuben, Zayden and Michael – Congratulations!

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:
05/4, R. Smith
06/4, C. Floyd
09/4, C. Floyd
10/4, R. Smith
11/4, R. Smith
13/4, C. Nilon

COOKING ROSTER:
05/4, D. Miller
06/4, L. McInerney
09/4, L. Randle
10/4, B. Funnell
11/4, S. Fiske
13/4, C. Nilon

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Live Life Well @ School
A joint initiative between the NSW Department of Education and Training and NSW Health

Tuna Salad Wraps

Ingredients

185g can tuna in springwater, drained and flaked	1 tbs tomato chutney
1 tbs reduced fat mayonnaise	30g mixed baby salad leaves
2 wholemeal wraps, or any wholemeal flat bread	1 medium carrot (120g), grated
1 tbs reduced fat (light) spreadable cream cheese	1 medium celery stalk (40g), thinly sliced

Method

1. Combine tuna and mayonnaise in a bowl.
2. Spread wraps with cream cheese, then spread with chutney.
3. Place tuna mixture, salad leaves, carrot and celery across centre of each wrap. Roll up firmly to enclose filling.
4. Wrap each roll separately in greaseproof paper or plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 30 minutes before serving.

Note: Wraps can be made several hours ahead. Keep refrigerated until required, or pack into lunchboxes with an ice brick to keep cool.

Tasks for kids:
Grating carrot (preparation)
Spreading flatbread with cream cheese and tomato chutney (step 2)
Place filling ingredients over flatbread and roll up (step 3)

Community News

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

1. **Free Holiday Fun:** Upcycle your Holidays at the Lismore Recycling & Recovery Centre, 313 Wyrallah Road, East Lismore on Tuesday 24th April from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Activities include: a tour of the facilities; operate a garbage truck; meet our stingless bees, make a bees wax wrap; have fun and learn about water; get to know more about koalas; build a cubby; investigate the native plants and gardens. Phone 1300 878 387

2. ***Live Wise Self Defence & Crouching Tigers Martial Arts are now registered as Active Kids providers.***

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to $100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, give the details to your registered activity provider.

The program runs year-round, so kids can get active at any time!

Below is the link to apply for a voucher
https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher

For more details about Crouching Tigers Kids Martial Arts classes contact Brendan on 0401685370 or Francis on 0417804850

Kind Regards
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Live Wise Self Defense & Crouching Tigers Martial Arts
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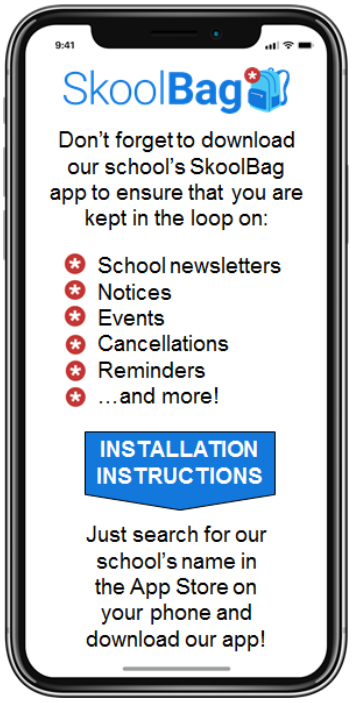

Easter Hat Parade photos

Year 5/6 Design a game project