



## MPS Newsletter - Term 1 Week 10

### *Upcoming events*



### **Week 10**

- **Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 12th April - All Students** - Intensive Swimming at Lismore Memorial Baths
- **Wednesday 3rd April** - SRC selling ice blocks for \$1 and ice creams for \$2 after intensive swimming. Please send pre-orders into the office by Tuesday 2nd April for Week 10 orders.

- **Thursday 4th April** - SRC selling ice blocks for \$1 and ice creams for \$2 after intensive swimming. Please send pre-orders into the office by Tuesday 2nd April for Week 10 orders.

#### **Week 11**

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- **Thursday 11th April** - SRC selling ice blocks for \$1 and ice creams for \$2 after intensive swimming. If you would like to pre-order, please send them to the office. Otherwise, students may purchase on the day.
- **Friday 12th April** - School ANZAC Ceremony 10:40-11:00 Last Day of Term

**Special Event** - ANZAC Day March- 25 April

#### **Term 2**

##### **Week 1**

- **Tuesday 30th April** - *All Students* - First Day of Term
- **Thursday 2 May - 2pm - 3pm** - *Selected Students TBC* - RASE Bottle Rocket Challenge
- **Friday 3rd May** - *All Students* - Modanville Public School Cross Country

##### **Week 2**

- **Monday 6th May - 12:30pm - 3pm** - *Selected Students TBC* - RASE: Forces - Self-Propelled Cars
- **Friday 10th May** - *All Students* - Bandjalaam District PSSA Cross Country at Corndale

##### **Week 3**

- **Thursday 16th May - All Day** - *Selected Students* - Grip Leadership Program at SCU

##### **Week 4**

- **Monday May 20th - Wednesday May 22nd** - *Years 3 - Year 6* - Bornhoffen PCYC Camp

Please note: All dates, times and activities above are subject to change due to weather. Advice will be sent to families when the school is aware.



## Staff Messages



### **ANZAC Day Ceremony and March**

In keeping with tradition, students and staff will have a special early ANZAC ceremony on the last day of the term from 10:40 am - 11:00 am. If you know of anyone who would like to speak at this ceremony please contact the office. Additionally, students are encouraged to come and march with the school on ANZAC Day. We will be meeting at the Clyde Campbell Car Park at 8:30 am and moving off promptly at 9:00 am. Students will need to wear their school uniform and school hat.

### **No Canteen This Friday 5 April**

Ivana will not be able to open the canteen this week. She gives her apologies and is looking forward to opening up the canteen on the last day of term.

### **School Cross Country**

Students have started training for the Cross Country and are encouraged to keep up training during the holidays. We are sending the following information out early in the hope we see lots of families on this day. The P&C will be organising a sausage sizzle- details for this will be given closer to the event.

The day will begin at 1 pm when we are all invited to walk the track.

1:20 pm Senior Girls

1:25 pm Senior Boys

1:40 pm 11 Year Girls

1:45 pm 11 Year Boys

2:00 pm 10 Year Girls

2:05 pm 10 Year Boys

2:20 pm Junior Girls

2:25 pm Junior Boys

2:40 pm Minor Girls

2:45 pm Minor Boys

All starting times are estimates and subject to change.

Races will start before all competitors from the previous race have finished.

**Distances** (our track is as close to these measurements as possible)

Seniors – 3 000m (three laps of school including paddock)

11s – 3 000m (three laps of school including paddock)

10s – 2 000m (two laps of school including paddock)

Juniors – 2 000m (two laps of school including paddock)

Minors – 1 000m (two laps of school)

Laps will be marked as students complete a lap.

### **Additional Information**

Students are asked to dress in their HOUSE colour. Our sports houses are the Kookaburras, Magpies and Lorikeets.

Kookaburra – Red

Magpie – Yellow

Lorikeet – Green

### **Voluntary School Contributions**

The school would like to enhance educational programs and is requesting voluntary school contributions from parents and carers. I have consulted with the P&C to set the voluntary school contribution amount in line with departmental advice. These contributions are voluntary. The payment of voluntary school contributions is a matter of decision by parents and carers. Voluntary school contributions in 2024 will remain capped at \$35 for each student or \$50 per family. There is link set up in School Bytes for your convenience.

### **Lismore Performing Arts Festival**

This week an **expression of interest** note for this year's Lismore Performing Arts Festival will be sent home. I would appreciate these being returned before the end of the term so that I can plan and prepare over the holidays. More information will be provided in the note for those who are unfamiliar with the festival. Thank you! **Miss Geraldine Kerr**

### **Easter Assembly**

Many thanks to our staff and parents for supporting the Easter Raffle. A special thank you to Lucy and Kathy for promoting the event and making the raffle ticket booklets. I was very impressed with the Bunny Hokey Pokey and the Easter Egg hunt was lots of fun for everyone.

### **3 Way Learning Conversations**

It has been a great opportunity for our parents and carers, students, and teachers to celebrate this term's learning and discuss goals for term two. I would like to thank our teachers for offering their time to strengthen school-home partnerships.

*Rachel Bertuzzi and Modanville Staff*

## ***2/3 Literacy and Numeracy Group***

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter!

We can hardly believe that there are only two weeks of term one left! It has been a busy, action-packed term with lots of great learning completed. For the last two weeks of term, the 2/3 **Literacy** group will be focusing on the text ***Koala Ark*** by Stephen Michael King. This beautifully written and illustrated text focuses on the author's experience of the 2019 and 2020 bushfires. We discussed the term '**anthropomorphism**' which is when an author gives animals human qualities. Ask your child if they can remember this great big word that they learned and what it means. We discussed a very popular children's TV show where the creators have done this to the characters. Can you guess what it is????? That's right.....Bluey!!!

In **Mathematics**, we will be revising our **2D shape knowledge** this fortnight, for the students to further develop their skills and understanding of how new shapes can be made by joining (combining) and breaking apart (partitioning) existing shapes. We will use a combination of drawings and concrete materials to explore symmetry and to create linear patterns. It's *shaping* up to be a very engaging and hands-on unit of work!

Have a fantastic week,

***Sonya Onslow.***

## *Miss Kerr - Year 4 Literacy and Numeracy and 3/4 Visual Arts*



Over the last two weeks of term we will be completing our English unit of work on "Iceberg and Earth's Incredible Oceans". This unit has explored different genres in texts and the language structures and features associated with these different genres. We have learnt about how an author's purpose will determine the language choices made. The final task of the unit is for students to create an informative text in a mode of their choice. These will be on Google classroom by the end of week 11 and I encourage you to ask your child to show this work and their fluency passages to you. Fluency passages are excerpts from the texts that we have been studying. We practice these texts as a whole class together, individually and with a peer.

In mathematics we are finishing our work on fractions and moving onto a unit about data for the last few weeks. Our fractions unit has been challenging but I have been very impressed with the perseverance shown by the class. Overall, it has been a super busy end to the term with Easter and now swimming school. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with year 4 for the term and look forward to meeting with some of you at our 3-way learning conversations over the next two weeks. If I don't see you there I wish you and your families a wonderful break.

### **3/4 Visual Arts**

It has been a pleasure working with the 3/4 home class for visual arts each week this term. We work hard in the sessions but the students have produced some fantastic work samples and have all improved their skills. Here are some photos of the last few projects completed before Easter. I will be sending some work home this week so keep an eye on bags for that! I look forward to working with many of these students in our LPAF rehearsals next term.

***Geraldine Kerr***











## 5/6 Literacy and Numeracy with Mr Swift

### Literacy

In literacy, our students have been busy creating a multi-modal text. They are combining elements of persuasive, informative, and engaging elements to create a brochure for an Australian landmark. It has been great to see students' creativity in developing their ideas and use of strategies to inform, persuade, and engage their audience.

### Numeracy

In mathematics, we have continued our focus on fractions and the many ways we can divide a whole number. Students have looked at a variety of representations for fractions and have started to look at how to create equivalent fractions.

### Sporting Schools

In week 8 we had our final hockey session for the term. Students enjoyed combining the skills they have learned over this program to play small-sided games again their classmates. I was impressed with the skills development and enthusiasm. If students would like to continue developing their hockey skills, there is a school holiday camp. Please contact the school for details.

## Easter Celebrations



*1 - K/1/2 class performing "Bunny Foo Foo" as a short play.*





*2 - Easter Hat Parade- All our students made their own hats at school as part of the visual arts program. Well done to all our creative students!*



*3 - Easter Raffle Prizes! Thank you to all our families for their donations.*







4 - Student Representative Council Colouring In Competition



5 - The Easter Bunny came during our assembly and left little surprises for all our students.



*6 - Still searching for eggs!*



*7 - Found some eggs!*









*SRC Ice cream fundraiser*



A colorful poster for an ice cream sale. The title "Ice Cream for sale!" is written in a pink, bubbly font at the top. Below it, the dates for Week 10 are listed: "WEEK 10 WEDNESDAY 3RD AND THURSDAY 4TH APRIL". To the right of these dates, a pink box contains the prices: "Ice blocks - \$1" and "Ice creams - \$2". Below the prices, the dates for Week 11 are listed: "WEEK 11 TUESDAY 9TH AND THURSDAY 11TH APRIL". At the bottom of the poster, a pink box contains the text: "Pre-orders to the office or students may bring along their money on the day." The background features a blue sky, a yellow sun, and illustrations of three ice cream cones: a green one, a yellow one, and a pink one with sprinkles. There are also some pink hearts and clouds in the background.

**Ice Cream  
for sale!**

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## ***Bus Details***

Modanville Public School has three bus companies that service the school depending on the students' destinations.

M&M (Modanville) - 0423 643 155

Sodhi (Dunoon) - [\(02\) 6621 2279](tel:0266212279)

Quinn (Channon Bus) - 0428 282 137

# School Item Price Lists

## Modanville Public School School Uniform



Girls & Boys Shirt with emblem	\$20.00	Royal Blue Hoodie	\$25.00
Royal Blue Knit Shorts	\$15.00	Royal Blue Trackpants	\$15.00
School Blouse	\$35.00	School Dress	\$45.00
Royal Blue Pleated Skort	\$17.00	Sport Singlet	\$15.00
Royal Blue Wide Brim Hat	\$10.00	Sports Cap	\$4.00
		Blue Socks & Black Shoes	

The school Canteen stocks most uniform items.  
Second hand uniforms are also available.



### Modanville Canteen Menu Term 1

<b>Hot Lunch</b> (Friday only)		<b>Snacks and Drinks</b>	
Sausage Roll 120g	\$4.50	Quech icy tube (GF)	\$1.00
Spinach and Fetta mini rolls (3 per serve)	\$4.50	Packet of chips (Red Rock (GF))	\$2.00
Chicken Nuggets	\$0.80 each	Salty Popcorn (GF)	\$2.00
Garlic Bread (GF available)	\$1.20	Chocolate Milk (GF)	\$2.50
Mini Quiches	3 for \$2.50	Strawberry Milk (GF)	\$2.50
Veggie Spring Rolls	3 for \$2.50	Banana Milkshake (Vanilla,honey,banana,milk)	\$2.00
Ham, Cheese and Tomato Toasties (GF available)	\$4.50	Fruit popper (GF)	\$2.50
Tuna,Cheese and Tomato Toasties (GF available)	\$4.50	Frozen Yoghurt with Fruit Cup	\$2.50
Cheese and Tomato Toasties (GF available)	\$3.50	Frozen Fruit Cup	\$2.00
Orders for canteen must be in strictly by <b>3.15pm on Thursday</b> afternoon. No late orders will be accepted.			