Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2013 school year. We wish everyone an enjoyable, productive, and positive experience with Modanville Public School.

Our school encourages regular communication between home and school. We welcome and greatly appreciate positive feedback on how we are catering for your child's personal, social, and academic development. From time to time, issues may arise and we strongly encourage you to promptly contact the school, either teacher or principal, to seek clarification and/or resolution to the issue. This allows us to cooperatively plan positive strategies to address these issues.

We have a system of emailing newsletters to parents. We also publish newsletters and notes on the website as well as maintaining the calendar of events. Please make sure we have your current email address.

A permission note for working in the canteen has been given to the Year 6 students. This is part of their Personal Development program, giving them responsibility for selling over the counter snacks and working cooperatively with another student.

Information session for each class will be held soon. More information will come out next week. These sessions are planned to assist parents in understanding what the class routines are and the expectations the school has for their child.

Have a great fortnight!

Barry

1. CANTEEN ROSTER:
4/2, E. Worts
5/2, J. Joseph
7/2, J. Joseph
8/2, S. Barnsley
11/2, V. McIntosh
12/2, J. Joseph
14/2, R. Smith
15/2, No Canteen - Swimming Carnival

2. COOKING ROSTER:
4/2, T. Daly
5/2, J. Joseph
7/2, J. Joseph
8/2, S. Barnsley

11/2, V. McIntosh
12/2, J. Joseph
14/2, R. Smith
15/2, No Canteen - Swimming Carnival

3. ASSEMBLIES: 2pm
To be advised

4. Celebrating Our Students
   Student of the Week
   Work of the Week
Watch this space for future awards

5. MOBILE LIBRARY: The Library van is based at our school fortnightly from 2 - 3:15pm. Community members and parents are welcome to make use of this service. Students are taken to the van by their class teachers. Dates to be advised.

6. AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS: Our after school tennis program is recommencing. Amanda, a professional tennis coach, comes to our school on a Tuesday afternoon and provides group sessions for students aged K - 6, for the cost of $8 for beginners and $10 for intermediate/advanced. If you would like information about this program, please have your child ask for a note from the office. Lessons will commence Tuesday 12th Feb. - Amanda manages all payments for these lessons.

7. MUSICORP LESSONS: Mark will be recommencing music tuition this Tuesday. If your child is interested in starting lessons, they can see Mark tomorrow and ask for an application form.

8. SCHOOL PHOTOS: Order envelopes were sent home last week. The photographer will be at our school on Wednesday 13th Feb - please have all orders in by then. The school does not handle the money for the photos; we pass the envelopes on to the photographer. Also, please remember, if you would like a family photo to have your child ask for a special family order envelope from the office.

9. SWIMMING CARNIVAL: This carnival is for students in Year 3 - 6 and for students in Year 2 who are confident swimmers, keen to compete at the
District level. It is scheduled for Friday 15th Feb. Notes came out last week.

10. AFTER SCHOOL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: Please remember that the school needs to be told of any changes to your child’s afternoon travel routine, preferably by a note on the day of the change.

11. UPDATE OF DETAILS: These forms were sent home last week. Can you please return them as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already done so.

12. STUDENT BANKING: Student school banking is every Wednesday. If you wish your child to bank at the school, they will need to have an account with the Commonwealth Bank. If you wish to open an account for your child, you can get a form from the school or go into the bank.

13. BOOKCLUB: Bookclub order forms are coming home today. There is no obligation to purchase anything. Please have your orders back by Monday 18th February.

Community News

1. Clunes Netball Club: sign on for 2013 season either at Clunes school on Friday 8th Feb from 2:30 - 3:30pm or at Clunes Old School Site on Saturday 9th Feb. from 8:00am until 10:30am.

2. Lismore Richmond Rovers Football Club: sign on at the Clubhouse, Nielson Park on Friday 8th Feb from 6 - 7:30pm and Wednesdays 13th & 20th from 5 - 6pm.

3. Triple P Seminars: Parenting programs for parents of children ages 2 - 12 years old. Bookings and information phone 6621 2489.

The following photos are some of our new Kindergarten students with their buddies