Upcoming events
- P&C Movie Night, Friday 15th August
- Zone Athletics, Friday 15th August
- SRC lunchtime BBQ, Wednesday 20th August
- Year 5/6 Assembly, Friday 22nd August 2pm
- Book Week parade, Friday 22nd August
- PAF evening performance, Wed. 27th August
- PAF matinee performance, Thurs 28th August

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Erin Azzopardi and her family on the arrival of a healthy baby girl, Winni Rose, earlier in the week. Mum and bub are doing well and we look forward to catching up with them when the time is right.

The next few weeks are going to be very exciting for our Modanville students.

Athletics: Tomorrow, we have 16 students travelling back to Riverview Park to compete in the Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Carnival. We wish Kyle, Jason, Perry, Xavier, Jayden, Ren, Reid, Bailey, Lexi, Tameka, Mikaela, Brooke, Grace, Georgia, Jemma and Madeleine good luck and know they will be doing their very best.

T.O.M.: On Sunday 24th August our two Tournament of Minds teams will participate in the Regional Finals to be held at Woodlawn College. We have a team entered in Applied Technology and one in Language and Literature. They have been busily writing scripts and rehearsing their performances at school under the guidance of Mr Swift and Miss Burgess. We wish Bailey, Maia, Lillian, Bella, Madeline, Brad, Tameka (Applied Technology) and Ashleigh, Grace, Brent, Jemma, Sarah, Lexi, and Jack (Language and Literature) all the very best in their preparations for the big day at Woodlawn.

P.A.F.: Every year our school participates in the Lismore Performing Arts Festival at the Lismore Workers Club. Under the guidance of Miss Kerr, many of our students have been practicing their 'Beatles' item for this year's performance. We also have students joining the Small Schools' Choir which is made of students from the many small schools in the Lismore District.

We have our rehearsal on Wednesday 27th August, our night performance on that same night and we return on Thursday 28th August for a matinee presentation. Tickets are now available from the Lismore Workers Club or online at www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au

Have a great fortnight.

Regards,
Barry

Cybersmart Outreach: On Wednesday 10th September, Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 were scheduled to participate in a Cricket Gala Day in Lismore, organised by Cricket N.S.W. However, we have withdrawn from the day in order to participate in a Cybersmart Outreach Program. It will involve the following three educational presentations:
1. Students Y3-6, 2 - 3pm
2. Staff 3:30 - 4:45pm
3. Parents 5:30-7pm

These presentations are FREE.
In order to support all school families to attend, the school will provide a free sausage sizzle and supervision for students of parents who are attending the Cybersmart session, who would be watching a movie in the 3/4 and K/1 classrooms.

I cannot stress enough the importance of parents being aware of the safety issues related to their child's interactions online.
Technology is a significant part of our children’s lives and will continue to be so. For the most part, it can have a very positive impact on their personal, social and academic lives. Unfortunately, there is another side to technology use that poses a significant threat to your child’s personal and social well being.

The educational sessions offered to students, teachers and parents are designed to provide us with the knowledge of contemporary technology use and how to assist your child navigate safely online. There is a cyber safety information sheet by Michael Grose on our school website: go to the News tab.

Please mark this date on your calendar

Visiting Mobile Library
The mobile library comes to the school on a regular basis and community members are welcome to make use of this service. The dates are:
Aug 26    Sept 9, 23    Oct 7, 21
Nov 4, 18  Dec 2, 16
It is here between 2pm and 3:30pm

Assembly: 2pm on designated Fridays
Year 5/6    Friday 22nd August
K/1         Friday 12th September
Year 1/2    Friday 19th September

Performing Arts Festival: The students involved in the Performing Arts Festival and the Small Schools Choir have received their information and have commenced their practicing. It is an exciting, creative opportunity for our students. The dates for the performances are: matinee - Thursday 28th August 10:40am, and the evening performance is Wednesday 27th August. If you would like to go and see the performance, tickets can be purchased either from the Lismore Workers Club or online at www.lismoreworkersclub.com.au

New Date for School Disco: The new date for SRC disco is Friday 12th September. More information will come out closer to the date.

An interesting website:

Michael Grose Parenting Ideas: please check out this wonderful resource through the News link on our school website.

Asthma Foundation: As spring is just around the corner there is an increase in pollen in the air. For may people with asthma or hay fever, August to March is a particularly difficult time and can pose a serious threat to people with asthma.

If your child does have asthma, can you please check that the school has everything it needs to provide appropriate care for your child, eg. asthma puffers and an asthma plan. For more information go to: asthmaaustralia.org.au

Live Life Well - Exercise for All: Exercise and food go together; both are needed for healthy development. Just as we need good food to build a healthy body, we need exercise for our bodies to develop and reach their full potential. Walking, swimming, and cycling are great forms of exercise. Parents can support a healthy attitude by joining in. These times can become a lovely family time together as well as a chance to talk about your child’s thoughts and feelings.

Road Safety - Driving near school buses: There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is setting down or picking up school children.

This speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving. The 40km/h speed limit must be obeyed when the rear wig wag lights on the bus flash. Flashing headlights on these buses also alert oncoming motorists that children are close by. As a driver, remember: When the lights on the bus are flashing, you must slow down to 40km/h.

Never park in or near a bus stop or zone. For information about fines and demerit points go to: rms.nsw.gov.au. and for more information visit: roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au

Lunches available Monday and Friday only
The Canteen Menu is on our website
We now have available spaghetti bolognaise and lasagne on Monday and Friday for $4 a serve.
Canteen Roster coming soon!!
CANTEEN ROSTER:
15/8, C. Nilon
18/8, HELP NEEDED
19/8, J. Joseph
21/8, L. Vickers
22/8, HELP NEEDED!!
25/8, SET UP HELP NEEDED, S.McInerney 12-2
26/8, L. Vickers
28/8, R. Smith
29/8, A. Sattler
1/9, V. McIntosh

COOKING ROSTER:
12/8, L. Vickers
14/8, J. Tandy
15/8, C. Nilon
18/8, B. Youngberry
19/8, S. Friske
21/8, L. McInerney
22/8, T. Cook
25/8, E. Robinson
26/8, L. Vickers
28/8, R. Smith
29/8, A. Sattler
1/9, T. Cook

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

WORK OF THE WEEK - WEEK 4
Ella, a beautiful ‘Picnic’ plate
Jayden P, a great mask
Madi P, a beautiful vase of flowers
Ashleigh, an impressive bird design

STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 4
Jayden, fantastic effort in reading and writing
Michael, brilliant group work in maths
Lexi, excellent preparation for her news
Mitchell, fantastic help at Athletics Carnival
Bowen, working hard in all areas
Chris, great exposition
Kiera, beautiful work always
Solomon, working hard always
Annabelle, fabulous reading

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