Dear Parents,

The term is certainly moving on at a rapid pace. All classes are well settled and class meetings have been held for parents to get an insight into what learning programs and experiences their child will be involved in.

Parents play an essential role in supporting their child’s learning and ensuring they come to school well prepared to experience success for each school day. A healthy breakfast and adequate high nutritional food to carry them through the day will give each student the best opportunity to experience this success.

Congratulations to Imogen, Tameka, Brooke, Phoebe, Issy, Michael and Kyle on their efforts at the Zone Swimming Championships. Tameka has qualified to compete in the Regional Championships on the 9th of March. Her events are the backstroke and butterfly. We wish her well.

Our Community BBQ will be held tomorrow, weather permitting. It is a great opportunity to come together and celebrate our fantastic school. The P&C are very keen to gather new ideas to help guide their plans for the future benefit of all our students and this is a great opportunity to share your thoughts. The starting time is from 5pm.

Our new toilet block is progressing well. At this rate they should be ready for the start of Term 2. Our students have adjusted well to the temporary arrangements and Miss Kerr’s 1/2 class have shown great resilience in dealing with the building noises that invade their classroom.

Year 6 students have received their enrolment forms for high school. The Richmond River Campus Open Night will be held next Thursday 10th March from 5pm till 7.30. I encourage all parents of Year 5 and 6 students to attend in order to understand the benefits of attending their local public high school. The recent changes in our local public high schools are very exciting.

Have a great fortnight, Barry

DUNOON DISTRICT PSSA DATES: The dates for our local Dunoon District PSSA carnivals are:

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We have placed the Zone PSSA calendar on our school website for your information

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 van is here between 2 - 3:30pm on the following dates:

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ASSEMBLIES: 2pm - parents are welcome
Year 3/4, Thursday 3rd March
Year 1/2, Thursday 17th March
Kindergarten, Thursday 31st March

CRAZY HAIR DAY: A note has come home with details about our Crazy Hair Day scheduled for Friday 11th March. A gold coin donation will go to the Leukaemia Foundation.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: I have spoken with our school photographer and he is hoping to have the students’ photos at our school by Friday 11th March. Our normal routine is to send the photo packs home with the students, but if you would prefer to pick them up yourself, please give the Office a call and we will put them aside for you.

BOOK FAIR: A note has come home with details about our Book Fair. Students will have the opportunity to browse the selection of books from Tuesday 8th to Thursday 10th March and make a wish list to take home to their parents. No money is required on these viewing days. If you agree to your child/ren purchasing a book/s you can then send in the money the following week, Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March. Parents are welcome to come along to the Book Fair on Monday 14th March between 9am – 10:30am.

HEAD LICE: We have also sent a note home recently to notify parents that there have been some incidences of head lice reported. Please check your child’s hair and treat if required.

2015 Easter Hat Parade Assembly

EASTER RAFFLE: This is a major fundraiser for our SRC. In the past we have raised up to $800. A family book of tickets has been sent home. Once the family book is sold, you may request more raffle tickets to sell. Once sold, these are marked next to your child’s name and whoever sells the most will receive the Bookseller Prize. If you do not want to participate in this, just send the unsold tickets back to school.

Lunches available Monday and Friday only - please do not send food to be heated up other than on Mondays or Fridays. Thank you.

If you cannot make it for your rostered day, please let the school know so we can try and arrange a replacement.

CAKE NEWS

CANTER ROSTER:
4/3, S. McInerney
7/3, N. Goulding
8/3, A. Kenny
10/3, R. Smith
11/3, L. Vickers, K. McIntyre
14/3, V. McIntosh
15/3, R. Smith
17/3, A. Sattler
18/3, H. Mulcahy
21/3, J. Tandy

COOKING ROSTER:
4/3, S. McInerney
7/3, B. Youngberry
8/3, E. Robinson
10/3, R. Smith
11/3, K. McIntyre
14/3, V. McIntosh
15/3, T. Cook
17/3, L. McInerney
18/3, H. Mulcahy
21/3, J. Tandy

Please check your 2016 canteen menu before ordering your child’s lunch as there have been some changes.

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Thursday 3rd March, 2016
Newsletter No. 3
Website: http://www.modanville-ps.schoo

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

Work of the Week - Week 4
Violet, a great tepee for the letter ‘t’
Mya, fabulous self-portrait
Eve, great work in the ‘sentence a day’ program

Week 5
Lyric, a super beehive collage
Lily D, colourful and creative portrait
Isabelle, excellent persuasive writing piece
Lily H, beautiful ‘seahorse’ art work

Student of the Week, Week 4
Reuban, great week of school after being sick
Xavier E, working hard to make good choices
Levi, great work in writing
Cohen, great effort in writing tasks
Zac, fantastic effort in class activities
Phoebe, great organisational skills
Amy, great first round of Earth-Picker

Week 5
Max, fantastic effort in all areas
Mya, being a delightful, polite student every day
Solomon, continued effort in reaching learning goals
Sam, persevering to solve addition algorithms
Kaitlyn, being a helpful and conscientious student
Isabelle, wonderful self-directed learning skills
Tyrone, great effort in improving listening skills

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

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Live Life Well @ School

(a joint initiative between the NSW Department of Education and Communities and NSW Health)

Did you know?

In NSW, most children (90%) do not eat the recommended amount of vegetables.

Some ideas to try:
- Make sure they see YOU enjoying your vegies on a regular basis
- Offer vegies in a positive, casual way and believe your child will enjoy them.
- Keep offering small amounts of disliked vegies, as familiarity may lead them to accepting it.
- Cook vegies until tender and crisp, steaming, microwaving or stir-frying.
- Don’t overcook them.
- Raw vegies such as capsicum strips, peas in the pod, cucumber, bean sprouts and tomato wedges are often popular.

**Community News**

**Dunoon Preschool**: 3 - 5 year olds, low fees, extended hours (8am - 6pm). For more information phone 6689 5396.

**Gymnastics**