District Carnival

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the District Athletics Carnival last week. Once again, your behaviour was exemplary. The organisation of the District Carnival is done by dedicated teachers from other schools, many of whom do so in their own time. Its important they have results from schools, at the very latest, a week before the carnival. It is almost impossible to make changes the week of the carnival.

Last Friday’s carnival ran over time because students from just about every school pulled out of events on the day and didn’t tell the convenor of the event. This resulted in staff, from all schools, waiting at events for children to show up, thinking that they had been held up at another event.

This then made that teacher late for the next event they were convening and had a flow on effect, resulting in some events not finishing until 4pm. It was disappointing that some of our children decided at the last minute not to participate in some events - not only from an organisational point, but it meant that other children from our school missed out on participating.

Sports Leadership

This Thursday our Year 6 Sports Leaders will be participating in the Premiers Sport Leadership Challenge at Williams Reserve Lennox Head. We wish them every success and look forward to them sharing their skills with other students on their return.

What’s on ...

6th August

Country Fair Meeting 5:30pm at school

7th August

Assembly, presentation of the 2014 athletics champions

26th August

P&C Meeting

12th September

Half Day holiday for schools - Ballina Cup

18th September

Concert Assembly

1st November

Country Fair

Thank you

Thank you to all the parents who took time last week to join us for the curriculum day. Teachers had chosen their topics for the day so it was a great opportunity to see them teaching something.
Awards this week

There were no awards this week as assembly was not on last week, however awards will be given out during this week's assembly.

Sports Trophies
Our Athletics Champions for 2014 will be receiving their trophies at this Thursday's assembly, which starts at 3pm.

Little Athletics
Last Monday Jenni from Little Athletics ran a High Jump Clinic for our senior classes. This was such a successful day that Mrs Latta has organised clinics for other events and will be booking specialised classes for all students in 2015. Coincidentally, this week we received information about teacher professional learning in this area. As is practice at our school, this was offered to all staff. Mrs Sawras, Mrs Toscan and Ms Tuck have signed up for professional learning on teaching the correct techniques of high jump, long jump, shot put and discus.

Swimming Lessons-Term 4
Our school has registered with the AusSwim Learn to Swim Program (Alstonville Pool). We have also booked swimming/stroke correction classes for the same time with Francis at Ballina Pool. It is expected that all children will participate in one of these two programs. Information will be sent home at the beginning of term 3.

Kindergarten Orientation
Our orientation Days for the 2015 kindergarten are Thursday 30th and Friday 31st October. If you have not yet completed an enrolment form for a child turning 5 before 31st July 2015, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Long Service Leave
Mrs Latta will be on LSL from 11th August until 26th August. Mrs Lasserre will be relieving principal, but will be limiting her time off class. Mrs Macdonald will be relieving assistant principal in this time.

Stage 2 Camp
Thank you to everyone who returned their EOI about the stage 2 camp in December. The camp will be going ahead. Permission notes will be sent home with next week's newsletter.

Ballina Cup Day
Friday 12th September is Ballina Cup Day. As this is a gazetted Public Holiday, our school will be closing at 12pm on this day.

National Day of Mourning
This Thursday is the National Day of Mourning for the victims who lost their lives in the MH17 Flight. Our school flag will be flown at half mast for the day.

Congratulations Harvey
Harvey Remfrey recently participated in the NC PSSA Golf Championships. His success at this event means that he will be participating in the regional Golf Championship in September this year. Our school is very proud of your achievements Harvey.
Fundraising News

We are kicking off fundraising for Term III with a pie drive. Ward off the chill and take the easy dinner option with a delicious family sized Modanville pie. This award winning pie maker is well known locally for making premium pies, and we have received great feedback from parents involved in previous fundraising drives. Each pie is made to order using fresh, locally sourced ingredients. The deadline for orders is **MONDAY, 18 AUGUST**. Orders will be available for parental collection at school on **Tuesday, 26 August**. Note that the orders are delivered fresh (not frozen) and must be collected in person. We will not be sending pie orders home with students (can you imagine!). Thank you for your support.

MODANVILLE PIE ORDER FORM

NAME: ______________________________ DAYTIME CONTACT NO: ___________________

CHILD’S NAME AND CLASS: ______________________________

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Payment must accompany all orders. Cheque payments should be made payable to Teven Tintenbar School P&C Committee. Please return your order to the school office, marked to the attention of the Fundraising Committee.