

Modbury West Schools

Developing a quality learning community through our values of:
Tolerance, Honesty, Trust, Co-operation, Respect and Care

Newsletter

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Term 2 2017 Week 10

Dear families,

The latest Australian Child Health Poll **Screen time: what's happening in our homes?** found that almost all Australian teenagers, two-thirds of primary school-aged children and one-third of preschoolers own their own tablet or smartphone. Many children also have their own social media accounts and are using devices with a lack of supervision. A significant finding, was that almost half of children use screens at bedtime, with one in four children reporting sleep associated problems.

ThinkUKnow is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Commonwealth Bank, Microsoft and Datacom. The following information from the ThinkUKnow website www.thinkuknow.org.au is helpful given your children may spend more time on electronic devices during the holiday break due to wet weather.

Parental controls are designed to manage how children can use their devices in order to protect them from inappropriate or harmful content. You can restrict access to certain apps, games or websites, the device's camera or even choose the settings you want on their phone – including privacy and location.

Why is it important? Tailoring access to specific sites, apps and features is one way to help protect your child from inappropriate or harmful content. **It's a good idea for adults to supervise the use of the internet for children under 10.**

Both adults and children use social media and programs that require us to communicate with others online in some form on a daily basis. The best way to ensure our safety is to be aware. We encourage parents to be aware of the purpose of apps and programs, aware of the risks associated and what to do if something does go wrong. **Factsheets** for parents and carers, including frequently asked questions for some popular apps and websites are **available on the website.**

STEM Works plans are still with the architects and builders so we do not yet have a construction start date. Talking with the builders a few weeks back I discovered that two of them are 'old scholars' of Modbury West! They happily shared their early memories from their time at school.

Mid-year student reports will **come home on the last day of term**, Friday 7th July, with a curriculum fact sheet providing information about what your child learns at school. We will offer **parent-teacher interviews in week 3 (7th -11th August)** for parents who would like follow up discussions on reports, student progress and learning goals.

Term 3 news

Reception to year 2 swimming lessons will be held in Week 4 (Monday 14th- Friday 18th August) at Clovercrest State Swim. Notes will be sent home in week 1 next term.

An early reminder for your family calendar: Term 3 **Pupil Free Day is Monday 28th August.**

The school **term finishes at 2:05pm this Friday 7th July.** We hope you all have a safe and relaxing two week break from school, ready to **start term 3 on Monday 25th July.**

Kind regards,
Chris Harford
Principal



SCHOOL TIMES

Start of day

8.50am

End of day

3.05pm

Term 2

July

5th

Assembly

7th

Last day of term 2.

Early dismissal –
2:05pm

Term 3

July

24th

Term 3 starts

Help keep our school safe over the holidays

If you see any suspicious behaviour at our school during the holidays please contact

Crime Stoppers on

1800 333 000 or the Police on

131 444.

TERRIFIC KIDS AWARD

Jakobe is a trustworthy, friendly and thoughtful student.

He always follows the school values:

- showing respect to everyone
- being brave and having a go at challenging tasks
- pursuing his personal best
- making sure decisions are made with his head not his emotions

Jakobe has developed into a strong, positive role model for other students often helping students in the yard, inviting them to play and teaching them the game of handball.

His classmates have commented that he is really proud of his achievements in class and that he never gives up when the work gets harder.

Jakobe is fun to be around, (not only because he is so tall !) but he treats others as he would like them to treat him – our school Golden rule.

It is a pleasure to award **Jakobe W**, M18 the Terrific Kids Award for Term 2.

The student to receive the Terrific Kids Award in M17 has consistently been kind, respectful and hard working all year.

This student always pursues their personal best in all learning areas, completing work to a high standard and within the required time. They ask questions to further their learning and most importantly, they never give up when work is challenging.

This student follows the Golden Rule, showing kindness to others and helping others whenever possible.

This student is dependable, trustworthy and very responsible. We know this student is always willing to help without hesitation. This student has leadership qualities, with a stand out being their modesty.

This student also works hard outside of class participating in extra activities such as choir.

Congratulations to **Sarah J**, M17.

The person to receive the Terrific Kids Award for M19 this term is trustworthy, friendly, thoughtful and has a mature attitude, which they have used to develop their own creativity.

They are respectful of other students and adults in the school community by speaking with others appropriately and positively. They show consideration for others needs in the class often volunteering to help when others are unsure of set tasks.

This student enjoys learning and has a natural curiosity about the world around them.

They try their best when working at school and use all class time to full effect, as they want to achieve better results.

Their work is always completed, handed up on time and is of good quality.

They appreciate the opportunity to represent the school in choir, successfully winning a soloist position at the Entertainment Centre.

This student is a most worthwhile recipient of the Terrific Kids Award.

Congratulations to **Jasmine T**, M19.

SPORTS NEWS

NAB MINI LEGENDS DRAFT



Could you be the next mini legend?

Follow the links below to nominate.

Children, both boys and girls aged 5-12 can enter.

3 step nomination process.

See link below.

I would love to see one of our students on TV!

www.nab.com.au/afi

LOST PROPERTY

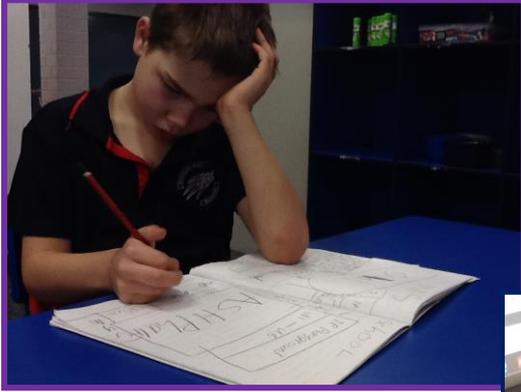
There is a table (which is overflowing) on the asphalt near the back door of the main building with all of the lost property on it. Please check to see if any of it might belong to your child. What is not collected by the end of term will be disposed of.



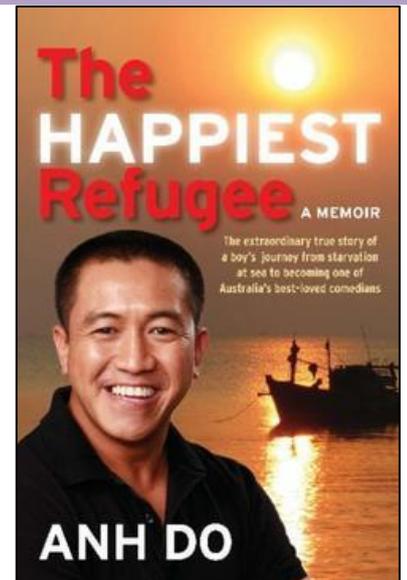
Geography

The Early Years (R-2) students have been learning about places and spaces, in their local area, what their uses are, and why these places are there.

The Primary Years (3-5) students have been learning about connections to places, and why we might have a special connection to certain places. Students have explored a multitude of examples through class discussion and explored why we all have a connection to certain places around our country and the wider world. To end this unit, students have been enjoying creating their own town maps, being as creative as possible, including places that we have discussed throughout the term.



Middle Years (6-7) students have been learning about Australia's connection to Asia. To do this, they have been listening to Ahn Do's book, the Happiest Refugee each lesson and answering questions relating to each chapter. Once finished, students will be completing a self-guided study on Australia's connection to Asia and exploring the benefits this connection brings.



MODBURY NORTH KINDERGARTEN

Enrol now for 2018 at Modbury North Kindergarten.
Positions are available for children who turn 4 before 1st
May 2018. Contact us now for more information.
Modbury North Kindergarten, 12 Burragah Court, Modbury
North.

Phone: 8264 3025 or email:

dl.4635.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR SQUASH

TUESDAY 11 JULY 2.00PM - 3.30PM
THURSDAY 13 JULY 2.00PM - 3.30PM
MONDAY 17 JULY 2.00PM - 3.30PM
WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 2.00PM - 3.30PM
FRIDAY 21 JULY 2.00PM - 3.30PM

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VALLEY VIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL SRC- HUTT STREET CENTRE WINTER APPEAL

Winter is well and truly here. It is bitterly cold for those of us sleeping inside in our warm, safe, comfortable beds so imagine how it feels for the approximately 6000 people who are homeless right now on Adelaide's streets.

Please support the Valley View Secondary School SRC in our charity drive for the Hutt Street Centre. The Hutt St Centre is local not-for-profit organisation who exists to help the homeless people of Adelaide. It is a place of hope and opportunity, helping people facing homelessness to rebuild their lives, without judgement. They need our help.

If you have quality goods (new, near new or lightly used) to support the community at Hutt St Centre, we would love to hear from you. We are collecting 'Winter Warmers'- good condition & clean: blankets, jackets, jumpers, gloves, scarves, beanies and thick/winter weight sleeping bags as well as new thermals and thick socks. We can always find someone in need of quality clothing and footwear, blankets or other small household items.

If you have any of these items and would like to donate, please visit the wonderful Sue in the Front Office at Valley View Secondary School, 240 Wright Rd, Para Vista.

Together, we can make a difference.

Thank you,

Valley View Secondary School SRC

GEMINI NETBALL CLUB INC

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

FOR U 13 & U15 GRADES -SUMMER 2017/18

13 & U - 15 & U

13 & U & 15 & U
AS OF 31/12/2017

Club re-establishing teams in
these grades

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