

Modbury West Schools

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

Newsletter

Diary Dates

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Term 2 2017 Week 4

Dear Families,

It is with sadness we **farewell our wonderful Assistant Principal, Sue Eden** next Monday as she moves to a new part-time role before retiring. Over her career Sue has made an enormous contribution to the South Australian education community in a variety of roles. Her work at Modbury West during the past 5 years supporting the wellbeing and engagement of students and families in our school community has been highly valued. Although we are sad to see her move on, we wish Sue every success and happiness in her new role and then retirement.

A friendly reminder: our **Grandparents Day is tomorrow Friday 26th May**. Grandparents of students are invited to join us from 9am in the gym to listen to our choirs and then visit classrooms before morning tea in OSHC or the staff room, at 10:15am.

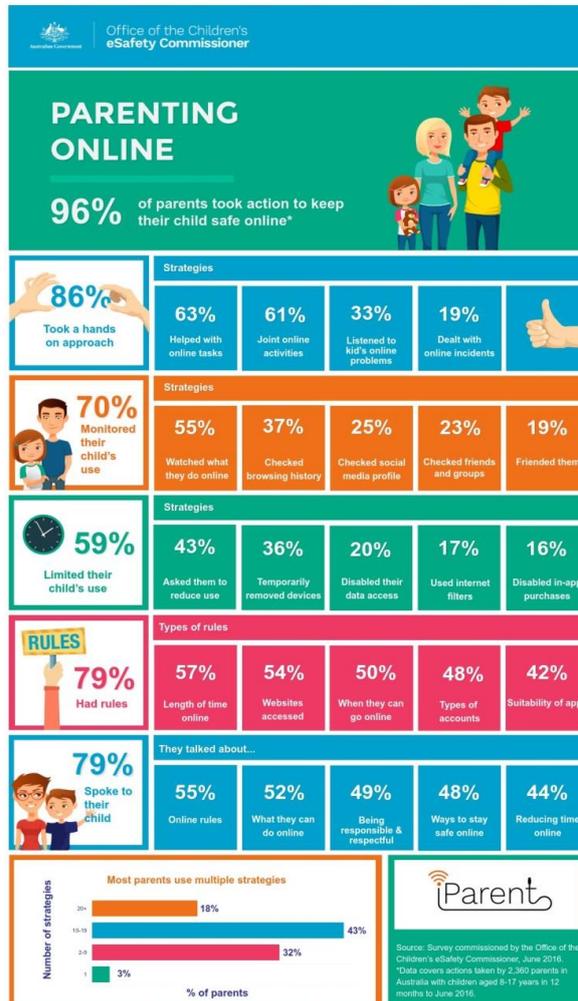
Cyber Safety for students: Parental controls
<https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/online-safeguards/parental-controls>

Parental controls are available for most devices, either through pre-installed settings that can be activated on a device, or via installation of free or commercial software. There are many tools available that **help parents monitor and limit what children do online**; some even allow parents to limit the time children spend on specific websites or games. No tool is 100% effective at blocking access to inappropriate content. They are a good tool to encourage communication with children about their online activities. Currently there are more effective tools for use with PCs and Macs than with mobile, tablet devices and game consoles. Additional parental supervision is required with these.

What do parental controls do? Every parental control tool is different. Most tools:

- can block children from accessing specific websites, protocols or applications
- filter different kinds of content, like sexual content
- allow parents to monitor use with reports on sites accessed, the length of time and frequency of access
- can be used to set time limits, blocking access after a set time—handy if you are not home and want to limit the time your child spends on a game or social media
- allow parents to change the tool settings to reflect each child's age and skills.

We look forward to seeing our Grandparents tomorrow.
Kind regards, Chris Harford, Principal



SCHOOL TIMES

Start of day

8.50am

End of day

3.05pm

Term 2

May

26th

Grandparents Day

30th

ICAS Science test

June

7th

Assembly

9th

Pupil Free Day

12th

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

20th

Governing Council meeting

21st

Assembly

July

5th

Assembly

7th

Last day of term

PUPIL FREE DAY

Pupil Free Day is on Friday 9th June.

OSHC is open for bookings for families already using the service.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

At our Assembly on 17th May the following students received "Recognition Award". Congratulations to each of these students.

M10	Lucas W for pursuing his personal best by challenging himself with the texts he is reading. Keira G for pursuing her personal best by sharing her enthusiasm for all areas of her learning.
M11	Summer V for being a respectful class member, showing kindness to others and challenging herself with her learning. Isaac M for following the golden rule and being an active and interested learner.
M12	Jordan H for always doing his personal best. Jenna G for always doing her personal best.
M13	Nicholas D for following the golden rule and always treating others with respect. Hayley W for pursuing her personal best.
M14	Tom H for pursuing his personal best in his writing. Cooper B for being a reliable class member and helping others when he can.
M15	Bianca S for supporting classmates and pursuing her personal best. Lachlan N for being brave by participating in new learning experiences.
M16	Hope R for treating others as she would want to be treated. Helping others when working in a group environment. Bill P for being brave – participating to progress, even when the learning is uncomfortable. An enthusiastic learner.
M17	Patrick O for being brave – trying new learning and not giving up! Kendrick R for pursuing his personal best, presenting all work with care!
M18	Bradley N for always treating others with respect and using the Golden Rule. Tahlia F for trying to achieve her best effort in all learning areas.
M19	Emily J for being brave and helping other students with their maths work. Jasmine T for pursuing her personal best in all her subjects.
U1	Byron B for making strong choices both in the class and yard. Mahli P for concentrating on tasks and completing work.
U2	Gemma T for pursuing her personal best in her learning. Sahara M for pursuing her personal best in her learning.
U3	Jack R for pursuing his personal best to interact positively with the children in his class. Aleiah S for being brave and working hard to learn her sight words and know the letters of the alphabet.
U4	Mason L for always doing his best with new learning. Anna H for settling well at a new school and making friends.
U6	Chloe S for being kind and considerate to her class mates. Oscar W for always showing persistence in everything he does.
U7	Jodie-Anne H for being brave and sensible during learning. Jaiteg D for being brave to progress his learning.

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At our Assembly on 24th May the following students received "Recognition Award". Congratulations to each of these students.

M10	Jacob D for participating to progress by sharing his thoughts and ideas regularly with the whole class. Charli J for pursuing her best by always having a positive attitude to all areas of her learning.
M11	Gelsey G for working with interest and perseverance on even more challenging tasks. Joshua L for being an active and interested learner who tries his best in our learning activities.
M12	Amelia D for helping others and always doing her personal best. Connor N for always doing his personal best.
M13	Tavish L for showing great strength in making sensible behavior choices. Kaitlyn R for always pursuing her personal best.
M14	Linda S for putting in her best effort to remember and understand new scientific vocabulary. Hannah B for always being kind to others – using the Golden Rule.
M15	Ava H for being brave – settling into a new class. Participating in new learning. William H for pursuing his personal best in all areas of his learning.
M16	Georgia D for being brave, participating to progress, having a go even when the learning is difficult, demonstrating resilience. Ned T for showing great strength in being sensible, cooperating with others and leading by example.
M17	Bethany-Kate P for being brave – problem solving in mathematics independently. Jarrod H for pursuing his personal best and presenting all work with care.
M18	Chloe S for being brave in having a go at challenging Maths work. Ezra M for being persistent in completing tasks on time.
M19	Mahi M for being sensible even when faced with challenging distractions. Ella D for being brave and pursuing her personal best in all subjects.
U1	Tyler J for being willing to help others. Kendra V for always being consistent in Maths.
U2	Blake S for showing a positive attitude to his learning. Noah J for showing a positive attitude to his learning.
U3	Hunter B for being mindful and working purposefully to be a better reader. Monique W for being brave and trying hard to be a member of her new class group.
U4	Kristian M for persisting with finishing a challenging writing task. Grace T for persisting with learning the Secret Code in Maths.
U6	Cory C for being brave and persisting in all areas of his learning at home and at school. Azayah W for being brave and trying hard in Unit 6 with all his new friends.
U7	Grace D for consistently being sensible and brave to progress her learning. Ellie F for always being sensible and working hard.
M15	All of M15 for showing great teamwork by tidying up the UP Computer room after your lesson.
Perf Arts	Connor H - U4 for pursuing your personal best when working with a new teacher in Performing Arts. Victoria P - M19 for being brave and asking for help when needed.

2017 District Cross Country

On Friday 19th May, 22 Modbury West students represented our school in the District Cross Country event held at TK Shutter Reserve, Klemzig. The event saw over 300 students from over 25 schools. Huge congratulations to our team who represented our school with pride; by supporting each other, showing respect to other competitors, as well as finishing with incredible results!

From the event, 11 of our students were selected into the Adelaide North East District Team to race at **State Cross Country Championships in Oakbank on Thursday 1st June**. At Oakbank, they have an opportunity to be selected in the team to represent South Australia!

All the best to Phoebe Z, Emily S, Jade P, Hannah M, Ella D, Chloe N, Bryce S, Jye H, Isaac M, Mitchell L & Jack J for the upcoming event in Week 5. A special well done to Monika P, Hayley R, Nardos T, Kiara R, Ruby A, William H, Tom H, Daniel W, William S, Nigel T and Chris M who raced exceptionally well on Friday with some placed as a close reserve!

A big thank you to all the parents and families for their support and assistance throughout the day and the lead up to this event. Special mention to Anna M, Kerry H, Kylie R, Melanie S, Sue W, Andrea P & Rhiannon M for transporting our team to and from Klemzig! We really appreciate your help!

Well done Modbury West team!



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mitch L, Paul R, Seth C and William S who were selected into the SAPSASA football team. All the best for the carnival in week 6.

FAREWELL

I would like to sincerely thank all the staff, parents and students who have crossed my path and with whom I developed close relationships with over the past five years at Modbury West School. My time here has been very memorable and absolutely enjoyable. Being able to work alongside my dear friend and colleague Deb Hancock was one of the most inspiring educational experiences I have had in my 40 years of teaching. It is with a very heavy heart that I have made the decision to leave and this very tough call was made purely based on working less hours leading into retirement. As some of you know I have a 16 year old grand-daughter (Lila) and I was very much a part of her life as she grew up in Port Lincoln and Adelaide. My son, Josh and his wife, Courtney are expecting their first child in October and they live in Perth and I would like to play my role as a loving Nanny just as I did with Lila all those years ago. I can only do this by working less! So, it is with great sadness that I say "Au Revoir" (goodbye until we meet again). I wish everyone great success in their pursuit of knowledge and happiness and remember "No-one cares how much you know until they know how much you care."

Sue Eden

NEW STAFF MEMBER

My name is Brittany Sumpter and I will be teaching Performing Arts at Modbury West School for the remainder of term 2, whilst Miss Cannon is in leadership. I have always been very passionate about The Arts, and have been involved in a wide range of Performing Arts programs from a very young age. I am extremely grateful for this opportunity and am excited to continue my journey as an educator in this field.

This term we are focussing on both drama and music. This term all junior primary will focus on music, whereas primary year's students will continue with drama.

JP Music: we have started learning about pitch and rhythm. Students have been introduced to a variety of different pitches through singing and composing music, and activities to familiarise them with rhythm. Throughout the term we will move our focus towards dynamics and expression in music, recognising both sounds and silence, and increasing our listening skills as both a performer and as an audience.

Primary Drama: students will continue working towards their class performance, "A Curse on the King/Queen". Each class is working with the same script, but individualising it with their creative interpretations. Drama skills being focused on include characterisation using voice, facial expression, posture, gesture, and movement through space. The students will design their own costumes, and collaborate to create backdrops and props for the final production. The students have made great progress so far and I cannot wait to see their skills develop and see the final product in each class.

Please feel free to come and say hello if you see me around the school, or even if you would like to talk to me about your child's learning. I look forward to getting to know each student and watching their skills develop and grow within The Performing Arts.



Positive Partnerships Workshops

Join us with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

Salisbury Workshop (16-17SAPC8)

Date: Thursday 29 June

Venue: Mawson Lakes Hotel & Function Centre, 10 Main Street, Mawson Lakes

Time: 9:15am - 3:00pm

Registration: 8:30am

A poster for a Netball Clinic. The top section is blue with the text 'FREE BOYS NETBALL CLINIC' in white. Below this is a photo of a group of boys in green and blue netball uniforms. A white circular callout contains the following text: 'Sunday 4 June 2017 Priceline Stadium', '5-8 years | 9am - 10am', '9-16 years | 10am - 12pm', and 'Register sa.netball.com.au/men-boys/'. The netball logo is in the bottom left corner.

A poster for Golden Grove Football Club. The top section is orange with a white stylized 'W' logo and the club's crest (a yellow eagle on a blue circle with 'GOLDEN GROVE FOOTBALL CLUB EST - 1995'). The text reads 'COME PLAY FEMALE FOOTY! AT GOLDEN GROVE FOOTBALL CLUB'. Below this, it says 'JOIN ONE OF OUR 2017 TEAMS' followed by 'UNDER 12's', 'UNDER 14's', 'UNDER 16's', and 'U18 & SENIOR WOMENS'. It also states 'ALL PLAYERS WELCOME, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!!' and 'CONTACT CORALIE LERAY: ggfcjuniors@gmail.com'. The bottom section shows two female players in blue and yellow uniforms holding a red AFL football.