

# Modbury West Schools

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

# Newsletter

## Diary Dates

Issue No. 13

Term 3 2017 Week 4

Dear families,

Update on staffing changes for the remainder of the term. Brittany Sumpter, our Performing Arts teacher for Thursday and Friday has been offered, and has accepted a full time position at Madison Park School. We congratulate Brittany and wish her all the best for the future. Stuart Vandenberg will be taking Performing Arts for this week. Julie Koenig will be taking long service leave for the remainder of the term and Angela Varacalli will continue the Reading Intervention Program. Our school community would also like to welcome Karen Elliot to Modbury West. Karen has been placed here for the remainder of the year and will be working with Don Pudney and the students in M16.

**Reception- Year 2 Swimming** this week has seen children heading off enthusiastically for daily swimming lessons as part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum. Talking with children I have heard how some have changed their thinking. "Yesterday, I was not feeling brave, but today I am!" "I learnt to do a torpedo." "I put my face in the water! This is new learning for me." Teachers have commented on how much fun the children are having learning new swimming skills and also developing independence in organising their own swimming gear.



This week is **National Recognition Week for School Services Officers**. Modbury West is very fortunate to have a wonderful team of support staff who care for and work with your children to develop their learning, plus, assist with the day to day running of our school. Most parents will have met some of our support staff, including:

Sara Bonner – Classroom Support  
Amy Bonney – Aboriginal Community Education Officer  
Christine Bryant – Classroom Support  
Hoanh Bui – Finance Officer  
Mary Caddies – Front Office  
Graham Carpenter – Grounds  
Zoran Jokic – ICT Support  
Kerryn Marr – Classroom Support  
Karen Ramsay – Classroom Support  
Tracey Shaw – Classroom Support  
Kay Stewart – Classroom Support  
Jane Thompson – Canteen Manager  
Fiona Vanderlinden – Classroom Support and our PSW  
Angela Varacalli- Classroom Support  
Tracey White – Resource Centre and Classroom Support

Thank you to our dedicated School Service Officers for the support you provide across our school.

Kind regards,  
Sharon Rich  
Principal

## SCHOOL TIMES

Start of day  
8.50am  
End of day  
3.05pm

## Term 3

### August

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

R-2 Swimming  
Book Week

16<sup>th</sup>

Assembly

21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

Parent/Teacher interviews

28<sup>th</sup>

Pupil Free Day

30<sup>th</sup>

Assembly

### September

8<sup>th</sup>

Music night

12<sup>th</sup>

Governing Council meet

13<sup>th</sup>

Assembly

22<sup>nd</sup>

Sports Day

27<sup>th</sup>

Assembly

29<sup>th</sup>

Last day of term

# RECOGNITION AWARDS

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

M10	<b>Kyra B</b> for pursuing her personal best by making a consistent effort with her spelling work. <b>Tomia W</b> for consistently pursuing her personal best by putting her best effort into all of her work.
M11	<b>Jemma L</b> for working on tasks with interest and persistence and following the Golden Rule. <b>Nate W</b> for consistently working with interest and effort even when concepts are challenging.
M12	<b>Brianna H</b> for being brave and asking questions to improve her learning. <b>Dev P</b> for settling in well to a new school and class. Making new friends and following the golden rule.
M13	<b>Shanti S</b> for pursuing her personal best. <b>Chloe B</b> for pursuing her personal best.
M14	<b>Alicia G</b> for cooperating well in group activities. <b>Ryan M</b> for pursuing his personal best during independent learning tasks.
M15	<b>Ryan N</b> for persisting in his learning tasks, even when it becomes challenging. <b>Aritro C</b> for striving for his personal best in learning and asking for guidance.
M16	<b>Hayley R</b> for having a caring attitude for others and property in the classroom. Displaying a tolerant and sensible nature when working with others. <b>Phoebe Z</b> for working with respect for others, treating others as she would like to be treated. Following the Golden Rule.
M17	<b>Jayda G</b> for being brave and sharing her ideas during work group. <b>Eve H</b> for showing respect and kindness to all – always.
M18	<b>William S</b> for pursuing his personal best in learning and school sport groups (achieving success in both). <b>Chantelle C</b> for being persistent and brave, settling into her new class so well.
M19	<b>Emily J</b> for being helpful, volunteering her time and being brave to have a go in maths. <b>Zahra E</b> for treating others with respect and trying her best in measurement and science.
U1	<b>Hannah W</b> for following the golden rule and offering assistance to other students when needed. <b>Jacen S</b> for always trying his best and persisting when learning seems challenging.
U2	<b>Robyn S</b> for pursuing her personal best in her learning. <b>Paige W</b> for being an active and interested learner.
U3	<b>Peyton B</b> for taking responsibility for learning to read and practicing sounding and remembering her sight words. <b>Lachlan B</b> for working towards being calm and mindful at learning times in the classroom.
U4	<b>Oliver F</b> for always having a positive attitude and happy smile in class. <b>Akira W</b> for always aiming to do her very best on all of her work.
U6	<b>Nilay V</b> for always striving to do his personal best. <b>Milla J</b> for being persistent in all learning tasks.
U7	<b>Aiden F</b> for working hard to improve his writing. <b>Calin H</b> for working hard to be sensible in class.

## SPORTS NEWS



### SAPSASA Basketball

On Thursday of week 3, our school competed in SAPSASA Basketball at Hillcrest Stadium. We had a girls and a boys team, filled with excellent and enthusiastic players. Everyone involved was super excited for the day and played their absolute best. It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm portrayed by all of the players and how well they represented Modbury West Primary School. The girls were met with some fierce competition and although scoreboard glory eluded them on the day, they tried their absolute best, which was definitely shown in their foul count for each game. The boys team were met with some equally tough competition and finished second for the day, just missing out on going through to the finals in September. A big thankyou to Miss Arnold for being so organised and all of the parents that helped on the day with transport, scoring and cheering, without you, the day would not have happened.

Regards, Mr Lucas.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Ella D (M19) and Jade P (M14)  
on their successful auditions for the  
Festival of Music Choreography Leaders for 2017.

Ella and Jade will lead the choreography for  
Concert #3 in the Festival of Music at the Adelaide  
Entertainment Centre  
on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

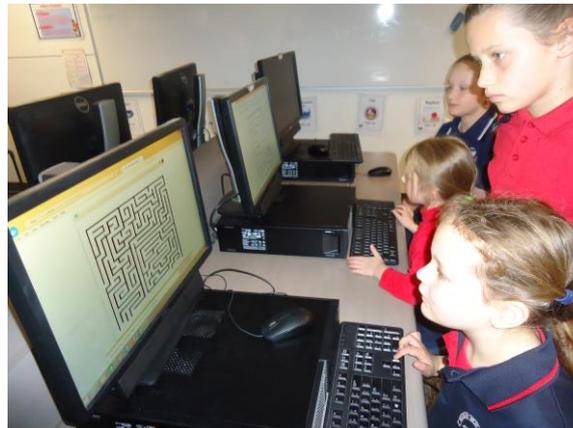
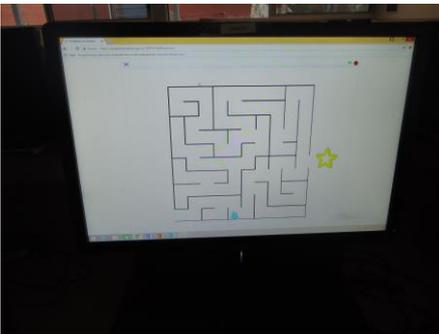
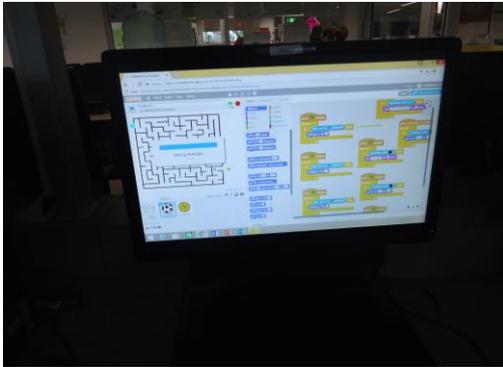
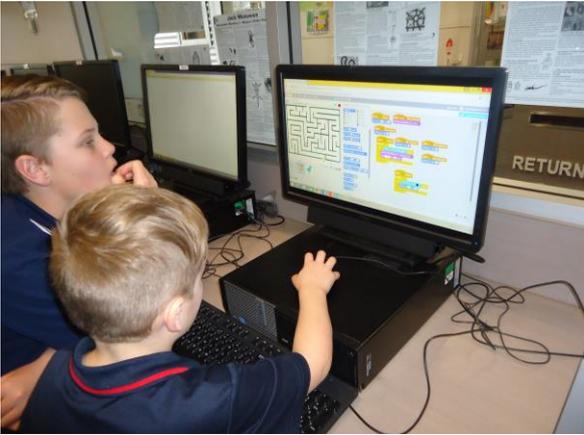
We wish you both every success  
during this exciting educational performance opportunity.

**CHOOKAS!**

## NEWS from M17

In M17 we have been using a program called 'Scratch' to design basic computer games. In Scratch, students use button or drag and drop coding to program their games. Our first task was to design a basic maze, however it wasn't long before students were experimenting and adding their own creative features. At times, students had to stop and problem solve to find errors in their codes in order for the scripts to run properly.

We shared our finished mazes with our buddies in U2 and they loved them!



**PLAY BASEBALL THIS SUMMER**

NORTHERN DISTRICTS  
**Red's**  
BASEBALL CLUB



**JUNIOR BASEBALL COME & TRY DAYS:**  
Sunday - 6th Aug, 13th Aug, 20th Aug  
from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION Junior Coordinator on: 0400 845 420 or email: [northerndistrictsbc@gmail.com](mailto:northerndistrictsbc@gmail.com)

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**2017/18 T-BALL SEASON FOR AGES 4 - 8**  
will run during Fourth Term 2017 & 1st Term 2018  
Held on Friday Nights at NDBC  
More info on our Website



[www.northerndistricts.baseball.com.au](http://www.northerndistricts.baseball.com.au)

## REMINDER

The school is participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn again this year. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school at Woolworths Tea Tree Plaza or Woolworths at The Heights. Extra sticker sheets are available from the front office at school.



**PARA VISTA PRESCHOOL**

ENROLLING NOW

Para Vista Preschool provides:

- a natural learning environment that caters for the ideas, values and diverse cultures of the children
- an environment that promotes and creates children's creativity, wonder and imagination
- a play based learning program that has a strong literacy, numeracy and social skills focus
- a program of structured play, exploration learning and group time to support the children to develop their curiosity.

Out of Hours School Care available before (6:45-8:30) and after preschool (3:00- 6:00pm)

Please contact the preschool on **8264 9588**  
351 Montague Road, Para Vista  
( We are on the Para Vista School Site)

**PLAY-GROW · LEARN · THRIVE**



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