



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 3 2017

Week 8

Dear families,

Early next term we will be planning our **class configurations** for 2018. If your child/children are currently in Reception to year 6 and intend moving schools at the end of this year please let us know via the Front Office as soon as possible. If you know of children starting at Modbury West in 2018 we would appreciate information about this as well.

Enrolment for 2018 School Year:

Children turning 5 years of age before 1st May 2018 will begin their schooling on the first day of term 1; 30th January 2018.

To help with staffing projections for next year it is essential to know enrolment numbers for 2018. If you have a child starting school next year and have not yet completed enrolment forms please let us know so that we can organise forms without delay. If you are aware of families who might be considering Modbury West School for next year please ask them to contact the school on 8265 0900. We will be pleased to arrange an appointment and answer any questions.

Pupil Free Day week 6

Professional Learning for the day saw staff engage in Transforming Tasks, Moderation and Learning Design. The morning was led by teacher leaders from schools within the partnership. Thank you to Leanne Thomas and Kristy Cannon for representing Modbury West as teacher leaders on the day. Teachers completed module 2 of Transforming Tasks which involved teachers looking on a standard task and transforming the task to include creative and critical thinking and intellectual challenge.

Festival of Music

Our Senior Choir is performing on Thursday 14th of September at the Entertainment Centre as part of the Primary School Choir Festival. Ticket sales for families and staff indicate high levels of support for our choir at this much anticipated event. Good luck Senior Choir.

Music Night

Our Senior and Junior Choir were only 2 of the many music items presented at the Modbury West annual Music Night. More than 200 people attended the evening and were treated to a night filled with students sharing their musical talents and expertise. Well done to all participating students.

Sports Day

The children have enthusiastically been practicing their team chants and health hustle ready for sports day on Friday 22nd September. The children have been practicing the team events with Ms Arnold ready for the big day. Mel Arnold and the sports committee have spent many hours meeting and planning to ensure the day runs smoothly. The only thing we cannot plan for is the weather. If inclement weather is predicted we will need to cancel and reschedule for the following week.

Visitor

We have had a very special visitor to our school over the past few weeks. The children have been very excited when they spot our visitor and enthusiastically share his/her presents with their class mates and office staff.



Kind regards,
Sharon Rich
Principal

SCHOOL TIMES

Start of day

8.50am

End of day

3.05pm

Term 3

September

22nd

Sports Day

27th

Assembly

29th

Last day of term

Early dismissal 2:05

Term 4

October

16th

First day of term – Pupil Free Day

17th

Students start back

RECOGNITION AWARDS

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

M10	Summer W for consistently pursuing her personal best in all areas of her schooling. Denisia P for being brave by trying something new and representing the school at Athletics Day.
M11	Tyra T for being a consistently interested and persistent learner in all areas of the curriculum. Luke P for initiating extra learning in an area he finds challenging and for being a reliable classroom helper.
M12	Zanist E for being brave and persisting with new learning. Ava H for always striving to do her personal best.
M13	Brodie W for being a supportive work buddy. Josh L for always following the golden rule.
M14	Jazsmin S for pursuing her personal best in all learning areas. Ashley S for always treating others with respect.
M15	Haylee L for having great strength in being sensible within the classroom. Harry J for pursuing his personal best in his learning tasks.
M16	Tegan H for working hard in all areas of her work. Jack W for outstanding effort with coding and applying this to the Sphero.
M17	Mitchell L for pursuing his personal best in all areas. Jack R for pursuing his personal best by completing all work on time.
M18	Shantelle N for pursuing to improve her learning by being brave to ask for help when she needs it. Ryan R for persevering with his learning and not allowing himself to become distracted.
M19	Tara B for always being prepared, ready to learn and persisting with her work to achieve her best. Paige S for being a positive member of the class and helping others without being asked.
U1	Lilly N for being a brave learner by taking on new challenges in her learning. Monil P for working well independently and being a great class leader.
U2	Mikhaela J for being brave and having a go at new learning. Brianna S for being brave, participating to progress and having a go – demonstrating resilience.
U3	Zane U for being brave in writing time and applying effort to record his ideas. Kasidey R for treating others fairly and listening mindfully in class discussion times.
U4	Luka S for pursuing his personal best with his reading. Justine C for being brave and attempting new Maths concepts.
U6	Phoenix C for being compassionate and helpful to his classmates. Harrie G for improved focus and effort during writing lessons.
U7	Jodie-Anne H for being sensible and brave in learning. Angus K for being strong and sensible.

CANTEEN NEWS – SPORTS DAY

The pasties that can be ordered on sports day are vegetarian.
We apologise for not making this information clear on the sports day lunch order form.

National Cross Country Championships

Hobart - Tasmania

Mitchell Llewellyn brings home 2 Medals – **GOLD** and **SILVER!**



Congratulations to Mitchell on his recent achievements at the National Cross Country Championship in Hobart, Tasmania.

Mitchell said, "It was a fun experience racing against other states. It was held at a police academy, so there were fire trucks and police cars everywhere. The states were all very supportive of each other. The weather was very cold. Everyone should give it a go!"

WELL DONE MITCHELL!

REMINDER

There is not a lot of time to collect stickers. Stickers need to be brought into to school by Tuesday next week, 19th September. If you have stickers at home please bring them in to school. Stickers can be put in the collection box without being on a sticker sheet and incomplete sheets can be brought in as well.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The Entertainment Book is still available from the school. It is a great time to purchase the book and take advantage of all the savings the book offers during the school holidays with your family and friends. You will find the link below if you would like to order one online or come into the front office and purchase a book. The books are \$70 each.

Please share this link with family and friends who may be interested in purchasing a book.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161006h>

MODBURY WEST ATHLETICS TEAM

On Thursday 7th September, 40 students travelled as a team by bus to Clearview to represent our school in the annual SAPSASA District Athletics carnival.

We had a successful day with all students completing their events with impressive results. Numerous students completed in the top 3 of their event, taking home a very nice ribbon!

Even better than that, our students showed an extremely high level of sportsmanship throughout the day, towards not only their teammates, but students from other schools.

Very impressive - signs of true sports athletes!

Thank you for the support from the parents and families, especially Gabby and Trudy for their assistance.

Huge congratulations to the following 7 students who were selected into the Adelaide North East team to compete at Santos Stadium on Tuesday 26th September Week 10:

Kiara Ramsay (100m sprint), Lachlan Klomp (Discus), Mitchell Llewellyn (800m sprint), Jack Johnston, Duran Crawshaw, Paul Rathjen and Daniel Wood (All 4 in the Boys Relay team).

Good Luck!

Great work Modbury West Athletics Team!





Parents in Education week promotes and highlights the importance of parents being engaged in their child's learning and education from birth through school, and to provide practical advice for parents on how to support their child's learning.

Please join us for a **FREE** and informative evening with Dr Justin Coulson

As we learn strategies for:

- **Assisting our children to develop RESILIENCE**
- **And how we can build stronger connections with our children**

Dr Justin Coulson is one of Australia's leading parenting experts and is a highly sought-after international speaker and author. Justin has a PhD in psychology and has written multiple peer-reviewed journal articles and several books including '21 Days to a Happier Family' and '9 Ways to a Resilient Child'.

In addition, Justin writes a weekly parenting advice column for Sydney's Daily Telegraph along with articles in The Advertiser, appears regularly on The Project, the TODAY Show, Studio 10, Mornings, and a large number of radio stations around the nation, and he is the parenting expert at kidspot.com.au. You can find Justin on Facebook: 'Dr Justin Coulson's Happy Families' or at www.justinoulson.com

Friday 22 September 2017

7.00pm- 9.00pm

Golden Grove High School, Dame Roma Mitchell Building

Register attendance online:

<https://www.decd.sa.gov.au/pieweek>

(Listed under Golden Way Partnership- Friday 22 September)

**Golden Way Partnership
Building Better Outcomes for Learners**

SPARE CLOTHES

The school is in desperate need of spare clothes. We are very short on long pants and shorts. If you have any that no longer fit your child/ren could you please bring them into the front office.



Languages Alive!

October School Holiday Program

3rd & 4th October

Discover a new culture and language with the School of Languages!

Children will choose from 8 different workshops where they can make a Carnevale mask, create a Chinese watercolour, learn to dance Bollywood style, play a traditional Korean drum, take a virtual tour around China and more.

In addition, they will come away with the basics of up to four different languages including Korean, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, and Japanese.

9.30am-3.30pm. \$30 per child per day.

3rd and 4th October 255 Torrens Rd, West Croydon

For further information and to book tickets visit

www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive

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