

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 6

Dear families,

STEM Works update

The final design for our school's STEM works has been signed off and builders will be on site before the end of the term. Builders and architects have estimated the refurbishment will be completed and functional by term 2 2018. Accommodations will need to be made by staff students and families to allow for the machinery, vehicles, and extra people on site. It is very exciting that Modbury West was selected to be part of this project and the benefits to student learning opportunities will be significant.

Skoolbag App

Skoolbag is one of Australia's most trusted school apps, empowering schools to engage parents through a simple and central communication platform. The mobile app streamlines all aspects of organising school life, from newsletters and events to student attendance and documentation. Modbury West trialed the Skoolbag App in 2014 and found it cumbersome to manage and parents became frustrated accessing the App as it would often crash and newsletters would not download. Over the past 3 years Skoolbag has been working on making the program more efficient and user friendly. Discussion with Governing Council indicated they would like to trial the App for the remainder of the year. Therefore all newsletters, events and school dates will be included in the App however paper copies will continue to be sent home while the trial continues. Please download and trial Skoolbag and forward any feedback to the school via email.

NAPLaN

Friday 1st of September students in years 3, 5 and 7 will receive their results from the 2017 NAPLAN test. If you have any questions regarding your child's results please book a time with the teacher. For more information about NAPLAN visit the NAP website www.nap.edu.au or contact your state or territory's education authority (details available on the NAP website).

Music Night

On Friday 8th of September, next Friday evening at 7pm our school will be showcasing the Senior Choir, Junior Singers and Instrumental Music program students. This is a time to celebrate the talent and hard work of all students and the commitment and time the teachers have given to support them.

Service Recognition

All teachers at Modbury West School are high quality, passionate and experienced educators. Service Recognition is given by DECD to teachers and co - educators when they reach particular milestones. We would like to congratulate and recognise the following people for reaching significant milestones in their career.

10 years of service: Kay Stewart, Christine Bryant, Tracey Shaw

20 Years of service: Jacqueline Knipe

30 Years of service: Jennifer Heidrich, Lisa Phillips, Ingrid Wistrand-Krix.

School Times

Since starting at Modbury West this term I have noticed many children arriving after the bell. I cannot stress enough how important it is for children to be in class on time as it sets the children and class up for a successful day. Teachers share the structure of the day, special events or changes in the morning. When a child arrives late to school they miss this important information and struggle to catch up on the information leaving them unsure of the structure of their day. Essential reading and literacy occurs every morning, if a child continually misses this time it will inhibit their progress. Finally, being on time is an expectation in the work place and developing these habits early in life will set children up for success in the future.

Evening on the Green

In preparation for Evening on the Green in term 4, each of our year 3-7 classes have chosen student representatives for a student led decision-making committee. Earlier in the term the committee met to consider themes for this year's concert. From the student generated themes, the committee voted to take 2 options to our entire student cohort. Our students have chosen the theme 'Our Future' for 2017 Evening on the Green. Our students are excited to begin exploring ideas related to this theme in preparation for their concert item.

Kind regards,
Sharon Rich
Principal

SCHOOL TIMES

Start of day

8.50am

End of day

3.05pm

Term 3

September

8th

Music night

12th

Governing Council meet

13th

Assembly

22nd

Sports Day

27th

Assembly

29th

Last day of term

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	Max M for participating to progress by sharing his ideas more confidently with the whole class. Victoria G for showing great progress in Maths as a result of pursuing her personal best.
M11	Jaimey G for consistently following the Golden Rule and working with interest and effort. Tyler D for working with interest and persistence in all areas of learning.
M12	Connor M for persisting and doing his personal best to complete work. Samantha M for persisting and doing her personal best to complete work.
M13	Justin A for pursuing his personal best. Lexi M for being brave – always tries even when unsure of the work.
M14	Dani S for being a positive role model. Demonstrating kindness and care to all her peers and teachers. Seth N for trying his best to learn new routines and actively participate in a new classroom.
M15	Bryce S for being sensible and making positive choices that impact on his learning. Jarell B for pursuing his personal best in his spelling, ensuring that he persists with set tasks.
M16	Lola M for showing persistence with all tasks given to her. Brodie G for demonstrating tolerance and respect when working in small groups.
M17	Christopher M for great efforts in Poetry. Tiffany B for great problem solving in her I Maths investigation.
M18	Campbell S for always trying his best and having a positive attitude towards learning. Tayla R for being brave asking for help to improve her learning.
M19	Mahi M for pursuing her personal best by being brave to ask clarifying questions in all subject areas. Ruby A for showing others she cares by demonstrating great strength as a leader and pursuing what she believes is the right thing to do.
U1	Musashi N for persevering with new learning. Dora G for concentrating on tasks and pursuing her personal best.
U2	Ella S for pursuing her personal best in reading. Robert G for pursuing his personal best in maths.
U3	Toby H for treating others fairly by listening to and responding to their ideas in class discussions. Dahlia E for taking responsibility for stretching her learning to become a better reader.
U4	Chanel W for following the 'Golden Rule' and encouraging others to do the same. Lincoln S for being a helpful classmate and offering assistance to other students.
U6	Tilly S for being a kind, considerate and helpful member of our class. Videl C for trying her hardest to make strong decisions at school.
U7	Douglas B for being increasingly sensible and brave. Kody S for being brave and working hard at writing.

SCHOOL BANKING COLOURING COMPETITION TERM 3



Prizes in the following year levels, This Competition is open to all students, not just School Bankers.

Reception – Year 2

Year 3 – Year 4

Year 5 – Year 7

Ask your Teacher for a Colouring page or blank page for Design your own money box.

The theme this year for School Banking is Hi-Tech City. Prizes will be displayed in the cupboard of the front office.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit book in every week on **Tuesday's**. Deposit books go into the Grey Satchel in Childs Classroom.

AUTISM FRIENDLY SOCCER

Simply Football, who recently signed the Autism SA's Autism Friendly Charter is offering a free 'Come and Try' autism friendly soccer session in Windsor Gardens on Saturday 2nd September at 10:45am. This will be followed by a 3 week program.

For more information, contact Adrian on 0402 418 580 or email: info@simplyfootball.com.au

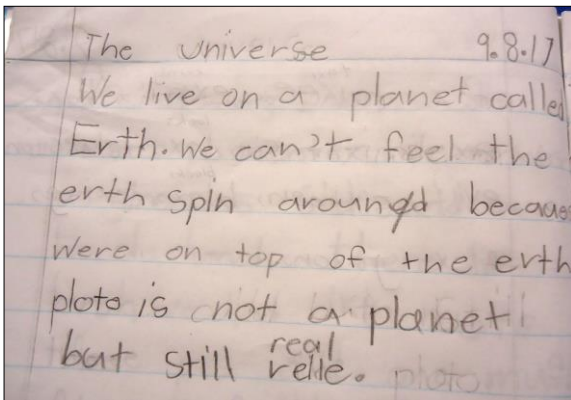


Frogs

Frogs start as eggs. Egg are called Frogspawn. Frog eggs are slimy. In 2 weeks tadpoles get gills. In 5 weeks tadpoles get Lungs and Legs. Frogs eat slimy insects. There are black Frogs in the world. Frogs need to live near water. Frogs are amphibians.

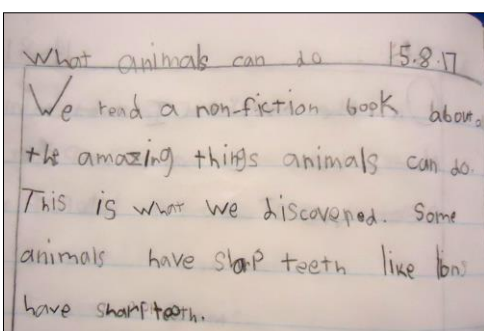
The Universe

We have a galaxy called the Milky Way there are 8 planets. The sun is a big star. Mars, Jupiter, Earth Saturn, are Neptune Mars Venus Mercury are all planets. The sun has sun spots.



Frogs

Frogs start as eggs. After they start to hatch from clear, jelly eggs. After two weeks they get their gills so they can breathe under water. After five weeks they grow back legs and get their lungs.

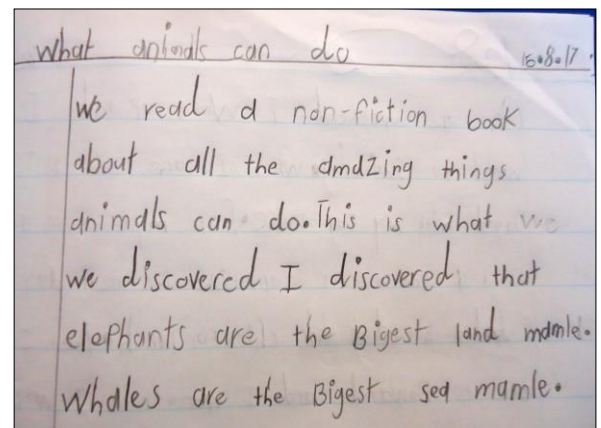
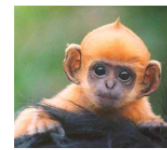


U7

Writing non-fiction

Baby chimps

Baby chimps live in Africa. Baby chimps eat fruit, leaves and branches. Also baby chimps have pink toes, pink hands and pink faces. Mother chimps help their baby chimps. When it rains the mother chimp protects the baby from getting wet. Also they have black fur on their body and their back. They have long hands and short legs. Baby chimps are a lot like human babies. Their hands and feet look the same. The mum carries the baby chimp until it is one year old.



Baby Chimps

The baby chimps start walking when they are one year old. The baby chimps eat fruit and bark. The mummy carries the baby chimp on her back. They put a stick in a termite hole. When they laugh they want to play.

Ingle Farm Little Athletics Centre
Golding Oval, Redhill Rd, Para Vista
inglefarmlittleathletics@gmail.com

What is Little Athletics?

Little Athletics is a modified version of Athletics (track & field), to suit the needs of children from the age of 3 to 16. We are open to all athletes, of any ability, because the emphasis is on personal improvement and fitness.

Come and Try Little Athletics!

For \$5 per child, you can Come & Try Little Athletics for two weeks (they don't have to be consecutive weeks) before deciding whether to join us for the whole season. If you register in advance via salaa.org.au, you are even covered for insurance! Our first competition will be on September 17th, and will continue most Sundays until March. Please arrive by about 8:30 for your first week.



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



NORTH HAVEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Nippers commences Sat 21st October 12:30—2:30pm

If you're interested in finding out more about Nippers and want to become a member of our family friendly club, join us for a free 'Come and Try' session on ANY Saturday

There will be scheduled activities for Nippers aged 5-13 years but anyone can come along to learn more. Learn surf lifesaving skills, join in beach activities and meet new friends.

Membership—\$60 per child or \$150 per family.

North Haven Surf Life Saving Club—44 Australia 2 Ave,

North Haven. For further info email—administrator@northhavenslsc.com.au



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