



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. 6

Term 1 2018 Week 10

Dear families/carers,
Last week saw our school focus on student interviews with families. It is a time dedicated to meet and discuss student learning and articulate individual strengths and areas for development. It is these valuable conversations that further the connection between home and school and drive a commitment to improve the learning outcomes of our students. Feedback helps students close the gap between where they are now with their learning and where they could be. Conversations empower students to demonstrate their strengths as learners. **If you are yet to meet your child's teacher**, please contact our front office to make a time before the end of term.

Students involved in swimming lessons this week are reminded that T-shirts or rash vests must be worn and sunblock is to be applied. Please provide your child with sunscreen as teachers remind students to apply before all breaks at school and before swimming lessons.

Our school community celebrates and thanks John Burch our current Deputy Principal who leaves at the end of this term to begin his retirement. John has been at Modbury West School for the last 2 terms and during that time has shown his commitment to the wellbeing of staff and students, as well as the management of the school. John has worked in Work Health and Safety as well as organised professional development activities for staff. He is looking forward to spending more time with family and I thank him for his positive attitude and supporting my transition to Modbury West School.

Early dismissal
Friday next week,
13th April. 2:05 pm
finish.

Chris Harford has also confirmed that she will not be returning to the Deputy Principal role at Modbury West this year, as her contract as Teacher Certification Officer will continue for 2018. We look forward to catching up with Chris next week and know that she continues to support our school through professional development of our early career educators. The process for filling the Deputy role for the remainder of 2018 will begin as soon as possible.

School holidays beginning at the end of next week are an opportunity to reflect and energize. I thank the school community for making me feel welcome as your principal this term and I look forward as always, to the continuing journey of learning and success at Modbury West School.

Kind regards,

Sue Wirth

REMINDERS

School fees are due by Friday next week. You are able to make arrangements with Hoanh Bui, Business Manager to make part payments if unable to complete full payment.

Ask your child to bring their school hat home over the holidays to wash and then return it at the beginning of next term.

STUDENTS CROSSING ROAD

Two young students were nearly hit by a car when they crossed Onslow Road after school. They did not have an adult with them and they walked out from between two parked cars. Please talk to your children about road safety and if they are young please ensure they are supervised by an adult when crossing the road.

SCHOOL TIMES

Start of day
8.45am
End of day
3.05pm

Term 1 April

6th
Aladdin performance

13th
Last day of term, early
dismissal-2.05pm

Term 2 April

30th
Term 2 begins

May

14th-18th
NAPLAN

**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.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

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

M10	Lincoln W for participating to progress by sharing his ideas in Maths. Ciara B for being brave and trying new challenges in Mathematics.
M11	Harlem S for following the Golden Rule, while being an active and committed learner. Claudia C for being an engaged and active learner who displays respect for others.
M12	Kaitlyn R for pursuing her personal best in all subjects and helping others in class without being asked. Summer V for being a positive member of the class and trying her best in all areas of learning.
M14	Lachlan C for following the Golden Rule and always treating others with respect. Bianca S for following the Golden Rule and always treating others with respect.
M15	Ashley S for pursuing his personal best in his learning by participating in class activities. Emily B for being a kind and respectful class mate. Following the Golden Rule.
M16	Orora W for pursuing her personal best no matter what task she is undertaking, inside or outside the classroom. A leader of the class. Harry J for displaying a growth mindset, asking questions to clarify his thinking and learning.
M18	Patrick O for being Brave and being prepared to give his best effort in new learning. Tahlia W for using the Golden Rule and being inclusive of everyone.
M19	Brodie G for always pursuing his personal best in all aspects of school. Dani S for always having a positive mindset and helping others.
U1	Liam H for showing determination to achieve his personal best with learning tasks. Brooke D for pursuing her best with all learning tasks.
U2	Sebastian M for consistently showing kindness and thoughtfulness to others. Kyle W for consistently showing kindness and thoughtfulness to others.
U3	Lily M for showing initiative to offer help to others in different situations. Harrison J for being a role model and consistently showing others how to be kind and calm.
U4	Imogen G for trying to pursue her personal best in all areas of learning. Kurtis M for thinking about the feelings of others and showing kindness.

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U5	Ashmin K for working hard and setting goals in her reading. Ryder A for helping others in the classroom and being a role model.
U6	Ruby D for focusing and pursuing her personal best in maths and phonics. Avy O for being a helping and caring class mate.
U7	Ayla H for being brave in reading, writing and maths. Oshima R for being brave and participating to progress her learning.

TERRIFIC KIDS AWARD

Congratulations to our 3 Terrific Kids Award recipients:

Tahlia has improved consistently in her learning and has produced some outstanding work this year. She has a positive approach to her learning, including pursuit in Maths and shows persistence when challenged. She is prepared to change her mindset when it comes to activities that require thinking differently.

Tahlia is a friendly and thoughtful student and reliably exhibits a calm manner. She uses her underlying humour to defuse difficult situations ensuring no-one is hurt or feeling left out. Respect for her peers is revealed in the class and yard, when she takes the time to talk, listening and responding appropriately with care, especially with our class buddies. She is always supportive and encouraging when working in groups.

She has a mature and organised attitude to developing herself as a whole person – finding a balance between her swimming club obligations, family commitments and school requirements.

Tahlia is congratulated for being a most worthy recipient for a Terrific Kids Award.

Daniel shows an interest in others and endeavours to include them in activities by making positive compliments, being friendly and becoming a trustworthy person. He is a great **friend, is supportive and responsive to their friend's needs.**

Respect is shown for other students and adults in the school community, by speaking appropriately and positively. Other **students will say he 'always has good manners'.** He is inclusive of others needs in the class and in the yard and is **'helpful and thoughtful'.**

Daniel enjoys learning and has an enthusiasm about the world around him. He has developed into a reliable, responsible and hardworking student. He will voluntarily redo work because he wants to achieve better results. School work is always complete, handed up on time and is of good quality.

He put 100% into everything he does whether at school on a debating team, working with his buddy or playing for his basketball club.

Congratulations to Daniel as a very deserving recipient of a Terrific Kids Award.

TERRIFIC KIDS AWARD **cont'**

Sienna, you constantly demonstrate all of our school and Play is The Way values. Consistently showing great strength to be sensible, no matter the situation. You are the first to put up your hand as a volunteer and are demonstrating the true qualities of a student leader.

Your commitment to Senior Choir has not gone unnoticed, you always come prepared, sing with enthusiasm and volunteer to set the room up each week.

Our buddies in Unit 6 admire you and enjoy your continuous commitment and help to their learning and wellbeing.

You have helped with sports equipment, putting the pole pads out and bringing **them in when it's your turn**.

You are always mindful of others, asking if people are ok, and recognising when others may be feeling upset or unwell.

You are always willing to help others through your own good will, treating everyone with the utmost respect and guiding those around you in the right direction. You do this, not to be recognised, but because you understand it is the right thing to do.

Whenever another **student is in need of a friend, you are there. You don't judge, instead you listen and welcome them with open arms.**

You are a quiet achiever, however, you have such wonderful courage when it comes to asking questions and clarifying your understanding. What a strength you have Sienna, monitoring your own learning, setting a clear path for success. Asking for feedback on your work and following up written comments with your teachers, demonstrates your commitment to your education.

Your classmates, teachers and broader community cannot speak more highly of the values you demonstrate as a Terrific Kid.

ANZAC DAY

With Anzac Day occurring during the holidays this year, we have set up in the library, a display of Anzac Day resources for the students to look at. The resources include books and posters.

We are also planning to show a short movie clip, put out by the Department of Veteran's Affairs, explaining the meaning of Anzac Day.

Our school, through the contributions of M11, have completed a banner depicting Anzac Day, organised by the Semaphore/Port Adelaide Sub-Branch of the RSL. They plan to have a display of all the banners students have done, in the sub-branch during Anzac Day. Our students drew some very thoughtful pictures related to Anzac Day.

Please remember that our library is open each morning Monday – Thursday from 8:30am.



COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE (CEC)

Easter Raffle. Congratulations to A. Woolford, Karen Cox, Linda and Harrison the winners of our Easter Raffle. We hope you enjoy your prizes. A very special Thank you to Mrs V for her amazing gift wrapping.

Harmony Day. It was great to see all Students, Teachers and Staff with their orange ribbons and great to see so many dressed in orange clothes. Thank you for your gold coin donations the money raised will be going towards next term Share the Dignity event.

Mother's Day Stall. Mother's Day Stall will be Thursday for SAPSASSA students, time is to be advised and Friday Week 2 Term 2 for the rest of the school. Students will be able to purchase two gifts in the class allocated timeslots and then return to the stall during lunch if they would like to buy more. Prices of gifts will range from \$1.00 to \$5.00 Student create an emblem Competition. Thank you to those students who have returned a design. There is some amazing talent at Modbury West School. We will have a very tough decision to choose the winning design.

Entertainment Books. Pre-order you 2018/2019 books now and take advantage of the Early Bird offers. We thank you for supporting our school.

Our link is

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

For any CEC related enquires please contact kmonteiro@outlook.com.au

Gemini Netball Club Inc.

Gemini Netball Club wishes to advise that registrations are now open for NET SET GO program we are conducting.

Gemini Netball Club are also a SPORTS VOUCHER registered club so \$50 for participants can be claimed. Answer yes to claiming sports voucher and answer all the questions relevant to claiming and the club will make claims.

NET SET GO Program on the following dates:
commencing Thursday 3rd May and each following Thursday night for 10 weeks ending Thursday July 5th 2018
NET program for 5-8 yrs of age
SET program for 8-10yrs of age
Time: 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Fee: \$110

Registration link! Copy and paste:
direct registration page please visit:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?fl=1&type=6&id=41624&entityid=44079>

Payment gateway is available at time of online registration. You can indicate offline payment of fees. **The fees can also be eff'd directly into club bank account.**

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- Check out the special Mini League program for 6 – 10s
- Special Under 14s Girls Comp for the first time in 2018
- Affiliated with the NRL and NRLSA

For more information on the club please contact

Kelso McEwan on 0407 586 131 or check @EelsRugbyLeagueClub on Facebook

Special Come'n'Try Event

Date/Time: Wednesday 11th April, 5 – 6pm
Venue: Edward Smith Reserve, Grand Junction Road, Northfield
Come and meet the coaches and get a feel for the club. There will be a sausage sizzle and free drinks for the kids and a free NRL scarf for all players that attend and there will be games and activities.

2018 Cross Country Track Modbury West School



Time	Class / Age group	Distance / Course
9:10am	Reynard & Krystal	400m - 1 lap of the oval
9:25am	Ingrid & Ghezzi	400m - 1 lap of the oval
9:40am	Quinn & Phillips	400m - 1 lap of the oval
9:55am	Saxby (all) & Knipe, Morris, Dodd (09 & 10 born)	800m (2 Oval laps)
10:10am	*2008 (Gender races)*	1.2km (3 Oval laps)
10:30am	*2007 (Gender races)*	1.2km (3 Oval laps)
11:15am	*2006 (Gender races)*	2km (2 Path tracks then 1 Oval lap)
11:35am	*2005 (Gender races)*	2km (2 Path tracks then 1 Oval lap)

Modbury West School Cross Country Day 2018

On Tuesday 10th April (Wk 11) this term we will be holding our annual Whole School Cross Country Day!!

Students in ALL classes are expected to participate in this event.

- Students who finish in the top 3 of their race and are born in 2008 or earlier are eligible to be selected in our Modbury West School Team to compete in the SAPSASA District Cross Country Race on Friday 11th May, Week 2, Term 2 at T.K. Shutter Reserve, Klemzig
- Points will be awarded to students who participate, as well as finish in the top 3 for their race – which will be added to their Sports Teams ahead of Sports Day in Term 3 2018
- The distances for our school races and the District Carnival races are listed below. Please note the Klemzig races are generally half a kilometre longer than our Modbury races.
- This is an event where students interested in being selected into our school's Cross Country Team can be competitive, or students not as interested can enjoy a run with their friends
- If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Miss Melanie Arnold
PE Specialist Teacher

Modbury School Distances Tuesday 10th April 2018

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Age eligible for Modbury West School Cross Country team selection

District Distances – Klemzig Friday 11th May 2018

2008 girls	2km
2008 boys	2km
2007 girls	3km
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