



Modbury West School

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Dear families/carers,

I hope that you have had the chance to have a break over the past two weeks and that all your family members are well during this challenging time.

Two messages from SA Health

Please note the two documents uploaded through our communication channels today - a letter from South Australia's Chief Public Health Officer, Professor Nicola Spurrier, as well as an infographic that schools have been asked to share with school communities.

Support for everyone's decision

I'd like to reiterate the message that Modbury West School respects the decision of each family, whatever your decision regarding the mode of learning for your child/ren during Term 2. I know that families are in a wide range of circumstances and your situation may have changed over the holiday break. The latest update from the Education Department and Health authorities guides our school and we will continue to maintain the safety of our students and staff. If you have changed your decision from when you gave the school your choice late last term, we ask that you please let the school know as soon as possible.

On Monday 27th next week, the first day of learning for Term 2, we will email all families with a message about the day's intended learning whether students are at school or at home. Previous and future COVID-19 updates are available on our website and via Skoolbag app. Please be vigilant to keep up to date with this information.

Children Learning at School need to go to their class line up area at 8:45am Monday, where their teacher will greet them. We continue to ask you to say farewell to children in the morning at the various school boundaries. The same applies to afternoon pick-up arrangements. Staff will be at the gates to direct students and support this process. Our canteen will remain closed for at least the first 2 weeks of term.

What to do if you have changed your decision, or want more thinking time

You can email the school at dl.1210.info@schools.sa.edu.au or phone 08 82650900
If you have already notified the school during the holidays, you do not need to do anything else.

Acknowledgement of Modbury West's great staff

Staff have continued working really hard during the holidays including our OSHC service. I believe we are all working through some uncertainty and difficult circumstances. Staff have concerns for each other and their families and I know you join me in thanking them for their continued high level of professionalism, kindness and care.

I look forward to continuing our learning journey at Modbury West School and working with our strong community and school values.

Kind regards,
Sue Wirth
Principal



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