



Developing a strong learning community through our values of:

**Respect Resilience Rigour**

Issue No. 2 TERM 1 2021 Week 3

## A Message From Sue Wirth

Dear Families,

Next Tuesday 16th February is our Acquaintance event from 4:00-6:00p.m. at school. The intention of this event is to meet your child's teacher and gain some understanding of your child's learning environment and gain an overview of the learning program. REMEMBER when you are booking to attend this event on [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au). Please enter the event code: **ks3e2**. This is an opportunity to visit the school and meet the teacher if you have not yet had an opportunity, it is not a parent interview. If you do not have access to the Internet please phone the school and front office staff can book a time for you.

You are booking one adult place. If you intend to bring 2 adults, then please make 2 bookings. We have maximum room numbers and only adults booked into the event will be able to enter rooms. We also remind adults about social distancing and that QR codes are in use and are required on entry to the school grounds. Sessions are 20 mins maximum in classrooms and cleaning will occur between sessions.

We have postponed our Annual General Meeting to Tuesday 23rd February at 6:00 in the Gym and this is followed by the first Governing Council meeting for 2021. We are looking for new members to join the group of councillors and if you are interested please contact the front office for a nomination form or further information.

Remember you are always welcome to make an appointment at other times to discuss your individual child's learning. Teachers also make themselves available through phone calls, emails and online communication forums. We are working on redeveloping our website and provide reminders through text messages and emails. Please ensure your contact details are current and updated, as necessary. School interviews are formally planned for Week 10 this term, again it is an online booking system for individualised discussions about student learning.

We are also looking forward to our 50th Birthday celebration this year. Past scholars, parents or staff please watch for events that celebrate this event as we want to involve our past, present and future community! We are keen for any photos or artefacts you may have from Modbury West over the last 50 years. Please let our front office know and our birthday committee will be sending out information throughout the year.

Kind regards,

*Sue Wirth*

Principal

### SCHOOL TIMES

Start of day  
8.45am  
End of day  
3.05pm

### Diary Dates

#### TERM 1

#### February

#### Term 1, 2021

16<sup>th</sup> Acquaintance  
Event

23<sup>rd</sup> Governing  
Council **AGM**

#### March

5<sup>th</sup> **PUPIL FREE  
DAY**

8<sup>th</sup> Adelaide Cup  
Public Holiday

9<sup>th</sup> District  
Swimming Carnival

5<sup>th</sup> March  
**PUPIL FREE  
DAY**

## Introducing Mr Nik Skrob

"My name is Nik Skrob and I'm incredibly excited to join the Modbury West School community. I am passionate about student wellbeing and supporting all learners to achieve their learning goals. I enjoy linking the 'Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures' cross-curriculum priority to support all students to develop their understanding of this important area of learning.

In my last role, I worked as a Behaviour Support Coach. I worked with schools in the Adelaide Hills region and schools situated in the Northern suburbs of Adelaide. I am excited to be back in a school and I'm hoping to make a positive impact to the MWS community." Please feel free to say 'Hi!' if you see me around the school!



## TERM 1 MUSIC

Term	Music and Movement		Extra Curricular Programs (ALL YEAR)
<b>1</b>	<b>Early Years</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Exploring beat and rhythm through simple songs, chants and rhymes used by various cultural groups</li> <li>✚ Exploring pitch, tempo and dynamics through simple songs, chants and rhymes used by various cultural groups</li> <li>✚ Singing, playing and improvising music using percussion instruments and body percussion</li> <li>✚ Practicing fundamental movement skills through the Move to Learn Program and simple dances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Junior Singers</li> <li>✚ Recorder Ensemble</li> </ul>
	<b>Middle Primary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Recognising and demonstrating accurate beat and rhythm through simple songs, chants and rhymes used by various cultural groups</li> <li>✚ Exploring accurate pitch, tempo and dynamics through simple songs, chants and rhymes used by various cultural groups</li> <li>✚ Developing aural skills to identify pitch accurately using Solfege scale/note names</li> <li>✚ Moving creatively in music and dance activities</li> <li>✚ Singing, playing and improvising music using percussion and Marimba</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Middle Years Choir</li> <li>✚ Recorder Ensemble</li> <li>✚ Marimba Ensemble</li> </ul>
	<b>Upper Primary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Exploring musical styles and genres from varying cultural groups which influence musical interests and performances</li> <li>✚ Working collaboratively when singing, playing and improvising musical compositions</li> <li>✚ Reading and writing musical symbols when composing simple songs</li> <li>✚ Reading and using musical terminology when performing simple songs (dynamics, tempo, form)</li> <li>✚ Moving creatively in music and dance activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Primary Schools Music Festival Choir</li> <li>✚ Recorder Ensemble</li> <li>✚ Marimba Ensemble</li> </ul>



## Term 1 overview Science with Ms Katie.

### Foundation – U5

During term 1 students will be learning about how things move. They will investigate movement of people, animals and objects and develop an understanding of 'force'. They will learn to differentiate between 'fast and slow' & 'push & pull'

### Year F/1/2 – U3, U6, U1

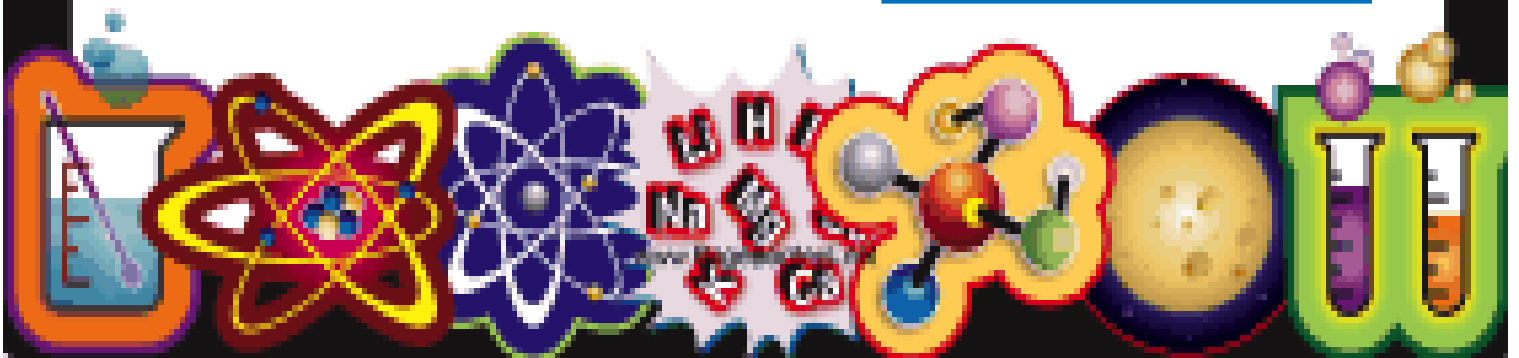
During term 1 students will be learning about light and sound. They will investigate sources of sound and light, how they travel, how sounds can be changed and how light impacts our everyday lives.

### Year 2/3 – U7, M13

During term 1 students will be learning about simple machines and how simple machines help us to complete jobs easier. They will spend time learning, investigating, planning and building simple machines. They will investigate simple machines in our everyday lives.

### Year 3/4 – M10, M11, M12

During term 1 students will be learning about how magnets work, how we can use them and what magnetic force means. Students will be involved in hands on learning, questioning and investigating magnetism.



## Online Privacy Survey

**To parents/carers:**

### Your views on children's online privacy

Protecting children's privacy when they are online or playing electronic games can be tricky. Please spare 3 minutes to tell us your views about how easy or hard it is to protect children, and how important this is to you?

The Australian Council on Children and the Media (ACCM) is developing resources that could be helpful to parents in this regard. Your input will help us.

*[NB: Your identity remains anonymous unless you choose to share your email address.]*

Take the survey here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KRVNJDQ>

## Acquaintance Night Booking

We are having an acquaintance event on Tuesday 16th February but will require you to book onto the School interviews website [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Please use the Event code ks3e2.

This event is NOT a parent interview and individual information about your child's learning can be communicated by making an appointment with your teacher at another time or at the Parent interviews in WEEK 10 this term.

# GOVERNING COUNCIL A.G.M

If you are interested in becoming part of  
Modbury West Governing Council

Please join us on...

*When: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February*

*Time: 6.00pm*

*Where: Staffroom*

## Community News

### MODBURY HIGH SCHOOL

We invite you to our

## OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 2 March 4pm-8pm

BOOK NOW [www.modburyhs.sa.edu.au](http://www.modburyhs.sa.edu.au)

*School Tours 9:00am - 10:30am (Phone to book)*

Thursday 11 March

Wednesday 5 May

Thursday 18 March

Thursday 13 May

**\$7 Million for New Year 7 Building**

**STEM Facilities**

**STEM/VET Career Pathways**

**Excellent SACE Results - 99% Completion in 2020**

**Pedal Prix**

**Music Focus School**

**Special Interest Basketball**



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### Did you know we have a Facebook page?

You can find lots of information on there about school events including notes, reminders and links.

Please feel free to "Like" our page!

You can find us at **MODBURY WEST SCHOOL**

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**MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> IS PULPIL FREE DAY**

**OSHC WILL BE OPEN.**