



# Newsletter

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## Message from Sue

Dear families,

This is our last newsletter for Term 3. I hope it finds you well and looking forward to the end of term break as this is an opportunity to refresh in readiness for a busy Term 4.

It is now that time of the year when schools begin planning for 2022. If your child will not be attending Modbury West in 2022, we need to know now by calling our front office or a note to your class teacher. This does not include our year 6 and 7 students as we already have this information. We are still able to accept any new enrolments and if family or friends are considering our school, please ask them to contact our front office for further information.

Students will identify a small group of peers they feel support them or that they work well with, as we use this information in the class placement process. If parents/guardians have any special requests regarding the needs of their child, they must be addressed to me and in writing before the second week of Term 4 please.

The Governing Council is in the final stages of changing our canteen. Our wonderful Jane has taken up a new role in the school and OSHC and she retires from the canteen at the end of this term. We acknowledge the many years of service Jane has given to the school as a volunteer and canteen manager. We thank her for all the work and care she has put into this role, and we wish her the very best in her further journey!

Our canteen will be serviced by an outside provider for lunches but will not provide lunches every day in term 4. We will update this information before term 4 begins with a new exciting menu that as a school we are not able to provide.

We will also begin a tuckshop service for students to purchase everyday snacks and fruit at recess and ice blocks and drinks at lunch. This service will also be offered on Okr, but we will also accept cash. **The tuckshop will run on days the lunch company isn't open. Remember we will not sell ice blocks or ice creams at recess on any day and money can only be bought to school on tuckshop days, should be minimal and is at the risk of the student.**

Please keep safe over the break and I thank you so much for wearing masks at school gates and in meetings. The Modbury West School families are patient and understanding and we look forward to a future when we can open our school, but in the meantime, students are building resilience and independence which are vital in our world.

Kind regards,

Sue Wirth

Principal



*Jane  
Thank you for  
all of your  
hard work in  
the canteen*

## SCHOOL TIMES

Start of day 8.45am  
End of day  
3.05pm

## Diary Dates

Term 3, 2021

## September

24<sup>th</sup>

## SPORTS DAY



24<sup>th</sup>

## End of term

Early Dismissal

2.05pm

Term 4, 2021

11<sup>th</sup>

Term 4 starts

## October

20<sup>th</sup>

M15 Monato sleep

over

For families who use OSHC – Graeme will be on long service for all of Term 4 through until week 2, 2022. Natasha will be acting Director while Graeme is away.

## Recognition Awards

U1

Cesare

Sarina

Markus

Harleen

U3

Zach S

Abbie P

U5

Lana D

Owen C

U6

Oliver M

Elias I

U7

Ekam S

Rafe R

M10

Dhyan N

Jeet S

M11

Callan T

Sean N



M12

Patrick A

Tilly S

M13

Ava H

Evie Mc

M14

Calin H

Lola F

M15

Blake D

Mikhaela J

M16

Brianna H

Brendan M

M17

Hunter B

Grace D

M18

Lily H

Lucus C

M19

Iris G

Joshua L



## Book Week at MWS

### What a week it was!



We would like to say an **ENORMOUS THANKYOU** to the students, teachers, SSOs and families that helped make props, dioramas, art and, of course, the costumes for dress up day. We were amazed by everyone's imagination, creativity and efforts! We recognise and appreciate the time and thought that went into every one of these!

Tracey and Mrs Morris



Our Library was the focus for the week. It was turned into *Wonderland*, with most classes making an item or character from the story. When visiting for some activities with Mrs Morris, fun was had looking at all the dioramas, playing croquet, having a tea party and interacting with the characters.

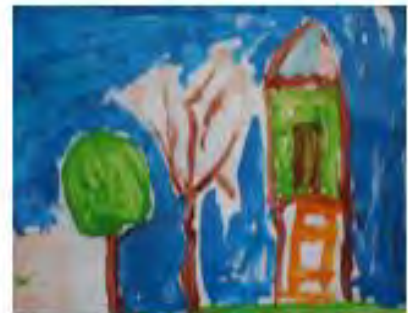
A new addition for Book Week, was a Live Stream Performance from Perform Education. This integrated many of the short-listed books and reminded us to fill our days with hope and share it around – because good things are around the corner.

***Hang On, Tough it Out, Don't Let Go and Stay with It!***

**Congratulations to many students for their participation in the various competitions - Creating, Colouring and Counting.**



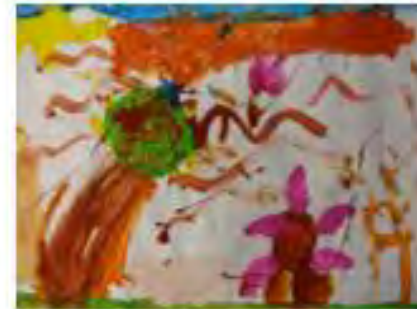
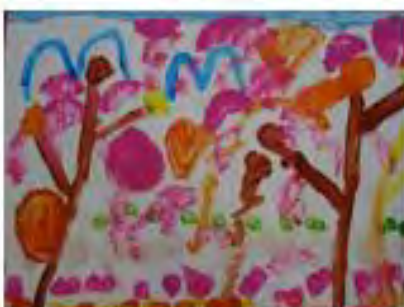




## U6 Spring Paintings

In Unit 6 we celebrated the start of spring by doing paintings that show what springs means to us.





SPRING

A blue bird is flying over the word "SPRING", which is written in large, green, bubbly letters. There are small pink flowers and green grass at the base of the letters.

## Family News

# SPORTS DAY 2021

**FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Unfortunately we are unable to have families attend this event.

We hope all of our students have fun and enjoy the day.

**KELLY FAULKNER WRIGHT MONTAGUE**

## Reminder



Last Day of Term

24<sup>th</sup> September

Early Dismissal 2.05pm

