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Important Reminders: School Photos Tues June 6 - Public Holiday Mon June 12

From the Wellbeing Leader

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of Week 5 and officially halfway through the term!

As always, it has been a jam-packed fortnight for both staff and students

as they engage with new learning and work together to Create, Connect, and Challenge.

Classrooms have recently been fitted out with new interactive whiteboards. The boards provide up to date technology for staff and students: teachers are able to wirelessly project from computers, and we now have the ability to have multiple people write on the screen at the same time. Another new feature which we are really excited about, is that the screens are all on mobile trolleys. This is different from the previous technology which was fixed to the wall. The trolleys provide teachers with more flexibility when working with groups of children, and when designing their learning spaces. They are also adjustable in height which means even our littlest learners can reach the screen to share their learning. We give a huge thank you to Kirsty Brumby for leading this upgrade.

We were thrilled to engage with the diverse backgrounds and traditions of our students during our Cultural Day celebrations in week 4. Modbury Primary P-6 has over 30 different cultural backgrounds within our community, and 50% of our students come from families with English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD).

Our day started with students performing a traditional Indian dance and then we enjoyed a fashion parade, where we could see all of the students who had come in their traditional cultural dress. We were delighted to see so many of our families join us for this wonderful event.

Our very talented SSOs visited classrooms to read bilingual stories to students, and share about their own culture. At lunch time we shared food from around the world, including samosas, spring rolls, pizza, and lamingtons. We were also very grateful to have Mandeep and Deepa giving our staff and students henna tattoos throughout the day.

After lunch our junior students engaged with a range of cultural activities, including origami, and learning games and dances from around the world. Children in LCB and LCC moved into their chosen rotations and tried their hand at making friendship bracelets, mandalas, cooking, rugby, origami and indoor soccer. There was such a buzz among the students and we look forward to building on the success of the day next year.

If you are near the fire pit area you will notice some bright orange bunting. Early in week 5 some of our students joined Marisa for a little bit of landscaping. They managed to find a pocket of dry weather and planted a variety of native shrubs and flowers for our community to enjoy. Please feel free to have a look over the bunting and see what they've created. This space is the start of our First Nations garden.

Shelia Flavel -Leader of Wellbeing



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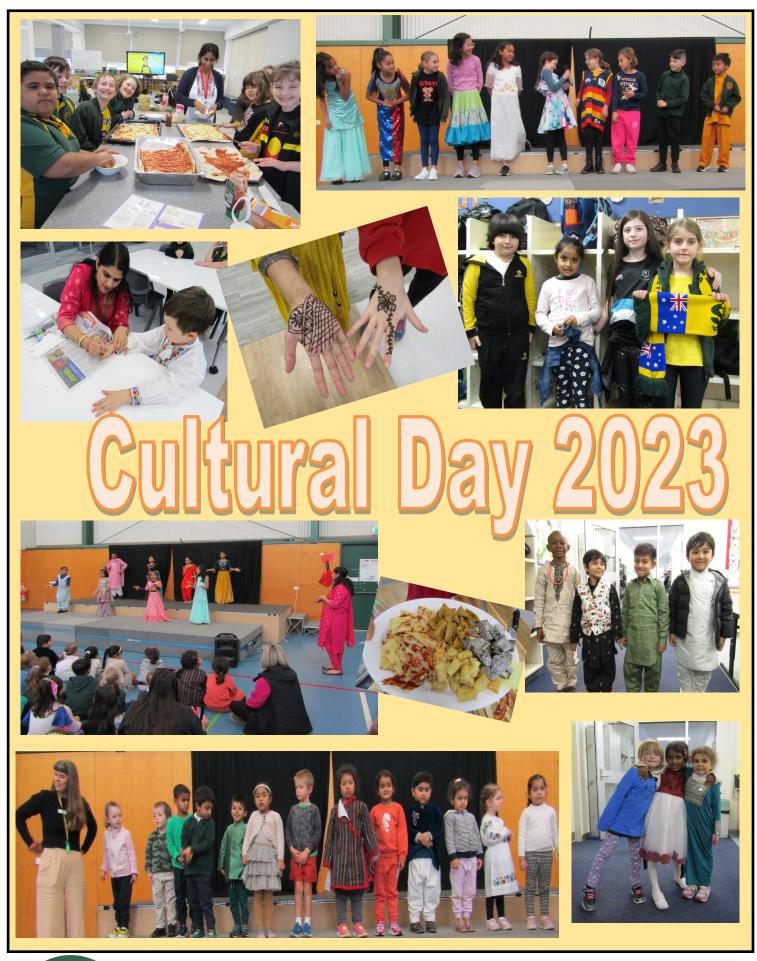








Connect & Challenge & Create









It was a great experience and honour to participate in the Sir Doug Nicholls Indigenous round at halftime on Sunday's AFL game at Adelaide Oval during the Crows Vs Brisbane Lions game on Sunday 28th May

On Sunday 28th May Saphira, her cousin and other children took part in the Sir Doug Nicholls Indigenous round half time match

Recording to West Activities







Planting Indigenous native shrubs in the school yard with Marisa and Dilanjali - the start of our First Nations garden





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How big is the basketball court?

This term, students in LCC have been learning concepts within the topic of Measurement and Geometry. This part in the curriculum requires students to have a clear understanding of appropriate units of measurement and use these to make calculations involving perimeter and area. Students were asked to make a prediction of how big the basketball court is. We then created 1 square metre units out of newspaper and then split into two teams for some friendly competition. Students used their square metre units to collaboratively measure the length and width of the basketball court and then calculate the area. Some students came super close in their predictions! The area of the basketball court was 270m².















Modbury School Canteen News From LCC

Learning Community C continue to work hard to bring special lunch orders and snacks to our school community this term. Last Friday they had their first snack day where students could come to the canteen and buy a special treat during lunch time. Ms Parkes worked with a small group of students to prepare the canteen for selling these snacks and supervised them at lunch time. The students had a great time selling delicious snacks to their friends and it was a roaring success.

Some of the snacks offered included fresh fruit salad cups, chocolate crackles, yoghurt sticks and packets of chips and gummies. These were all very popular with the students and LCC made approximately \$90 profit. The students were involved in taking money, giving change,

providing goods and then counting the money at the end and calculating the profit for the week. There has been so much hands on, real world learning incorporated into this business enterprise and the students are really enjoying providing this service to the community.

We continue to have great support from the wider school community, with over 70 orders for noodles this Friday! We would like to thank you all for your wonderful support in helping us make this a successful and thriving business. We are again preparing for next fortnight's special lunch. On Friday the 16th of June (week 7 Friday) we are offering a combo pack of party sized pies, pasties and sausage rolls with the option of tomato or BBQ sauce. Each combo pack will include one pie, one pasty and one sausage roll. Vegetarian options are available. Please continue to support our small business! Orders must be in Tuesday of week 7 (13th June). Look out for the order form sent home with your child today.





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SAPSASA Girls Soccer World Cup Carnival

On Thursday 25 May, a team of 10 students from Modbury School P-6 attended the SAPSASA Girls World Cup Carnival at the Modbury Jetts Soccer Club. This event was held during Female Football Week and the purpose was to promote Australian women's football and encourage participants to embrace their love for the world game and its positive impacts.

The students had a fantastic day and were hit by a few rainstorms. The team endured this and played through all eight games without complaint. Well done to Parneet, Nichola, Cadence, Aaradhya, Masa, Jess, Mirabelle, Zoya, Charlotte and Dristi. Thank you to Nikolina, Mary and Julian for assisting us on the day.

Luke Venter Teacher













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Community Reminders



Welcome to our first Create and Chat Group Session

Create and chat is an opportunity to learn a new skill, recipe, etc from other families within out community. If you have a skill you'd like to share, please let us know, so that we can book a time for you to lead a session.

Come and meet other parents and learn how to make a traditional biscuit recipe from Egypt by

Asmaa

This will be held during our usual Principal Coffee and Chat, so COFFEE AND TEA will be available.

When: Week 6 - Thursday 8th June Time: 9:00 – 10:00am What to bring: All ingredients are provided free of cost Where: Sign in at the front office

Please RSVP to the front office by Monday 5th June, 2023.



Tuesday 6th June School Photo Day!

Please remember to bring your Photo order form back on the day and don't forget your smile!







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