

#### **MODBURY SCHOOL P-6 | NEWSLETTER**

#### **TERM 2 WEEK 3**



#### Important Reminders: National Sorry Day May 26 & Reconciliation Week May 27 to June 3

#### From the Principal

Staff and students at Modbury School P-6 have had a very busy start to term, with a key focus on professional learning and connecting with our whole community. We were so fortunate to be able to invite our families in last Friday for our Special Person's Morning Tea. This event enabled families or special people in our student's lives to come and share scones with jam and cream, coffee and tea and enjoy doing some craft with their child. It's events like these that bring community together and share a feeling of warmth and engagement between families and the school, strengthening our school community. As a community, we are aiming to hold more events that allow parents, caregivers and families in, to continue to strengthen our whole school community.

This week on Thursday, the student free day, the staff engaged in a range of professional learning opportunities. Professional learning is very important in developing all staff's capacity and demonstrating that we are continually learning ourselves.

We had a group of staff, led by Sheila Flavel, our Well-being Coordinator head out to Mawson Lakes to engage in Positive Behaviour Learning otherwise known as PBL. PBL is a positive way of developing consistent structures, supports, expectations and understanding around a positive behaviour within our school, ensuring that it continues to be a safe place for the whole community. Another core team of staff were working within their Professional Learning Community (PLC) on their action research project around the benefits of feedback and the different types of feedback that can move learning forwards. This process enables staff to engage in some action research, trial new contemporary teaching practices that are shown through research to have a high impact on student learning.

Our pre-school team, were working throughout the day under Kirsty Brumby our Deputy on continuing their work around the National Quality Standards for pre-schools. This has been ongoing and has continued to extend their thinking and allow them to develop a range of new learning around high quality pre-school practices, expectations, teaching and learning and policy development.

We also had a staff member working through their working on Literacy that is currently being led by the Department of Education, which involves developing a deeper understanding of effective Literacy practices to monitor student progress and improve literacy outcomes.

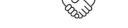
Next Tuesday (Week 4), we are celebrating cultural day, to enable students to deepen their understanding, strengthen our community's diverse cultural backgrounds and celebrate the different cultures in our site. The day will enable students to work together on cultural activities, dance and share food. More information will be coming out shortly.

What a dynamic and wonderful community to be part of and this is our privilege that you choose Modbury P-6 School for your child/ren.

Warmest regards Michelle Parkes Acting Principal







# **Special Persons Morning Tea**









Last Friday 12th May we celebrated our "Special People" with a morning tea. What a wonderful turn out it was! It was so lovely to see so many of our families come in and share a scone, a cup of coffee and have a chat.





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## Modbury School Canteen News From LCC

Learning Community C have been working extremely hard to organise the special lunch orders for this term! Students have been working in small groups to brainstorm lunch ideas, vote on products, create order forms, advertising, shopping lists, cost analysis, count the money, and make a survey to get input from our school community.

On Wednesday this week, the cleaning crew worked with Mrs T and Elle to tidy up the canteen and get it ready to cook the corn on the cob this Friday. We have had over 50 orders for our first special lunch and the students are very excited to provide this service on Friday. The students will be involved in preparing the corn and delivering it to classes at eating time.

While we are working on this Friday's orders, students are simultaneously preparing for next fortnight's special lunch. We are offering **Fantastic 2 minute noodles** as our next special lunch on **Friday Week 5 (2nd June)**. With the weather becoming cooler this will be the perfect lunch to warm up your insides! Please support our business, would love to see as many orders as possible! Look out for the order form sent home with your child today.

Orders are <u>cash only</u> and <u>due back on Tuesday Week 5 (30th May)</u>. <u>Please note we cannot accept late orders.</u>









## SAPSASA Cross Country

On Friday the 12th of May, we had 14 Modbury School P-6 legends compete in the annual Salisbury-East District Cross Country Carnival. We had so many of our students get into the top 10-20 in their age group with 1 standout performer, Max Lin, who finished in the top 5 in his age group to be selected to compete in the SAPSASA Cross Country Carnival being held in June this term.

Well done to all who competed - you all showed great sportsmanship, teamwork and encouragement -

we are very proud of you in our community."

Isaac Radin - P.E Teacher









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# **Cultural Day is Almost Herel**

We are so excited to finally be able to celebrate the diverse backgrounds and traditions of our community here at Modbury.

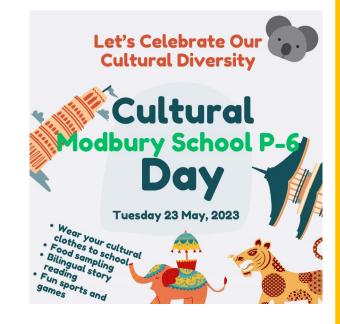
Next Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, we will be enjoying a range of foods, arts, games and stories from around the world.

We would love for students to learn how to say a phrase or two, such as "Hello" or "Good Morning" in their traditional language; and to help us celebrate in style, students are encouraged to wear their cultural dress, which we will highlight with a fashion parade.

We look forward to sharing more details with you shortly.

Shelia Flavel Wellbeing Leader

Susie Young EALD Teacher



## **Modbury School P-6** Every 2nd Thursday during the Term.

(Even weeks) at 9am

## with Michelle

Next coffee and chat morning Thursday 25 May, 9am



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