

"With the right mindset and the right teaching, we are capable of a lot more than we think."

Carol Dweck



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**MODBURY SCHOOL P-6 | NEWSLETTER**

**TERM 3 WEEK 5**

**Important Reminders**

**Special Person's Afternoon Tea**  
Monday  
August 28  
2:30pm  
All special people are welcome!

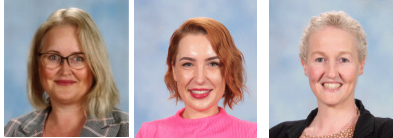
**Father's Day Stall**  
Tuesday  
August 29  
Gifts available from \$1 to \$7

**Primary School Music Festival Performance**  
Tuesday  
September 19  
Festival Theatre

**Hiragana Competition**  
Thursday  
September 21  
9-12pm at Keithcott Farm PS

**Sports Day and Colour/Slime Run**  
Tuesday  
September 26  
all day

**From the Leadership Team**



Dear families,

**Book Week**

Book Week is such a wonderful calendar event in a school year and this year's theme "**Read, Grow, Inspire**" captures the importance of reading and how it can powerfully influence our lives. Book Week is such a celebration of storytelling, creativity and the incredible power of books to transport us to places unseen and characters unheard of. Book Week celebrates the joy of reading.

We had a wonderful morning this week, dressed up as our favourite characters and parading around the asphalt to showcase our joy of reading. Thank you for all the effort from our families in celebrating this event. We were so glad to be able to share this with you. You will find some pictures of the Book Week parade in this newsletter.



**Positive Behaviour for learning (PBL)**

This year, Modbury Primary School has been involved in a pilot program through the Department of Education called Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). PBL is an evidence-based framework which supports the school community to use positive and proactive behaviour supports, in order to help our students achieve social and academic success.

PBL uses a combination of behavioural science, data collection, and positive classroom practices to promote equity and inclusion, and build strong connections between students and staff. The program uses these elements to create positive, predictable, and safe learning environments, to ensure that students receive the supports they need to be successful.

When PBL classroom practices are used, the desired outcomes are:

- increased instruction time
- students are more engaged in learning
- fewer behaviour errors from students

At Modbury, teachers, support staff and leadership are committed to proactively supporting our students through a holistic approach to education. Our staff have made an ongoing commitment to support students and families through PBL, and have attended training sessions throughout the year to develop our understanding and knowledge of the program. We are looking forward to finalising our framework and sharing this with our community.

**Choir - Magic Millions**

On Monday our choir students attended their choir rehearsal at Morphettville for Magic Millions. This is the first time choirs, hosts, soloists, troupe, choreography leaders and the orchestra get the opportunity to work together. It is a great event as all our choir students get to see and hear each other before we get to the Festival Theatre.



**Connect Challenge Create**

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## SSO Week

Next week we will be celebrating our fabulous School Support Staff (SSOs) for SSO Week. We know that sites could not function without our SSOs and everything they do helps support our young people to achieve their potential. We will be thanking our SSOs with some special surprises next week. Please feel free to show your support and appreciation by saying 'thank you' if you see any of our SSOs, they will appreciate it.

## Parent Survey

You're invited to complete the 2023 annual parent survey, which is now open. In the week beginning Monday 31 July you would have received an email or SMS for the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey. If you didn't receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact [education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au) and include our school's name in your email. The survey takes less 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- What we're doing well
- Where we can improve
- What's important to you

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed in the school. Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

**The survey closes midnight Sunday 27 August.**

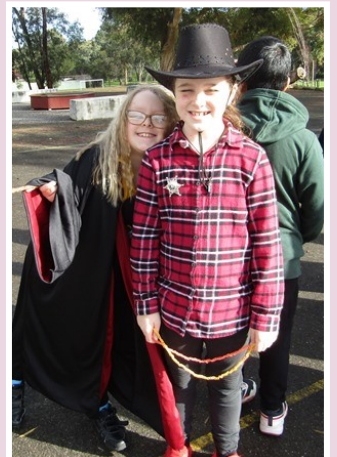
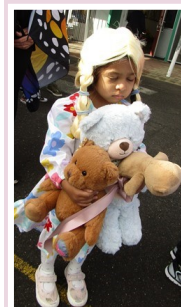
Warm regards,  
Sara, Kirsty and Shelia

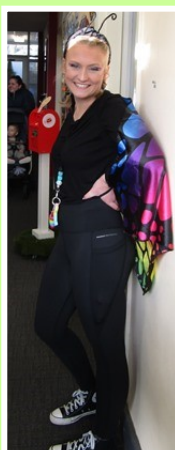
Thank you to all our students and staff that celebrated Book Week by dressing up as their favourite book character. It was also lovely to see so many parents and caregivers join us to watch the parade.

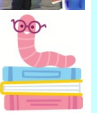


# Book Week Parade











# School Sport

Modbury School P-6 students attended SAPSASA basketball and athletic events this term. Our students were really excited to attend these activities and wanted to share their experience with our families.

SAPSASA sporting events form a major part of our school calendar and we would like to thank our families, teachers and our students for their ongoing support of these events. A big special thank you to Mr Venter, Alysia and Dilanjali for escorting our students on the day.

My favourite SAPSASA activity is the athletics carnival. Running events are so much fun! Let me tell you everything that I can remember. The first race I participated in was the 200 meters, I was so happy come in third place! I also participated in the 100 meters, and even though I didn't get a place, it was still a great race. Running the relay was the ultimate one! It was really exciting and even though we didn't win it was fun to race against other schools. Athletics is a great way to keep fit and an opportunity for us to get together and work as a team.

We supported each other during our events and really tried our best. Thank you to Mr Venter and the school staff that came with us on the day, we appreciate your support.

Zac



# SAPSASA Basketball

I woke up at 5:00AM and then said to myself "Only two more hours then mum will wake me up." I fell asleep and then it was time! My mum woke me up and I got all my stuff ready to go.

I got to school with my blue bag and helped Mr. Venter.

I didn't sit next to anyone on the bus because I like sitting by myself. We got to the basketball stadium called 'The Lights Community Centre.' My Mum was waiting there by surprise! I was wearing my SAPSASA Modbury T- Shirt and was ready to play 7 matches of basketball. We got to home base, put our bags down and played a match. The girls were watching us but then they had to leave to go to their match. The ball was spikey and my teammate 'Rehan' threw the ball to me and... OUCH! That ball hurt my hand! We won because Max got 22 goals by himself! We watched the girls play and then it was our turn again. I was super good at defending during the next 5 games and blocked people, stole the ball from them and tripped people over! TAKE THAT! We went to the finals and that was our 7th game. The other team forfeited because they had to get back to school so we won and came 3rd overall, I think we played well! - Ethan



Basketball yes it is finally the day we do basketball let me tell you about it. It was fun! we went of a bus ride to The Lights

Community and Sports Centre. We played 6 games against other schools. The other schools had big and strong players. I liked SAPSASA basketball it was a really fun excursion and the people I played against were so nice. We all shook hands at the end of the games. - Zac

At SAPSASA basketball we had 7 games, there were a lot of really tall people there, and I mean really, really tall, some were even as tall as Mr Venter! The fist team we played was a really hard team, it was St Agnes, which is where we saw someone that used to go to our school, it was nice seeing her there. On one of our games Parneet scored 2 goals! It was awesome, we all cheered for her. At the end of the day, the boys team had one more game left but that team had already forfeited so the referees were still there so we decided to do a boys vs girls match. It was so funny, everyone was on there at the same time, it was chaotic. - Cadence



# Aboriginal Stem Congress 2023

The 2023 theme was Cultural Innovators Loud and Proud

Students across South Australia gathered in Adelaide for the 2023 STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress. The congress brings students together to participate in workshops, talks and activities. We would like to thank our students and their educators for participating in this event.



We travelled on a bus to the Congress, which felt like a lifetime. (The waiting, are we there yet!)

My favourite part of STEM was attending the Zoo, because it was really fun seeing the animals.

I saw friends and family from different schools.

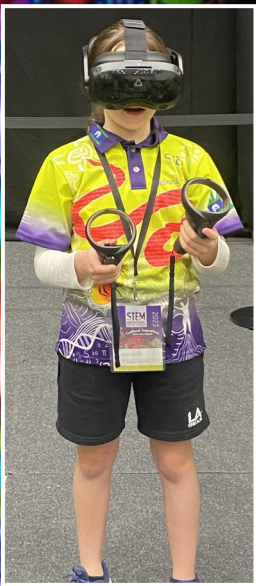
During STEM we made water filters that can help you in the bush with making healthy water to drink when there is none. We also learnt and made Indigenous canoes and had a competition to see which one was the most stable.

I have enjoyed being nominated to go to this event and hopefully being able to share this activity with my class. Saphira



I loved that everyone had their own story and opinion. I also liked that they taught us many things, I wouldn't know if I hadn't gone.

I loved the dot paintings and art around the building. I can't wait until next year to go again. Mirabelle.



My favourite part of the STEM Congress was when we made a small raft, it was the second activity and we had to create a small raft out of a small pile of thread, sticks and bark. The first step was the introduction to explain what to do. Next you had to split up into 2 or 3 person groups. I was partnered with Mirabelle, we created a stable raft. The aim was to make it float, ours floated but sunk after pressure was placed on top of it. Nichola







Dear families,

We have noticed that a small number of children are bringing energy drinks to school. Please be reminded that these types of drinks are not allowed at school.

These drinks often have very attractive labels and children are showing interest in buying them or asking their parents to buy them. We ask that parents and caregivers read the labels and follow the directions. The labels of many of these drinks say **NOT SUITABLE** for children under 15 years of age, some say under 18!



We do not allow these drinks at school because of the health warnings on the labels. These drinks are very high in sugar, salt and caffeine and are not suitable for young children. We also ask that parents do not allow children to reuse any energy drink bottles as water containers at school.

Current research has shown the adverse side effects of energy drinks can include, heart and brain issues and there is some evidence to suggest they are linked to future substance abuse. More information can be found via this link:

[Energy drinks not OK for kids | Telethon Kids Institute](#) (ctrl + click)

The best brain boost for learning, growing children is **water**, we ask that parents send water only to school, in a drink bottle hasn't ever contained an energy drink.

Thank you for your support and for helping us to keep all our children safe.

If you feel that you require any additional information, please reach out to us through the school email address: [dl.0272.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0272.admin@schools.sa.edu.au)

## High School Enrolment Information

What's happening?

Parents and caregivers will now have until **5.00pm Friday 1 September 2023** to complete their enrolments in the Secondary School Enrolment Dashboard (SSED).

Performance issues are being addressed and parents can continue to process their online applications.

If you are having difficulty with your on-line applications please call the high school you are enrolling at for assistance or advice.

**Message endorsed by Chris Meldrum, Manager, ICT Applications and ICT Reform.**

## Room 8 Teaching Notice

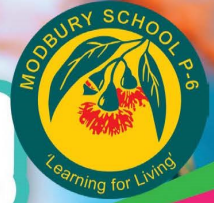
Dear parents and caregivers,

We would like to advise you that Mrs Paula Cope will be working as the full time teacher in Room 8 for the remainder of the year. Paula is well known to all the students and we thank her for picking up the extra day so the children can have consistency in their learning.

We would also like to thank Ms Jade Boag, for working with our Room 8 students as a classroom teacher and many other students in her role as intervention teacher this year. We wish Jade every success as she takes up a new learning challenge at a different school.



# DOUBLE THE FUN!



22/08/2023

PN: 39

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for supporting our school to be the best it can be, especially through fundraising. This term we are fundraising with a Colour Splatacular School Fun Run with Australian Fundraising!

The Colour Splatacular School Fun Run will be on Tuesday of Week 10 after Sports Day events have finished.

- Please make sure students wear a WHITE shirt and closed in shoes.
- Students will be given free sunglasses and a rainbow headband for the event.
- Students will be covered in non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder from head to toe.
- Students will also be covered in non-toxic water-based slime as well!
- Colour Powder is made of high-quality corn starch and permitted food colours. Safety data sheet is available upon request for Colour and Slime.

### How Do We Fundraise?

Fundraising for our Colour Splatacular School Fun Run is entirely online. Follow the instructions in your child's sponsorship booklet to create a cybersafe, online profile page at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au). At the end of our fundraiser, student's incentive prizes are ordered automatically based on their fundraising total and Golden Coins. Students can earn up to 15 unique incentive prizes!

Please note: all cash donations must be converted to online donations before September 29<sup>th</sup>.

We cannot accept any cash donations for this fundraiser.

Consent forms will go home soon!

### Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- ★ Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- ★ Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- ★ \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!
- ★ Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.
- ★ A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For further information, please contact Sheila Flavel via email [Sehila.flavel466@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Sehila.flavel466@schools.sa.edu.au).

Sheila Flavel - Leader of Wellbeing

## Community Events



**Special Person's  
Afternoon Tea  
Monday, August 28  
2:30 pm in our STEM space**

Please join us for these events!  
Let the class teacher know you are coming  
through DOJO or call 82642027



## Father's Day Stall

Students are invited to our Father's Day stall on Tuesday August 29 (classes will start visiting at 9:30am)

If you want your child to purchase a gift, please send a small amount of cash on the day (gifts are between \$1 and \$7)

# MODBURY SCHOOL – TERM 3 2023 PLANNER



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Week 1</b>	July 24	25	26	27	28 Newsletter
<b>Week 2</b>	31	<b>August 1</b>	2	3	4
<b>Week 3</b>	7 SAPSASA Basketball	8 Assembly LCB 2.30 Governing Council 6pm	9	10 ATSI STEM Conference SAPSASA Athletics	11 Newsletter ATSI STEM Conference
<b>Week 4</b>	14 Science Focus Wk	15	16 RM 10 excursion TTP	17	18
<b>Week 5</b>	21 Book Week Read, Grow, Inspire PS Music Rehearsal 12-3	22 Book Week Parade and Assembly 9am	23	24 Year 1 Phonics	25 Newsletter Intergenerational Choir Coffee & Chat with leaders 9-9:30am
<b>Week 6</b>	28 Special Person's Afternoon Tea 2.30 In STEM Space	29 Father's Day Stall In STEM space	30 Evacuation Drill	31	<b>September 1</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	4 SHOW DAY School Closure	5 Student Free Day Curriculum Planning	6 PAT TESTING Yrs 3-6	7	8 Newsletter –EY Hive
<b>Week 8</b>	11 PAT TESTING Yrs 3-6	12 Invacuation Governing Council 6pm	13 RM 10 excursion Thorndon Park	14	15
<b>Week 9</b>	18 PAT TESTING Yrs 3-6	19 Assembly LCC 2.30pm PS Music Festival Performance	20	21 Nth East Hiragana Competition @Keithcott PS	22 Newsletter - LCC Coffee & Chat with leaders 9-9:30am
<b>Week 10</b>	25 PAT TESTING Yrs 3-6	26 Sports Day & Slime Run	27	28	29 Intergenerational Choir End Term 3 - 2:05 dismissal

Key:

Notify families	Closure/SFD	Excursions	Curriculum Events	Parent meetings	Special Events
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# Community News

## CIRCLE OF SECURITY

PARENTING PROGRAM



ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOUTH AUSTRALIA



### HOLIDAY SWIM

ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

Swim SURVIVE GET IN QUICK! Holiday Swim

WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU

**REGISTER NOW**

Starts Monday  
September 4th 2023

About the program

An **8 week** program to help support parents to build healthy and secure relationships with their children



When and Where

**Ardtornish Children's Centre**

9.15am - 10.45pm

Light morning tea provided

Please contact Vanessa  
to book you space  
8264 9828

[vanessa.church815@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:vanessa.church815@schools.sa.edu.au)



School Closure

Day: Monday

September 4

Student Free Day:

Tuesday September 5

Students do not attend school on these days. OSHC is available , bookings are essential:

[Nicola.evans716@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Nicola.evans716@schools.sa.edu.au)



### Parent forum for families of children with disability or additional needs

State-wide Inclusive Education Services (SIES) (formerly SERU) holds regular parent forums for parents or carers of children and students with disability or additional needs.

The forums are an opportunity for parents and carers to:

- network with other parents and carers of children with disability
- connect with relevant disability organisations and information across the state
- access the extensive resource library that houses approximately 20,000 resources including:
  - books and developmental learning materials
  - access equipment
  - assistive technologies
  - classroom amplification/acoustic equipment.

**SIES Parent forum:**

**When:** Friday 15 September

9.45am to 2.45pm

**Where:** 72a Marlborough St,  
Henley Beach

**Contact**

Statewide Inclusive Education Services  
(SIES)

Inclusive Teaching and Learning  
Support and Inclusion Division

**Phone: 8235 2871**

Email: [education.ParentForum@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.ParentForum@sa.gov.au)

**BOOK NOW!**

*The services and events contained in this newsletter are in no way connected with the school and are included for your information only. We strongly recommend that parents and caregivers make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their children.*