

Happy SSO Week!



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MODBURY SCHOOL P-6 | NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 WEEK 7 2023

Important Reminders

Primary School Music Festival Performance

Tuesday
September 19
Festival Theatre

Hiragana Competition

Thursday
September 21
9-12pm at
Keithcott Farm PS

Coffee & Chat with Leaders

Friday 22
September
9am

Sports Day and Colour/Slime Run

Tuesday
September 26
all day

Last day of Term 3

Friday
29 September
School finishes at
2:05pm



From the Leadership Team

Dear families,

Student Free Day - Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL)

Our student free day provided a wonderful opportunity for all our staff to develop their knowledge and understanding of the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) framework. Our teachers and co-educators worked together to explore the concepts and practices which underpin PBL and to determine how this will look at Modbury School. The staff collaborated across year levels and specialty areas, to build and engage with resources which will support our students in achieving social and academic success.

One of the key elements in the Modbury PBL framework is our values. As a community we want all of our learners to: Be Safe, Be Kind, and Be Resilient.

We will begin trialling some of our new practices in the coming weeks, and will regularly be referring to these values. We encourage you to talk to your child about what they are hearing/seeing at school that is Safe, Kind, and Resilient

Pre School

You may have heard that The Royal Commission into Early Childhood Education and Care's final report has been released. It has several recommendations on the work that can be done across the early years sector to ensure the best start for all South Australian children from birth to age 5 – including preschool for 3-year-olds from 2026. The full report is available here www.RoyalCommissionECEC.sa.gov.au

Student Placement Process for 2023

Last week your child brought home a 2024 Student Placement form. This form supports staff in the classes placement process for 2024. Please return your completed form by Friday 15th September to your child's teacher. Every child is expected to return their form.

Parent forum for families of children with disability or additional needs

Statewide Inclusive Education Services (SIES) (formerly SERU) holds regular parent forums for parents or carers of children and students with disability or additional needs. The forum 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 is **Friday 15 September from 9.45 am - 2.45 pm** at 72a Marlborough St, Henley Beach. Feel free to make contact and find out further information:

Contact: Statewide Inclusive Education Services (SIES) Inclusive Teaching and Learning Support and Inclusion Division. Phone: 8235 2871

Email: education.ParentForum@sa.gov.au

Warmest regards,
Sara, Kirsty and Sheila



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Ph: 8264 2027 email: dl.0272.admin@schools.sa.edu.au website: www.modburyp6.sa.edu.au

Reception and Year 1 HIVE



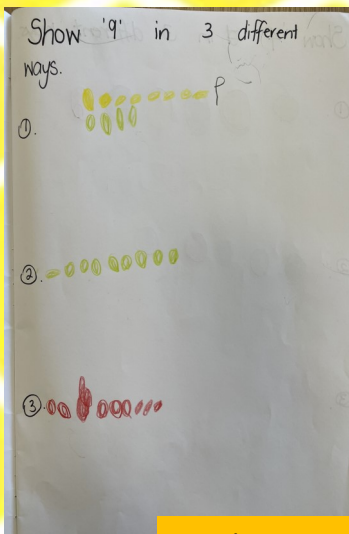
In the Reception/Year 1 HIVE community we use play-based learning as the foundation for everything we do. Providing students with the opportunity to explore the curriculum content in a play setting supports them to develop a deep understanding of concepts, linking them to the world around them. We refer to our play-based learning time as 'Investigations'.

During Investigations we provide opportunities for all children to demonstrate their knowledge around content from the Australian Curriculum and use observations of children to inform our next steps in learning.

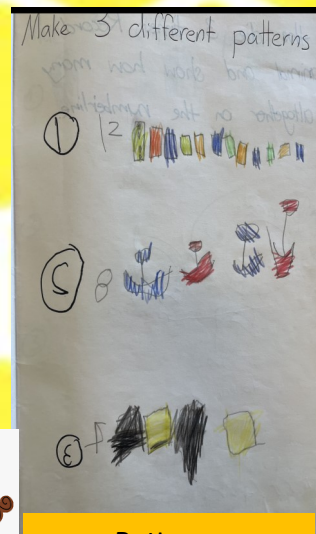
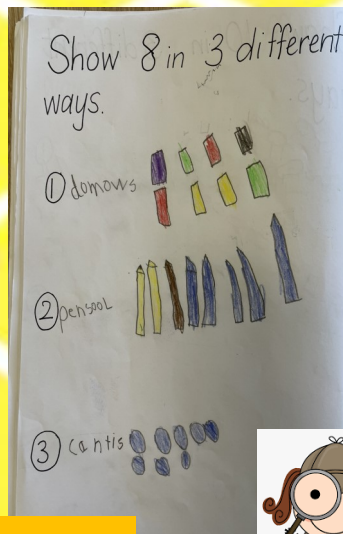
One of the targeted approaches to this is through the 'Photographer' and 'Reporter' roles where children are posed with an open-ended question that allows them to show their understanding of focus concepts in their own way. This experience is set to specifically meet the needs of the children who are fulfilling these roles each day.



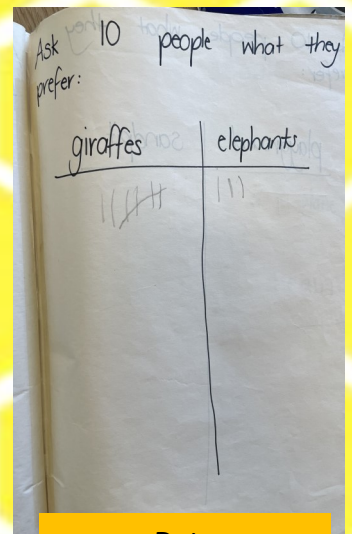
Take a look at some of the learning of our Photographers and Reporters!



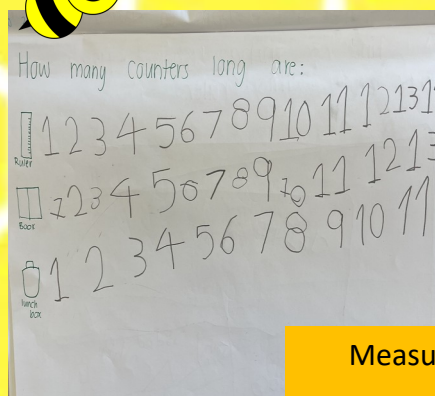
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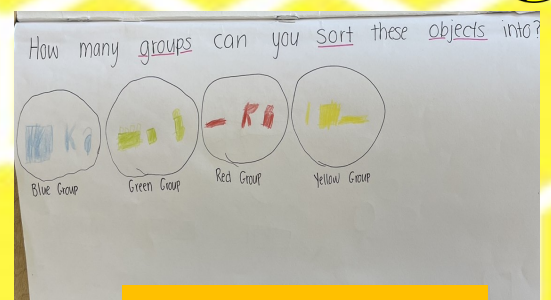
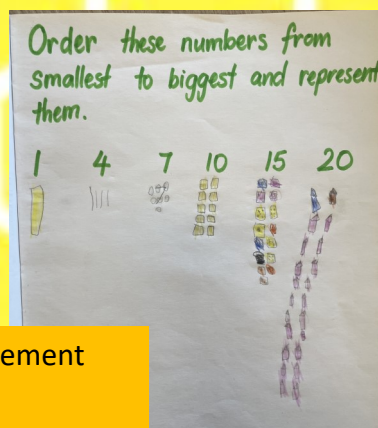
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Measurement



Grouping



SSO Week

In Week 6 we celebrated SSO Week and showed our gratitude at the wonderful support they provide at Modbury P-6 for all our students. Our SSO staff work alongside teachers in classrooms, providing curriculum and language support, offer activity based sessions, support school finances and administration. They also provide health and wellbeing support and contribute to a range of activities at our school. We celebrated our SSOs with special morning teas to say a big **thank you** to them all.



ThankED

Do you know an amazing educator who's making a real difference? Every day, those working in public education shape futures by inspiring children and young people to reach their full potential. ThankED gives you the chance to celebrate and thank public educators, as well as those people who work in support of them.

You can say thanks any time, to anyone working in public education who has made a difference to you – [visit www.education.sa.gov.au/ThankED](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/ThankED).

School Sport SA - Congratulations Rehan!

Fantastic news! Rehan has been selected to represent South Australia at the School Sport Australia 12 years and under tennis championship which is held in Brisbane from Saturday 22 to Saturday 29 October 2022. He is very dedicated towards his tennis and competes at the highest level in his age group. We wish Rehan every success, knowing that he will do his very best during the tournament.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HOUSE CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS FOR 2023!

Nantu		Kuula		Warto	
Captains	Vice	Captains	Vice	Captains	Vice
Parneet & Max	Connor	Saphira & Scott	Zac	Aaradhya & Zoya	Hudson

Join me in congratulating our 2023 House Captains and Vice Captains!!

Well done to all the year 5 and 6 students who applied for the 2023 Sports Day House Captains!! – Isaac ☺

Modbury School P-6
Sports Day
 Slime and Colour Run
 Week 10
 Tuesday 26th September 2023

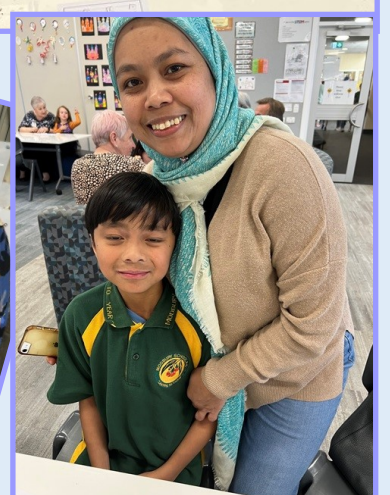
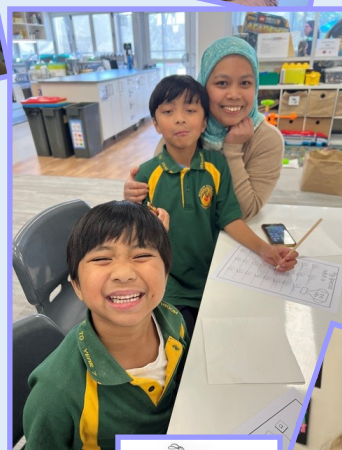


Magic Millions Choir Rehearsal

Last Monday our choir travelled to Magic Millions to have a rehearsal with all the other schools performing on the night with us. Our students learnt so much and did such an amazing job! I can't wait to see them in action on the night!


Modbury School P-6 Special Person's Afternoon Tea

We enjoyed having so many special people join us for our afternoon tea last week. Getting to know and celebrate all the family members that help care for our wonderful students is such a joy - Thank you for sharing your time with us!





Instant messaging

 This fact sheet includes information for parents and carers about instant messaging.

What is instant messaging?

Instant messaging (or 'IM') apps are categorised by the ability to send and receive messages in real-time. This is also known as direct messaging ('DM') or private messaging ('PM').

How does it work?

Instant, direct or private messaging allows for a more private conversation to take place between users. For example, **users can communicate in 'private', directly with each other**, rather than on a public wall or forum. Some instant messaging also allows for a group chat where multiple users can be in the same conversation.

Instant messaging apps have expanded beyond being purely text based, with **many apps now featuring video and audio** call capabilities.

Popular examples include KIK, WhatsApp, Telegram, Viber, Discord and WeChat.

Many platforms, including social networking, gaming, image and video sharing apps, also have an in-built chat function or a complementary messaging service to allow for users to communicate directly. Popular platforms with a complementary direct message feature include Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook and TikTok.

What are the challenges?

With the ability to share pictures, messages and videos across various platforms, meeting people and interacting online **can present challenges for safety and wellbeing**. Additionally, many parents or carers may not be aware that the platform their child is using contains a message function.

Interactive platforms such as direct message or chat function can be used by offenders as a **gateway to initiate contact** with children online. Without secure privacy settings, it can be possible for anyone to make contact using direct message.

Some instant messaging apps or functions may have perceived 'anonymity', with limited verification required to create an account or begin using a service. In these situations **it can be difficult to verify another user's identity** and who they say they are.

Instant messaging group chats or conversations might include various users, including people your child may or may not be 'friends' with or be on their contacts list, allowing them to communicate with people they don't really know.

There are also apps which **allow for 'secret' conversations** which means the messages are locked to one device, rather than the account, and sometimes require a password to see them.



Similar to instant messages, content over video chat can be screen captured or recorded, sometimes without the other person's knowledge.

Video chats can be unpredictable and content can be surprising, shocking or even inappropriate, particularly if the chat involves people you don't know.



Tips for staying safe

- **Talk to your child** about their online interactions, who they might be communicating with and how.
- Encourage your child to **question suspicious accounts or users**, as well as unknown, random or unsolicited friend or follower requests.
- **Strong privacy settings**, including limiting direct message functions, can be key to preventing unwanted or inappropriate contact.
- If you aren't sure how an app works, research and download it yourself and learn its features, or sit down with your child and ask them to show you how it works. This can help you understand the potential challenges these apps might have and what precautions to put in place for your child.

- **Report and block inappropriate contact** on the apps, games and sites your child uses, should an issue arise.



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Getting help

Online child sexual exploitation, including **grooming** and **extortion**, can be reported to the **Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation** (accce.gov.au).

The **ThinkUKnow website** (thinkuknow.org.au) has information and resources to prevent online child sexual exploitation as well as how to report and get help.

If a child is in immediate danger, call 000.

If you become aware of explicit content that has been posted online, including child sexual abuse material, report the site to the **eSafety Commissioner** (esafety.gov.au). They have a range of powers to take action to have content removed.

Kids Helpline (kidshelpline.com.au) is a free, confidential telephone and online counselling service for young people between 5 and 25 years old.

Program partners



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Modbury Primary School



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programs



In Term 4 2023,

Sports X will be running the following after school sports programs at Modbury Primary School:

Basketball X - Every Friday | 3.20- 4.20pm | 8 weeks | \$130 (starting Week 2, October 27th)

The programs are available to students from Prep - Year 6. On arrival children will be split into groups according to age. All sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold blue cards. The sessions will be fully inclusive & fun-based, catering for all abilities.

For more information and online registrations please visit www.sports-x.com.au Please contact us via email for further enquiries: chrish@sports-x.com.au

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.

Community News

Sports Vouchers - claim your \$100 to get kids active in sports

Sports vouchers of up to \$100 are available to assist with out of school hours sports activities such as swimming and dance.

See the below link for information;

<https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/>

To apply for a voucher, see the below link;

<https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/2023-Sports-Voucher-Registration-Form.pdf>



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Wednesday 6 September
EARLY CHILDHOOD AND OSHC EDUCATORS DAY
PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR A BETTER FUTURE
Thank you!

pp positive partnerships
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free workshop

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers

Modbury, SA



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Understanding sensory processing
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your child's school

 **Interpreters available upon request**



18th and 19th October 2023
9.30am - 2.30pm



Sferas Park Suites & Convention Centre
191 Reservoir Road
Modbury 5091
SA

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:

www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Contact: Grant Russell - grussell@positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call:
1300 881 971

This initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education through the Helping Children with Autism package. The views expressed within this program do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Australian Government Department of Education.



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Come & Try Little Athletics for free!
Most Sundays from 17/9/22, 9am Starts at the Bridgestone Athletics Centre

Training locally at Golding Oval, Para Vista
Want more info? Contact us via Facebook, or at inglefarmlittleathletics@gmail.com

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Modbury School Canteen

News From LCC

In LCC we have been making hotdogs for all of you and we love making them! In Week 5 we had to prep 86 hotdogs for our school community, and it was lots of fun. We had to sort out how many hotdogs, and how many fruit boxes we had to buy. We also used our math skills to calculate how much money we made. Everyone loved the hotdogs and we got a lot of positive feedback, so we thought we could do it again!

On Friday the 22th of September (week 9), We are serving hotdogs and fruit boxes for **\$5.00**. Options for the hotdog toppings are plain, tomato sauce or cheese and tomato sauce. The fruit juice options are apple or tropical.

Orders are due back to your classroom teacher or the office by Monday the 18th September. Please get your orders in on time and note that late orders will not be accepted.

We would like to thank everyone for your support for our small business. We are looking forward to preparing more special lunch orders for you to enjoy.

Modbury Primary School
Canteen Order Form - Week 9



Week 9 Friday, the 22nd September we are offering a special lunch combo - hotdog and fruit box for \$5.00. We are offering pork or chicken hotdogs with a choice of plain, sauce, or sauce and cheese. **Please return your order form and money to your class teacher or the office by Monday of Week 9 (18th September).**
\$5.00 per combo. Cash payments only, no late orders accepted.





Please place order by Monday 18th September. \$5.00 per combo. Cash only, late orders will not be accepted.
 Please make sure you complete all the information below.

Name: _____		Room No: _____	
Hotdog (please tick 1)	Toppings (please tick 1)	Fruit Box (please tick 1)	
Pork Hotdog	Plain	Apple	
Chicken Hotdog	Tomato Sauce	Tropical	
	Tomato Sauce and Cheese		

Get ready for the best hotdogs in the world!

Are you ready for a scrumptious, tasty and appetizing food!

On Friday Week 9 we will be selling the most appetizing, delicious, yummiest hotdogs ever with the most fresh, sweet, delicious juice! **ONLY \$5.00 FOR THE COMBO**

Chicken or Pork Hotdogs

You can get your hotdog with various options including tomato sauce, cheese or plain.

Please get your orders in by Monday Week 9 (18/09/23) as **LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

THE HOTDOGS EVEN COME WITH JUICE!

There is apple or tropical juice to choose from.

