## MODBURY SCHOOL



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## Reminder: Last Day of Term Friday 30th September - students dismissed at 2:05pm

Dear Families,

It has been a very busy fortnight with our choir performing in the Festival of Music performance at The Festival Theatre. Many thanks to Ms Vanessa who has coordinated the choir for the year and to Ms V for also supporting on the day. Our school was well represented through our year 4-6 students collaborating with many other schools on the

big stage. Special acknowledgement to William Hu who performed with the orchestra over several nights during the Festival of Music performances. Also many thanks to the families who came to the event in the audience and supported the children on this special night.

Parent involvement is an important part of making our school community whole. While this has been largely impacted on over the past 2 years we would like to promote parent involvement in our school community. We will be reaching out for support with upcoming community events such as Slime Run, Pancake Breakfast, Sports Day and a working bee, please let us know if you are available to help.

Did you know that we are raising funds for an outdoor classroom? The purpose for this is to add to the garden and green house area. We have a student group of dedicated Garden Gurus who have been propagating seeds, and planting seedlings of flowers and vegetables in our garden. If you would like to support our garden projects, please let us know, Heather Merkel and Dilanjili would be happy to have your help and involvement.



#### 2023 Class structures

We are looking at classes for 2023. If your child is not returning to Modbury School in 2023 please advise us, by phoning the school and speaking with Kym Bennetts on 8264 2027. If you have any family or neighbours that are considering our school, please invite them to call the school for more

information about

## School Concert<sup>2023.</sup>

Tickets for our 'Dancing Through the Decades' School Concert will go out Week 1 next Term. The concert will be held in our school gym on **Wednesday 2nd November at 5pm.** 

Due to COVID restrictions, tickets are **limited to 2 per family**. It is important that you notify the class teacher of your intent to attend as soon as possible, so unused tickets can be offered to other family members.

If your child has a 50/50 care arrangement, please ensure the tickets are shared evenly so both parents can attend. Thank you for your support.



Scott from Community A brought in his Lego invention 'Paper Dispenser'. Thank you Scott for sharing your creativity and engineering skills.

Diary Dates Friday 30th September Last day of Term 3 Students dismissed at 2:05pm

**Term 4** Begins Monday 17th October 2022 8:55 am

Week 2 Monday 24th October Concert practice and Slime Run

Wednesday and Thursday 26th and 27th October Student Free Days Students do not attend school on these days

Week 3 Tuesday 1st November Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday 2nd November School Concert Details to be confirmed

Week 7 Wednesday 30th November Sports Day tbc

Week 8 Wednesday 7th December Graduation

Week 9 Wednesday 14th December Preschool Graduation

## Advance Notice Term 4 Events and Important Dates

#### Week 2

Monday 24th October-Concert Practice - students and

staff only

Slime Run - Parents welcome to watch from our oval after

1:30pm

Wednesday 26th October-Student free day - OSHC available for bookings - no students at school

Thursday 27th October-Student Free Day - OSHC available for bookings - no students at school

#### Week 3

Book Fair begins 1st November and ends 7th November

Tuesday 1st November-Governing Council Meeting online

Wednesday 2nd November - School Concert 5pm - 2 tickets per family, will be issued to students Wk 1 Tm 4

#### Week 7

Wednesday 30th November-Sports Day - more information to follow

#### Week 8

Wednesday 7th December-Year 6 Graduation - more information to follow

#### Week 9

Wednesday 14th December - Preschool Graduation - more information to follow Friday 16th December - last day of term , students dismissed at 2:05pm

Please keep on the lookout for more information via notes home, skoolbag and newsletter publications closer to these event dates.

Modbury students from learning community A, B & C have been participating in Basketball clinics run by the year 11 & 12 students from SEDA College. These clinics offered various learning that included working in a small group, collaborating as a team and using a variety of dribbling and shooting for goal skills in small-sided games. The students enjoyed having the opportunity with networking with older students and learning off them as peers which allowed them to seek feedback and progress their knowledge in the game of Basketball. Thank you SEDA college for all your help and support over the 3-week period





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## Learning in the Grly Years HIVE

This term in The Early Years HIVE we have been working hard to develop our skills to become superstar authors. We have been learning all about the difference between facts and opinions to grow our understanding of Informative texts and their purpose. We know that facts are true information that can not be made up and opinions are things we think or feel.

















Children had the opportunity to engage with provocations to spark interest, allowing them to guide their own learning through hands on and collaborative experiences.



I can use topic specific vocabulary to improve my sentences.



I can organise my ideas to create a text that can be easily understood.



I can use finger spaces to organise my writing.



I can use 'Fred Talk' to hear and record each sound in words.



I can use 'Fred Fingers' to identify how many sounds in each word.



I can seek support from my peers when I am unsure.



I can use tools to help me identify sounds.



I can correctly form letters.



I can experiment with punctuation to improve my writing.



We feel proud when we work hard to achieve our learning Intentions.

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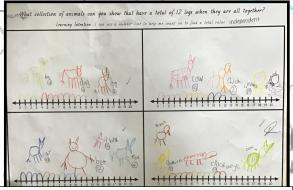
Our Numeracy focus this term has been to develop number sense through the use of mental and physical tools to support our problem solving and recording. We have found that number lines are a great tool to support us to solve simple addition and subtraction problems.



We can order numbers by value.



We like to use hands on tools to help our thinking.



We can solve problematised situations using number lines and illustrations to help us record our thinking.

## Music Education Strategy This term we have been using music to support our

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We are using the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness program to develop the skills students need to help them succeed in their literacy development.

We use 'keeping the beat' to support our reading development.

Nursery rhymes and beat keeping have become our favourite part of our Heggerty circle.

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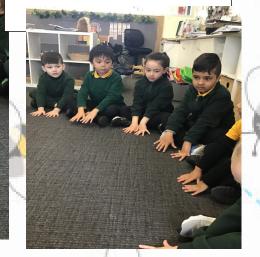
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We have been learning Kaurna through music. Each morning we acknowledge the land we are fortunate enough to live, learn and play on. We say

"We touch the ground of the Kaurna land. We reach for the sky of the Kaurna land. We put our hand on our heart to show that we care and respect the Kaurna land and all of the people."

We Sing and Clap

" Yainytya Yarta Kaurna Yarta, this land is Kaurna land"



# Investigations

We practise and consolidate our learning and develop our skills through intentional investigative play.



Dear families,

Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. Next term, we are hosting a **Slime Spectacular School Fun Run** to raise money for our outdoor classroom.

**Did you know?** Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit <u>www.australianfundraising.com.au</u> to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until 28/10/22 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

The big day is coming! We are so excited to host our Slime Spectacular School Fun Run on 24/10/22 from 2:15 to 3:00. Parents are invited to attend. On the day, make sure your child brings a WHITE shirt for the Fun Run! They will be covered in vibrant, non-toxic slime from head to toe! If driving them home, you may like to bring an old towel for them to sit on in your car. They will also need a water bottle and their hat.

**How do prizes work?** Help your child fundraise more by setting a fundraising goal! It's okay if they change their mind as you order their preferred prizes at the completion of the fundraiser.

You can order your child's prizes online at <u>www.australianfundraising.com.au</u> between 29/10/22 and 04/11/22. Students can choose a prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

**Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit!** Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By creating an avatar, sharing your page with friends and reaching milestone donations, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

**Monstar Madness**. There are heaps of prizes you can win when you fun-raise with Monty! Check out your sponsorship booklet for awesome Monty prizes up for grabs, like a Monty Plush toy, a bag tag or a high-bounce handball!

Win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree. Do you think you can top our school's leaderboard? The highest fundraising student in our school will go into the draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree, including your choice of televisions, laptops, phones, home accessories and more! Start fundraising at <u>www.australianfundraising.com.au</u> for your chance to win.

**Fund-Razor of the Year Award**. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$3,000!

Thanks in advance for your support, and happy fundraising!

Kirsty Brumby, Deputy Principal Sheila Flavel, Leader of Wellbeing

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Jett, Malli and Arnav for winning the Orange Ball Division 3 Tennis Championship on Saturday 17th September, representing Modbury Tennis Club.

The boys have been part of the tennis club for nearly 2 years and have worked very hard to move their way through the different divisions. 2022 is the first year they have made it through to the Grand Final. We are very proud of their after school commitment to their

sport, playing together and supporting each other win, lose or draw.

Malli became interested in tennis after Gavin Pfitzner (now his coach) came to Modbury School with the Hotshots Tennis Group. It is wonderful to hear that our students engage in the programs our school trials and challenge themselves to take it even further. Gavin can be contacted on: 0438837969 for information on his tennis coaching.





### Community B

### Chickens

Community B are proud caregivers of a group of chickens!

The students enjoyed being able to watch the chickens hatch from their eggs and become an active and noisy part of the class.

The incubation period for a chicken egg is 20 to 21 days. Newly hatched chickens are quite self sufficient and after being shown where their food and water is they can easily take care of themselves.

The students have enjoyed naming the chickens being creative with choices such as; popcorn, chocolate and pancakes. The chickens have been excited and actively involved in Community B learning programs.

Observing animals in the classroom teaches valuable skills in Science, with students investigating lifecycles, habitats and animal husbandry. Students have also been able to show understanding of safe environments for animal care.



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COME AND TRY SESSIONS available till 17th Dec \$25.00 for 3 sessions (non consecutive sessions ok) WHATTO BRING: Long Sleeve Training Top, Broad Brimmed Hat, Sunscreen, Water Bottle, Bathers, Towel and Goggles.

#### GET IN EARLY - PRE-REGISTER AT THE CLUB

SUN 16th OCT 4pm - 6pm/FRI 21st OCT 5pm - 6pm

#### ALTERNATIVELY

SEE OUR COME AND TRY PAGE ON THE WEBSITE for more info, downloadable info sheets, and registration forms http://semaphoreslsc.com.au/nippers-come-and-try/



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