

# MODBURY SCHOOL



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## Connect - Challenge - Create

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### Reminder: Dismissal Friday 16th December 2:05pm

Dear Families,

We have reached the final week of school for 2022, this will be the last newsletter for the year. It has been a year of great achievements for all of our students, filled with growth in all areas, academic, social, emotional, physical and intellectual and each child has had the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of themselves as learners. All of the children at Modbury School P-6 are also supported to understand the important values that belonging to a learning community provides. Our young children in the preschool and students in the school are connected, they learn together and from each other and are guided by a community of educators who value teaching and learning together. I would like to thank all of our parents and caregivers for working with us to support the children, your trusting partnership allow us to work together with the focus of helping the children grow and flourish in their educational journey. Throughout 2022 our patience continued to be tested with COVID restrictions impacting our parent involvement in many ways, thank you for supporting us during these difficult times, we look forward to having our parents, volunteers and community members back on site in 2023.

I would like to extend my thanks to all the staff at Modbury P-6 for their hard work and dedication when designing learning to motivate and improve the learning outcomes for each learner, working together with their teaching partnerships and continuing to grow professionally, thank you.

I will be taking leave for the first 6 months next year, so it is fitting to be reflective and I would like to say that it has been an absolute privilege leading at Modbury School P-6 for the past 7 years. I have learnt so much from the children, each day provides something new to find wonder in and I am forever grateful for having been given the opportunity to be part of this beautiful community.

Michelle Parkes will be in the principal role for term 1 & 2 along with Kirsty Brumby and Sheila Flavel in their roles as Deputy Principal and Wellbeing Leader.



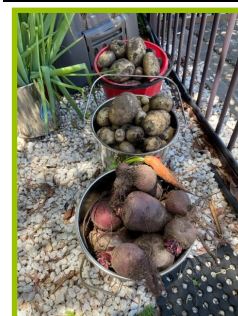
2023 will have one less class at Modbury School P-6 some of our staff have won positions at other sites and we have new staff members beginning their journey with us at Modbury. I have included the staffing changes for 2023 on the next page. For the staff who are leaving, congratulations and all the very best, thank you for your commitment in your time here and I trust that the experience you had at Modbury School will provide you with wonderful memories and support you in your new teaching roles. In addition, Rachel will begin in the new role allocated to all primary schools, Autism Inclusion Teacher, one day per week.

In finishing, I wish you all a lovely Christmas and may the New Year bring good health and all round wellness. I hope the summer break provides you with quality family time in readiness for the new opportunities that 2023 will bring.  
Warm regards  
Mary



Marble Run learning activity.  
Parneet, Layla and Charlotte

Thank you to our garden gurus, for their work in our garden spaces this year.



# Staffing 2023

## GOODBYE



### Farewell to these teachers who have won positions at other schools

Vanessa Stokes, Performing Arts teacher - Kidman Park Primary School  
Marcus Davies, Physical Education teacher - Craigmore High School  
Hayley Masterson, class teacher - East Para Primary School  
Jacquelyn Cannon, class teacher - East Para Primary School



New staff in 2023:

Andrea Panozzo, Performing Arts Teacher  
Isaac Radan, Physical Education Teacher  
Susie Young, EALD Teacher  
Jade Boag, Intervention Teacher

### Class teachers in 2023:

R/1- Karen Dickens  
R/1- Rachel Phillips  
1/2- Marci Latella  
Room 10- Vikki Pascoe  
Preschool - Rose Snook  
3/4 - Heather Merkel  
3/4- Alison von Hoof ( 4 days) and Jade Boag ( 1 day)  
4/5- Luke Venter  
5/6- Krisitie Talbot

## School Returns!

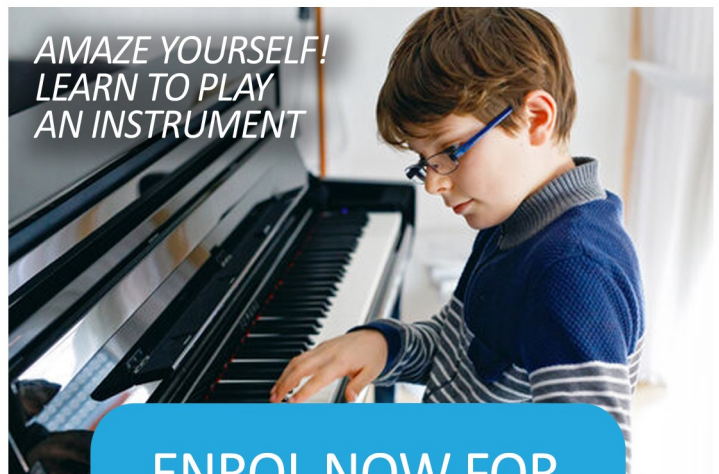
**Monday 30th January**  
**R-6 Students meet in school gym at 8:45am**

## Learn an instrument in 2023!

Students wishing to start learning an instrument next year are welcome to contact Learning Through Music to enquire about enrolling ready for Term 1!

If you would like to take music lessons please contact Learning Through Music online at [www.ltmusic.com.au](http://www.ltmusic.com.au) or email [info@ltmusic.com.au](mailto:info@ltmusic.com.au) if you would like further information.

## LEARNING Through MUSIC



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**2023**

- Lessons are at school, once a week during school time
  - Instrument hire is available
- Please call or email us for lesson prices
- Music books available at an additional cost
- Please enrol or enquire via our website [www.ltmusic.com.au](http://www.ltmusic.com.au)

### Group lessons now available

LTM has tutors available to teach:

Piano  
Guitar  
Drums

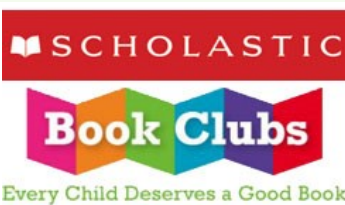


Contact LTM for more information or for an enrolment form:  
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Learning Community C spent some time with Harry & Alana from the Norwood Football Club. They were lucky enough to have a close look at the 2022 Premiership Trophy won by the club this year. Congratulations to them on their win!

Both classes engaged with the club representatives asking questions about how Norwood worked as a team and what it takes to become a professional sporting player. Harry talked about how he started football at the age of 6 and worked his way up the levels by working hard and never giving up on his goals. Champions are not made over night, but with consistent practice, hard work and great learning choices, young people can achieve amazing results! Thank you Harry and Alana for sharing your stories with us.



**Thank you** to our families that have supported the school through Scholastic Book Club orders. Your purchases enable our school to gain credits towards purchasing books for our school library. We would also like to thank those of you who have supported school fundraising, special events, mother and father's day stalls, canteen specials and school barbecues. We look forward to using these funds to build a new outdoor learning environment for students.

## Volunteers 2023

Modbury School P-6 will be seeking to have volunteers onsite again in 2023. If you have an interest in providing reading support, parent club support or volunteering in another capacity, please email me on: [kym.bennetts749@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:kym.bennetts749@schools.sa.edu.au) to register your interest. Available roles and times will be decided early in 2023. All volunteers will need to be willing to undertake Mandatory Notification training and secure a Working with Children Check, administration staff will share information on how these certificates can be obtained next year.

Our Annual General Meeting for Governing Council will be held on Tuesday 21st February at 6pm, I would encourage any parents interested in School Governance to attend this meeting on site and nominate for a position on the Council.

From the administration team at Modbury School, I would like to wish all our families a very safe and happy break. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any assistance during the holidays, we break up at 2pm on Friday 23rd December and return to work on Monday 9th January. Office hours during these days will be approximately 9am - 2pm.

Kind regards  
Kym

