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## MODBURY SCHOOL P-6 | NEWSLETTER

## TERM 4 WEEK 3

### Important Reminders

Please return Media Consent forms As soon as possible

Weeks 4-6 Reception transition visits on Tuesday Mornings. Preschool transition visits on Thursday mornings

Wednesday 8 November My Child & me Workshop 5:30 -8pm

Friday 10 November Our Remembrance Day (11/11) acknowledgement 10:30am

We also acknowledge The Diwali celebration for Sunday 12/11/23

Peace Pole Assembly Monday 13 November 9:30am



### From the Leadership Team

We are well and truly into the swing of things this term at Modbury School P-6. We hope your children are coming home excited to share with you the wonderful learning that is occurring in classrooms across the school. Please check the calendar in this newsletter to keep up to date with all of the exciting events we are participating in this term.

### World Teachers Day

Two weeks ago we celebrated World Teachers' Day, which is an annual event to celebrate and recognise the important work our educators do every single day. Our educators play a huge role in shaping the future and World Teachers Day allows us to show our appreciation and gratitude. We thank them for their ongoing dedication, resilience and for the positive impact teachers have on our children's lives. Our SSO staff truly spoil our teachers by organizing a yummy morning tea with coffee, along with filling our buckets with gratitude messages, appreciation messages from our students and an awesome term 4 Survival Kit. It was a lovely day in honour of our teachers.



### Peace Pole Assembly

On Monday 13/11/2023 at 9:30am (Week 5) we will be hosting a special assembly as we have had our Peace Pole delivered by the Rotary Club of Modbury. A Peace Pole is a monument that displays the message 'May Peace Prevail on Earth' and this message is referred to as an affirmation of peace and to support Rotary's goal of building a culture of peace throughout the world. We would love to see as many parents attend this special assembly to recognise the importance of our Peace Pole.

### No Hat, No Play

Just a reminder that all students need to be wearing hats this term. If a student does not have a hat they are required to play under the shaded area at the sandpit.

### Lunch containers

We often see a large volume of lunch containers being left in the yard at the end of playtime. Please ensure all of your children's belongings are clearly labelled, so we can help return items back to their owner. Encourage your child to be responsible and collect their items at the end of playtime so they can be brought home for washing and reusing.

### Pre-School Transition to School

We are very excited to have our Pre-School to School transition sessions coming up this term, where our Pre-School students can connect with our Hive classrooms and starting building a strong start to Reception for 2024.

We look forward to continuing to support your child's development at Modbury School P-6.

Kind regards,  
Sara and Sheila.



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# Maths & Science in Room 10!

## Mathematics: Measuring

For Maths this term, Room 10 students have been focusing on measurement and the different ways we use measurement in our everyday lives.

Students demonstrated concepts such as empty, half full and full using jars of different craft materials. They also worked on measuring one another and demonstrating shortest and tallest.

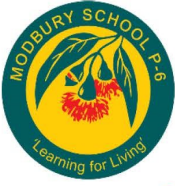


## Science: Volcanoes

In Science this term, we have been looking at chemical reactions. Students created a volcanic eruption using a lemon and bi-carb soda. Students were then given time to write a report about their findings.



Please join us for our latest parent workshop  
Register your interest on: <https://forms.gle/9zv2yGkrpTYGFENE8>



## My Child and Me Workshop

Connecting, understanding, and guiding...  
everyday parenting

Families  
Growing  
Together

My Child and Me is a **FREE** workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers build an understanding of your child and their healthy development.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 📌 Brain & child development
- 📌 Understanding behaviour
- 📌 Parenting styles
- 📌 Positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.

*Light refreshments*

*Please register via the link below*

<https://forms.gle/9zv2yGkrpTYGFENE8>



**Where:** Modbury School  
2-18 Golden Grove Rd, Modbury North  
**Ph:** 8264 2027 **email:** [dl.0272.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0272.admin@schools.sa.edu.au)

**When:** Part 1 – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Part 2 – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 5.30pm – 8.00pm **To book:**  
<https://forms.gle/9zv2yGkrpTYGFENE8>

**Everyone is welcome,  
bookings essential.**

Please arrive 10 minutes  
early to register.

Delivered by the  
Department of Human  
Services.



# Please Return Your Consent Forms

## Modbury School P-6

**WHOLE SCHOOL SUPERCARS EXCURSION**

**VAILO**  
**ADL500**

**Schools Day**

**\$7.00**

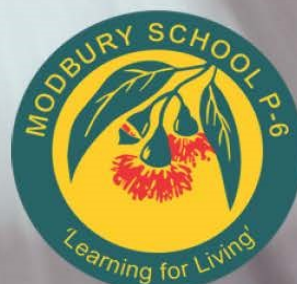
THURSDAY  
**23**  
NOVEMBER

### **ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**

- **PIT STOP PATH ACTIVITY (BOOKLET)**
- **ENTRY TO THE SUPERCARS Paddock BEHIND PIT LANE**
- **ALL THE ON AND OFF-TRACK ACTION ON THE DAY**

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# 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).

## THINK UP KNOW Fact sheet Young people and technology

Are you comfortable talking to your children about using the internet?  
It doesn't matter if you don't know much about technology – we're here to help you learn.

### How do young people connect to the internet?



### How do young people use the internet?

#### \* Apps

Each 'app' is a program that can do different things.



#### \* Social media

Social media is described as different websites and apps where you create a personal profile to communicate with others. Examples include Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat.



#### \* Gaming

Gaming can be a great way for young people to have fun. Games can help children:

- learn problem solving skills
- work with others
- grow confidence.



#### \* Downloading or file sharing

Downloading is when you copy data, files or information from one device to another.



#### \* Instant messaging and 'chat'

Instant messaging (IM), and 'chat' are messages sent (and received) in real time over the internet. You can also video chat if you have a computer or mobile device with a webcam/camera.



Young people might talk to friends or family that live far away.

#### \* Image and video sharing

For young people, image and video sharing can be a fun way to communicate with friends.

Even though some apps may claim that content 'disappears', remind your children an image can still be copied, saved or stored.



Once an image or video is sent you can lose control over where it ends up.

#### How can I help my child search the internet safely?

Some content on the internet may be illegal, inappropriate or unsuitable for some age groups.

#### \* Children under 10

It's a good idea for adults to supervise children under 10, and explore technology with them.



You can also use filtering software, parental controls and safe searching controls.

#### \* Tweens

They may want more freedom to explore the internet in private. Safe searching tips and parental controls may still be useful.



Discuss safe internet use and talk to your child about what they should do if something upsets them online.

#### \* Teenagers

Help teenagers understand how to search safely and encourage respectful relationships.



### ThinkUKnow's top tips for using technology

- Be careful accepting friend or follower requests on social media.
- Learn how to block and report.
- Know how to get help on the social media websites and apps you and your children use.
- Know what content your children are searching online.
- Talk to your children about when and how they are using the internet.

Visit [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) for more information and tips!

**Kids Helpline**  
1800 55 1800

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[www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au)

## THINK UP KNOW Fact sheet Staying safe

### Why is it important to stay safe online?

It can help you avoid being a victim of online crime.

Learning about some of the unsafe things that can happen, and what we can do about them, will help us to look out for ourselves, family and friends.



### What can happen if I'm not safe online?

#### \* Cyberbullying

Some people use the internet to bully others.

Cyberbullying hurts people.

In some cases it can lead to criminal charges.



#### How to report

Block and report the bully.

Keep proof of the bullying and report this material to the social media service.

Within 48 hours, if the content is not removed, report it to the Office of the eSafety Commissioner at [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

#### \* Unwanted contact

Not everyone online is who they say they are.

It's important that you know who your children are talking to online.

Sometimes adults may pretend to be someone they're not to try and create a relationship with a child online. This is called "grooming".



#### How to report

You might need to get the police involved. If you believe a child is in immediate danger call triple zero (000).

Reports can also be made via the Report Abuse button at [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au)

# Week 3 Assembly



During Monday's assembly, Kayleigh was awarded some special prizes for being our highest fundraiser for Sports Day Slime/Colour Run. Congratulations Kayleigh!

# Community News

Strengthen skills.  
Build savings.  
Take control.



Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your bank account with another \$500.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply, go to [saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au) for more information.

**1300 610 355** [saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au)

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services, learn more [saverplus.org.au](https://saverplus.org.au)



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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# HOLIDAY SWIM

ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

**Swim and SURVIVE** GET IN QUICK! **Holiday Swim**

[WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU](http://WWW.HOLIDAYSWIM.COM.AU)

**Diwali** (also: Deepawali) is one of India's biggest festivals. It is often called the Festival of Lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains across the world. During the Diwali celebration, earthenware lamps are lit and placed on the parapets of houses and temples or set adrift on rivers and streams.

At Modbury School, we have many families who celebrate this meaningful festival. On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, we'll be organising simple craft activities with each class for our students to take part and recognise this cultural event.

To families in our community who celebrate this festival, we wish you a

**Happy and safe Diwali!**



# Gully Life

October 2023



## Ready, set, SPLASH into Waterworld!

Waterworld is open for another summer of fun with a brand new Aquarun! Bigger and better than before, the new two-person racing inflatable obstacle course is sure to be a hit with the kids!

The same great Waterworld outdoor swimming experience will continue throughout the 2023-2024 season at the Ridgehaven-based aquatic centre. Surrounded by trees and lush lawns, choose from the three heated outdoor pools, plus fun waterslides and an interactive splash pad.

[cttg.sa.gov.au/waterworld](http://cttg.sa.gov.au/waterworld) Photo: Sienna at Waterworld.

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### Waterworld VOUCHER

Buy 1 visit, get 1 free!

Buy one visit to Waterworld and receive free entry for a second person.

Voucher must be presented at the time of purchase to claim. Second ticket must be of equal or lesser value than the original ticket. Second person must enter at the same time as the ticket purchaser. Offer is only valid from Monday to Friday until 24 November 2023. Only valid for single tickets. Family passes and memberships excluded. Voucher can only be used once.




Beth - CFS Volunteer



## TEA TREE GULLY IS A BUSHFIRE RISK AREA

Do your 5 Minute Bushfire Plan while you still can at [cfs.sa.gov.au](http://cfs.sa.gov.au)




Elsie and Clara on a local playground adventure.

## Time for a playground crawl

Pack a picnic and set off for an exciting playground crawl adventure with your family or friends in the great outdoors this spring.

Grab a copy of our Playground Crawl guide to make planning your day super easy.

This guide gives you a selection of 10 playground routes to explore, complete with maps and what's available at each playground.

Each route varies in length and offers something different for families to experience.

You can pick up a hard copy guide from our Civic Centre at 571 Montague Road, Modbury, or download it from our website: [cttg.sa.gov.au/crawl](http://cttg.sa.gov.au/crawl)

Visit our website for a list of playgrounds across the City for even more fun!

[cttg.sa.gov.au/playgrounds](http://cttg.sa.gov.au/playgrounds)

# CIVIC PARK Carols

17 December 2023  
from 5pm  
Civic Park, Modbury

Special guests  
Children's entertainer  
Free family fun  
Food trucks

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# REMEMBRANCE DAY



## SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2023

Modbury School students will observe one minute of silence as a mark of respect on Friday 10th November

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**FIRST TWO Lessons Free**



For class information and times contact us at [admin@ridgehavencalisthenics.com.au](mailto:admin@ridgehavencalisthenics.com.au) or [www.ridgehavencalisthenics.com.au](http://www.ridgehavencalisthenics.com.au)