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MODBURY SCHOOL P-6 | NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 5

Important Reminders

**Wednesday
22 November
Room 10 Xmas excursion**

**Thursday
23 November
Whole School
VAILO excursion
all day**

**Friday
24 November
Fairy Bread
Fundraiser
Wear a pop of colour for gold coin donation**

**Tuesday
5 December
Governing
Council meeting
and end of year
dinner**

**Wednesday
6 December
School Concert
5:30pm**

**Tuesday
12 December
2:30pm
Final assembly
In gym**

We acknowledge that our school is on the traditional lands of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains and pays respect to Elders past and present.



From the Leadership Team:

Dear families,

We would like to welcome our new Deputy Principal Ali Curtis to the Modbury team. Ali has spent this week getting to know our beautiful students and their families and being able to spend time in learning spaces. We are really thrilled to have Ali as part of our team.

Families Growing Together Parent Workshops:

Over the last few weeks, we have run some free parent workshops after school for our families focusing on Cyber Safety and My Child and Me. These sessions were extremely informative and provided current information and parenting advice to support our families. We have booked a number of these sessions for Term 1 and 2 next year—so please keep a look out for the information and registration process. We are also interested in your thoughts about some parenting topics you might like to gain some more information that we could discuss with the Families Growing Together Team. Please complete this short survey so we can hear about any ideas you may have:

<https://forms.gle/19f6vtdM1rvxwau99>

Audiri (Skoolbag App)

As of 2024 we will no longer be using the Audiri app and are moving across to Class Dojo as our main form of communication. We will keep you updated regarding this process.

End of Year Concert—we are so excited that our End of year Concert is fast approaching.

Please make sure you are checking communications from your child's teacher about costumes and any practicing of songs that you can share in at home to support your child's best performance on the evening. We can't wait to share our student's hard work and efforts with you and the evening will be a wonderful celebration of talent, music and community.

Transition Visits - We have welcomed our new 2024 Reception children to The Hive in our Transition Visits. The students have been busy making new friendships, building learning connections in the wonderful learning environments in The Hive. We have also welcomed our new 2024 Pre-School students at their Transition Visits in Preschool, where they have been very busy playing in our beautiful Pre-School spaces and making new friends as well. We are looking forward to supporting their transition to Modbury School P-6 in 2024 and having them join our diverse and supportive community.

As always, we are committed to working in partnership with you, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions about your child's learning.

Warm regards, Sara, Ali and Sheila.



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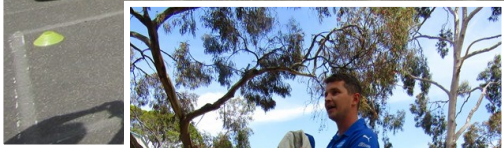
Super Car and Birdwood Motor Museum Visit

When I saw the drivers and their cars come into the school my first thought was "amazing". It was so cool to actually see Vailo 500 champions coming into our school. I and a few others got to take photos right next to them and their supercars! Being so close to it all was an amazing experience that I would have never been able to have it if I wasn't here. They seemed like very nice people so when I asked them some questions I wasn't that nervous anymore. They also showed us some of their gear for racing and I noticed that all of it is fireproof so that was really cool. Overall I really enjoyed the day and seeing all the cool things they used. - Max, room 14

On the day the supercar drivers came, I was chosen to take photos with one of the drivers, Scott Pye. He showed our group some cars, a new modern supercar and a old fashioned car. My favourite was the old one, I also waved the giant flag and it was really light! My favourite part was probably when one of the driver showed his fireproof helmet and his fireproof jumpsuit. This experience was awesome! I hope we could do this again next year.- Demetria, room 12



Super Car and Birdwood Motor Museum Visit



Volunteers 2024

Volunteers have been an important part of our school community in the past and in 2024 we would once again like to have a regular volunteer group supporting our students. If you are interested in volunteering, we would love your help. Volunteers in 2024 will have a designated coordinator and complete an onsite induction so they have all the information they require to support in our classrooms, garden area, grounds and Governing Council (just to name a few).

All volunteers at Modbury School are required to complete some formal paperwork, including a Working with Children Volunteer Check (no cost) and a Responding to Risks of Harm and Neglect in the Education Setting online course. We can assist with this process if required.

If you would like to volunteer at Modbury, call Kym on 82642027 to register your interest. We also send out a registration form via Audiri toward the end of term.



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TẠO NÊN SỰ KHÁC BIỆT

Bạn có thể giúp đỡ trẻ em trong cộng đồng của bạn.

Hãy trở thành một tình nguyện viên. Hãy giúp trẻ em học hỏi, chia sẻ các kỹ năng của bạn và học những kỹ năng mới, hãy trở thành một phần của cộng đồng và gặp gỡ những người mới.

Hãy liên lạc với một trường học, trường mầm non hoặc trung tâm trẻ em.

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داوطلبان تفاوت ایجاد می کنند

شما می توانید به اطفال در جامعه خود کمک کنید.

داوطلب شوید. به اطفال کمک کنید تا یاد بگیرند، مهارت های خود را به اشتراک بگذارند و چیزهای جدیدی بیاموزند. بخشی از جامعه شما باشند و با افراد جدید ملاقات کنند.

با یک مکتب، یا دوره پیش از مکتب یا مرکز اطفال تماس بگیرید.

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مكنكم مساعدة الأطفال والأحداث في مجتمعكم.

انخرطوا في العمل التطوعي. ساعدوا الأطفال والأحداث في التعلّم، شاركوهم بمهاراتكم وتعلموا مهارات جديدة، كونوا جزءاً من مجتمعكم والتقوا بأناس جدد.

اتصلوا بمدرسة أو روضة أو مركز أطفال.

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大有作为

您可以帮助社区里的孩子们。

成为一名志愿者吧！来帮助孩子们的学习，与他们分享您的所长并学习新的技能，成为社区的一员，结识新的朋友。

请联系任何一所学校、学前班或儿童中心。

了解更多，请访问网站
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Simplified /
简体中文

Volunteering as a Governing Council Member

One of the important ways in which our volunteers support Modbury School is through the Governing Council. Many parents ask about the roles and responsibilities of a Governing Council member. Here is some information about what Governing Council (GC) is and some successful projects that Modbury School Governing Council have been involved in.



Governing Council is an elected body of parents that meet twice a term to represent the wider school community. They work with the Principal around matters of 'governance' in the school. Things that cover 'governance' include:

- Looking and reviewing current school policies (eg- Anti-bullying, Sun-safe, grievance procedures etc.)
- Fundraising for our students (your children) so we can continually improve our facilities/ equipment (FUNdraising committee)
- Oversight of our OSHC
- Oversight of the schools Learning Improvement plan
- Oversight of our school's finances (finance committee).

Our Governing Council has been very active in helping to improve our school in many ways. It's a very relaxed and informal forum and you don't have to have had any experience; just be a parent! The Department for Education also offers online training for those that would like some formal training on the roles and responsibilities of a Governing Council member.

Modbury School Governing Council has been directly involved in the following outcomes for our school?

- Review and approval of our School, Preschool and Out of Hours School Care Policies
- Liaison with TTG Council
- Working in collaboration with leadership for site improvement initiatives
- Grant applications
- Fundraising events

If you can spare approximately 2 hours, twice a term to help support your children's school, please consider joining as a member of Governing Council.

Meetings are held in an informal, relaxed atmosphere and your contributions add to the decision making process of the school.

Nominations for Governing Council members are held as part of Annual General Meeting (AGM). After the AGM business we will ask for volunteers to join our GC. If you can't attend the AGM, then please email your interest to the front office and we can get in touch with you.

Nomination forms for Governing Council will be sent to families before the end of term and again early in 2024.

You can also register your interest by emailing or calling Kym on: 82642 027

kym.bennetts749@schools.sa.edu.au

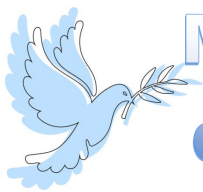
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You can help kids in your community.

Become a volunteer. Help children learn, share your skills and learn new ones, be part of your community and meet new people.

Get in touch with a school, preschool or children's centre.

Find out more at education.sa.gov.au/volunteers



Modbury School Peace Pole donated by the Rotary Club



Modbury School P-6 was very fortunate to receive a Peace Pole from the Rotary Club of Adelaide. This pole was unveiled at a special assembly on Monday. The **Peace Pole** program had its beginnings in 1955. You can now find Peace Poles in close to 200 countries with more than 250,000 placed around the world.

The [Rotary Club of Adelaide](#) aims to distribute 100 Peace Poles in recognition of the 100 years of Rotary in South Australia 2023-24.



Peace Poles are set into the earth, with the Universal Peace Message 'May Peace Prevail on Earth' written on each side in four languages. They symbolise our common wish for a world at peace. They stand as a silent vigil, reminding us to think and act in the spirit of peace.

Modbury School Peace Pole message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" has been written in English, Karna, Hindi and Sign Language. We will add additional languages to the pole over time. During our ceremony we reflected on the message written by the Chinese philosopher Laozi over 2500 years ago. If there is to be peace in the world, there must be peace between nations.

- If there is to be peace between nations, there must be peace in the cities.



- If there is to be peace in the cities , there must be peace between neighbours.



- If there is to be peace between neighbours, there must be peace in the home.
- If there is to be peace in the home, there must be peace in the heart.

The area surrounding our Peace Pole has been planted with native hibiscus, which are found widely across Australia and a symbol of the strength and resilience of our First Nation people. These flowers are purple in colour which symbolises compassion and spiritual healing and is widely recognised as a

colour peace and reconciliation. These formation of the petal in these flowers symbolises the scattering of the stolen generation and the resilience of our First Nations people.

We would like to thank Rob Carthaw as representative from the Rotary Club and our Governing Council chairperson, Ben Kempster for sharing this very special event with our school community.



2023 School Concert

Let Your Colours Shine

This year's concert is outdoors! Families are encouraged to bring a picnic rug or chair to sit on.

SAVE THE DATE SCHOOL CONCERT

LET YOUR
TRUE COLOURS
SHINE!

DEC 6TH
5.30PM



BBQ AND RAFFLE
ON THE NIGHT



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

If your child is **absent from school for any reason**, we ask that you let us know **in writing** by either messaging the class teacher through the Class Dojo app or by sending an email to the school email address: dl.0272.admin@schools.sa.edu.au

Recording absences are a legal requirement, please help us keep our records accurate. Make sure you contact us **in writing** regarding your child's absences **on the day they are absent**.

Thank you,
Leadership Team



Fairy Bread Fundraiser

Friday 24 November

Our students can wear a 'POP' of colour for a cold coin donation.



Rehan's Tennis Adventures Continue!

Rehan's hard work and constant practice in his preferred sport, tennis has paid off once again, with an invite to participate in the National Tennis Competition held at the Queensland Tennis

Centre recently. Rehan attends coaching sessions twice a week, plays weekend matches and also has a gym and cardio routine to assist him with development of the skills he needs to become an elite athlete in his chosen sport. Congratulations Rehan, we are very proud of your effort to reach your full potential!