

Creative Learning in the
Early years Hive



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MODBURY SCHOOL P-6 | NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 7



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

Important

Reminders

Friday 1st
December

Return Raffle
Books and
Money

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

Wednesday

13 December
Preschool
Graduation
In Preschool
2:00pm

Year 6 Graduation

Wednesday

13 December
School Gym
Starts at
5:30pm
Dinner
7:30-8:30

Blue Gums Hotel



From the Leadership Team:

Dear families,

At school we have been reflecting on what a busy term it has been and how much learning has been happening across our school.

Site Improvement Plan

We have been looking at our data results and planning for 2024 and identifying our specific focus areas in our 2024 Site Improvement Plan (SIP). In 2024 we will be focusing on phonics, fluency, spelling and morphology in our Literacy goal. In mathematics, our focus will be on learning intentions and success criteria, effective questioning and creating tasks for stretch and challenge. We will be spending time in 2024 looking at what the research is saying in both focus areas to continue to build our teaching pedagogy skills across the school.

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.

Raffle books were sent home last week and these are due to be returned at the end of this week. There are some amazing prizes to be won. You have to be in to win it! Please see our thank you page later in the newsletter to our very generous sponsors who have contributed to our raffles. We appreciate their generosity and support of our beautiful school. The money received from our raffle will support our work in 2024 with social skills games for our students.

2024 Student Leaders We are in the process of selecting our 2024 Student Leaders so we can have this in place ready to start the new year with.

Graduation We will soon be celebrating our Year 6 students and our Pre School students who will be moving to either Year 7 at High School or Reception in 2024. These are such milestone events for our students and we couldn't be prouder of them. We look forward to celebrating with you at these events if your child is in these year levels.

Meet the 2024 Teacher—'Move Up Day' In Week 9 students will have an opportunity to meet their new 2024 teacher in a 'Move up Day'. Parents will receive their child's 2024 class placement information in Week 9.

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.

We are looking forward to the remainder of the term with all the fun events taking place.

Warm regards,

Sara, Ali and Sheila.



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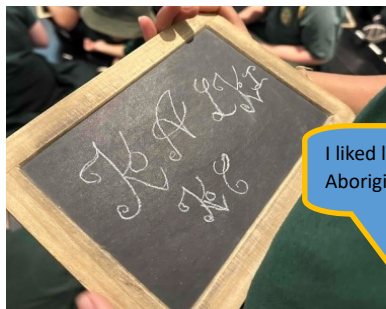


Community B Excursion



Students from Community B (Rooms 8 and 9) travelled by public transport to the city to visit the Migration Museum and the South Australian Museum. The Migration Museum helps children understand and enjoy South Australia's diverse cultures and history. Our students were given an opportunity to learn about the history of education in our state and even practiced using a chalkboard and writing in cursive!

The South Australian Museum holds a collection of items which have huge significance for our First Nations people. Australian Aboriginal and Pacific cultures, earth and life sciences form part of the museum's internationally recognised exhibits.



I liked looking at the Aboriginal exhibit - Sophia



In the South Australia Museum I saw lots of First Nation exhibits including, tools, spears, photos and baskets made out of sticks My partner was Mia F. I really liked the Migration Museum because I saw so many bones of an animal. It looks so real, the museum teacher explained that the museum was once a school. - Keerat

I liked the Museum and seeing the giant squid and standing on the glass top. -John

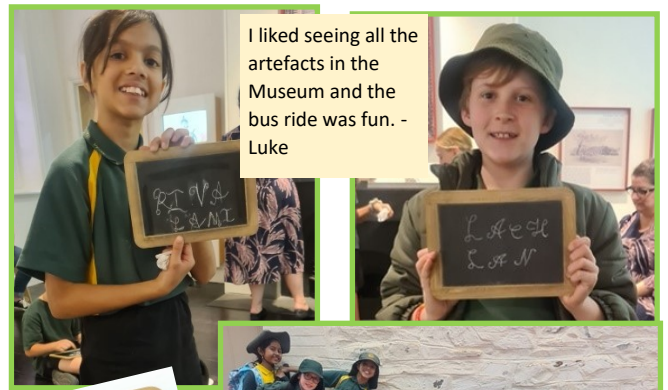
I liked looking around at the school and listening to the stories at the Migration Museum. The chemistry books were interesting. - Amelia

I liked sitting next to Violet on the bus ride in to the city. I liked seeing the stuffed animals because they looked real. - Charlie

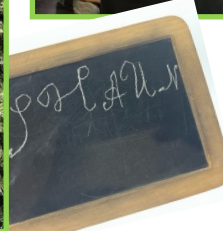
It was really fun and I got to see lots of history - Toby



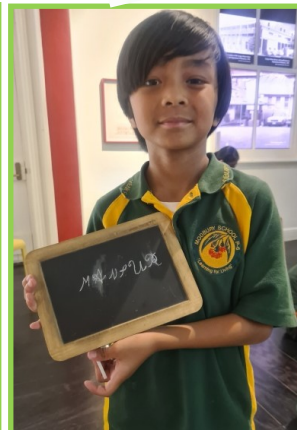
It was an awesome day and I liked the Kraken- Hendrix



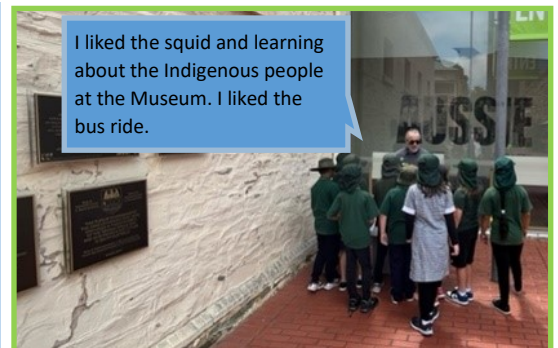
I liked seeing all the artefacts in the Museum and the bus ride was fun. - Luke



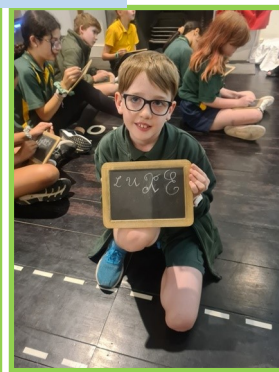
A huge thank you to our volunteers for their support.



Today my community (LCB) went to the S.A. Museum and the Migration Museum. I learnt a lot from the Migration Museum. Then we went to the S.A. Museum. I saw a big squid, the trip to see the head was 3 stories tall! I learnt that the European people came in 1853 I think. My favourite part was the cultural banners because I feel it brings all the different cultures and religions together all in one place. -Kalki



I liked the squid and learning about the Indigenous people at the Museum. I liked the bus ride.



Today we went on an excursion to the Migration Museum and the South Australian Museum. First we went to the bus station. We had to wait for so long. I was so excited when our bus came. My bus partner was Kalki. We chatted a lot and the bus stopped lots of times. Then we walked and then we saw the museum. The migration museum was about the history of Aboriginal people.

Next, we walked to the right of the museum and then we found the South Australian Museum next to the State library. We got to see the giant squid and the bus ride back was really fun. - Henry

LEARNING Through MUSIC

AMAZE YOURSELF!
LEARN TO PLAY
AN INSTRUMENT



Join our school
instrumental
music program

Lessons are held at school once a week

Instrument hire is available

Please contact us for lesson prices
and instruments available

Music books available at an additional cost

www.ltmusic.com.au



Contact LTMusic for more information
or to complete an enrolment form:
info@LTMusic.com.au
www.LTMusic.com.au

Modbury School Graduation Ceremony

In Honor Of

Yr 6 Class of 2023

Modbury School
Gym

13/12/2023

Wednesday - 13 December, 2023

Start At 5:30PM

Please arrive 15
mins before to be
seated

Hi There!



IT'S CHRISTMASTIME AGAIN,
MY FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR!
THE CHRISTMAS TREE IS UP
AND I'VE BEEN BUSY HELPING
SANTA GET ALL THE GIFTS
READY FOR THE GOOD BOYS
AND GIRLS. LIKE A GOOD
LITTLE ELF, I HELP HIM WITH HIS
WORK. EVERY NIGHT, I TELL
HIM ABOUT ALL THE KINDNESS
YOU'VE SHOWN TO OTHERS.
PLEASE DON'T TOUCH ME, OR I
WILL LOSE MY MAGIC. I LOOK
FORWARD TO SEEING ALL
YOUR GOOD DEEDS THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON!

YOUR ELF FRIEND,

Elfy

GREETINGS FROM THE NORTH POLE

Elfy has arrived!



Our students have enjoyed
looking for the Christmas elf
each day, welcome to
Modbury School Elfy!



Finding hidden objects,
including Elfy is much more than a fun
game. Searching games help with a
child's cognitive development, enhances
memory skills, relieves stress, promotes
conversation and social interactions.

Students have been very keen to share
their discovery skills and create stories
on what they think the elf has been
doing overnight.

So far, Elfy has been found above the
glass sliding door in admin, riding the
pug in room 10, hanging from the ceiling
in room 7 and doing some schoolwork in
room 11!



Elfy learns what it's like to be at school!

Room 11 children gave Elfy some writing feedback as part of their literacy lesson this week!

There were so many wonderfully helpful and encouraging comments.

Wonderful learning and teaching Room 11!

How can you improve your writing dear Elfy??

- writing smaller
- Use a lead pencil
- Elfy can you please write nilly?
- Elfy can you put on falstaps at the end

How many kangaroos are there? 5

What is the most popular animal? sheep

What is the least popular animal? koala

How many emus and koalas in total? 12

How many many kookaburras and echidnas are there altogether? 4

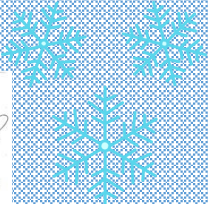
Which of the Australian animals on the graph are marsupials. sheep, koala

How can you improve your writing Dear Elfy?

- writing smaller
- writing on the lines
- add capite letters
- add full stops

good try Elfy!

Good Job Elfy!



How can you improve your writing dear Elfy?

- you can put full stops
- use a lead pencil instead of colored pencil
- write the letters moving
- write on the lines with a lead pencil

DON'T RUSH!

please

Jude 30-11-23 Hunter

How can you improve your writing dear Elfy?

- using a lead pencil
- improve your writing
- Dear elfy? you are a great elf
- on a belt

How can you improve your writing dear Elfy?

- lines on the paper
- writing a little bit smaller
- put more letters at the end of your sentences
- don't use lots on your paper

merry christmas

Butler Elijah Elfie

How can you improve your writing dear Elfie?

- not rushing
- putting full stops
- not writing too big
- make your letters sit on the line

How can you improve your writing dear Elfy?

you can improve by using a lead pencil

- And you can improve by writing smaller letters
- you can improve by not rushing
- and you can also improve by making sure you write on the lines

Good try Elfy!

How can you improve your writing dear Elfy?

- you need to improve with your writing because you need to add small writing
- you can use cap letters and full stops
- you can learn more things like math
- and you can learn English and history

How can you improve your writing dear Elfy?

- Elfy can write smaller letters
- Elfy can use a lead pencil
- Elfy can write on the lines
- Elfy can make his letters tall and his short letters
- Elfy can make his letters sit on the line



good try!

Elfy can write smaller letters

National Fairy Bread Day



Modbury School students participated in activities for National Fairy Bread Day, celebrated on Friday 24 November. This allowed them to practice some educational skills in a less formal way. Literacy activities included sequencing and procedure writing. Procedure writing is an important skill for children to master as it is a helpful way of learning how to do something new. It teaches them to write informatively and improves problem solving and critical thinking. Students enjoyed the hands on experience of making and enjoying the fairy bread!



Numeracy activities included, looking at shapes, estimating (how many sprinkles on a piece of bread?), and fractions.

Students were required to work together to make the fairy bread, share it equally and for some, they needed to try something new.

The taste test was the favourite part!

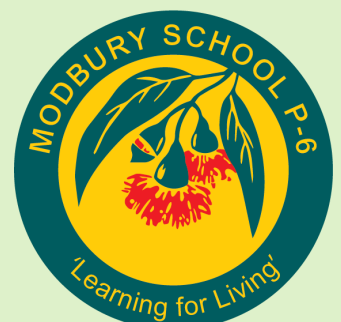
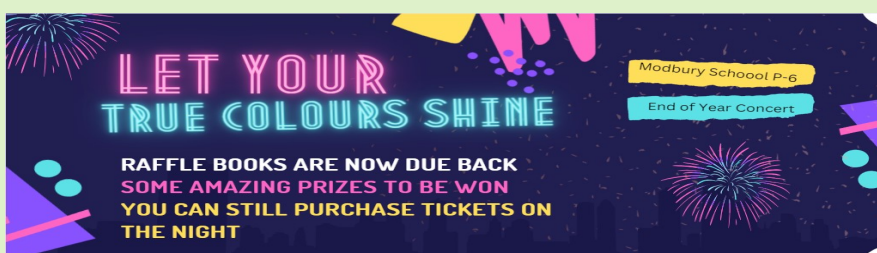
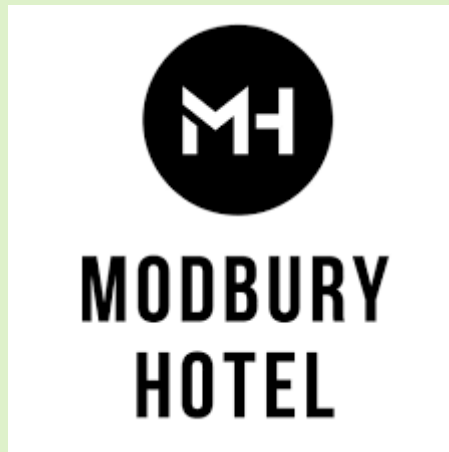
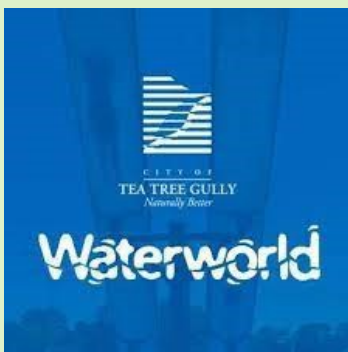
Thank you to our staff and students for creatively sharing in this learning opportunity.

THANK YOU!

Thank you!
TO OUR SPONSORS

Having the support of community business is so valuable to our school, its staff and students. A huge thank you to these sponsors who have donated to this year's end of year concert raffle! If you find an opportunity to pay it forward to these businesses please do so.

Modbury Triangle



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.

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.

Concert Day Information

Students should be collected from school at **3:05** and returned in time to meet with their class at **5:15pm**.

The performance will start at **5:30pm**.

All families are welcome back into the yard from **4:30pm** for a BYO picnic or food from our sausage sizzle, coffee and cold drink stations.

We kindly ask that parents and caregivers stay for the full concert, so every class gets the chance to perform for a full audience.

Parents and carers must collect students from the teacher at the end of the concert.

Community News

ROYAL LIFE SAVING
Online enrolments closing soon!!

HOLIDAY SWIM

\$40 for 5 days of lessons!*

Swim SURVIVE *pool entry fees may apply. Higher awards start from \$50

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CHEERIO NETBALL CLUB

NETBALL HOLIDAY CLINICS

JOIN US FOR A FUN & INTERACTIVE SESSION OF SKILLS AND DRILLS

DATE: Sunday 21 January 2024
VENUE: Marion Leisure & Fitness Centre
 Cnr Oaklands Road & Rosedale Ave, Morphettville
TIME & AGE: 10.00am - 11.00am, 5- 7 years
 11.30am - 12.30pm, 8 - 13 years
COST: Free

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE DETAILS:
WWW.CHEERIONETBALL.COM | SECRETARY@CHEERIONETBALL.COM | 0419 810 656

MODBURY SCHOOL P-6
Learning for Living

Modbury School P-6 End of Year Concert Map

SAUSAGE SIZZLE / DRINKS | NATURE PLAY AREA | SANDPIT | CANTEEN

FIREPIT | RAFFLE SALES

CHAIR SECTION AREA ONLY

PICNIC RUG AREA ONLY

STUDENT CLASS SEATING BEFORE CLASS ITEM *STUDENTS ARE TO MEET THEIR TEACHER HER*

STUDENT AREA AFTER PERFORMANCE ONLY

STAGE AREA IN FRONT OF STEM

ADULT TOILET IN ADMIN | GIRLS TOILETS | BOYS TOILETS | PRESCHOOL GATE



Raffle Books are due!

Please remember to return your raffle books and money in a clearly marked envelope.

RUN EVERY SCHOOL TERM

FOR KIDS AGED 2-10

PlayStart SOCCER

5 METRO LOCATIONS on SAT/SUN MORNINGS (8 week program):
 WINDSOR GARDENS - GRANGE - MAWSON LAKES - STONYFELL - UNLEY PARK

TERM 1 - 2024
 FEBRUARY 10/11

SPORTS VOUCHERS 0401 410 465

FUN soccer classes for KIDS aged 2-10. All skill levels welcome. FREE trial sessions available...just give us a call to book or enrol for the term at WWW.PLAYSTART.COM.AU