

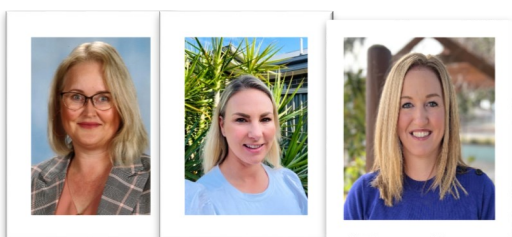


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MODBURY SCHOOL P-6 | NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 9

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,

That's a wrap! We have come to the end of 2023 and what a busy year of learning it has been. We are so proud of all of our students here at Modbury School P-6 and the growth they have made this year. We want you all to enjoy the break, spend time with your loved ones and we look forward to seeing

everyone at the start of next year, ready for a great year of learning.

Thank you to the amazing team of educators at Modbury School P-6. Your children are so lucky to have the staff at Modbury in their corner, cheering them on.

Staff Farewells

We say goodbye to some of our staff at the end of this year as they move on to their next adventure:

- Karen Dickens: who is taking up a Leadership Position at Goodwood Primary School & Pre-School.
- Andrea Panozzo: who is taking up a Performing Arts role at Virginia Primary School
- Tania Groves: who is taking up an SSO role at Highbury Primary school
- Emma Van Zanten: who will be working within the Pre School sector in 2024

We thank all of the above staff for their efforts, contributions and collaboration at Modbury School P-6 in 2023.

Year 6 Graduation

We celebrated our Year 6 students at their recent Graduation ceremony and they made us so proud of their learning journey at Modbury School. As they transition to High School in 2024, we want them to remember the lesson they have learnt here at Modbury School to treat each other with kindness, respect and integrity and that they are all capable of achieving their dream, if they have the courage to pursue them. Every accomplishment begins with the decision to try and we want them to set their sights high to new beginning and believe in their potential.

Pre School Graduation

Our wonderful Pre School students also celebrated their Graduation from Preschool this week and it was a lovely ceremony. Pre School plays such an important role in providing our children with the space to observe, experiment and explore the world around them and the staff at Modbury Pre School foster each child's unique talents and allow them to shine. We look forward to our Pre School children join us in 2024 as our new Reception students.

Terrific Kids—Kiwanis

We have introduced a new end of term award, kindly supported and donated by the Tea Tree Gully Kiwanis. The "Terrific Kids" award is a student recognition program that promotes the following based on TERRIFIC—Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Capable—all the great qualities we want our Modbury students to demonstrate every day. The following 2 students were chosen by the staff of Modbury school P-6 for their outstanding contributions and overall excellence at Modbury School. Congratulations to Ollie C and Ivy-Rose.



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Staffing 2024

We are pleased to have our staffing in place ready for 2024.

Teacher	Year Level	Location
Tayla Kelly	R/1	Room 6
Rachel Phillips (Mon-Thurs) & Rose Snook (Fri)	R/1	Room 7
Marci Latella	1/ 2	Room 8
Paula Cope	2/ 3	Room 9
Vikki Pascoe & Christina James (Thurs)	3-6 Special Class	Room 10
Heather Merkel	4	Room 11
Luke Venter	5/6	Room 12
Kristie Talbot	5/6	Room 14
Isaac Raden (Mon-Tues)	PE	Gym
Lauren FOX (Thurs-Fri)	Japanese	Room 4
Kylie Ashdown (Tues-Thurs)	Performing Arts	STEM
Susie Young	EALD	
Rose Snook	Pre School	Pre School
Leadership Team: Sara Slater, Ali Curtis & Sheila Flavel		

2024 Student Leaders

We are pleased to announce our 2024 Year 6 Student Leaders. Congratulations to the following students:

- Connor
- Aaradhya
- Alex
- Cadence
- Ethan W
- Zoya

Each of the students wrote an outstanding application and participated in a Student Leader interview with Leadership and staff. We are looking forward to working with our Student Leaders next year and supporting their growth in student leadership.

As we head into the holiday season, please take the time to rest, recharge and spend time with your family. We would encourage your children to continue reading every day and building their love of books.

On behalf of the staff at Modbury School P-6, thank you for working in partnership with us in 2023, and we look forward to continuing the learning success with your children in 2024. The first day of Term 1 2024 begins on Monday 29 January at 8:55am.

Warm regards,

Sara, Ali and Sheila.

This photo taken by one of our wonderful community members at the school concert is a wonderful example of the celebration of difference. We all move to the sound of our own drums, learn in different ways and take on challenges with different levels of enthusiasm. In the end we get to celebrate the music that connects us all. We are so excited to see what 2024 brings, thank you for sharing 2023 with us.



Molly Byrne Award



Lucas was the proud recipient of the 2023 Molly Byrne Award, supported and presented by our local MP, Olivia Savvas.

The Molly Byrne Award recognises the achievement of an individual student in pursuit of their personal best. Lucas has worked continually to support the school values, Connect, Challenge and Create.



We thank Lucas for being an excellent role model at Modbury School and wish him every success as he continues his learning journey at high school.

We would also like to thank Ms Olivia Savvas (MP) and Mrs Amanda Wende for joining us for this presentation.

Class of 2023



Graduating Preschool Children

Our 2023 Pre-schoolers had their Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming them into Reception next year. Modbury Preschool has given them a wonderful start to their learning journey and we can't wait to work with them.



We wish all our year 6 graduating students every success in high school. We hope your time at Modbury School P-6 will be reflected on as a valuable part of your life long learning journey! Congratulations, Romisaa, Arham, Rehan, Jessica, Jaxon, Hudson, Charlotte, Nichola, William, Scott, Parneet, Maz, Andrias, Hayden, Lucas, Ethan, Kairav, Joseph, Nu, Saphira, Aiden, Joshua, Jaxon, Josh and Moynak

Congratulations to our youngest graduates, Harrison, Kanishk, Lianna, Aiden, Mila, Ollie, Julia, Avah, Rose, Matthew, Mila, Terrence, Divreen, Prahb, Sukman, Deep, Morgana and Elissa.

We are so excited to have you join our Reception classes next year.

PALs Mentor Training



PALs (Play At Lunchtimes) is a structured lunchtime play program for Reception to Year 3 students, led by our Year 5/6 students. Here is what our student mentors had to say about the PALs program.

PALs is a program where the year fives and sixes get to teach the younger students fun games at lunchtimes. We work in small groups with a group of students per group

and we get to teach and play games with them.



On Thursday 30 November, the PALs leaders completed a training day ran by Mr Venter. There were 3 stages of our training. In stage 1 Mr Venter taught us all the games. After recess we were split into small groups and there were different games around the Gym, each rotation 1 person would be the leader and the rest would be "5 year olds." The leader would teach the game and the rest would play. After lunch, Rm 6 and 7 came to the gym and we taught them games.

We all learned how to play and teach the games. One of our favourite games was Poison, where the "storyteller" holds their hand out with their fingers spread wide & everyone else has to grab onto a finger. Everyone else then has to listen carefully and when the "storyteller" says the word



poison everyone else has to run away, and the person that is caught is becomes the "storyteller".

John (Rm 9) - Teaching is harder than it looks!



Sophia (RM 9) - I think that PALs next year is going to be fun and I am going to love being a PALs leader. At the training day I loved playing games, my favourite game is poison, I liked teaching the younger students.

Georgia (RM9) - I am looking forward to PALs next year because I want to learn all of our students' names and teach them games. At the training day I liked playing all the games. My favourite game was, Poison. I loved teaching the younger students and they're really cute.

Lachlan (RM9) - I am looking forward to PALs next year so that I can help the children that find it hard to make friends. This program will give them something fun to do. At the PALs training I liked working in a team, My favourite game was no net netball. I loved teaching the children because they were listening and having fun.

Zoya (RM14) - I think that PALs next year is going to be fun because I get to teach children and give them some inspiration and confidence to make friends. It will fun for me too! The training day was amazing and we got to play a lot of games! It was inspiring and fun to learn the games and they will be easy to teach. My favourite game was Poison. I like to play games with the little kids because they're cute and little and it's hard to picture me that little. It was really fun because I don't get that at home since I'm an only child.

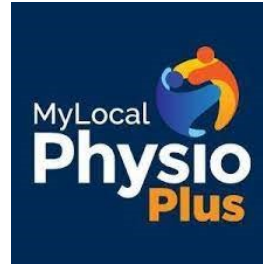
Well done to our PALs mentor students for 2024, Shaun, Connor, John, Mia, Luke, Henry Chen, Lachlan, Abdulrhman, Zoya, Aaradhya, Georgia, Sophia, Amelia, Cadence, Dristi, Deme, Nancy, Masa, Harry, Alex, Ethan, Isaiah, Ivy-Rose, Kayla, Abby, Kalki and Vatalein.

By Cadence, Dristi & Deme



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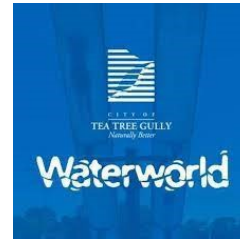
Having the support of community business is so valuable to our school, its staff and students. A huge thank you to these sponsors who have donated to this year's end of year concert raffle! If you find an opportunity to pay it forward to these businesses please do so.



Saver Plus Program

Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth money talk - and a **\$500 incentive** to build your savings!






If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months (the length of the program), **ANZ will double it.**



What can the \$500 be spent on?

-  Laptops and tablets
-  Uniforms and shoes
-  Vocational education
-  Lessons and activities
-  Books and supplies
-  Camps and excursions

To join Saver Plus

-  Be 18 years or older
-  Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
-  Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
-  Get a regular income (you or your partner)
-  Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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SUMMER 2024 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

JOHN McVEITY CENTRE - 182 PEACHEY RD, SMITHFIELD PLAINS
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WHEELS DAY
MON 18TH DEC
9:30-10:15AM: 3YRS & UNDER
10:30-11:30AM: 4-7YRS
11:30AM-12:30PM: 8-13YRS

Bring your wheels (bike, trike, scooter etc.) to JMC to complete our wheels course on the courts or to just have fun!

COST \$2

LITTLE ATHLETICS
WED 10TH JAN
10AM - 12PM
FOR AGES 3-17YRS

Come n Try Little Athletics with the Munno Para Little Athletics Club @ Kooranowa Reserve, Smithfield Plains these school holidays!

COST \$2

SPLASH PARTY
TUES 16TH JAN
10AM - 1PM
FOR AGES 0-12YRS

Join us for a day of FUN with water play @ JMC!

FREE

LUNCHBOX LEGENDS
WITH COOK N CREATE
TUES 22ND JAN
12-1:30PM OR 2:30-4PM
FOR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN & THEIR PARENTS


Make some lunchbox snacks and learn about how to put the good stuff in your lunchbox @ JMC

COST \$2

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Whether it be playing at home, out & about or anywhere in between our discovery kits will provide hours of family fun!

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