MODBURY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRAVERY KINDNESS COMMUNITY

Developing Effective Learners

Newsletter

10th September 2026, Term 3, Week 8

VOLUME 13



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

As we approach the end of Term 3 we will be hosting our second parent-teacher interviews for the year. These are an opportunity for parents/care givers and teachers to discuss the progress that students have made across the year so far and their next steps in their learning and development. We encourage families to make a time with their child's class teacher for a meeting either over the phone or in person for next week. Times book up quickly so if you have not yet, please contact your child's teacher asap to make a time.

I also want to take the time to say 'chookas' (good luck) to our school choir who will be performing in the Festival of Music at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre next Friday. It is a big night for our students and we cannot wait to see what they have been working towards all year.

Regards,
Kristen Angus,
Acting Principal

Diary Dates

FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2.10PM
CASUAL DAY WITH A GOLD COIN DONATION

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER
FIRST DAY OF TERM 1

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER
WORLD TEACHERS DAY

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER
SPORTS DAY

Follow us on FACEBOOK Scan QR Code

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Preschool

Term 3 Week 8

A couple of weeks ago, the preschool children had the opportunity to go on the Dirty Bus Wash excursion.

Watching their faces light up as the bus arrived at the Preschool was truly magical! Children expressed their excitement with exclamations of “We’re going on an adventure!” At the depot, the bus drove through the enormous bus wash. Children were intrigued as the giant brushes swept by. Children got to see mechanics repair buses and counted the long row of parked vehicles—“1, 2, 3, 4... 12!” and “Look! So many buses!”

The fun continued as the bus took everyone down the O-Bahn and into the city. Children pointed out high-rises and shared stories of outings with their families—“I came here with my Mum for shopping.“ and “I come here with my Dad! We eat noodles.”

It was wonderful to hear them sharing stories and recognising local landmarks as we explored together. Thank you to everyone who made this memorable learning experience possible!



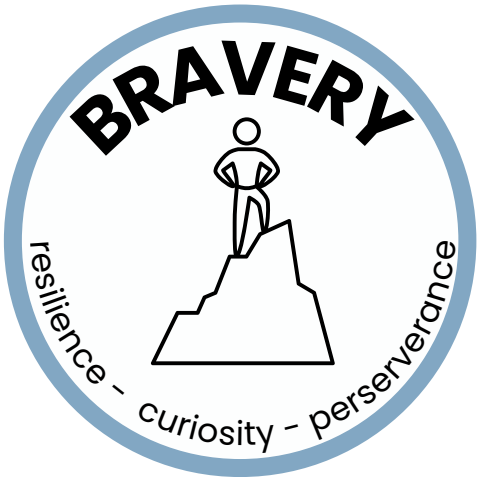






OUR VALUES IN ACTION

This year we want to recognise students, staff and families who are demonstrating our school values and celebrate how this contributes to our school being a positive place to learn, grow and achieve.



This week we acknowledge all of our wonderful staff for demonstrating our school value of Bravery as they undertook their annual CPR training. Their commitment to keeping their skills and knowledge up to date helps ensure our school remains a safe and supportive environment for everyone. 💙



This week we acknowledge Agam for his continued kindness and support towards a peer. His thoughtful actions, encouragement and positive attitude help his peer feel valued and supported, while also promoting positivity for everyone around him. Agam is a wonderful example of our school value of Kindness. 💙

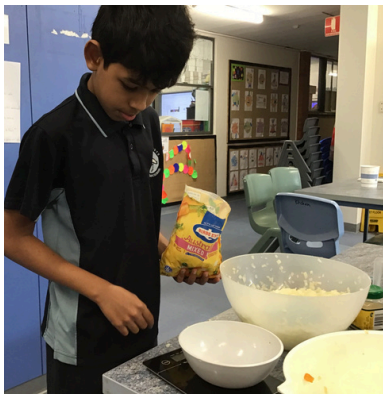


Last week Room 12 showed our value of Community during their two-day, overnight camp. Students supported and encouraged one another, worked together and embraced new experiences as a team. It was wonderful to see them building friendships, helping each other and creating special memories together. 💙

Room 11

Last term, we really enjoyed cooking fried rice.



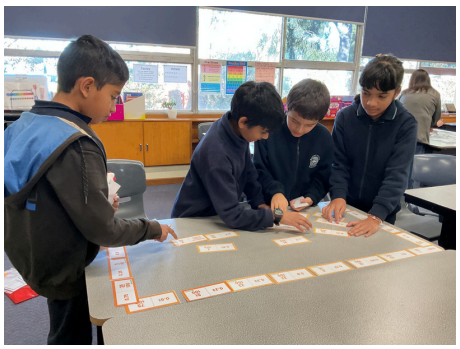
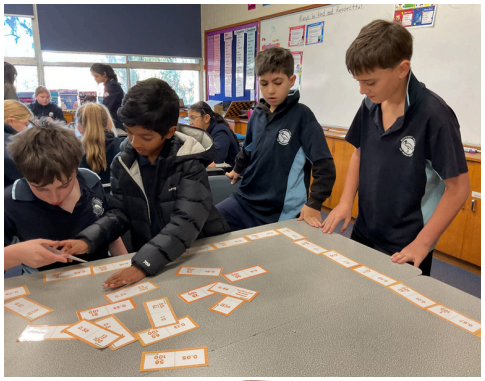





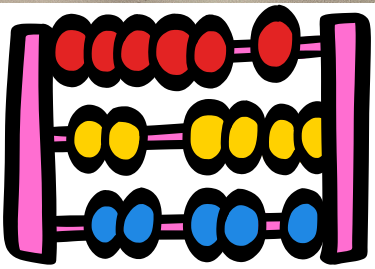


In maths last term, we were learning about fractions and decimals and we were actively involved in playing fractions and decimals games in small groups. Playing these games challenged our thinking and helped us really understand fractions and decimals.










OLIVIA SAVVAS MP

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

OLIVIA SAVVAS IS HOLDING A COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN IN HER ELECTORATE TO DESIGN HER OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS CARD FOR 2026.

Draw what Christmas means to you

Student's Name: _____

Age: _____

Phone: _____

School Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

Entries close by Friday 11 September 2026





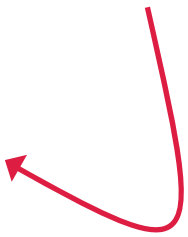


CALLING ALL YOUNG ARTISTS

To enter, add your child's name, age, school, parent/guardian name and number. Contact my office (08) 8264 4482 or newland@parliament.sa.gov.au to arrange pick up of school/kindergarten entries or drop to my office 4/1257 North East Road, Ridgehaven, Monday to Friday between 9am – 5pm.

DRAW WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO YOU

Design your masterpiece here



Either vertical or horizontal

Tell me about your drawing

Authorised by O. Savvas, 4/1257 North East Road, Ridgehaven SA 5097.

$30

MODBURY HIGH SCHOOL

BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CLINIC

SETPTEMBER 28TH

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS YEARS 3–7

Coached by:
William Lobb

Location: 62 Pompoota Rd, Modbury SA 5092
Modbury High School Gym

Participants should bring: basketball shoes, basketball/sportswear, a water bottle, a towel, injury braces (if needed), a small bag, and any medication (if required).

10:00am to 12:00pm

Scan to register today!!
https://forms.gle/HHoZaAxQUdBZ4kSJ9

MODBURY HIGH SCHOOL
FINEM RESPICE

MODBURY BOWLING CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY COME + TRY DAY



SPRING 2026

Toregister your childscan the QR code below

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

WHEN:10:30am - 1:30pm
Monday 28 September 2026

WHO: Primary + High School Students

WHAT:Come and try Lawn Bowls
Equipment provided
Have fun with friends

MODBURY THUNDER

Contact:
Dave Brown
0422 912 586

GRANTS PROGRAM

PLAY.AFL/SCHOOLS-GRANTS

AFL Schools are excited to again o er a National Schools Grants Program in 2026! Schoolscanapplyforgrantswithinthefollowing streams:

1)CRT Cover



Full day ($450) and half day ($250) CRT relief grants available to allow teachers to either attend an AFL Professional Learning session, or attend an AFL School Competition/Gala Day

2)Uniform / Apparel



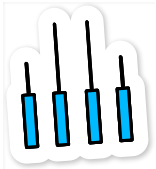
Subsidy of $500 available to help cover the cost of a new set of guernseys / jumpers for school teams, and also the purchase of appropriate playing uniforms that are made specifically for girls

3) Event Attendance Support



$300per team, per competition, to support teams participating in competition or event days

4) Goal Post Padding



Subsidyof $500 available to help cover the cost of goal post padding for school oval goal posts

5) 'AFL Starter' Equipment Pack



BaselevelAFLequipmentpack available for both Primary and Secondary schools

GRANT APPLICATION DATES

FUNDING PERIOD	APPLICATIONS OPEN	APPLICATIONS CLOSE
Round 1	Monday 16th March	Monday 30th March
Round 2	Monday 31st August	Monday 14th September

Head to play.afl/schools-grants to learn more and submit an application within the specified time period for each round.

Please note that grant opportunities are only open to registered AFL Schools members - head to https://play.afl/schools/member/login to sign up today!