MODBURY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRAVERY KINDNESS COMMUNITY

Developing Effective Learners

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Warm Welcome

As I mentioned in my earlier introduction, I am excited to be joining the Modbury South community. Now that I've had a couple of weeks to settle in, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank our students, families and staff for the warm welcome I've received. Everyone has been incredibly friendly and supportive, and it has made starting at a new school a very positive experience.

What has stood out to me already is the strong sense of community across the school. I've enjoyed seeing students engaged in their learning, supporting one another in the yard, and taking pride in being part of the school. There is a positive feel around the place, and it's easy to see why so many families and staff speak so highly of Modbury South Primary School.

Diary Dates

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER
WORLD TEACHERS DAY

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER
PARENT CLUB PIZZA LUNCHEON



MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER
PUPIL FREE DAY



WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER
SPORTS DAY & COLOUR FUN RUN



FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 4
EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10PM
CASUAL DAY WITH GOLD COIN DONATION

dl.1047.info@schools.sa.edu.au
www.modsthps.sa.edu.au
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Getting to Know the School

Over the past two weeks, I've made it a priority to spend as much time as possible in classrooms and out in the yard. This has allowed me to start building relationships with students and gain a better understanding of the great learning that is happening across the school.

I have also been meeting with staff members to hear their perspectives on what is working well, areas we can continue to improve, and what they believe makes Modbury South Primary School unique. As someone new to the school, these conversations are invaluable and will help shape our future direction.

While I'll be spending time talking with staff, hearing from parents and caregivers is just as important. If you see me around the school, please don't hesitate to stop for a chat and introduce yourself. I'd love to hear what you value most about Modbury South and any ideas you may have about how we can continue to improve opportunities for our students.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

I'd also like to acknowledge and thank the parents who volunteered their time to assist with supervision and transport for the SAPSASA Come and Try event in Week 1. Opportunities like these simply aren't possible without the support of our families, and we appreciate your willingness to get involved.

A Busy Term Ahead

Term 4 is always a busy time, and there are plenty of exciting events coming up in the weeks ahead, including:

· Japanese Festival - 23 October
· Year 6 Aquatics - 29 October
· Governing Council Meeting - 3 November
· SAPSASA Cricket - 6 November
· Pupil Free Day - 9 November
· Sports Day - 20 November
· Year 6 transition visits to Modbury High School
· Preschool transition visits for our future Reception students

Please keep an eye on Seesaw, Facebook, emails, newsletters and notes sent home so you don't miss important information and reminders about upcoming events.

2027 Planning

As we continue our planning for 2027, we ask families to let us know if their child will not be returning to Modbury South Primary School next year (excluding current Year 6 students). This information helps us with staffing, class structures, enrolment availability and room planning.

If your child will not be returning in 2027, please contact the Front Office on 8264 3527 or email dl.1047.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

A Quick Reminder

A friendly reminder that chewing gum is not permitted at school. We appreciate your support in reinforcing this expectation with your child as gum can create issues in classrooms and outdoor areas.

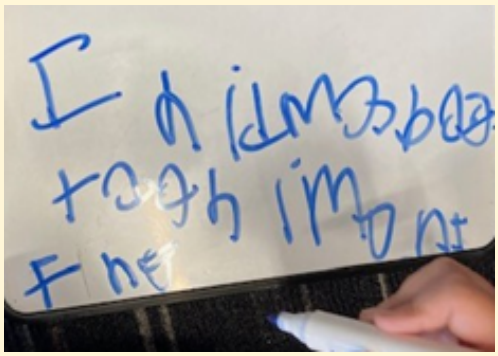
Regards,
Luke Davis
Principal

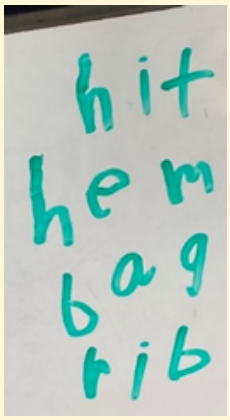
Room 4 Term 3 Learning

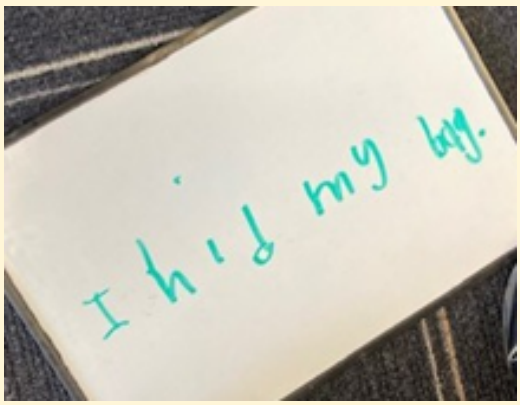


What a wonderful term we have had!
Room 4 have continued to build confidence with classroom routines, verbal communication and joining in group discussions. Students are encouraged to share their ideas, answer questions, listen to others and use their words to communicate with their friends and teachers

We have also continued learning phonemes, helping us with sounding, blending and reading words.









In Science, we have been exploring habitats, including the kitchen garden with class conversations about insects and plants. We watched radishes grow and tasted them with salad dressing with Ms Kirsty. Thank you for your help this term. The African Savannah sparked lots of interest and led to great discussions about the animals that live there.

Room 4 have also been learning about safe and unsafe situations. We've had great discussions about our feelings and how our bodies can help us recognise how we are feeling.



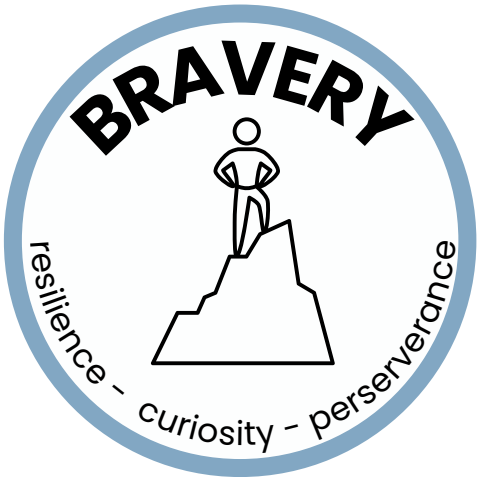




It has been wonderful to see our class develop a strong sense of community, with students becoming more confident, engaged and willing to share their ideas, support one another and take part in learning together

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 Josh showed great perserverance in achieving a personal goal and overcoming callenges. 💙



This week we saw Alia positively supporting younger students in the yard. 💙



This week we observed Isaac, Malachi and Jordan working together and showing teamwork in the yard to solve problems. 💙

Upcoming Dates

Mark these important dates in your calendar!

Thursday 29 October	Year 6 Aquatics
Friday 30 October	World Teachers' Day
Tuesday 3 November	Parent Club Pizza Lunch
Friday 6 November	Sapsasa Cricket
Monday 9 November	Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 18 November	Year 6 Transition Day at MSPS
Friday 20 November	Sports Day & Colour Fun Run
Wednesday 2 December	Year 6 Graduation at TTG Golf Club
Thursday 3 & Friday 4 December	High School Transition Day at Modbury High School (for those attending MHS in 2027)
Tuesday 8 December	EOY School Concert
Wednesday 9 December	Whole school disco
Thursday 10 December	Rooms 3, 8 & 9 Adelaide Zoo excursion
Friday 11 December	Last day of Term 4 with early dismissal at 2.10pm plus casual day with a gold coin donation.

We look forward to your support!

PORT ADELAIDE ENFIELD

North East Community House Inc.
Involving Communities in the Arts, Recreation & Education

North East Community Day

Saturday 7th November 2026

10am – 2pm







LIVE MUSIC

ICE-CREAM & HOT DONUTS

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & AMUSEMENTS

HANDMADE GIFTS & CRAFTS

TASTY FOOD & TREATS

AND MORE!

NO ENTRY FEE





27-31 QUEENSBOROUGH AVE. HILLCREST

for more information please visit our facebook: www.facebook.com/NECommunityDay

SIES
Statewide Inclusive Education Services



PARENT FORUMS

Presented by the Statewide Inclusive Education Services SIES, parent forums are a safe and supportive space for families to gather information and resources to support your child's education.

ENTRY IS FREE!

HEAR ABOUT:

- Important updates and Department pilots in 2027
- **The Reset Remedy, Annie Harvey** - a TEDx speaker, wellbeing educator, bestselling author and founder of The STILL Effect. With a background in education, mindfulness and wellbeing, Annie brings practical, simple strategies to help people feel calmer, more connected and better equipped to navigate everyday life. Known for her warmth, humour and engaging style, Annie combines wellbeing science with plenty of fun.
- Volunteering SA NT, Emma Vallelonga - The benefits of volunteering as an option for your child post school.
- SIES resources and services available while connecting with our staff.
- Performance by Kilparrin/SASVI rock band
- The achievements and contributions of local entrepreneurs with disability, who will be showcasing their products in our 'market place'
- Services available to support families and carers.

NEXT PARENT FORUM:
Wednesday 18 Nov 2026
10.00am to 2.00pm

WHERE:
Statewide Inclusive Education Services
72a Marlborough Street
Henley Beach SA 5022
Light refreshments provided.

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