



Modbury West Schools

Developing a quality learning community through our values of:
Tolerance, Honesty, Trust, Co-operation, Respect and Care

Newsletter

Diary Dates

Issue No. 7

Term 2 2018 Week 2

Dear families/carers,
Our students and staff have returned to school after the break and settled back into their class learning routines as a cohesive community. We welcome new families to our school and know they will be supported as they navigate their new environment.

Our school is fortunate to have the wonderful support of parents and volunteers helping with student learning, the canteen and Governing Council.

As part of our department requirements ALL volunteers MUST have a DCSI criminal history check, RAN (Responding to Abuse and Neglect) training and sign a volunteer agreement with a leader at the school. Please see your class teacher or myself if you need clarification.

If your DCSI check is nearing expiry, please see Hoanh Bui in the Finance office to reapply as this can take several weeks to come back.

Volunteer training will be offered each term. This term it is TUESDAY 22/5/2018 at 9:30 in M17. It will be a 2 hour session. Please register at our Front office. Existing volunteers are also invited to attend.

For students' health and safety and we have included some valuable and up to date information on head lice. I hope you find this useful. Please be mindful of the way your children get in and out of their cars when being transported to school. Children should exit on the kerb side and not get into the vehicle until it pulls up at the kerb and STOPS.

We are also looking at our school values and updating them to reflect our current thinking. As part of this process we will survey our community through a questionnaire next week.

Please come in and say hello at Playgroup in STEM on Thursdays 9:00-10:00

Kind regards,
Sue Wirth
Principal

SCHOOL TIMES

Start of day

8.45am

End of day

3.05pm

Term 2

May

11th

Mother's Day Stall.

District Cross Country Carnival

14th - 18th

NAPLAN

28th - 1st June

SAPSASA Footy and Netball

28th - 1st June

Reconciliation Week

June

7th

SAPSASA Cross Country

8th

PUPIL FREE DAY

11th

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

19th

9:30 am and 5:30pm

Principal Tours for Receptions starting 2019

21st

School Photos

25th

School Photos catch up day

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 8th June

OSHC will be open, bookings from Monday 28th May for students who are already enrolled with the service.

We begin the term getting ready for NAPLAN in week 3. For your information the timetable is:

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Language Conventions Year 3: 40min Year 5: 40min Year 7: 40min	Reading Year 3: 45min Year 5: 50min Year 7: 65min	Numeracy Year 3: 45min Year 5: 50min Year 7: 60min	Catch up day
RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	
Writing Year 3: 40min Year 5: 40min Year 7: 40min			

Students are encouraged to have a healthy breakfast and manage the tests in a positive manner.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

At our Assembly the following students received "Recognition Award". Congratulations to each of these students.

M10	Mason L for participating to progress by sharing his enthusiasm and interest in our work around ANZAC Day. Amelia D for consistently putting her best effort into every task and sharing her learning enthusiastically.
M11	Alexander J for being an interested and respectful class member who engages in all activities. Leila S for working with diligence and care as well as displaying respect.
M12	Tyler J for showing great initiative by asking questions and seeking help so he can do his best learning. Brendon M for challenging himself when using estimation strategies in maths so he can achieve his personal best.
M13	Ellie H for doing her personal best in her writing. Zanist E for being brave in his learning and making improvements in his writing.
M14	Cody Y for being brave – willingly shares his opinions and answers. Caitlyn W for pursuing her personal best.
M15	Hannah M for pursuing her personal best in all learning areas and tasks. Krystina P for making a strong start to the term by being organized.
M16	Cooper S for working really hard at being the master and not the victim of his feelings. Working better in group scenarios. Hannah B for pursuing her personal best, no matter who she is working with and the task she is performing.
M18	Tara B for being a positive member of our school and helping in the canteen. Andrii B for being brave and accepting new challenges in his learning.
M19	Jade P for contributing to class discussions, often answering questions and driving critical thinking. Jazmin S for always being prepared for learning, completing work to a high standard and contributing to class discussions.
U1	Noah J for pursuing his personal best with learning Phonics' sounds . Brianna S for showing great strength to make sensible behavior choices.
U2	Ruby N for treating others as you would like to be treated. Jade C for her positive approach to her learning.
U3	Mei N for consistently showing her classmates how to pursue their personal best in a range of learning activities. Austyn L for frequently volunteering to help his classmates and showing responsibility and kindness.

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U4	Jack H for pursuing his personal best in learning sight words. Tilly S for being brave to progress her reading.
U6	Brianna P for working hard to stay focused during group activities. Nilay V for showing a great amount of self motivation towards his own learning.
U7	Osten A for being brave in the classroom. Ellie C for working independently and helping others.

WAY 2 GO

Modbury West School is a Way2Go partner with the local council and the Department of Transport, Energy and Infrastructure.

The Way2Go program promotes safer, greener and more active travel for the school community.

We want to create conditions where children, families and communities can choose walking, bike riding and public transport to get around their local areas and for school journeys.

The important first step is to collect evidence about **children's current travel to** and from school.

Students and teachers will be completing the survey and your perspective as a parent/caregiver will provide us additional valuable information.

The survey provides 'snap shot in time' information about specific school community travel choices, attitudes, issues and preferences.

The patterns emerging and specific information will shape planning and actions and create changes.

Please use either the following link <http://bit.ly/Way2GoParentSurvey> or the return the completed hard copy inserted in this newsletter to our School Front Office by Friday 1st June Week 5.

Thanks for your help.

DATES FOR NSW UNIVERSITY ICAS TEST

These are the dates for the ICAS test for those students who are doing them,

29/5/2018 Science

13/6/2018 Spelling

14/6/2018 Writing

31/7/2018 English

14/8/2018 Mathematics

AEDC Parent Information Letter

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

Between May and August this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.

Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers **record information (including children's names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class.** The questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at www.aedc.gov.au/instrument.

Once all schools participating in the AEDC have provided their information, and the AEDC is completed, some of the data collected is compiled and made available publicly as **de-identified data, i.e., data that does not include any children's names, ages, addresses or schools.**

This data can be very useful for a wide variety of policy, analysis, and statistical and research purposes, so it is provided to a number of bodies, including government and non-government education departments and organisations, independent school systems and researchers. Some of these organisations may also link AEDC data with information from other organisations (such as health departments) to improve programs and policies for young children. When the data is linked with other data, extreme care is taken to ensure individual children cannot be identified.

As so much can be learned about children's development through the AEDC, the privacy of children participating in it is of paramount importance. To ensure that all of the information collected is handled properly, the AEDC is managed in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). The APPs regulate the collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information by Australian government agencies, and some private sector organisations, and is part of the Privacy Act 1998 (Cth). APPs also form part of applicable state and territory privacy legislation and policies.

The system **used by the AEDC to collect and collate the information is a secure site and children's information is kept secure at all times.** Your child's data will not be used for any other purpose than described in this letter and the Privacy Statement contained on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au/privacy. You can see how data was collected and presented in 2009, 2012 and 2015 by visiting www.aedc.gov.au/data. Data from the 2018 collection will be presented in a similar way.

This year's AEDC is a great opportunity for everyone including parents, local communities, schools and other agencies to work together to bring long-lasting benefits to children and their families. If you would like more information about the AEDC, please refer to frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au, or phone 1800 092 548.

The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children's information to be excluded from the census, please contact Sue Wirth on 8265 0900.

Thank you for supporting the AEDC.

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE (CEC)

Mother's Day Stall Week 2, Mother's Day Stall will be Thursday morning for SAPSASSA students and Friday for the rest of the school. Students will be able to purchase two gifts in the class allocated timeslots and then return to the stall during lunch if they would like to buy more. There are plenty of gifts for Mum's, Grandma's and generic items for other significant ladies. Prices of gifts will range from \$1.00 to \$5.00

Student create an emblem Competition, Thank you to everyone who entered the competition. We held our CEC meeting last night and WOW so much talent. Please take the time to check out the entries on display in our CEC noticeboard between OSHC and the Canteen. We would like to congratulate the winner of the Competition Seth N U6. We hope you enjoy your prize. We will be using your emblem for the CEC Stationary, Aprons, Badges and much more, Thank you.

Share the Dignity, is our give back to the Community Event this term. More information will be provided in the next newsletter on how you can be involved.

Entertainment Books, Pre-order your 2018/2019 books now and take advantage of the Early Bird offers. Our link is <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161006h>

On behalf of all our Community Event Committee members we hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the holidays. We look forward to your continued support this Term.

For any CEC related enquires please contact kmonteiro@outlook.com.au

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

in the City of Tea Tree Gully

Tuesday 15th May 7:30-9:00pm

Learn how to find out what is happening in your local area so you can ...

- Connect with others
- Learn something new
- Thrive in your local community



Presented by Lynda Denton

A free seminar, with supper provided, at
Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church,
600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park www.ttgc.org.au



New in 2018! CHINESE and SPANISH



Reception-Year 7
at
Modbury School P-7
2-18 Golden Grove Road, Modbury North
Mondays, 3:30 - 5:00pm

- Engaging lessons developed around the students' knowledge and skills
- Weekly Teaching and Learning Plan, with lesson content and homework activities
- Each class has an e-learning space to support learning between lessons
- End of Term reports distributed to parents and home schools
- Courses follow the Australian Curriculum and are aimed at second language learners
- Course charge: R-7 - \$100 for the whole year

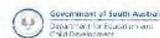


Commencing Monday 19 March!

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Native wildlife

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Farm Animals

CFS demonstrations

Historical Entertainers



Working dogs

Whip cracking

Don's Demo Dogs

Tractor rides

Sheep shearing

Animal nursery

Live music

Art displays

Pony & Camel rides

Bumbles the Clown

Birdwood Farm Day

SUNDAY 20th MAY 2018

10am – 4pm

Chalks campground, Mount Crawford Forest
(on the Birdwood to Williamstown road)

ENTRY
Adults \$8
Kids FREE
Max \$15 per car



Join us for a day of country fun in the forest!

Farmer's Pantry & Cellar – sweets and bakery treats – damper & billy tea

- huge variety of hot foods – face painting – garden stall – creative crafts
- Mini marketers showcase – prize wheel – Giant Cash raffle drawn on day
- kids rides and activities – market stalls – loads of family entertainment



For more info visit
www.birdwoodfarmday.com

