



# 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. 8

Term 2 2018 Week 4

Dear families and carers,  
I am very pleased to inform our school community of the appointment of our new Deputy Principal Jason Saxby. We welcome Jason who brings strong leadership experience in teaching and learning across a variety of schools.

This week celebrates National Volunteer Week which is the perfect opportunity to say a huge thank you to our amazing volunteers who dedicate their time to help out in our school and make our world a better place. If you are interested in volunteering in our school, please register at our front office.

Public Education Awards are open for community members to recognise and reward the achievements of teachers, leaders, allied health professionals, support and corporate staff across our state. Please seek further information from our front office if you would like to make a nomination.

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision. Find out more about the theme and events at [Reconciliation Australia](http://ReconciliationAustralia).



From our site improvement plan we continue the learning focus on Writing and Numeracy. Please check in with your **child's class teacher** if you would like further information about the learning program and how you can support **your child's development**. Teachers will provide written reports to parents at the end of this term.

Kind regards,  
Sue Wirth

### NEW DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

My name is Jason Saxby and I am excited and proud to be the new Deputy Principal of Modbury West School. In the short time that I have been here, I have already experienced a warm welcome from staff, students and the community and I thank you for this.

Though I have had much experience working at various schools around Adelaide, interstate and overseas in a variety of teaching and leadership roles, I also count the valuable experience I have gained previous to my teaching career. From working in the Pilbara to being a Gemmologist both here and in London, these experiences have provided an insight into working for small business and private enterprise.

As a parent of a nine year old boy (Jack) and a **5 year old girl (Grace)**, I don't have a lot of spare time! Though getting away camping and fishing and tinkering with my 1969 ute are amongst the pastimes that I love to do with (and without) my family ;)

Education is my passion. I have always told students that anything is possible, believing that with effort, great things can be achieved. My early life spent growing up in metropolitan Adelaide and some early experiences of unemployment have made me determined to assist our youth with the help they need to experience a positive life.

### SCHOOL TIMES

Start of day  
**8.45am**  
End of day  
**3.05pm**

## Term 2 May

28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> June  
SAPSASA Footy and Netball

28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Reconciliation Week

## June

7<sup>th</sup>  
SAPSASA Cross Country

8<sup>th</sup>  
PUPIL FREE DAY

11<sup>th</sup>  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

19<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 am and 5:30pm  
Principal Tours for Receptions starting 2019

21<sup>st</sup>  
School Photos

25<sup>th</sup>  
School Photos catch up day

## July

6<sup>th</sup>  
Last day of term

# RECOGNITION AWARDS

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

M10	Mazlum D for pursuing his personal best with all the people he works with. Brianna H for pursuing her personal best by always asking clarifying questions.
M11	Shad O for being brave to join in class discussions and treating others with respect. Iris G for being a committed and engaged learner who follows the Golden Rule.
M12	Ella C for being brave and challenging herself in new learning. Matthew G for being a positive member of class and helping others without being asked.
M13	Jay Y for transitioning to Modbury West and making strong choices in the classroom. Lucy M for being a kind and considerate classmate.
M14	Isaac M for pursuing his personal best. Poppy V for pursuing her personal best.
M15	Lachlan F for following the Golden Rule by respecting his classmates and teachers. Kyiesha W for respecting all classmates and teachers by following the Golden Rule.
M16	Kaitlin S for quietly getting on with her work in class and displaying resilience to complete the task. Hope R for being a positive role model in the class, helping others and applying herself to the task at hand.
M18	Janaya A for showing respect for everyone at school and being mindful of their feelings. Gus V for persisting in accepting challenges and developing an enquiring mindset.
M19	Rebekah C for continuing to have a positive outlook and growth mindset when faced with challenges. Lola M for being brave, trying new skills in P.E. and overcoming your fears.
U1	Jayden L for being persistent when challenged by new learning. Chloe E for settling quickly into her new class and making friends.
U2	Zac W for showing thoughtfulness and kindness to others. Amber S for settling quickly into her new school.
U3	Elijah C for showing great strength to be sensible when interacting with his peers in different situations. Elsie P for being brave and actively participating in all learning activities.
U4	Jodie H for trying her very best in spelling and writing. Lebron S for treating others with kindness and respect.
U6	Jennifer G for being brave and challenging herself to new learning. Jett L for being a caring classmate and offering to help other students.
U7	Chloe S for working hard to improve her writing. Dakota S for working independently during writing time. Akira W for helping to clean up the yard.

Con't from front page,

From these early beginnings I would have never imagined that I could have achieved a Diploma in Gemology, a Bachelor of Education and a Post Graduate Degree in International Studies and personal accomplishments such as climbing the highest mountain in Africa and walking across Spain.

I believe that these accomplishments were in part due to the educational experiences my Teachers provided. I will sincerely strive to positively contribute to your **child's future. I want to take this opportunity to thank you** once again for the welcome that I have received and look forward to meeting with you throughout the year.  
Warmest Regards

Jason Saxby  
Deputy Principal

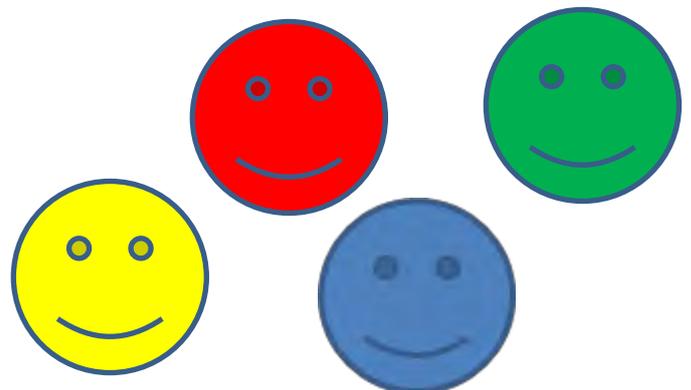


## SPORTS NEWS

Sports Teams 2018

Students will come home shortly with information regarding their new sports team for 2018. The decision to allocate students in new teams this year was based on a severe inequality of the 4 groups with each class. The new teams have been structured based on numerous factors, some including numbers of students, sporting ability and siblings. The new teams also encourage students to work with different peers, create a team culture and be adaptable to change. These new teams consequently can be used in a variety of school **settings. Any issues please see your child's class teacher.** Thank you for your support.

Miss Arnold





## NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Thank you to the families who supported our school in National Walk to School Day last Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May! We have over 50 students with their families, including brothers, sisters and parents all join us walking from our local Foodland to school. The rain held off for us making it an active, enjoyable, social way to start our school day. Thank you to Foodland Clovercrest for providing us with a delicious apple once we made it to school!

We hope this is the first of many safe and active ways to travel to school from within our local community. To assist us in learning more about how our students get to school, as well as what would be needed to encourage families to choose active travel, please remember to fill in the survey provided in our last newsletter. In case you missed it, the link is below.

<http://bit.ly/Way2GoParentSurvey> or if you prefer a hard copy to complete please see the Front Office staff.

Thank you, Miss Arnold & Mr Pudney

## LOST PROPERTY

Remember to check the Lost Property box if your child has lost any items. We try to check it every now and then for items that have student names on them and we return the item to the student. It is starting to fill up already.



## “SAY CHEESE”

MSP Photography are on their way!!!

School Photo Day is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. **Have your child's** school memories captured forever. Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

**Don't seal envelopes inside each other** – You can pay for all the children in one envelope, however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.

Family envelopes are available at the school front office upon request.

Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our website: [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

For photo enquiries Phone: 8132 1148 or Email: [enquiries.adl@msp.com.au](mailto:enquiries.adl@msp.com.au)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE (CEC)

Mother's Day Stall, Mother's Day Stall was a great success. We hope all Mum's, Grandma's, Nan's and special person's had a wonderful day and enjoy the gifts the children purchased. We are already planning for the Father's Day stall.

Share the Dignity, is our give back to the Community event this term. We are seeking donations for "it's in the Bag" from Week 6, 04/06/18 to Week 8 22/06/18 there will be a donation box in the front office, please drop off your donation's during this time.

Items we require are:

\* New or Used (but in good condition) Handbags.

\* Shampoo and Conditioner

\* Toothbrushes and Toothpaste

\* Soaps and Deodorants

\* Useful things and Little Luxuries

We have been in touch with the organisation and they have expressed that at this time they are desperately seeking the following items; dry shampoo, deodorant, body wash and face cleaners. Any items you can donate for us to pass on to such an amazing and high demand service is greatly appreciated.

Entertainment Books, 2018/2019 Books are now available from the front office or get your Digital copy.

Our link is

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161006h>

General Update; Governing Council have approved the purchase of a much needed new BBQ and CEC Aprons and Badges with our new Emblem designed by Seth N.

For any CEC related enquires please contact [kmonteiro@outlook.com.au](mailto:kmonteiro@outlook.com.au)

Apologies, there was an error in the last newsletter – Seth N whose entry was chosen for the CEC logo competition is in M15 not in Unit 6 as mentioned. Apology to Seth and his family.



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## Circle of Security

### Do you want to have more understanding about your child's behaviour?

Come along and learn how to:

- Help your child organize their feelings
- Enjoy a more fulfilling relationship with your child
- Help them to feel secure, both now and into the future



**Venue:**

Centacare  
Level 2, 45 Wakefield Street  
Adelaide, SA 5000

**Time:** 10.00am - 11.30am

**Dates:**

Tuesday 03 July 2018  
Tuesday 10 July 2018  
Tuesday 17 July 2018  
Tuesday 31 July 2018

(Babies in prams are welcome)

**Participant Feedback**

"Thank you for your time, I have learnt quite a bit and am grateful for this course."

"Surprised how helpful the information was."

"This course helped me to open my eyes to things I use to do to now."

**Bookings essential. Please contact Centacare on 8215 6700 or email your details to: [registrations@centacare.org.au](mailto:registrations@centacare.org.au)**

This project is jointly funded by Centacare Catholic Family Services and the Department of Social Services

[www.centacare.org.au](http://www.centacare.org.au)



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## What to do When Kids Push your Buttons

### This workshop will assist parents/carers with;

- Identifying triggers
- Understanding what is behind their child's behaviour
- Learning how to defuse the behaviour and find new behaviour management strategies



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**Dates and Time:**

Tuesday 3 July 2018  
1.00pm - 3.00pm

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## SOCCKER/NETBALL

'Any students interested in these netball or soccer competitions please see Miss Arnold or email her on [Melanie.arnold533@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Melanie.arnold533@schools.sa.edu.au)'

## JUNIOR 5-A-SIDE SOCCER

AT BURRAGAH RECREATION CENTRE

## TEAM NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

9 and under, 11 and under, 13 and under on Mondays

Cost: \$6.50 per player, per game  
\$7.50 junior registration  
\$9 team nomination

For more information please visit [cttg.sa.gov.au](http://cttg.sa.gov.au) or call us on 8397 7444



Go. See. Play.

Burregah Recreation Centre  
140 Kelly Road, Modbury North

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## JUNIOR NETBALL

AT GOLDEN GROVE AND TURRAMURRA RECREATION CENTRES

## TEAM NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

7 and under - Thursday  
9 and under - Monday  
11 and under & 13 and under - Friday

Cost: \$7 per player, per game  
\$8 junior registration  
\$8.50 netta  
\$9 team nomination

Ask about our mentoring program for new coaches and team contacts.

Golden Grove Recreation Centre - 8397 7429  
Turramurra Recreation Centre - 8397 7433



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