



Newsletter

6th February 2026, Term 1, Week 2

VOLUME 01



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

I want to start by welcoming everyone back to school for 2026! We are all looking forward to a fantastic year at Modbury South.

I also want to congratulate Denise Squire on her appointment in head-office as Transition Lead: Literacy for Term 1, we know she will be brilliant in this role. I will gladly be continuing as Acting Principal, and Melissa Thomas will continue as Acting Wellbeing Leader, for Term 1.

We have some new staff to welcome to our community this term. Margaret Cocci will be taking Rm 4 for Term 1 and Phoebe Stephenson will be taking Rm 8 for Term 1. We are thrilled to have them join us as teaching staff after both completing their pre-service teaching placements with us last year.

All classes have spent the first two weeks of this year establishing classroom routines, expectations and agreements. They have been building strong relationships and getting to know their new classmates and teachers. We are all set for a successful year of learning where every student can thrive!

Regards,
Kristen Angus, Acting Principal

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Diary Dates



Saturday 14th February
Valentine's Day

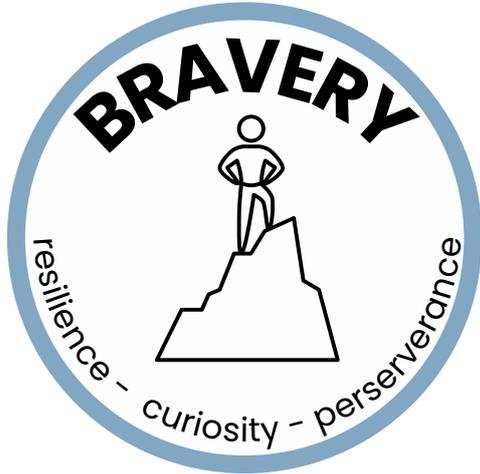
Tuesday February 17th
AGM & Gov Council
Meeting at 7pm

Wednesday 18th March
PRESCHOOL PUPIL FREE
DAY

Friday 6th March
PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday 10th March
ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC
HOLIDAY

OUR VALUES IN ACTION



We are so proud of our new students. They have all shown resilience and perseverance over their first two weeks at our school.



Anshika for having kind words to say to others



Naitri and Alesha for caring for their school environment and equipment.

OSHC

You are invited to participate in a survey to provide brief feedback on the Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) service on our school grounds. The survey takes less than five minutes and is completely anonymous.

The survey is administered by the Department for Education and your feedback supports service planning and helps strengthen overall service delivery.

Your answers will never identify you or your child.

You can access the survey via the link below, which is open until Saturday 28 February 2026:

<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/n/LK0Sn83>

You can also access the survey via the QR code:



If you have any questions about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact the department's OSHC Team via email: education.OSHCReform@sa.gov.au.

KISS & DROP & PARKING

Kiss & Drop and Parking Reminders

As we welcome new families to our school community, we would like to remind everyone about the procedures for Kiss & Drop and parking during drop-off and pick-up times. Our aim is to ensure these times are safe and efficient for all.

Kiss & Drop Zone

Families are encouraged to use the Kiss & Drop zone for both drop-off and pick-up. Please observe the speed limit, and ensure your child only exits or enters the vehicle once it is safely stopped in one of the three designated bays. This area is supervised from 8:35am–8:50am and for 20 minutes after dismissal.

Parking

On-site parking is very limited. We kindly ask families not to use the administration building car park during drop-off and pick-up, as this space is reserved for taxis transporting students in our special options classes. Additionally, the parking area opposite our driveway is designated for parents and staff of Modbury Special School. We recommend utilising the Kiss & Drop zone or nearby street parking to help keep our school community safe and accessible for everyone.



Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

OTHER INFO

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT MSPS?



We are extending an invitation to families to sign up as a volunteers.

Volunteering at our site can include accompanying classes on excursions, helping out with the parent group or other opportunities.

We appreciate your support!

FREE WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK AND RRAHN-EC TRAINING REQUIRED

Contact us via email to sign up as a volunteer.

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2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We warmly invite parents/care givers to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, 17th February at 7:00pm in the school library. This is an opportunity to hear about our achievements and future plans, learn how you can be involved in our school community and join our Governing Council.