



# Newsletter

13th March 2026, Term 1, Week 7



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend last week.

On Friday, our educators spent time on our site improvement work around developing effective learner as it relates to our staff mission statement:

*At Modbury South Primary School our mission is to empower every child to become an effective learner—curious, creative, and equipped with the skills to problem solve, self-regulate, and contribute positively to their community.*

We unpacked what effective learners look like in action and the ways in which we can track and monitor students' growth in this area.

Our teachers also further explored the South Australian Curriculum for Public Education. The SA curriculum takes the content from the Australian Curriculum as a base and highlights the dispositions, knowledge and understandings that are prioritised in each learning area. This compliments our focus on developing effective learners.

Regards,  
Kristen Angus, Acting Principal

## Diary Dates

Monday 16-20 March  
**HARMONY WEEK**

Friday 20 March - Wear  
something **ORANGE**

Friday 3 April  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Public Holiday

Monday 6 April  
**EASTER MONDAY**  
Public Holiday



Friday 11 April  
Last day of Term 1  
Early dismissal at  
2.00pm

Monday 27 April  
Firsty day of Term 2

# ROOM 9

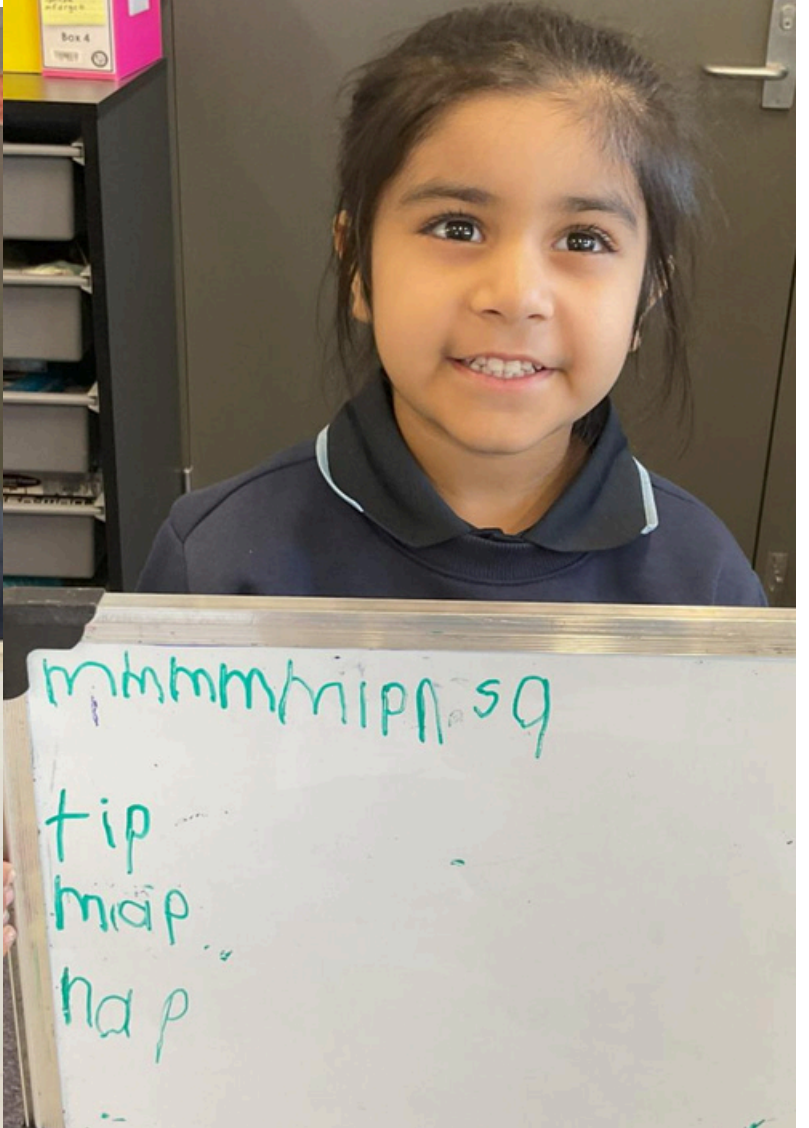
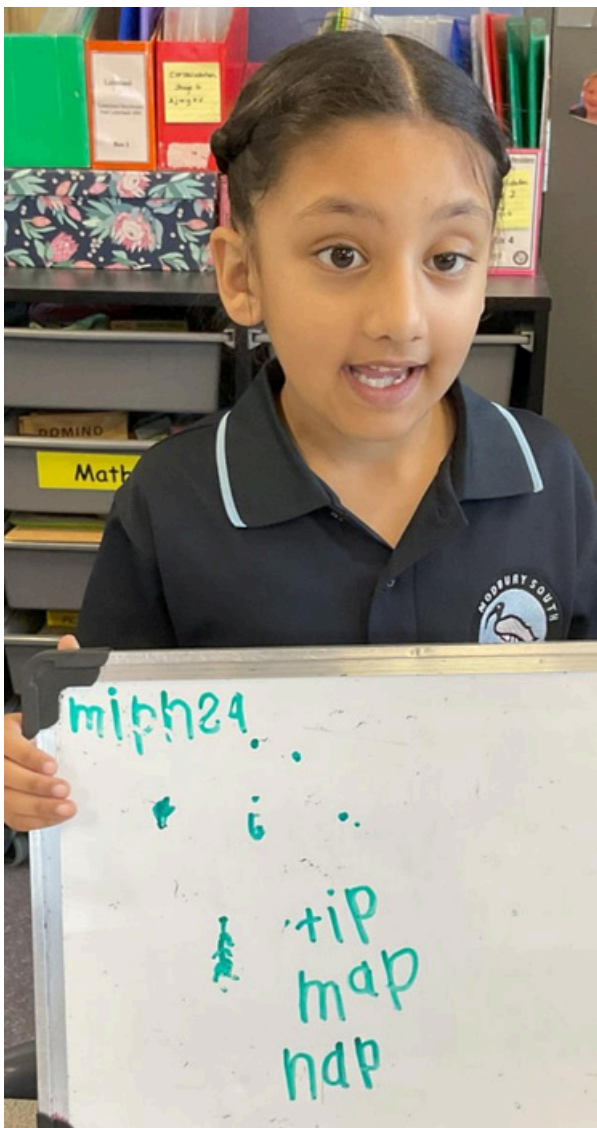
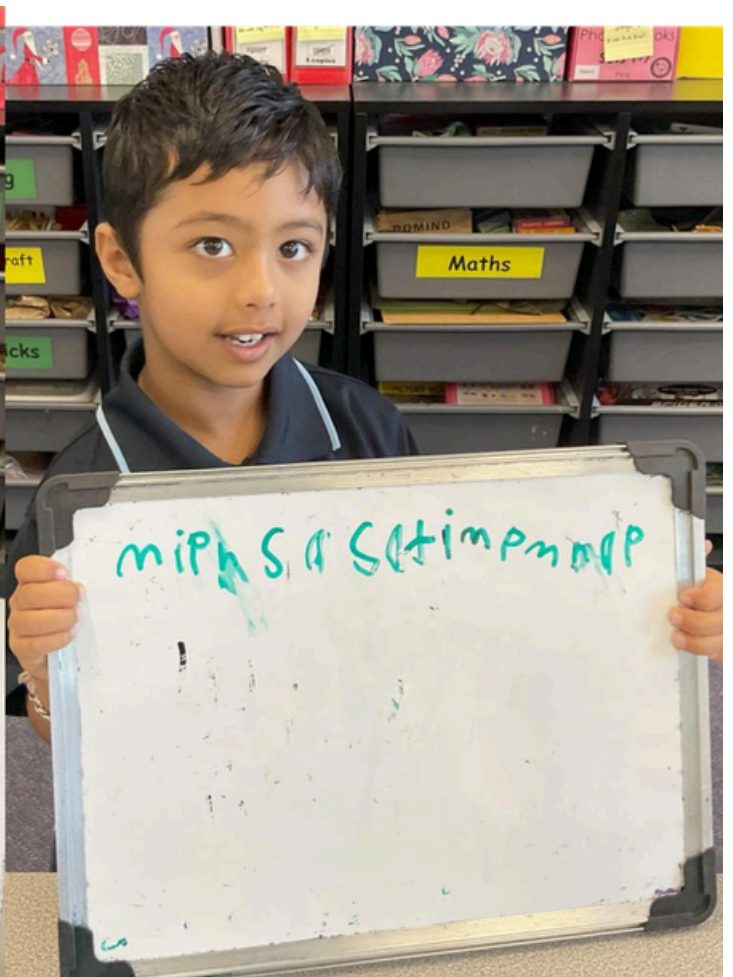
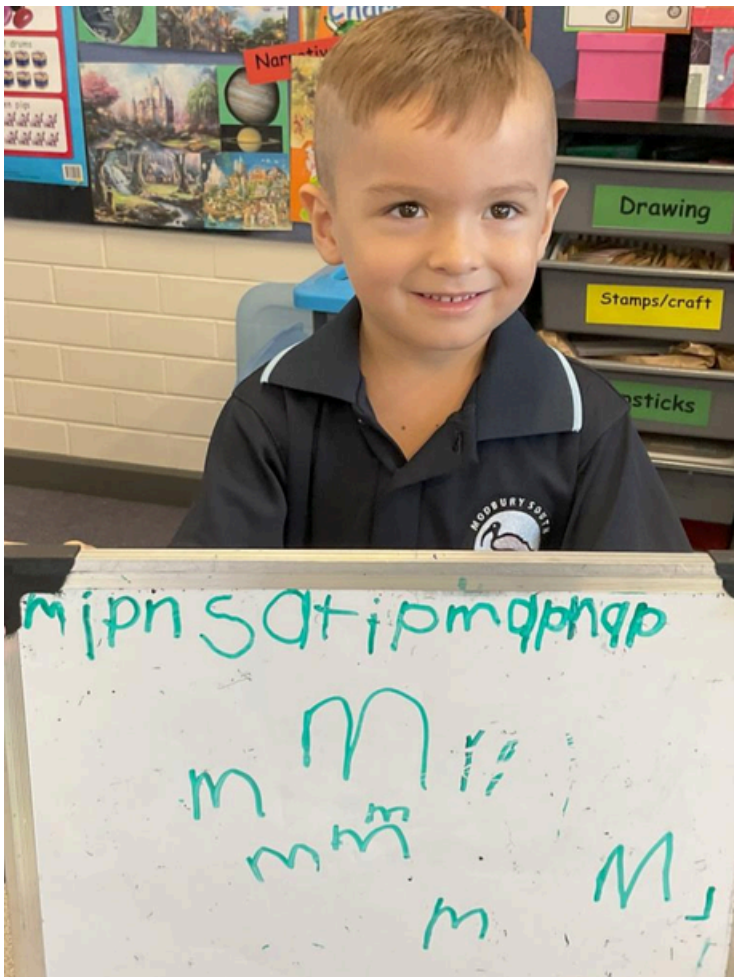
In Room 9, we have been learning about locational language in Maths. Students have been practicing giving and receiving instructions about where to find something rather than just pointing.

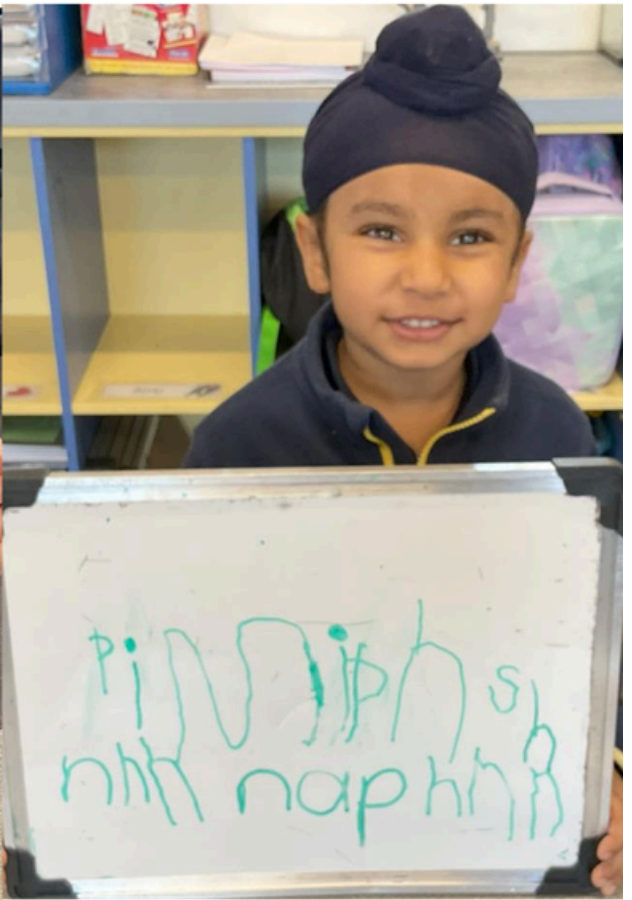
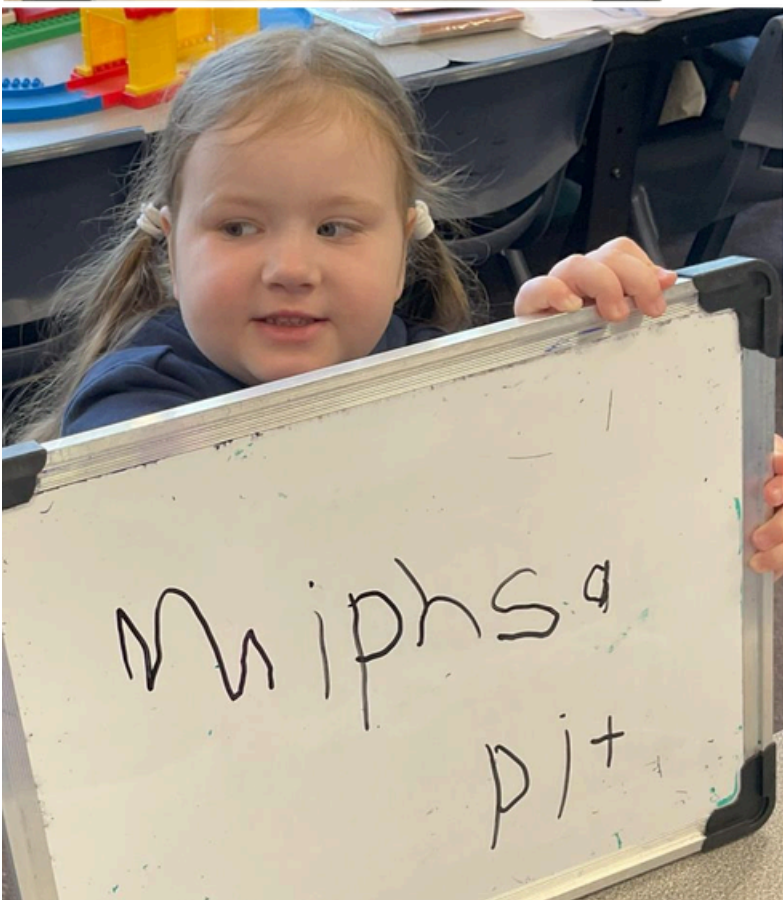
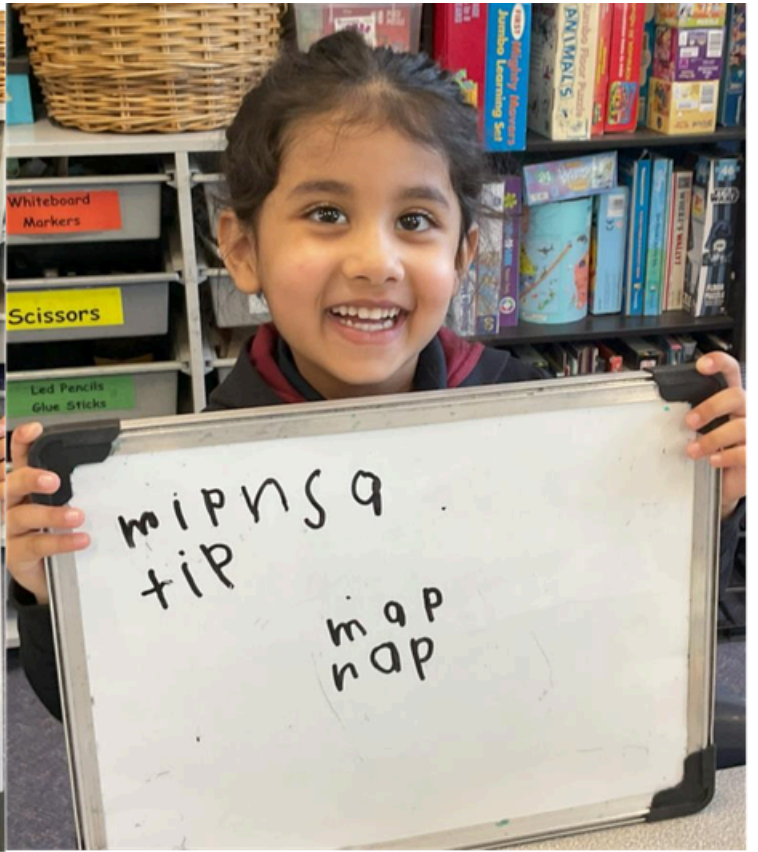
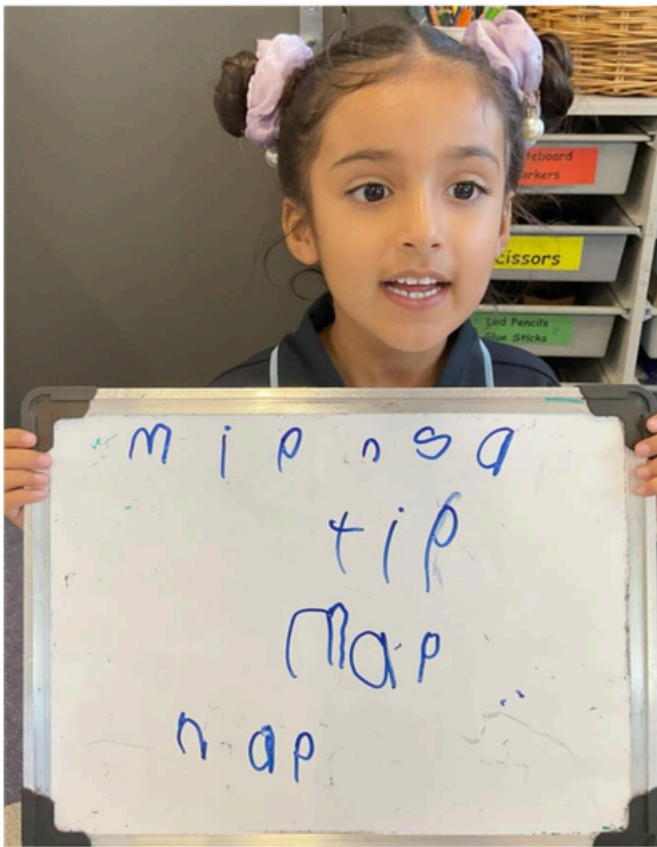
Students have hidden things in the classroom and got their partner to find them. We have played barrier games where students have had to listen carefully about where to place things on three shelves and also in a bedroom.

Part of what we have done was also look at pirates' maps, focusing in on the features on the map and navigating around them to find the treasure. Students then made their own maps, painted them, waited for them to dry and then scrunched them up to make them look old.











# 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 would like to acknowledge all the brave students who visited the mobile School Dental Clinic.



This week we would like to congratulate Hamza and Mimi on their creative and kind way to be helpful and communicate with class peers.



Our school choir represented the Modbury South Primary School community by attending a combined choir practice with Redwood Park Primary School.

# OTHER INFO



## Join our Governing Council

We warmly invite parents and carers to consider joining our Governing Council. This is a wonderful opportunity to have your voice heard, contribute to decision-making, and help shape the future of Modbury South Primary School. No prior experience is needed—just a passion for supporting our school community.

Our Governing Council meetings are held twice a term on Tuesdays at 7:00pm. If you are interested, or would like to find out more, please email us at [dl.1047.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1047.info@schools.sa.edu.au) to express your interest.

We look forward to working together to make our school the best it can be!

# OTHER INFO

2026 M&S

# CHARGES

M&S Charges (school fees) have been sent to families via email.

The total amount payable for 2026 after the SA Government rebate is \$110.

If you have any queries regarding the M&S Charges, please contact us at the front office on 8264 3527.

*\*Not applicable to Preschool families.*