



Newsletter

9th February 2024, Term 1, Week 2

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Welcome back! The year has begun and our children and students have all spent last week and this week participating in our 'Ready to Learn' program. This is an opportunity for classes to develop shared understandings about how to be an effective learner, how to manage their emotions and getting to know each other and work collaboratively.

This is designed to set all learners up for success and to build individual independence so that students can take responsibility for aspects of their learning and working with others.

It has been a very positive and calm start to the year, and we are so pleased to see everyone back, relaxed and ready to learn!

Denise Squire, Principal

Diary Dates

Tuesday 13 February
AGM & Gov Council Meeting

Tuesday 20 February
Assembly at 2.10pm in gym - room 11 presenting. Families welcome.

Monday 18 March
PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 29 March
GOOD FRIDAY
Public Holiday

Friday 12 April
EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2.00PM

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

ROADWORKS

We recognise that the roadworks on Parcoola Avenue is causing some issues for families during drop-off and pick-up. I have spoken with local council, and they did try to schedule this work for the school holidays but were unable to get contractors. The council is working with contractors to ensure traffic flows as freely as possible. If you experience any difficulty with access, please talk to any of the traffic controllers that are there, and they will be able to give you access if it is safe to do so.

Just a reminder that the contractors are doing their job so please be kind and respectful if you do need to ask for access or provide feedback.

COVID

Just a reminder - COVID is still amongst us!

This week we have had a number of families report that they or their children are COVID positive. Please remember, it is still important to do a RAT test if you are experiencing any COVID-like symptoms and to stay at home whilst displaying those symptoms. Children should return to school once symptoms have gone, but it is suggested that a mask is worn if they are still showing a positive RAT test.

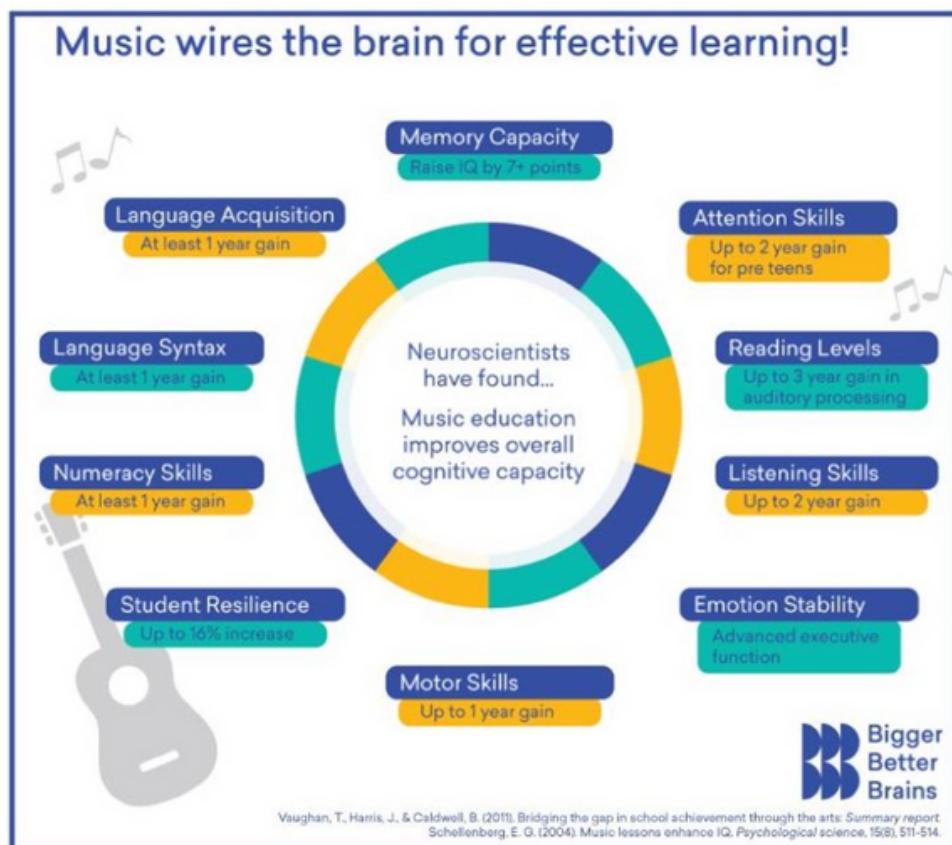
KISS AND DROP

Could all families please remember that you cannot leave your car unattended at Kiss and Drop. If you need to come to the front office or enter the school with your children, you will need to find a park and walk up.

AGM

Our Annual General meeting will be held next Tuesday 13th February at 6:30pm in our Staffroom. We welcome you to attend, particularly if there is anyone who would like to join our Governing Council.

One of our focuses at preschool is using music as a vehicle for learning. Music can enrich children's learning in many domains, providing important cognitive, social and educational benefits. Musical experiences give opportunities for children to build fluency, phonemic awareness and vocabulary, which are important for success in early literacy development, and it supports children in managing their emotions and developing concentration. Engaging in music together as a group also builds a sense of belonging and community. We will be engaging in lots of fun musical experiences such as playing instruments, songs, poems, rhymes and beat games!





MODBURY
HIGH SCHOOL
FINEM RESPICE

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY

Principals Address 5.30pm

Tours commence 5.45 – 8pm

Register Interest—www.modburyhs.sa.edu.au



Embrace Kids

Community screening

Enjoy this uplifting film by Taryn Brumfitt with family, friends, sports club, dance team or youth group. This film is for everybody to enjoy!

When: Saturday 10 February 2024

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Where: Golden Grove Art Centre

Tickets: Free

Bookings Essential

www.teatreegully.sa.gov.au/events



A&BA



**Tuesdays at
Turramurra**

5 - 7 Year Olds 3:40 - 4:25pm

8 - 10 Year Olds 4:25 - 5:10pm

REGISTER: www.adelaidebasketball.com.au/aussie-hoops



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