



MODBURY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Developing Lifelong Powerful Learners”

Acceptance

Independence

Powerful Learners

Respect

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families

I trust families enjoyed the extra day long weekend? The weather was perfect, except for one day, for families to be out and about enjoying the last of the sunshine. Teachers were engaged in assessment and moderation tasks at the Pupil Free Day on Friday. It's always great to acknowledge new learning and to participate in the development of skills and understanding. Well done teachers on a committed day of learning.

I am always excited by the number of students who visit me with work. It's a privilege to see first hand , the efforts that students are putting in, so that they can be the best learners they can be.

Well done to students who had “been caught being good” and had their names in the box for assembly. Last week we had a record number of names in the box. This is fantastic. Keep up the great work everyone.

With winter approaching and the chance of showers and rain, our oval may become wet and muddy. We will close the oval on some occasions, but there is always a risk that students may get wet and dirty. For this reason, I remind parents to add a spare change of clothing to student's bags. We only have a limited supply of emergency clothing.

This will be the last reminder for students to join Children's University for this year. Please contact me if you wish to join.

Due to the Pupil Free Day on Friday, there will be a catch up session for Auskick. Players will be notified when a time has been arranged.

Sharon Robertson

Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 16 June

2.10pm Assembly in gym
Room 11 presenting

Tuesday 18 June

Preschool Photo Day

Tuesday 25th June

FUN RUN

Tuesday 2nd July

2.10pm Assembly in gym
Room 3 presenting

Friday 5th July

Last day of Term 2

Early dismissal at 2.30pm

REMINDERS

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

PHOTO DAY

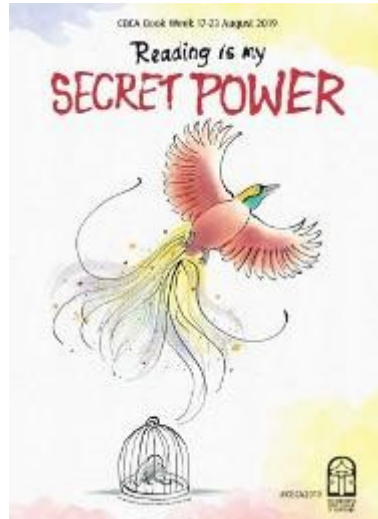
Monday 5th August



BOOKWEEK

**Book Week is coming, week 4, Term 3.
The theme this year is**

READING IS MY SECRET POWER



Perform! Education

will bring their “Big Dreams” performance for all students

We will have our annual dress up parade

And of course there will be our book week challenge.

YOUR MISSION IF YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IS TO.....

**Create a poster, diorama or model about
YOUR SECRET POWER!!**

**Return your entries to the Resource Centre by the end of
week 2, Term 3, so that we have the opportunity to see and
display your amazing work!**

**Every entry will receive a participation certificate and prizes
will be awarded to lower, middle and upper primary
categories.**

Have fun and be creative.

MEDICAL INFO

Anaphylaxis Awareness

Modbury South Primary School is an Allergy Awareness school with policies and procedures in place to provide care for the wellbeing of students and staff with allergies. Anaphylaxis is an allergic reaction that in some cases can be severe and even life threatening. It is important that the school has medical information and medication along with an annually updated medical plan for students with Anaphylaxis.

As a community, we can all provide support by not sending students to school with food containing nuts; things like peanut paste or Nutella in sandwiches is a common issue. Given that the most extreme reactions can be caused by contact with surfaces or in the proximity of the allergen, this is one precaution we can take as a community.

Colds/Flu/General

With the colder weather settling in, we have had many students away due to colds and flu. If your child is unwell with fever, sneezing excessively, feeling unwell, please keep them home to rest and recover. You can reduce the risk of getting sick or passing infections to others by following these simple rules:

WASH your hands often
WIPE down surfaces
COVER your coughs and sneezes

For more information please visit the SA Health website: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/>

ATTENDANCE

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child academic improvement, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behavior and have a better chance of graduating from high school. When students are absent for fewer days, their academic progress and reading skills often improve—even among those students who are struggling in school. Students who attend school regularly also feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships, and are significantly more likely to graduate from high school, setting them up for a strong future.

Student attendance has 2 categories:

Habitual non-attendance : where a student has 5 or more absences for any reason in a term
(average of 1 day per fortnight)

Chronic non-attendance: where a student is absent for 10 days or more in a term for any reason
(average of 1 day per week)

Last term awards for improved attendance were given out as well as awards for being at school on time every day.

Let's see more students get presented with these awards this term!!!



SKOOLBAG APP

Modbury South Primary School uses the Skoolbag app to communicate with our school community. To receive instant notices, reminders and the school newsletter, download the free app as per instructions below.

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



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