



MODBURY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

“Developing Lifelong Powerful Learners”

Acceptance

Independence

Powerful Learners

Respect

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 8! Where has the term gone?

It has been a busy time for staff, preparing for Levels of Support for some of our students with disabilities, updating Negotiated Curriculum Plans (NEP's) and writing reports while continuing to plan and implement programmes in classrooms. Well done everyone!

Thank you to the families who have been making donations to our school in support of resources for class programmes, school activities and events. Your support and generosity is really appreciated.

Our Auskick clinics are popular. Currently we have 39 students participating. Thank you to the Room 7 students who assist with the groups and activities.

Teachers are continuing their professional learning by attending the Pupil Free Day. It is an excellent opportunity for teachers to network and share learning in planning and assessment.

Staff are also attending workshops facilitated by Autism SA. We are utilising our staff meeting time to learn about strategies that may assist us when teaching and supporting students with ASD.

Congratulations to our students who are being the best learners they can be. It's great to see so many students sharing their positive learning.

Sharon Robertson

Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY 26TH JUNE

Preschool Pupil Free Day

FRIDAY 29TH JUNE

Fun Run

MONDAY 2ND– WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

Years 2-5 Camp

FRIDAY 6TH JULY

Last day of term 2 and Casual Day /Disco
Early Dismissal at 2pm

REMINDERS

OSHC

Before and After School Care
available

**2pm Early Dismissal
Friday 6th July**

READING OPENS YOUR MIND TO A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES



Books for children aged 3-6



Books for children aged 9-12

STUDENT BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Charlie



What is your favourite genre book to read?

Funny books

What book would you recommend to somebody who would also likes to read this type of book?

Snail and Turtle

What is this book about?

It is about a snail and turtle and all of the things that they like. Snail likes to dive and swim and turtle likes to climb and slide.

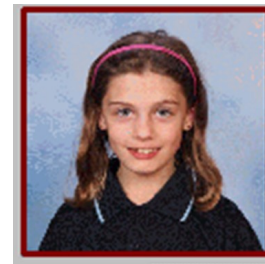
What is the part that you like most about reading?

I like to learn new words from books.

Why do you think reading is important?

Because the more books you read, the more words you will learn and then you can read any book you like.

Lauren



What is your favourite genre book to read?

Fantasy

What book would you recommend to somebody who would also likes to read this type of book?

The Witches

What is this book about?

A little boy who gets turned into a mouse by the witches.

What is the part that you like most about reading?

Learning new things.

Why do you think reading is important?

It teaches you new things about how to read and some books teach you about real life things.

ATTENDANCE



Every day matters in the school life of a child or young person. Each day of attendance has a positive effect on their development and future success.

FACT: six days' absence per term from junior primary to the end of year 7 equals one year of schooling missed.

FACT: 10 minutes late each day equals one and a half days absence per term, this is 6 days (over one week) of missed learning in a year. Even a few min-utes lateness affects a child's settling into the school routine. Irrespective of the cause, research shows that students who are absent for more than ten days per year are disadvantaged both educationally and socially.

Children and young people who do not attend school regularly also miss out on planned learning experiences, sequences of instruction and class participation. The impact of this loss is compounded with each absence.

You need to notify the school of your child's absence and the reason for it. If you can't do this in advance, send a message via Skoolbag App, phone on the day or send a note covering the days missed when your child returns.

POWERFUL LEARNERS

Classes have begun the process of unpacking each of the traits of what it means to be a Powerful Learner at Modbury South PS. They are discussing what each trait looks like, sounds like and feels like to gain a deeper understanding of the responsibility each and everyone one of them has in their learning journey. At week 6 Class Leaders meeting, Jack and Jessica (the room 8 class leaders) shared their first class discussion about stamina as a Y chart.

STAMINA

Sounds like

- ◆ quiet
- ◆ communication
- ◆ no disruption

Looks like

- ◆ working hard
- ◆ working continuously
- ◆ writing
- ◆ listening
- ◆ on task
- ◆ not afraid to have a go and make mistakes

Feels like

- ◆ focused
- ◆ confidence
- ◆ persistence
- ◆ proud

GET TO KNOW OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Miki



What year are you in?

Reception with Ms Norris

What is your favourite subject?

Japanese– I am good at it because my dad taught me.

Do you have any pets?

No, but my mum said that I might get a pet Guinea Pig

Do you play any sports?

No

What is your favourite memory from school so far this year?

Getting to play on the iPad.

Mr Shimada



Where in the school do you work?

I teach year 3/4 students in room 11 and Japanese to the whole school.

How long have you worked at MSPS?

9 years

What football team do you support?

Port Adelaide

What is your favourite memory of school so far this year?

The disco in Term 1.

SCHOOL DISCO AND CASUAL DAY



On Friday 6th July MSPS will be holding a school disco and casual day to celebrate the end of term 2! This will be held between recess and lunch. Please bring a gold coin donation to participate in all the fun.

A reminder that appropriate footwear (enclosed shoes) must be worn.