



MODBURY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Developing Lifelong
Powerful Learners

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families and community,

It has been an exciting couple of weeks at Modbury South. Our annual Japanese Festival was absolutely fabulous. Thank you to Ms. Kasumi, Kirsty and Mr. Clausen's class for making sure everything ran smoothly and that everyone could take part in fun activities and sample delicious food.

This week we also hosted the Minister for Education, Blair Boyer who was here to announce the results of a Maths Assessment trial and to talk about this assessment being rolled out to Year 1's in 2026. Congratulations to Mr. Shimada, Ryan, Liam and Talena who spoke about the Assessment trial and represented our school so well.

Just a few things to let you know:

- We are currently exploring options for drink taps outside. At the moment students are being encouraged to fill drink bottles before they go outside but we are working hard to get outside drink taps for the start of 2025.
- I will be away all of next week. If there is anything you need to discuss please speak with Kristen who will be Principal in my absence.

Thank you, Denise

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DATES

MONDAY 2 DEC
SCHOOL CONCERT



TUESDAY 3 DEC
GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING AT 6PM

WEDNESDAY 3 DEC
YEAR 6 GRADUATION



FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 4
EARLY DISMISSAL AT
2.00PM
CASUAL DAY WITH A
GOLD COIN DONATION

⌚ TIME FOR A ⌚
BREAK

DISPOSITIONS FOR LEARNING

COLLABORATION

At Modbury South Primary School, we believe that fostering the right learning dispositions is crucial for our students' success, both in school and in their future endeavours. One such vital disposition is **collaboration**.

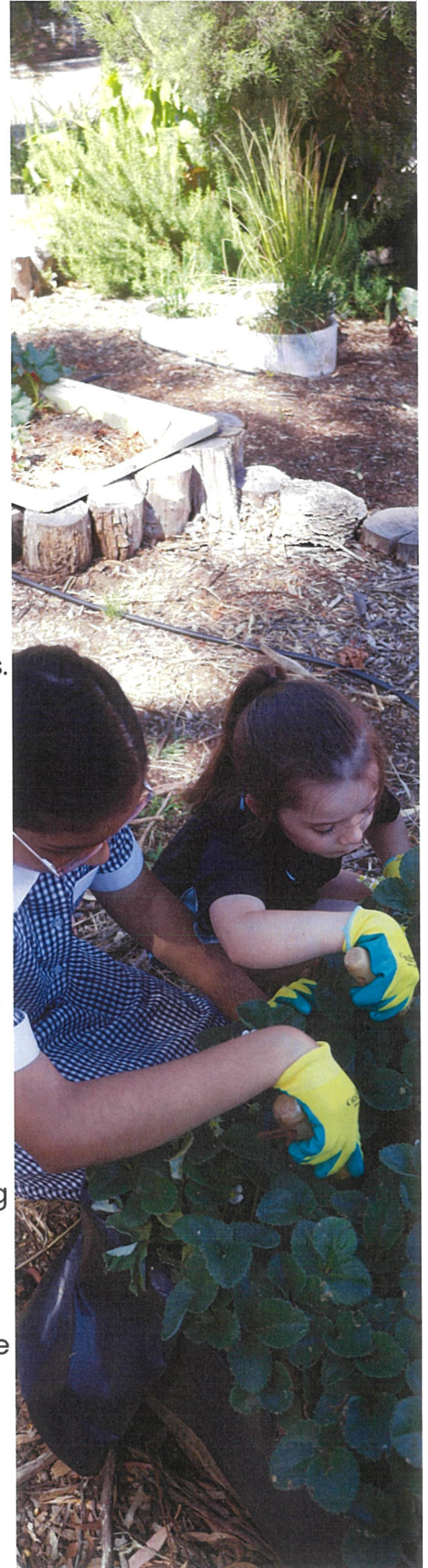
Collaboration is the ability to work effectively with others towards a common goal. It involves sharing ideas, listening to different perspectives, and combining strengths to achieve the best possible outcomes. In today's interconnected world, the ability to collaborate is more important than ever.

Developing collaboration skills in primary school sets the foundation for students to thrive in various aspects of life. When students work together, they learn to communicate clearly and respectfully, which enhances their social skills and builds strong relationships. These interactions teach them the value of teamwork and the importance of considering others' viewpoints. Moreover, collaboration encourages critical thinking and problem-solving. When students engage in group activities, they are exposed to diverse ideas and approaches. This diversity fosters creativity and innovation, as students learn to think outside the box and develop unique solutions to challenges.

In the classroom, collaborative learning can take many forms, such as group projects, peer tutoring, and cooperative games. These activities not only make learning more engaging but also help students develop a sense of responsibility and accountability. They learn that their contributions matter and that they can make a positive impact on their peers' learning experiences.

At Modbury South Primary School, we are committed to creating a supportive environment where collaboration is encouraged and celebrated. By nurturing this essential disposition, we are preparing our students to become confident, empathetic, and effective team players who can navigate the complexities of the modern world with ease.

Let's continue to work together to support our students in developing the skills they need to succeed.



Room 2 Highlights in Semester 2

It has been a jammed packed Semester with many Fun Days in-between all the Literacy, Numeracy, and other subjects. Here are some of the highlights in pictures!



August

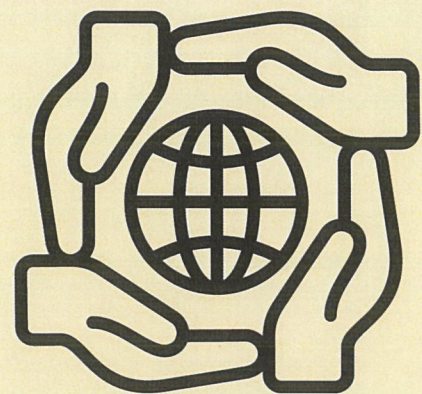
PAJAMA DAY



BOOK WEEK



September



Cultural

Awarene

ACTIVITIES

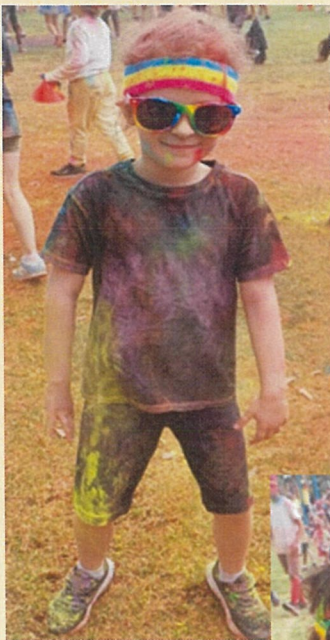


October

ANY EXCUSE FOR SOME TREATS!

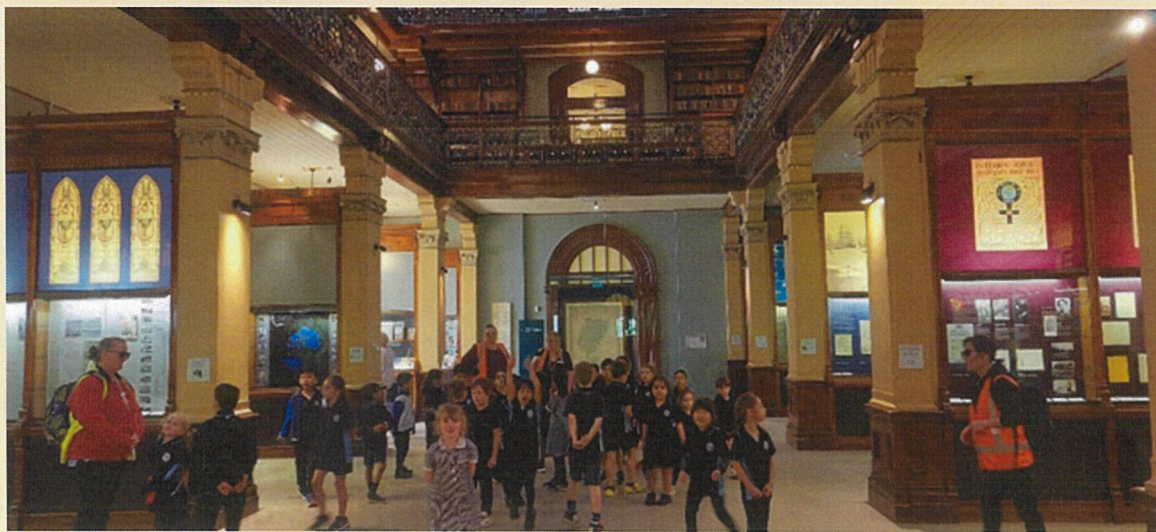


November – Sports Day and Colour Run – Can you figure out who they are??



WOW!

SA MUSEUM NOVEMBER EXCURSION



M&S CHARGES (School fees)



Urgent: Overdue M&S Charges Payment FINAL Reminder

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This is a reminder that the M&S charges (school fees) for your child are now overdue. If you have not yet made the payment, please do so immediately.

**The final date for payment is
30th November 2024**

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Payment can be made by cash and Eftpos at the front office or
by direct deposit to:

**Modbury South Primary School
BSB: 105-135
Account Number: 506028840**

Please contact us on 8264 3527 if you have any queries
regarding your M&S Charges.