



# Newsletter

1st August 2024, Term 3, Week 2

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 3!

Over the holidays our builders have worked incredibly hard to make sure that our new classroom learning spaces were ready for students on day one of the Term. It is great to see how well our students from Mrs Hermanus's class, Ms Rozee and Ms Brooks class and The Nest (Disability Unit) have settled into their new spaces.

Over the next few weeks builders will continue to work on our new sensory room, Teacher prep area and Wellbeing/ Intervention space and will add some finishing touches to our classroom spaces.

Thank you to everyone for your flexibility and understanding during the building works. Thank you also to our Governing Council who have supported and been there for the journey. As spaces are finished off, I will share photos via Facebook and newsletters.

Thanks again,  
Denise Squire

## CALENDAR

Friday 2 August  
National ATSI Children's  
Day

Tuesday 6 August  
Governing Council Meeting  
7pm

Friday 9 August  
Pajama Day

Thursday 8 September  
Sapsasa Basketball

Wednesday 14 August  
School Photo Day

Catch up day for those who  
miss school photo day will be  
Friday 16 August

Friday 6 September  
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 9 September  
PUPIL FREE DAY

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# DISPOSITIONS FOR LEARNING

## REFLECTIVENESS

In today's rapidly changing world, fostering a learning disposition of reflectiveness in our primary school students is essential. Reflectiveness encourages children to think deeply about their experiences, understanding not just what they learned, but how they learned it. This skill empowers students to analyze their successes and challenges, promoting a mindset of continuous improvement.

When students engage in reflective practices, they become more self-aware. This self-awareness enables them to recognize their strengths and areas for growth, leading to enhanced resilience. By reflecting on their learning processes, students can set personal goals and develop strategies to overcome obstacles, cultivating a sense of ownership over their learning journey.

Moreover, reflectiveness fosters critical thinking. Children learn to ask questions about their experiences, encouraging curiosity and a genuine desire to explore. This ultimately enhances their problem-solving skills, preparing them for future academic and life challenges. As educators and parents, we can support this disposition by creating opportunities for reflection in everyday learning—whether through journal writing, classroom discussions, or simple question prompts at home.

By prioritising reflectiveness, we equip our children with the foundational skills they need to thrive in an ever-evolving world. Let's inspire our students to become thoughtful, engaged learners who embrace every learning journey.



In Room 9, we have been learning about different units of time and reading digital and analogue time. We have also connected them to things we do and events in our lives. The class has shown some of their learning below.

On Tuesdays, I pick my baby brother from childcare.  
On Tuesdays, I catch the bus and go to school.



Seasons  
This is summer. Every summer I go to the beach.  
on Mondays and Wednesdays I go to swimming class



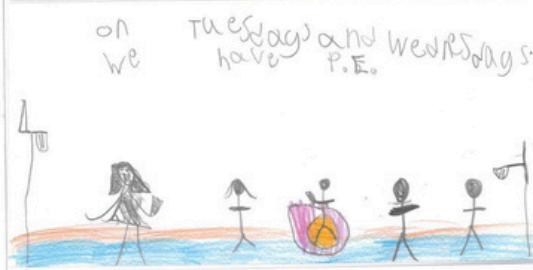
on Saturdays I am playing football



Last year, my brother Daniel finished High School



on Tuesdays and Wednesdays we have P.E.



Millennium, decade, year, 2012



We finished school at 3 o'clock. We have P.E. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. I have swimming on Fridays.

Seasons Summer  
every Friday I go to the playground with my parents



mum dad  
in split seconds I can beat Bruce in a race.



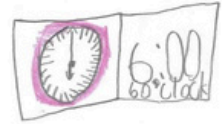
on the bus



on Sundays I play football

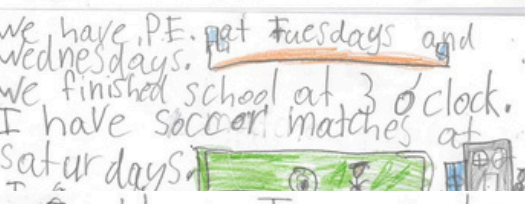


What time is it?



On Tuesdays and Wednesdays we go P.E. On June it is my birthday. We stay school on 6 hours. We will be dead in a century.  
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on Wednesday I do gymnastic



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# NAIDOC WEEK

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC week. NAIDOC week celebrates and recognises the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme is "Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud." In line with the theme, we held a damper cook up in the campfire at the yarning circle.

Damper, also known as bush bread or seedcake, is a European term that refers to bread made by First Nations people for many thousands of years. Damper is traditionally made by crushing a variety of native seeds, and sometimes nuts and roots, into a dough and then baking the dough in the coals of a fire. Damper symbolises cultural restoration for First Nations people.

All the students enjoyed coming out to the campfire and learning about how damper is made, how it is cooked and of course eating it.

We would especially like to thank the people who made the day a success, Ms Kerri and Ms Lyn for making and serving the damper and Mr Craig for cooking the damper and keeping the fire burning.





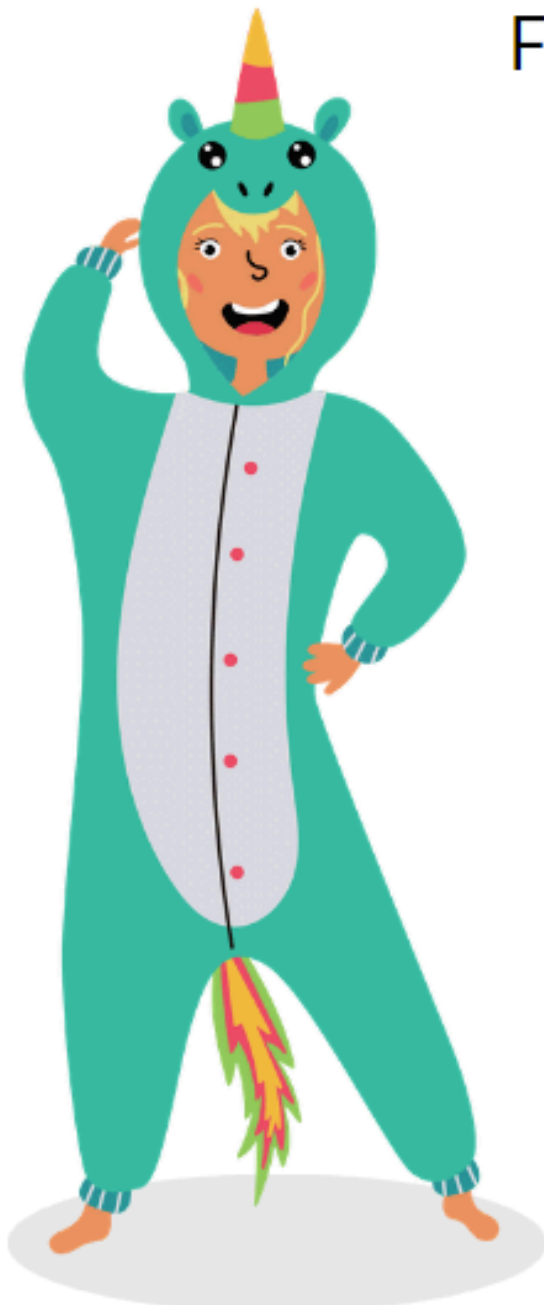
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# MODBURY SOUTH PS

## PAJAMA DAY

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FRIDAY 9th  
August



Our Class Leaders group invite you to bring along a gold coin and wear your favourite comfy clothes or pajamas to help them raise money to purchase a new reading nook for our reinstated Library.

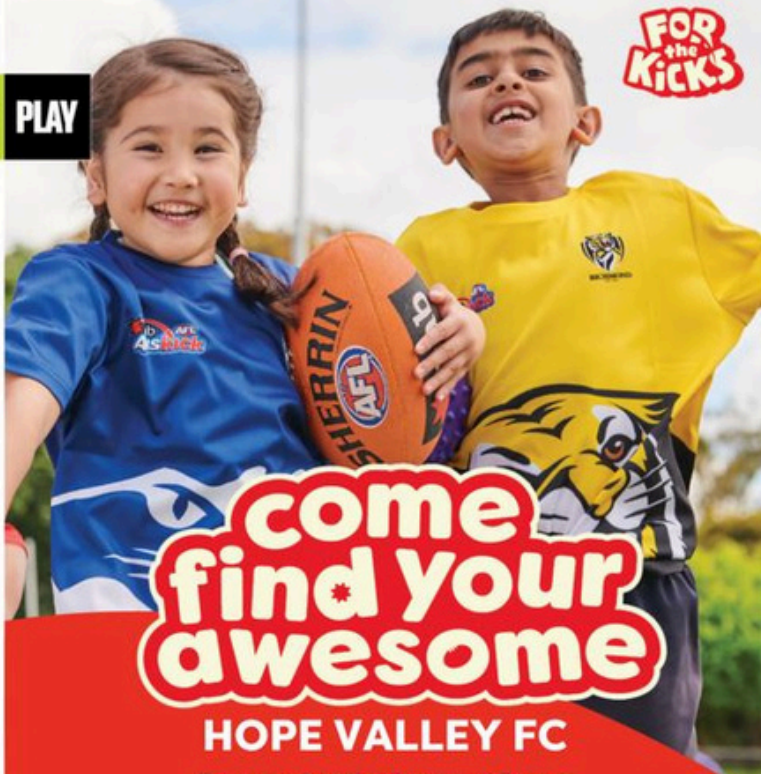
Dress code: favourite pajamas or something comfy! Clothing must be sunsafe (covering shoulders) and appropriate footwear must be worn (no slippers).

AFL PLAY

FOR the KICKS



# Scouts SA



## come find your awesome

### HOPE VALLEY FC

Saturday's 9am-10am

Starting 3rd August

Contact: Michael Johnson  
michael.johnson@hopevalleyfc.edu.au

# NEWLY



[play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)



**Joeys** 5 – 8 years old

**Cubs** 8 – 11 years old

**Scouts** 11 – 14 years old

**Venturers** 14+ years old

**Be Prepared to Join Scouts!**

**Come and Try – 3 visits for FREE**

Northridge Para Vista Scout Group

Kentish Green, Warren Road, Para Vista

Joeys – Tuesday Nights – 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Cubs – Tuesday Nights – 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Scouts – Thursday Nights – 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Venturers – Friday Nights – 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Contact: Gary Powell (Group Leader) – 0481 354 800

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# School

## Placement 2025

FORMS FOR 2025  
SCHOOL PLACEMENT  
HAVE BEEN  
SENT HOME WITH  
STUDENTS

PLEASE RETURN BY  
FRIDAY 13  
SEPTEMBER



Road Runners

# PLAYERS WANTED

ROAD RUNNERS SOFTBALL CLUB

We are looking for new players of all ages and abilities to come join our club for the 2024/25 season. Come along and give it a try! Preseason starts mid August.

Scan the QR code to register your interest



For more info contact  
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