



Newsletter

3 September, 2024, Term 3, Week 6

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Diary Dates

PUPIL FREE DAY
FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
(students do not attend school)

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
SCHOOL IS CLOSED

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
Governing Council Meeting at 7.00pm

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
SAPSASA Tennis

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
Festival of Music Choir Concert

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 3
EARLY DISMISSAL AT 2.00PM

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear families and community,

Here we are at the end of week 6 and the end of a really successful Swimming Week. Thank you to Mu Shimada for organising the swimming and ensuring that it all ran so smoothly. I think we have a record low of lost towels/ undies/ bathers and goggles this year!

Next week will be a 4-day week for our students but our staff will be on deck on Friday for a day of Professional Learning. Our focus for our day is continuing our work in developing and unpacking our school values and identifying how we make sure that these values are integral to our school culture.

Staff will also be working on developing their understanding and planning using the new SA curriculum. I am really excited about the day and can't wait to let you know how it all went! Please remember that the following Monday will then be a school closure day with no staff or students on site.

Have a great weekend.

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DISPOSITIONS FOR LEARNING

DISCERNING

In today's rapidly changing world, it is essential for students to cultivate the learning disposition of being discerning. Discerning learners possess the ability to evaluate information critically, make informed decisions, and distinguish between what is relevant and what is not. This skill is particularly important in an age where information is abundant and easily accessible.

Encouraging students to be discerning helps them develop a deeper understanding of the subjects they study. By analyzing different perspectives and questioning the validity of sources, they learn to think independently and creatively. This not only enhances their academic performance but also prepares them for real-world challenges, where they will need to navigate complex situations and make sound judgments.

Moreover, fostering discernment in young learners promotes responsible citizenship. As they learn to assess information critically, they become more aware of the impact of their choices on themselves and their communities. This awareness encourages empathy and ethical decision-making, essential qualities for future leaders.

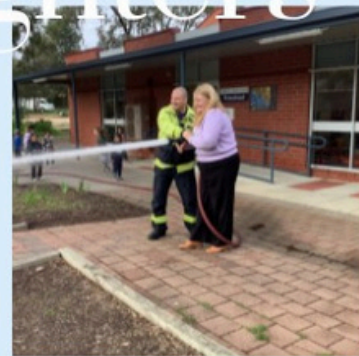
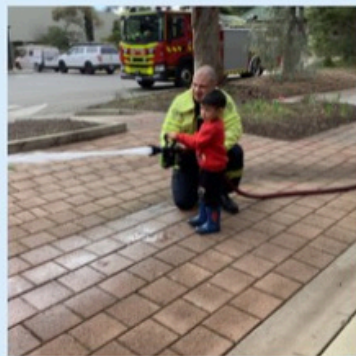
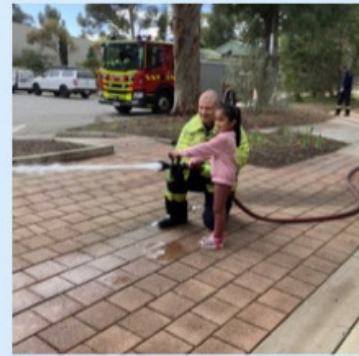
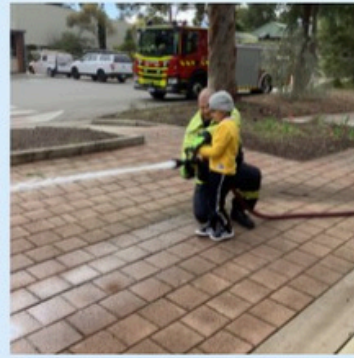
At Modbury South Primary School, we aim to nurture discerning learners by integrating critical thinking activities into our curriculum. By doing so, we empower our students to become thoughtful, informed individuals who can contribute positively to society.



Firefighter Visit

As part of our keeping safe child protection curriculum - children learn about safety and the right to feel safe. An important part of this is learning about emergency services.

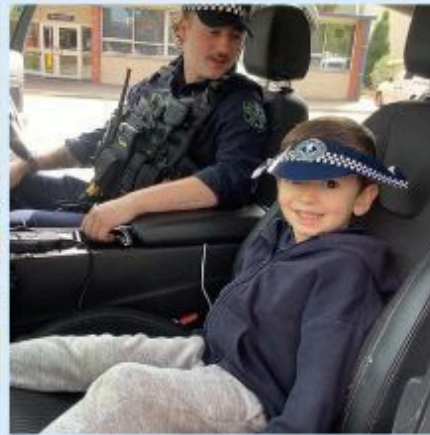
During the Firefighter to the visit to the Preschool, the children learnt and practiced important fire safety strategies such as: "Stop, Cover, Drop and Roll". Of course the favourite part of the visit was holding the firefighter hose and knocking down the witches hat.



Firefighters

Police Visit

The police visit at the Preschool was also very informative, they shared the important message that police are positive people in our community who are here to help us. This was the start of conversations at preschool about trust networks, with each child developing their own network of trusted adults, family members and preschool educators.





Ladies and gentlemen, gather round, gather round!

Let me take a moment to talk about one of nature's greatest comedians: the ibis. You know, those funny looking, long beaked, somewhat elegant long-legged birds that seem to think they own the place? Well, Larry the Bin Chicken definitely seems to think he owns Modbury South PS!!

We've had quite a few issues recently with incorrect use of our crossing outside Reception, so Larry the Bin Chicken has kindly offered to show us how it is done!

Read? Let's go! Oh darn!! Barry has just taken off like Cathy Freeman in the 400m sprint, without even looking for cars!!



However, Larry is patiently standing at the edge of the footpath - pausing for dramatic effect - as he knows he has an audience. He looks both ways - before taking a step with those loooong legs!

Cue the music - "I will survive" (the crossing)



Larry struts onto the path like it's the runway at Australian Fashion Week! The confidence? Off the charts! He's got that "Don't even think about stopping me" swagger. You can almost hear him saying, "Excuse me, hooman, but I have places to be and crumbs to find!" And let's be honest, it probably just came from a five-star dining experience at the asphalt tables after lunch time break!

Larry looks back at me as if saying " Don't worry, dear hooman, I'm just trying to cross this 'dangerous' crossing!" As if the real danger isn't cars zooming past but the potential for Larry to trip over his own awkward feet!

So, the message from Larry is please walk, or strut if you wish, across the crossing at all times! It is becoming very dangerous with the many cars and taxis that use the front Reception area.

Don't forget to hold the hands of little humans!!

If you see Larry the Bin Chicken you will be in the presence of a natural-born performer, delighting you with his own version of "who can strut better." Just be sure to give it a round of applause—preferably from a safe distance!



Thank you for listening to Larry the Bin Chicken!

Remember, be a Larry - not a Barry!



**PUDNANTHI, TAIKURRINTHI, MUKAMUKARRINTHI
(COME, UNITE AND CELEBRATE)
CULTURAL EVENT**

HOSTED BY

**MODBURY SPECIAL SCHOOL
MODBURY HIGH SCHOOL
MODBURY SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY 10TH
SEPTEMBER
2:00 PM -
4:30PM**

**ANIMALS ANONYMOUS
TAL-KIN-JERI DANCERS
UNCLE MOOGY
STALLS, ACTIVITIES &
MORE**

**FAMILIES WELCOME
SEE YOU ALL THERE!**

**NDIS PROVIDERS
GIVEWAYS
REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLES**

**Location: Modbury South Primary School Oval
8 Dampier Ave Hope Valley**

Save the Date!

Get ready to celebrate our inaugural Pudnanthi, Taikurrinthe, Mukamukarrinthe (Come, Unite and Celebrate) Cultural Event on Tuesday 10 September 2024, hosted by Modbury South Primary School in conjunction with Modbury Special School and Modbury High School.

Family fun starts at 2pm with Welcome to Country with Uncle Moogy, entertainment by the Tal-Kin-Jeri Dancers, exhibits, lots of stalls and giveaways, food and drinks to purchase. The event concludes at 4:30pm.

Come and celebrate with us in this FREE family community event.

