



Newsletter

6th JUNE 2024, Term 2, Week 6

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families and Community Members,
The term is flying by and hopefully you can see that our building works are progressing really well. At the moment the front of our school (along the driveway) is undergoing work to fix up the old pathway which was cracking and tilting in a way that made it unsafe.

I do want to extend a huge thank you to everyone for being so understanding and flexible and I look forward to unveiling our new spaces next term.

A few reminders...

Can I please remind all families that use Kiss and Drop to wait until you have pulled into a bay to let your children get out of the car. This is to ensure the safety of your children. Please remember it is the season for colds, flu and COVID. We want children to be at school as much as possible, but it is also important for children to stay home when unwell. Please keep your child at home if they have a temperature or significant cold and flu symptoms.

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Diary Dates

MONDAY 10 JUNE
KING'S BIRTHDAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

FRIDAY 14 JUNE
SAPSASA Boys Football

TUESDAY 18 JUNE
Governing Council
Meeting at 7.00pm

FRIDAY 5 JULY
LAST DAY OF TERM 2
EARLY DISMISSAL AT
2.00PM

MONDAY 22 JULY
First day of Term 3

DISPOSITIONS FOR LEARNING

CURIOSITY

At Modbury South School, learning dispositions are pivotal in fostering a holistic educational experience. These dispositions, including curiosity, resilience, and collaboration, help students engage deeply with their studies, overcome challenges, and work effectively with peers. By emphasizing these qualities, Modbury South School nurtures confident, lifelong learners who are prepared for future academic pursuits and personal growth. This focus aligns with the school's commitment to developing well-rounded individuals who can adapt to and thrive in a dynamic world, ensuring they are equipped with the essential skills and attitudes for success in life.

Curiosity is a strong desire to learn or know something. It drives individuals to explore, ask questions, and seek out new information and experiences. This motivation to discover and understand the world around us is fundamental to personal and intellectual growth. Curiosity fosters critical thinking and problem-solving skills, as it encourages questioning assumptions and investigating the unknown. In educational settings, curiosity enhances engagement and deepens learning, making it a crucial disposition for academic success. Overall, curiosity is the catalyst for continuous learning and innovation, fueling a lifelong passion for knowledge and discovery.



Room 2 – Pie Making Day!

Room 2 enjoyed a day of pie making with Miss Kirsty. In the morning, we made and prepared the pie dough. We measured, kneaded until we built some muscle, wrapped the dough in plastic and left it to rise. We always clean-up after we are done.



In the afternoon, it was construction time! We rolled out our pastry, lined our pie tins with the dough, filled the pies with our delicious chicken and-gravy mixture, sealed the filling in with a pastry cap and baked. The work was intense, focused and most importantly FUN!



The Proof is in the tasting – Our Final products!

It was deliciously hard work!

(Recipe is available upon request!!)



Congratulations to Peta & John (ex student) on achieving their 1st Poom (black belt) in Taekwondo.

Amazing achievement !!



Register now for reception in 2025!



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of South Australia
Department for Education

In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception. Children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start school in term 1
- **between 1 May and 31 October** can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- **after 31 October** can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.



Register your interest for 2025

Registrations of interest are now open to start school in 2025. If your child is starting school in term 1 or term 3, you are encouraged to submit your registration of interest by the end of term 2, 2024.



Scan or click
[here](#) for more
information

When can my child start school?



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My child turns 5



5th birthday

Before 1 May

**Between 1 May
and 31 October**

After 31 October



Starting school

**Starts school
in term 1**
(that year)

**Starts school
in term 3**
(that year)

**Starts school
in term 1**
(next year)



**Time in
reception**

**Completes 4 terms
of reception**
*(terms 1-4 the year
they start)*

**Completes 6 terms
of reception**
*(terms 3 and 4 the year
they start, then all 4
terms the next year)*

**Completes 4 terms
of reception**
*(terms 1-4 the year
they start)*



Starts year 1 (and each year after) in term 1