



# Modbury High School

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear parents, students and members of the Modbury community,

This newsletter will provide you with a snapshot of what has occurred in the first 5 weeks of the term.

First week was hectic for everyone, as students, teachers and support staff got ready for the start of the year.

The Orientation Program held on Monday of week 2 and organised by Assistant Principal for Learning Environment Hannah Downes and the Year Level Managers, assisted students to consider their goals for the year. The program focused on study skills and Digital Citizenship.

Our Parent information evenings were held in weeks 3 and 4. Parents heard from the year level managers and the relevant senior leader about the school's expectations. They met with their child's home-group teacher and had the opportunity to meet the other parents. A common theme of each group was the encouragement of parents to work in partnership with the school in order to support their student to be successful. Thank you to all the parents who took time out from their busy lives to attend.

I am looking forward to our Sports Day which will be held Friday 10 March and invite all parents to come along and cheer the students on as they participate in the events.

Sports Day is a very important event in our school as it gives students an opportunity to participate in a physical activity and build positive relationships with their peers.



## Diary Dates

### March 10

Sports Day 7.30am-12.55pm

### March 7

Pedal Prix 7pm

### March 13

Public Holiday

### March 14

Student Free Day

### March 21

Pedal Prix 7pm

### March 22

Year 8 Immunisation dose 1  
Governing Council 7pm

### March 28

Pedal Prix 7pm

### March 31

Pedal Prix Mt Gambier (Sat)

On Tuesday 14 March we will be holding our first Student Free Day for the Year. Student Free Days provide opportunities for teachers to work and learn together; explore new emerging pedagogies and strategies to engage students in their learning. On Tuesday our teachers will focus the majority of their work on task design and collaborative moderation.

**Joanne Costa**  
Principal

Teachers open the door,  
but you must enter  
by yourself.  
*Chinese Proverb*

## Governing Council

The Governing Council AGM was held on Wednesday 22 February. Thank you to Julie Caust, Governing council chair and Julie Stevenson who are retiring after many years of service. We thank them for their hard work and support they have given to our school.

I welcome on-going and new members to the council and thank them for making the commitment to support our school and our students.

I look forward to working with them to implement the school's strategic directions.

**Joanne Costa**  
Principal

## ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATION

On Thursday 16 February we celebrated the outstanding achievements of our 2016 year 12 Graduates. Twenty two students were acknowledged for their excellent results at our Achievement Assembly. Ryan Dorrian was named the 2016 DUX of school. His speech to the students and invited guests was motivational. He shared his strategies for remaining focused and how to overcome difficulties in a way that was fun and engaging for him.

Thank you to all the families and 2016 high achievers that attended our achievement celebration. We wish you all a happy and successful future.



## SACE MERIT CEREMONY

Each year the SACE Board recognises and celebrates outstanding student achievement in the SACE by holding a Merit Ceremony in the spacious and picturesque grounds of Government House. To earn a Merit Award for a subject, students must finish with a high A+ grade in that subject and, on average, only one to two percent of students within each subject qualify.

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners – Ryan Dorrian, Kahlin Williams, Mark Nathan, Kirsty Hillier, Brody Gray, Tyler Bussenschutt and Harrison Bagley. You have achieved something that not only brings great honour to you personally, but reflects well on the support given to you by your family and school.

I was asked by Principal Joanne Costa to represent the staff of Modbury High School and accepted her kind invitation without hesitation. Arriving at 9:20am for the 10am ceremony, I found myself at the end of a queue snaking 400 metres up North Terrace!

Inside the grounds I met up with all six of our year 12 2016 Merit Certificate winners and their proud family members.

After the formal opening of the ceremony and some initial award presentations students were invited to go to their relevant Learning Area marquees to be presented with their Merit Awards.

Unfortunately, Harrison Bagley, a Merit Certificate winner whilst still in year 11, was absent from the ceremony, but I suspect he may earn the opportunity to attend in 2018. Hopefully several other current year 12 students may also earn that privilege.



L to R: Kirsty Hillier, Tyler Bussenschutt, Kahlin Williams, Martin Rumsby, Ryan Dorrian, Brody Gray & Mark Nathan

Best wishes to all students for a productive and successful year ahead.

**Martin Rumsby**  
**Retired Principal**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tea Tree Gully COMMUNITY SUPPORT



We've teamed up with  
**City of Tea Tree Gully** and Adelaide's  
very own **Leap SA**, to bring you the  
skills, knowledge & confidence you need  
to make change in your life.

<p><b>Tea Tree Gully Community Learning Centre</b> 571 Montague Rd, Modbury SA</p> <p><b>LAUNCH! 14th January</b> Be Inspired to create change.</p> <p><b>11th February</b> The close link between physical and emotional pain.</p> <p><b>FREE</b> <b>11am - 1pm</b> <b>Lunch Included</b></p> <p> </p> <p style="font-size: small;">Kids Arthritis is Australia's First organisation solely dedicated to supporting Children living with Arthritis. Children, their families and careers living with Juvenile Arthritis have priority to this Australian First program.</p>	<p><b>Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church</b> 600/592 Milne Rd, Banksia Park SA</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><b>11th March</b> Emotional Intelligence.</td> <td><b>8th July</b> Confidence is Key.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>8th April</b> Mindfulness.</td> <td><b>12th August</b> Self Confidence Builder</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>13th May</b> Self-management.</td> <td><b>9th September</b> Mindfulness and Relaxation</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>10th June</b> Communication Skills.</td> <td><b>14th October</b> Where to now?</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Contact: Sarah Hammond 0429134031   sarah@kidsarthritis.org www.kidsarthritis.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">   </p>	<b>11th March</b> Emotional Intelligence.	<b>8th July</b> Confidence is Key.	<b>8th April</b> Mindfulness.	<b>12th August</b> Self Confidence Builder	<b>13th May</b> Self-management.	<b>9th September</b> Mindfulness and Relaxation	<b>10th June</b> Communication Skills.	<b>14th October</b> Where to now?
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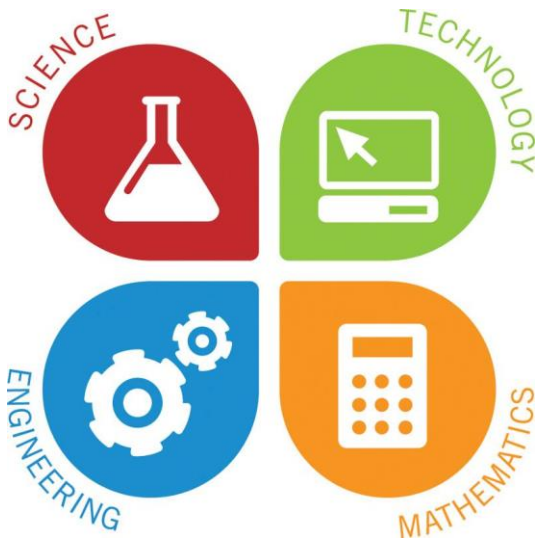
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or [hayley.petty@anglicaresa.com.au](mailto:hayley.petty@anglicaresa.com.au)

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## STEM WORKS UPDATE

As many of you will know, we are one of the recipients for the generous State Government STEM Works funding that was announced last year. The funding is specifically to build a usable STEM space within the school and is managed by the Government who engage the architects and builders for us.



Late last year the architect developed a concept in consultation with us and then submitted this to the Government for next stage approval. That approval has come through and so we are now at the next stage. To move forward the school will be having meetings with the architect and DECD representatives with the next meeting occurring shortly.

One of the next stages is for the architect to draw building plans based on the concept with further consultation with us. Naturally, we are keen to get to the building plan stage and expect that to happen soon.

The plan is to start building works by the middle of this year and have them finished by 2018.

The concept plans are to redo the middle wing of the school, both upstairs and down with a new entrance on the ground level facing the oval (west). Also some of the Science laboratories will be upgraded with some modifications to the southernmost wing happening.

Obviously there will be some disruption in the school while the building works are happening and everyone involved will work to make the disruptions as minimal as possible. Access to the school grounds will likely be disrupted so please be understanding if you find that you have to walk from the gate to the office for example.

We are very excited about the STEM Works and are looking forward to further developments and progress and we'll keep you updated.

**Gordon Lehmann**  
**Learning Futures Coordinator**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Tea Tree Gully Soccer Club**

Urgently need girls for the following age groups Under 13's & Under 15's

Experienced or non-experienced players welcome. To compete in the FFSA league.

Contact Kerry Hudson 0402096311  
Natalie Jackway 0405095367

### **Hospital Visitation & Visiting the Sick**

Tues 21 March 7:30 - 9:00pm

Presented by Rev Judith Knowling, Chaplain at RAH

From the perspective of:

- A friend/relative, Chaplain & Patient
- Whose story needs to be told/heard?
- Let's unpack some of these things together

Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church  
600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park, Ph: 8396 3252



## THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL 2017

The Student Representative Council is comprised of two elected members of each home group that represent that particular home group at meetings.

The aim of the SRC is to provide all students with a meaningful student voice in school decision-making and policy development. It is also to encourage the development of leadership in students as individuals and as a united group.

Accomplishments of the SRC in the last few years include the introduction of Peer Support, The Student Code of Conduct, the placement of handball courts between the Library and Home Economics and many changes to the school uniform. This year's representatives are listed below:

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
<b>801</b> Chris Sheridan (Vice Chair) Nicholas Hitch	<b>9A4</b> Kiah Divall- Ishnopoulos David Woolford (Chair)	<b>10 T8</b> Connor Oxland Jack Sparbie	<b>1115</b> Rogan Beard	<b>12F1</b> Vaioalii Vaa Georgia Perry-Stirling Mikaela Jones
<b>802</b> Brandon King James Prasad	<b>9A5</b> Benny Hartog Maddison Watts	<b>10CQ</b> Claudia Schwarzkopf Dardi Palmer	<b>1116</b> James Edwards (Vice Chairperson) Silvia Neumann Liam Binyon	<b>12F2</b> Jack Walsh Tayla Stefanicki
<b>803</b> Emily Bohutinsky (Secretary) Morgan Cusack	<b>9T5</b> Liam Bennier Hamish Crabb	<b>10A1</b> Jake Fedczyszyn (Vice Chair) Zoe Ward (Secretary)	<b>1117</b> Sarah Priasca Martin Skinner	<b>12F3</b> Lucy Pitta
<b>804</b> Amber Frost Ebony Gulyas	<b>9T6</b> Azal Pretorius (Vice Chair) Jason Glumart	<b>10A6</b> Tiahana Yates- Beagley Izacc Pizzino-Allard	<b>1118</b> Michael Pertl (Chairperson) Cassie Westerholm	<b>12F5</b> Brooke Whatley (Vice Captain) Riley Holland
<b>810</b> Sapphire Hurcomb Aidan Sturtzel	<b>9T3</b> Rachel Sparks (Joint Secretary) Joel Taylor	<b>10H1</b> Kevin Desilva Palihakarra Jasmine Vukanisovic	<b>1119</b> nil	<b>12F6</b> Harrison Bagley Ivan Kulikovsky
<b>811</b> Jay Lineage Lauren Cinzio	<b>905</b> Antonio Lo Holli Stehniak	<b>10W1</b> Hannah Sparks Jarryd Trudgeon (Chair)	<b>1120</b> Jaidyn Teague	<b>12F7</b> Tia Pawlak Kane Ramsey
<b>812</b> Kallum Lock Laila Collins (Chair)	<b>9T9</b> Jessica Glaetzer (Joint Secretary) Dylan Barlow	<b>10H2</b> Luke Mashford Chloe Martin-Dex	<b>1121</b> Elouise Hourn- Smith (Secretary) Reuben Cannon Darcy Kean	<b>12F8</b> James Hollingworth
<b>813</b> Jordan Rook Jordan Goris	<b>914</b> Ethan Webber			<b>Captains</b> Tiaan Pretorius Amrisha Singh
				<b>Vice Captains</b> Tyson Benbow Brooke Whatley

# SPORTS DAY

Friday 10 March 7.30-12.55pm

Parents/carers are invited to attend our annual Sports Day, a very important day on the school calendar, to show their support and celebrate with us this whole school event. The major purpose of Sports Day is to have all students participating in some form of physical activity, the benefits of which are well-known.

Our four Houses; **Wright (Red)**, **Thiele (Green)**, **Lawson (Blue)** and **Gilmore (Yellow)** are competing for the Dean Stringer Shield, won last year by Wright. Students are asked to show wholehearted support for their House by dressing in their House colour and participating in at least three events from the many activities available.

Sports Day commences at 7:30am and the Opening Ceremony will occur at approximately 8.45am when the Year 12 House Captains carry the 'Olympic Flame' and light the cauldron to officially begin events.

For safety reasons, parents are asked not to bring vehicles into the school grounds and should park in the area available near the roundabout, west of the school gymnasium. Sports Day is not an appropriate occasion for acquaintances or friends of students to visit the school and they will be asked to leave.

Parents are reminded that all Education Department schools are smoke free zones.

## PAST HOUSE WINNERS

2016	<b>WRIGHT</b>	2008	<b>LAWSON</b>
2015	<b>THIELE</b>	2007	<b>LAWSON</b>
2014	<b>WRIGHT</b>	2006	<b>WRIGHT</b>
2013	<b>THIELE</b>	2005	<b>LAWSON</b>
2012	<b>WRIGHT</b>	2004	<b>LAWSON</b>
2011	<b>THIELE</b>	2003	<b>LAWSON</b>
2010	<b>THIELE</b>	2002	<b>WRIGHT</b>

## REMINDERS

### ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY

All students are required to attend Sports Day, even if they are not participating in any events. Students should be at school joining in the activities or acting as an official. Parental support is requested in this matter. As a safety measure, roll calls will be made throughout the day.

### ABSENCES

As per the usual process, parents are requested to notify the school on the day if their child is absent on Sports Day. A signed note in the diary is required upon return to the school.

### CLOTHING EXPECTATIONS

For reasons of modesty and protection from the sun, students should wear clothing that adequately covers the body. Students should wear a hat and have sunscreen protection. Clothing should be appropriate for a school environment and therefore offensive slogans or logos or large areas of bare skins are not permitted. Students should also ensure they have clothing which does not restrict their performance in events. Students are encouraged to wear clothing (shirt/blouse/athletic singlet/shorts) in their house colour.

### SUPERVISION INFORMATION

The early start and early finish to the day may present issues for some families. Please assist us to manage this by informing the Home Group teacher, via a note in the diary, if you child;

- Is unable to be at school by the 7:30am start
- Requires supervision from 12:55pm – 3:20pm

### BUSES

Arrangements have been made for buses to depart from the school at 1:00pm on Friday 10 March.

### PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Staff would especially welcome assistance from parents who are willing to act as judges or officials for all or part of the day. If you are able to help as a timekeeper, judge, measurer or in any other capacity for part of the day, please advise Mr Schiller on (08) 8264 1955

### TRAFFIC IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

To ensure the safety of students and staff, the only traffic into the school between 7:30am and 12:55pm will be on foot. We will be locking the front and back gates into the school at 7:30am.

**THE SCHOOL WILL BE LOCKED EXCEPT FOR THE ENTRANCE TO THE FOYER.**

## COLOUR CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as Colour Captains and Vice Captains. They will have a key role in the running of a successful Sports Day.

LAWSON (BLUE)		
Year	Captains	Vice Captains
12	Harrison Bagley Georgia Kelly	Eden Snaith Brooke Whatley
11	Lucas Pallot Jordan Ranford	Jigar Brar Cassie Westerholm
10	Shelby Nelligan	Jaggah Lambropoulos Ruby Thamm
9	Liam Bennier Kiana Pascoe	Callum Edwards Kayla Smith
8	Shaun Bennier	Cody Catchpole Ashlee Brown

THIELE (GREEN)		
Year	Captains	Vice Captains
12	Riley Harrap Cassidy Ignatavicius	Ben Janssan Maddi Taylor
11	Elliot Prior Elouise Hourn-Smith	Chris Begetis Tiffany David
10	Jack Sparbier Shania Politis	Scott Hollingworth Mahalia Donohue
9	Dylan Haskell Megan Cameron	Antonio Lo Iacono Ella Hughes
8	Jack Lo Iacono Paige Sparbier	

GILMORE (YELLOW)		
Year	Captains	Vice Captains
12	Jack Millar	Liam Potts Kate Macintosh
11	Michael Pertl Tj Birdjan	Lucas Norsworthy Crystal Cooper
10	Adrian Chong Ashleigh George	Cameron Mader Chanel Mcleod
9	Jordan Richter Kim Jolley-Vivian	Ethan Webber Kimberly Hillier
8	Kai Wilde Laila Collins	Jordan Goris Amber Heritage

WRIGHT (RED)		
Year	Captains	Vice Captains
12	Nathen Van Der Hoek Bianca Ramsey	Jarrod Heyward Michaela Fowler
11	Josh Saxby Shelby Marr	Rogan Beard Sarah Priasca
10	Izaac Pizzino-Allard Abby Bussenschutt	Tyler Walker Chloe Sears
9	Matthew Stevens Alina Nguyen	Daniel Grandison Emily Hewish
8	Sam Connor Emily Bohutinsky	Daniel Vaa Trinity-Lee Brown

## FOOD AND DRINK

### BBQ

The BBQ will be served from the server in the Canteen between 9am & 12.30pm.

<b>Chicken Schnitzel &amp; Bacon Burger</b> <i>5" seeded bun, 200g chicken breast schnitzel, lettuce, tomato, swiss cheese, rasher bacon &amp; caesar dressing</i>	\$6.50
<b>Chicken Yiros</b> <i>Lightly toasted pita filled with marinated chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, Spanish onion, tabouli and yoghurt dressing</i>	\$6.50
Egg & Bacon Roll	\$5.00
Sausage and onion in bread	\$2.50
Soft Drinks	\$2.00
Bottled Water	\$2.50

### CANTEEN

The canteen will be open as per a usual day for the sale of drinks, ice blocks and confectionary as well as a range of fresh baguettes, wraps and salads and hot food items.

Baguettes & Wraps	\$5.20
Fresh salads	\$5.00
Hot foods from	\$3.80
Drinks from	\$2.00

### YEAR 12 SRC

The Year 12 SRC will be located outside the Gym. Please support their fundraising.

Soft Drinks	\$2.00
Water	\$1.50
Hairspray	\$2.00