



STUDENT INFORMATION BROCHURE

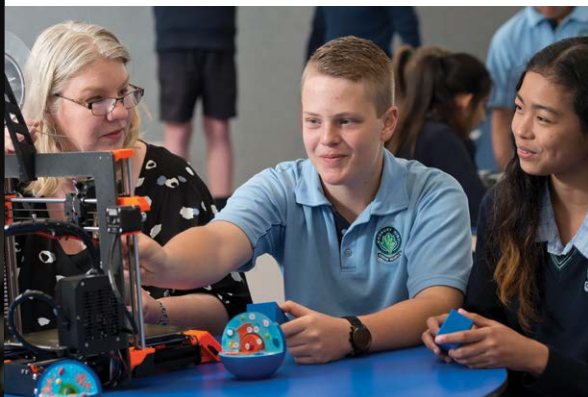


OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 5 MARCH AT 5.30-8pm

School Tours 14 & 21 March | 2 & 3 May 9-10.30am

At Modbury High School, we are committed to providing a rich and engaging learning environment where every student is supported to achieve their absolute best in their chosen pathway.



OUR VISION

- to create excellence in student - centred 21st century learning, in a global context
- to provide a high quality education to all students so that they develop the knowledge, skills and attributes to be successful in life
- to maintain a culture of respect, rigour and high achievement.

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We aim to provide:

- a relevant secondary education for all students enabling them to make informed choices, adapt to a continually changing society and become confident, empowered adults within the community
- a comprehensive secondary education which enables students to achieve excellence in academic, sporting and other school pursuits
- a disciplined, caring and safe school environment in which students have the opportunity to grow and reach their full potential as responsible members of society
- a partnership with the whole school community.

CURRICULUM

Students undertake the Australian Curriculum in Years 8-10 and the SACE in Years 10-12.

Students progressively select subjects which provide:

- an excellent education
- the background for a variety of career pathways and a success in SACE
- VET accredited courses
- a variety of pathways that can lead to University, TAFE, traineeships, apprenticeships or employment.

At Year 8 level all students undertake:

- a full year of English, a Language, Humanities, Mathematics and Science
- a semester each of Music, Art and Physical Education
- a term of Home Economics, Technical Studies and
- a semester of Digital Technology

Learning Support is available for students with specific learning requirements including numeracy, reading recovery, negotiated education plans, and EALD assistance.

Facilities to support effective learning include:

- new STEM hub
- a purpose built iCentre and Year 12 Centre
- specialised facilities for Art, Home Economics, Technology Studies, Music and Science
- a multipurpose hall and gymnasium
- tennis/netball courts
- a cafeteria/auditorium capable of seating 250 and catering for a variety of activities
- 7 million dollars funding to develop a Year 7/8 hub and improve the school site

Technology

- teachers use a multimodal approach to learning facilitated by contemporary ICT applications
- each student in Years 8-12 brings their own laptop to class.



Students visit for a whole day orientation in Term 4 where they will meet their home group teacher and many of their subject teachers for the following year.

YEAR 7 – 8 TRANSITION

Year 7 Students:

- will be invited to visit Modbury High School on a number of occasions throughout the year and will visit for a whole day orientation in Term 4 where they will meet their home group teacher and many of their subject teachers for the following year.

Year 8 Students:

- have orientation camp early in Term 1 to allow time to become a team
- have the opportunity to participate in the Student Voice Council
- work together as teams for inter-school sport and Sports Day
- participate in Vista zone sports
- undertake workshops to ensure that our positive behaviours policy and grievance procedures are fully understood. Students receive support from Counsellors, Year Level Managers, Assistant Principals, the Principal and support agencies where appropriate.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Students are recognized for their achievements throughout the year and at our annual prize-giving assemblies.

Outstanding Year 12 Results

- 100% successful SACE completion 2017 & 2018 consecutively
- 99.4% passing grade
- 74% A & B grades
- 14.6% of students eligible to receive an ATAR achieved a score greater than 93. Our top students achieved a score of 99.15 and 99.10.
- 30.2% of students achieved an ATAR of 80 or above.

Successful Years 8-11 Results Awards

Entries are submitted for the Royal Adelaide Show Junior Art, Craft and Design competition. In 2017 Modbury High School was judged as the most successful school in the state with 19 merits (medals). In 2018 the Art and Design students were awarded 8 Merits in painting, computer generated digital artwork, sculpture, digital photography, communication design, environmental design and printmaking.



Opportunities for involvement across and beyond the curriculum.

- **Music** – a variety of school bands, choirs and ensembles and a repertoire ranging from classical through to rock
- **Sport** – opportunities to play at class, school, interschool, interstate and in the USA
- **Pedal Prix** – involvement in at least three events.

COMPETITIONS

- Opportunities to compete in National and International subject based competitions both independently and as part of a team.

OTHER EVENTS

- Interclass and school sports days, interschool athletics and Fun Run
- Orientation Program for all year levels
- Overseas exchange programs
- Basketball and History trips to the USA in alternating years, World Challenge volunteering in Laos and Cambodia
- Snow trip with SACE credits
- Canberra trip with SACE credits
- Music camps
- Arts shows

PARENT INVOLVEMENT:

- At policy making level, through the Governing Council
- In attendance at year level parent meetings, parent teacher evenings, formal assemblies and concerts
- Maintaining, improving and developing facilities
- Through working bees.

STUDENTS SHOW COMMITMENT BY:

- wearing correct school uniform
- respecting the name of the school
- representing the school in a wide range of forums, sport, debating, national competitions and student exchanges
- involvement in leadership through the Student Voice Council
- mentoring programs such as Peer Support.

SCHOOL BUSES

The 924 bus travels to the school each morning.

The 924 and 926 buses leave straight after school each day.

Parents are advised to refer to the website:

www.adelaidemetro.com.au or call the Adelaide Metro Infoline on 1300 311 108 if they have any queries about the specific routes.

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