

MODBURY HIGH SCHOOL

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**MODBURY
HIGH SCHOOL**
FINEM RESPICE

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Happy New Year and welcome to the 2021 school year. Please find information in this newsletter relating to the payment of Materials and Services Charges. Our Finance Office is happy to work with you to put in place a payment scheme to assist you, if needed.

We ask that you take note of uniform requirements on Page 5 to avoid potential issues arising at the start of the school year.

The 2021 school year will be a staggered start.

Year 8 and 12 students will commence on Wednesday 27 January, 2021.

Year 9, 10 and 11 students will commence on Thursday 28 January, 2021.

Students who are in Year 9, 10 or 11 and are **new to Modbury High School** are required to attend on Wednesday 27 January, 2021 from 9:00am to 11:00am for orientation. Please sign in at the Front Office.

Parents of students entering year 8 or students new to MHS should have made arrangements to ensure that your child has access to a laptop from the start of the school year. Further information can be found on our website:

<http://www.modburyhs.sa.edu.au/enrolment/computing>

Joanne Costa
Principal

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 19 to Thursday 21 January

School Fees Payments
See Page 2

Monday 25 January
School Closed

Tuesday 26 January
Australia Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 27 January
School commences for Year 8,
Year 12 and New students
Year 12 Orientation Day

Thursday 28 January
School commences for
Year 9, 10 and 11 students

Tuesday 2 February
Year 9 Parent Meeting 6:30pm

Tuesday 2 to Friday 5 February
Year 8 Orientation Camp

Wednesday 3 February
Year 11 Parent Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday 4 February
2020 Yr 12 Visual Arts Exhibition
5:00pm-7:00pm

Monday 8 February
Celebration & Achievement
Assembly

Tuesday 9 February
Year 8 Parent Meeting 6:30pm
Year 10 Parent Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday 10 February
Year 12 Parent Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday 11 February TBC
Governing Council AGM 6:00pm

Wednesday 17 February
School Photos
Governing Council Meeting 6pm

Monday 8 March

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Friday 2 April

Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 5 April

Easter Monday Public Holiday

Friday 9 April

Last day of Term 1
Student Dismissal at 2:30pm

TERM DATES

Term 1

27 January to 9 April

Term 2

27 April to 2 July

Term 3

19 July to 24 September

Term 4

11 October to 10 December

2021 BELL TIMES

8:40am	Warning Bell
8:45am	Home Group
9:00am	Lesson 1
9:55am	Lesson 2
10:45am	Recess
11:05am	Warning Bell
11:10am	Lesson 3
12:05pm	Lesson 4
12:55pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Warning Bell
1:35pm	Lesson 5
2:30pm	Lesson 6
3.20pm	Dismissal

Thursday Dismissal at 2:30pm

POLLING RESULTS

Happy New Year to all our families! We aim to get the 2021 school year off to a great start.

For 2021, the Modbury High School Governing Council has approved, following consultation with the school community, the Materials and Services Charges (M&S) at \$695.00 for all students in years 8 to 12, plus subject fees.

As a result of the parent poll for M&S conducted towards the end of Term 4, the legally recoverable amount for 2021 is \$695.00 plus subject fees. The results of the poll were:

Whole School Poll: 27 in favour 3 against

Please be aware that our Finance Office is happy to work with you to put in place a payment scheme to assist you to pay the Materials and Services Charges if needed.

WHAT DOES THE M&S INCLUDE?

- ➔ School Diary
- ➔ Student ID Card
- ➔ Use of a locker and supplied padlock
- ➔ Selected printed materials distributed to students throughout the year
- ➔ Access to some Resource Centre materials
- ➔ Use of Consumables and Resources for Curriculum
- ➔ Access to Physical Education and sporting equipment
- ➔ Access to Information Technology
- ➔ Text Book hire

OTHER SCHOOL CHARGES

Other additional charges may occur during the year.

For example camps, excursions, study and some revision guides and other activities may be organised for particular groups and the cost of these activities is payable by the parents/caregivers.

Senior school courses vary considerably in cost depending upon projects attempted by the students. Each student will be allocated an initial grant of materials and resources that are essential, but parents can expect additional charges if students choose more expensive materials and resources for their projects.

More information is available by contacting the subject coordinator.

Please note the school does not sell stationery packs. Stationery can now be ordered online, instructions can be found on the schools website, or you have the option of purchasing your own.

LOCATION FOR PAYMENT

School fees will be collected from the Finance Office, which is located in the canteen quadrangle, directly behind the Front Office.

Uniforms can be purchased from the Uniform Shop, which is located next to the Finance Office.

Please refer to the map on Page 4.

- ➔ Entrance to Finance Office through Main building corridor.
- ➔ Enquiry desk outside Finance door
- ➔ School Card Applications in the Business Managers Room
- ➔ Fee payments at the Finance Office
- ➔ Uniform sales in the Uniform Shop

Year 8

Tuesday 19 January 8:30am to 12:30pm

Years 9 to 12

Wednesday 20 January 8:30am to 12:30pm

Years 9 to 12

Thursday 21 January 8:30am to 12:30pm

Please bring your 2021 M&S invoice with you when paying. For your convenience, the school Uniform Shop is also open during these times. Please note that the school will be closed on Friday 22 and Monday 25 January, 2021.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payments can be made by:

- ➔ Cash
- ➔ EFTPOS
- ➔ Available credit card facilities are Mastercard and Visa. **We do not accept AMEX.**
- ➔ Payment by **DIRECT DEBIT** as negotiated with the Finance Officer (Details on Page 3).
- ➔ Paying by **QKR**—Pay invoices online using the QKR app (Details on page 3)
- ➔ Paying by **BPOINT** - Pay invoices online using a credit card (Details on Page 3).
- ➔ Paying by **CREDIT CARD** over the phone.

For payment forms and instructions, please see the Finance page on our website:

https://www.modburyhs.sa.edu.au/enrolment/_payment

PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE IN FULL OR BT INSTALMENTS BY THE FOLLOWING METHODS;-

BPOINT: Visit the school website: http://www.modburyhs.sa.edu.au/enrolment/_payment which involves paying online using a credit card through the school website **Payments** section.

DIRECT DEBIT: Parents/caregivers are able to authorise our school to process ongoing payments to pay for school fees and invoices as agreed under a 'payment plan'. These payments may be scheduled weekly, fortnightly, monthly or per term depending on the payment type.

To arrange a Direct Debit, please download the Direct Debit form on the website and return to the Finance Office. These forms are also available from the Finance Office.

CASH, CHEQUE, CREDIT CARD OR EFTPOS at the Finance Office.

INTERNET BANKING direct to the schools bank account.

QKR! APP

Get the Qkr App on your phone

Step 1: Download Qkr! On your Android Phone or iPhone. iPad users can download the iPhone app

Step 2: Register.

Step 3: Find our School. Search for Modbury High School.

Step 4: Register your children.

SCHOOL CARD ASSISTANCE

The School Card scheme offers financial assistance with Materials and Services charges for students attending government schools for that year.

Applicants need to complete an application form at the beginning of each year. Forms can be submitted from 11 January 2021.

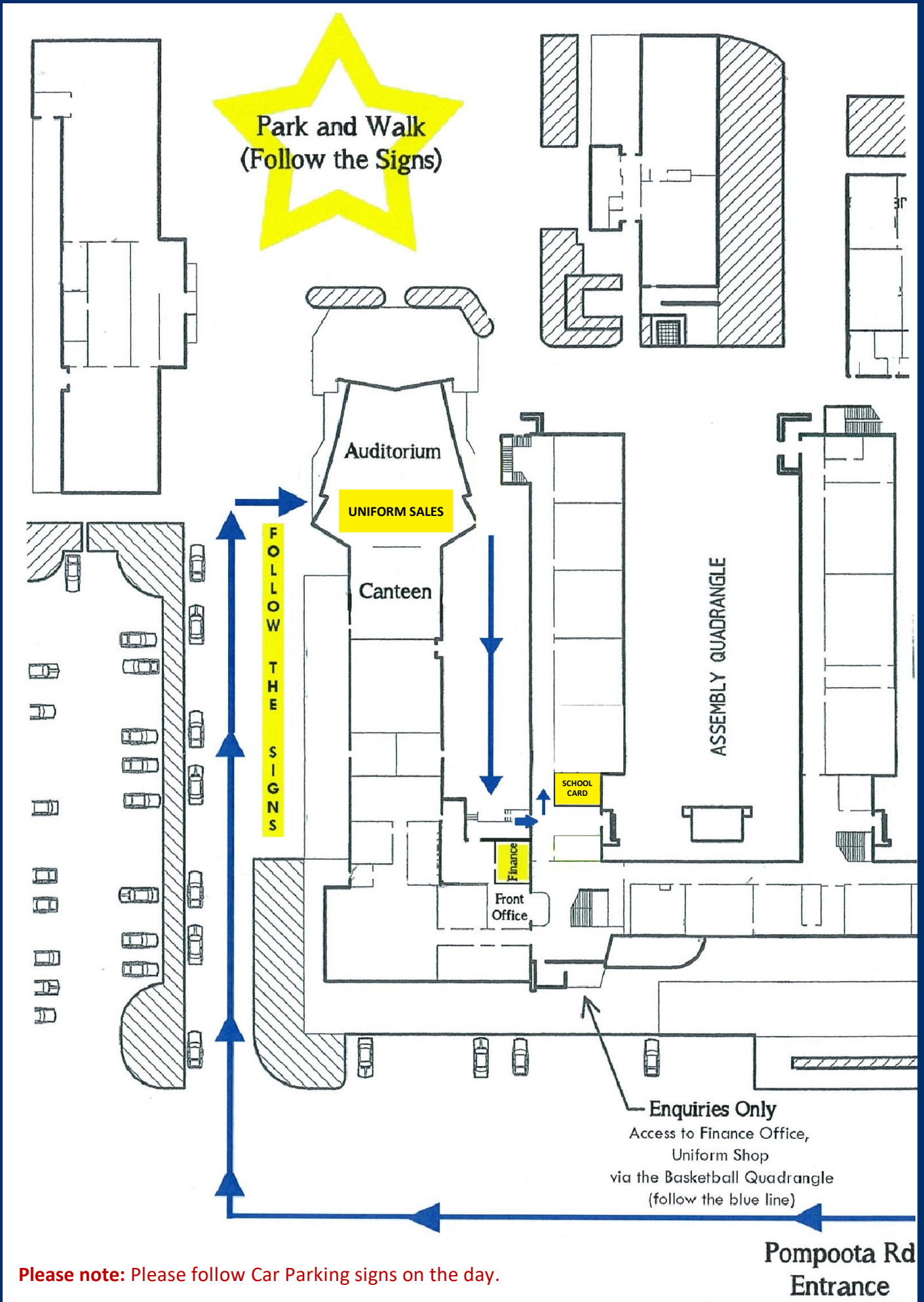
You can either apply for School Card online at home at www.sa.gov.au or by completing the application and returning it to the school.

If you need help completing the form please see the Finance Officers at the school or phone the School Card section on 1800 672 758 (free call).

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the previous financial year. The current 2020 income limits are as follows:

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$59,432	\$1,143
2	\$60,493	\$1,164
3	\$61,554	\$1,185
4	\$62,615	\$1,206
5	\$63,676	\$1,227
Each additional dependent child	\$1,061	\$21

*Please note to pay by instalments you must complete and sign an **Agreement for Payment by Instalments** form by the end of Term 1 – forms are available at the Finance Office.*



Please note: Please follow Car Parking signs on the day.

WHAT SHOULD BE WORN

Shorts	Plain navy blue, knee-length dress shorts.
Trousers	Plain navy blue, dress pants.
Shirt	MHS sky blue polo shirt. Optional Long sleeved MHS shirt - with or without MHS Tie.
Jumper	MHS jumper.
Jacket	MHS soft shell jacket
Dress	MHS dress (must be knee length).
Skirt	MHS skirt (must be knee length).
Stockings	Plain beige or navy blue.
Footwear	Plain black, enclosed flat heeled lace-up shoes.
Socks	MHS socks or plain navy blue, white, black or grey. Must cover the ankles. No higher than mid-calf.
Scarf	MHS scarf, can be worn to and from school, but not in classrooms.
Gloves	Plain navy blue gloves can be worn to and from school, but not in classrooms.
Hair ties,	Plain navy blue, sky blue, black or white.
Headbands, Headwear	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Shirt	MHS PE polo shirt.
Pants	MHS PE shorts or tracksuit pants.
Shoes	Track shoes with non-marking soles.
Hat	MHS hat <u>must</u> be worn for all outside activities/lessons during terms 1, 3 and 4 and whenever UV levels reach 3 and above at other times. Students are encouraged to wear hats when outside at recess and lunch.

WHAT SHOULD NOT BE WORN

STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WEAR:

- ➔ Jewellery except for up to 2 small sleepers or studs in each ear. Plain gold or silver only. No stones. Any other visible jewellery (e.g. Nose studs) to be removed or completely covered. Medic Alerts are exempt from this.
- ➔ Makeup or coloured nails. Nail length not to be past tips of fingers.
- ➔ Hair colouring which is not appropriate for school or a professional workplace
- ➔ Denim, tracksuit pants or pants with elastic cuffs, fancy or double stitching
- ➔ Pants or shorts with outside pockets (e.g. cargo pants)
- ➔ Visible items hung around the neck
- ➔ Items of clothing that are visible under the polo shirt
- ➔ 50th Anniversary Hoodies or old style Modbury High School windcheaters
- ➔ Sandals, ballet style shoes, elastic sided shoes, boots, coloured shoe laces or footwear with markings or stripes.

EXEMPTIONS

Temporary inability to wear the full school uniform will require a note from parents in the student's diary which is to be signed by the Year Level Manager, then taken to the Front Office for stamping before school commences.

The school carries a limited amount of uniform that can be borrowed by students. Where possible students are required to change from their non-uniform item into a borrowed item and then return it to the school, washed, once their exemption is over.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REGULATIONS

The Government has issued amendments to the regulations under the Education Act. The following points in particular apply. As from 27 January 1994, School Governing Councils have the right to determine the School dress policies.

- ➔ The Principal **MUST** enforce the dress policy of the school and **MAY** take appropriate action in relation to wilful and persistent breach of the dress policy.
- ➔ Parents have the right to request exemption, but this action is not expected given that all parents have been advised of the School Dress Policy before enrolling their child.
- ➔ All parents are asked to use the School Uniform Shop to purchase items of school uniform. This will ensure consistency of uniform across the school.
- ➔ Clothing purchased at the school will carry the school emblem and be approved for school wear. Most sizes are readily available.

ITEM	SIZES	COST
Year 8 - 11 Polo Shirt*	6 - 28	\$42.00
Year 12 Polo Shirt*	10 - XXXL	\$42.00
Long Sleeved Shirt*	assorted	\$35.00
Jumper*	10 - 24	\$60.00
Soft Shell Jacket*	XS - XXL	\$75.00
Trousers	assorted	\$40.00
Trousers (Band)	assorted	\$42.00
Dress Shorts	assorted	\$30.00
Shorts (Elastic)	10 - XXXL	\$30.00
Skirt*	assorted	\$45.00
Summer Dress*	6 - 18	\$80.00

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

ITEM	SIZES	COST
Polo Shirt*	6 - 28	\$35.00
Shorts*	6 - 22	\$25.00
	XXS - XXL	\$25.00
Track Pants*	XXS - XXL	\$45.00
Rugby Jumper*	8 - 22	\$45.00
Hat*	n/a	\$15.00
Socks*	assorted	\$7.00
Tie*	n/a	\$20.00
PE Bag*	n/a	\$3.00

* MHS items are only available in the school uniform shop



Modbury High School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:
Wednesday 17 February 2021

**ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
 415 KF2 F81**

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by *advancedlife*. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit *advancedorder* code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact