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DIARY DATES

- Monday, 26 April**
Anzac Day Public Holiday
 - Tuesday, 27 April**
Term two commences
 - Saturday, 1 May**
SA Schools Jazz Festival
 - Thursday, 6 May**
Parent/Teacher Interviews
12:00pm - 8:30pm
Student free day
 - Wednesday, 12 May**
Year 8 Immunisations
Governing Council Meeting: 6:15pm
 - Wednesday, 19 May**
Year 11 Road Awareness Program
 - Sunday, 23 May**
Pedal Prix: Tailem Bend Race
 - 27 May - 3 June**
Reconciliation Week
 - Thursday, 10 June**
Semester One Music Concert
 - 10 - 18 June**
Stage One Exams
 - Friday, 11 June**
Student free day
- Visit our [website](#) for a complete calendar

2021 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

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Term one has certainly been very busy; filled with many activities and learning opportunities for our students. I am very proud of what has been accomplished so far. I congratulate our staff and students on their ongoing commitment to quality teaching and learning.

Student Reports

Reports are now available to view on Daymap. I encourage parents and students to reflect on what, if any, changes are required to enable improvement. Instructions for accessing the reports can be found on page 7.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Interviews will take place on Thursday, 6 May. Interviews are very important because they give parents the opportunity to discuss their child's progress and determine ways to support their child and further improve their results. It is for this reason that I encourage every parent whose child has received unsatisfactory results to book an interview with the relevant teachers.

We encourage students to attend the interview with their parents/caregivers to enable them to benefit from the feedback provided by their teacher/s.

Pedal Prix

The first Pedal Prix state competition, an 8 hour race, was held in Mount Gambier on the last weekend in March.

Mr Ferguson and Ms Gibbins accompanied the students and spoke of their pride in how well our students embraced the competition. Once again, I sincerely thank Fast Cats Racing for their ongoing support.

International Women's Breakfast

On Friday, 12 March I had the privilege of attending an International Women's Breakfast hosted by Francis Bedford, MP for Florey, with our female school

captain and vice captain Klio and Sumbica.

Francis gave a brief history of the women's movement which led to women being able to vote. Former MHS teacher Tessa Kowaliw spoke of her leadership journey and highlighted some of the issues still effecting women today.

Many thanks to Francis for organising the event and to staff and students at Valley View for the delicious breakfast.

Governing Council

On Wednesday, 17 March, Governing Council Chair Martin Crabb and I attended an event at Parliament House hosted by Dr Richard Harvey MP, Member for Newland and the Hon John Gardner MP, Minister for Education. The event was held to provide an informative update for local school leaders on the government's plans and commitment to secondary education.



Martin and I took the opportunity to ask questions and look forward to sharing some of this gained information with the wider school community soon.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday.



Joanne Costa
Principal

PEDAL PRIX

On the last weekend in March, four teams from Modbury High School - Cheetah, Pink Panther, Puma and Lynx competed in the Mount Gambier 8 hour Pedal Prix race.

Many of us travelled down on Friday afternoon on the bus, supplied by Adelaide Coachlines, leaving at 2.15pm and arriving at our campsite at 8.15 pm. This was possible due to Fast Cats Racing people who had travelled down early on Friday, had the bikes scrutineered and set the camp up. This support was invaluable. We all had a snack and went to bed.

Early Saturday we got up, had a quick breakfast and travelled to MacNamara Park racetrack to set up our pits and prepare for the race.

At 9.00am it started. Three of our trikes performed almost without problem, but Cheetah had a few mechanical problems, which dropped it to 10th in its class. As the race progressed we had a couple of flat tyres and good rider changes. The students' all performed well even though some of the teams were small in size.



There were many new riders who were unsure about what racing required but they all rode well. The new riders improved as their ride progressed and those that had a second ride, showed they were learning and progressing. This holds us in good stead for the next race at Tailm Bend race track on the May 23.

We need to thank our supporters and sponsors – Fast Cats Racing for all their work and tireless support. Adelaide Coachlines through their sponsorship which really helps with our travel and costs. Also all the parents and volunteers who travelled all that way to help the event be a success.



With 2 hours to go all teams were going well, with cheetah having climbed to 5th, 10 laps behind 3rd. At 5.00pm the race finished with some good results. Pink Panther, which did the race with only 5 riders, came 3rd in its category, beating some much bigger teams, Cheetah came 4th only 10 laps behind 3rd and Puma placed 10th. Lynx came in at 13th.



Wayne Ferguson
Technology Coordinator



NORTH EAST VISTA ZONE YEAR 8 BOYS BASKETBALL

On February 19, 30 year 8 boys headed to Lightsview Sport Centre to compete against other schools across the North East zone. Having won the division one competition seven of the eight years the competition has been going for, there was a high expectation of continued success.

All other schools only enter one or two teams, however Modbury took four, three of which were in division one.

In a good day of competition, Modbury's first and second division one teams ended up playing each other in the Grand Final, with the Blue team winning in a tight game 20 - 14.



Coach Trueman with the winning team:
Bryce Sanders, Noah Daw, Angus Haren,
Noah Zaltron, Jaiden Lehman, Kade Sparrow
& Daniel Wagener

The other division one team finished sixth (out of ten) and the division two team seventh (out of eleven).

Well done to all boys on the way the participated and represented the school.



Ashley Trueman
Sports Coordinator

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Year 11 Student Voice executive members and aspiring school captains attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at Adelaide Entertainment Centre on Tuesday, 16 March.

The motive of the conference was to instil qualities of leadership such as putting others first, developing empathy and following through on promises. They also explored innovative ideas on how to organise school events and get everyone involved.

The students were accompanied by the Year 11 SVC Convener, Ms Khokhar.



VEGETABLE BABIES

Mrs Tricker and her year 10 science class had fun making vegetable babies as part of their genetics studies in week 9.

Students Ryan and Ewan explained how the class rolled a dice to randomly select genes from each parent (Mrs Potato and Mr Onion), then built their babies based on their genotype.

Students also had to work out the probability of Mrs Potato and Mr Onion's offspring having certain traits (based on the parents' genotype). They then compared the class results to the calculated probability.



YEAR 7 HUB

The new year 7 building is on track for completion by September this year. Upgrades to the Tech Studies building are scheduled for completion by mid-May. Work on the new wellbeing area will commence soon after in July.



NORTH EAST VISTA ZONE GIRLS BASKETBALL

In week 4 I took two teams of girls to compete in the North East Vista Girls Basketball Carnival at Lightview Recreation Centre. MHS was represented by a team in Div 1 and a team in Div 2, supported by two Year 9 students; Laticia and Lara.

Our girls were amazing, and despite some girls only just meeting for the first time, they played so well together that the coaches from other schools thought they had been playing together for ages! Our Div 1 team dominated, and really did not have much competition throughout the day. However, they showed great

sportsmanship to the opposition and umpires and were graceful in their wins.

Coch Tricker with the winning team: Alecia Saldavia, Molly Cox, Taylah Wallace, Keira Copeland, Cara Tricker, Bailey Murray & Cassie Murray



It was lovely to have a full team of "starting 5s" to coach!

The second team also played better together, improving each game, but unfortunately could not get ahead of The Heights in the finals. However, they achieved second place on the day and we were very proud of them.

Special thankyou to Laticia and Lara for helping out on the day. I look forward to seeing what the girls can do in term 4.



*Vanessa Tricker
Coach*

TRACK & FIELD VICTORY

On Wednesday of week nine, 100 of Modbury's finest athletes headed to Athletics SA Stadium to compete against 17 other schools from the North East and Northern Zones. Having been crowned the overall winner in 2019 for the first time in ten years, and last year cancelled due to COVID-19, the team and teachers left with high hopes to return again as champions.

In what turned out to be a magnificent effort by all involved, at the end of the day our athletes won seven of the available eleven shields, including the overall winner on the day by a convincing 123 points.

Year 8 and 9 girls finished 1st as did the year 9 and senior boys. Year 8 boys and year 10 boys and girls placed second. Overall, both male and female teams finished in 1st place.

OVERALL COMBINED - 1st PLACE

Some of the best individual efforts are listed, however the following highlights are

Boys	1st	2nd	3rd	Girls	1st	2nd	3rd
Bradley Martin	3			Sarah Lineage	2	1	
Jack Johnston	2	1		Keilah Haldone	2		1
David Reyes	2	1		Madi Young	2		
Cooper Whitbread	2	1		Lara Somfai	2		
Riley Johnson	2			Lauren Edwards	1	3	
Lawrence French	1	4		Imogen Janicki	1	2	1
Jamie Van der Ploeg	1	2	1	Rachel Davies	1	1	1
Kai Goulding	1	1		Tahlia Mickel	1	1	
Michael Hollobone	1		1	Hannah Dones	1	1	
Jackson Haren	1		1	Lianna Lineage	1		2
Charlie Hillier	1			Belle Parish	1		1
Michael Van der Hoek		4		Ashlee Fitzsimmons-Whalin	1		1
Mackenzie Haycock		2		Emmy Murphy		1	1
Carlos Toro		1	1				
Cristian Karpany		1	1				
Jed De Koning		1	1				

worth a special mention; MHS dominated the 4x100m relays, winning five out of eight categories (some by as much as 35 metres) & two finished 2nd. Year 10 student Ben Millar broke the previous high jump record at 1.94 metres! An incredible jump. Ben finished the day with 2 x 1st place, 2 x 2nd place and 3 x 3rd place. Year 8 student Jayde Visser came home with

five 1st place and one 2nd place. Caitlin Fraser & Nick Patterson each won four 1st place.

Congratulations to all competitors for your amazing contributions.



Ashley Trueman
Sports Coordinator



MUSIC NEWS

At the beginning of term two on Saturday, 1 May the MHS Stage Band will compete in their first live competition since 2019 at the SA Schools Jazz Competition.

We are looking forward to the event and wish our students well as they get back on the stage. For anyone who is interested in attending we are performing at around 3:00pm in Elder Hall and tickets are available through the ABODA website.

Our other ensembles are also rehearsing regularly including the Concert Band on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:20am until 9:00am, the Guitar Ensemble at Lunchtime on Tuesdays and our Choir on Friday mornings from 8:30am until 9:00am. Students are welcome to come and join these ensembles if they wish to further enhance their music opportunities at Modbury High School.

We are currently planning our term two concert for these ensembles as well as our

many classroom ensembles. Details for this event will be released in the next newsletter.



A number of our percussion students have also been attending some instrumental music workshops for the SASPE+ ensemble over the past term, furthering their skills in both tuned and untuned percussion. These events are a great opportunity for music students and look out for more of these opportunities as they come up throughout the year.



Ben Fuller
Arts Coordinator

MHS resident koala keeping Groundsman Rob company.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST

On Friday, 12 March, female school captains Klio Brückner and Sumbica Acharya represented Modbury High School with Ms Costa at a magnificent morning tea celebrating International Women's Day, hosted by Valley View High School. This opportunity gave us the chance to meet other young female leaders from schools in our community.

We also had the chance to hear presentations from Francis Bedford MP and a previous MHS German and English teacher, Tessa Kowaliw, who has been working to spread awareness with her acquired knowledge and views.



She taught us a significant amount about how the world is developing and still needs to improve when it comes to equality. She recommended different books and advice for the young leaders in the room.

One of the main points Ms Kowaliw discussed was the eye-opening fact that most common every-day objects are made for males (doors, seatbelts), consequently making them less safe or difficult to use for women.



Additionally, we learnt that 80% of pharmaceutical products are taken off shelves due to being tested on males instead of females.

This morning tea gave us the opportunity to discuss and develop ideas on improving the school in terms of equality, and enhance our knowledge and understanding of women's rights, history of rights, and different aspects of feminism.

*Klio Bruckner & Sumbica Acharya
School Captain & Vice Captain*





HARMONY WEEK

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Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. The week highlights the values of inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

This year Modbury High School incorporated the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA) along with Harmony Week. NDA is Australia's key bullying prevention initiative, connecting schools and communities to find workable solutions to bullying and violence.

Modbury High School had a range of activities planned to support this important cause, including the following: 'Connections' art competition, Brainstorm Productions seminar, SVC Casual Day, Centacare / SANFL workshops, kindness activity and staff wellbeing activity.

On Tuesday, March 23, our year eight students participated in wellbeing and footy activities with year six and seven students from Ardtornish Primary School. Students from both schools took part in a SANFL Aussie Rules Football clinic that encouraged team building and promoted friendships.

Following the footy activity, students actively participated in the Centacare run wellbeing activities that focused on key messages around diversity and bullying.

The feedback from the students was positive. A big thank you to our supportive partnerships: Ardtornish Primary School, SANFL and Centacare. Mrs Botten also wishes to express her gratitude to the Peer Support leaders who helped with activities throughout the week.

A reminder to students to enter the Connections art competition which will close at the end of week 1, term 2. We look forward to sharing photos of the kindness display once it is completed.



Jovan Vujinovic
Student Wellbeing & Engagement
Counselling Coordinator



Geri Botten
Student Counsellor





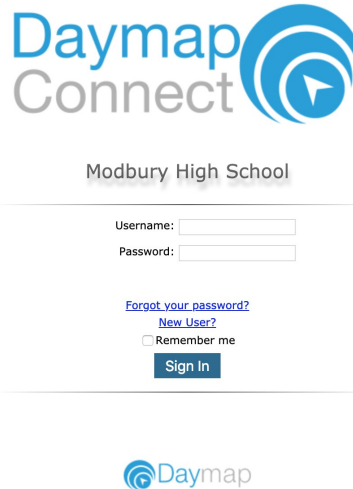
Daymap Connect enables parents & caregivers to stay informed about their child’s attendance and progress. It is accessible from any computer that has internet access and allows parents & caregivers to view attendance details, see homework requirements and access school messages and notices. We also use Daymap to publish assessment information and results.

The screen below is the Daymap Connect initial **log in screen**. This can be accessed via the following URL address.

<https://daymap.modburyhs.sa.edu.au/daymapconnect>

You can also access a link to this logon through the Modbury High School website.

If you are a new user then select the **“New User?”** option.



Once prompted on the next screen you will be required to

Enter your **email address** (this must be the email registered at the school)

and a **student code** (this is a 6-digit number found on your child’s ID card, as well as printed beside their name on their timetable)

Once you have entered the details a username and password will be sent instantly to your email account.

If your email is different to the one we have on record, you will need to notify us so we can update your details.

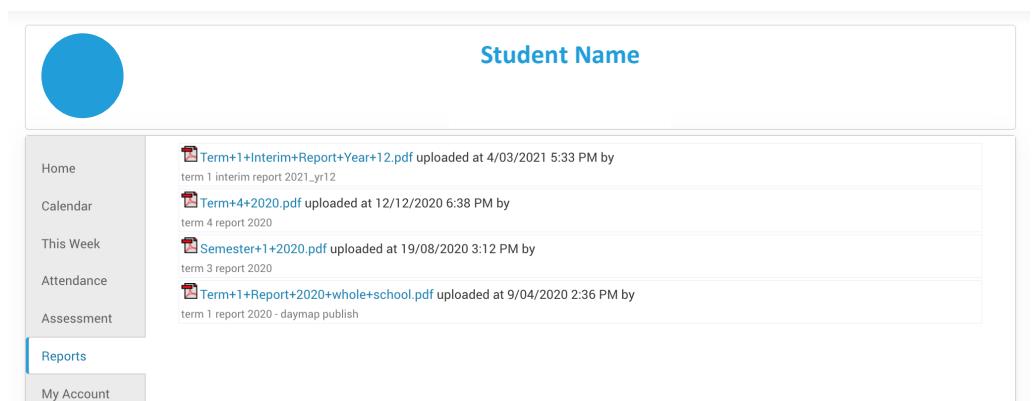
Student Access

<https://daymap.modbury.sa.edu.au/daymap/student/dayplan.aspx>

Enter your curriculum username and password

Reports

To view your student’s reports, go to Daymap Connect, select your student’s profile and click on Reports.





Book School Interviews Online

BOOKINGS OPEN Wednesday 28 April

BOOKINGS CLOSE Wednesday 5 May at 9.00pm

Following report distribution, parents/caregivers will be able to book for Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews. **Interviews will be held on Thursday 6 May between 12:00pm and 8:30pm.** Bookings will be available to book online from Wednesday 28 April, and you can select the interview to either be at school, or online via your child’s Microsoft TEAMS account. In both situations, students will be required to be present with you so there can be meaningful discussions about learning progress.

There will be no lessons running on Thursday 6 May, however, if you require supervision for your child/ren at school, please email dl.0964.info@schools.sa.edu.au stating your child’s name, home group and that they will require supervision on interview day so we can arrange suitable supervision.

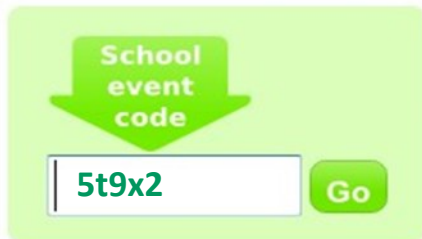
Thursday 6 May, 2021

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews **12:00pm to 8:30pm**

NO school for all students on this day – unless they require supervision during school hours.

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Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code
Enter school event code: **5t9x2**
Then follow the 3 simple steps



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code at any time, and change your interviews until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL, SO BOOK EARLY TO SECURE YOUR PREFERRED TIMES.

If you don’t have internet access, parents can send a note to school with the teachers they wish to see and a preferred day and times, or phone the school on 8264 1955. Students with written permission from parents may use a computer at school to book on behalf of their parents. The student will then receive an email at their school address, which can be printed and taken home.

Interviews are strictly 10mins. If you require more time, please contact the teacher directly and make alternative arrangements. If there are no suitable times available on the schedule for a specific teacher, parents will need to contact the classroom teacher directly to arrange an alternative interview time outside of the allocated schedule.

Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date can contact Courtney Birchmore on 8264 1955 or email courtney.birchmore852@schools.sa.edu

CANTEEN SPECIALS - TERM 2

MONDAY'S

Cup of Soup \$3.50 - Hot Garlic Bread \$1.00

Chicken or Lamb Yiros \$5.90

Lean marinated tender chicken or lamb wrapped in warm flat bread with tomato, lettuce, red onion and finished off with garlic sauce

TUESDAY'S

Special Metro Fried Rice \$5.00

Fluffy white rice with generous amounts of ham, chicken, egg, onion, carrots, peas, and garlic

Honey Soy Vegetable Noodles \$5.50

Hokkien Noodles with assorted seasonal vegetables in a light honey soy sauce

WEDNESDAY'S

Spaghetti Carbonara \$5.90

Spaghetti in a creamy sauce with generous portions of bacon, black pepper and parmesan

Penne with Meatballs \$5.50

Penne pasta topped with pork and beef meatballs infused with herbs in a delicious neapolitan sauce

THURSDAY'S

Butter Chicken with Rice \$5.90

Slow cooked chicken marinated in a generous array of herbs and spices finished with a light rose' sauce served with fluffy white rice

Baked Jacket Potato \$5.90

*Whole baked jacket potato with choice of topping - Ham, cheese, pineapple and topped off with a dollop of light sour cream
Fresh coleslaw with or without cheese and a dollop of light sour cream
Neapolitan sauce and cheese topped off with a dollop of light sour cream*

FRIDAY'S

Classic Nachos \$5.50

Crunchy corn chips with melted cheese and mild salsa served with a side of guacamole and light sour cream

Chicken Enchiladas (2 per Serve) \$6.50

Oven baked corn tortilla filled with tender chicken marinated in an assortment of herbs and spices topped with mild salsa, melted cheese served with a side light sour cream

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Experience 16 days in the Land of the Rising Sun exploring a different culture, eating delicious food and making new friends.

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Express interest now! Ms Amanda Kampes:
Amanda.kampes860@schools.sa.edu.au



All students are welcome to join the MHS STEM Club known as STEAMWORKS. This voluntary club will meet between 3:20 - 4:30pm on most Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays, starting week one of term two.

Students may choose to work on a short-term or long-term STEM project, either individually or in a small group, while making use of the support of volunteer staff from a range of faculties. A wide range of activities will be available such as 3D design and printing, electronic music making, coding through Lego Mindstorms and VEX robotics, Arduino, JavaScript and or Python and several other exciting projects.

2020 2020 YEAR BOOK AVAILABLE NOW



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FINEM RESPICE

SCHOOL TOURS

Monday, 3 May 09:10

Wednesday, 5 May 09:00

Thursday, 13 May 09:00

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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