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DIARY DATES

- Tuesday, 7 September**
Year 10 Road Safety Program
- Wednesday, 8 September**
Governing Council Meeting: 6:15pm
- Friday, 17 September**
Year 9/10 Boys Basketball
- Monday, 20 September**
Year 8/9 Volleyball
- 20 - 24 September**
Year 10 Work Experience
- Tuesday, 21 September**
Vista Sport Finals
- Friday, 24 September**
Term 3 concludes
Early dismissal at 2:30pm
- TERM 4**
- Friday, 22 October**
Last full day of Year 12 lessons
- Monday, 25 October**
Year 12 Breakfast
- Tuesday, 26 October**
Year 12 Valedictory Assembly at 09:30
- Monday, 1 to Thursday, 11 November**
Year 12 Exams
- Friday, 12 November**
Student Free Day

Visit our [website](#) for a complete calendar

2021 TERM DATES

- Term 3**
19 July to 24 September
- Term 4**
11 October to 10 December

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is difficult to believe that there are only three weeks left for term 3. When I reflect on this term, I am excited by what our students and teachers have achieved over the last 7 weeks.

STUDENT FREE DAY

On Friday, 3 September, we held our third student free day. The focus for the day was the development of the Year 7 curriculum. Andrea Barker, Curriculum Consultant for Felixstow 2, set the scene with an engaging presentation highlighting the curriculum resources created by the Department for Education and the use of the scope and sequence in planning curriculum across all year levels. After Andrea's presentation, teachers worked in their designated learning areas to continue development of Year 7 resources.

COURSE COUNSELLING

Despite the COVID-19 restrictions and with the help of Microsoft Teams, the first stage of course counselling for 2022 has been successfully completed.

A big thank you to all the parents for taking the time to attend the interview and support their student with their selections. Thank you also to all the course counsellors and home group teachers who supported the students with their selections.

Mr Kschammer is now working to construct the timetable structure for 2022.

AIM HIGH WORKSHOP

To further support students with learning difficulties make informed decisions regarding future pathways, Ms Phatak organised an online workshop which was delivered by Aim High, an organisation who support students with a disability to look at career pathways and the services available to them.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

As mentioned in the last newsletter, there are now only 3 weeks for Year 12 students to complete all their work. Weeks 1 and 2 of term 4 will be predominately used for revision. It is critical that over the next three weeks students communicate with their teachers to ensure they are clear on the required tasks and their deadlines.

This is a very stressful time for Year 12 students. I encourage parents to check in with their student regularly to ensure they are on track with their work and support them by making sure they are eating properly, taking regular breaks and getting enough sleep.



Joanne Costa
Principal



Special recess for students who obtained the maximum number of A grades in term two

SATURDAY MORNING SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL

Modbury Senior Boys competed for the first time in the SAAS (Sports Association for Adelaide Schools). Three teams of boys from Years 10, 11 and 12 have been playing on Saturday mornings across terms 2 and 3.

The A team had 2 narrow losses during the season and finished a 3 way tie with St Ignatius and Christian Brothers College for second position. By virtue of our better percentage, Modbury ranked second and progressed to the finals along with the top 2 teams from the Southern conference (Mercedes College and Adelaide High School).

The boys had to play a semi final against Mercedes College, the top South team to try to advance to the Grand Final. In an impressive performance the boys got out to an early lead with some strong play and maintained it through to the end of the game despite losing Jackson Haren in the 3rd quarter to an ankle injury. Final score line was 75 – 57.

This victory put the boys into the Division A2 Grand Final (at Nazareth College) on Saturday, 28 August against Pembroke who were undefeated for the season including a 10 point win against Modbury.

In a very tight and exciting game Pembroke took a narrow 21 – 19 lead after the first quarter. The second quarter proved to be the game winning quarter with Modbury playing some excellent defence outscoring Pembroke 16 – 9 to take a 5 point lead into the half time break. The rest of the game remained very even with the 5 point margin remaining at the end with Modbury being crowned as champions 67-62.

This outstanding achievement was a result of an excellent team performance with everyone playing a crucial role whether that be making baskets, assists to teammates or playing crucial defence against Pembroke’s many threats. Sam Connor and Jaxon Sangster lead the scoring with 21 and 20 points respectively continuing the offensive connection they have had all season. Ethan Haren who moved into a starting position to replace his injured brother did an outstanding job holding Pembroke’s 2nd best scorer to 9 points while contributing 12 himself. Nick Bentley provided his usual control on the court and tenacious defence and contributed 7 points. Andrew Hage and Jamie Bansemer both made some valuable assists and outstanding defensive plays. David Reyes made 2 important baskets in the tight last quarter to maintain the lead and Austin Pocock filling in for Jackson Haren made a critical 3 late in the game to help seal the result.

Congratulations to the entire team on their outstanding success, and to Jaxon Sangster who was awarded the Grand Final MVP. Thank you to the parents that helped score and support the team.

The B team also had a very successful season finishing 2nd in the Northern conference with a 6 – 2 record. Players included Jakobe Wilson, Daniel Wood, Jayden Wallace, Saul Pappas, Seth Clavell, Lachlan Klomp, Dash Moore and Codey Obst.

The C team performed exceptionally well finishing top with 7 wins and a draw. Players included Darcy Shroeder, Jak Kastanos, Alex Walsh, Oran Goodwin-Smith, Michael Hollobone, David Shinkfield, Kooper Copeland, Ryan Sharma and Frank McCreesh.



Senior A Boys A2 Grand Final Winners



Ashley Trueman
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator



Matthew Jarrad
Teacher & Basketball Coach



Most Valuable Player
A2 Grand Final
Jaxon Sangster



SPORT

Howard Mutton Award

Modbury High School has been recognised for its outstanding sporting success in 2021 by ranking 5th in the prestigious Howard Mutton award out of more than 200 High Schools across South Australia. This exceptionally high result is the highest Modbury has achieved for many years and quite possibly the highest ever.

The award is based on success and levels of participation in all local zone and State-wide sporting competitions. To be 5th across the entire State is an outstanding effort and a credit to all the students that participated so well along with the many staff members who give their time to look after the many teams. Without the volunteer staff there would be far less opportunities for the students to be involved in School Sport.

Well done to all involved!

USA Basketball Trip - 2022

Any students in Years 8 – 11 that are interested in being considered for the 2022 basketball trip can register their interest and receive information from Mr Trueman in the PE office.

We are hopeful that international travel will return at some point next year to allow the trip to go ahead at the end of the year. While it is well over a year away, planning needs to start now to put things in place should travel be possible. Numbers will be limited and there will be try outs early next year to select the strongest teams should there be more interest than places available.

The trip involves 7 – 9 games against high school teams, home stays with families, attending an NBA game, 2 days in Disneyland and much more.



Ashley Trueman
Physical Education Teacher & Sports Coordinator



The Enter for Success program is available for students who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and are starting secondary school in 2022.

If you would like to join our school community through this program, please contact us directly by calling 8264 1955 or email dl.0964.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Find out about the Enter for Success program at www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/aboriginal-education/enter-for-success-program

VISTA SCORES

Round 1

JUNIOR GIRLS NETBALL
MHS def The Avenues **48 - 7**
Best players: Jade Pelton
Tahlia Keatch

Round 2

JUNIOR GIRLS NETBALL
MHS def Parafield Gdns **57 - 1**
Best Players: Jordyn Cook
Temika Goodwin-Smith

SENIOR BOYS BADMINTON
Parafield Gardens White
def MHS Blue **6 - 0**
Best player: Aayush Mankotia

Parafield Gardens Blue
def MHS Green **4 - 2**
Best player: Jay Lineage

Round 3

JUNIOR GIRLS NETBALL
MHS def CCC **45 - 5**
Best players: Kahlan Mashford
Seida Lokiri

SENIOR BOYS BADMINTON
Parafield Gardens White
def MHS Blue **5 - 1**
Best player: Alex Walsh

Parafield Gardens Blue
def MHS Green **6 - 0**
Best player: Seth Nunez

Round 4

JUNIOR GIRLS NETBALL
MHS def The Avenues **30 - 11**
Best players: Olivia May
Breanne Button

SENIOR BOYS BADMINTON
Parafield 1 def MHS Blue **5 - 1**
Best player: Alishan Patel

MHS Green def Parafield 2 **8 - 7**
Best player: Jay Lineage

YEAR 12 SOCIETY & CULTURE SOCIAL ACTIONS

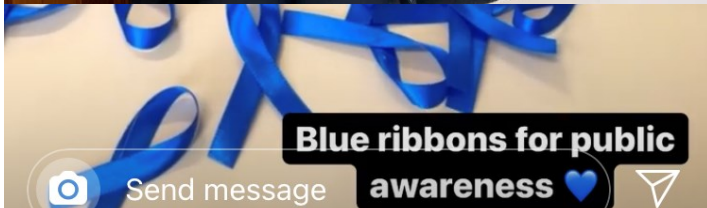
As part of their course, Stage 2 Society and Culture students completed a range of social actions in week 6 with an intention to make a difference, especially within the school community. The students' aim was to raise awareness about different issues in society through a range of activities and campaigns.

Raising awareness about human trafficking

The blue ribbon is the universal symbol for human trafficking prevention. Therefore, a group of students visited extended homegroup on Monday to give a brief message to raise awareness about human trafficking, and asked students if they would wear a blue ribbon on this day to show their support. They also provided homegroup teachers with some further information (pamphlets and a video) to further raise awareness.



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Raising awareness about the right to education

A group of students ran a quiz at lunchtime in room 10 to raise awareness about young people's right to education. The quiz provided a range of information regarding this issue as well as a general knowledge section. Students competed for prizes and learned about world issues during this time.



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Wellbeing Session

On Wednesday, five students ran a 'Wellbeing Reminder' session at lunchtime to raise awareness of youth mental health and to help support our students who may be feeling tired and overwhelmed during the term.

They asked students to make a 'pledge to be mindful' and to look after their wellbeing by placing a handprint on a poster. They also had activities where students could write gratitude letters to their teachers and friends, mindful colouring, self-reflection journals and had a range of information to help students with their mental health.



It was a wonderful success, and we look forward to seeing all MHS students continue their path to good mental health and wellbeing!

If you would like to learn more and interact with their stories (polls, question etc), follow them on Instagram: [ht._awareness](#) [lackofeducation](#)



Caitlin Thomas
English and Humanities Teacher

BOOK WEEK

The Children’s Book Council of Australia celebrated its Book Week from 21st to the 27th of August. This year we had a small display in the Library of the short list for Book of the Year and the previous winners.

We also had a scavenger hunt for students to take part in. They had to search around the school to find the book covers of the books on the short list. Our winners were Hayden Mesecke, Ewan Enthoven, Ryan King, and Matthew Maletto. They found all the hidden covers in less than a day! Congratulations!



EXPRESS INTEREST
OR CONTACT MRS NASH

Creative Writing Workshop - 22 September

Year 11 and keen English students are encouraged to express interest to attend an interactive workshop at the University of Adelaide. The workshop will explore central aspects of creative writing, from writing convincing dialogue to designing interesting characters in order to make a story as compelling as possible. Students will also have the opportunity to create their own very short stories, with the best stories competing for a prize.

GRAPHICS CALCULATORS

Due to the guidelines and requirements of SACE mathematics subjects at Stage 1 and Stage 2, Modbury High School has incorporated the use of graphics calculators in the teaching, learning and assessment of SACE Mathematics subjects. SACE curriculum documents specify that students:

“have an understanding the role of electronic technology in the study of mathematics.”

“extend their skills in using technology effectively and processing large amounts of quantitative information.”

“learn to use electronic technology to analyse and solve problems and make predictions.”

“make effective use of electronic technology to find accurate solutions.”

“can find electronic technology helpful in analysing and solving problems that would be too cumbersome or time consuming to do by hand.”

Consequently, all students are asked to purchase the currently recommended graphics calculator model - a CASIO fx-CG50 AU - to have in class from the beginning of Year 10, as the sooner a student has this piece of equipment the sooner they will be comfortable in its use and start to benefit from the tools it offers.

We have arranged a discounted price through one of our suppliers who have opened an online portal for us (see below).

For further information, please refer to the email sent on Wednesday, 1 September. Should you have any questions regarding graphics calculators please do not hesitate to contact your child’s maths teacher via email or through the front office.



Glen McKie
Coordinator of Mathematics



1. Go to www.abacuscalculators.com.au before 15 October to receive free delivery
2. Enter your school ID code: **MODBURSA**
3. Select your calculator and accessories and pay for your order
4. Delivery to the school is expected to be soon after 1 November.

Package includes:
1 x FXCG50AU / 1 x padded case /
1 x 32GB-USB
FREE 2 Year Warranty
Free delivery to the school



ABODA BAND FESTIVAL

Since returning from our lockdown we received word that the ABODA Band Festival had moved to an online event for this term. This year we have entered 3 ensembles into the competition including our Junior Concert Band, Senior Concert Band and Stage Band.

Over the past month our Junior Band members consisting of Year 9 music students and continuing Year 8 students have been holding sectional and full band rehearsals to prepare for our performance. We successfully recorded our performance video for the competition on Monday and look forward to a more public performance from this ensemble in the future.

We would also like to thank Mr Russell Burton who has been working as a contract teacher this term for his involvement with the ensemble.



Our Senior Concert Band and Stage Band are preparing for their performance to some of our Year 8 classes next Thursday which will be recorded for the event.

We wish all of our ensembles good luck in this year's competition.



Ben Fuller
Arts Coordinator

Talking Helps! No problem is too big or too small. Qualified counsellors are available via WebChat, phone or email anytime and for any reason.

UNIFORM SHOP

Our Uniform Shop has been outsourced to Belgravia Sports. Please take note of updated opening hours:

Wednesday 8:30am - 10:00am
 Friday 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Orders can be placed in person or over the phone during opening hours or through their online shop:
<https://belgraviaportsonline.com.au/collections/modbury-high-school-uniform-shop>

Order Collection

Due to COVID-19 and in attempt to keep both you and our staff safe, we encourage families to use online shopping options to have orders pre-packed and ready for collection. Orders can be collected from the Uniform Shop during opening hours or from the Front Office between 8:00am and 4:00pm on school days.

Contact

If you have any queries, contact the Uniform Shop Assistant, Amanda Butler, on 0450 073 665 or abutler@belgraviaports.com.au



Michelle Stasiak
 Business Manager

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Our school was selected by the Minister for Innovation and Skills, Hon David Pisoni MP, for a media release announcing the changes to vocational training. The media release took place on Wednesday, 18 August at our Year 7 construction site.

Joining Minister Pisoni were the Minister for Education John Gardner MP and CITB Chief Executive Officer Andrew Fullgrabe. CITB is supporting vocational education with a \$26 million plan for training.

Mr Fullgrabe said hundreds of courses will be subsidised as part of a \$26m plan to train apprentices and construction workers needed to deliver a massive pipeline of work across the state.

Modbury High School Doorways to Construction students Kai Wilde, Braeden Perry, and Christopher Van Zyl spoke positively about their VET courses and how it has helped them to know which pathway they will pursue at the completion of SACE.

CITB are also running a 4 day Try a Trade holiday program for females aged 16 and over. Interested students are encouraged to read the course information and apply on the CITB website by Friday, 10 September. Limited places are available.

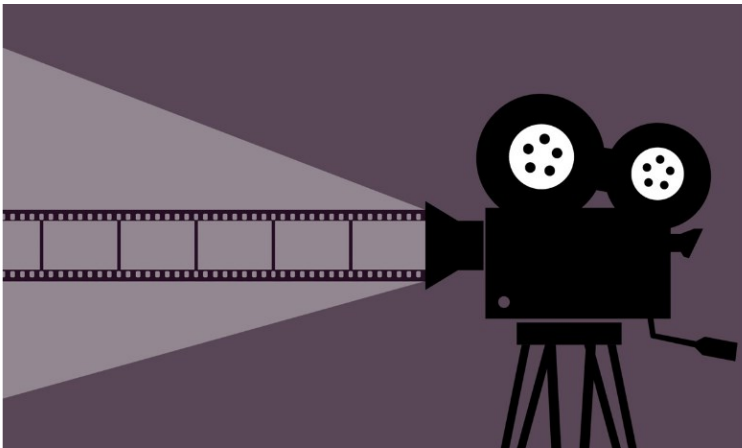
Information and the application can be found at the following link: <https://citb.org.au/doorways2construction/all-female-citb-try-a-trade>



Joanne Costa
 Principal



COMMUNITY NEWS



MOVIE MATES

Want to chill and watch a movie after eating lunch? Come to the presentation area in the Library every Wednesday lunchtime to stare at the screen and chat all things film with other movie buffs. See you there!



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World First Aid Day 2021: Free Training
Saturday, 11 September at 11:00am EST

Australian Red Cross are hosting this FREE online training session which will cover the basics of applying COVID-safe first aid practices. The training is suitable for young people, their families and members of the community keen to learn first aid skills.

The training will include first aid skills specifically related to the types of emergency situations that young people may encounter as a first responder.

REGISTER NOW



All students are welcome to join the MHS STEM Club known as STEAMWORKS. This voluntary club meet between 3:30 - 4:30pm on most Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays.

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.

JAPANESE HELP

COME AND GET HELP WITH YOUR JAPANESE STUDIES

WHERE:
F1 (MS KAMPES' ROOM)

WHEN:
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL
3.25-4PM

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