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DIARY DATES

Friday, 24 September

Term 3 concludes
Early dismissal at 2:30pm

TERM 4

Monday, 11 October

Term 4 begins

Monday, 18 October

Highbury Band Workshop
Outstanding Achievers Recess

Thursday, 21 October

Working Bee: Lesson 5

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

Wednesday, 27 October

Governing Council Meeting: 6:15pm

Monday, 1 to Thursday, 11 November

Year 12 Exams

Thursday, 11 November

Remembrance Day Assembly

Friday, 12 November

Student Free Day

17 - 23 November

Year 11 Exams

Thursday, 25 November

Year 12 Formal

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

2021 TERM DATES

Term 4

11 October to 10 December

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Thursday, 16 September our Education Director, Ms Diane Jackson, visited our school. During her visit, she toured the school and observed our students and teachers in action.

During her classroom observations, Ms Jackson found that the students were highly engaged. In the STEM class, students were conducting an oral presentation on mining. Peers responded with some very high level questions for the presenters followed by critical thinking questions posed by the teacher. These challenging questions were answered exceptionally well. In another class, students were busy creating sustainable farms using a Minecraft program. It is always pleasing to see our students so actively engaged in learning.

Ms Jackson believes that our new Year 7 students and teachers are very fortunate, as they will begin their secondary educational journey in our new world class facility.

NAPLAN RESULTS

In May, Year 9 students participated in NAPLAN tests. Individual student results have been posted home. I encourage parents and caregivers to discuss the results with your child. If you have any concerns regarding your child's results, please contact Mr Glen McKie (Mathematics Coordinator) regarding Numeracy results and Ms Simone Nash (English Coordinator) regarding Literacy results.

YEAR 10 SAVE A LIFE PROGRAM

On Tuesday, 7 September our Year 10 students participated in the "Save a Life" program which educates students on safe practices while travelling in a vehicle.

Students found the session extremely valuable as many of them are in the process of getting their driver's licence. The session provided them with tips and strategies on how to be responsible road users.

Following the student session, parents were able to attend an online information session. Parents who participated commented on how informative the session was.

TERM 3 REPORTS

Term 3 reports will be published on Daymap.

As per every other assessment period, I ask that you discuss your child's results with them and if needed, encourage them to reflect on what changes they should make to their study habits to improve their results. This is particularly important for students who need to achieve at least a C+ grade in order to be able to select the subject for the following year.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday.



Joanne Costa
Principal



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.

OPEN VISTA NETBALL CARNIVAL & STATE KNOCK OUT CUP FINALS

This year our boys team progressed from the Vista qualification day carnival undefeated with some strong performances. Some impressive defence, fast ball movement and great use of the circle held us in good stead leading into the State Finals at Priceline Stadium.

We went into the finals pretty optimistic of our chances although it was evident from early on that we weren't quite switched on and up for the challenge of the competing schools. We lost to both Scotch College and Cabra Dominican College and defeated Banksia Park International High School quite convincingly. Still, 3rd in the state is a great result. Thanks to Caitlan Fahlbusch and Rhiannon Dimech for coming as Team Managers / Scorers.



Top left to right: Ethan, Jackson, Jaxon, Sam and Lochie
Bottom left to right: Ben, Bradley, Austin, Nick and Cooper

This year our girls team entered in to Knock Out Cup, which we hadn't entered in a few years, as well as into the Vista Zone Carnival.

They had a pretty strong carnival all be it without two of our stronger players finishing runners up to a pretty strong Banksia Park High School team.

Our first round of the knock out saw us come up against Roma Mitchell, Mitcham Girls and Unley once again without our Captain and gun shooter, Caitlan, due to injury. We made it through with our closest competition being from Unley who we played well against on their home court and rowdy crowd.

Our second round games saw us come up against other round winners in Birdwood, Endeavour and Seaview. It was a very tight competition every match and we played some fantastic strong netball to progress through to the State Finals.

The Finals day didn't quite go to plan, being split in to two pools of 3 schools we came up against eventual winners Marryatville in our first game. After a challenging first half, the girls rallied to win the second unfortunately still going down by 6.

The next game against Samaritan College we played some of our worst and best netball to go down by 1 in the final seconds after trailing by as much as 10 to then take the lead with a couple minutes to go, was heartbreaking, and also meant we wouldn't be able to challenge for first and second place. We won our remaining matches to eventually be crowned 3rd overall a fantastic result still even though disappointed on the day.



Top left to right: Caitlan, Renee, Tahlia and Vickie,
Bottom left to right: Rachel, Mikayla, Lily and Rhiannon
Absent: Amber and Emily

Congratulations to the girls for winning 7 of their 9 games, thanks to Lochie Young for assisting as Team Manager/ Scorer for all the games.



Brendan Schiller
Open Girls Coach & Open Boys Coach

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YEAR 8/9 STATEWIDE KNOCKOUT NETBALL FINALS

On Friday, 17 September, the Modbury High School Year 8/9 State-wide Knockout Netball team competed in the State Finals at Priceline Stadium.

After a brilliant and undefeated run through the North Eastern Zone Knockout Netball day on 25 August, our Year 8/9 Boys continued from where they finished the first round. After defeating Pedare in the zone day, Modbury faced off against them in the first round of minor games. After a great first half, Modbury stayed in control in the second half with a 21-11 victory.

Our second game of the day was matched v St Francis de Sales. This game began with St Francis taking an early lead which Modbury could not match, and a level of intensity we were yet to achieve. St Francis finished the game winning 25-13.

Our third game of the minor rounds saw Modbury play Scotch College. A close first half grew to a 4 point half time lead, with Modbury holding a strong position going in to the second half. Scotch made a strong effort to come back, but the last 5 minutes of the second half saw Modbury seal the game with a 7 point lead, to finish winners with an 18-11 victory. This placed Modbury in 2nd place after the minor rounds with a rematch against St Francis de Sales for the State Final. Michael van der Hoek, Kai Goulding and Riley Dodd supported with subs throughout the minor round games.

The state final gave Modbury a second opportunity to improve their performance and lift their level of intensity against St Francis. Starting the game, Modbury's passing and shot execution was excellent with Carlos Toro and Noah Zaltron shooting Modbury into a 6 point first quarter. Defensive efforts by Joshua Taylor and Cristian Karpany limited an excellent and high scoring St Francis team to just 5 made goals in the first quarter. A 6-5 lead became an 11-10 lead going in to half time. A lift in defensive intensity by St Francis became 3rd quarter comeback where St Francis took a 16-14 lead going in to half time. The final quarter was set to be exciting as Modbury played hard to draw level at 18-18 halfway through the final quarter.

Defensive efforts by William Marshall, and quick passing into our scorers by Tyrone Sheehan and Bryce Sanders helped Modbury bring the lead back quickly. Modbury took advantage of the momentum to go ahead 20-18 with 3 minutes left to play. St Francis played very well in the last 3 minutes to take advantage of turnovers to score four straight for a lead of 22-20, with the last goal going in on the siren.

Modbury High School's Year 8/9 boys team finished 2nd in the State-wide Boys Knockout Netball for 2021. With three year 9's and seven year 8's as part of the finals team, the group looks strong for 2022.



Matthew Jarrad
Coach



Back left to right: Mr Jarrad, Carlos, Tyrone, Joshua, Kai, Michael, Bryce, Noah and Cristian
Front Left to Right: Riley and William

VISTA SCORES

Round 5

SENIOR BOYS BADMINTON
MHS Green def MHS Blue **4 - 2**
Best players: Alex Walsh
Jay Lineage

Round 6

JUNIOR GIRLS NETBALL
MHS def Charles Campbell **27-6**
Best Players: Jayde Visser
Caitlin Walter

SENIOR BOYS BADMINTON
Parafield Gardens 1
def MHS Green 6 - **0**
Best player: Nick Paterson

Parafield Gardens 2
def MHS Blue 4 - **2**
Best player: Ryan Sharma

Carlos shoots for goal v St Francis de Sales in the Grand Final



PEDAL PRIX

On Saturday, 12 September the Modbury High School Pedal Prix team took part in the Schools Showdown at Hanson Velodrome. This was a special event organised by Norwood-Morialta High School to replace the Murray Bridge race cancelled due to COVID.

This was an event of the number 21. There were 21 teams involved. We were limited to 3 trikes – Cheetah, Pink Panther and Lynx (riding in the FCR Cat Attack Trike). And this limited the number of riders to 21. And there were 21 events on the day. Almost everyone rode in 3 events. Modbury won one event and came second in three others, but the real focus of the day was on fun and participation.

All people there had an enjoyable time. A number of Fast Cats Racing members came and helped despite no Fast Cats riders participating. Fast Cats also supplied the timing for the event and the lunch, using COVID guidelines. Overall it was a great day and it was good that people had a ride.

Thank you to the parents who came out and helped on the day, Fast Cats Racing for their support as always and the students who came and had a go for a great time. Also thank you to Ben O’Connell from Norwood-Morialta for organising the event.



Wayne Ferguson
Technology Coordinator



Nominations are now open for the Fast Cats Racing velodrome experience twilight event on Saturday, 20 November.

Find all the necessary documents via this link: [Velodrome Documents](#) and return forms to fcveloexperience@gmail.com. If you have any questions don't hesitate to get in contact! We look forward to seeing you on the track!

VELODROME EXPERIENCE

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HANSON RESERVE & VELODROME
Saturday 20th November 2021
 25 Fifth Avenue, Woodville Gardens

SHAKESPEARE IS ALIVE AT MODBURY!

During term 3, our class read a Shakespearean play; Romeo and Juliet. Ms Palmer's student teacher, Miss Shire, has been teaching us about the life and times of Shakespeare whilst contextualising the play into a modern-day context.

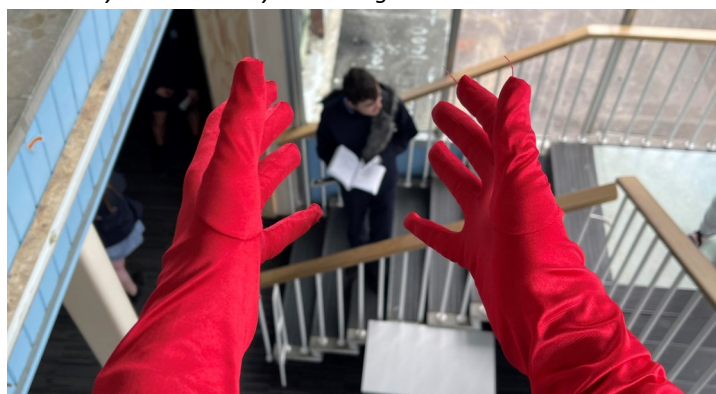
We have been encouraged by Ms Palmer to immerse ourselves by dressing up when undertaking a character role and to become the character! As a class, being able to act out the play and understand how stage presence is crucial to characterisation, has helped us gain a deeper understanding of how Shakespearean plays were performed and their relevance to today's society.



We enjoyed Ms Palmer and Miss Shire encouraging us to act out the balcony scene from the stairwell. It allowed everyone to imagine what Romeo and Juliet may have felt emotionally during this crucial part of the play.

Additionally, we have been reading the play each lesson using the language that Shakespeare wrote the play in and then analysing what we have read. From this experience, we have gained a newfound respect for how plays are taught and look forward to presenting our soliloquies in the next few weeks.

Written by Ms Palmer's year 10 English class



NEWS FROM THE LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT

Term 3 has been a busy one for students of Japanese. To start with all Japanese students in years 8 and 9 studied about the Tokyo Olympics. Students learnt about different Olympians and wrote profiles about them. Some students were lucky enough to have their work displayed in the library.



Year 10 students got promoted to year 11 Japanese and started off by learning how to give directions. This was to culminate in an excursion to the city but due to the lockdown this has had to be postponed until term 4.

Year 8 students learnt how to talk about families and constructed their own fantasy family which they presented as a family tree.

There were some very interesting combinations indeed! In conjunction with this they viewed the famous Japanese anime My Neighbour Totoro and wrote about the family featured in it.

To end the term, year 9 students have been learning about fast food and healthy eating. They have watched several clips about fast food in Japan and how different it is to Australia. Next term they will learn about shopping and then participate in an excursion to the Central Market to try some Japanese food!



At this stage the planned 2022 Japan Trip is full and a waiting list has been started. If your child is interested in joining the waiting list, get them to speak to Ms Kampes for more details.

またね! (until next time)



Amanda Kampes
Coordinator of Languages and International Education

JAPANESE HELP

COME AND GET HELP WITH YOUR JAPANESE STUDIES

WHERE:
F1 (MS KAMPES' ROOM)

WHEN:
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL
3.25-4PM

COMMUNITY NEWS

Who's in Charge?



*Does your child hurt or intimidate you?
Do you feel you are losing control?
Want to handle conflict better?*



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The **Who's in Charge?** group is an 8 week program for parents or carers of young people (8-18 years) who are beyond control, violent or defiant. This is a **FREE** program.

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- Provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas
- Reduce the guilt and shame that parents feel
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
- Help in understanding power in relationships and coping with stress
- Explore ways of increasing safety and well-being

Commencing:

Thursday, 21st October 2021 for 8 weeks, from 9:30am to 12:00pm

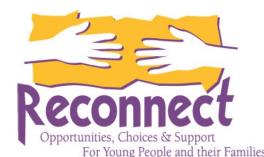
Where:

The Parks Library, Community Room, 46 Trafford Street, Angle Park, 5010

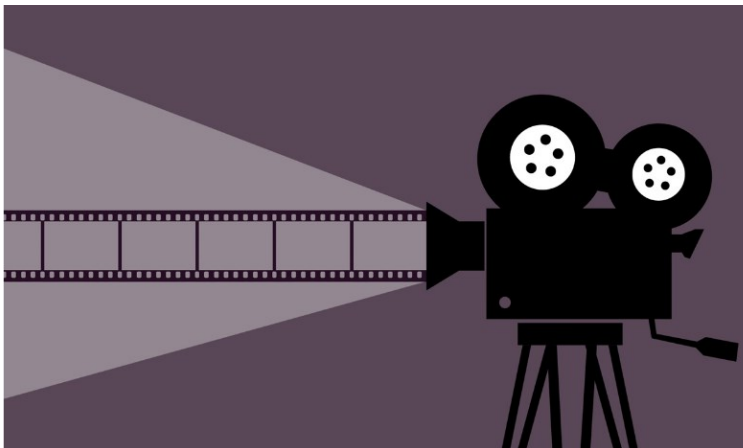
An initiative of Reconnect, City of Port Adelaide Enfield and Junction Community Centre

Enquiries and Referrals:

Trevor: 8405 6862 / Centacare: 8215 6700



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!



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

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Monday – Save 5% off **Big W** eGift card to purchase some new books, a board game, and a new Switch game and then **Sushi Hub** for a lunchtime treat

Tuesday – There's a birthday in the house today so it's a chocolate mud cake from **The Cheesecake Shop**

Wednesday – Want to cheer up a friend? 15% off all hampers from **Interhampers**

Thursday – Who doesn't love the **Adelaide Zoo**? Grab some **Subway** on the way and picnic on the grass amongst the 250 species of animals

Friday – It's coffee time from **McCafé** and supplies from **BCF** for some backyard camping adventures

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FREE Come 'n Try And Parent Information Session

Saturday 9th October 2021
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8:45am – 11.00am

Little Athletics Golden Grove

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