



MODBURY HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 3 | 2022

"A culture of achievement in a respectful and rigorous learning environment"

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 10 to Friday 20 May
Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN

Thursday 19 May
Parent/Teacher interview - online
No School for students on this day

Wednesday 25 May
Governing Council Meeting 6:30pm

Friday 27 May to Friday 3 June
Reconciliation Week

Monday 30 May and Monday 6 June
Brainstorm Production

Wednesday 1 June
Year 10 Immunisations - Dose 1

Friday 10 June
Student Free Day
Staff Professional Learning Day

Monday 13 June
Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday

Monday 20 June
Year 10 Work Experience

Wednesday 20 June - Friday 4 June
Stage 1 Exams

Wednesday 22 June
Governing Council Meeting 6:30pm

Monday 27 June
Semester 2 Commences

Monday 4 July—Friday 8 July
NAIDOC Week
Stage 2 Exams

Friday 8 July
Term 3 Concludes
Early Dismissal at 2:30pm

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

2022 TERM DATES

Term 3
Monday 25 July to
Friday 30 September

Term 4
Monday 17 October to
Friday 16 December

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2, Hope that you have all had a great and relaxing holiday. As you will see from this edition of the newsletter the start of the term has been extremely busy with many events taking place.

NAPLAN

The Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN tests concluded on Friday 20 May. I have had first hand experience in overseeing the student do their online tests and was very pleased with the process and the positive approach that most of our students demonstrated throughout the week of testing.

You may have heard on the news that several schools experienced difficulties last Wednesday due to an internet outage. Thankfully this only affected a small group of our students who were able to complete the test the next day.

The challenge this year for every school including Modbury High school was ensuring that all students who were away due to Covid were able to sit the test within the timeframe set by the NAPLAN administration. Most of our students have completed the tests.

The results of these tests will provide our school with valuable data which will support us to evaluate the effectiveness of our school improvement plan and the actions that teachers are implementing to improve student achievement in Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

Debating

This year Ms Kristina Palmer, English Coordinator, introduced debating to our students. She worked tirelessly to organise several debating teams across the different year levels. She sought sponsorship from The Rotary Club of Tea Tree Gully and organised a raffle in order to raise funds for the registration of teams and hence reduce the costs to the students and their families.

The first Year 9 debating team competed last week against Glenunga International High school. We were so happy to see them

winning their first debate. Congratulations to them and Mrs Palmer for their excellent work. Congratulations also to Daniel Cook for winning "Best Speaker".

Pedal Prix

Our Pedal Prix students and staff were extremely happy that the Covid restrictions set by the department have been lifted, allowing them to travel to Tailem Bend last Saturday to compete against other teams from across the state. As usual Fast Cats racing supported our students and teachers to get ready for the event and attended the race cheering our students.

Over the last few years our Pedal Prix committee has started to develop a positive relationship and collaborate with the Ardtornish Primary school Pedal Prix team. It is fantastic to see the two teams working so well together and providing opportunities for our students and the Ardtornish students to get to know each other.

Fundraiser

Congratulations to Holly Zaltron for a very successful fundraiser event for Domestic Violence Adelaide.

F1 in schools

A team of 4 students from the "F1 in Schools" class along with Mr Karl Read and Ms Bianca Ramsey are currently in Melbourne competing in the "F1 in Schools" Nationals. Mr Read has worked tirelessly over the last 6 months to support the students to develop their racing car and their presentation for the competition. Together with the students they have put many hours after school, including weekends to get ready.

As well as the teachers, Mr Matt Green, Governing Council member and parent to one of the students competing, has joined the team and helped to transport some of the students and equipment to the venue.

We wish the students and teachers all the best in the competition.

Joanne Costa,
Principal



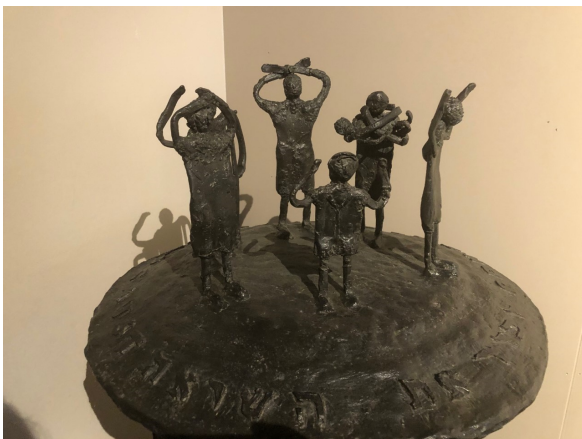
ADELAIDE HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

At the end of last term as a part of the World War Two unit in History, the Year 10s were fortunate enough to attend, learn and explore the Holocaust Museum. The Holocaust Museum contains a permanent exhibition of artefacts during the time of World War Two and showcase the stories of survivors from the Holocaust. The goal of the museum is to encourage critical thinking in young people and the wider community to learn about the tragic period in world history. Further, the importance of promoting human rights for all of humanity.

The education that was provided at the museum was rich and powerful. Our Modbury High students were able to interactively complete activities and engage in intellectual discussions with the volunteers that worked there. We were privileged enough to meet and hear Andrew Steiner, a Holocaust survivor, speak about his personal experiences and how he has overcome the hardships he encountered. Andrew Steiner provided us with powerful words of wisdom: in a world full of hate, learn to love more. It was a rewarding learning experience for our students as they were able to apply the knowledge learnt from school to the conversations and activities they completed throughout the excursion.



“At the Holocaust museum I learnt that many people were put into concentration camps and they were hiding for years as they were tortured and killed. I saw a few pictures of people who survived the Holocaust. I was able to learn a bit more about the Holocaust than I expected, and I am grateful for the experience. – Madison Benton, 1016



“There was a lot to see and learn in the museum, but some of the stuff that was there was already covered in class. But it was interesting to see and learn about how many people came to Adelaide after being in the concentration camps. I also learned about how Andrew Steiner was ratted out by his neighbour because he was a Jew. It was also interesting to hear how the children played with the money as it was worth almost nothing.” – Benny Marsh, 1015



COMBINED NORTH EAST VISTA AND NORTHERN ZONES

Modbury's finest athletes headed to the new Bridgestone Athletics Centre, Salisbury in Week 9 of Term 1 in a combined Track and Field event against 17 other schools. Having been the overall champion the past 2 years, despite the challenges of COVID, injuries and unavailability of some of our better athletes, hopes were high of maintaining our top ranking.

Unfortunately, the day got off to the worst possible start with the bus company (never to be used again) getting the booking mixed up and not arriving to get the team to the venue. After frantic phone calls to get some late buses and assistance from a few parents everyone eventually got there almost 40 minutes after events started.

With the rushed and delayed start it was a credit to all competitors that they were able to compete at such high levels. The highlight was the 4 x 100m relays at the end of the day with Modbury winning 6 of the 10 and finishing 2nd in 3 of the others.

If the early events had not been missed it is likely that Modbury would have continued to be the overall champion school, but we had to settle with 3rd behind Golden Grove and Banksia Park. The Year 9 Boys and Year 10 girls managed to win their age groups which was an outstanding effort.

Some of our best athletes included:

Two individual first place finishes.

Ben Millar – Senior Boys
 Nicholas Davie – Year 8 Boys
 Keoni Whennan – Year 9 Boys
 Lianna Lineage – Year 10 Girls
 Sarah Lineage – Year 10 girls
 Lily Donsberg – Senior Girls
 Sydney Pocock – Year 8 Girls
 Lara Somfai – Year 10 Girls
 Caitlin Fraser – Year 10 Girls
 Madi Young – Senior Girls

Individual First place.

Leo Vorrasi – Year 10 Boys
 Cooper Mery – Year 7 Boys
 Kyan Kent – Senior Boys
 Michael Van Der Hoek – Year 9 Boys
 Kai Goulding – Year 9 Boys
 Seth Nunez – Year 10 Boys
 James Watkins – Senior Boys
 Harry Cox – Year 7 Boys
 Chase Grant-Allan – Year 8 Boys
 Bryce Sanders – Year 9 Boys
 Lauren Edwards – Senior Girls
 Molly Cox – Year 9 Girls
 Imogen Janicki – Year 9 Girls
 Rachel Davies – Senior Girls
 Lias Sorensen-Clark – Year 7 Girls
 Vicki Rowe – Senior Girls
 Taylah Wallace – Year 9 Girls

Winning relay teams:

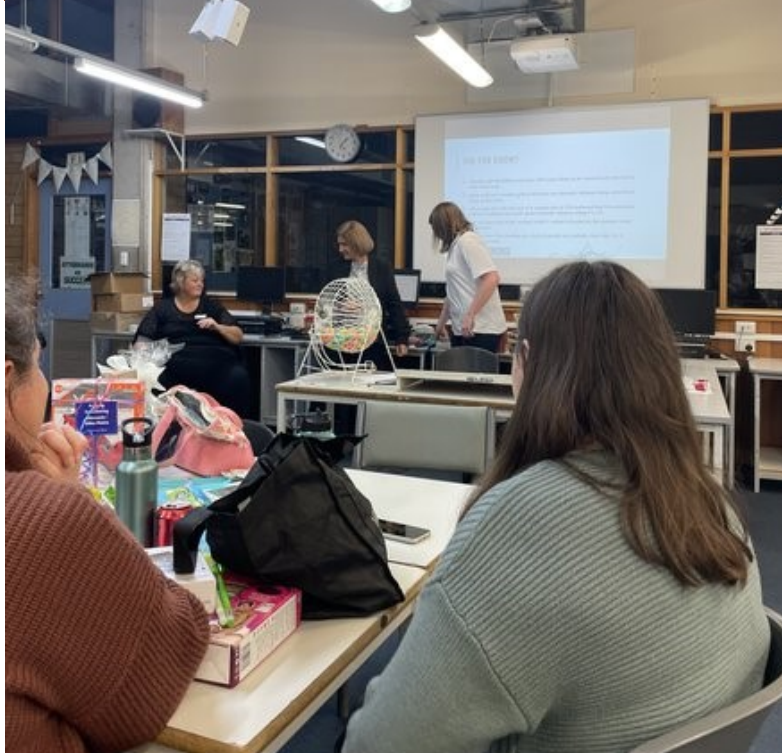
Year 7 Boys
 Year 7 Girls
 Year 9 Boys
 Year 10 Girls
 Senior Boys
 Senior Girls



Ashley Trueman
 Sports Coordinator

BINGO NIGHT FUNDRAISER

On Thursday May 6th, Year 12 student Holly Zaltron hosted a 'Bingo Night' to raise money for Eastern Adelaide Domestic Violence as part of her Year 12 Research Project. Holly planned the whole event, organising guest speakers, door prizes, a raffle, a quiz and other games to raise much needed funds and awareness for a great cause. Her efforts resulted in raising approximately \$1700, a fantastic achievement for Holly! The night was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.



Maddie O'Brien-Dent
Year 11/12 Leader



ROAD AWARENESS PROGRAM

On Monday 16th of May, Year 11 students participated in the Metropolitan Fire Service Road Awareness Program. Students learnt about road safety and risk-taking behaviours as a road user, as well the potential consequences of their actions as a road user. Students heard the story of a crash survivor and the challenges they now face. Students commented that the presentation was relatable and that they appreciated the way they were presented with the facts. Some quotes from the Year 11s:

“I enjoyed seeing and recognising consequences. Listening to others stories really opened my mindset to driving and how cautious you have to be.”

“Even before the RAP program I prided myself on being safe on the road despite never being behind a wheel, the program opened my eyes to another level of precaution and I will take it to heart once I start driving in my adult life.”

The behaviour of the Year 11 students during this presentation is also to be commended!



FLINDERS UNIVERSITY WEBINAR PRESENTATION

On Monday May 9th, Year 12 students tuned in to a presentation about the opportunities available at Flinders University in 2023. Ms Nicole Liebelt spoke to our students about some exciting new courses in a range of areas and the various pathways into Flinders University. Students were also excited to hear about the new Flinders University train line, that even has Wi-Fi!

Flinders University have an upcoming Livestream event on June 2nd for parents and students on how to apply for Flinders courses in 2023, for more information you can go to the following website:

<https://events.flinders.edu.au/events/how-to-apply-2023-livestream-information-session/>.

Maddie O'Brien-Dent
Year 11/12 Leader



MODBURY HAS JUMPED INTO THE DEBATING WORLD!

This year Modbury High School has exploded into the debating arena and has registered not one, but 11 teams. This is no easy feat and requires dedication, after-school participation, and the development of a team ethos.

Ms Palmer, the English Coordinator is an avid fan of debating and has openly encouraged students to participate, as she recognises that debating participation promotes problem-solving, innovation, and thinking. Importantly it helps students build links between words and ideas, making concepts more meaningful.

The students have worked tirelessly to raise the money needed to register 11 teams. At the end of the term, the students held an Easter Raffle to help with the costs. They all bought chocolates and Easter apparel to be used for the raffle. Furthermore, the amazing teachers and teaching staff at Modbury supported the cause and generously donated chocolates. The support from the school was overwhelming and reiterated a culture of success. The Modbury Rotary club also generously donated \$200.00 to help with the registration costs.

The raffle was drawn on the Wednesday of week 11 with the assistance of Ms Costa, Mrs Reynolds Mr Ricci, and Ms Palmer. The following people won the Easter Raffle prizes:

1. Roshani Rajkumar
2. Ashley McLeod
3. Matt Jarred
4. Sia Eleftheriou
5. Abbey Lovell
6. Mazlum Durmaz



THE WINNER IS THE MODBURY GREEN TEAM!



On Monday 9 May 2020, four very excited year 9 students from Modbury High School, debuted in their first official launch into the world of competitive debating. They were up against a very tough competitor; Glenunga International High School which is renowned for its fierce debating skills. The Modbury team comprised Caitlyn Scott (first speaker), Daniel Cook (second speaker), Imogen McNamara (third speaker) and Liam Parisella (chairperson). The debate was about “the new grading policy is detrimental to students.” The Modbury team had a very strong argument and spoke eloquently and convincingly, substantiating their argument with concrete evidence from various educational government policies and websites. The results saw Modbury win with an amazing first debate victory over Glenunga and Daniel Cook was awarded the Best Speaker on the night certificate. This victory was just what the team needed to pursue their passion and prepare for their next heat against Rostrevor College.



Kristina Palmer
English Coordinator



END OF SEMESTER 1 MUSIC CONCERT

On Thursday evening the 16th of June (Week 7) our Music students will be putting holding their Semester 1 Music Concert. It will be held in the school gymnasium starting at 7:00pm with doors opening at 6:30pm. The evening will feature performances from students involved in classroom ensembles including Year 8 – 12 Music classes, combined year level ensembles as well as a range of extra-curricular ensembles including our school Stage Band, Guitar Ensemble, Choir and more. Tickets to the event will be free but will need to be booked through Eventbrite using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/modbury-high-school-semester-1-music-concert-2022-tickets-338834451967>

The Music Staff at Modbury High School would like to thank all students for their hard work so far this year and we look forward to sharing what our students have achieved over the first semester with you all in week 7.

As a member of our school community if you have any queries regarding our concert evening please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 8264 1955.

Ben Fuller
Arts
Coordinator





YEAR 9 ART

Year 9 Art Students have been studying abstract Australian artist Anya Brock. Their final artwork needed to be a painting of a budgie in the artist’s style and demonstrate multiple painting techniques. Here are just some of the fantastic outcomes that were created!

Jess Moeller
Visual Arts





YEAR 8 ART

YEAR 8 ART STRING BLOCK SELF PORTRAIT PRINTS.

STUDENTS USED THEIR NEW ID CARDS FOR REFERENCE AND APPLIED A FORMULA TO HELP WITH ACCURATE PROPORTIONS OF THE FACE.

Jess Moeller
Visual Arts



SCHOOL FEES NOW OVERDUE

This is a friendly reminder that 2022 School fees are now overdue .

Payments may be made by the following methods:

Internet Banking direct to the school account:

BSB 065 150 Account No. 1064 9930

BPOINT - Pay invoices online using a credit card through the school website

www.modburyhs.sa.edu.au under Payments tab.

QKR! Mobile phone app

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 - Modbury High School

Step 4: Register your children

Payment by Instalments using Direct Debit.

Download form on school website

www.modburyhs.sa.edu.au under Payments tab.

Credit Card over the phone.

EFTPOS or Cash - Mastercard and Visa available. We do not accept AMEX.

Apply for **School Card**.

To pay via instalments you must complete and sign an Agreement to Pay by Instalments form before the end of term 1, these forms are also available from our Finance Office.

If you are facing financial hardship please feel free to contact the Finance Office on 8264 1955 press 2 or via email dl.0964.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

STUDENT ABSENCE

Please inform the school if your child is going to be late or absent and the reason, so we can record the absence correctly and keep track of where students are during the school day.

You can report your child's absence in the following ways:

Text the school on 0427 013 510

Phone the school on 8264 1955

If your child arrives late to school or needs to leave early, it is very important that they go to Student Services and sign in or out, so that we know when students are on site. Could you please provide a note in your child's diary if your child needs to sign out early for any reason, as we need parental permission before we can let your child leave the school grounds.

Similarly, a note or text is also helpful when your child signs in late so we can mark the absence correctly, otherwise it will be marked as an unexplained absence.

If your child will be absence for a period of time, (more than a month) for any reason, including Medical reasons, personal reasons such as Family Holidays or Work please contact the school for an exemption form.

DROP OFF AND PICK UPS

For student safety please drop off and pick up your student at the round-a-bout carpark for them to walk up, unless you are coming into the office for a meeting or if you are picking up an unwell/injured student.



Get your entries in for **Future You** – Gallery 1855's local schools and youth exhibition for 2022

Contribute an artwork that explores the future

Local schools (students in years 7–12) and local youth (15–25 years) are invited to contribute artwork that shows us something about the future.

Artwork can represent how you see yourself in years to come, your family's future or our city's or planet's future – something that tells us about things to come. Artwork can be photography, drawing, painting, sculpture, print-making, collage and more.

Expressions of interest from schools close Monday 6 June.

Youth applications close Monday 18 July.

Online applications – cttg.sa.gov.au/gallery1855

Exhibition opening Thursday 29 September.

Exhibition runs 5 October– 5 November

Gallery 1855

2 Haines Road, Tea Tree Gully

Open Wednesday – Saturday, noon–5pm

Closed public holidays and during exhibition changeover



Unplugged

For students



Is your child spending long amounts of time on the internet and gaming? Pre-occupied with games? Not finding joy in hobbies anymore? Get the balance back into life!

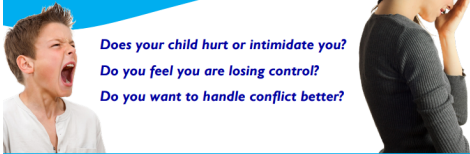
Book your young person into the UNPLUGGED student sessions in Term 2.

A free program run over two lessons.

For more information: <https://www.9news.com.au/.../fd9fa5df-08cb-4dbf-99a4...>

Send through your interest or call **Emma Volaris** UCWB Social Worker 0475957111 emma.volaris@ucwb.org.au or **Jovan Vujinovic** MHS Counsellor Coordinator 8264 1955 jovan.vujinovic357@schools.sa.edu.au

WHO'S in CHARGE?



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

Reclaim respect and calm in your family

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

This is a **FREE** program

The group aims to:

- 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

NEXT GROUP: Thursday's starting 12th May 2022 for 8 weeks, 6:30pm to 9:00pm

WHERE: The Junction Community Centre, Corner of May Terrace & Grand Junction Road, Ottoway

An initiative of Reconnect, City of Port Adelaide Enfield and Centacare Catholic Family Services Enquiries and Referrals:
Trevor: 8405 6862 Centacare: 8215 6700



gully BANKSIA MARKETS

"Local and Friendly"



First Saturday of each month (except January)

Held at **Gully Church** 600 Mline Road, Banksia Park
From 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Many stalls inside the hall & more in the car park

Beaut BBQ & delightful Devonshire Teas are available

Fruit & Veg Produce, jewellery, tools, bric-a-brac & more

visit www.itguc.org.au/banksia-markets

Ph: 0448 468 542 e-mail: markets@gullychurch.org.au

facebook: search for 'Banksia Markets'

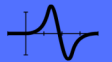
Proceeds go to church-run local community-benefit programs

MATHS HELP



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$$A = bh$$



Lunchtime Tuesday & Thursday in STEM

- any year level
- any topic
- any tasks

- Bookwork
- Homework
- Assignments
- Test Revision



Bring your lunch!

Ms Nguyen

Tuesdays

Specialties:

- 8 - 10 Maths
- 11 General
- 11 Methods 1 - 3
- 12 Methods



Mr Krznic (Mr K)

Thursdays

Specialties:

- 8 - 10 Maths
- 11 & 12 General
- 11 Methods 1 - 4
- 12 Specialist

YEAR 11/12 HOMEWORK CLUB!

Come and get your work done and get help from subject teachers, or get help with general drafting!

TERM 2 DAYS/TIMES:

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30PM

THURSDAYS 2:30-4:30PM

(TEACHER HELP AVAILABLE ON TUESDAYS ONLY)

WEEK 4 & WEEK 8:
EXTENDED 6PM FINISH AND PIZZA DINNER!

IN THE FLEXI BUILDING F4

SNACKS PROVIDED!

ASK ABOUT THE HOMEWORK CLUB LOYALTY CARD!

GET HELP WITH:

- MATHS
- RESEARCH PROJECT
- PHYSICS
- CHEMISTRY
- ENGLISH
- HISTORY
- SOCIETY AND CULTURE
- BIOLOGY
- PSYCHOLOGY
- DRAFTING

(teachers/subject areas may vary week to week)

