



MODBURY SCHOOL

Connect - Challenge - Create

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Term 1 Week 1

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Welcome to Modbury School for 2019

We hope all our students and families have had a great first week!

Principal : Mary Ttikirou

Deputy: Maria Appelt

From the Principal

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2019 school year!

I hope that you had a wonderful break with your family and friends. It has been wonderful to see the children return, all looking forward to seeing their friends, meet their teachers and start a routine for the New Year.

Building community connections is very important to me. I look forward to meeting and working with families, developing positive partnerships to support and improve student learning.

Modbury School Preschool to Year 7 will remain committed to providing a safe, supportive teaching and learning environment for all students, staff and community members working together throughout 2019.

A warm welcome to all our new children and new families who have joined our community in 2019.

Term 1 is instrumental in developing positive relationships between home and school, we will be working closely with families and students to create a sense of belonging for all at Modbury School P-7.

The next 2 weeks, known as week 1 and 2 are very important where classes work together to create safe environments leading to an expectation of rigorous learning for all children. Teachers will create learning opportunities for students to develop class expectations, children will be encouraged to ask questions, be part of discussions and jointly develop expectations for their learning community.

I look forward to a positive year where staff, children and families can work together to enable all children to reach their potential.

Mary Ttikirou
Principal

CALENDAR DATES—COMING SOON

A list of important dates will be sent home early next week, handy for you to pop on your fridge.



STUDENT ABSENCES

Please inform the school if your child is away by:

- ⇒ Phoning the school on 8264 2027
- ⇒ Skoolbag App (e-form menu)

For extended periods of absence (more than 3 days) please complete an official exemption form.

2019 MODBURY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL TO YR 7 STAFF

Please refer to the photo wall in the Office foyer to put a face to a name.

LEADERSHIP

Principal: Mary Ttikirou
Deputy Principal: Maria Appelt
Wellbeing Coordinator: Kirsty Brumby

TEACHING STAFF

Learning Community:

The Hive - Preschool Tatiana Dmitrieff
Rose Paton
- Reception /1 Nicole Hardy -Rm 11
Christina Kraly -Rm4

Learning Community A:

Yr 1/2 Marci Latella Rm 14
Ryan Merrett Rm 12
Yr 3-7 Special Class Vikki Pascoe Rm 10 (Mon—Wed)
Amber Kothe Rm10 (Thurs-Frid)

Learning Community B:

Yr 3/4 Teresa Tsouvallas Rm 9
Kristie Talbot (Mon-Thurs) Rm 8
Alison Van Hoof (Fri) Rm 8

Learning Community C:

Yr 5/6 Paula Cope (Mon –Wed) Rm6
Luke Venter (Thurs-Fri)
Yr 6/7 Katie Blyth Rm 7

EALD Natalie Delsar & Jody Kriewaldt
Specialist Support/Learning Improvement Heather Merkel
Languages- Japanese/Kaurna Jody Kriewaldt
AET Alison Van Hoof
ACEO Marisa Hammer
Performing Arts/NIT Vanessa Stokes
PE/NIT Luke Venter

Office Administration Michelle Bartholomaeus
Finance Officer Liz Allen
Groundsman Steve Westerholm

Support Staff Julie Benham Nicole Kearvell Alanna Hanger
James Sherwin Sarah Valle Dilanjali Elikewela
Bec Wythe Alysia Coventry Elle Hiotis
Anne-Marie Stewart

Canteen/ OSHC Nicola Evans
Playgroup Julie Benham

Bilingual Student Support Officer (BSSO) Rezahn Sulaimany (Kurdish/Arabic)
Vishaka Wijethunga (Sinhalese)
Dilanjali Elikewela (Sinhalese)

IT Support Austin Harris

11 February 2019 - Meet & Greet Night/AGM

Please come along from 5-6pm to a community barbecue where you can chat to your child/children's teachers to see how they have settled in. It is also an opportunity to meet other families.

Governing Council AGM

The Modbury School AGM will be held directly after this at 6pm. If you would like to attend, please let the front office staff know. We would be looking for new members so please ask for more information or come along to hear how you can be part of this parent council. Please let us know if you require crèche for the evening. All welcome!

SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder for continuing families and clarification for new families that while starting and ending times may vary from school to school, the common factor is duty of care.

Our starting time is 8:55am and end of day is 3:05pm

We provide supervision in the school yard from 8:35am before school and until 3:25pm at the end of the school day. All other times are the responsibility of parents unless OSHC has been arranged.



PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- ⇒ Families who have their child or children at school consistently early or are collected consistently late will be communicated with and be offered OHSC as alternative arrangements. We cannot have students waiting in the yard before school unsupervised, or waiting in the front office for pick up.
- ⇒ If students arrive after 8:55am, they must enter the front office and sign in to receive a late slip. This late slip is given by the student to their teacher.
- ⇒ If a student is not picked up on time, they are escorted into the office by the duty teacher. Please ensure that if you are running late that we receive a courtesy call, it also helps children who may become concerned. Students must be collected from the office in such instances.
- ⇒ Students who have appointments must be signed in or out by a parent/carer through the front office. Students will meet parents in the front office upon your arrival. Please note the staff car park cannot be used for such purposes as we have limited staff car parking.

SCHOOL/PARENT COMMUNICATION

Just a reminder that our school will send alerts and notices through the 'Skoolbag' app.

Newsletters are generally emailed out to all parents but are also accessible through the app. The first Newsletter of the year is printed and sent home but all other Newsletters will be sent electronically. The canteen pricelist was linked to the app earlier this week.

Look for this symbol in your App Store to keep up to date.

School website: www.modburyp7.sa.edu.au



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NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Nut Aware Zone

We have children attending our school with a life-threatening food allergy - anaphylaxis to nuts, therefore our school is a:

NUT AWARE ZONE

To keep everyone safe, **products containing NUTS must not be brought to school.**

It is very important that all families and students understand that foods containing peanuts are not encouraged at school.

We remind families that children are not to share food at school. Please discuss this with your child.

