



# MODBURY SCHOOL

## Connect - Challenge - Create

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Welcome to Modbury School for 2018

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

Principal : Mary Ttikirou

Deputy: Maria Appelt

## From the Principal

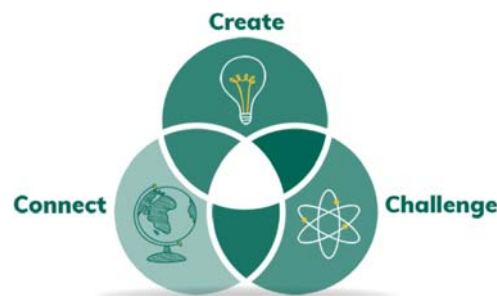
Dear Families,

I hope you had a wonderful break with your family. It's great to see the children back very keen to start the New Year. I look forward to working with all families through positive partnerships that recognise and acknowledge both the diversity and individuality of our school community. Modbury School will remain committed to provide a safe, supportive teaching, learning and work environment for all staff and students throughout 2018.

A warm welcome to all our new children and families who have started at Modbury School Preschool to Year 7.

### Start Up Weeks 1 & 2 is all about Connect, Challenge, Create

We have started the school year with many exciting learning opportunities for students and staff to develop positive relationships in their Learning Communities.



Students have been working to develop their understanding and ability in being able to **Connect, Challenge and Create** as individuals as well as in communities. We are looking to empower students to be engaged learners who can identify their strengths, acknowledge strengths of others and use these to work together as a community of learners.



### 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.

# 2018 MODBURY SCHOOL P-7 STAFF

We welcomed some new staff to Modbury School this year.



**Kirsty Brumby**  
Wellbeing Coordinator



**Rose Paton**  
Pre-School & Reception Teacher



**Ryan Merrett**  
Year 1/2 Teacher

## LEADERSHIP

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

## TEACHING STAFF

### Learning Community:

The Hive - Preschool Tatiana Dmitrieff  
Rose Paton  
- Reception Nicole Hardy -Rm 11  
Narelle Leahy (Mon–Thurs )Rm4  
Rose Paton (Friday) – Rm 4

### Learning Community A:

Yr 1/2 Marci Latella Rm 14  
Ryan Merrett Rm 12  
Yr 3-7 Special Class Vikki Pascoe Rm 10

### 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  
Nathan Clarke (Thurs-Fri)  
Yr 6/7 Katie Blyth Rm 7

EALD  
Languages- Japanese/Kaurna

AET  
ACEO  
Office Administration  
Finance Officer  
Groundsman  
Support Staff

Canteen/ OSHC

Natalie Delsar & Jody Kriewaldt  
Jody Kriewaldt  
Alison Van Hoof  
Marisa Hammer  
Michelle Bartholomaeus  
Liz Allen  
Steve Westerholm  
Julie Benham  
James Sherwin  
Bec Wythe  
Nicola Evans

Nicole Kearvell  
Sarah Valle  
Alysia Coventry

Alanna Hanger  
Simon Morris



**Bec Wythe**  
Student Services Officer



**Simon Morris**  
Student Services Officer

## **12 February 2018 - Meet & Greet Night/AGM**

Please come along from 6-7pm 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 7pm. 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.

## EXCITING SCHOOL CANTEEN NEWS!

Nicola Evans our Canteen Manager has worked tirelessly to provide an inspiring and deliciously healthy menu for our students. Please see the school website for an updated menu and options to order online as well as place credit.

Our Canteen is open on Monday (lunch only), Wednesday and Friday (Recess & Lunch). If you choose to send the order to school with your child, please ensure their name and Room no. is clearly written on the bag along with their order details.

We have many students using this service and this means more help would be very much welcomed. Please let us know if you have any spare time on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. You can phone us on 8264 2027 or pop into the canteen and introduce yourself to Nicola. Thank you!



### **SPECIAL ORDER DAY—PANCAKES (Tuesday 13 February 2018)**

**2 x Pancakes with maple syrup or lemon  
\$3.00 per serve**

Order forms will go home with Students on Monday 5 February and will also be available to order via our school website.

## **NUT AWARE SCHOOL**

**This year we have a child new to our school who is allergic/anaphylaxis to peanuts.**

**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.**

## SKOOLBAG APP

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 CARD APPLICATIONS

School Card Application Forms are available at the School Office, please collect your form if your income is within the approved bracket as noted below:

### Eligibility income limits for a student attending a government school

Number of dependent children	Gross annual School Card income limit	Gross weekly School Card income limit
1 child	\$57,870	\$1,113
2 children	\$58,903	\$1,133
3 children	\$59,936	\$1,153
4 children	\$60,969	\$1,173
5 children	\$62,002	\$1,193
More than five children	Add \$1,033 for each dependent child	Add \$20 for each dependent child

## HAVE YOU CONFIRMED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS?

Student Information Sheets and Consent Forms have been sent home this week. It is important these documents are returned promptly, especially the Student Information Sheets.

Children can be distressed if we are unable to contact parents because we do not have current details. Please keep emergency contact details (eg. Grandparents, Aunts, Family Friends etc) up to date as well – thank you.