



MODBURY SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2022 Modbury P-6 School year! While it has been a very different start this year, our staff have been very adaptable and resilient in managing the changes required. Along with this, our parent community has been positive in working with us to ensure we are prepared to provide a safe and secure start for all children.

Due to the current COVID 19 impact, we will be regularly informing our community regarding any important information. If you receive confirmation of having COVID, please contact me at any time on my email:

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The single most important message for all families is to understand that we will communicate to our whole site through Skoolbag. **Please ensure that you download the App via Google Play or the Apple Store and search the school name; Modbury School P-6.**

Staffing changes for 2022

Maria Appelt, Deputy Principal has won a position as Project Officer in Curriculum for the DfE. I would like to wish Maria all the very best in her new role, I know that she will be a valuable asset in supporting teachers across the state through this position.

The vacancy for the Deputy Principal position will be filled for term 1 soon.

Welcome to Rachel Phillips and Karen Dickens who are the new Early Years Hive R/1 teachers. They have created a warm and welcoming environment in room 6 and 7 with the children already showing care and taking responsibility in their new learning community!



Karen Dickens Hive



Marcus Davies

Welcome to Marcus Davies. Marcus will teach P.E across the school as well as be the class teacher each Friday in Room 8, sharing the yr 5/6 class with Alison von Hoof. Marcus has included a photo that has a clue to one of his very first jobs. Can you guess what it might be?

Lastly, welcome to Tania Groves and Erin Merritt- Smith, new SSO's , working across the site. We hope that all of our new staff enjoy joining our school community.



Erin Merritt-Smith

A very warm welcome to our new children across the site. We hope that you have a great start and look forward to seeing you grow, make new friends and take on exciting new learning in Modbury P-6 School.

Kind regards,
Mary Ttikirou



Rachel Phillips

Connect - Challenge - Create



Please help us take care of our children this year by following our parking rules, driving at a walking place in shared areas and looking out for children, as they may not be looking out for you!

With the new school year set to begin in the coming weeks, it's been revealed motorists are unsure where they can park when dropping off and picking up the kids.

A recent *samotor* road sign quiz discovered that more than two thirds of people don't know what a 'no parking' sign means, believing they were unable to stop there under any circumstances.

Take the quiz here:

[Road quiz: what's that sign | samotor The RAA Magazine](#)



Full article can be found at:

[Keeping our school children safe on the road | samotor The RAA Magazine](#)

School Card Applications 2022

Applications for financial assistance for school fees are now open. Applications are online and can be found at:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme> (please copy and paste this URL into your browser)

This website will allow you to check your availability and apply online. Please ensure the details on your Health care card match those in our student data base.

Dear families,

have any of your details changed? Please contact the office for a change of information form or complete a form on skoolbag so we can keep our records current. Please notify us of any changes of address, phone numbers, emergency contacts or custody arrangements.

It is important that we have the correct information so that we can contact you.