

DIARY DATES

March 19th—23rd
Rec—Yr 5 Swimming Wk

March 28th
Rm5 State Library
Excursion

March 29th
GP Onsite

March 30th
Good Friday
Public Holiday

April 2nd
Easter Monday
Public Holiday

April 11th
Year 7 Youth Expo
Excursion

April 13th
End of Term
Early Dismissal
2:05pm



From Ms Keddie...

RECEPTION—YEAR 5 SWIMMING

Students in Reception to Year 5 have spent the last week attending swimming lessons at the Payneham Pool. These lessons are an essential part of the curriculum as it is imperative that all children growing up in Australia know how to be safe in and around water.

The students have all enjoyed their learning and are very eager to share what they have learnt with their families, peers and teachers.

ASSISTANCE DOG

Our school has been selected to host an assistance dog in training. This means we will have a young Labrador pup joining our school community from next week. He will spend every day at school and several of our staff will be looking after him at night, weekends and holidays.

Our students will learn how to behave around dogs, how to be calm around them and learn many things about how to care for a living animal. We will also be supported in training him to obey commands.

His name is Lester, and he will learn how to support students and children with autism. Once he is trained he will be matched with his forever family.

We are looking forward to learning along with Lester.



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Room 13 and 14 Local Community Excursions

We have been exploring our local community. So far we have visited Greenacres Library and the Soldier's Memorial Cross. We have been using Google Maps to find landmarks in our area, get directions and then practice our road safety skills to get there. Our next excursion is to Greenacres Reserve and then to Greenacres Shopping Centre. Thank you to all our family members and volunteers for coming and supporting our learning. There are so many significant places and services in our local community.

Congratulations to our SWAT team leaders for 2018...

Tarnda	Bradman	Weste	Kurange
Asiah Jarmel	Andrea Angus	Luke G Krish	Jasmine Justin

SWAT Team Leaders were selected by their peers. Students were nominated and then prepared speeches to present to their classmates. The 2018 SWAT team leaders have already participated in the GRIP student leader training day during Week 7. They are already actively taking on extra responsibilities and acting as great role models for the rest of our students to look up to.

The Arts

In Drama this term students have been creative in many ways. We have had a large focus on re-creating story books which we have read as a class, as well as creating their own stories. Students have been able to take on the role of a character, rehearse the story and perform to an audience.



Using our imagination to create stories using boxes.



We have looked at different themes: space, jungle, vets and animals.



Creating puppet shows to tell their stories to an audience.

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Modbury
15 & 16 May 2018

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What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: Sfera's Park Suites and Convention Centre
191 Reservoir Road
Modbury SA 5091

When: Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 May 2018
9.30 am – 2.30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations open 22 March 2018 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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