

# WHAT'S GOING ON AT MODEINA

 ANOTHER DENNIS FAMILY COMMUNITY

WINTER 2019 NEWSLETTER

A photograph of three children running through a forest with fallen autumn leaves. The child in the foreground is a girl wearing a blue jacket and a grey beanie with a red pom-pom. Two other children are visible in the background, also running. The sun is shining through the trees, creating a warm, golden light.

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# 100 days in and having a ball!

The first one hundred days of school is a milestone traditionally acknowledged by new Preppies, however this year at Modeina's own Burnside Primary School the entire school community will be celebrating.

To commemorate the school's first 100 days on Tuesday 23 July, students and teachers will participate in a special day of learning activities designed along a common theme of, you guessed it, the number 100!

On that day, students will come to school dressed in outfits that show a connection to the magic number, spend a busy day together and enjoy a celebratory BBQ lunch. Assistant Principal Kasey Simpson says the aim for the day is to create a special experience the students will remember forever.

*"Being part of a new school's first one hundred days is something most people never get to experience," she explains.*

*"We plan to make it a day the students will never forget!"*

## Modeina's playground opens

Situated next to a spacious open kick-about area, Modeina's new playground provides a handy break-out space for kids of all ages with climbing equipment, swings and waterplay sandpit complete with an ever popular digger.

The mulched activity area is encircled by rubber soft fall surfacing and shade trees will provide relief from the summer sun in coming years.

The adjacent BBQs and seating make the facility a great option for socialising with friends and family.





# Kids living sustainably

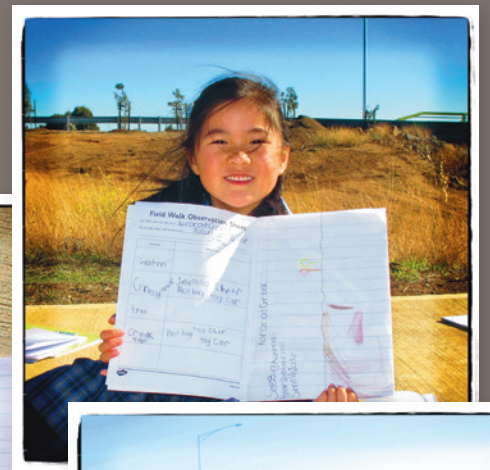
Burnside Primary teachers are taking advantage of the school's unique location on Kororoit Creek to provide students with hands-on education in sustainability.

Year 1 and 2 students recently ventured down to the creek on a walking excursion to examine the natural wetland environment and discuss its purpose and role in the community.

This year, students from all year levels are learning about environmental sustainability and the school has introduced several initiatives, including a nude food program, composting and recycling.

Senior students are leading the charge and there's a plan to develop the school's garden beds in coming months utilising compost generated from the school's own waste.

**Burnside Primary School has commenced P-6 student enrolments for 2020 – call the school on 8578 6310 or visit [www.burnsideps.vic.edu.au](http://www.burnsideps.vic.edu.au)**



## "Are we there yet?" - classic Australian story artwork on show at Caroline Springs Gallery

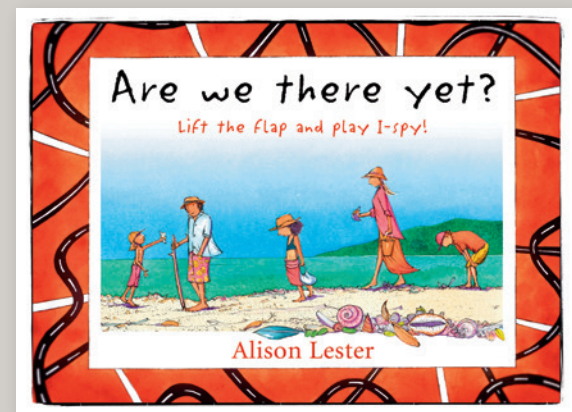
Australian families are united in their love of Alison Lester's children's book "Are we there yet?", which was first released back in 2005 and has gone on to sell more than 300,000 copies.

Keep watch for an exhibition at the CS Gallery that will showcase original illustrations from the heart-warming book, along with the author/illustrator's original ideas and sketches, her children's travel diaries that inspired her story and family photos from the journey.

**Showing August 16<sup>th</sup> - October 16<sup>th</sup>**



**BOOK NOW** for a **BONUS Pop Up Arts Club** for kids aged 5-12 years. 4- 5.30 pm on Thursdays - 22 August, 29 August, 5 September and 12 September.



Register your child for an extra special exhibition experience with local performer Cath Meeson, who will take them on an intriguing journey into the world of Alison Lester with the help of craft, drama and song.

These sessions are expected to fill quickly, so jump on line to book at **[meltonartsandculture.eventbrite.com](http://meltonartsandculture.eventbrite.com)**

CS Gallery is situated within the Caroline Springs Library and Learning Hub, 193 Caroline Springs Boulevard, Caroline Springs.

For further information call **9747 5300**

# Joan Kirner Women's and Children's precinct at Sunshine Hospital

**A new hospital precinct designed to meet the needs of a growing community.**

Modeina's mums can deliver their babies in a hospital close to home, following the recent opening of the state-of-the-art Joan Kirner Women's and Children's precinct at Sunshine Hospital.

Situated on the eastern side of the Sunshine Hospital site, less than fifteen minutes' drive from Modeina, the 237-bed hospital will provide women's and children's services for local families.

The eight-storey building houses 20 birthing rooms, 39 special care nursery cots, four operating theatres and, significantly, the West's first ever neonatal intensive care unit to care for critically ill babies.

Designed to be family-friendly with a focus on easy access, the building also includes outpatient areas offering a large range of clinical services, 64 women's inpatient beds and another 32 children's inpatient beds.

The relocation of some services to the new building from the Sunshine Hospital provides more space for expansion of other services as the population in Melbourne's West continues to grow.

By 2026, it's expected more than 7000 local families will welcome their babies at the Joan Kirner Women's and Children's each year.





# Life at Modeina just keeps getting better, and a new report confirms it!

According to specialist research and advisory consultancy URBIS, the estate's pivotal location in Melbourne's West means the community is perfectly placed for the future growth and job opportunities generated by new major infrastructure projects.

Over the next decade, Melbourne's West is expected to achieve Melbourne's highest jobs growth of 2.3 per cent each year. That's an anticipated increase of approximately 113,000 jobs between 2015 and 2031 - *higher than any other Melbourne metro area.*

Projects like the Joan Kirner Women's and Children's Hospital at Sunshine, the West Growth Corridor Plan and the Sunshine National Employment and Innovation Cluster (NEIC) will support this population growth with new job opportunities and improved transport links.

The 'Sunshine Cluster', as the NEIC is known, is expected to become a major provider of teaching, healthcare services, medical research, education, transport, business and retail services for the West.

The West Growth Corridor Plan will also support growth through the implementation of new train stations in suburbs around Burnside, upgrades to the M1 and new freight facilities in nearby Truganina.



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