

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"A holiday is an opportunity to journey within."

~ Prabhas is an Indian actor who works predominantly in Telugu films. He is also one of the highest-paid actors of Indian cinema. ~

Term 1, Week 11 8th April 2021

Happy Birthday!

11/4 - Riley (Year 3)
12/4 - Kaylee (Year 2)
12/4 - Owen (Year 1)
15/4 - Braydon (Year 2)
16/4 - Harry (Year 2)
19/4 - Hannah (Year 3)
19/4 - Cayce (Year 1)
20/4 - Olivia (Year 2)
21/4 - Emily (Year 2)
24/4 - Brady (Year 6)
27/4 - William (Year 1)
29/4 - Madison (Year 3)
1/5 - Samuel (Year 4)
2/5 - Jaxson (Reception)

2021 Class Camps

. **Middle Primary Unit** - Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th, Friday 29th October 2021 @ Aldinga
. **Upper Primary Unit** - Wednesday 3rd November, Thursday 4th November, Friday 5th November 2021 @ West Beach
. **Junior Primary Unit** - to be advised

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who dropped off boxes for the packing of our library books. We had an overwhelming response and it is all very much appreciated. We look forward to showing you our newly carpeted library and administration area next term. *Cheers, Jane*

Asthma Puffers & Information

Students who have been diagnosed with Asthma, and who we have an Asthma Care Plan for, are kindly reminded to **carry their Asthma puffer with them in their school bag at all times**. This is particularly important when we go on excursions and on our upcoming camps. Please contact Necia if you have any queries in relation to your child's Asthma Care Plan.

Winter will be here before we know it, which brings a new set of challenges for those of us who have winter Asthma triggers. It's a great time to call the 1800 ASTHMA free information line to get some extra support to help you manage over the colder months. You may also like to visit asthma.org.au.



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Department for Education

We Roar as One!

Sport's Day was an incredible affirmation of what we, as a community believe and value. It was great to be able, once again, to welcome extended families back into our school, to share in our students achieving their personal bests. I love the way our community gets that 'it takes a village to raise a child' and it was great to meet so many grandparents.

Of particular pride was:

- being able to invite Stevie Sumner Snr to welcome us to country, along with his granddaughter Zakariyah, and then to open the day.
- the leadership of our house captains. They lead the development of a strong, supportive school culture and model the attributes to which younger students aspire. Job well done!
- our volunteers; who ensure such a complex day goes off without a hitch. You show your children what leaders look like.
- the way Kevin and Julie from the Mypolonga General Store go out of their way to make lunches extra special and decorate their shop in house colours!
- our staff team; Jacob did a magnificent job of organisation; Necia, Sharon and Cass covered scoring, David prepared the oval magnificently, Annie covered First Aid and our teachers and SSOs supported students to achieve to the best of their ability.
- our kids; I am particularly proud of those kids who know they aren't going to win - but they give their all, all the same. This shows resilience, guts and character - all skills which will support students to be successful as they grow as learners and leaders.

Hitting a kangaroo, in the morning, on my way to Sport's Day, did little to dampen my spirits or diminish the pleasure I experienced on the day.

As the term draws to close, we congratulate all our award winners and look forward to parent-teacher interviews in Week 2 next term. Keep an eye out for emails from your children's teachers.

Have a great break and keep encouraging your kids to keep reading during the holidays.

Warm Regards,
Rita



Champions' Cup Results (end of Week 10 Term 1 and progressive total)





Red (Murray) 80 points / 716 points

Gold (Finnis) 81 points / 646 points

Blue (Hindmarsh) 85 points / 608 points

Term 2 Classroom Enterprise

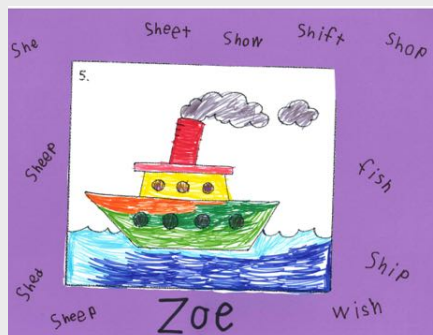
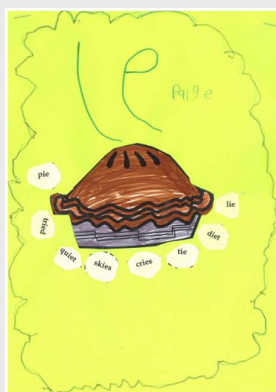
Check out our Classroom Enterprise menu for Term 2! Our Tuesday recess hot chocolates will commence in week 2 (as the Monday is a public holiday). Pasta orders for Wednesday lunch will be taken on the Tuesday morning from the kitchen servery window, prior to 8:55am.

	Classroom Enterprise	
Middle Primary BLACK Tuesday Recess		
	Hot Chocolate *includes a biscuit \$2 each	
Middle Primary GOLD Wednesday Lunch		
	Pasta *macaroni & cheese or tomato \$3 each	
*Please encourage your child to order their own food		
Name – _____		
*Please order and pay for all Enterprise Food on Monday and Tuesday. All Enterprise orders will be taken in the Kitchen @ the servery prior to 8:55am. Thank you ☺ GST included		

Junior Primary Black - Literacy

Our Junior Primary Black students have had lots of fun learning their 'ie' and 'sh' sounds in their Literacy lessons.

All work is proudly on display in the JPB classroom, including work by Paige and Zoe (pictured).



Governing Council Capers

As representatives of the parents of Mypolonga School, we feel it is important you get to know us a little. As with previous years, we will continue to showcase each member of the council in upcoming newsletters to help you to connect with us and why we have chosen to be a part of it.

This term, we have approved the 2021 budget which shows us in a very favourable position going into the future. We have also received a grant from the Government to help inject funds into the local community. The grant is for priority maintenance to help support local businesses. Mypolonga staff have proposed to use these funds for re-carpeting the library and administration areas, paving, air conditioner, new water fountains and a storage shed.


I cannot believe how quickly the term has come to an end and how exciting to conclude with the Disco and Sport's Day!

I loved hearing all the stories and excitement from my children about how amazing the Disco was. This was followed by the dinner at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club.. what a fantastic turnout and a sense of community! Thank you to everyone who helped with cooking and getting the meals out!

Thank you COVID for settling down so we could return to a more "normal" Sport's Day where parents, grandparents and friends could come and watch. As always, the house captains stepped up and did Mypolonga Primary proud showing their leadership skills. Well done to all the teams for your effort and sportsmanship.

Karina Harvie, Chairperson

 At Mypo 		
Everyone	leads	'Leadership is not about making yourself more powerful. It's about making people around you more powerful' <i>Betty Linton</i>
Everyone	believes	'Leaders are people who focus attention on a vision'. <i>Warren Dennis.</i>
Everyone	commits	'When the crunch comes, people cling to those they know they can trust – those who are not detached but involved'. <i>Admiral James Stockdale</i>
Everyone	cares	'I believe with all my heart in what we do. It is contagious with people. They want that kind of leadership, and they want to give it too'. <i>Gerald Anderson</i>
Everyone	dares	'You cannot lead where you do not go'. <i>Don Ward</i>
Everyone	imagines	'The hero is the one with the ideas'. <i>Jack Welch</i>
Everyone	collaborates	'Excellence is not a spectator sport. Everyone's involved'. <i>General Electric</i>
Everyone	is positive	'Leadership is an attitude before it becomes an ability'. <i>A S Migs Damiani</i>
Everyone	serves	'The leader is the servant who removes obstacles that prevent people from doing their jobs'. <i>Max Depree</i>
Everyone	grows	'Leadership is less about what we know and more about what we're willing to discover'. <i>Diane Branson</i>
Everyone	wins	'The joy of leadership is helping others succeed'. <i>Roger Stilson</i>



Student of the Term

Term I 2021

Upper Primary Black

Alarah Sipos

Upper Primary Gold

Brady Roden

Middle Primary Black

Scarlett Perry

Middle Primary Gold

Taite Kowald

Junior Primary Black

Hollie Fidge

Junior Primary Gold

Ella Brouwer

CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL OUR AWARD
RECIPIENTS!

Our Students of the Term
receive a \$15.00 Big W Gift
Card

Most Improved Student of the Term

Term I 2021

Upper Primary Black

Kallan Hearne

Upper Primary Gold

Willow Cazzolato

Middle Primary Black

Gibson

Middle Primary Gold

Braydon Donald

Junior Primary Black

Jack Elliott

Junior Primary Gold

Jace Kowald

Congratulations Linton & Mostyn!

Congratulations to both Linton Garner (Year 6) and Mostyn Payne (Past Student) in competing in the Karate SA Development Competition on the 28th of March 2021. Both did extremely well with Linton receiving a Bronze medal in Kata and Mostyn Silver in Kumite (Sparring). With 80 competitors from all around the state, Mypolonga Shukokai Karate Alliance had 6 students competing and did the Murraylands proud.



Class Awards - Term 1 Week 9

Junior Primary Gold

Leila Frew - for always being a true Tiger and showing leadership.

Junior Primary Black

Jaxson Bender - being extra helpful and organised in the morning.

Liam Pope - becoming a focussed learner in all subjects.

Middle Primary Gold

Braydon Donald - putting in lots of effort to improve, especially in handwriting and narrative.

Middle Primary Black

Azalea Baker - working hard on her narrative.

Upper Primary Gold

Lilly Lear - putting extra time and effort into all her work.

Upper Primary Black

Ledja Gray - having a focussed approach to learning when writing an exposition.

Junior Primary Gold - Chinese New Year

Earlier this term, in celebration of the Chinese Lunar New Year, our JPG students designed some Chinese dragons with Mrs Lienert. The dragon is a symbol of power, strength, and good luck for people who are worthy of it in East Asian culture. Pictured below with their artwork is Vann and Imogen.



SANFL Clinic

Recently, our students had the privilege of taking part in a football clinic run by Mitchell Noye, SANFL Game Development Co-ordinator (Adelaide Hills/River Murray). Mitchell ran 30-minute clinics with each class, supported by Zac Bailey (Mypolonga Football Club representative, Club Sponsor 'Affordable Tree Solutions' and Max's Dad!).

Students learnt valuable lessons in the main skills of AFL, including handballing, kicking and marking. All students loved learning these new skills, which our budding young footballers will be able to put into practice on a Saturday!

For details on how to register for Mypolonga Football Club's Auskick program, which is held at the Club on Thursday nights (4:45pm-5:30pm) and Saturday mornings (8:00am-8:45am), please visit www.play.afl/auskick.

Regards, Jacob



We love our Tiger Community

What do you get when you combine a football club, school, cricket club, netball club, RSL and combined club?... One AWESOME community!!

A couple of weeks ago, three of our students assisted Mypolonga Football Club members and representatives from the above Clubs with catering for the Mypolonga Cricket Club's presentation dinner held at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. Interested Year 6/7 students are also rostered on to help with kitchen duties on regular footy home games. We love our TIGER community and are very proud of how we help each other out!



SAPSASA Swimming - Congratulations Ruby!

Congratulations to Year 7 student Ruby Montgomery-Pittaway who was selected for, and competed in, the 2021 SAPSASA Swimming state championships, held on Friday 26th March 2021. Ruby represented the Murraylands in 13 year old events. We'd like to share with you Ruby's reflection of the day:

"At SAPSASA swimming, I swam in four events; fifty metre freestyle, fifty metre breaststroke, fifty metre backstroke and fifty metre freestyle relay. My relay came fourth, and in the end, Murraylands won. I felt really excited to be able to participate in SAPSASA, as many successful swimmers started out there in that pool." Ruby



Matilda The Musical

On Wednesday, our Upper Primary students were invited by Unity College to attend the dress rehearsal of their performance Matilda The Musical. They all had a great time and are very thankful to Unity for this experience and for providing a bus to transport our students. It was also great to see many past Mypo students filling starring roles! To book tickets for the performance at the Steeple, visit www.trybooking.com.



SPORTS DAY 2021

1st: Hindmarsh 1046 points
2nd: Murray 991 points
3rd: Finnis 931 points





As mentioned in our previous Newsletter, Harmony Day was recently held to celebrate our cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'.

Classes were involved in a variety of activities to learn about the importance of this message. We would like to share with you further examples of their learning...

Upper Primary students learned about the experiences of various refugees who have come to Australia, what their experiences have been like, and how they are giving back to the communities they now live in. Students taught peers what they'd learned, and reflected on what inspired or surprised them about what they'd read.

Darwich was from Aleppo, Syria. He had such a normal life but one day it all changed, bombs were flying from everywhere. 'In Australia, we experience kindness every day. I feel that my dreams have come true. My family is safe and my children can get a good education'.

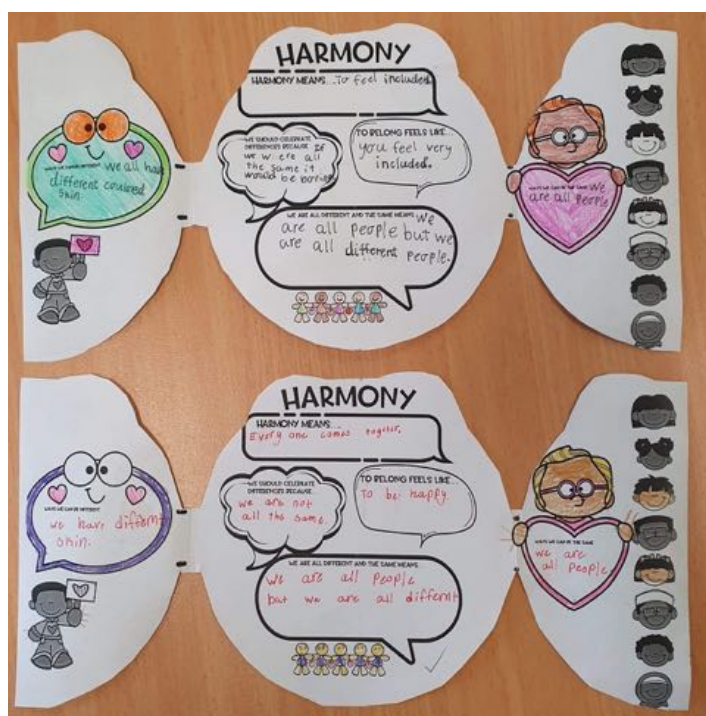
It inspired me to just be grateful for what you have, and not for what you don't have, because there are people not eating for 3 days and then having a piece of bread. In Australia, most families are having dinner every night, lunch every day, and breakfast every morning. by Matilda (Year 7)

I read a story about Amina, a refugee from Syria. There were people firing guns at a bus she was on in Syria, and one of the girls near her was shot and died. She came to Australia and went to University when she was 60 years old to get a degree so she could teach in Australia. by Blake (Year 7)

Harmony Day is about encouraging everyone to be kind to anyone no matter what culture, race or gender. We also recognise different cultures and their; music, clothing, cuisine and languages. Evelyn's positivity during her hard migration really inspired me and made me feel grateful for the opportunities I have in my country. I am very lucky to live in Australia as it has everything I need and is a place of freedom. by Ellie (Year 7)

Upper Primary Gold students created artworks on what Harmony Day....Feels like, Sounds like and Looks like. They researched what the day was all about and what it meant to them. Pictured right; artworks by Charlotte & Brady.


Middle Primary Unit students put together some creative artwork about what Harmony Day means (pictured below).



Disco 2021 Future Me



Planner - Term 2 2021

Week 1	26/4 Public Holiday (ANZAC Day holiday)	27/4	28/4 . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	29/4	30/4	1/5 & 2/5 1/5 - RMFL/ RMNA Round 6 - Mypo v Jervois @ Jervois
Week 2	3/5 . Newsletter . Parent/Teacher Interviews	4/5 . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers commences for Term 2 . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	5/5 . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	6/5	7/5 . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night Tea	8/5 & 9/5 . 8/5 RMFL/ RMNA Round 7 - Mypo v Mannum @ Mypo + Junior Disco . 9/5 Mother's Day 
Week 3	10/5	11/5 . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit) . NAPLAN	12/5 . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	13/5	14/5	15/5 & 16/5 . 15/5 RMFL/ RMNA Round 8 - Mypo v Imps @ Imps + teas @ Swanport Hotel
Week 4	17/5 Student Free Day	18/5 . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . Newsletter . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	19/5 . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	20/5	21/5 . 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo Tea	22/5 & 23/5 . 22/5 RMFL/ RMNA Round 9 - Mypo v Meningie @ Mypo + Rubik's Cube night
Week 5	24/5	25/5 . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	26/5 . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	27/5	28/5	29/5 & 30/5 . 22/5 RMFL/ RMNA Round 10 - Mypo v Ramblers @ Ramblers

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club

Junior Football Boot Repository - Boots too small but too good to throw away? Give them to Norm (Ian Bates) at training and we'll find a good home for them.. probably with an up and coming champion Tiger!

COVID Guidelines - Tiger parents and supporters.. please be reminded that due to COVID guidelines, only players and officials are permitted in change rooms before or after games. Players are also asked to not enter change rooms before quarter time to allow for COVID cleaning. This includes dropping off bags. Thank you!

Join us for a Double Denim Party! - Following this Saturday's home games, we are going **Double Denim**! Come along dressed in your best 70s, 80s and/or 90s denim look.. think denim jackets, high waisted denim jeans.. you may even have a denim bag or hat!

Social Calendar - the Mypolonga Football and Netball Club Social Calendar for 2021 is out now! Visit mypolongafc.com.au and click on the 'Social News' tab, plus keep an eye on the @mypolongafc Facebook page and @mypoclub Instagram page for regular updates throughout the season.

Mypolonga RSL

ANZAC Day Commemorative Service Sunday 18th April 2021 at 11:00am. The Mypolonga RSL is pleased to announce that there will be a shortened service this year. Due to COVID restrictions, a meal will not be served afterwards with limited seating available inside. Join members for the flag ceremony. Tea and coffee will be available and the bar will be open.

Bingo Teas The Mypolonga RSL is pleased to announce the resumption of their bingo teas on the 3rd Friday of the month from 6:00pm. COVID restrictions apply ie. QR Code sign in and no self serve food. Meat, salad and dessert items will be plated for you. Everyone welcome!