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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

**"The most dangerous phrase in the English language is:
'It's always been done that way'"**

~ Rear Admiral Grace Hopper was an American computer scientist and United States Navy rear admiral. One of the first programmers of the Harvard Mark I computer, she was a pioneer of computer programming who invented one of the first linkers.~

Term 2, Week 4 18th May 2021

Happy Birthday!

21/5 - Abby (Year 1)
28/5 - Charlie (Year 1)
28/5 - Liam (Reception)

Site Closure Dates / Student Free Days

Please take note of the following site closure dates and student free days, which will allow for planning and staff development.

The school will be closed on these days.

Friday 11th June 2021 - Student Free Day
Monday 6th September 2021 - School Closure
Monday 8th November 2021 - Student Free Day

Head Injury procedures

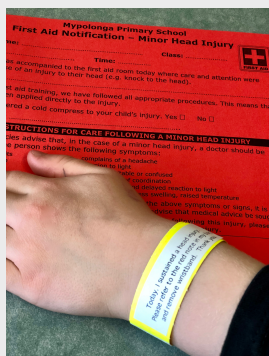
Student safety and wellbeing is of upmost importance to us at this school. Here is a reminder of the procedures we have in place if students receive a bump to head.

1. A **red** note will be completed by the staff member administering treatment and will ask the child to take the note home to their parent/caregiver via their school bag.
2. As well as the red note, a **fluorescent** wrist band will be applied to your child's wrist with a sticker advising of the injury sustained.

The 'doubling up' of notification is in case the red note is misplaced, or possible scenarios such as children going home with other parents, children playing in the yard during a later break or other teachers taking the class during the day who may be unaware of the injury.

As with all injuries, the staff member will assess the bump to the head to see whether it warrants a call home to the parent/caregiver.

Please contact us if you have any queries regarding the above.



We Roar as One!

School Shop News

The School Shop program is a wonderful way for kids to engage in real-life learning. As I mentioned in my last newsletter, COVID has had a significant impact on profits, which are used to subsidise camps and excursions. Even with a late start to the program and not opening at Easter, we managed to turn over \$3468.40 in Term 1, with Mothers' Day Term 2 sales achieving an amazing \$946.20! I am sure that you loved the treasures your children brought home for you! While turnover is not profit, it is heartening to see an improvement in sales. Just a reminder – students who are not in school uniform cannot work in the Shop.

Buddy Class

Our Buddy Class structure is beautiful to see! We were supposed to participate in 'Walk to School Day,' on Friday but due to poor weather, we included a few indoor activities. I watched Kerry and Kim's Year 5/6 class spend time with their buddies in Amy and Kara's Reception/Year 1 class. The camaraderie between the kids was obvious and the mutual respect they show each other is fabulous. Buddies Charlotte & Lila are pictured right.



NAPLAN

Our first online NAPLAN went with a minimum of glitches. Year 3s did the writing task with pencil and paper, while all other tests were online. At the moment we have a number of students away, due to sickness and family holidays. There is a small window to give students the opportunity to catch up missed tests which we will try to do, if students return to school this week.

Student Free Day

Yesterday, we welcomed former student and SSO, Jason Hagger (now Timetable and Data Manager at MBHS) back to fold to induct us into the use of Google Sheets as a whole-school data repository and access point. MBHS is a Google accredited school and we have been using Google tools for some time too, not only prepare our students for high school, but also as a way of sharing resources efficiently and effectively. It has also enabled teachers to develop consistent approaches to curriculum delivery, by working together to co-design and develop curriculum.

Illness

We have had a really bad run of kids and staff members catching colds and we have had lots of absences recently. However, I do urge you to continue to practice caution and keep your kids home if they are unwell. We need to keep everyone safe and healthy!

Warm Regards,
Rita

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 1

Junior Primary Gold

Bohdi Shanahan - trying his hardest at all times and having a great attitude to learning.

Junior Primary Black

Marley Smith - using beautiful manners with staff and peers.

Middle Primary Gold

Olivia Scott - stepping up as a leader and a kind friend to her peers.

Middle Primary Black

Samuel Castle - being a Technology Wizz in Google Classroom.

Upper Primary Gold

Lila Stapleton - being an excellent role model who genuinely cares for others.

Upper Primary Black

Tahlia Ross - being proactive in taking charge of her own learning in Science.

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 2

Junior Primary Gold

Noah Thiele - being a focused and persistent learner.

Ruby Lear - being a kind and helpful peer.

Junior Primary Black

Abby Peacock - always being organised and completing tasks to a high level.

Akim Singh - showing creativity in designing and making his Mother's Day gift.

Middle Primary Gold

Emily Rathjen - being a thoughtful and kind peer.

Neeve Smith - being a leader in helping those around her.

Middle Primary Black

Luke Stewart - caring and supportive class member.

Isabelle Swansson - being an independent and motivated learner.

Upper Primary Gold

Charlotte Ladson - showing teamwork and problem solving skills in Maths.

Jorja Kuhn - showing teamwork and problem solving skills in Maths.

Upper Primary Black

Zenith Smith - thoughtful contributions in analysis of guided reading text.

Ava Hagger - showing amazing leadership by volunteering to take on extra responsibilities around the school.

Champions' Cup Results (end of Week 3 Term 2 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 96 points / 1299 points

Gold (Finnis) 78 points / 1114 points

Blue (Hindmarsh) 72 points / 1082 points

SAPSASA Football / Netball

Congratulations to Ariel Challenger, Elouise Kuhn, Alarah Sipos, Reagan Martin and Jorja Kuhn who have been selected to represent the Murraylands at the SAPSASA netball carnival from Monday 31st May 2021 until Friday 4th June 2021.

Congratulations to Brady Roden, Brandan Pahl and Blake Kennedy who have been selected to represent the Murraylands at the SAPSASA football carnival, also during the above dates.

Well done to all our students! We look forward to hearing of your SAPSASA experiences on your return! Tiger Proud!

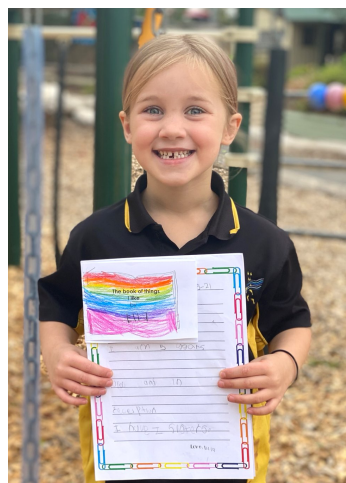
Regards, Jacob Rance, Year 7 SAPSASA Football Coach

Junior Primary Gold - Australia Post Pen Pals

Junior Primary Gold students have joined a nation wide Pen Pal program with Australia Post.

After Mrs Stone registered to participate in the program with Australia Post, students were connected with a class from another school in a different state who has the same dynamics as ours. We are excited to say we have been paired with South Arm Primary School in Tasmania and have looked at maps to see where they are in Australia. The school is on a peninsula on the eastern side of the entrance to the Derwent estuary, approximately 40 km from the city centre of Hobart.

We posted our first letters to our Pen Pals through the Mypolonga General Store and we look forward to our new friends replying soon.



Pictured above; Ella with her letter and booklet 'Books of Things I Like' / JPG students ready to post their parcel

Junior Primary Black - Maths

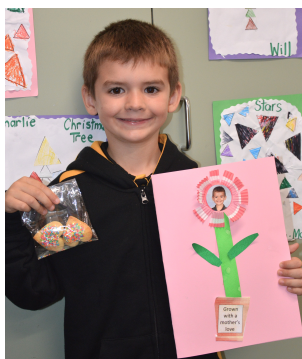
With Mrs Perry in Maths, our Year 1 students have been learning about place value. Oliver (pictured right) has learnt the standard form, word form, expanded form and used base ten blocks to make the number 52.

Murray Bridge High School - Bus Driver sought

Murray Bridge High School is seeking applications for the position of School Bus Driver. Commencing 31st May 2021. Department for Education Yellow Bus / Wall Flat-Mypolonga Route Service / Service to operate morning and afternoon during school terms. This is a claim paid position with relevant award rates.

Applicants will need appropriate Drivers Licence and Driver Accreditation. Applications, including 2 referees, should be emailed to bryce.gillett754@schools.sa.edu.au or sent to Bryce Gillett, Business Leader, Murray Bridge High School, PO Box 1584, Murray Bridge SA 5253, Phone 85319500.





Mothers Day

We hope all Mums enjoyed their handcrafted and 'made with love' gifts for Mother's Day.

'Grown with a Mother's Love' - Our Junior Primary Gold students decorated love heart biscuits and filled a pot with soil and seeds of Carnations (the official Mother's Day flower across many countries).

Pictured Jace & Aurora-Mae



'Dear Mum, without you I could not blossom'

Junior Primary Black students designed and created their own wall hanging gift for Mum.

Pictured Jaxson & April

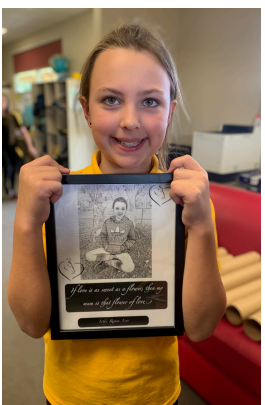
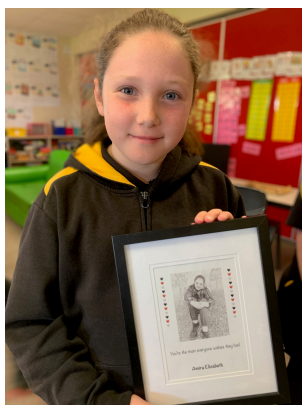
Middle Primary Black students put their sewing skills to test by making hand sewn book marks.

Pictured Joel & Pheonix



Upper Primary Gold students turned their portraits into sketch for their Mum's on their special day...they added a quote from the heart.

Pictured Amira & Lilly



Students in the Middle Primary Gold class 'showered' their Mums with love by making book marks and umbrella cards (above).

Upper Primary Black students had fun making great smelling Scented Sugar Scrubs (left).



Planner - Term 2 2021

Week 4	17/5 STUDENT FREE DAY 7:00pm Finance committee meeting 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	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 . 7:00pm Murray Bridge High School Transition information evening @ MBHS	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 . 7:00pm Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club AGM	29/5 & 30/5 . 29/5 RMFL/ RMNA Round 10 - Mypo v Ramblers @ Ramblers
Week 6	31/5 . Newsletter . SAPSASA Football/Netball carnival (until 4/6/21)	1/6 . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	2/6 . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	3/6	4/6 . 6:00pm Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club Friday Night Tea	5/6 & 6/6 . 5/6 RMFL/ RMNA Round 11 - Mypo v Taillem @ Mypo + Reunion Day
Week 7	7/6	8/6 . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	9/6 . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	10/6	11/6 STUDENT FREE DAY	12/6 & 13/6 . 12/6 RMFL/ RMNA Bye (June Long Weekend)
Week 8	14/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15/6 . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . Newsletter . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	16/6 . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	17/6	18/6 . 6:00pm Mypolonga RSL Bingo Tea	19/6 & 20/6 . 19/6 RMFL/ RMNA Round 12 Mypo Bye
Week 9	21/6 . 7:00pm Finance committee meeting 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	22/6 . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	23/6 . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta) . Choir @ Murray Bridge Town Hall	24/6	25/6	26/6 & 27/6 . 26/6 RMFL/ RMNA Round 13 - Mypo v Jervois @ Mypo + Comedian & Cocktails Night

Community News

Mypolonga Football/Netball Club

. Rubik's Cube night - Saturday 22nd May 2021 following games against Meningie. Keep an eye on the MFC/MNLC socials for more information! Teas served from 6:00pm.

. Reunion Day - Saturday 5th June 2021. Catch up with old friends and reminisce about the premiership era. Afternoon tea will be served in the Clubrooms during half time of the League match for all past players, officials and their supporters.

Tiger family.. if you are able to help with the donation of afternoon tea items ie; cocktail pies, pasties, sausage rolls, sandwiches, please catch up in person, or by phone/email with either Sandy Norris (0481159373), Pria Martin (0418892277) or Necia Zadow (secretary@mypolongafc.com.au). Thanks!

Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

. AGM being held on Friday 28th May 2021 at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club @ 7:00pm. All welcome!

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