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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"It's better to see something once than to hear about it a thousand times."

~ Asian Proverb ~

With the uncertainty of interstate travel, visit <https://southaustralia.com> for great South Australian getaway ideas

Term 2, Week 10 2nd July 2021

Happy Birthday!

8/7 - Hunter (Year 1)
10/7 - Akim (Reception)
13/7 - Pippa (Year 5)
13/7 - Aurora-Mae (Reception)
14/7 - Charlotte (Year 5)
17/7 - Jordan (Year 2)
26/7 - Madison (Year 3)
29/7 - Amitiel (Reception)
30/7 - Tayla (Year 3)
1/8 - Ruby (Year 3)
5/8 - Makayla (Year 5)

Drink Bottles

Today, we have sent home all drink bottles to be washed over the holidays. When returned, please ensure the bottles are labelled using a permanent marker with your child's name on it. Thanks :)

School hats

Upon our return from holidays (and in accordance with our SunSmart policy), students will be required to wear their school hats for all outdoor activities. This follows guidelines in Cancer Council's recommendations about balancing the harms and benefits of sun exposure. If you haven't already, we kindly ask that hats be returned to school (washed and labelled) by Tuesday 20th July 2021 (Week 1 Term 3). If your child is requiring a new hat for next term, they can be purchased from the office (slouch without toggle (small) \$8.25 / bucket \$7.60).

School 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:

Monday 6th September 2021 - School Closure

Monday 8th November 2021 - Student Free Day

Student Absences

THANK YOU! to our wonderful parents/caregivers for continuing to advise us daily of their child's reason for absence from school. It helps our administration processes enormously! We currently have **0** unexplained absences for the last semester, which is fantastic! It is still a Department requirement that daily student attendance is reported by 4pm each day. It is preferred that all reasons for absence be emailed to info@mypolongaps.sa.edu.au or classroom teachers. Otherwise, you can phone the school or write a note in your child's diary. Thanks!

We Roar as One!

More Staffing News

Amy's parents' health has deteriorated even more, necessitating her to take leave for next term to support them. Luckily, we have been able to secure Serenity Carson to cover Amy's two days. Serenity did her teaching prac with us and we were very impressed with her capabilities and look forward to her joining our team. Kara is doing a great job in the Junior Primary Gold class and Hailey has taken over Tiny Tigers. When we are challenged, we have the team to ensure things continue to our high expectations. We send Amy and her family our best wishes.

Stan and Sue's visit

On Friday, Stan and Sue (my bosses) visited to see the impact of the goals of our Site Improvement Plan. They were able to observe Upper Primary teachers teaching writing. They questioned our Upper Primary kids about how they were able to create complex sentences, using subordinating clauses. I was so proud of how our kids were articulate and could express their understanding of the teaching that had previously occurred. Well done teachers and well done kids! Our other priority is Year 1 phonics. We were able to demonstrate significant improvement in Year 1 phonics, which gives us evidence that our teaching and intervention programs are having success.

Granny Lorna

Granny Lorna is our go-to person when we need a helper. As Claire and Dave Garner's mother (and in-law) and Linton's grandmother, we are so appreciative of how ready she is to support us, should we need any help. She is such a generous supporter; who is able to adapt quickly to ensure the continuation of school programs, such as the Shop and Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden.

Masterclass

Our Masterclass sessions will look a little different but they will be back in late Term 3! Start thinking about how you can take part. We need you!

We hope our parents/caregivers are able to enjoy some quality time with their children over the next two weeks.

We look forward to seeing you all for a busy Term 3!

Warm Regards,
Rita



Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools

Thanks to everyone who supported our Wonder Recycling Program.

We will keep you posted on how many points we earned to redeem equipment for our school.



Champions' Cup Results (end of Week 9 Term 2 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 106 points / 1936 points

Gold (Finnis) 97 points / 1654 points

Blue (Hindmarsh) 75 points / 1523 points

2021 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Consent notes were recently sent home with students who have been nominated by their teacher to sit for the Science, English and Maths Assessments this year. These assessments, unlike NAPLAN, which is for all Year 3, 5 and 7 students, are designed for our 'top' students who have an interest and are skilled in a particular learning area. The assessments will be completed online.

Welcome to our School

On Monday, we welcomed Pheobe Burnell to our school (pictured right).

Pheobe is in Year 3 in Renay Hein's Middle Primary Gold class.

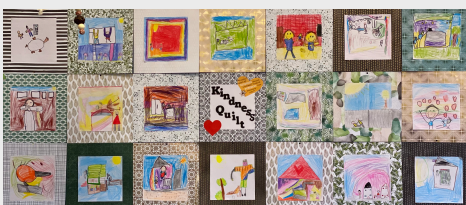
We also welcome Pheobe's family into our school community and look forward to sharing our learning journey with them.



Junior Primary Black - Kindness Quilt

Students in the Junior Primary Black class recently read the book 'The Kindness Quilt'.

Following this, they were asked to illustrate a 'show of kindness' on a patch to form a class Kindness Quilt, which is proudly on display in their classroom.



Junior Primary Gold - Giraffes & Peacocks

Junior Primary Gold students have continued to experiment using their hands and arms as the basis of their animal drawings.

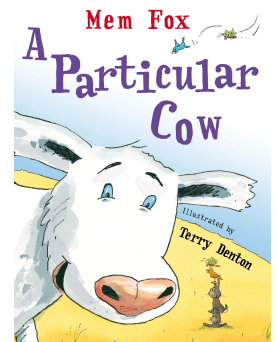
Last time we showcased our zebras. In this newsletter, we would like to share with you our giraffes and peacocks. Our giraffe's neck, head, ears, and horns is the outline of our arms, hands and fingers. Our peacock's body is the outline of both our hands. Our zoo is really coming together! Some of the artwork is pinned on the boards inside and outside the Junior Primary Gold classroom.



Junior Primary Black - A Particular Cow

Junior Primary Black students read another Mem Fox book called 'A Particular Cow'. In partners, the students wrote a new particular situation for the cow and illustrated the new storyline. It is now a treasured book in our Cosy Corner.

Pictured below with their illustrations are Max and Marley.



SRC Casual Day supporting Motor Neurone Disease (MND)

Last week, a total of \$400.00 was proudly raised in support of MND. It was the perfect weather for our students and staff to wear their beanies and once again show their 'Generosity of Spirit'. For further information on MND, please visit <https://fightmnd.org.au>.



Class Awards - Term 2 Week 8

Junior Primary Gold

Jace Kowald - impressive improvement in his writing and spelling.

Isabel Hillam - going the extra mile in her recount writing.

Junior Primary Black

Paige Squire - having a go at independent writing.

Vann Ryles - completing homework and becoming an enthusiastic learner in all subjects.

Middle Primary Gold

Aidyn - being a positive and enthusiastic learner.

Gracie Luckett - showing improved leadership skills.

Middle Primary Black

Jesse Squire - working hard on his times tables.

Madison Schwarz - doing extra work at home to catch up on new learning.

Upper Primary Gold

Danté Sandercock - showing more initiative to help his peers.

Brady Roden - showing great teamwork skills and helping others in Maths.

Upper Primary Black

Reagan Martin - having a growth mindset and persisting with complex problems across all subject areas.

Braeden Watts - working extremely hard to catch up on missed learning.

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 9

Junior Primary Gold

William Burdett - showing true Tiger values and being supportive to his peers.

Junior Primary Black

Hunter Nash - making good decisions during play and learning times.

Middle Primary Gold

Jeremy Marshall - improved behaviour and attitude towards learning.

Middle Primary Black

Joel Smart - showing Science knowledge and persistence in his Science test.

Upper Primary Gold

Pippa Smith - a great attitude to her learning and improvement.

Upper Primary Black

Levi Gray - a high level of engagement in Science and having the confidence to show his knowledge with the class.

Tehya Fawdry - being an engaged and hard working student in all learning areas.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our award recipients!



Kiwanis Club of Murray Bridge Terrific Kids for Semester 1

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students on receiving the Kiwanis Club of Murray Bridge 'Terrific Kids' award for Semester 1. These awards are presented to students at the end of Terms 2 and 4 who live our TIGER values; Teamwork - Integrity - Generosity of Spirit - Excellence - Respect. Terrific Kid award recipients receive a framed award, presented at our assembly by Malcolm Allen of the Kiwanis Club of Murray Bridge and we thank them for their continued support.

Junior Primary Gold

James Rathjen

Junior Primary Black

Jaxson Bender

Middle Primary Gold

Shayla Pike

Middle Primary Black

Pheonix Sandercock

Upper Primary Gold

Sophie Brouwer

Upper Primary Black

Tehya Fawdry



Sustainability News

For the last semester, the sustainability committee has been focusing on reducing as much soft plastic as possible. The committee has been finding an excessive amount of soft plastics in our bins that could be recycled. So far, to achieve this goal, we have made soft plastic bins to put around the school. In these bins students can put; chip packets, glad wrap, muesli bar wrappers or any type of plastic that can be scrunched into a ball. At the end of each week, one of the sustainability members will take the soft plastic home to be red-recycled at either; Coles, Woolworths or Drakes. This solution has prevented masses of soft plastic from going to landfill.





Recently, the sustainability leaders have had an excursion to Cambrai for YEL. The leaders are; Alarah, Ledja (pictured right), Ella, Lyam and Ellie. YEL is a program for young environmental leaders. Sustainability leaders from primary schools, and some high schools from the Murraylands, gather once a term to talk and learn about sustainability. This term, we went to a farm, and learnt about how to be a sustainable farmer. Some key things we learnt were how to grow crops, the amounts of water wastage and how to identify variations of plants.



We would like to thank the parents and students for volunteering to take our soft plastics to Murray Bridge. By starting at a school level to recycle soft plastics, we hope this will transfer into homes and then the wider community.

#reducereuserecycle
Alarah, Ellie & Ledja, Sustainability Leaders



 Classroom Enterprise 	
Junior Primary BLACK Thursday Recess	
	Hot Cinnamon Doughnut \$1 each
Junior Primary GOLD Thursday Lunch	
Chicken Nugget Roll *with lettuce and mayonnaise or tomato sauce \$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	

← **Term 3 Enterprise**

Thanks to everyone who supported this term’s classroom enterprise recess and lunch. All money raised from enterprise food throughout the year supports class fundraising to help subsidise resources, excursions and camps.

Hot cinnamon doughnuts and chicken nugget rolls are on offer next term!

Fun food to help you survive school holidays

When school holidays roll round, the last thing your children may want is to be eating what they’d find in their lunch box. Visit <https://www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/galleries/fun-food-help-you-survive-school-holidays/vz7zamue> for some holiday treats, snacks and meals that will make their time off feel extra special ... and extra delicious! Here’s a recipe to get you started:

Ingredients

- . 4 bananas (peeled, cut in half)
- . 2 x 400g dark chocolate
- . crushed nuts
- . sprinkles
- . desiccated coconut

Method

- . Line baking tray with baking paper and set aside.
- . Push a pop stick into the thickest end of the banana halves.
- . Lay out on tray and freeze for 2 hours or overnight if you can.
- . Melt the chocolate in a glass bowl, in the microwave. Give it a 1 minute heat on HIGH and then stir. Microwave at 20 second intervals, stirring in between until all is melted.
- . Set out coatings on plates, such as the sprinkles, nuts and coconut.
- . Remove bananas from the freezer and dip in chocolate mixture. Roll in coating and place back on the tray to store in the freezer until required.





Student of the Term Term 2 2021



Upper Primary Black

Lyam Marshall

Upper Primary Gold

Mikaela Watts

Middle Primary Black

Tayla Roden

Middle Primary Gold

Neeve Smith

Junior Primary Black

Evie Kruger

Junior Primary Gold

Leila Frew



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 2 2021

Upper Primary Black

Linton Garner

Upper Primary Gold

Pippa Smith

Middle Primary Black

Trik Eldridge

Middle Primary Gold

Oliver North

Junior Primary Black

Amitiel O'Connor

Junior Primary Gold

Jessica Angove



Rotations

Each week, our Year 6/7 students rotate through different activities; inside counter, outside counter, reconciliation board; visitor's book, chocolate coating, bagging apricots, door, map, garden, lemonade, greeting visitors and supervision of younger students.



LEMONADE
CONNOR, JAXSON,
IMOGEN



DOOR ROTATION
LEDJA, NASH, BLAKE



INSIDE COUNTER
BRAEDEN, DEE, LINTON,
WILLOW

SCHOOL SHOP



RECONCILIATION BOARD - MOLLY AND RUBY

How did the Shop start?

When the Post Office opposite the school became vacant in 1996, a student (Stephanie Fulwood, Connor & Scarlett's aunty) suggested we convert it into a shop. From humble beginnings, and now on school grounds, a bus load of tourists from the Proud Mary visits the School Shop every Friday, as part of their weekly itinerary. In the past, we have had visits from a variety of community groups ie. Rotary and Probus.

How are students assessed?

Each rotation has criteria for assessment, which are documented in our shop assessment books. Excellence is an expectation, and is the only assessment that counts. 'OK isn't excellent!' After 15 excellents, we achieve 'Quality Assurance' which means we can assess others.

How are profits spent?

The student led Shop Committee (Madison & Blake Shop Leaders) makes decisions on how profits are spent. There are two criteria:

1. Improve our business - we bought a dishwasher to wash lemonade cups.
2. Improve our learning - we bought art supplies for our school.

Classes also use their profits to subsidise camps & excursions.



MAP - 'WHERE IN THE WORLD DO YOU COME FROM?'
ZARA, REAGAN AND ZENITH

Visitor Feedback...

We recently visited your school on a Proud Mary trip. What a wonderful experience it was, we made lots of purchases from students that you could not say 'no' to. Apart from the enthusiasm of the students selling the items, the two students that showed us around the school need a mention. A very big thank you to Matilda and Brady for making our day very special. What a wonderful day!
John & Di Petty (via email).



Class Enterprise Programs

As part of their enterprise education program, students from all classes design and make items to sell on the outside counter of our School Shop.

In this fortnight's newsletter, we would like to showcase items from all classes, which make great, small gift ideas. School families and community members are more than welcome to purchase items by calling into the office or by visiting the school shop during rotation time (Fridays 12:00pm-12:45pm), when the Proud Mary visits us.

Balancing the Books

We are responsible for the financial management of the Shop. Local craftspeople place goods for sale on consignment and we retain 20% commission.

When the tour group leaves, we count all the money and make sure that the goods sold balances with the money taken.

At the end of each term, we calculate each consignor's sales and take off our commission, which is our profit. Initially, all calculations are made using pen and paper, then a calculator, and then a spreadsheet.

We currently turnover \$18,000 per annum and make around \$6,000 profit. We complete a Certificate of Financial Management.

PICTURED RIGHT:

ABOVE: OUTSIDE COUNTER
ISABELLE, KALLAN, AVA AND BELLA

BELOW: BALANCING THE BOOKS
ARCHIE, MADISON, BRANDAN AND SHARON

Upper Primary greeting cards & Middle Primary recipe books - \$1.00 / \$5.00

Upper Primary students sell greeting cards on the outside counter. The unique Mypolonga images are on the front of the blank card.

In the past, students in the Middle Primary class have put together recipe books. True and tried recipes are brought in from home and recipe themes have included; Winter Warmers, BBQ Salads and Starters and Food from Around the World. When a new recipe book was created, a book launch was held, with students and parent volunteers making some of the recipes for our tourists to try. Call in and view our entire recipe book collection!



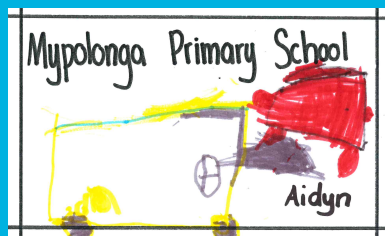
Junior Primary Gold bookmark designs by Will & Oliver - \$2.00 ea

Students in the Junior Primary Gold class individually design their bookmarks, which are then laminated and hole punched to allow for a woollen tassel to be attached.



Middle Primary Gold bag tag design by Aidyn - \$2.00 ea

Middle Primary Gold students are asked to draw something on their bag tag which reflects the Mypolonga area and school.



Middle Primary Black notepad design by Luke - \$3:00 ea

Middle Primary Black notebooks have individual designs on the front cover, contain recycled paper and have a magnet on the inside front cover so you can use it as a fridge magnet once all the pages have been removed.





Holiday ideas

Inexpensive and fun ideas for kids to do in the holidays. Time is precious and kids LOVE time with you!

- . Go camping in the backyard, or even just the lounge room
- . Have a movie day if you don't want to head outside
- . Plant a veggie patch
- . Pack up the kids and head to a place you haven't been before...new park, a waterfall (Mannum), a walking track...there are so many new ones to explore now
- . Head to the museum or the art gallery
- . Go to the park and have a picnic...get the kids to plan the lunch
- . Do some art together, Pinterest is excellent for various ideas
- . Grab some binoculars and go birdwatching
- . Go for a bike ride
- . Invite friends over and have a games day
- . Have a fashion show... might be a good way to sort out the clothes at the same time!
- . Have a tea party
- . Go and visit family members or Skype them
- . Hide and seek is always a favourite
- . Go fishing
- . Make a photobook online...Photobookshop is my favourite and there are always great sales on!
- . Head to the zoo, Monarto or Adelaide
- . Have a cooking day!

It really doesn't matter what you choose to do, as long as you do it together.

Whatever you do, enjoy!

#choosekind
Kerry

Planner - Term 3 2021

Week 1	19/7	20/7	21/7	22/7 . JPB enterprise recess (hot cinnamon doughnut) . JPG enterprise lunch (chicken nugget roll)	23/7	24/7 & 25/7 . 24/7 RMFL/RMNA Round 16 Tailern v Mypo @ Tailern incl Tiger Ball!
Week 2	26/7	27/7 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers commences for the term	28/7 . 4:30pm Year 7/8 MBHS Principal Tour (visit https:// www.mbhs.sa.edu.au to book)	29/7 . JPB enterprise recess (hot cinnamon doughnut) . JPG enterprise lunch (chicken nugget roll)	30/7	31/7 & 1/8 . 31/7 RMFL/RMNA Round 17 - Mypo v Meningie @ Mypo (Domestic Violence round)
Week 3	2/8 . 5:00pm Year 7/8 MBHS Principal Tour (visit https:// www.mbhs.sa.edu.au to book)	3/8 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	4/8	5/8 . JPB enterprise recess (hot cinnamon doughnut) . JPG enterprise lunch (chicken nugget roll)	6/8 . Newsletter	7/8 & 8/8 . 7/8 RMFL/RMNA Round 18 - Mannum -v- Mypo @ Mannum

Community News

Mypolonga Football & Netball Club - Cocktail Event - Saturday 24th July 2021 ~ TIGER BALL (Bubbles & Bowties) ~

Band: Early Warning / Food: Billy Dohnt Does / Drink specials on the night / Tickets \$50.00pp / Contact Bazz 0403918737 or Eden 0437771643 to secure your tickets.

Mypolonga RSL - Bingo Tea The next Mypolonga RSL Bingo tea will be held on Friday 16th July 2021 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!

Brock Smith... our Pastoral Care Worker

Attached to our newsletter email is a brochure prepared by Brock Smith, our Pastoral Care Worker. The brochure details pastoral and practical support which Brock can provide to our students, staff, families and community.

If you would like a paper copy of the brochure, please contact Necia in the office. Thanks.

PASTORAL CARE WORKER: BROCK SMITH



My name is Brock Smith and I am the Pastoral Care Worker at Mypolonga Primary School!

I thoroughly enjoy sport, particularly cricket and football! I currently play cricket and previously played football for the Mypolonga Football Club. In that time, I was lucky enough to make friends in this brilliant community and witness the inviting family dynamic of the people here.

I have a passion for education, (which I am studying at university) but primarily, I enjoy seeing people thrive and have a zest for life!

I am always around for students, staff and families alike, and ready to support however necessary!