

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"I do believe something very magical can happen when you read a book."

~ Joanne Rowling, better known by her pen name J. K. Rowling, is a British author, philanthropist, film producer, television producer, and screenwriter. She is best known for writing the *Harry Potter* fantasy series, which has won multiple awards and sold more than 500 million copies, becoming the best-selling book series in history. ~

Term 3, Week 8 7th September 2021

Happy Birthday!

8/9 - Archie (Year 5)
13/9 - Isabel (Year 1)
15/9 - Alex (Reception)
16/9 - Danté (Year 5)
23/9 - Mikaela (Year 5)

Student Free Day

A reminder that **Monday 8th November 2021** is a Student Free Day!

Save the Date!

Proposed dates for end of year school events and celebrations (COVID restrictions permitting).

School Concert (on the school oval)
Tuesday 23rd November 2021 @ 6:30pm

Whole School Transition (including current Year 7s Transition to MBHS)
Monday 30th November 2021

Year 6 Transition to MBHS
Thursday 2nd December 2021

Year 6 & 7 Graduation/Dinner (held at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club)
Wednesday 8th December 2021

End of Year Assembly (held at the school)
Thursday 9th December 2021

St John Online Fact Sheets

St John online fact sheets are a guide to basic first aid procedures. They are regularly updated and align with the current edition of Australian First Aid (4th edition, 7/2011). Click on the link below to view each fact sheet.
<https://www.stjohnsa.com.au/resources/first-aid-facts>

Lost Property

Please remember to ask your child (as we do at school) to check the lost property box. It is overflowing with unnamed jackets and jumpers (with and without school logo). All remaining items at the end of the term will be put on our SRC second hand clothing rack for sale or donated to a local charity.

We Roar as One!

External School Review Heads up

Every three years the Department for Education reviews all schools in the state. Our review is scheduled for Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th October 2021 (Term 4, Week 3). When we were last reviewed, we were scheduled to be reviewed again 4 years later, which is next year. Unfortunately, it was decided to reduce the 4 years to 3, which is why our review will be conducted next term.

Presentation

On Wednesday, I have been asked to take part in a panel of educators including my sister Ruth, Principal of Murray Bridge High School to be questioned around entrepreneurial learning by Principals and educators across Australia. One of the things I will share is the impact of COVID on our business and the impact of Year 7s going to High School will have on the structure of the School Shop program.

Toilets

Work will be starting soon on our new toilet block. Firstly, we will need to demolish our old sheds and construct a new purpose-built shed in a new location. In the short-term, we ask that parents/caregivers refrain from parking in the area along North Bokara Road signed 'no parking' until further notice. I want to thank Annie and David for their leadership of this project and we are really looking forward to seeing the results.

Condolences

We extend our condolences to Amy Stone and her family on the passing of her dad John Michell OAM last week. We are thinking of the whole family at this sad time.

Warm Regards,
Rita



Book Week

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Book Week.

Our parents/caregivers went above and beyond with their children's costumes and our book fair raised approximately \$2,000.00 of which the school will receive 20% to go towards our Library.

Our parade started our day and a buddy book read ended the day nicely!

It was great to see families working together to organise their spending and many of our older students assisted younger students with their purchases.

Regards, Jane



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Department for Education

Class Awards - Term 3 Week 4

Junior Primary Gold

Jordan Pope - impressive improvement in his sounds, writing and bookwork.

Ella Brouwer - being a great friend to others and having a great attitude to learning.

Junior Primary Black

Hollie Fidge - working hard with her home reading and homework.

Middle Primary Gold

Hannah Burdett - being persistent and always trying her best to improve.

Pheobe Burnell - putting lots of effort into improving, especially with her writing.

Middle Primary Black

Winchester Hollitt - showing great persistence and focus in his learning.

Trik Eldridge - consistently showing leadership in the classroom.

Upper Primary Gold

Amilee Harvie - being an excellent role model and consistently displaying great leadership.

Upper Primary Black

Brandan Pahl - showing initiative and always helping wherever is needed.

Ariel Challenger - being an engaged learner and always contributing to class discussions.

Class Awards - Term 3 Week 5

Junior Primary Gold

Charlotte Ash - impressive work segmenting and blending phonemes.

Junior Primary Black

Owen McCullough - being able to bounce back to improve his learning.

Middle Primary Gold

Macie Davis - working hard towards her goals.

Middle Primary Black

Luke Pontt - showing leadership in the classroom.

Carla Hanks - using her initiative to support the class.

Upper Primary Gold

Willow S - putting extra effort in at home to learn her times tables.

Upper Primary Black

Madison Ray - showing initiative and taking responsibility around the class.

~ Congratulations to all our award recipients ~

ICAS Assessments

Due to the COVID disruption/lockdown at the beginning of the term, ICAS assessments dates (for selected students) will now be held on:-

Maths - Wednesday 13/10/21 (Week 1 Term 4)

English - Wednesday 13/10/21 (Week 1 Term 4)

Science - Wednesday 20/10/21 (Week 2 Term 4)

Introducing SRC Leader... Linton Garner

As an SRC leader, I hope to... set a good example for younger students.

Something you don't know about me is... I compete at state level in karate for both kata and sparring. I also used to compete at regional level for athletics.

A quote I like to live my life by is... "If you get knocked down 7 times, stand up 8" ~ Japanese Proverb.

Someone I really look up to is... Giannis Antetokounmpo (Greek professional basketball player) because he really shows that the path to success is not skill but dedication.



SAPSASA Track & Field State Championships

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the Murraylands in the upcoming SAPSASA Track & Field State Championships being held in Adelaide on Monday 20th September 2021. This follows their great results following SAPSASA District Day. Well done!

. **Brandan Pahl** 13 year old 800 metres

. **Reagan Martin** 12 year old discus

. **Tehya Fawdry** 12 year old relay

. **Ariel Challenger** 13 year old relay

Jump Rope for Heart

Thanks to all our families for supporting this year's Jump Rope for Heart. A fantastic amount has already been raised online and we are looking forward to our Jump Off day being held on Wednesday 22nd September 2021. Please collate any cash money collected and return it to the school on or before Thursday 16th September 2021 in an envelope marked with your child/ren's name stating 'Jump Rope for Heart donations'. Thanks for your support!

Tiny Tigers' sessions

When: Tuesdays (school terms) 9:00am - 10:00am

Where: School Library

Cost: Free!

We have had a lot of fun in our Tiny Tigers' sessions this term. We have made Father's Day presents, learnt about outer space, transport and different shapes.

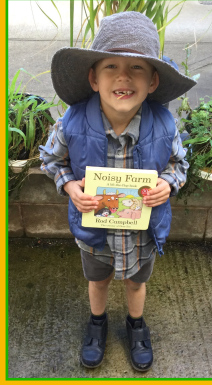
It has also been great welcoming back past students of our school with their new additions!



Book Week 2021

'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'

Students in the Junior Primary Gold class were asked to draw themselves as their Book Week character. Pictured below from left; Jessica as Princess Holly from Ben & Holly's Little Kingdom, William as a farmer from Noisy Farm and Deniella as Matilda from the Matilda novel.



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Father's Day 2021



Left: Van and his Junior Primary Gold classmates made a 'Don't Eat Dad' Skittles game. It's sure to be loads of fun!

Right: the Middle Primary Gold class think they couldn't build a better dad if they tried. For Father's Day, they made toolboxes full of tools with personal messages to their special dads and step-dads and a keyring with a personalised portrait!



Below: Students in the Upper Primary Unit made special messages for their dads using iMovie. They then created QR codes for their movies and put these into bookmarks or magnets for their dads to enjoy.



Left: 'You Colour My World' paint palettes were colourfully created by our Junior Primary Black Class.


Right: The Middle Primary Black class made popsicle pots for their dads. Very handy!



Scarlette & Winchester



Planner - Term 3 2021

Week 8	6/9 School Closure Day	7/9 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers . SAPSASA Basketball . Newsletter	8/9 . Sustainability Casual Day	9/9 . JPB enterprise recess (hot cinnamon doughnut) . JPG enterprise lunch (chicken nugget roll)	10/9	11/9 & 12/9 . 11/9 RMFL Preliminary Final @ Tailern . 11/9 RMNA Grand Final
Week 9	13/9	14/9 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	15/9	16/9 . No enterprise recess/ lunch . Junior Primary unit excursion/dinner	17/9 . 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo Tea . MNLC junior presentations	18/9 & 19/9 . 18/9 RMFL Grand Final @ Mypo
Week 10	20/9 . 7:00pm MFC Junior Presentations U14s-U18s @ the MCSC	21/9 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	22/9 . Jump Rope for Heart - Jump Off Day 	23/9 . JPB enterprise recess (hot cinnamon doughnut) . JPG enterprise lunch (chicken nugget roll) . Newsletter	24/9 . 2:25pm dismissal . MFC Senior Presentations (by invitation)	25/9 & 26/9 . AFL Grand Final

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club

. This year, MFC will host the 2021 RMFL Grand Final on Saturday 18/9/21. If you think you can volunteer your assistance on either the bbq, cool drinks tent or canteen, please contact Necia Zadow or Jodie Hagger.

Mypolonga Netball League Club

. Congratulations to the Mypolonga Netball Club on being awarded the RMNA's most successful Club in 2021 and we wish all teams the best of luck in this year's Grand Finals.

. Congratulations to the following Mypolonga Primary School students on receiving awards at this year's RMNA junior presentations; Lainie Peacock (Runner-up Best and Fairest Under 11s Div 2) and Alarah Sipos (Best and Fairest Under 13s Div 2). Well done girls!

Mypolonga RSL - Bingo Tea The next Mypolonga RSL Bingo tea will be held on Friday 17th September 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!

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