

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

Fun Easter Facts

The world's largest chocolate Easter egg was made in Italy in 2011 and weighed 7,200 kg. 🐣 When eating chocolate bunnies, 59% of people prefer to eat the ears first. 🐣 Easter is thought to have been named after the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre, who was connected to springtime and fertility. 🐣 Decorating eggs came from the custom of staining eggs red in memory of the blood of Christ that was shed at his crucifixion.

Term 1, Week 11 14th April 2022

Happy Birthday...

16/4 - Harry (Year 3)
 16/4 - Ollie (Year 2)
 17/4 - Millie (Reception)
 19/4 - Hannah (Year 4)
 19/4 - Cayce (Year 2)
 20/4 - Olivia (Year 3)
 21/4 - Emily (Year 3)
 26/4 - Ellie (Reception)
 27/4 - William (Year 2)
 29/4 - Madison (Year 4)
 1/5 - Samuel (Year 5)
 4/5 - Imogen (Year 2)
 7/5 - Azalea (Year 4)
 9/5 - Noah (Year 1)

School Hats

In accordance with our SunSmart policy, **students are not required to wear school hats during Term 2.** This follows guidelines in Cancer Council's recommendations about balancing the harms and benefits of sun exposure. Depending on school activities, UV levels should also be monitored during the month of May and sun protection recommended on those days when the UV is 3 and above. Today, we asked all students to take their hats home to be washed and repaired (if necessary). Hats are to be returned to your child's classroom locker for safe keeping until Term 3. Thanks!

Drink Bottles and containers

Also, during the holidays, we kindly ask that you check your child/ren's drink bottles, lunch boxes and containers to make sure they are **permanently labelled with their name on it.** We continue to have a large amount of unnamed items end up in our lost property box (including unnamed jumpers and jackets). Please also refrain from sending in glass lunchboxes and drink bottles as we have experienced a few dropped and shattering in recent weeks.



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER BREAK!

We Roar as One!

Well, what an eventful last fortnight we have had! Thanks to all of you; our parents, students, staff and relief teachers for your support in this time. There has been some concerns from many of you, but I have been very impressed with your patience, understanding and commitment to getting your children to school as well as keeping them home when unwell.

Sports Day Postponement

Unfortunately, due to the large amount of absences within the school over the past week we postponed Sports' Day. We are hoping to hold the rescheduled day on Wednesday 18th May 2022. As alerted with the note home last week, the rescheduled day will not necessarily mean that parents / carers and community members will be able to attend, we will confirm these details closer to the date. At this stage, we will transfer the volunteer jobs and lunch orders to the new date. If you are no longer able to assist, or you would like your lunch order refunded, please email the school.

SSO work placement

Next term, we will welcome Mrs Belinda Redwood to the school for the entire term to complete placement for her Certificate 3 in education support. We hope that she will learn and benefit from the great team we have here at MPS.

First Impressions

This week, you will have received a 'First Impressions' document from your child/ren's teacher with information regarding how they have settled into the class, as well as a few benchmark assessments that they would have completed during the term. We hope these provide a useful snapshot of where your child is at in their learning journey.

Happy Easter and Safe Holidays

I can't believe we are at the end of Term 1 already. It feels like only yesterday that I started working within the school, I have learnt so much and still have so much more learning and work to do. I would like to thank all our families, students, staff and community for the warm welcome during this term.

I hope you have a safe Easter and first term holiday break, and that everyone is able to come back ready for term 2, with a great learning attitude and we are able to escape the illness that we have had in the school toward the end of this term.

As always, it is time to take a break for students and relax, but it is also important that we keep our brains active. Playing board games, reading books, interacting in the outdoors.. these are all great ways to keep our brains active and learning, and vitally important to our continuing learning journey and avoiding the brain drain that can happen when we don't keep our brain active.

Working together, Sunyl Vogt



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 Department for Education

Class Awards - Term 1 Week 8

Junior Primary Gold

Jessica Angove - being a focused learner and always trying her best.

Junior Primary Black

Peyton Hillam - always being a very positive student and trying her best in every learning task.

Middle Primary Gold

Imogen Martin - always striving to do her best learning.

Hamish Newman - for his positive input during class discussions.

Middle Primary Black

Hamish Shanahan - showing persistence in his Maths learning.

Upper Primary Gold

Noah Martin - showing a commitment to improving his learning.

Scarlett Perry - showing persistence and pride in her commitment to learning.

Upper Primary Black

Lainie Peacock - being an outstanding and engaged learner in all subjects.

Class Awards - Term 1 Week 9

Junior Primary Gold

Piper Schutz - a positive return to school and fantastic attitude to learning.

Junior Primary Black

Korah Adey - impressive work in Maths and blending phonemes.

Middle Primary Gold

William Burdett - positive interaction during class discussions.

Isabel Hillam - showing great leadership skills and superb attitude to learning.

Middle Primary Black

Olivia Scott - being on fire this week! Fantastic effort.

Chloe Smith - showing great focus during learning.

Upper Primary Gold

Hannah Burdett - being a positive student who always tries her best.

Joel Smart - being a caring class member who likes to get things right.

Upper Primary Black

Isabelle Swansson - dedication to learning and catching up after having to stay home.

Tegan Elliott - dedication to learning and catching up after having to stay home.

Class Awards - Term 1 Week 10

Junior Primary Gold

James Rathjen - being a focused learner and always trying his best.

Junior Primary Black

Aurora-May Cassidy - great story writing and independent learning.

Middle Primary Gold

Leila Frew - becoming a more confident learner and class participant.

Middle Primary Black

Soren Young - always trying his best with new learning.

Upper Primary Gold

Tayla Roden - always there to lend a helping hand.

Hendrix Sharrad - being positive and engaged with his learning.

Upper Primary Black

Zara Preston - having magnificent contributions in our English lesson.

Willow Cazzolato - working hard to further her understanding in Maths.

This fortnight, we proudly introduce our **House Leaders** for team **Murray**.

Willow



As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... help Murray win and get it's name on the Cup!

Someone I think is a great leader is... Charlie P... **because...** she reads 7 nights a week, is kind, helps out a lot and will love to help red win.

Pippa



As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... inspire my team mates to have fun and do their best, that's what is most important. I will encourage and cheer them on!

I think a good Leader is... someone who can motivate their team and bring some enjoyment at the same time.

Makayla



As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... lead red to victory in Sports' Day and win the Literacy Cup.

The best thing about being a Leader is... getting to listen to kids read and helping them on Sports' Day.

Charlotte



As a Leader of my house team, I hope to... win Sports' Day and the Literacy Cup.

Someone I think is a great Leader is... my brother Brandan **because...** he has experience with types of leadership opportunities.

Illusion Art - Upper Primary Gold

by Joel Smart





Student of the Term
Term I 2022



Upper Primary Black

Samuel Castle

Upper Primary Gold

Mia Rathjen

Middle Primary Black

Alexis Schutz

Middle Primary Gold

Zakariyah Sumner

Junior Primary Black

Nash Newman

Junior Primary Gold

Deniella Candy



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 2022



Upper Primary Black

Drazic Ryles

Upper Primary Gold

Winchester Hollitt

Middle Primary Black

Olivia Scott

Middle Primary Gold

Hunter Nash

Junior Primary Black

Liam Pope

Junior Primary Gold

Legion



OLD Scholar News.. Congratulations Benjamin!

Past student Benjamin Peterson (2018) has ended a very successful athletics season by winning 5 medals at the recent State Individual Championships.

Benjamin finished the event with 3 Gold medals (Long Jump, Triple Jump & High Jump) and 2 Silver medals (100m and 400m sprints).

To cap off a successful season, Benjamin was also named Centre Champion for the 5th time in his 6 seasons participating in competitive athletics!



Surprise Me! - Upper Primary Unit

The Upper Primary unit 'Surprise Me' presentations is the best week of the term! It's when students learn something new for homework and then share it with their peers.

Things we learnt this term included; how to make pizza, carbonara, edible slime, a bird's nest, crochet, artworks, clocks and even hair dressing....the topics were so varied.

Ways of presenting ranged from videos (sometimes presented sideways for extra entertainment!), PowerPoints, posters and models. There was so much learning. We also had Trik joining us from isolation.

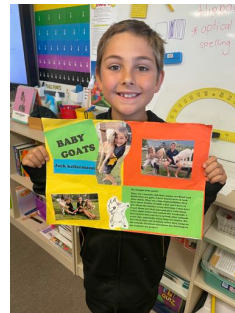
Thanks also to our parents for being involved. Your support is invaluable!

Pictured below; Makayla, Jack and Madison with their Surprise Me presentations.

Tiny Tigers


Thanks to everyone who has attended our Tiny Tigers' sessions this term. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

We look forward to seeing you all in Term 2, with our first session being held in Week 3 (Tuesday 17th May 2022).



Planner - Term 2 2022

MCSC - Mypolonga Combined Sports Club / MFC - Mypolonga Football Club / MBHS - Murray Bridge High School / MNLC - Mypolonga Netball League Club / MCC - Mypolonga Cricket Club / YEL - Young Environmental Leaders

Week 1	2/5 Welcome back!	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5 & 8/5 . 7/5 RMFL/ RMNA Round 6 Mypo -v- Imps @ Mypo
Week 2	9/5 . Newsletter	10/5 . NAPLAN	11/5 . NAPLAN . AFL clinic (whole school)	12/5 . NAPLAN	13/5 . NAPLAN catchup	14/5 & 15/5 . 14/5 RMFL/ RMNA Round 7 Jervois -v- Mypo @ Jervois
Week 3	16/5	17/5 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers' sessions commence for Term 2	18/5 Sports' Day 	19/5	20/5	21/5 & 22/5 . 21/5 RMFL/ RMNA Round 8 Mypo -v- Tailem @ Mypo