

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

' I AM...two of the most powerful words; for what you put after them shapes your reality. '

~ Bevan John Lee OAM is an Australian writer and executive best known for creating the TV dramas *All Saints*, *Packed to the Rafters*, *Winners & Losers* and *A Place to Call Home*. ~

Term 2, Week 6 6th June 2022

Happy Birthday...

8/6 - Joel (Year 5)
10/6 - Mia (Year 4)
12/6 - Lainie (Year 5)
14/6 - Sirat (Year 5)
15/6 - Savana (Reception)
18/6 - Jeremy (Year 3)
20/6 - Hamish (Year 2)

Student Free Day - this Friday!

A reminder that this **Friday** is a **Student Free Day**. The school will be closed on this day to allow for staff learning. Don't forget next **Monday** is also a **Public Holiday!** :)

School Uniform - Winter Warmers

Looking for an extra layer of warmth to our school uniform? Print City Murray Bridge has a large range of Mypolonga Football Club apparel in our school colours of black and gold. If MFC is your team, visit the MFC apparel page <https://www.printcity.net.au/product-category/mfc-apparel/> where you will find beanies, hoodies and other items for sale, all in Mypo colours.



We Roar as One!

School Shop

After missing the first school shop due to meetings; I recently had the privilege of being a part of my first Mypolonga School Shop! What more can I say, than WOW! There is much for our school, community, staff and students to be so very proud and grateful for.

Even though many of our students are still learning the protocols and processes of the shop, very much like me, they did an amazing job of greeting our guests, offering amazing customer service and making them feel welcome and informed of the quality assurance process the students go through, as well as the financial understanding created through running this enterprise. The encouraging comments from visitors were certainly warranted.

I need to acknowledge Mrs Rita O'Brien and the staff who first initiated this project for the benefit of the students' learning and the community. I look forward to continuing to improve and support the outcomes for the school and students.

Reconciliation Week

As Australians, we should recognise reconciliation as something that is ongoing. Last week, due to Reconciliation week, our classes completed activities in sharing their understanding of Australia's Indigenous heritage and connection to this country and how we can accept any differences and reconcile disagreements past, present or future. This is another great opportunity for us to highlight the amazing history of this great place we call home. It is about us taking the opportunity to continue to create change in our communities and recognise the long history of Indigenous heritage in Australia. Every one of us is encouraged and challenged to Be Brave. Make Change.





Staff Professional Learning

Last week, staff spent Tuesday evening coming together with our local schools at Murray Bridge North school to share in our learning in Literacy and Numeracy. These are valuable opportunities for teachers to learn from each other and bring back practices that improve outcomes for our students. As adults, it is important to show our children that we don't know everything, are not always right, that we make mistakes and continue to learn. Displaying this gives them permission to do the same.

THIS Friday 10th June we will be holding a student free day (we hope this is in your diaries) where staff will continue their learning, looking at ensuring we are providing a comprehensive curriculum for all our students, as well as moderating work to confirm that students are being graded fairly against their learning achievements.

Thanks to all families who continue to be cautious about sending unwell students to school, this is greatly appreciated. We continue to have a small number of COVID cases appear within the school. There is still some level of ill health around, particularly with the cold weather we have been experiencing. For the safety of all, we remind you that it is important to keep your children at home when unwell, and undertake a RAT as necessary.

Working together
Sunyl Vogt

	Classroom Enterprise	
Junior Primary Unit Wednesday Lunch		
Chicken Nugget Roll		
*gravy / tomato sauce OR *lettuce and mayo		
\$3 each		
Middle Primary Unit Thursday Recess		
	Crumpet	
	*jam / vegemite / butter \$1 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



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Class Awards - Term 2 Week 4

Junior Primary Gold

Millie Hays - doing an exceptional job in our Auslan learning.

Junior Primary Black

Liam Pope - being a focused learner and trying his best.

Middle Primary Gold

Hollie Fidge - showing huge improvement across all learning areas.

Charlie Rohde - always having a positive attitude towards her learning tasks.

Middle Primary Black

Neeve Smith - putting in extra effort with her home learning for Maths.

Michaela Hays - demonstrating problem solving skills in class.

Upper Primary Gold

Madison Schwarz - always gives 100% with a positive attitude.

Seth Ryles - a positive student who is showing a desire to improve.

Upper Primary Black

Archie Lademan - showing initiative and enthusiasm as a Shop mentor.

Lilly Lear - being organised and using initiative as a Tiny Tigers leader.

SAPSASA Congratulations

Congratulations to **Lucinda Temby** (Year 5), **Charlotte Pahl** (Year 6), **Sophie Brouwer** (Year 6) and **Noah Martin** (Year 5) on successfully representing the Murraylands in the SAPSASA Girls & Boys Football Carnivals. The following is an insight into their three days in Adelaide last week:-

Lucinda, Charlotte & Sophie - 'We were part of the Murraylands team, who came 2nd in the state country championships. Some of the teams we played against were Port Pirie, Southern Eyre Peninsula, Mid South East, Whyalla, Northern, Northern Eyre Peninsula, Kangaroo Island and South Yorke Peninsula.'

Lucinda - 'I feel I got a lot of the free ball because I made some good tackles.'

Charlotte - 'A highlight was winning our first game because it gave us more confidence for the following two games that day.'

Sophie - 'One highlight was when I chased the ball and got it before another girl did when she was chasing after it, then I dodged two girls and kicked it.'

Noah - 'Our team name was called Murraylands and we had stripes and the same colours as the Crows. In our first game, it started to rain a lot. This made it hard to play because the ball was slippery and we couldn't mark the ball. We played over three days and played nine games, we won seven and lost two games. I didn't play too well on the first two days but played pretty good on the last day and tackled more. I kicked one goal and two points all up. I was the only one from Mypo that made it into the team, but if anyone got hurt Luke was the first one to play. I made a couple new friends. On the second day before our last game we had around two hours spare so we went to the beach with my team and we got to see a sand octopus. We came 2nd in Division 2 and we got a medal.'



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

The purpose of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is to introduce food education to children during their learning years, in order to form positive food habits for life. We are fortunate to be able to run this program at our school and the students look forward to this time and are very engaged!

Middle Primary Black students have taken part in weekly sessions where half of the class go into the kitchen with Tayla and half into the garden with David, swapping each week. Activities include: cutting skills, preparing and cooking different foods, food alternatives, food hygiene, propagation (new plants growing from cuttings), leaf classification, parts of a plants and so much more. We link the garden aspect in with our Science topic, which this term in Biological Science is around living vs non-living and their observable features.

Middle Primary Gold's garden group planted carnation and alyssium seeds. Then they searched the garden for specific leaves. When the leaves were found, the students drew and labeled the pictures using scientific words. Annie taught the students about kitchen hygiene and how to cut safely with knives on chopping boards. The group cut up fruit and vegetables to make a salad. The kitchen motto is to give everything a taste, even capsicum! The children loved eating their salad.

Pictured below; Hamish, Zara, Taylor and Vann



RECONCILIATION WEEK

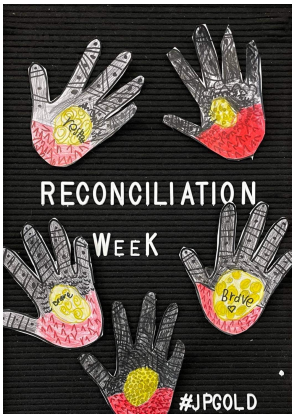
27th May 2022 to 3rd June 2022



Every year, National Reconciliation Week is celebrated from the 27th of May to the 3rd of June. It is a time dedicated to building positive, respectful relationships between Australians and celebrating Indigenous culture.

This year's theme, 'Be Brave. Make Change.' is a challenge to all Australian individuals, families, communities, organisations and government to 'Be Brave' and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can 'Make Change' for the benefit of all Australians.

All classes participated in activities to understand and show their commitment to 'Be Brave. Make Change.'. The discussions that come from bringing these issues to the surface are so valuable. Some of the work completed during the week is displayed here.



The **Junior Primary Unit** talked about how they could be brave to make change in reconciliation week. They decorated their hands to represent the Aboriginal flag.

Middle Primary Gold students watched a presentation which explained about Reconciliation. They completed a Cloze activity in Literacy groups and made their own message stick; a traditional Indigenous communication tool. They understand that being respectful and recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures is important for all Australians.



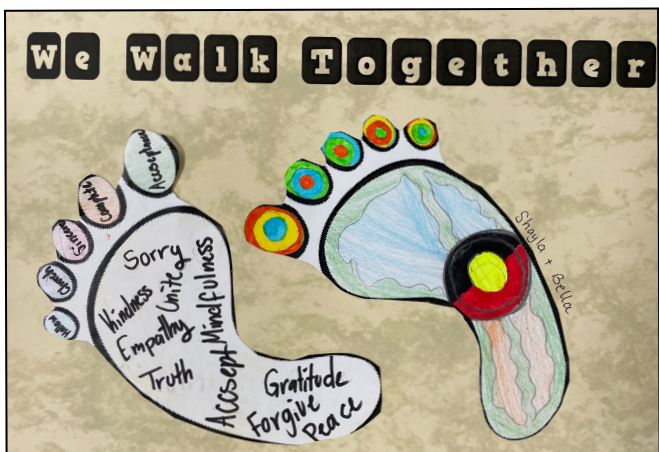
Students in the **Middle Primary Black** class chose to colour in dreamtime animals and reconciliation slogans. The artwork was placed around the word *Ngarrindjeri*, acknowledging the Ngarrindjeri people as the traditional owners of this land.



The artwork is proudly on display in the office.

Our **Upper Primary students** learnt about the history of reconciliation week. They discussed how important it was to acknowledge the past, learn from it and make a change.

In pairs, they decorated feet with patterns and words that meant something to them around the theme Reconciliation.





CONGRATULATIONS Brandan & Linton!

After nearly 7 years of dedication and training, congratulations to past students Brandan Pahl and Linton Garner on passing their black belts on 14th May 2022. Both boys undertook an intensive grading, demonstrating different aspects of karate.

For further information on Shukokai Karate Alliance Mypolonga and Murray Bridge (including training times), please visit www.facebook.com/MypolongaS.K.A / email mypo.shukokai@gmail.com or call David Garner 0402274655.



Mypolonga Football & Netball Club upcoming social events ~ Save the dates!

25th June 2022 - Tiger Ball - a night for our guys and girls to dress up and enjoy a 'cocktail night' atmosphere

9th July 2022 - Junior Disco - a chance for our younger Tigers to boogie the night away

30th July 2022 - Trivia Night - book a table to try and outsmart the rest of us and win some prizes

20th August 2022 - Ladies' Day - an annual, anticipated event for our ladies to get spoilt and enjoy an afternoon of fun

Further details will be posted on the footy club's Facebook page @mypolongafc and combined Instagram page mypofnclub



Planner - Term 2 2022

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

Week 6	6/6 . Newsletter	7/6 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers . Police presentation on bullying and violence (UP students)	8/6	9/6	10/6 Student Free Day	11/6 & 12/6 . No RMFL/RMNA games (Interleague bye)
Week 7	13/6 Public Holiday	14/6 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	15/6 . 4:30pm MBHS transition tour evening	16/6	17/6 . Mypo RSL Bingo Tea (Tea 6:00pm / Bingo 7:30pm) \$10 adults / \$5 children	18/6 & 19/6 . 18/6 RMFL/RMNA Round 11 Mypo -v- Meningie @ Mypo inc. teas
Week 8	20/6 . Newsletter . 5.00pm MBHS transition tour evening . Finance committee meeting 7:00pm . Governing Council meeting 7:30pm	21/6 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6 & 26/6 . 25/6 RMFL/RMNA Round 12 Mannum-v- Mypo @ Mannum inc. Tiger Ball
Week 9	27/6	28/6 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	29/6	30/6	1/7 . From 6:00pm MCSC Friday night tea	2/7 & 3/7 . 2/7 RMFL/RMNA Round 13 Imperials-v- Mypo @ Imps
Week 10	4/7	5/7 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers . 4:00pm MBHS first Principal tour	6/7	7/7	8/7 . Newsletter . 2:25pm early dismissal	9/7 & 10/7 . 9/7 RMFL/RMNA Round 14 Mypo -v- Jervois @ Mypo inc. teas & Junior Disco

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