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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8 20th June 2022

You will teach them to fly,
but they will not fly your
flight. You will teach them to
dream, but they will not dream
your dream. You will teach
them to live, but they will
not live your life.
Nevertheless, in every flight,
in every life, in every dream,
the print of the way you
taught them will remain.

Mother Teresa

Happy Birthday...

26/6 - Pheobe (Year 4)
27/6 - Isabelle (Year 5)
27/6 - Oliver (Reception)
29/6 - Zara (Year 5)
29/6 - Harry (Reception)
8/7 - Nash (Year 2)

The road ahead...

2:45pm Thursday 7th July 2022 -

End of term assembly (under the pergola)
This assembly includes presentation of student of the term, most improved student of the term and Kiwanis Terrific Kids awards. Parent attendance is welcomed (if the weather is favourable). Masks are not required so long as physical distancing takes place. Please also check the overflowing lost property box which will be on display near the Upper Primary classroom. Any unnamed remaining items will be donated to a local charity or put on our SRC rack for sale.

2:25pm Friday 8th July 2022 -

Last day of the school term with an early dismissal at 2:25pm. The school bus will depart at 2:35pm.

Our next and final newsletter for the term will be sent home on Friday 8th July 2022.

Student Free Days / School Closure Day

Parents/caregivers.. Please make note of future site closure and student free days. The school will be closed on these days.

Monday 5th September 2022

School Closure Day

Friday 18th November 2022

Student Free Day

We Roar as One!

This week, we will reach what I consider the halfway point of the year, marked by the shortest day of the year tomorrow...where has that time gone? I like to see it as the halfway point, as I like the longer days when there is more time in the morning and afternoon (mainly afternoon!) for doing things outside. As much as I appreciate winter and the rain, I do look forward to the warmer weather.

Student Reports

Staff have been busy writing student reports, which I am beginning to read. In essence, these reports are actually constructed by your children, as what the staff write merely reflects the work, effort and achievement that each of the students put in. I hope that when they are sent out at the end of the term that you look at them and are able to create conversations with your child/ren about what is in their reports to help future improvement. One of the key aspects of reports that I look at is the effort that each child is putting in. This is one area that the student is in complete control of, and is always a good starting point for discussion and improvement.

TIGER Values

At the student free day last week, staff spent some time looking at our TIGER values. We discussed the importance of us displaying these values, so that we are setting a strong example to our students. As adults, we should all strive to be strong positive role models for our children. This is easy to do when things are going well for us, but it is probably more important when things aren't going well. Talking through issues that we are going through (that our children can handle) and showing them that you struggle at times, is a great way for them to realise that life is going to continue to have its challenges, but that we can persist, be patient and work through them together.

SAPOL Visit

It was great to have one of our local SAPOL officers visit the school a few weeks ago and deliver a talk to our Upper Primary unit about bullying and violence. The students engaged well with the talk and the message on how to protect ourselves and others from being targets of bullying and violence, but also ways we can learn to control ourselves and avoid being involved with these inappropriate social behaviours.



Caine's Arcade

This was a great learning opportunity in so many ways for all students, with our Upper Primary Gold class working together to deliver a game that involved the maths principles of chance and data. The way that the students worked together to design and make games that the whole school interacted with was fantastic. The patience and participation that all the students in the school showed while lining up to play these games at lunch time last week was great to see. Well done to Mrs Daniel and the UP Gold class for their work and learning that went into this activity.

As always, my door is open and I look forward to hearing your thoughts on ways that we can improve what we do here at Mypolonga PS. Feel free to send me an email, or make a time to meet with me.

Working together, Sunyl Vogt

**** Parents/Caregivers, if you haven't already, please complete and return the Materials and Services note sent home last week to the office as soon as possible. Please contact Annie if you have any queries. Thanks.**

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 5

Junior Primary Gold

Amitiel O'Connor - encouraging her peers and showing excellent leadership skills.

Junior Primary Black

Hunter Kennedy - having a great attitude towards his learning and trying his best.

Tyson - participating with enthusiasm.

Middle Primary Gold

Oliver Carroll - completing all work tasks this week.

Middle Primary Black

Taite Kowald - showing initiative to help others and being a fantastic role model.

Upper Primary Gold

Trik Eldridge - a positive student who always gives 100%.

Pheonix Sandercock - exceptional results in Maths testing.

Upper Primary Black

Makayla Baker - showing expertise in her persuasive writing piece.

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 6

Junior Primary Gold

Tully Lademan - having a positive attitude to learning and trying her very best.

Junior Primary Black

Aisha Krueger - helping her peers and showing kindness during Maths.

Middle Primary Gold

Ollie Kellermann - being a kind and helpful friend to his classmates.

Cayce McAllister - encouraging classmates to complete the morning routine.

Middle Primary Black

Zara Hagger - always showing initiative and helping others.

Kaylee - showing respect to her fellow classmates.

Upper Primary Gold

Charlotte Pope - positive attitude to learning and making good choices.

Riley Frew - working hard in Caine's Arcade when group members were away.

Upper Primary Black

Aila Young - persistence and dedication to tricky learning.

Danté Sandercock - being a curious learner and improving reading habits.

Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 7 Term 2 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 107 points / 1006 points

Blue (Hindmarsh) 106 points / 982 points

Gold (Finnis) 95 points / 911 points

SAPSASA Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the Murraylands in the upcoming SAPSASA Netball carnival:

Lainie Peacock (Year 5)

Charlotte Ladson (Year 6)

Sarscha McDougall (Year 6)

Charlotte Pahl (Year 6)

The carnival is being held in Adelaide from Monday 27th June 2022 until Wednesday 29th June 2022.

Best of luck girls.. we are sure it will be a fun and memorable time for you all.

Choir

This year, our Choir consists of Year 5 students (compulsory) and Year 4 and 6 students (optional). They train every week for 40-45 minutes. Time in Choir includes warm ups, learning new songs, fun attention grabbers and a free choice song at the end of each lesson.

This term in Week 9, we will be joining all other primary schools involved in Choir at Murray Bridge North School for a rehearsal. We will be performing at the Murray Bridge Town Hall in Term 4.



This year, Tayla Kempe is our Choir Trainer. We really appreciate Tayla stepping up into this role and our students just love her!

Below, we would like to introduce you to Tayla, which we will also be doing with other new staff members in upcoming newsletters.

Introducing.. Tayla Kempe

Role at Mypolonga Primary School... IT & classroom SSO, Choir Trainer, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program Instructor

Why do you love working with children... I love helping them learn and understand new things.

Who do you admire and why?... my Nanna.

No matter how busy she was, when she talked to you it felt like you were the only person. She had so much love to give and made everyone feel like family.

Favourite quote... 'Don't treat people how you want to be treated, treat them how they want to be treated.'

What do you love about Mypolonga Primary School?... I love how the school feels like a community and you can build connections with every single student and staff member.

Second Hand Clothing

We have a number of preloved black and gold t-shirts, shorts, pants, jackets and jumpers (with school logo) available for sale. Please call in to the office if you are interested in purchasing any items. Prices start at \$2.00, with proceeds going to our SRC.

We do however have a limited number of black girls leggings/track pants as an 'emergency back up' in sizes 4-8. If you have any items you would like to donate, please see Necia in the office. Thanks!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to our very own Jacob Rance on successfully coaching the RMFL's Under 18 side to victory at the recent Battle at the Bridge Interleague match. In a close match, the RMFL side defeated Hills 7-4 to 6-9. Congratulations also to past students Riley Walton (also for his best on ground performance), Harry Stone, Henry Payne and Jason Crouch on being selected and competing in the winning team. All four boys were also successful whilst at our school in 2017 finishing premiers in the SAPSASA state football carnival. Well done boys!



Kids in Adelaide

Ever get stuck for ideas on how to entertain your children, or what to do in the upcoming July school holidays? The Kids in Adelaide Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/kidsinadelaide/> may help!



Their Story: "Kids in Adelaide is a fun and easy way to find all the information on things to do with kids in Adelaide. We do the hard work for you, finding all the best playgrounds, cafes, events and activities for families young and old and keep you informed of any new or exciting things to do! Our mission is to be the online resource for all parents and carers, bringing you a wealth of valuable, up-to-date information."

There is so much to explore!

Website: <https://kidsinadelaide.com.au>

Instrumental Music

Some of our Year 6 students have chosen to take on an extra-curricular opportunity this year and have musical instrument lessons with Zac Treloar who is part of the Instrumental Music team based at Murray Bridge High. The flute and clarinet lessons are held on Wednesdays. Students have found it very challenging, to even get a clear sound from these instruments can be difficult, but they are learning how to read sheet music and play the notes written.

To take part in the instrumental music program, students must commit to practice at home every week, bring their instruments every Wednesday, and not fall behind in their regular subjects, as lessons overlap with school subjects and lunch play time.



Some reflections so far:

Pippa - "I try my hardest and I have learnt to read music notes. I love playing the flute with my friends and Zac is so funny and teaches us a lot."

Sophie - "In flute lessons, we've learnt many notes, and we have also learnt a half note. It's a note that you play for 2 seconds, and a whole note is a note that you play for 4 seconds. We have also learnt a duet with 2 groups - group A and group B."

Tegan - "Tonguing and circular breathing is what I find most challenging, and blowing for long enough."

Bella - "At first in clarinet, all we made were duck sounds, but now we're really good and able to play proper notes."

Students participating are:

Bella, Amira, Charlie Pahl and Lachie – clarinet

Charlotte Ladson, Tegan, Sophie, Sarscha, Pippa, Makayla and Mikaela - flute

Wellbeing Wonders

A big focus that we have had at Mypolonga since 2020 is incorporating the 'GEM' principles into our school. These letters stand for gratitude, empathy and mindfulness and how we can all incorporate these principles into our own lives better.

Empathy defined simply is being able to put yourself in to someone else's shoes. People who are shown to have empathy have an increased: self-esteem, energy levels, happiness and positivity. Another crucial benefit of showing empathy for others is it helps us to regulate our own emotions. Having high emotional regulation helps us not get overwhelmed when things are getting stressful and prevents us from 'flipping our lid.'

An activity I have enjoyed to improve in my own empathy is doing a random act of kindness every day. These can be all sorts of things from complimenting someone, to picking up litter, or even doing a chore for your parents or siblings. After you have done an act of kindness, it's good to reflect on how you feel and if your mood changed as a result of it. From my experiences, I have found it has made myself and the recipient feel better.

Pictured right is a QR code for you to scan listing 101 best random acts of kindness which you can try. Otherwise, visit <https://www.naturalbeachliving.com/acts-of-kindness>.

Challenge yourself to see how many you can do and watch the kindness spread around the community.

Be yourself, Jacob Rance, Student Wellbeing Leader



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 8	20/6 . Newsletter . 5:00pm MBHS transition tour evening . 7:00pm Finance committee meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	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 . SRC Casual Day supporting <i>Backpacks 4 Kids</i>	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 . 2:45pm Assembly (held outside) with parent attendance and presentation of awards	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

Planner - Term 3 2022

Week 1	25/7	26/7 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7 & 31/7 . 30/7 RMFL/RMNA Round 16 Mypo -v- Ramblers @ Mypo inc. teas & trivia night
Week 2	1/8 . Newsletter . 5:00pm MBHS second Principal tour	2/8 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	3/8	4/8	5/8 . From 6:00pm MCSC Friday night tea	6/8 & 7/8 . 6/8 RMFL/RMNA Round 17 - Mypolonga bye
Week 3	8/8 . Dentist presentation (whole school) . 7:00pm Finance committee meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	9/8 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	10/8 . 9:30am MBHS third Principal tour	11/8	12/8	13/8 & 14/8 . 13/8 RMFL/RMNA Round 18 Meningie -v- Mypo @ Meningie inc. teas

The Mypo Tigers Junior disco is back! - Saturday 9th July 2022

Bring all of your little tigers along for two hours of music, games, and fun! The disco will kick off from 4pm at the Mypo Combined Sports Club, and run through until 6pm when speeches / tea service begins.

Activities on the night include:

* 2hrs of non-stop kids music / Smoke machines and flashing lights / Games (ie. musical statues, musical chairs, donut eating competitions and more) / Ice-cream parlour / lolly bags & more!

* Event is free / All kids ages welcome / Dress ups optional

There will also be the regular dinner service from 6.20pm onwards at the Club, so if the kiddos still have the energy, hang around for dinner and more dancing afterwards.



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