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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"You miss 100 percent of the shots you don't take."

~ Wayne Gretzky (born 26/1/1961) is a Canadian former professional ice hockey player and former head coach. He played 20 seasons in the National Hockey League and was nicknamed "The Great One". He has been called the greatest hockey player ever by many sportswriters and players. ~

Term 3, Week 6 29th August 2022



Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Book Week. Our fair day started with the student's parade, and it was great to see parents and caregivers watching on. Parents/caregivers went above and beyond with their children's costumes, they all looked amazing. Sales of the book fair were \$2453.00 of which the school will receive 20% to go towards our Library. Thank you to everyone, including staff for your support on the day, it was a great success.

Regards, Annie

We Roar as One!

Wow! What a busy last fortnight we have had. So much great learning and participation from our students, families and community.

Book Week

On Wednesday, we had an amazing day celebrating the magic of books and 'Dreaming with Eyes Open...'. It was great to see almost every child participate in dressing up for the day. There were some incredible costumes! Thanks to all of you as parents/carers for the dedication you showed to the cause and for joining us for our outdoor Book Week parade.

SSO Week

At Mypolonga Primary School we have such amazing and dedicated support staff. Last week was National SSO Recognition Week and teaching staff provided a morning tea for our SSOs. I would like to thank all our SSOs who do an amazing job supporting students, staff and the school in so many different ways. They have taught me a lot about how our school functions.

Thanks to Annie, Necia, Sharon, Janice, Cass, Dee, Tayla, Donna, David and Brock for everything they do on a daily basis, whether big or small that support the learning of the children and the school. Thank you!

Masterclass

It was fantastic to have our Masterclass sessions back. Children were learning so many things from so many different masters. Thanks to all of our parent and community volunteers that were able to teach our students the many and varied skills. We have only had our first week of this and I can't wait to see what comes out of this over the future sessions.

State Leaders Conference

Today, I am attending the Education Department State Leaders Conference. This is a great opportunity for me to continue my learning journey and continue to build connections with leaders from around the state.

SA Agricultural Town of the Year ~ Mypolonga finalist!

What a great community we live in. It is exciting to see that Mypolonga has made it into the Top 5 SA Agricultural Towns of the Year. There will be a day coming up soon, where judges will be visiting the community to complete their assessment of this town we are privileged to live and work in. I look forward to the students and school participating in a presentation representing how local agriculture plays a part in our learning and the School Shop.

Student Arrivals and Departures

Last week, we were excited to welcome three new students to our school. Welcome to Dominic (UPG Year 5), Phoenix (JPB Reception) and Ilajh (JPG Reception). We hope you have a great learning journey at MPS and develop into great individuals who live out our TIGER values.

We also sadly farewell Millie and Michaela. We thank the Hays family for their input into the school and community, and wish them well in their new challenges. We know you will take our strong TIGER values which you have developed, and the great learning you have achieved here, wherever you go.

Working together, Sunyl Vogt



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Science Experiments Event

Recently, our school provided the location for a Science Experiments Event hosted by the Taillem Bend Community Centre Communities for Children Team. Thank you to all our families who attended and have since provided such positive feedback, as have Katrina and Gayle from the Communities for Children Team below.

'Katrina and I would like to thank Mypolonga Primary School for letting us host our Science Experiments Event at their school. We thoroughly enjoyed watching the smiles on the faces of all the children who attended. The support we got from the adults was phenomenal, helping not only their own children, but others as well. We thought you might like to see some photos of the afternoon. Again, thank you for letting us on-site.'



SAPSASA Soccer

CONGRATULATIONS to Year 6 student Mikaela Watts and Year 5 student Trik Eldridge on being selected to represent the Murraylands, and participating in the Soccer State SAPSASA Carnivals. The girls and boys' Carnivals were held at West Beach from 17th-19th August 2022. District teams competed in a round robin style competition over the 3 days. We would like to provide you with a reflection of Mikaela and Trik's experiences.

Mikaela: My SAPSASA soccer experience was amazing! We got to meet lots of new friends and versing the other teams was pretty challenging. My team won 2 games, tied 1 game and lost 6 games, so we almost won a third of our games, which was awesome. I thought that it was really cool, and if given the chance, I would definitely do it again.

Trik: I loved SAPSASA soccer and I made lots of new friends on both my team and opposition teams. The teams were hard to play against, especially the Hills team. We won 4 games, tied 1 and lost 4. I hope to do it again next year and have the same team.



Celebrating Book Week 2022 ~ Dreaming With Eyes Open...



Class Awards - Term 3 Week 4

Junior Primary Gold

Jace Kowald - making super impressive choices in the yard and classroom.

Junior Primary Black

Harper Rohde - trying her best and being a risk taker.

Middle Primary Gold

Leila Frew - showing great improvement and engagement in all learning areas.

Vann Ryles - being a caring and generous friend.

Middle Primary Black

Jeremy Marshall - showing great teamwork in the classroom and wanting to help others.

Olivia Scott - continually showing she is a focussed learner.

Upper Primary Gold

Madison Brouwer - showing leadership in Choir.

Winchester Hollitt - stepping out of his comfort zone in Choir.

Upper Primary Black

Bella Pope - showing focus and dedication to tricky concepts in Maths.

Ryley Schwarz - challenging himself with new tasks in Literacy.

Happy Birthday...

3/9 - Charlotte L (Yr 6)

4/9 - Oliver C (Yr 2)

8/9 - Archie (Yr 6)

10/9 - Ilajh (Reception)

Term 3 / Term 4 Student Free / School Closure Day

Please note the following student free days and school closure day in Terms 3 and 4:

Friday 2nd September 2022 - Student Free Day

Monday 5th September 2022 - School Closure Day

Friday 18th November 2022 - Student Free Day

Save the Date!

Dates and information for end of year school events and celebrations (restrictions permitting):-

Whole School Transition to next year's classes (including 2023 Reception students and current Year 6s Transition to MBHS)

Thursday 8th December 2022

School Concert (held at the School)

Friday 9th December 2022

Year 6 Graduation/Dinner (held at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club)

Wednesday 14th December 2022

End of Year Assembly (held outside at the school - weather permitting)

2:45pm Thursday 15th December 2022

3:25pm Dismissal

Last day of the school year

Friday 16th December 2022 - early dismissal 2:25pm

SAPSASA District Day

Last Tuesday, selected students in Years 4 to 6 travelled to Unity College to compete in the Murraylands District Track and Field Day. This included schools from our region, competing in all the athletic events during Sports' Day. Our school performed amazingly well, winning the Murraylands SAPSASA school performance shield, which takes into consideration the size of the school, by a large margin. The students behaved incredibly well, topped off by all our students helping to clean up the various events from the day. They should all be very proud of attending the day and their accomplishments achieved. **CONGRATULATIONS** and well done Azalea, Madison B, Ruby, Bailey, Gibson, Hendrix, Lainie, Lucinda, Luke (absent), Samuel, Trik, Archie, Charlotte L, Charlotte P, Makayla and Sophie.



Junior Primary Black - All Grown Up!

When I grow up, I want to be...

Name: Liam M Date: 15-8-22

ALL GROWN UP!

When I grow up, I want to be a professional sky diver.

Name: Korah Date: 17-8-22

ALL GROWN UP!

When I grow up, I want to be a nurse and help lots of people.

Planner - Term 3 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 6	29/8 . Newsletter	30/8 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	31/8 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta) . ICAS assessment for nominated students (Maths) . 2:25pm Master Class	1/9 . JP unit enterprise recess (cinnamon doughnuts)	2/9 Student Free Day . From 6:00pm MCSC Friday night tea & draw	3/9 & 4/9 . 3/9 RMFL Second Semi Final @ Imps . 4/9 RMFL First Semi Final @ Ramblers
Week 7	5/9 School Closure Day	6/9 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers . 2:25pm Master Class	7/9 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	8/9 . JP unit enterprise recess (cinnamon doughnuts)	9/9	10/9 & 11/9 . 10/9 RMFL Preliminary Final @ Meningie . 10/9 RMNA Grand Final @ Meningie
Week 8	12/9 . Newsletter . 7:00pm Finance committee meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	13/9 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers . 2:25pm Master Class	14/9 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	15/9 . JP unit enterprise recess (cinnamon doughnuts)	16/9	17/9 & 18/9 . 17/9 RMFL Grand Final @ Jervois
Week 9	19/9 . MFC junior presentations at the MCSC	20/9 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	21/9 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	22/9 . JP unit enterprise recess (cinnamon doughnuts)	23/9 . MFC senior presentation dinner (by invitation) @ MCSC	24/9 & 25/9 . 24/9 AFL Grand Final
Week 10	26/9	27/9 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	28/9 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	29/9 . JP unit enterprise recess (cinnamon doughnuts) . Newsletter . 2:45pm Assembly (held outside) with parent attendance & presentation of awards	30/9 . 2:25pm Early Dismissal . MNLC junior presentations @ the MCSC	1/10 & 2/10 . 1/10 MFC 100 Club wind up @ Swanport Hotel

Community Notices

Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

- * Open every Friday night from 5:30pm
- * Teas available on the 1st Friday of each month
- * Light meals available most other Friday nights, which supports Mypolonga Football Club special projects

Mypolonga Football Club

- * Thursday Night Schnitzel Night is continuing into the finals
- * Meals served from approximately 6:15pm
- * \$15 chicken / beef schnitzels - \$10 half serves

Everyone welcome!

**MYPOLONGA FOOTBALL CLUB
2022 PRESENTATIONS**

Juniors Under 14s to Under 18s
Monday 19th September 2022
bar facilities available
5:30pm - teas served
Hot Dogs with chips \$10.00
Plate of hot chips \$4.00

6:00pm (sharp) - presentations commence
held at the
Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club
Hope to see you there!




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