



MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."

~ William James (11/1/1842-26/8/1910) was an American philosopher, historian, and psychologist, and the first educator to offer a psychology course in the United States. James is considered to be one of the most influential philosophers of the United States, and the "Father of American psychology". ~

Term 3, Week 10 30th September 2022

Happy Birthday...

9/10 - Makenna (Year 1)
10/10 - Chloe (Year 3)
10/10 - Neeve (Year 3)
12/10 - Luke (Year 5)
13/10 - Drazic (Year 6)
19/10 - Legion (Reception)
24/10 - Max (Year 1)

Term 4 Student Free Day

Please note that **Friday 18th November 2022** is a Student Free Day. The school will be closed on this day.

Save the Dates in Term 4

School Disco / Disco Tea at the Club

Friday 28th October 2022 (Term 4 Week 2)

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

School Hats / containers & drink bottles

Today, we have sent home all school hats to be washed and relabelled during the holidays. If your child is in need of a new bucket hat in Term 4, they can be purchased from the office for \$7.70. Cash and card both accepted.

Also during the holidays, we kindly ask that you check your child/ren's drink bottles, lunch boxes and containers to make sure they have been washed and are permanently labelled with their name on it.

Thanks.

We Roar as One!

I am not sure about you, but I can't believe how quickly this term and the year has gone.

Student drop off and pick up in the school yard

As the year has progressed, we have been able to reduce the number of restrictions placed on the school due to COVID risks. We can now welcome back parents and carers to enter the school grounds to drop off and pick up children, and with appropriate social distancing and being mindful of the capacity of classrooms allow small numbers to enter classrooms.

Unfortunately, due to the capacity of the library, we are not able to welcome you to our fortnightly assemblies as yet. However, our end of term assemblies that are held outside, you are welcome to attend.

We look forward to you participating more within the school community as the year progresses.

Agricultural Town of the Year

A fortnight ago, our school shop leaders and house captains participated in the Ag Town of the Year judging held at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. Thanks to Mrs Carstairs for the support of these students in their presentation. I was able to watch a recording of the students' presentation and was very proud of the way they spoke and the way they represented themselves and Mypolonga Primary School. Many fantastic compliments were given to Mrs Carstairs regarding the students! Fingers crossed for a great outcome for Mypolonga; *Small but Mighty!*

NAPLAN Results

On Wednesday of this week, parents of Year 3 and 5 students should have received their child/rens NAPLAN results. Mypolonga Primary School should be very proud of its continuing strong results, but we must continue to strive and improve. While NAPLAN data can show us many good things that the school is working on and achieving, it also gives us information about what we can do better. The staff at Mypolonga will use this data to do just that and continue to improve what we are working on for best outcomes for all students.

Reading at Home

I cannot stress enough the need for reading at home on a regular basis. The research that backs this up is overwhelming. You as parents/ carers doing this with your children has the biggest impact in student achievement. I hope that this can be made a priority for all our families to support the learning of your children.

Swimming Lessons

After following up with the Department Aquatics Unit regarding swimming lessons for 2022, we have been informed that there is no possibility for swimming lessons to take place this year. However, we have been able to confirm that swimming lessons for 2023 will take place in Week 2 of Term 1. Thanks to Mr Rance for working through this process.

Working together
Sunyl Vogt



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



bearing on how well he walks, talks, reads or does algebra.

2. That the single biggest predictor of high academic achievement and high ACT scores is reading to children. Not flash cards, not workbooks, not fancy preschools, not blinking toys or computers, but Mom or Dad taking the time every day or night (or both!) to sit and read their wonderful books.

3. That being the smartest or most accomplished kid in class never had any bearing on being the

Mypolonga Discovery Trail

Recently, in beautiful sunshine, the Middle Primary Gold Year 2 class continued their learning about Mypolonga and its history by walking along the Mypolonga Discovery Trail.

Sign Post 1: Mypolonga Institute: a community hub

Here we met Jenni Llewellyn and Dianne Czechowski at the Mypolonga Institute, where we learnt about the history of the Institute, the impact the River Murray floods had on the community, the swamps and the recent State Road Championships. Our students even got to sing on stage! Thank you Jenni and Dianne for sharing your wealth of knowledge.

Sign Post 2: Churches and bakery: food for body and soul

We learned that the bakery used a traditional wood-fired Scotch oven and operated from 1946 until 1964. It is now a private residence.

Sign Post 3: Irene Hughes Park: the town's first hub

This corner of the town was once a busy place, with a pioneer store, a church and a cannery. The park is named after Irene Hughes, who collected and recorded the town's history.

Sign Post 4: The general store and post office: the commercial centre

This store was built in 1920, with goods arriving by boat. The store owners made deliveries to customers by horse and cart. This building has also been the town's post office since 1920, apart from a thirty year period to 1993 when the post office was in the original butcher's shop next door.

Post 5: Mypolonga School: a resourceful institution

The school first opened in 1916 and accommodated 60 children. The families who took up the first blocks in Mypolonga in 1914 were large with many young children.

If you get time, completing the Discovery Trail (approximately 20 minutes) is highly recommended. Thanks Mrs Wagenknecht.. the students loved it!



ICAS Assessments 2022


Congratulations to the following students on their teacher nomination and fantastic achievements in this year's English ICAS Assessments. All students received their certificates at yesterday's end of term assembly. We look forward to receiving the results of the Science and Maths assessments in due course.

ENGLISH

Isabel Hillam (Year 2) - **Participation**
 Hamish Newman (Year 2) - **Credit**
 Abby Peacock (Year 2) - **Participation**
 Taite Kowald (Year 3) - **Participation**
 Alexis Schutz (Year 3) - **Participation**

Azalea Baker (Year 4) - **Participation**
 Madison Schwarz (Year 4) - **Merit**
 Scarlett Fulwood (Year 5) - **Credit**
 Lainie Peacock (Year 5) - **Participation**
 Sophie Brouwer (Year 6) - **Participation**

Charlotte Ladson (Year 6) - **Participation**
 Mikaela Watts (Year 6) - **Distinction**
 Macie Davis (Year 3) - unable to participate



Student of the Term Term 3 2022

Upper Primary Black

Lilly Lear

Upper Primary Gold

Gibson Sharrad & Hendrix Sharrad

Middle Primary Black

Macie Davis

Middle Primary Gold

Oliver Carroll

Junior Primary Black

Noah Thiele

Junior Primary Gold

Amitiel O'Connor



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 3 2022

Upper Primary Black

Tegan Elliott

Middle Primary Black

Felix Patritti

Middle Primary Gold

Jordan Pope

Junior Primary Black

Korah Adey

Junior Primary Gold

Austin Thiele



Class Awards - Term 3 Week 7

Junior Primary Gold

April Slotegraaf - showing persistence in tricky tasks and encouraging others to succeed.

Ruby Lear - being an inclusive friend and showing great TIGER values.

Junior Primary Black

Liam Pope - challenging himself in Maths lessons.

Marley Smith - showing persistence with her writing.

Middle Primary Gold

Hunter Nash - writing a sensational recount about our excursion.

Middle Primary Black

Emily Rathjen - always showing great focus during learning and showing great leadership skills.

Upper Primary Gold

Joel Smart - using his initiative and being helpful to Mrs Martin.

Noah Martin - writing great sentences in Spelling.

Upper Primary Black

Lainie Peacock - for consistently demonstrating respect to her peers and teachers.

Pippa Smith - working hard and demonstrating growth mindset in Maths.



Class Awards - Term 3 Week 8

Junior Primary Gold

Evie Kruger - having a great attitude towards learning and the presentation of her work.

Junior Primary Black

Noah Thiele - demonstrating great TIGER values.

Middle Primary Gold

Taylor Lacey - giving a great talk about his exciting weekend.

Paige Squire - always being enthusiastic during Maths lessons.

Middle Primary Black

Chloe Smith - showing persistence in her learning.

Gracie Luckett - showing teamwork and helping others when they need it.

Upper Primary Gold

Dom - fantastic attitude to his learning.

Scarlett Perry - a great Surprise Me and a good attitude to Maths.

Upper Primary Black

Sarscha McDougall - being engaged in our learning and always living out our TIGER values.

Sophie Brouwer - always supporting and encouraging peers to do their best.



Class Awards - Term 3 Week 9

Middle Primary Gold

Abby Peacock - completing accurate Maths and Literacy tasks.

Oliver O'Shea-Coulter - completing accurate Maths and Literacy tasks.

Middle Primary Black

Kaylee - showing respect and kindness to class members.

Upper Primary Gold

Mia Rathjen - accepting a challenge and developing resilience.

Mila Carstairs - being a great help, giving up her own time to do extra tasks.

Upper Primary Black

Makayla Baker - working independently and efficiently to create an iMovie for our Ag Town presentation.

Lachlan Ash - showing resilience under pressure and being a great leader in the School Shop.



**Congratulations to all of our
Term 3
award recipients!**

Agricultural Town of the Year Showcase / Community Luncheon

On Monday 19th September 2022, the Upper Primary leaders were invited to speak at the Agricultural Town of the Year showcase, about the use of local Mypolonga produce in the School Shop, and our Kitchen Garden Program.

They were excited to join in the meet and greet time with many VIPs including CEO of Murray Bridge Council Michael Sedgman (pictured), the Deputy Mayor, Ag town judges, a huge crowd of community members, AND Mrs O'Brien!

They spoke about the history and growth of the School Shop, and how community volunteers are essential to both the Shop, and our Kitchen Garden program. Several business owners commented on the students confidence and financial understandings as extremely beneficial, and look forward to them seeking local employment in a few years!

We couldn't have been more proud of our House Captains and School Shop leaders.

Mypolonga Community Facebook group feedback:

'The students were confident and presented a very strong message that captivated everyone present. Congrats!'



People's Choice says congratulations!

Huge congratulations to all the students who took part in this year's SAPSASA Athletics Carnival at Unity College.

People's Choice has been a proud sponsor of this event for more than 30 years, as part of our ongoing support of our members and the wider community. This year we have donated \$200 to the SAPSASA event in support of maintaining and purchasing new equipment.

After a tough competition, we would like to congratulate Unity College for taking out top honours and special mention to handicap winners Mypolonga Primary School, what a fantastic effort!

For those of you who don't know us, here's a quick introduction. People's Choice is one of Australia's largest credit unions, we're member owned, which means we're for people, not profit. We're for thriving communities, we believe building strong communities benefits us all. That's why we partner with fantastic organisations and events, to help make a real difference in the community.

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SAPSASA Track and Field Championships

We would like to share with you an insight into our students' day competing at the SAPSASA Track and Field Championships in Adelaide recently.

'The event was held in Week 8, on the 19th of September. We had five students from the Upper Unit competing; Ruby O'Shea-Coulter (Year 4), Madison Brouwer (Year 4), Azalea Baker (Year 4), Bailey Harvie (Year 5), and Charlotte Ladson (Year 6). The events we competed in included; 10 year old discus, 10 year old relay, 10 year old 100 metre sprints, 10 year old 200 metre sprints, 10 year old long jump, 10 year old 800 metre sprints, 10 year old relay, and 12 year old relay.

We came 4th in three events and one event in which we came 1st.

Madi, Zali, and Ruby enjoyed receiving their jumpers and competing in their events. Bailey enjoyed being able to have an opportunity to experience a higher level of sport. Charlotte loved meeting all the people in the Murraylands team, and receiving a medal for coming 1st in relay.

The Murraylands team came 2nd in the overall state track and field day, which is a fantastic result. Thanks everyone in the Murraylands team for a great day!

SAPSASA Boys Cricket

CONGRATULATIONS to **Bailey Harvie** and **Luke Stewart** who have been selected in this year's Murraylands team to compete at the SAPSASA boys cricket carnival.

The carnival will be held in Adelaide from Tuesday 8th November to Thursday 10th November 2022.

Good luck boys.. we know you will both do our school and the Murraylands proud!

SRCL Leadership

We have recently sourced from GRIPLEADERSHIP, a valuable resource given to our SRC Leaders; *101 Great Habits for Student Leaders*. This semester's student leaders, Charlotte Pahl and Amira Egel were given a copy of the resource to identify which 'habit' they consider the most important to them.

Charlotte

#66 Embrace Criticism

When somebody gives you criticism it's never fun to hear. Make it a habit to quietly shrug it off afterwards or listen and learn from it, but don't overreact on the spot.

#90 Keep Language Clean

If you like to throw in some bad language when you are just around your friends, it will slip out at the wrong time one day. Get into the habit of only using the language that you would use in a speech, and then you know you will always be ok.



Amira

#9 Stop Comparing Yourself to Others

Leaders can get into the bad habit of comparing their achievements to those of other people. Try and catch yourself out every time that you find yourself doing this and remind yourself that every person is different.

#32 Listen with Full Attention

A leader who listens well will have good eye contact with the person speaking and won't be trying to do anything else at the same time. This habit means that you won't need to ask for the same information later, and the person speaking to you will feel important.



School Shop visit

Recently, Author Katrina Nannestad's parents Warwick and Lyn Brain visited our School Shop and were so excited to find their daughter's books in our library. They sent us 8 more books in the mail two weeks later with a lovely covering letter:

'Dear Kids

We visited your school from the 'Proud Mary' last week and were delighted to meet the senior students and their teacher. We were very impressed with your shop and the way you learn through operating it.

We also enjoyed seeing Katrina Nannestad's books on your library shelves. We are her parents and had our photo taken with some of you. We are sending you this gift which includes some of her latest books. Many of these have been signed by Katrina which makes them extra special. We hope you have many hours of pleasure as you read these.

Heaps of blessings, Warwick and Lyn.'





S.R.C. DISCO

Please return form to office by Friday 21st October, 2022

When?: Friday 28th October, 2022 (Term 4, Week 2)

Where?: Mypolonga Institute

Time: 7pm ~ 9pm

Who is it for?: R ~ 6 students currently attending MYPOLONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL

How Much? ~ \$5.00 per person; which includes; one packet of chips or popcorn, entry prize and other prizes throughout the night.

Organisers ~ S.R.C. ***all teachers will be attending for supervision

Theme: 'Dress up, Dress Down'

The S.R.C. would love you to dress in the theme if possible. This theme can include anything that involves dressing your best, or in your worst, most comfortable clothing. The ideas are endless!

There'll be a parade of outfits, lucky door prizes, prizes for dancing and games and lots of.....Fun! Fun! Fun!

Please bring your drink bottle on the night and we will have water available for refills.

Thank you, S.R.C. & Mr Rance

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO S.R.C.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!

Date: 29/9/22






Term 4

Classroom Enterprise



Middle Primary Unit *Wednesday* Recess

Ice Cream in a cone

- includes sprinkles

\$1.50 each



Junior Primary Unit *Thursday* Lunch

Sausage in bread

1 sausage \$2.50 each

2 sausages \$3.50 each



(SAKGP) Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

This term, during our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, Upper Primary Gold students started to make the models from their plans for a new chicken shed.

The ideas have been creative and awesome!

Lucky chooks! We can't wait to see the shed's progress and final results!



SRC Disco Tea (prior to the school disco)

When: Friday 28th October from 5:30pm / bar open at 5:15pm

Where: Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

Disco Theme: "Dress Up, Dress Down"

Tea provided by: the Junior and Middle Primary units

Menu: Chicken or Beef Schnitzel & Chips \$15.00 / Chicken Nuggets & Chips (x6) \$5.00 / Plate of Chips \$3.00 (gravy optional)



This tea is a great opportunity to meet other family members of the school and community. Parents/caregivers are most welcome to stay at the Club while their child/ren are at the disco, before collecting them at 9:00pm from the Mypolonga Institute. Bar facilities at the Club will be available, with drinks at a reasonable price! **A menu & order form will be sent home at the beginning of Week 1, Term 4.**

Junior and Middle Primary parents/caregivers.. if you would like to help at the tea (ie. take orders, serve meals, tidy up or wash dishes) please contact Hailey, Jo or Necia at the school by phone 85354191 or by email info@mypolongaps.sa.edu.au. Any help would be very much appreciated, and, if we get enough volunteers, it will only take up a short amount of your time. Thank you!

All proceeds from the tea will go towards JP and MP unit fundraising to help subsidise future excursions, resources etc.

Community members are more than welcome to attend, however, preordering meals would be appreciated.

School Holiday Ideas

With the school holidays here, spending time with your kids is invaluable. Here are some ideas for activities you can do as a family.

- Kick a footy or play catch with your kids.
 - Play a new sport, golf, mini golf or ten pin bowling are always fun ones to try together.
 - Go camping in the backyard, or even just the lounge room.
 - Have a movie day if you don't want to head outside.
 - Plant a veggie patch.
 - Pack up the kids and head to a place you haven't been before... a new park, a waterfall (Mannum), a walking track. There are so many new ones to explore now.
 - Head to the museum or the art gallery.
 - Go to the park and have a picnic...get the kids to plan the lunch.
 - Invite some other friends and take your kids to Lot 23 for some games and a coffee.
 - Invite friends over and have a games day.
 - Have a fashion show... might be a good way to sort out the clothes at the same time!
 - Go and visit family members or Skype them.
 - Have a board game night, Cluedo is a personal favourite of mine.
 - Go fishing.
 - Head to the zoo, Monarto or Adelaide.
 - Have a cooking day.
 - Create a masterpiece at the Plaster Fun House.
 - Visit the Kids in Adelaide Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/kidsinadelaide/> Here you will find information on things to do with kids in Adelaide ie. the best playgrounds, cafes, events and activities for families young and old.
- It really doesn't matter what you choose to do, as long as you do it together. Whatever you do, enjoy!

#beyourself

Jacob, Student Wellbeing Leader

Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 9, Term 3)

Red (Murray) 1785 points

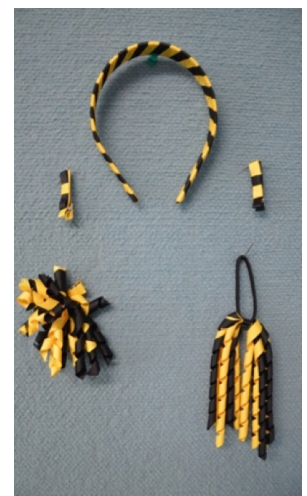
Gold (Finnis) 1655 points

Blue (Hindmarsh) 1653 points

Black & Gold Hair Accessories

At the end of Week 2, Term 4 (21st October 2022), we will be placing a hair accessories order with our supplier in Adelaide. If you are interested in purchasing any items (available for viewing in the office), please call in and see Necia. Cash payment is required at the time of ordering. Thank you!

- Headbands (2.5cm wide) - \$10.00
- Curly ribbons on clip - \$4.00
- Curly ribbons on hair tie (as pictured on Eva) - \$4.00
- Clips - \$2.00



MURRAYLANDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2022

Donations of **TOYS** or **FOOD** (non-perishable) are now being gratefully accepted. Your donations will be included in Christmas hampers for local families and people in need.

Goods must be received by Wednesday, December 15.

Please contact Ranae at Salvation Army on 0408 099 682 or Thanuja at ac.care on 8531 4900.

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Planner - Term 4 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

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| Week 1 | 17/10 | 18/10 . Choir Practice at MB North School | 19/10 . MP unit enterprise recess (ice creams) | 20/10 . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) | 21/10 . 6:00pm Mypolonga RSL BBQ Bingo Tea | 22/10 & 23/10 |
| Week 2 | 24/10 . Newsletter | 25/10 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers commences for the term | 26/10 . MP unit enterprise recess (ice creams) | 27/10 . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) | 28/10 . From 5:15pm School Disco Tea at the Club . 7:00pm School Disco at the Mypo Institute | 29/10 & 30/10 |
| Week 3 | 31/10 . 7:00pm Finance committee meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council meeting | 1/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers | 2/11 . MP unit enterprise recess (ice creams) | 3/11 . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) | 4/11 | 5/11 & 6/11 |
| Week 4 | 7/11 . Newsletter | 8/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers | 9/11 . MP unit enterprise recess (ice creams) | 10/11 . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) | 11/11 | 12/11 & 13/11 |
| Week 5 | 14/11 | 15/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers | 16/11 . MP unit enterprise recess (ice creams) | 17/11 . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) | 18/11 | 19/11 & 20/11 |
| Week 6 | 12/12 . Newsletter | 13/12 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers | 14/12 . MP unit enterprise recess (ice creams) | 15/12 . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) | 16/12 | 17/12 & 18/12 |

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club

An invitation is extended to all MFC 100 Club members to attend the end of season wind-up at Swanport Hotel this Saturday 1st October 2022 from 1:00pm. It promises to be a great day!

Mypolonga RSL BBQ Bingo Tea

The next Mypolonga RSL BBQ Bingo tea will be held on Friday 21st October 2022. Tea: 6:00pm / Bingo: approximately 7:30pm. BBQ with salads and chips. \$10.00 adults / \$5.00 children. Assorted sweets available to purchase for dessert.

Lot 23 Mypolonga

Kelly Johnson is looking into bookings by artists and performers for the up and coming Fringe Festival. Keep an eye out on Lot 23's social pages and posters for exciting events coming soon!

Mypolonga Buzz

Have you subscribed yet to the Mypolonga Buzz? A great monthly publication jam packed with all things happening around the town of Mypolonga, including sporting club write ups, 'meet a local' articles, community flyers and Mypolonga and surrounds directory. Contact Pria 0418892277 or email myponews@yahoo.com for further information.

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CRICKET CLUB

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OF INTEREST**

For further information and to forward your expression of interest, please contact Jason Daniell on 0408833468 / email jackandamy@bigpond.com



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