

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Don't be afraid of failure, be afraid of never giving it your all. Get comfortable being uncomfortable."

~ 23 year old NSW country boy **Ned Brockmann** received a hero's welcome last Monday after he ran from Perth to Sydney. He ran 3800 kilometres over 46 days, raising more than \$2 million for Mobilise, a charity which assists those experiencing homelessness. ~

Term 4, Week 2 24th October 2022

Happy Birthday...

5/11 - Willow (Year 6)

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

This Friday 28th October 2022

- . 5:30pm Teas commence @ the Club
- . 7:00pm Disco commences @ the Institute
- . 9:00pm Disco finishes @ the Institute

School Concert (held at the School)

Monday 5th December 2022

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

Thursday 8th 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

We Roar as One!

Welcome to Term 4! There is no doubt that this term will move very quickly. Please help us in supporting your children to ensure the great learning started at the beginning of the year finishes off just as strongly. Your assistance with supporting children reading at home, and having good home routines as things get busier toward the end of the year, is greatly appreciated in having happy and ready learners at school.

Enrolment Projections for 2023

It is usual process at this time of the year to ensure we have the correct enrolment projections for 2023. This allows our Governing Council to correctly allocate the school budget and class structures for next year. At this stage, we are planning for 6 classes for 2023, however this could change depending on enrolment variations. Please let us know if you, or someone you know are leaving/moving into the area which could have an impact on our enrolment numbers for next year.

Concert Change of Date

As alerted in an email last week, we have decided to alter the date of the school concert. Our school concert will now be held at the school on **Monday 5th December 2022** (Week 8). The previous date set (Friday 9/12/22) seemed to clash with a number of sporting commitments and end of year activities. Further information on the concert will be provided in the near future.

Student drop off and pick up in the school yard

It has been great to see a number of parents back in the school yard at drop off and pick up time. I'm sure that your children have also appreciated it. Please continue to be mindful that if you enter classrooms, appropriate social distancing needs to be undertaken due to capacity. Our inside fortnightly assemblies are yet to meet the current regulations, but we will let you know if the weather is nice enough to hold them outside. Keep an eye on the school's Facebook page for notifications of this. This Thursday morning from 9.15am, we will be holding a mini assembly, in place of the Friday assembly, where Harold from the Life Ed Van will be in attendance and awards will be given. Weather permitting, this will be hosted outside, and it would be great to have parents and carers attend. We look forward to you participating more within the school community as the year continues.

Reading at Home

I am going to keep on about how important reading at home is for all children, as I know the benefit it brings to them and their future! For all students, reading the same book or passage regularly over a short period of time can be beneficial in developing students' confidence and fluency. These are all very important factors that lead to improved comprehension of what is being read. You, as parents/carers doing this with your children has the biggest impact in student achievement. I hope that this can continue to be made a priority for all our families to support the learning of your children.

Working together
Sunyl Vogt

If you read just **one** book a day to your child, they will have been read **1825** books by their 5th birthday.

Every Day Counts.

Every Book Counts.

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|  | <h2>Classroom Enterprise</h2> |  |
| Middle Primary Unit Wednesday Recess | | |
| Ice Cream in a cone | |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • includes sprinkles | | |
| \$1.50 each | | |
| Junior Primary Unit Thursday Lunch | | |
| Sausage in bread | |  |
| 1 sausage \$2.50 each 2 sausages \$3.50 each | | |



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Library Books

We currently have a number of overdue library books waiting to be returned. Parents and caregivers, we kindly ask that you check at home for any books which may belong to the school and return them to us as soon as possible. Thank you!

Christmas Party at the Mypo RSL!

The Mypolonga RSL is pleased to announce that the Children's Christmas Party is back this year, to be held on Saturday 10th December 2022 at 6pm at the Mypolonga Clubrooms.

A BBQ tea and sweets will be available for purchase. All primary age children will receive a treat.

All school families are invited – we look forward to seeing you there!

Mosquitoes

Last week, and with the warmer weather now here, a large number of students have been visiting our first aid room with multiple mosquito bites to their arms and legs.

Whilst we apply our 'first aid spray' to the affected bites at school to relieve itchiness, here is a tip for you at home, application especially beneficial soon after being bitten!

Lavender oil!... Lavender oil is great for soothing bites AND preventing them. It's especially unique for treating mosquito bites because lavender is known to stop bleeding while being an anti-inflammatory and antibacterial agent. It is advised to dilute your essential oil with a carrier oil unless you are sprinkling the oil on your sheets to keep mosquitoes away while you sleeping.

SACA Cricket Clinic

Last Monday, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Jordan and Dan, representatives from the South Australian Cricket Association (SACA), to teach us about cricket.

The clinic involved learning some basic ball skills and we were informed about how and where kids can play cricket. It was a pleasure to have them at our school and the students enjoyed learning all aspects of cricket during their visit.



If you would like more information on the Mypolonga Cricket Club in general, please contact Alan Schenscher 0400252952.

The Club is also looking for Under 13s players to join their team. If your child is interested, please contact Jason Daniell on 0408833468.

ICAS Assessments 2022

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

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William Burdett (Year 2) - Credit

Hamish Newman (Year 2) - Credit

Oliver O'Shea-Coulter (Year 2) - Participation

Taite Kowald (Year 3) - Participation

Madison Brouwer (Year 4) - Participation

Mia Rathjen (Year 4) - Participation

Mikaela Watts (Year 6) - Credit



Tiny Tigers' is back for Term 4!

Our Tiny Tigers' sessions recommence tomorrow (Tuesday 25th October 2022). Our final session for the year will be held on Tuesday 6th December 2022.

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Where: School Library

All preschool aged children and their caregivers are invited to attend. Further information can be obtained from our Tiny Tiger's brochure, available for viewing on our website or you can pick up a copy from the school office. You may also like to follow our Facebook page 'Mypolonga Tiny Tigers' for regular updates and what we've been up to during the school year.



Junior Primary Black - Optical Illusion Hand Art

In Art, Junior Primary Black students have been looking at 3D images and optical illusions. The children worked very hard to create their optical illusion hand art, and were surprised at how the mind can trick us.

Did you know?... Optical illusions date all the way back to ancient Greece. The Greeks used optical illusions in their architecture and art. One of the earliest applications was found in Greek rooftops. On temples, roofs were built with a slant, and observers perceived that the rooftops were curved.



SRC Leadership

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

Charlotte

#89 Take Pride in Your Appearance

Your appearance is more than simply wearing the correct uniform. Get into the habit of wearing a uniform that is clean, grooming your hair nicely, and making sure that your clothing is sitting the way it's designed to.



#48 Always Give 100%

Get into the habit of giving 100% to everything that you do at school, including things that you find extra challenging. It will help you achieve more, and it will also be an inspiring example to other students.



Mikaela

#50 Hang Out With Friends

Spending time with friends is fun, so most people don't need to be told to make this a habit. If you are fortunate to have different groups of friends then you might need to make it a habit to spend time with each of them, so that none of them get forgotten.

#70 Support People During Their Difficulty

People around you will go through difficult times, and leadership should make it a habit to support them. This could include supporting somebody when something didn't go to plan, or if something sad has happened in their life outside of school.

Upper Primary Gold Songlines

As part of a Geography lesson, Mrs Martin recently taught our Upper Primary Gold students about songlines.

In lieu of maps, Aboriginal people used songlines (walking routes) to cross the country, linking important sites and locations. Before colonisation they were maintained by regular use, burning off and clearing.

Students designed their own songlines, using different symbols for things such as water holes and where you would find different types of food. Pictured below are songlines by Phoebe and Hendrix.

During her holiday, Mrs Daniel even created her own songline in Uluru, Northern Territory!



Welcome to our School

Last Monday, we welcomed Brock and Bella Garner to our school.

Brock is in Year 2 in the Middle Primary Gold class and Bella is in Year 4 in the Upper Primary Gold class.

We also welcome parents Jodie and Michael into our school community and hope they enjoy their learning experiences with us.



Thought for the day...

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 ~

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 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 5:30pm 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 . Choir performance at the Town Hall | 2/11 . UP unit Middleton & Victor Harbor excursion . MP unit enterprise recess (ice creams) | 3/11 . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) | 4/11 . From 6:00pm MCSC Friday night tea | 5/11 & 6/11 . 6/11 - Sixth Street Makers Market Murray Bridge |
| Week 4 | 7/11 . Newsletter | 8/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers . Middle Primary Black StarLab Mobile Planetarium excursion | 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 . Student Free Day . Mypo RSL BBQ / Bingo tea . 5:00pm-9:00pm Murray Bridge Christmas Festival | 19/11 & 20/11 . 19/11 from 4:00pm - Murray Bridge Christmas Parade |
| Week 6 | 21/11 . Newsletter | 22/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers . Junior Primary unit excursion to Cleland Wildlife Park | 23/11 . MP unit enterprise recess (ice creams) | 24/11 . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) | 25/11 . MFC AGM 6:00pm juniors / 7:00pm seniors @ the MCSC | 26/11 & 27/11 |
| Week 7 | 28/11 | 29/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers | 30/11 . MP unit enterprise recess (ice creams) (FINAL) | 1/12 . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) (FINAL) | 2/12 . (FINAL) School Shop for the year . From 6:00pm MCSC Friday night tea | 3/12 & 4/12 |
| Week 8 | 5/12 . Newsletter . School Concert (held at the school)  | 6/12 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers (FINAL) | 7/12 | 8/12 . School transition day (Reception to Year 5 students in next year's classes / Year 6 transition @ MBHS) | 9/12 | 10/12 & 11/12 . 10/12 - 6:00pm Mypolonga RSL Christmas Party |
| Week 9 | 12/12 | 13/12 . SRC Fun Day (more information to follow) | 14/12 . Year 6 Graduation Dinner at the MCSC (more information to follow) | 15/12 . 2:45pm school assembly (held at the school) . 3:25pm dismissal | 16/12 . Last day of the school year . Newsletter . 2:25pm early dismissal | 17/12 & 18/12 |