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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Even though you're growing up, you should never stop having fun."

~ Nikolina Kamenova Dobрева, credited professionally as Nina Dobrev, is a Canadian actress. She is best known for portraying Elena Gilbert and Katherine Pierce on the supernatural drama series The Vampire Diaries. ~

Term 4, Week 4 7th November 2022

Happy Birthday...

9/11 - Felix (Year 3)
12/11 - Zakariyah (Year 2)
13/11 - Ruby (Year 1)
16/11 - Jack (Year 4)
20/11 - Van (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 (further details to follow!)

2023 Reception students morning Transition

8:55am - 12:00pm Thursday 1st December 2022

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

SRC Fun Day at the Pool

Monday 12th 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

Lost Property

PLEASE call in to the office to check our lost property box for missing jumpers, jackets, drink bottles and plastic containers. It is overflowing! Thank you.

We Roar as One!

We have had a busy few weeks to start Term 4, with many great learning opportunities and extracurricular activities occurring.

Murray Mallee Choir

Last Tuesday evening, I was privileged to watch 22 Mypolonga students combine with other schools from across the region as they put on a choir performance at the Murray Bridge Town Hall. It was a great evening of enthusiastic participation and singing.

To stand up on stage in front of a group of people takes great courage, something all students showed in spades. I was very proud to see Mypolonga with such a strong representation of students. Special congratulations must go to those students who had a soloist part (Zara P, Mikaela W, Scarlett F) and speaking roles (Mikaela W, Amira E, Gibson S and Hendrix S). Congratulations to Amira who was awarded the inaugural Don Watt Memorial Award, as the chosen Mypolonga student who showed great participation and enthusiasm during rehearsals and the performance.

Thanks must go to Tayla for her work in getting our students prepared for the performance and to Mrs Daniel who helped with organisation and supervision of students. A great outcome for all students who participated. Well done!

Upper Primary Surfing / Mini Golf Excursion

A rather chilly day presented for the Upper Primary students heading to Middleton and Victor Harbor for their surfing / mini golf excursion. For those that had participated in Choir the night before, it would have been a bit of a challenge to pry themselves out of a warm bed! Nonetheless, all students presented with great enthusiasm and participation in having a go in some challenging conditions to try their hand at surfing. It sounds like a great day was had and their positive attitudes and sunny dispositions warmed up the day. Thanks to Mrs Daniel, Mrs Carstairs and Mr Rance for their organisation and to Dee, Tayla and Brock for assisting with the supervision on the day.

Enrolment Projections for 2023

We need to have an accurate indication of our enrolment numbers for 2023. If you, or a family you know are considering changing your enrolment with our school, or even if you know of others moving into the Mypolonga area, that may change our enrolment, please contact the school to inform us of any changes.

Healthy Harold Visit

Students were very excited to be greeted at the front gate by Healthy Harold on Thursday morning. Harold is the mascot for Life Education and visited to thank our students for their support in Life Ed over the years. There were hugs and high fives all round! Unfortunately, Harold couldn't stay for an assembly as planned. Thanks to parents for their last minute understanding of this. Our next assembly will be held next Friday 11th November 2022.

Reading at Home

There are more and more quality resources being made available for parents to support their children reading at home. One of these such resources is the five from five website. It is packed full of tips for parents and educators.

I encourage you to have a look at how you can best assist your child/ren with their reading. Parents, attached to the newsletter email link is the Pause, Prompt, Praise handout, which can also be found by visiting <https://fivefromfive.com.au/parent-resources/>, search 'home reading'.

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Sunyl Vogt



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Upper Primary Middleton/Victor Harbor Excursion

Last week, the Upper Primary unit celebrated their hard work this year with a trip to Middleton to learn to surf. Thanks to surf school Surf & Sun for a fun day!

Students also put Mr Rance's golf lessons into practice, visiting The Dunes Mini Golf Park in Victor Harbor. The students stepped out of their comfort zones and showed great resilience having a go at new experiences.



Primary Schools Choir

Our choir students shone at last Tuesday night's Murray Mallee Regional Music Performance at the Murray Bridge Town Hall. We were so proud of the energy, commitment and work they put into learning all their choir songs for this performance. It was a long day/night, but a great one! Awesome work and a huge thanks to our choir trainer Tayla Kempe.



Junior/Middle Primary Disco Tea

Thank you to our families and staff for supporting our recent fundraising disco tea, held at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. We sold over 100 schnitzels and 60 plates of nuggets and chips, raising a total of \$1300.00! The proceeds will go towards subsidising camps, excursions and resources for our Junior and Middle Primary Units.

Thank you to the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club for the use of their facilities, and to our parents who volunteered their time on the night or provided salads. Thanks to; Felicia Martin.. your cupcakes were a big hit and to Jodie Hagger for being our chief cooker in the Club kitchen.



School Shop - Product Launch

Our students were very excited when Murray Bridge High School asked if we'd be interested in selling items from their new sustainable plastics program; recycled plastic combs!

High School students have been making them over the last term to get ready for creating their own enterprise program selling them at markets, and asked if we'd like to try selling them in the School Shop.

Our Upper Primary students created a financial plan around what they cost to make, how much they should sell for, and what commission would be worth.

Murray Bridge High School generously donated some for us to do a 'New Product Launch', and it went off with a bang! Customers lined up to hear our students talk about how the High School collects plastic from the community and repurposes it.

Students were very knowledgeable as they've been through the plastics area on transition information tours. We were very proud to work with Murray Bridge High School on their new venture!

Pictured right; Makayla, Charlotte and Sophie.




SRC DISCO 2022



Planner - Term 4 2022

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

Week 4	7/11 . Newsletter	8/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers . Middle Primary Black StarLab Mobile Planetarium excursion in MB	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 . MBHS transition info evening/ uniform fit night	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 . 8:55am - 12:00pm 2023 Reception students morning Transition . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) (FINAL) . MBHS students visiting UP Gold class	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 . SRC Fun Day @ the Pool (more information to follow)	13/12	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

Community News

CONGRATULATIONS to Chanon Pope and Patrick Hunter on the recent arrival of their baby boy Emmett. Emmett is a little brother for Liam (Year 1) and Jordan (Year 2) and was born on 30th September 2022, weighing 8lb 2oz. We wish you all every happiness for the years ahead.

Disco Thanks

Special thanks to; local business **Sticky Mojo (Phillippa Ross)** on creating the amazing 'Dress Up Dress Down' sign for our disco, **Juggle House Experiences (Kelly Kuhn)** on making available her limousine to transport our SRC students to the disco, wonderfully driven by **Elise Burdett** and **Allecia McAllister** for the incredible balloon arch and use of her smoke machine. It is all very much appreciated.

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You will also find both businesses on Facebook and Juggle House Experiences on Instagram.

