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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Happiness is the only thing that multiplies when you share it."

~ Albert Schweitzer OM was an Alsatian-German/French polymath. He was a theologian, organist, musicologist, writer, humanitarian, philosopher, and physician and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his tireless humanitarian work. ~

Term 4, Week 6 21st November 2022

Happy Birthday...

23/11 - Bella (Year 6)
23/11 - Hollie (Year 2)
23/11 - Peyton (Reception)
26/11 - Seth (Year 5)
27/11 - Charlotte (Year 4)
29/11 - Pheonix (Year 4)

Save the Dates in Term 4

2023 Reception students morning Transition

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

School Concert (held at the School)

Monday 5th December 2022 - 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start

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

Notes to be returned

. Secret Santa note (whole school - please return by Monday 28/11/22)

Lost Property

Any unnamed clothing items remaining in our lost property box at the end of the year will be donated to a local charity or placed on our SRC secondhand clothing rack for sale. Please call in to the office asap if you think anything may belong to your child. Thanks.

We Roar as One!

What a crazy few weeks of weather we have had! We have almost covered all bases, except for snow! In a few weeks, we will also no doubt see a large amount of water. I have, and will continue to be in contact with the Department and other services regarding river flows and the need, if any, to change school and activity plans towards the end of the year. An information session organised by the Progress Association will be held at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club tomorrow evening (Tuesday 22nd November 2022) at 7.00pm for all community members. I hope to see you there.

Middle Primary Black Excursion

A fortnight ago, the Middle Primary Black class headed into Murray Bridge Town Hall to participate in the Starlab Astronomy and Earth Science Excursion. A fantastic educational experience was had, with the wonders of the galaxy presented to them in a very unique experience. Thanks to Miss Webb for organising and supervising, as well as David for driving!

ABC Radio – Country Hour

Well done to three of our school leaders, who at short notice, participated in ABC Radio, Country hour last Wednesday. Charlotte L, Charlotte P and Sophie B did a great job speaking about the School Shop and Mypolonga being awarded the South Australian Ag Town of the Year. A great experience for all the girls. Thanks to Mrs Carstairs for helping prepare and supervising this activity.

Parent Feedback – Google Forms

I would like to thank all parents for their feedback in the Parent opinion survey that was completed by many of you earlier in the year. As a follow up to this and to gather more in-depth information, we will be sending out a survey on Google forms that we would like you to complete. The link will be sent out to all families this week. This information will again be anonymous, and we would appreciate your feedback by the beginning of Week 9, Monday 12th December 2022. We would really appreciate your support with this.

Enrolment Projections 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 as soon as possible.

Student Free Day

Last Friday, staff had a productive day, developing and refining our Site Improvement Plan that will continue to drive the best learning outcomes for the students at Mypolonga Primary School for 2023. We also had a great discussion on how we can continue to live out the school's TIGER values. We know that the example we set for our students has an enormous influence on them as learners and future leaders.

Reading at Home

I keep finding links that I want to share with you to help you understand the importance of early literacy activities, reading and spending time with your children. Here are a few more that can be explored to assist you. I hope they can be useful for you!

<https://www.readingrockets.org/audience/parents>

<https://www.readingrockets.org/blogs/shanahan-literacy/11-ways-parents-can-help-their-children-read>

Working together
Sunyl Vogt



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



Class Awards - Term 4 Week 2

Junior Primary Gold

Piper Schutz - being an organised and enthusiastic SRC leader.

Junior Primary Black

Charlotte Ash - showing focus and being engaged in her learning.

Max Bailey - always showing persistence in his learning.

Middle Primary Gold

Charlie Rohde - enthusiastically participating in class discussions and activities.

Zoe Castle - always trying her best and keen to put herself in the learning pit.

Middle Primary Black

Hamish Shanahan - having an improved mindset and making great choices.

Upper Primary Gold

Madison Schwarz - being an engaged, enthusiastic learner at all times.

Bailey Harvie - providing thoughtful and constructive feedback in class discussions.

Upper Primary Black

Zara Preston - being brave and tackling tricky, new concepts in Maths.

Bella Pope - being brave and tackling tricky, new concepts in Maths.

Class Awards - Term 4 Week 3

Junior Primary Gold

Van Baker - for his fabulous recount writing in literacy time.

Eva Perry - being an inclusive and supportive friend to everyone. Amazing TIGER values!

Junior Primary Black

Liam Pope - showing great concentration in all learning areas.

Middle Primary Gold

Leila Frew - coming in to school happy and organised for the day ahead.

Middle Primary Black

Harry McNeilly - showing improvement with his TIGER values.

Upper Primary Gold

Trik Eldridge - showing resilience on our recent excursion.

Upper Primary Black

Archie Lademan - being a responsible student all week and consistently demonstrating TIGER values.

Middle Primary Black Stardome Excursion

In Week 4, Miss Webb's Middle Primary Black class went to the Murray Bridge Town Hall to participate in a tour of the Solar System. There were two inflatable domes that the students went into to learn about the planets and stars. They also got to make a craft that shows the distances between the sun, moon, and Earth. We had a lot of fun learning more about our Science topic – Earth and Space Sciences.

When we got back to school, we learnt about the Total Lunar Eclipse that was to happen that evening and completed a Kahoot (an online quiz platform) about what we had learnt on the excursion.

It was a great morning of learning and fun!

Class Awards - Term 4 Week 4

Junior Primary Gold

Tully Lademan - impressive improvement in her letter formation and trying her best with her writing.

Xanthe Carstairs - a huge improvement in her reading fluency.

Junior Primary Black

Aisha Krueger - showing enthusiasm towards her learning.

Middle Primary Gold

Brook Garner - settling into Middle Primary Gold with confidence.

William Burdett - eagerly sharing his knowledge across all areas of the curriculum.

Middle Primary Black

Aidyn - always wanting to do his best with his learning and being determined to finish it.

Upper Primary Gold

Hendrix Sharrad - showing persistence and enthusiasm in the Choir performance.

Seth Ryles - excellent work, persistence and effort in Spelling.

Upper Primary Black

Amira Egel - always showing kindness and resilience.

Charlotte Pahl - amazing organisation skills and working flexibly with others.

ICAS Assessments 2022

Congratulations to the following students on their teacher nomination and fantastic achievements in this year's Mathematics ICAS Assessments. All students received their certificates at a recent assembly.

MATHEMATICS

William Burdett (Year 2) - Participation

Hamish Newman (Year 2) - Participation

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

Abby Peacock (Year 2) - Participation

Taite Kowald (Year 3) - Participation

Alexis Schutz (Year 3) - Participation

Jeremy Marshall (Year 3) - Credit

Samuel Castle (Year 5) - Participation

Trik Eldridge (Year 5) - Participation

Luke Pontt (Year 5) - Participation

Jesse Squire (Year 5) - Distinction

Isabelle Swansson (Year 5) - Merit

Charlotte Ladson (Year 6) - Merit

Mikaela Watts (Year 6) - Distinction

Charlotte Pahl (Year 6) - Credit

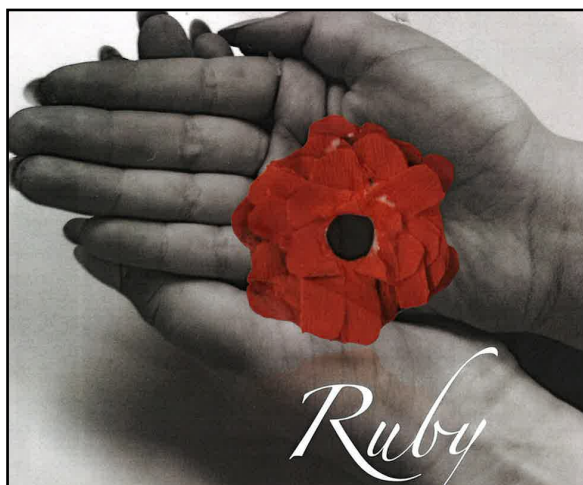


Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day, visitors from the Proud Mary joined our student led ceremony. A junior primary made wreath was laid at the base of the flag pole as the flags were raised by Mikaela and Danté. Our students made us proud as we paused for one minute silence to remember the bravery and sacrifice of all those who have served and are currently serving for Australia.



Lilly



Luke & Bailey



SAPSASA Cricket

Our team had 12 players in it with Year 5s and Year 6s. We were undefeated up until the grand final where we lost to Onkaparinga. Therefore, we came 2nd in the competition receiving a silver medal each. Our SAPSASA coach was Nick Lindner and he was really helpful in getting us to improve. We enjoyed playing on different surfaces and we found out that a turf wicket doesn't bounce as much. We knew most of the players and had a fun week.

Luke and Bailey


Remembrance Day was first observed in 1919 throughout the British Commonwealth. It was originally called "Armistice Day" to commemorate armistice agreement that ended the First World War on Monday, 11th November 1918 at 11am - on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

Our Upper Primary students created some beautiful artwork to commemorate Remembrance Day. All pieces are proudly on display on the Upper Primary unit outside display boards.

** A reminder that parents and caregivers are more than welcome to come onto school grounds. While you are here, take a look at all the great work displayed on the outside classroom display boards.*

Planner - Term 4 2022

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

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 . White Ribbon recognition . MFC AGM 6:00pm juniors / 7:00pm seniors @ the MCSC	26/11 & 27/11
Week 7	28/11 . 6:30pm Finance committee meeting . 6:45pm Governing Council meeting	29/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	30/11 . MP unit enterprise recess (ice creams) (FINAL) . MBHS students visiting UP Gold class	1/12 . 8:55am - 12:00pm 2023 Reception students morning Transition . 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 . School Concert (held at the school) 	6/12 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers (FINAL)	7/12 . Newsletter	8/12 . School transition day (Reception to Year 5 students in next year's classes / Year 6 transition @ MBHS)	9/12 . MNLCL AGM 7:00pm @ the MCSC	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 . 17/12 - Mypolonga CC Christmas Tea

Planner - Term 1 2023

Week 1	30/1 Welcome back! (term 1 commences)	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2 & 5/2
Week 2	6/2 . Newsletter . Swimming Lessons (Reception to Year 6)	7/2 . Swimming Lessons (Reception to Year 6)	8/2 . Swimming Lessons (Reception to Year 6)	9/2 . Swimming Lessons (Reception to Year 6)	10/2 . Swimming Lessons (Reception to Year 6)	11/2 & 12/2

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club

AGM Friday 25th November 2022 at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. Juniors 6:00pm / Seniors 7:00pm. All welcome!

People's Choice Credit Union Community Lottery Mypolonga Football Club and Mypolonga Netball League Club are registered for online ticket sales in this year's People's Choice Credit Union Community Lottery. Click on the link below and buy your tickets today for the chance to WIN some great prizes! There are 43 prizes on offer, worth more than \$300,000! And... the Clubs retain 100% from each \$2 ticket sold. Visit <https://communitylottery.peopleschoice.com.au/collections> and search 'Mypolonga Football/Netball League Club'. Thanks for your support and good luck!

Mypolonga Netball League Club

AGM Friday 9th December 2022 @ 7:00pm at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club.

Mypolonga Cricket Club

Christmas Tea Saturday 17th December 2022 at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. All welcome!