

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

*"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it."
~ Mary Engelbreit is an artist whose illustrations have been printed in books, cards and calendars ~*

Term 2, Week 4 22nd May 2023

Term 2 2023 Assembly Roster

Week 4 - Noah, Luke, Madi S

Week 5 - Zara, Bailey, Jack

Happy Birthday!

28/5 - Charlie (Year 3)

28/5 - Liam (Year 2)

1/6 - Jordan (Year 3)

2/6 - Trik (Year 6)

2/6 - Aisha (Year 1)

3/6 - Vann (Year 3)

4/6 - Shayla (Year 5)

School Jumpers/Jackets

With the cooler weather now here, a reminder that school jumpers/jackets can be purchased from Intersport (Marketplace Murray Bridge) or Red Dragon Embroidery (Mannum Road).

Please ensure all jackets/jumpers are labelled with your child's name on them. Again, black and white permanent markers are available to borrow from the office.

Also, Print City Murray Bridge has a large range of Mypolonga Football Club apparel in our school colours of black and gold. If MFC is your team, visit the MFC apparel page <https://www.printcity.net.au/product-category/mfc-apparel/> where you will find beanies, scarves and hoodies for sale, all in Mypo colours.

Our lost property box is once again overflowing with unnamed items. Please call in to the office to see if an item may belong to you and please remember to label! Thanks.

Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 3 Term 2 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 80 points / 1108 points

Gold (Finnis) 85 points / 1035 points

Blue (Hindmarsh) 69 points / 857 points

Future Student Free/School Closure Days

Tuesday 13th June 2023 - Student Free Day

Monday 4th September 2023 - School Closure

Tuesday 5th September 2023 - Student Free Day

Friday 17th November 2023 - Student Free Day

The school will be closed on these days.

We Roar as One!

What a busy first three weeks of Term 2 we have had! We welcome back Necia into our front office after taking some well-earned leave in the first few weeks. I also thank all staff who stepped up into extra roles while Necia was away.

A reminder that there is still some level of ill health around, particularly with the change of season. For the safety of all, we remind you that it is important to keep your children at home when unwell, and COVID test as necessary.

Farewell Stan

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the departure of our Education Director of the last 8 years, Mr Stan Hagias. Stan has won a position a lot closer to home for him in the Noarlunga office. Stan added much needed leadership stability and support to the portfolio in his time as our ED. The students loved seeing Stan in the school and had great pleasure in 'pegging' him when they got the opportunity. The students used the picture of Stan from the library to create a card which I had the privilege of presenting to him last Friday at our Leaders meeting. Stan sent me a message on Friday night saying "... I can see the effort that was put into this. I am feeling quite humbled and I thank you, the staff and those wonderful kids for this thoughtful gesture. Mypo is a special school..."

We wish Stan all the best in his next role, as we also welcome Brenton Hudson who takes on the role of ED.

School Holiday Shop

We have had a request from the Proud Mary to run the school shop in the July school holidays. They will have a full boat, still trying to catch up on a backlog from the flooding and would like to offer the services of the school shop to the patrons of the boat. They really value what the school brings to their tour and would like to share this with their visitors.

We would love for our students to be able to share their knowledge and service to the customers as this is the real strength and value of the experience for the visitors. We are looking for student volunteers for the two Fridays during the holidays to come in and run the shop. The students will be supported by staff who will also be here to assist.

We are looking for volunteers from our Upper Primary students to come in and assist with running the shop from 9.30am to approximately 11.00am on Friday 14th and 21st July. If your child/ren are willing and able to assist, please contact Mel Carstairs or Necia at the school.

Photography Competition presentation

On Friday 2nd June 2023, we will hold a special assembly from 2.45pm where Mayor Wayne Thorley will present awards to students who competed in the Mypolonga photography competition run by the Mypolonga Progress Association. We look forward to welcoming parents to our regular assembly this Friday as well as the special assembly in a fortnight time.

Working together
Sunyl Vogt



Mothers Day

We hope all Mums had a great day and loved receiving their handcrafted and 'made with love' gifts for Mother's Day.

Junior Primary Gold keyrings



Middle Primary Gold students made flowers, a card and decorated a pot with thyme seeds. Our love phrase for our mums was "I love spending time with you".



Junior Primary Black bookmarks

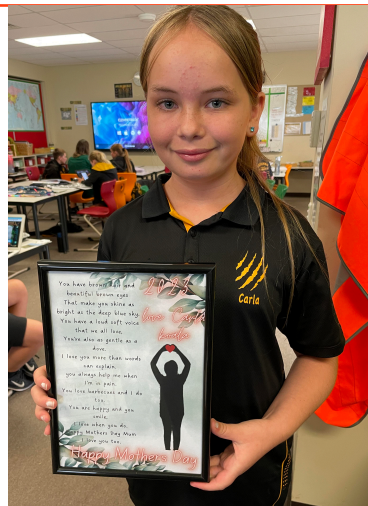
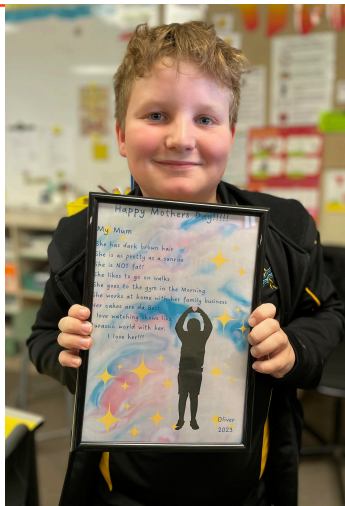
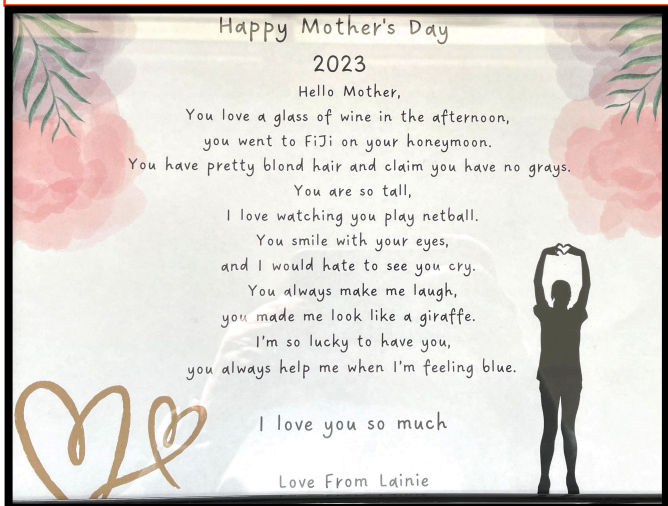


Middle Primary Black Precious Plants for Precious People



"A mother is the one who fills your heart in the first place." Amy Tan

Using the graphic design platform Canva, students in the Upper Primary Unit created silhouettes and poems.



Class Awards - Term 2 Week 1

Junior Primary Black

Aisha - trying really hard to show her TIGER values.

Xanthe - showing her knowledge in her report information.

Middle Primary Gold

Van - an amazing start to the term.

Ruby - always participating in class discussions and sharing her knowledge.

Middle Primary Black

Zakariyah - an amazing first week back and being super helpful.

Upper Primary Gold

Shayla - an amazing first week! Thanks for all your help Shayla!

Upper Primary Black

Samuel - having an outstanding attitude to learning and consistently demonstrating excellence.

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 2

Junior Primary Gold

Levi - having a great 'TIGER' attitude towards his learning.

Junior Primary Black

Brydie - always having a smile on her face each and every day.

Rhegan - always showing his kindness and helping those who find tasks extra difficult.

Upper Primary Gold

Gracie - uses her initiative to help others at all times.

Dom - excellent work and leadership in Maths.

Upper Primary Black

Lainie - being an outstanding leader in and out of the classroom and always displaying TIGER values.

Gibson - being an outstanding leader in and out of the classroom and always displaying TIGER values.

SAPSASA Swimming

CONGRATULATIONS to Mia and Bella who participated in the SAPSASA state swimming championships held at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre on Friday 5th May 2023.

Bella: Mia and I were in the 11 year old girls 50 metre freestyle relay team together and placed third, bringing home a bronze medal each.

Mia: I was in three individual events and one relay. I came 4th in the open 100m freestyle. I came 4th in my 50m backstroke heat, 6th overall. I came 3rd in the 50m freestyle and our relay team of Charlie, Bella, Chloe and I came 3rd.



SAPSASA Football - Boys

CONGRATULATIONS to Noah and Luke on being selected in the boys Murraylands team participating in the SAPSASA state football carnival being held in Adelaide this week. Well done and special congratulations to Luke on also being named Captain of the team!

SAPSASA Football - Girls

CONGRATULATIONS to Lainie, Azalea, Madi B, Lucinda, Scarlett and Mia on being selected in the girls Murraylands team participating in the SAPSASA state football carnival. Madi S was also selected but unfortunately unable to participate due to an injury.

Junior Primary Excursion

Junior Primary Gold students were excited to attend this year's DreamBIG Children's Festival. First, we went to Adelaide Zoo and learnt all about different types of reptiles. Then, we strolled through the Botanic Gardens before being part of an immersive, interactive performance about shredded paper. We made things out of it, sprinkled it like confetti, rolled in it and threw it at each other!! (Mostly at David, Cass and Mrs Lienert ;) It was such a fun day!

The DreamBIG Children's Festival is an iconic arts festival for children and young people held every 2 years in South Australia. This year it is running from 17th to 27th May 2023. The festival was originally known as Come Out Children's Festival, and started in 1974.



White Ribbon Australia

White Ribbon Australia is part of a global social movement working to eliminate gendered violence.

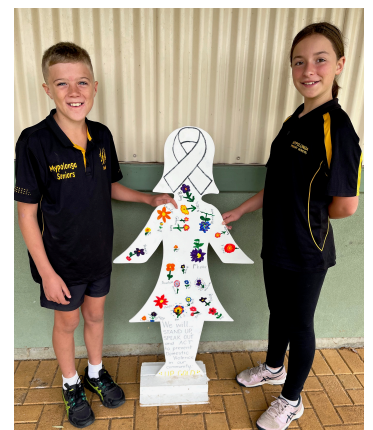


In March 2019, our school was proudly recognised as a 'White Ribbon School'.

Each year, Upper Primary students are elected as White Ribbon Ambassadors. **CONGRATULATIONS** to Noah and Mila on being elected as this year's ambassadors. We know you will do us proud.

Mila: The White Ribbon programme encourages people to be kind and respectful to each other, and not to use violence to solve problems. Sometimes, people use their power to control others and what White Ribbon tries to do is to show kids how to find ways to communicate, and to build resilience.

Noah: Bullying is not okay, by men, women or children. Mila and I help little kids to be kind to each other, and so all the kids in the school, from Reception to Year 6 will have the same idea about care and respect.



Planner - Term 2 2023

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 4	22/5 . First Newsletter for the term . SAPSASA football	23/5 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers . SAPSASA football	24/5 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets) . SAPSASA football	25/5 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	26/5 . 3:00pm Assembly	27/5 & 28/5 Round 7 RMFL/RMNA Mannum -v- Mypo @ Mannum
Week 5	29/5	30/5 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	31/5 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets)	1/6 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	2/6 . 3:00pm Special Assembly . MCSC Friday night tea	3/6 & 4/6 Round 8 RMFL/RMNA Mypo -v- Coorong @ Mypo
Week 6	5/6	6/6 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	7/6 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets)	8/6 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	9/6	10/6 & 11/6
Week 7	12/6 Public Holiday	13/6 Student Free Day	14/6 . No class enterprise this week	15/6 . No class enterprise this week	16/6	17/6 & 18/6 Round 9 RMFL/RMNA Mypo -v- Taillem @ Mypo
Week 8	19/6 . 7:00pm Finance meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	20/6 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	21/6 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets)	22/6 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	23/6 . 2:45pm Assembly	24/6 & 25/6 Round 10 RMFL/RMNA Mypo -v- Jervois @ Jervois
Week 9	26/6 . SAPSASA netball	27/6 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers . SAPSASA netball	28/6 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets) . SAPSASA netball	29/6 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	30/6	1/7 & 2/7 Round 11 RMFL/RMNA Mypo -v- Imps @ Mypo
Week 10	3/7	4/7 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	5/7 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets)	6/7 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta) . 2:45pm end of term assembly	7/7 . 2:25pm early dismissal . MCSC Friday night tea	8/7 & 9/7 . Country Champs

Old Scholar News

CONGRATULATIONS to past student Benjamin Peterson (2018) who recently finished his time in Little Athletics in fine style, being named State U17 Male Champion at the recent State Little Athletics Awards.

In his final season, Benjamin won medals at the three State athletics events, starting with 1 gold and 1 silver at the State Relay Championships.

Benjamin won the silver medal at the State Combined Event - a test of all-round athletic ability in the form of a modified heptathlon, consisting of 100m hurdles, 100m sprint, 800m, long jump, high jump, discus and javelin. This was followed by 4 gold medals (100m, high jump, long jump & triple jump) and 1 silver (400m) at his final State Individual Championships. Benjamin also recorded 39 personal best performances and set 15 centre records across the season. Well done Benjamin!



Community News

The **Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club** is open on Friday nights from 5:30pm. Teas are available on the first Friday of every month. Lighter tea options are available every other Friday, which supports the Mypolonga Football Club. Dine in or take away. EFTPOS and ATM facilities available. Everyone welcome!

Want to keep up to date with what is happening in Mypolonga and the surrounding area? Or, do you have a story to tell or an event coming up? Contact and subscribe to receive the monthly **Mypolonga Buzz** publication, which can be delivered straight into your inbox! Email myponews@yahoo.com or contact Kate on 0407853544.

Save the date! for two popular **Mypolonga Football Club** events happening in Season 2023.

Rump 'n Red Night - Saturday 15th July 2023

Ladies' Day - Saturday 12th August 2023

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