

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

'Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.'
 ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–82) was an American essayist, lecturer, philosopher, abolitionist and poet. ~

Term 2, Week 6 5th June 2023

Term 2 2023 Assembly Roster

Week 6 - Noah, Luke, Madi S

Happy Birthday!

8/6 - Joel (Year 6)
 10/6 - Mia (Year 5)
 12/6 - Lainie (Year 6)
 15/6 - Savana (Year 1)
 18/6 - Jeremy (Year 4)

Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 5 Term 2 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 59 points / 1228 points
Gold (Finnis) 64 points / 1168 points
Blue (Hindmarsh) 62 points / 985 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.

Murray Bridge High School Transition Key Dates for Term 2 (Year 6s)

. Wednesday 21st June 2023 - Meet the Leaders afternoon tea @ 4:00pm
 . Monday 26th June 2023 - Meet the Leaders morning tea @ 9:30am

School Bags

If you are looking for a durable school bag, call in and see David Gotch at Intersport at the Marketplace!

Black and gold bags are \$44.00 each and are available to purchase with or without school logo and child's name is optional.



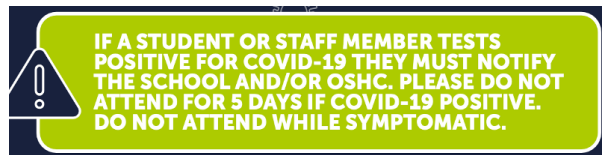
Second hand emergency clothing

We are in short supply of small (size 4-6) black shorts/pants for both girls and boys on our second hand / emergency clothing rack. If any families have clothing items they wish to donate which their children have grown out of, we would love to hear from you! Thank you.

We Roar as One!

Wow, I can't believe we are into June already! Staff are busy continuing to collect data for mid-year reports which will reflect the effort that each of the students and teachers have put into the first half of the year's learning opportunities.

We are still having a significant number of absences due to various bugs and COVID. 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. Department policy is as follows:



Please continue to let us know daily when your child/ren will be absent from school with a reason for the absence.

It is preferred that this is first conveyed to Necia in the office via the school's email address dl.0302.admin@schools.sa.edu.au.

Nut Aware School

We have a few Mypolonga Primary School students who are highly allergic to nuts. Students in our Junior Primary Black class and in our Upper Primary Gold class can have anaphylactic reactions if they come into contact or consume nuts. Please keep this in mind when choosing foods to pack in your child/rens lunch boxes and avoid choosing snacks or lunches that contain nuts. This is important in keeping all members of our school community safe.

Enrolments for 2024

We have recently emailed out notices of offer for Reception places in 2024. If you missed this opportunity, please contact Necia or myself to discuss this.

Public Holiday and Student Free Day

Next Monday is the King's Birthday long weekend, followed on Tuesday by a Student Free Day, with teachers and SSOs undertaking training on improving our literacy teaching and intervention. We hope you can make the most of the extra long weekend with your children!

School Holiday Shop

Thank you to students and staff who have volunteered to help run the shop during the school holidays. We will run the shop on Friday 14th July 2023 to support the Proud Mary who will have a full boat, still trying to catch up on a backlog from the flooding. They really value the students knowledge and service to the customers as this is the real strength and value of the experience for the visitors.

Photography Competition presentation

Last Friday, we held a special assembly where Mayor Wayne Thorley presented awards to students who competed in the Mypolonga photography competition run by Kate DeRavin and the Mypolonga Buzz. It was great to be able to see the reward for effort that these children put into their photography. Thanks to Kate, "The Mypolonga Buzz", Murray Bridge International Photography Club and Mayor Thorley for celebrating this event with us. Photos are on display in the Murray Bridge Library and a full write up will be in our next newsletter.

Working Together,
 Sunyl Vogt



Nude Food Week

Thanks to those families who last week supported our SRC 'Nude Food' initiative. We saw a great demonstration of plastic and package free lunchboxes and we look forward to being sustainable into the future!

'What is Nude Food?': *Nude Food is a popular term in schools and preschools, but what exactly does this mean? Simply put, it's food without excess packaging. Usually, this means food that is not processed, often making it a healthier and more environmentally friendly option. Nude Food reduces the amount of 'stuff' that needs to go in bins to be sent to landfill. Durable, reusable containers are a great way to bring food, as they may last from pre-school through to high school and beyond, providing long term cost savings and environmental benefits.'*

The above is extracted from <https://www.wow.sa.gov.au/activities/nude-food>, where you will also find further resources. Pictured right with their package free lunchboxes: Jessica, Van, Jace and Xander.



Masterclass sessions are back!

As previously emailed, we are excited to once again run Master Class sessions at the school. This program has been a much-loved activity at Mypolonga Primary School for a number of years. As well as learning lots of different activities, students get a chance to work with different students and adults in our school community.

Sessions will run over 4 weeks during Term 3 and run for 1 hour in the afternoons from 2:25pm until 3:25pm.

Our first sessions will be in weeks 2 & 3 (Wednesday 2nd August 2023 and Wednesday 9th August 2023). Our second sessions will be in weeks 4 & 5 (Tuesday 15th August 2023 and Tuesday 22nd August 2023). In the past, Master Classes have been as varied as football, basketball, golf, bingo, board games, indoor bowls, cooking and art activities. Whatever you are prepared to do!

We are looking for parents, friends and/or community members who are prepared to help with, or run a Master Class for either the first 2 sessions or last 2 sessions, or both. If you are able to help, it would be most appreciated. Please refer to information previously emailed to parents/caregivers and detailed on the enclosed form. Please return it to the office by Friday 30th June 2023. Please contact Jacob jacob.rance149@schools.sa.edu.au if you have any queries. Thanks!

SRC Leadership

We have a valuable resource at school from GRIPLEADERSHIP, which we have given to our 2023 SRC Leaders; *101 Great Habits for Student Leaders*. This semester's student leaders, Gibson and Samuel were given a copy of the resource to identify which 'habit' they consider the most important to them.

Gibson

#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.

#36. Ask 'Are You Ok?'

When you notice somebody who doesn't seem happy, be brave and ask them if they are ok. Many people know about the popular 'R U OK? Day' each year, but leaders should get into the habit of asking it regularly.

Samuel

#4. Wake Early

Many great leaders speak about waking early and taking advantage of the morning hours whilst their body is fresh. If you're not a 'morning person' then add something that you will enjoy to your morning routine so that it gives you that extra incentive to get out of bed!

#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.



Athletics SA ~ Weet-Bix Active Bands

We have recently joined the exciting, fun and FREE Weet-Bix Active Bands program, run by Athletics SA. We are one of the first schools in the state to be involved with this program, which encourages children to be more physically active, more often.

Active Bands unites the digital and physical worlds with a clever mix of science and technology to enhance our school's activity program. It can easily integrate into your physical education programs and support efforts to increase physical literacy levels across the school community.

Last Friday, each student received their very own active band, which they will be able to keep and use for as long as they like. All the details on how to join are attached to the card with the wrist band and on the flyer previously emailed to parents/caregivers. You will just need to follow the prompts to join in with this initiative.

For further information, please visit <https://www.athleticssa.com.au/weet-bix-active-bands/>.



Class Awards - Term 2 Week 3

Junior Primary Gold

Lyla - lovely formed handwriting.

Junior Primary Black

Oliver McN - helpful classroom support to a student.

Middle Primary Gold

Deniella - being an enthusiastic learner and noticing this week's spelling choice in other curriculum areas.

Liam - always being a helpful and kind class member.

Middle Primary Black

Tabitha - always being willing to help others.

Upper Primary Gold

Aidyn - very positive attitude and engaged in all learning.

Hannah - positive attitude - a leader in the making!

Upper Primary Black

Hendrix - being consistently engaged in his learning across all subjects.

Mia - great engagement and effort in challenging Maths topics.

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 4

Junior Primary Gold

Billy - being a super positive and engaged learner.

Junior Primary Black

Oliver McP - being a very humble, knowledgeable learner.

Middle Primary Gold

Amitiel - being an engaged learner across all curriculum areas.

Akim - contributing positively during class discussions.

Middle Primary Black

Brock - persevering and always willing to have a go.

Vann - always being willing to have a go with his learning.

Upper Primary Gold

Bella - working hard to improve in Spelling.

Upper Primary Black

Bailey - working hard in all learning areas and showing kindness to his peers.

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 5

Junior Primary Gold

Ryan - concentrating on his learning and writing very neatly.

Junior Primary Black

Savana - always being a brave Tiger.

Middle Primary Gold

Charlotte - settling into MP Gold with confidence and ease.

Alex - volunteering to help keep the classroom tidy.

Upper Primary Gold

Ruby - working hard to finish set tasks and show leadership.

Olivia - learning to bounce back and show persistence.

Upper Primary Black

Madison - consistently demonstrating respect to her teachers and peers.

Lucinda - scientific thinking and questioning during experiments.



PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

Exemption from School

A reminder to parents/caregivers seeking extended leave (5 days or more) for family holidays. Please obtain, complete and return the *application for exemption from school attendance form*, available from the office or our website.

School Shop Visitor Feedback

"Just wanted to let you know how much we all appreciated our visit to your lovely school. The children were great ambassadors and obviously enjoyed showing us around. These are the three who helped my group. They did a great job. Many thanks, Kathleen." (via email).



Carla, Phoenix & Ruby

"Dear Sir, I was very fortunate recently to travel the Murray on the Proud Mary. The absolute highlight of the trip was a visit to your wonderful school. It was so delightful to see such confident, sociable children taking on such challenging roles of running a business. Oh my Lordie! What an inspiration they are. The idea needs to be spread! Please post this on their board where travellers pin where they're from. Regards, A. McCarthy" (via postcard from Darwin, Northern Territory)

SAPSASA Girls / Boys Football

'The carnival is run by School Sport SA (Department for Education) for the 40 SAPSASA districts across South Australia, with a focus on students developing skills and learning through sport in a safe and supportive environment. District teams compete in a round robin style competition over 3 days.'



In Week 4, the SAPSASA state football carnivals were held at Barrett Reserve, West Beach. Well done and congratulations to our Year 6 students (pictured below left) who participated in the Division 1 Murraylands teams. Both played 9 different teams, the girls winning one game, the boys trying hard but didn't win a game. Fun was had by all!

Lucinda: It was really good fun and we played well as a team.

Azalea: I enjoyed playing with my friends.

Scarlett: I enjoyed tackling people, kicking goals and playing with my friends.

Madi B: I enjoyed tackling, bumping and playing with my friends. One of my favourite parts was bumping some girls double my size.

Mia: I enjoyed making new friends and going to Adelaide to play football. It was fun and I would like to do it again.

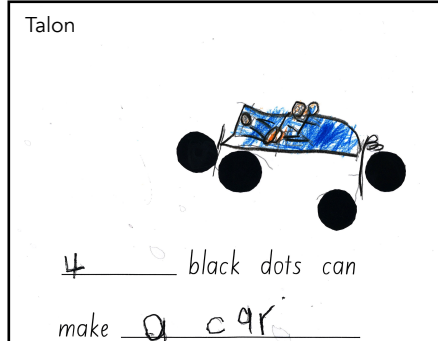
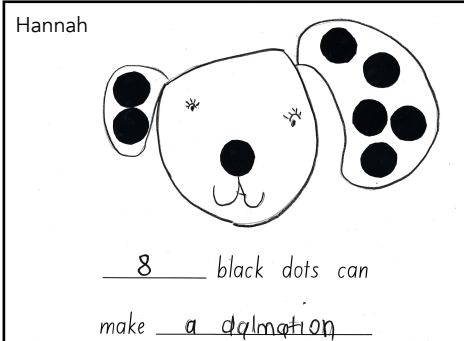
Lainie: I enjoyed rucking and playing footy with my friends, tackling and kicking 2 goals!

Luke S: I enjoyed playing in new positions which I don't usually play in when I play for Mypo.

Noah: I enjoyed kicking a goal and eating oranges every day.

Junior Primary Gold Numeracy ~ 'What can you make with 10 black dots?'
Students practiced counting to 10 and making an arty picture out of dots.

Junior Primary Gold ~ Whole class 3D
Paper Art



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 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 . 2:45pm Assembly	10/6 & 11/6 . Interleague Football Carnival
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 Myo -v- Tailem @ Myo
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 Myo -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 Myo -v- Imps @ Myo
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 . Football Country Champs

Community News

Congratulations to Holly and Tom Slotegraaf on the safe arrival of Skye, born on the 25th of May 2023 weighing 4.09kg. Skye is a little sister to April (Year 2) and Lexi. Wishing you all a lifetime of fun, love and happiness.

Congratulations to students Azalea Baker and Scarlett Perry who have been selected to represent the RMNA 11 and Under netball side this season. They competed in the Woodside Carnival where their team were undefeated premiers. Their next competition is the Country Championships held down at Priceline Stadium over the June long weekend. Congratulations on your selection girls and we wish you both the best of luck!

Congratulations to Jacob Rance on being named Imperial Football Club Junior Coaching Director for 2023. Throughout the season, Jacob will assist junior coaches to develop players' skills and tactics that will blend in with their senior teams. Along with playing in the Club's League team, Jacob is also U18 co-coach, has the coaching co-ordinator's role and has recently been reappointed RMFL Under 18s coach. He is also currently involved with the West Adelaide Football Club Young Bloods Academy. Well done Jacob, you are doing great things for junior football in the region!

