

MYPO NEWS

Est. 1916

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"My love of photography is melded with the ability to capture what I want to remember in the moment I want to never forget."

~ Devin Dygert is a Los Angeles based Celebrity and Fashion Photographer ~

Term 2, Week 8 19th June 2023

Term 2 2023 Assembly Roster

Week 8 - Mila, Joel, Pheonix
Week 10 - Lainie, Samuel, Shayla

Happy Birthday!

20/6 - Hamish (Year 3)
26/6 - Pheobe (Year 5)
27/6 - Isabelle (Year 6)
27/6 - Oliver McP (Year 1)
29/6 - Zara (Year 6)
29/6 - Harry (Year 1)
5/7 - Rhys (Year 4)

Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 7 Term 2 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 68 points / 1462 points
Gold (Finnis) 67 points / 1374 points
Blue (Hindmarsh) 53 points / 1154 points

Future Student Free/School Closure Days

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

Did You Know? (because we are never too old to learn! :)

The first photograph ever taken (below) was by a French scientist named Joseph Nicéphore Niépce. He captured the image with a camera obscura in 1826. The famous image took eight hours to capture because of the long exposure needed for the camera. The image was actually lost for nearly 50 years before historians rediscovered it. Source: <https://www.photoion.co.uk>



We Roar as One!

Welcome to Week 8! This week, we will reach what I consider the halfway point of the year, marked by the shortest day of the year on Thursday. Where has that time gone? I like to see it as the halfway point, as I like the longer days when there is more time in the morning and afternoon (mainly afternoon!) for doing things outside. As much as I appreciate winter and the rain, I do look forward to the warmer weather.

Student Reports

Staff have been busy writing student reports, which I am beginning to read. In essence, these reports are actually constructed by your children, as what the staff write merely reflects the work, effort and achievement that each of the students put in.

I hope that when they are sent out at the end of the term, you look at them and are able to create conversations with your child/ren about what is in their reports to help construct future improvement. One of the key aspects of reports that I look at is the effort that each child is putting in. This is one area that the student is in complete control of. Always a good starting point for discussion and improvement.



Student Free Day Learning

Last Tuesday, school staff spent the day at Murray Bridge South Primary School continuing on our reading and spelling improvement journey. This was a great day for staff to interrogate student learning data to find the next steps for us to work on for the benefit of students. We were challenged to change some of the ways that we teach reading in the class and to use the data to better support every individual. Something we look forward to continue to try and implement more as the year goes on.

Excellence

Excellence is one of our TIGER values; when I Googled the definition of excellence, I found "the quality of being outstanding or extremely good." Does this mean we all have to be getting an 'A' on a project or winning first place in an event or activity we participate in to achieve excellence? As much as we might like that, this cannot actually happen. How then can we all achieve excellence?

In my mind, excellence is always working to be your best, with an excellent attitude and effort in everything we do. Listening to feedback we are given and acting on it to continuously improve ourselves assists us all in achieving excellence. This feedback may come in the way of setbacks that can throw us off track for a period of time, but we must be resilient and remain focused on our goals of being our best (excellent) even when it is hard. This is all we can control, we have no say in what the outcome will be, but only in our attitude and effort. Our task as parents, carers and teachers is to instil these attitudes into the children and students we work with. I hope we can do this together!

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.

As always, my door is open and I look forward to hearing your thoughts on ways that we can improve what we do here at Mypolonga PS. Feel free to send me an email, or make a time to meet with me.

Working together
Sunyl Vogt



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



Mypolonga Buzz Photography Competition

Last term, the Upper Primary Unit was invited to participate in a photo competition for The Mypolonga Buzz (a newsletter run by Kate DeRavin).

The topic was - **What I love about Mypolonga**

Tim McNeilly (students Harry and Oliver's dad and pictured right) was asked to come in and chat with us about his knowledge of photography. He showed us a PowerPoint, gave us some really good tips and when we went outside to take some shots, he was there to give us pointers.

Janice, our SSO and fantastic photographer, also spent a lesson with us, giving us some tips for how to get a great shot.

Our time spent doing this activity has really helped us look at how to take a photo from the best angle and also the different perspectives you can take them from.

We learnt so much and really appreciated Tim and Janice's help.

We then chose our best shot, added a title and wrote about why we took the photo, explaining what we love about Mypolonga.



The following has been extracted from the Mypolonga Buzz Facebook page:

'On Friday, at our wonderful Mypolonga Primary School, Mayor Wayne Thorley presented the last of the awards for the Inaugural Mypolonga Buzz Photography Competition, to those recipients who were not at the initial event at the Ag Town of the Year Award Presentation on May 7th - I was so glad to finally have this done. Mayor Thorley thoroughly enjoyed being given an expert guided tour of the school by Upper Primary students and addressing the whole school at their special assembly. The Upper Primary students produced a PowerPoint of their photos, which was impressive - it showed the true scope of their photographic abilities, much more so than the printed versions, and several students read their accompanying explanations of why they love Mypolonga.

Now that all of the awards have been presented, I am finally able to announce the recipients:

First Prize Winner in the School Section is Austin Thiele (pictured below with mum Ashley) - congratulations Austin! (Austin is 6 years old!) *"I really like Mypo because we can go on lots of adventures and walks. It's like a big back yard and there's lots to take photos of and we can explore our backyard and I like the tiger cow at school."*

First Prize Winner in the Open Section is Veronica Ward - congratulations Veronica!

Merit Awards in the Open Section - Jacqui Kempe & Ashley Thiele

Encouragement Award in the Open Section - Val Braendler

Merit Awards in the School Section - Laine Peacock, Amelia Ann Carstairs & Jack Kellermann

Encouragement Awards in the School Section - Mia Rose Rathjen, Isabelle Swansson, Taite Kowald, Oliver North & Phoebe Dawn Burnell And **Encouragement Awards from the Murray Bridge International Photography Club** – Zara Hagger, Bailey Harvie, Hamish Lawson Shanahan, Scarlett Perry, Lucinda Temby, Trik Eldridge; Luke Stewart; Luke Pontt; Madison Schwarz & Tayla Roden.'



Austin Thiele - School Winner

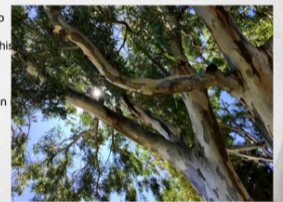


MYPOLONGA BUZZ - PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION SCHOOL ENTRY

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY - Laine

Competition Topic - 'ONE OF THE THINGS I LOVE ABOUT MYPOLONGA'
THE TITLE OF MY PHOTOGRAPH IS - Luminous Tree

INFORMATION ABOUT MY PHOTO... I took the photo because in the summer I love to stay in the shade and chat with my friends as the breeze hits my face. I like this photo because I love how the sun shines through the leaves and how the bark looks against the sky, green leaves and the sun. I love the trees in Mypolonga because it makes the view so much more beautiful than it was just land.



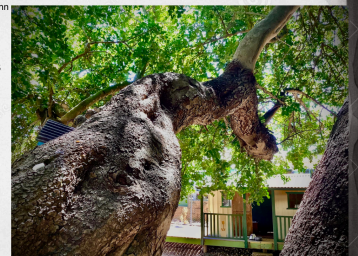
CURRICULUM AREA:
The Arts - Media - Plan, create and produce media artworks(print, audio or screen-based), to present to an audience for a specific purpose.

MYPOLONGA BUZZ - PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION SCHOOL ENTRY

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY - Jack Kellermann

Competition Topic - 'ONE OF THE THINGS I LOVE ABOUT MYPOLONGA'
THE TITLE OF MY PHOTOGRAPH IS - The Walkabout Tree

INFORMATION ABOUT MY PHOTO... the name of the photo matches the picture because it looks like a path to the cubby. I chose this photo because it reminds me of the school and exploring the school garden.



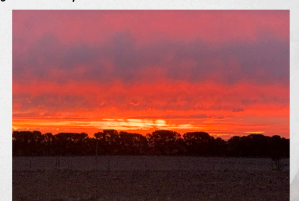
CURRICULUM AREA:
The Arts - Media - Plan, create and produce media artworks(print, audio or screen-based), to present to an audience for a specific purpose.

MYPOLONGA BUZZ - PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION SCHOOL ENTRY

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN BY - Emelia Ann Carstairs

Competition Topic - 'ONE OF THE THINGS I LOVE ABOUT MYPOLONGA'
THE TITLE OF MY PHOTOGRAPH IS - The goodbye in the sky.

INFORMATION ABOUT MY PHOTO... Every night in the sky the sun says goodbye, with a beautiful sun set. The sun does not shine only for the trees and flowers, but it is for world wide joy. The sunsets in Mypolonga are the most beautiful I've ever seen.



CURRICULUM AREA:
The Arts - Media - Plan, create and produce media artworks(print, audio or screen-based), to present to an audience for a specific purpose.

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 6

Junior Primary Black

Hunter - showing determination when under pressure.

Middle Primary Gold

Bohdi - being a positive learner and helpful class member this week.

April - having a go at scientific drawing and labelling in SAKG.

Middle Primary Black

Imogen - always having a positive attitude and showing a willingness to learn.

Taylor - being an engaged learner and showing TIGER values in the classroom.

Upper Primary Gold

Jack - excellent question and participation in Spelling.

Alexis - an independent learner who always helps others.

Upper Primary Black

Tayla - showing excellence in all of our Spelling lessons this week.

Isabelle - working consistently in all areas and supporting peers.

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 7

Junior Primary Gold

Mason - impressive improvement in his reading.

Junior Primary Black

Charlie - showing confidence in always asking questions when unsure.

Xander - attempting and conquering his hand control exercises.

Middle Primary Gold

Jace - making a concentrated effort during Phonics.

Middle Primary Black

Kaylee - making a concentrated effort with her learning.

Upper Primary Gold

Oliver - excellent participation and contribution to discussions.

Harry - focussed and positive week.

Upper Primary Black

Mila - showing generosity and teamwork helping others in Maths.

Zara - demonstrating resilience and respect in all areas.

SAPSASA Netball

CONGRATULATIONS to Azalea, Tayla, Madison B, Lainie, Scarlett and Mila on being selected in the Murraylands team participating in the SAPSASA state netball carnival being held at Priceline Stadium in Adelaide from Monday 26th June to Wednesday 28th June 2023. The team will be very well led by Team Manager/Coaches Kellie McGorman and our very own Zoe Diment.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

~ Dr Seuss ~

Every Day Counts.
Every Book Counts.

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

Premier's Reading Challenge

This year marks the 20th year of the challenge and, to celebrate, the students had a choice of reading 20 books or 12. The majority of students have stepped up to the challenge and have already completed the 20 books required. Congratulations to those students. The challenge concludes on 8th September so there is still time.

A way you can support your child/ren in the challenge is to encourage them to read every night, remind them to return their books and note what books they have completed. We are looking forward to seeing how many will get the 20 book challenge completed.

"A book is a gift you can open again and again."

~ Garrison Keillor ~



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

'The Kitchen Garden Program is a fun, hands-on learning program delivering pleasurable food education. With strong curriculum integration and a focus on student wellbeing, collaboration and leadership, students learn to grow, harvest, prepare and share fresh, seasonal, delicious food – forming positive food habits for life.'

Source: www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au



The Middle Primary Unit has been having weekly lessons with David, Annie and Tayla in either the kitchen or the garden. The kitchen groups have made risotto, lasagne and focaccia. They have also assisted making the weekly enterprise. In the garden, the students have experienced weeding, planting seeds and seedlings, propagation, watering and mulching garden beds. The students have also enjoyed picking, tasting and cooking with fresh herbs and produce.



Upcoming Camp Dates

Middle Primary Camp - Term 3 Week 6 Monday 28th August 2023 to Wednesday 30th August 2023

Upper Primary Camp - Term 3 Week 7 Wednesday 6th September 2023 to Friday 8th September 2023

Both camps are being held at El Shaddai, Wellington

Est. 1916

Mypolonga Primary School

Choir

This year, our Choir is optional from Term 2 and consists of students in Years 4, 5 and 6. They train every week for 40-45 minutes.

Time in Choir includes warm ups, learning new songs, fun attention grabbers and a free choice song at the end of each lesson. Last term, we joined other primary schools involved in Choir at Murray Bridge North School for a rehearsal. We will be performing at the Murray Bridge Town Hall in Term 4.

Tayla Kempe is once again our Choir Trainer. Our students just love her and enjoy their Choir lessons.



Planner - Term 2 2023

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

Week 8	19/6 . Newsletter . Year 5/6 District Basketball Carnival . 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 . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	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 . Casual Day . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	1/7 & 2/7 . Round 11 RMFL/RMNA Mypo -v- Imps @ Mypo . MNLC 40 years celebrations
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 incl. presentation of awards	7/7 . 2:25pm early dismissal . Newsletter . MCSC Friday night monthly tea (dine in or take away)	8/7 & 9/7 . Football Country Champs

Planner - Term 3 2023

Week 1	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7 . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	29/7 & 30/7 . Round 14 RMFL/RMNA Mypo -v- Mallee Districts @ Mypo
---------------	-------------	-------------	-------------	-------------	--	---

Community News

40 Fun, Successful and Passionate Years of the Mypolonga Netball Club! - join the celebrations on Saturday 1st July 2023 at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club (home game -v- Imps). Memorabilia on display during the day / Dinner in the Clubrooms / Q&A with special guests / Cake Cutting / Fashion Parade

Mypolonga Football Club - Rump 'n Red Night - Saturday 15th July 2023 at the Mypolonga Football Club. Bar open from 6:30pm, meals served from 7:30pm / Two course dinner / Entertainment by Tootch & The Revue / Wine on tables / \$60.00 per head. RSVP to Necia by Friday 7th July 2023 Ph: 0407794050 or secretar@mypofc@gmail.com. Payment details can be found on the Club's Facebook post.

Principal: Sunyl Vogt Tel: 85354191 17-27 Williams Street Mypolonga SA 5254

Fax: 85354160 e: info@mypolongaps.sa.edu.au www.mypolongaps.sa.edu.au

