

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

"Good manners are just a way of showing other people that we have respect for them."

~ Bill Kelly ~

Term 3, Week 2 31st July 2023

## Term 3 Assembly Roster

Week 2 - Scarlette, Jesse, Riley

Week 4 - Lucinda, Madison B, Dom

## Happy birthday!

1/8 - Ruby (Year 5)

3/8 - Hunter (Year 1)

7/8 - Lucinda (Year 6)

8/8 - Noah (Year 6)

## 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.

## School hats

A reminder that in accordance with our SunSmart policy), students are now required to wear their school hats for all outdoor activities. This follows guidelines in Cancer Council's recommendations about balancing the harms and benefits of sun exposure. If your child is requiring a new bucket hat for next term, they can be purchased from the office for \$8.70. Cash, EFTPOS (in the office) or bank transfer is accepted.

## The Importance of Good Manners

**Good manners cost nothing!** These are words that adults probably remember being taught as children, and those of us who are now parents, probably repeat to their own children.

But while these gifts are free to give, the simple offerings of being polite and kind - like saying please and thank you, listening carefully, and making eye contact with people, can bring huge benefits to ourselves and those around us. They can help us appear more confident, maintain good relationships, lead to us prospering at work and generally enjoying happier and healthier lives. For further information on how we can teach good manners visit; <https://www.headspace.com/articles>.

We love hearing and seeing our current and past students use their manners at school and in the wider community. Whether it be ordering food at the football canteen, or holding a door open for someone, these words and gestures don't go unnoticed.

This term, if you see a 'manners sticker' given by office staff and worn by your child when they come home from school, know that they have used their manners without being asked, and we are very proud of them, as we know you would be.

## We Roar as One!

Welcome to Term 3! We hope you had an enjoyable and safe two weeks with your children and that you are starting to enjoy some of the warmer weather that has started to come our way.

## Testing Term

Term 3 is traditionally a very busy time in schools. I can see the calendar filling up very quickly as there are many assessments that need to be completed:

- Year 1 Phonics Screening check
- Progressive Achievement (PAT) testing for students from Years 2-6 in reading and maths
- Parent Opinion Surveys

All of these things will be greatly beneficial in showing us where the students are achieving, where the school is placed and give us direction for what we need to continue to improve for the future.

Along with this, there are many extra-curricular activities occurring including camps, excursions as well as SAPSASA District Days, Book Week and Masterclass!

## Parent Opinion Surveys

Parents are invited to complete the 2023 annual parent survey, which opens tomorrow, Tuesday 1st August. You will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey. If you do not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact [education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au) and include our school's name in your email. The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school. Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school. Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school. The survey closes at midnight on Sunday 27 August 2023.

## Mypolonga Town Levee

Tomorrow night, Tuesday 1st August, anyone interested in hearing about the Council's plan for the Mypolonga levee is invited to attend the Mypolonga Progress Association meeting to be held at the Mypolonga RSL from 7.00pm. It will be great to have a number of Mypolonga Primary School parents there to have their say and ask any questions.

## NAPLAN Results - Years 3 & 5

This week, you will receive your child/rens NAPLAN results. Mypolonga Primary School should be very proud of its continuing strong results, but we must continue to strive and improve. While NAPLAN data can show us many good things that the school is working on and achieving, it also gives us information about what we can do better. The staff at our school will use this data to do just that and continue to improve what we are working on for best outcomes for all students.

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



# School Shop Feature Pt. 2 - Classroom Enterprise

As part of their enterprise education program, students from all classes design and make items to sell on the outside counter of our School Shop. In this fortnight's newsletter, we would like to showcase items from all classes.

## Upper Primary unit -

**Chocolate Coated apricots \$3.00 / Chocolate Coated apricots with almond \$1.00 / Pens \$3.00 / Greeting cards \$1.00 / Lemonade .50c** Upper Primary students chocolate dip, bag and sell apricots on the outside counter. They also sell MPS personalised pens and greeting cards with unique images on the front of the blank card. Pictured right are Hannah and Shayla during a chocolate coating rotation.



## Middle Primary unit -

**Recipe books \$5.00 / Bag Tags \$2.00 (Kaylee and Zakaryiah pictured right)**

A range of recipe books are sold by the Middle Primary students. True and tried recipes are brought in from home and recipe themes have included; Winter Warmers, BBQ Salads and Starters and Food from Around the World. In the past, when a new recipe book was created, a book launch was held, with students and parent volunteers making some of the recipes for our tourists to try. Call in and view our entire recipe book collection! We also sell bag tags! Students are asked to draw something on their bag tag which reflects the Mypolonga area and school.



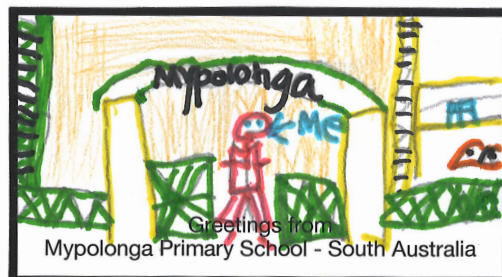
## Junior Primary unit -

**Magnets \$2.00 / Bookmarks \$2.00 (Billy pictured below)**

Junior Primary magnets have individual designs with a magnet on the back. Students also individually design their bookmarks, which are then laminated and hole punched to allow for a woollen tassel to be attached.



Magnet design by Aisha



Magnet design by Harry



School families and community members are more than welcome to purchase items by calling into the office or by visiting during school shop rotation time (Fridays 10:00am-11:00am), when the Proud Mary visits us. You may even be lucky to purchase something made by your child!



**Class Awards - Term 3 Week 1**

**Junior Primary Gold**

**Josiah** - working hard in the classroom.

**Junior Primary Black**

**Indianna** - great phonics work in the instructional routine.

**Finley** - showing his humble side when running 8 laps of the run.

**Middle Primary Gold**

**Evie** - writing an outstanding narrative.

**Middle Primary Black**

**Isabel** - an excellent and positive start to the week.

**Upper Primary Gold**

**Zara** - a positive and enthusiastic participant in spelling reviews.

**Upper Primary Black**

**Samuel** - spreading kindness and gratitude throughout the classroom.

**Welcome to our School!**

Last week we welcomed Oliver and his family to our school. Oliver is in Reception in the Junior Primary Gold class.



We hope you all enjoy your time at Mypolonga Primary School and in the wider community.

**Study of Trees - Upper Primary Gold**

Students have recently studied and learnt about trees in different styles by different artists. They then designed and created their own tree in their chosen artists' style. All artwork is proudly on display in the Upper Primary unit.



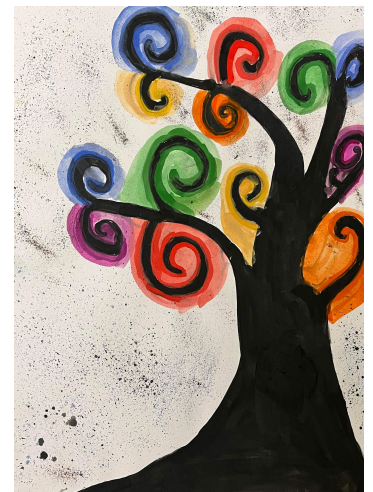
Artwork by Ruby - inspired by artist Paul Klee



Artwork by Shayla - inspired by artist Botticelli



Artwork by Jeremy - inspired by artist Henri Rousseau



Artwork by Madison - inspired by artist Natasha Wescoat

**SOCKS WITH PURPOSE**

Mypolonga Primary School  
MP GOLD Fundraiser

**WE ARE HOLDING A**

\$9.95 Adult sizes  
**JOLLY SOLES**  
\$7.95 Kids sizes

**FUNDRAISER!**

Please note: Only individual pairs will earn funds.

Scan the QR code, choose your favourite socks, enter the discount code **MYPO2** and place your order. Alternatively, search jollysoles.com.au

Ordering is open until the **1st September 2023.**

**ORDER YOUR PAIRS TODAY!!**  
Thank you for supporting our cause!

**Classroom Enterprise Term 3**

We kindly ask that students order and pay for their own enterprise food on a Monday or Tuesday morning from the kitchen servery window before 8:55am.

This term, all proceeds support the Middle Primary unit.

Thanks for your support!

**CLASSROOM ENTERPRISE TERM 3 2023 PROVIDED BY THE MIDDLE PRIMARY UNIT**

**MENU**

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**WEDNESDAY LUNCH**

- HOT DOGS \$4.00 ea**

CHOICE OF: SAUCE, MUSTARD, CHEESE

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**THURSDAY RECESS**

- CINNAMON DOUGHNUTS \$1.00 ea**

Students are asked to order and pay for their food at the kitchen servery window on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Thanks!

## Planner - Term 3 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

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>31/7</b> . Newsletter	<b>1/8</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers commences for the term	<b>2/8</b> MP unit enterprise lunch (hot dogs)	<b>3/8</b> MP unit enterprise recess (doughnuts)	<b>4/8</b> . 2:45pm Assembly . MCSC Friday night monthly tea (dine in or take away)	<b>5/8 &amp; 6/8</b> . Round 15 RMFL/RMNA Southern Mallee -v- Mypo @ Lameroo
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>7/8</b> . 7:00pm Finance meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	<b>8/8</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers . SAPSASA Athletics District Day	<b>9/8</b> MP unit enterprise lunch (hot dogs)	<b>10/8</b> MP unit enterprise recess (doughnuts)	<b>11/8</b> . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	<b>12/8 &amp; 13/8</b> . Round 16 RMFL/RMNA Mypo -v- Mannum @ Mypo inc Ladies' Day, Back to Mypo & Miss Mypo
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>14/8</b> . Newsletter	<b>15/8</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers . 2:25pm - 3:25pm Masterclass	<b>16/8</b> . ICAS English assessment (selected students) . MP unit enterprise lunch (hot dogs)	<b>17/8</b> MP unit enterprise recess (doughnuts)	<b>18/8</b> . 2:45pm Assembly . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available . Mypo RSL Bingo tea 6:00pm tea / 7:30pm bingo	<b>19/8 &amp; 20/8</b> . Round 17 RMFL/RMNA Coorong -v- Mypo @ Meningie
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>21/8</b> <b>* BOOK WEEK *</b>	<b>22/8</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers . 2:25pm - 3:25pm Masterclass	<b>23/8</b> . Book Fair . ICAS Science assessment (selected students) . MP unit enterprise lunch (hot dogs)	<b>24/8</b> MP unit enterprise recess (doughnuts)	<b>25/8</b> . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	<b>26/8 &amp; 27/8</b> . 26/8 Round 18 RMFL/RMNA Taillem -v- Mypo @ Taillem . 27/8 - RMFL Under 11s Carnival @ Lameroo
<b>Week 6</b> <b>No class enterprise this week!</b>	<b>28/8</b> . Middle Primary unit Camp @ El Shaddai Wellington . Newsletter	<b>29/8</b> . Middle Primary unit Camp @ El Shaddai Wellington . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>30/8</b> . Middle Primary unit Camp @ El Shaddai Wellington	<b>31/8</b> . ICAS Maths assessment (selected students)	<b>1/9</b> . 2:45pm Assembly . MCSC Friday night monthly tea (dine in or take away)	<b>2/9 &amp; 3/9</b> . 2/9 RMFL/RMNA Qualifying Final @ Jervois . 3/9 RMFL/RMNA Elimination Final @ Mypo
<b>Week 7</b> <b>No class enterprise this week!</b>	<b>4/9</b> <b>School Closure Day</b>	<b>5/9</b> <b>Student Free Day</b>	<b>6/9</b> . Upper Primary unit Camp @ El Shaddai Wellington	<b>7/9</b> . Upper Primary unit Camp @ El Shaddai Wellington	<b>8/9</b> . Upper Primary unit Camp @ El Shaddai Wellington . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	<b>9/9 &amp; 10/9</b> . 9/9 RMNA Preliminary Final @ Imps . 9/9 RMFL Second Semi Final @ Imps . 10/9 First Semi Final @ Meningie

## Community News

**Mypolonga Football Club - Last Home Game Finale -v- Mannum (also the Martin/Noble/Armfield Cup Round)**

(Full details are on the flyers attached to the email to families linking the school newsletter and MFC/MNLC Facebook/Instagram posts)

. **Ladies' Day** Saturday 12th August 2023 from 1:00pm. A last home game celebration for the ladies' of our Clubs and wider community. \$30.00 per head, which includes a drink on arrival, nibbles, drink specials, wine tasting and a chance to win some great prizes. Home match teas will follow speeches with DJ Thursto playing all the tunes into the evening.

. **Back to Mypo Day** Saturday 12th August 2023. A day for anyone who has been involved with Mypolonga Football Club over the years to get together, reminisce and enjoy the games.

**Miss Mypo** Saturday 12th August 2023. Come see our finest footballers in activewear, swimwear and cocktail attire! Starting after teas. 18+ event. Proceeds raised will go towards the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

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