

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

**“Reading can take you places you have never been before.”**

~ Theodor Seuss Geisel was an American children's author and cartoonist. He is known for his work writing and illustrating more than 60 books under the pen name Dr. Seuss ~

**Term 3, Week 6 28th August 2023**

## Term 3 Assembly Roster

Week 6 - Luke P, Bella, Jeremy  
Week 8 - Scarlett, Azalea, Aidyn  
Week 10 - Gibson, Hannah, Jeremy

## Happy birthday!

4/9 - Oliver C (Year 3)  
5/9 - Dempsey (Year 6)  
7/9 - Jarrah (Year 2)  
10/9 - Ilajh (Year 1)

## 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.

## No Classroom Enterprise Weeks 6/7

A reminder that there will be no recess/lunch classroom enterprise held in Weeks 6 and 7 due to camps.

## New Facebook page



If you weren't already aware, we have a new Facebook page! Unfortunately, we had to create a new page as our previous one was blocked by Facebook for an unknown reason. This is despite us submitting many requests to Facebook for a review. Please now follow **Mypolonga Primary School R-6** so you can keep up to date with the latest news and all things happening at our school. Recent posts have included Book Week, School Shop and Masterclass.

## Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 5 Term 3 and progressive total)

**Red (Murray)** 70 points / 2254 points

**Gold (Finnis)** 75 points / 2141 points

**Blue (Hindmarsh)** 60 points / 1713 points

## Student Absences

Thanks to our wonderful parents/caregivers for regularly keeping us informed of their child(ren)'s absences from school. A reminder that the best way to communicate this is via email to the office [dl.0302.admin@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0302.admin@schools.sa.edu.au) **on the day of absence** with an explanation of either 'illness' or 'family'. Alternatively, you can leave a message with office staff on 85354191. Thank you!

## We Roar as One!

Wow! What a busy last fortnight we have had! So much great learning and participation from our students, families and community. That busyness will continue into the next few weeks with camps and excursions being held between now and the end of term.

## School Closure and Student Free Day

A reminder that next Monday, 4th September 2023 is our School Closure for the Royal Adelaide Show, where no one will be on site. Next Tuesday, 5th September 2023 is our Term 3 Student Free Day, where staff will be travelling to Tailem Bend Primary School to work with other schools from our partnership to focus on how we can improve our students learning in Maths. No students are expected to be at school on either of these days. We hope you enjoy some extra time with your children and the long weekend created by these two days.

## Book Week Parade

Last Wednesday, we had a great day celebrating the magic of books and 'Read. Grow. Inspire'. It was amazing to see almost every child participate in dressing up for the day. There were some incredible costumes! Thanks to all our parents/carers for the dedication you showed to the cause and for joining us for our outdoor Book Week parade!

## Masterclass

It was fantastic to have Masterclass sessions run over the last two weeks. Children were learning so many things from so many different 'masters'. Thanks to all of our parent and community volunteers that were able to teach our students the many and varied skills.

## Camps and Excursions

There has been a lot of notes coming home recently in regards to many upcoming camps and excursions. Please make sure you have received and returned all the notes related to your children.

Middle Primary unit camp to El Shaddai – Monday 28th - Wednesday 30th August  
Upper Primary unit camp to El Shaddai – Wednesday 6th - Friday 8th September

Whole School music excursions - Wednesday 30th August and Wednesday 13th September

Junior Primary Gold excursion to Kuitpo Forest – Thursday 14th September

Junior Primary Black camp to Adelaide Zoo – Monday 25th - Tuesday 26th September

So much to fit in to the last 5 weeks of Term 3!

## Industrial Action

As you would be aware, South Australian Education staff have planned for strike action this Friday 1st September 2023. At this stage, we are not sure how this will affect Mypolonga Primary School, we will inform you as soon as we know.

Working together  
Sunyl Vogt





### Soccer State SAPSASA Carnival

At the end of Week 4, Pheonix, Pheobe, Trik and Joel were selected in the Murraylands team and participated in the Soccer State SAPSASA carnival held at Barrett Reserve in West Beach.

Pheonix and Pheobe played 7 games, winning one game 3-2 and drawing in another 2-2.

*Pheobe:* Soccer can be hard, but once you get the hang of it, it can be easy. I had a good week. I enjoyed kicking goals.

*Pheonix:* On the third day, I had to wake up at 6 am so it got harder to play because I had less energy. I enjoyed booting the ball.

Trik and Joel won 1 game, drew in 4 and lost 4. In the winning game they won 13-0.

*Joel:* I had a good time and liked playing soccer all day. I met a few new people.

*Trik:* I loved participating in SAPSASA again. I saw some new and familiar faces. I would love to do it again if I had the chance.



### Book Week

How creative are our families! We were so impressed with the costumes we saw our students wear last Wednesday, but more importantly, the excitement around books! Following our book fair, where many books were purchased, we headed outside for a parade.

Thanks to families for supporting not only your child, but also reading.





**Class Awards - Term 3 Week 4**

**Junior Primary Gold**

**Claire** - being helpful, friendly and eager to learn.

**Junior Primary Black**

**Piper** - doing really well in Mrs Marcus' intervention group.

**Austin** - doing really well in Mrs Marcus' intervention group.

**Middle Primary Gold**

**Charlotte** - writing amazing sentences with adjectives.

**Liam** - independently completing a complex Maths task.

**Middle Primary Black**

**Oliver O-C** - being super enthusiastic during literacy rotation lessons.

**Upper Primary Gold**

**Dom** - excellent attitude and engagement in literacy learning.

**Alexis** - showing resilience when needed.

**Upper Primary Black**

**Bailey** - fantastic attitude and focus in all learning areas.

**Gibson** - helping set up Tiny Tigers every week before school.

**Master Class**

A long-running tradition that is loved by all involved at Mypolonga Primary School is our Masterclass sessions.

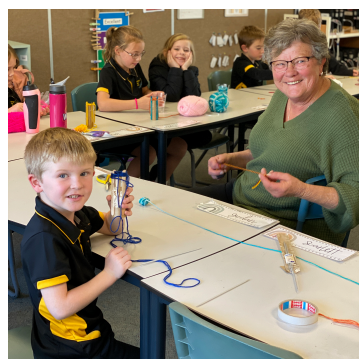
Thanks to our parent volunteers for their time in running sessions again this year on Tuesday afternoons in Weeks 4 and 5.

Our students were fortunate enough to do some different learning with school staff, family members and volunteers outside the school. Activities included golf, macrame, mural painting, paper planes, skip-bo and many more.

Our students had an great time, and we were very grateful for the amazing support we received from those who gave up their time to run a session. Without their help, fantastic events like this wouldn't happen.

Special thanks to Carpet Court Murray Bridge for the donation of carpet squares for Mr Vogt's Golf Masterclass sessions.

*Thank you, Jacob Rance*



**Junior Primary Black**

In genre writing lessons, Junior Primary Black students have been learning about fables with a focus on the story of The Little Red Hen. Pictured below: Peyton, Savana, Xanthe and Charlie.





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# Mypolonga Primary School



**SOCKS WITH PURPOSE**

Mypolonga Primary School  
MP GOLD Fundraiser

**WE ARE HOLDING A**

**JOLLY SOLES**

**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](http://jollysoles.com.au). Ordering is open until the **1st September 2023**.

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

## Middle Primary Gold Jolly Soles Fundraiser

Ordering for Jolly Soles socks closes this Friday 1st September 2023!

If you haven't already, jump online and order your pairs today! All proceeds support the Middle Primary Gold class. Full details are on the flyer.

Thanks for your support!



**MURRAY BRIDGE SHOW**

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

Friday 22nd 3pm - 9pm & Saturday 23rd 10am - 9pm

**SENSORY FRIENDLY HOUR SATURDAY 10AM-11AM**

RIDES & GAMES - ANIMAL JUDGING - TRADES & VENDORS  
COMPETITIONS - FOOD & DRINKS - BUNYIP TRAIL  
LIVE MUSIC - ENTERTAINMENT - SHOW BAGS  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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## Planner - Term 3 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

<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) . 6:30pm Mypolonga Tennis Club AGM	<b>2/9 &amp; 3/9</b> . 2/9 RMFL/ RMNA Qualifying Final @ Jervois . 3/9 RMFL/ RMNA Elimination Final @ Mypo . 3/9 Father's Day
<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
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>11/9</b> . Newsletter . 7:00pm Finance meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	<b>12/9</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>13/9</b> . <b>MP unit enterprise lunch (hot dogs)</b>	<b>14/9</b> . Junior Primary Gold excursion @ Kuitpo Forest . <b>MP unit enterprise recess (doughnuts)</b>	<b>15/9</b> . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available . 6:00pm Mypo RSL bingo/bbq tea	<b>16/9 &amp; 17/9</b> . RMFL Preliminary Final @ Taillem Bend . RMNA Grand Final @ Taillem Bend
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>18/9</b> . Parent conferences @ MBHS (Year 6s) . RMFL Mail Medal Dinner	<b>19/9</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>20/9</b> . <b>MP unit enterprise lunch (hot dogs)</b>	<b>21/9</b> <b>MP unit enterprise recess (doughnuts)</b>	<b>22/9</b> . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	<b>23/9 &amp; 24/9</b> . 23/9 RMFL Grand Final @ Ramblers
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>25/9</b> . Junior Primary Black camp @ Adelaide Zoo . MFC Junior Presentations @ the Club	<b>26/9</b> . Junior Primary Black camp @ Adelaide Zoo . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers . Parent conferences @ MBHS (Year 6s)	<b>27/9</b> . <b>MP unit enterprise lunch (hot dogs)</b>	<b>28/9</b> . 2:45pm End of Term Assembly (inc. presentation of awards) . <b>MP unit enterprise recess (doughnuts)</b>	<b>29/9</b> . Newsletter . 2:25pm early dismissal . MFC senior presentation night at the Club (by invitation)	<b>30/9 &amp; 1/10</b> . 30/9 AFL Grand Final

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