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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

**“When was the last time you did something for the first time?”**

~ John C. Maxwell is an American author, speaker, and pastor who has written many books, primarily focusing on leadership. Titles include *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership* and *The 21 Indispensable Qualities of a Leader*. His books have sold millions of copies, with some on the New York Times Best Seller List. ~

Term 3, Week 8 11th September 2023

## Term 3 Assembly Roster

Week 8 - Scarlett, Azalea, Aidyn  
Week 10 - Gibson, Hannah, Jeremy

## Happy birthday!

13/9 - Isabel (Year 3)  
15/9 - Alex (Year 2)  
22/9 - Della (Reception)

## SAPSASA State Track & Field Championships

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Upper Primary students Ruby, Azalea, Zara and Bailey who will all be competing in the SAPSASA State Track & Field Championships in Adelaide next week. Selections were undertaken following the District Track and Field Carnival. We know you will all do us proud and we look forward to hearing about your experiences.

## School Hats

We have received a new supply of gold bucket hats into the office. Please note the price increase from \$8.70 to \$9.50 per hat. There are 3 sizes for students to try on before purchasing. Cash, EFTPOS or bank transfer accepted.

## Save the Date

Friday 27th October 2023



### Mypolonga Primary School DISCO TEA

held at the Mypolonga Combined  
Sports' Club

All welcome!

More details to follow.



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Department for Education

## We Roar as One!

The year continues to fly past. I have been enjoying the warmer weather and the longer days which certainly makes the days feel like they go faster!

### Student Free Day Learning

Last Tuesday, our staff attended training at the Taillem Bend Primary School to work with other schools from our partnership focussing on how we can improve our students learning in Maths. Staff were challenged in looking at our student data to see where each of them were placed to move them on, as well as learning in the first 3 concepts of the Big Ideas in Number. Below is some information on these concepts, helping you to assist your children with these ideas.

#### Trusting the Count

Students need a deep understanding of the numbers 0 to 10 **by the end of their first year in school**. Students who trust the count:

- can represent the numbers 0 to 10 and beyond in multiple ways and in a range of contexts
- can recognise collections of numbers without counting one by one
- use comparative language related to collections and quantities.

#### Place Value

**By the end of Year 2**, students need a deep understanding of the place value number naming pattern.

Students who understand place value can:

- knowing 10 of these is 1 of those
- make connections between amounts and a variety of representations
- count large collections by 2s, 5s and 10s and recognise them as countable units
- model (using concrete materials), name and record 2-digit numbers; then 3-digit numbers and explain place value to their peers and teacher
- demonstrate their knowledge of place value by comparing, ordering, counting and renaming when talking about practical everyday problems.

#### Multiplicative Thinking

**By the end of Year 4**, students need to be able to think about multiplication in a range of ways that show how multiplication and division are related.

Students with multiplicative thinking can:

- hold the number in each group, the number of groups and the total amount in their minds at the same time
- picture multiplication as an array, region or area model
- recognise and use equal groups in rows and columns
- understand that collections can be rearranged while the quantity stays the same.

### Save the date - Whole School Excursion and Disco

Earlier in the year, we received a Wellbeing Boost Grant from the Federal Government that has allowed us to plan ways in which we can assist student wellbeing. One of the actions we have decided to take is to plan a whole school excursion. On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023, all students will be bussed to Adelaide for a session at AFL Max, before returning to the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club for the school disco, followed by the disco tea. We look forward to celebrating this occasion with all students and to you joining us at the end of the disco for tea!

### Staff Changes

Congratulations to Mrs Kara Lienert who has won the position of Wellbeing Leader at Fraser Park Primary School starting at the beginning of Term 4. This is a great opportunity for Kara to continue her own learning journey and further develop her leadership skills. Kara will be missed here at Mypolonga, her organisation, flexibility and calm nature will be appreciated by those she works with at Fraser Park. We wish Kara all the best and thank her for her time at Mypolonga Primary School!

Working together, Sunyl Vogt



### Junior Primary Gold

Our Reception students know their Dads are 'The Coolest'. Their gift of rocky road was given with a 'Dad, You're The Coolest' ice block card.



### Junior Primary Black

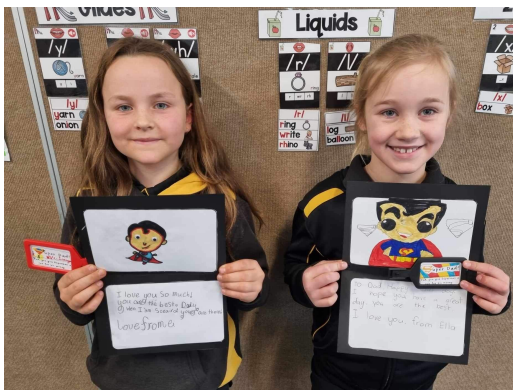
We are sure hours of enjoyment will be had with our Year 1 students' gift of Tic-Tac-Toe. Pebbles were marked with noughts and crosses and were placed in their individually designed calico bag. A card was also written with Fathers' Day messages.



### Middle Primary Gold

'Super Dad' was the theme for our Year 2 students.

They designed bag tags and a card with their special messages inside.



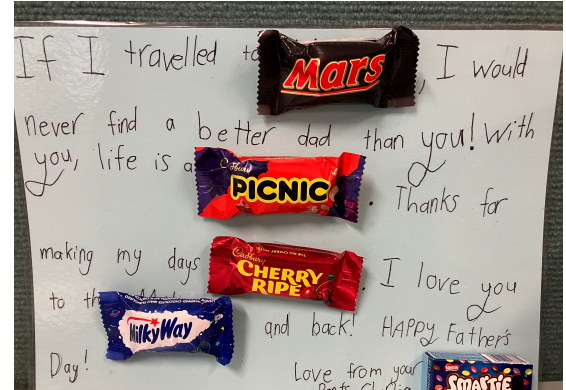
## Father's Day 2023

We hope all our wonderful Dads enjoyed their Father's Day and loved receiving their special gifts as much as we did making them.

"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, storytellers, and singers of song."

### Middle Primary Black

Our Year 3/4 students cleverly wrote and decorated chocolate bar poems, accompanied by a card with images of themselves holding the letters D.A.D.



### UP Unit

Our Upper Primary students made a short movie to thank their Dads for everything they do. They used Canva for this task and then generated a QR code. Yr 4/5 students used their QR code in a key tag as their gift and 5/6 students placed theirs on a coaster as their gift.

We hope all our Dads loved their movies, which they can watch wherever they are!!!





## Murray Bridge High School 2024 Transition - upcoming events

### 2024 Transition Family Meetings (Week 9/10 - Term 3)

MBHS will be running individual meetings with parents and students in weeks 9 and 10 this term. Meetings are designed as an opportunity for staff to gain you and your child's perspective regarding their learning strengths, interests, and areas for development. If you wish to book a meeting, please access the form below to select a suitable date and time. MBHS will be in contact a week prior to confirm your chosen time, location and let you know who you will be meeting with.

Family Conference booking form URL: <https://forms.gle/9ZwbDKG1mo4LVZCf7>

### Term 4 - Events

- Neighbourhood Allocation: Week 4, Term 4
- Getting Ready for 2024/Fit Night: Tuesday 14th November - Week 5, Term 4
- Transition Day: Tuesday 5th December - Week 8, Term 4



### Brock Smith - Pastoral Care Worker with the Schools Ministry Group (SMG)

As the Pastoral Care Worker (PCW), my primary role is to provide students, staff and families of the Mypolonga Primary School community with support throughout the highs and lows of life. It is in the best interest of this community to see students thrive in their education and for them to know that they have a strong network around them that is ready to assist. Generally, I can be found floating around various classrooms and in the school yard at recess and lunch times during my contact hours. I am always available through the school if you believe that you or your child would benefit from further community support or one on one conversations.

A little background...

I first started primary school at St Joseph's Primary and then continued my education at Murray Bridge High School. I currently attend University where I am studying a Bachelor in Education (secondary). In my spare time, I am passionate about sport of any kind and always ready for physical activity! I am a passionate cricketer who plays for the Monarto Cricket Club and previously played football for the Mypolonga Football Club throughout my junior years. I have a background of working with young people and am involved in the youth ministry at LifeHouse Church in Murray Bridge.

Kind regards, Brock :)



### Middle Primary Camp - El Shaddai, Wellington

From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August to Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023, our Middle Primary Unit went to El Shaddai in Wellington to complete our camp.

Some of the highlights from the camp were Laser Tag, Flying Fox and playing on the Air Hockey table. Some of the other activities we got to participate in were Archery, Rock Climbing, Reptiles and a Scavenger Hunt. We also had some students participate in a Talent Night where we got to see some skills the students have learnt outside of school, such as gymnastics, singing, dancing and making car noises.

Through many of the activities, we had to use our TIGER values and help each other to stretch outside of our comfort zone. All our students had heaps of fun.





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## Mypolonga Primary School

## Murray Bridge High School Performance

Recently, the Murray Bridge High School Special Interest Music Program performed for our students at the Mypolonga Institute. All students enjoyed the performance, with many of our Junior Primary students getting up to dance.

While many of our Upper Primary students may not have joined in with dancing, this was a great opportunity for them to see what music pathway options were available for them when moving to High School. Thanks to Mr Hickey and Murray Bridge High school students for sharing this opportunity with us.



## 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 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> . MP unit enterprise lunch (hot dogs)	<b>14/9</b> . Junior Primary Gold excursion @ Kuitpo Forest . MP unit enterprise recess (doughnuts)	<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 @ Tailem Bend . RMNA Grand Final @ Tailem 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> . MP unit enterprise lunch (hot dogs) . Choir students Australian Girls Choir excursion in MB	<b>21/9</b> MP unit enterprise recess (doughnuts)	<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) . Choir students at MB North School rehearsal	<b>27/9</b> . MP unit enterprise lunch (hot dogs)	<b>28/9</b> . 2:45pm End of Term Assembly (inc. presentation of awards) . MP unit enterprise recess (doughnuts)	<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

## Community News

## Mypolonga Football Club

Monday 25th September 2023 - Junior Presentation Night at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. Teas from 5:30pm / Presentations commence at 6:30pm. Schnitzel burgers with chips \$10.00.

Friday 29th September 2023 - Senior Presentation Night at the Mypolonga Combined Sport's Club (by invitation).

Saturday 7th October 2023 - 100 Club Members' wind up and Sponsors' Day at Swanport Hotel from 1:00pm.

Best of luck to the Club's Under 18s side who have advanced through to the RMFL Grand Final and the Reserves and League sides competing in this weekend's Preliminary Finals.

## Mypolonga Netball Club

Friday 6th October 2023 - Senior Presentations from 6:00pm at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

Sunday 15th October 2023 - Junior Presentations from 2pm to 4pm - at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

Best of luck to the Club's A Grade, Inter 2s, Junior 1, Sub Junior 1 and Sub Junior 2 teams who have advanced through to this weekend's Grand Finals at Tailem Bend.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Mypolonga Netball League Club on taking out the Best Junior Club Award for the River Murray Netball Association in 2023. How great! Well done to everyone involved. Pictured below right is Inter 1s Captain Georgia with Hailey Perry.

Individual accolades awarded to our students included;

RMNA Intermediate 2 Best & Fairest - Reagan (past student)

RMNA Sub Junior 1 R/UP Best & Fairest - Scarlett (Year 6)

RMNA Sub Junior 1 Best & Fairest - Azalea (Year 5)

RMNA Sub Junior 2 Best & Fairest - Hannah (Year 5)



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