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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"A ship in a harbour is safe but that is not what ships are built for."

~ John Augustus Shedd (1859 – 1928) was an American author and professor. ~

Term 3, Week 10 29th September 2023

Happy birthday!

9/10 - Makenna (Year 2)
10/10 - Chloe (Year 4)
10/10 - Neeve (Year 4)
12/10 - Luke (Year 6)
18/10 - Mason (Reception)
19/10 - Hanna (Year 5)
19/10 - Legion (Year 1)
24/10 - Max (Year 2)

Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 9 Term 3 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 88 points / 2461 points
Gold (Finnis) 67 points / 2313 points
Blue (Hindmarsh) 61 points / 1858 points

Student Free Day

A reminder that **Friday 17th November 2023** is a Student Free Day. The school will be closed on this day to allow for staff training.

Hats and Drink bottles

Today, we have sent home all hats and drink bottles to be washed over the holidays. When items are brought back to school next term, please ensure **everything is labelled** using a permanent marker with your child's name on it. No glass bottles please.

Facebook pages

Don't forget we have a new Facebook account **Mypolonga Primary School R-6.**

Also, if you weren't already aware, we have a **Mypolonga Primary School Tiny Tigers** Facebook account which you may like to follow!

Save the Date

Friday 27th October 2023
From 5:30pm

**Mypolonga Primary School
DISCO TEA**

held at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club
All welcome!

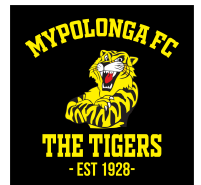
More details to come Week 1 Term 4

We Roar as One!

What a great 10 weeks of learning and activities we have had during Term 3. All our class camps have now been completed, with students all glad to have these opportunities and the great learning and socialisation opportunities they present. Thanks to our staff for organising and supervising these camps, an enormous task and commitment of their time. Thanks also to all our parent volunteers who assisted, again whose time is completely voluntary. Without the commitment of the staff and the support of these parents, these great learning opportunities would not be possible!

Mypolonga Sporting Achievements

I have had great pleasure watching the achievements of many of our students and staff over the recent football and netball season. I may not have seen everyone play but have appreciated the camaraderie and sense of pride everyone has taken in each other's achievements. While not every individual or every team can take out the best and fairest or the premiership; everyone has played their role and committed to what needed to be done to get their teams to the best outcome they could. Sometimes the success of clubs or events can't be measured in medals or trophies, but by the people involved. Well done to Mypolonga Clubs for the great Teamwork they display!



Absence

During the first two weeks of Term 4 I will be on leave, in my absence Jacob Rance will be stepping up to take charge of the school. Jacob is continuing to develop his leadership skills and this is another opportunity for this to occur. Jacob will be juggling this role, whilst continuing a lot of his teaching role. Please be patient during this time and he will get back to any questions or concerns when he is able to.

Reading at Home

I cannot stress enough the need for reading at home on a regular basis. The research that backs this up is overwhelming. You as parents/carers, doing this with your children has the biggest impact in student achievement... even over the holidays.

I hope that this can be made a priority for all our families to support the learning of your children.

Levee Removal

Just a reminder (as per our email last week) that the Mypolonga town levee has begun being removed this week. Please be careful and aware of more heavy vehicles in the Mypolonga township. We are hopeful that this will be completed during the holidays, but be aware that it could continue into Week one of Term 4.

Whole School Excursion and Disco

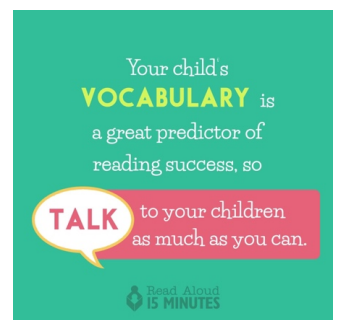
I look forward to returning from my leave in time to assist on the whole school excursion on Friday 27th October. All students will be bussed to Adelaide for a session at AFL Max, before returning to the Mypolonga Sports Club for the school disco, followed by the disco tea. We look forward to enjoying celebrating this occasion with all students and you joining us at the end of the disco for tea.

I hope that everyone enjoys the holiday break, and I look forward to seeing the students involved in great learning activities in Term 4.

Working together,
Sunyl Vogt



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



ICAS Assessments 2023

Congratulations to the following students on their teacher nomination and achievements in this year's ICAS Assessments.

All students received their certificates at yesterday's end of term assembly.

We look forward to receiving the results of the Maths assessments in due course.

ENGLISH

Charlotte (Year 2) - **Participation**

William (Year 3) - **Participation**

Hamish (Year 3) - **Participation**

Abby (Year 3) - **Participation**

Evie (Year 2) - **Credit**

Taylor (Year 3) - **Credit**

Scarlette (Year 6) - **Credit**



SCIENCE

William (Year 3) - **Participation**

Noah (Year 2) - **Participation**

Hamish (Year 3) - **Credit**

Taylor (Year 3) - **Distinction**



CLASSROOM ENTERPRISE
TERM 4 2023
PROVIDED BY THE
JUNIOR PRIMARY UNIT

MENU

WEDNESDAY RECESS

● **Ice cream in a cone**
includes sprinkles

\$1.50 ea



THURSDAY LUNCH

● **Salad Rolls**
choice of ham,
chicken or cheese
with salad

\$4.00 ea



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

Murray Bridge High School - 2024 School Musical / 2024 Special Interest Music Program

Attention Year 6 Families!

Murray Bridge High School is currently taking registrations for the 2024 School Musical and 2024 Special Interest Music Program.

If your child;

- . would like to be a part of the musical
 - . is already learning any musical instrument and wanting to specialise in Music,
- please contact Choo-Lee Long at Murray Bridge High School for all enquires.
Phone: 85319500

Email: choolee.long687@schools.sa.edu.au

Alternatively, scan the QR codes pictured here.

All forms to be in by the end of this term. Thanks!



QR code for musical



QR code for Special Interest Music Program

Disco Tea (following the school disco)

When: Friday 27th October from 5:30pm

Where: Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

Menu: Chicken or Beef Schnitzel & Chips \$15.00 / Chicken Nuggets (x6) & Chips \$5.00 / Plate of Chips \$4.00 (gravy optional), served with salad

This tea is a great opportunity to meet other family members of the school and community. Bar facilities at the Club will be available.

An order form will be sent home at the beginning of Week 1, Term 4.

Community members are more than welcome to attend, however, preordering meals would be appreciated.



SAPSASA State Track & Field Championships

CONGRATULATIONS to Upper Primary students Ruby, Azalea, Zara and Bailey who all competed in the SAPSASA State Track & Field Championships in Adelaide last week. Selections were undertaken following the District Track and Field Carnival.

Ruby – I ran the 100m sprint and I came 4th out of 8 people. I also ran in the relay and we came 3rd. It was a really fun experience but also very nerve-racking.

Azalea – My events in track and field were the 200m and 800m. In the 200m I placed fourth out of five competitors. In the 800m I came 14th out of 16 people. Overall, I think I did pretty good since I was in Division 1 this year and Division 2 last year.

Zara H – I was in the 100m sprint and the relay. We came 4th in the relay. It was really fun! I got to do things out of my comfort zone. I also made a new friend.

Bailey – I was in the 100m relay event. Even though we came last, it was still fun and good to be there.

Did you know *Murraylands SAPSASA* has a Facebook page? Keep up to date with sporting activities and achievements in our area.



Upper Primary Unit Camp - El Shaddai, Wellington

During our camp at El Shaddai, Wellington, our students were able to demonstrate; teamwork, perseverance, persistence and problem-solving skills while having fun at the same time. Some of the activities they were able to do were; archery, rock climbing, giant swing, low ropes, reptile handling and vertical ladders. Our students were commended on their engagement and willingness to have a go and also their behaviour and listening skills. The facilities were great and the food was amazing...there was a lot of it too!



Class Awards - Term 3 Week 5

Junior Primary Gold

Paddy - having a positive attitude when in the learning pit.

Lyla - showing kindness and supporting her peers.

Junior Primary Black

Ilajh - although unsure at times, still allowing herself to try new but unfamiliar things.

Harper - putting so much effort into trying to overcome her challenges.

Middle Primary Gold

James - contributing well in class discussions.

Middle Primary Black

Jordan - valuable contributions during class discussions.

Hunter - great effort during reading activities.

Upper Primary Gold

Phoenix - leadership in Auslan.

Madison - a confident, independent learner.

Upper Primary Black

Zara - creating an amazing piece of writing.

Hendrix - consistently demonstrating excellence and respect in the classroom.

Class Awards - Term 3 Week 8

Junior Primary Gold

Oakley - being a focused learner and completing his learning tasks.

Talon - challenging himself in Maths and being a great problem solver.

Junior Primary Black

Korah - soldiering on in spite of challenges.

Tully - always returning to school with a positive attitude.

Middle Primary Gold

Bohdi - having a positive attitude towards all learning areas.

Nash - portraying a fabulous Billy Goat Gruff during drama.

Middle Primary Black

Ollie - fantastic participation and knowledge in digital technology lessons.

Owen - making an effort to focus and complete set tasks.

Upper Primary Gold

Taite - showing leadership skills and always gives 100%.

Gracie - showing leadership skills and always gives 100%.

Upper Primary Black

Jackson - consistently demonstrating TIGER values on camp.

Class Awards - Term 3 Week 9

Junior Primary Gold

Esther - challenging her thinking during Mathematics.

Junior Primary Black

Aisha - always doing great work with Donna.

Harry - always showing a calm and positive attitude towards his learning.

Middle Primary Gold

Van - writing sensational sentences with creative adjectives.

Jace - putting lots of effort into improving his handwriting.

Middle Primary Black

Tabitha - being a great TIGER and always willing to help others.

Neeve - putting the effort into challenging tasks and seeking help when needed.

Upper Primary Gold

Rhys - excellent worker and role model in Stephanie Alexander garden lesson.

Olivia - engaged and conscientious learner.

Upper Primary Black

Shakai - working hard to improve in all learning areas.

Junior Primary Black - Adelaide Zoo camp

Our Junior Primary Black ZooSnooze camp was held on the 25th and 26th September at the Adelaide Zoo.

On the first day we did lots of walking. We visited the South Australian Museum to learn about Aboriginal Culture and then back to the Zoo to look at all the animals and a play in the nature playground. Tea was a BBQ with icecream for dessert. After tea, we got ready for our night walk with our guide Roberto. Then it was off to bed after our busy day!

On Tuesday, after an early breakfast, we went for another walk around the Zoo before heading on a city walk ending at Elder Park for our yummy Subway lunch. Back to the zoo we went to pack up and head home on the bus. Our camp ended with a very tired group of students and adults, but lots of fun was had with great memories.

Thanks to our wonderful parent helpers; Steven, Paul, Bec and Sarah. We really appreciated you coming along.

Hailey, Amy and Sharon



Junior Primary unit - Kuitpo Forest Excursion

Our Junior Primary Gold class recently went on an exciting excursion to Kuitpo Forest Nets Adventure. They balanced, jumped, climbed and built cubbies amongst the trees. What a great day they had!

To view more about Kuitpo Forest Adventures visit <https://www.treeclimb.com.au/locations/book-now-kuitpo>. There's a whole range of experiences designed for thrill-seekers and active adventurers of all abilities.



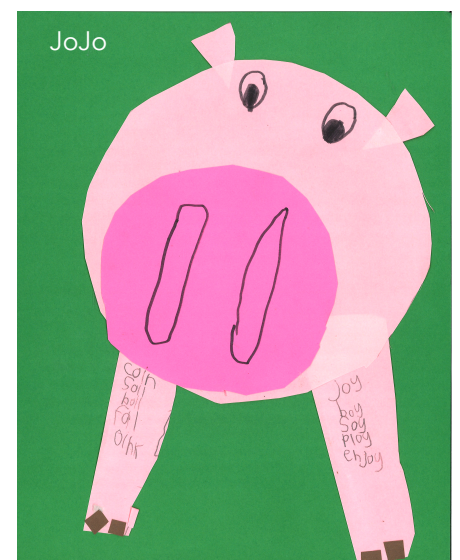
Upper Primary Unit - Questacon




Recently, our Upper Primary students were lucky to take part in a lesson led by two representatives of the National Science and Technology Centre. They were asked to solve a farming problem using technology. They brainstormed, planned and then made their designs using Lego. It was a great experience for them and we thank Questacon for coming to see us at Mypolonga.



Junior Primary Gold - Phonemes (sounds)

We love learning new phonemes (sounds). Recently, we have learnt 'oi', 'oy', 'ai' and 'ay' and some words which contain the sounds. Our **rain**bows and our **o**inking pigs are all on display in the Junior Primary Gold classroom.





Student of the Term

Term 3 2023

Upper Primary Black

Tayla

Upper Primary Gold

Madison

Middle Primary Black

Imogen

Middle Primary Gold

Amitiel

Junior Primary Black

Piper

Junior Primary Gold

Stella / Paddy



CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL OUR AWARD
RECIPIENTS!

Our Students of the Term
receive a \$15.00 Big W Gift
Card



Most Improved Student of the Term

Term 3 2023

Upper Primary Black

Shakai

Upper Primary Gold

Jeremy

Middle Primary Black

Oliver C.

Middle Primary Gold

Liam

Junior Primary Black

Xanthe



Proud Mary Visitor Feedback

'To all students and staff involved with the Mypolonga Primary School Shop,

I had the privilege of attending your School Shop via the Proud Mary visit last week, 11th August 2023 and want to congratulate all those involved in the extremely well run business.

I was impressed with the way all students treated our group from the welcome on the bus, both the inside and outside shops, the area where it was all explained, the garden, chocolate and bagging of apricots and our lovely farewell.

What an amazing initiative! Also, learning about the profits the students make and how it is spent. I wish my two sons had had the opportunity to such a valuable life lesson at primary school.

I have been telling my family and friends all about you and wish you all the very best in your future endeavours.

Well done, Mrs Carolyn Shaw' (via email)

'Dear Sir/Madam,

Last week, my wife and I as part of a Probus group from the Blue Mountains visited your school during an outing from the Proud Mary. I was immensely impressed with the work you are doing with the pupils and with the shop trading. The students showed great enthusiasm and competence and mutual support.

I asked eight students what their favourite subject at school was and seven answered 'Maths'. That is surprising and an encouraging indication of the worthwhileness of your educational approach.

To show my appreciation and support, I hereby send you a consignment of a selection of my work as a hobbyist woodcarver. We were welcomed on the bus by a young girl called Jessica. She did a great job although it was obviously not easy for her. As an encouragement, would you please let her choose one item from the carvings to show my appreciation of her effort.

Yours sincerely, (Rev Dr) Tom Plaizier' (via mail)

'Thank you all for the delicious and totally unexpected packet of chocolate dipped dried apricots we received on board the Proud Mary. We were very impressed with your entrepreneurship. Keep up the good work!

All the very best!

Helen & Ian Ogle (via postcard)



Tiny Tigers

We've had a great time in Tiny Tigers this term. There's been lots of learning too with fun themes. Thanks to everyone for joining us and to Robyn and Mel for co-ordinating these sessions for our youngest Tigers. Our first session for Term 4 will be held in Week 2 (Tuesday 24th October 2023).

Week 2 Party time

Week 3 Green

Week 4 Vehicles with wheels

Week 6 Fathers Day

Week 8 Recycling

Week 9 Butterflies

Week 10 Trees



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Mypolonga Primary School

SEASON 23/24

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

UNDER 15'S
UNDER 13'S

Message our social team directly for more info or to express your interest @mypolongatigerscc



Mypolonga Cricket Club
Season 23/24

For more info or to register your interest, contact the Club's Instagram page @mypolongatigerscc or call AI 0400252952



SEASON 23/24

REGISTER TO PLAY





Planner - Term 4 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 1	16/10	17/10	18/10 . Adelaide Strikers visit	19/10	20/10 . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	21/10 & 22/10
Week 2	23/10 . Newsletter	24/10 . Choir rehearsal and performance @ MB Town Hall	25/10	26/10	27/10 . Whole School Excursion to AFL Max . 3:30pm School Disco . 5:30pm Disco Tea	28/10 & 29/10
Week 3	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11 . MCSC Friday night monthly tea (dine in or take away)	4/11 & 5/11
Week 4	6/11	7/11 . Melbourne Cup	8/11 . Newsletter	9/11	10/11 . 2:45pm assembly . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	11/11 & 12/11
Week 5	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11 STUDENT FREE DAY	18/11 & 19/11

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club

Saturday 7th October 2023 - 100 Club Members' wind up and Sponsors' Day at Swanport Hotel from 12:00pm.

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

CONGRATULATIONS to the Club's A Grade, Junior 1, Sub Junior 1 and Sub Junior 2 teams on winning the recent RMNA netball grand finals. Special mention to Mypolonga Primary School's Zoe Diment who played in the winning A Grade side and Annie Hughes on coaching the successful Junior 1 team.

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