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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"It's worth it to take a chance and pursue your dreams. Who knows what amazing things could happen?"

~ Unknown ~

Term 4, Week 4 8th November 2023

Assembly Roster

Week 4 - Seth, Hannah, Taite
Week 6 - Hendrix, Pheobe, Olivia

Happy birthday!

9/11 - Felix (Year 4)
12/11 - Zakariyah (Year 3)
13/11 - Ruby (Year 2)
16/11 - Jack (Year 5)
19/11 - Jackson (Reception)
20/11 - Van (Year 2)

Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 3 Term 4 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 154 points / 2765 points
Gold (Finnis) 153 points / 2574 points
Blue (Hindmarsh) 113 points / 2092 points

Calendar Dates / 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.

Illness within our community

We have seen an increase in reports of gastroenteritis and cold/flu symptoms in childcare settings within our community. If your child/ren experience any of these symptoms, please keep them home. Thanks!

Advice provided in the resource *You've Got What?* from the www.sahealth.sa.gov.au website includes:

Gastroenteritis

. exclude from school until there has been no diarrhoea or vomiting for 24 hours.

Influenza or cold/flu like symptoms

. exclude from school until the person has not had a fever for 24 hours (without using fever reducing medication such as paracetamol) and when they feel well enough to return.

The above resource also provides information and advice on many other medical conditions and illnesses.

Check it out!



We Roar as One!

A busy few weeks to start Term 4 with many great learning opportunities and extracurricular activities occurring.

Murray Mallee Choir

Last Tuesday evening, 22 Mypolonga students combined with other schools from across our region to participate in the Murray Mallee Regional Choir concert at the Murray Bridge Town Hall. To stand up on stage in front of a group of people takes great courage, something all students showed in spades. I was very proud to hear that Mypolonga had such a strong representation of students. A special congratulations to our soloists (Zara P, Mila & Shayla) and speaking roles (Hendrix and Mila). Thanks must go to Tayla for her work in getting our students prepared for the performance and to Mrs Daniel who helped with organisation and supervision of students. A great outcome for all students who participated. Well Done!

Whole School AFL Max Excursion... Disco... and tea!

On what was my official first day back on deck following my leave, we had an amazingly athletic and active AFL Max excursion. It was great to get back to school to see the enthusiastic participation of all students in the day's activities. Speaking to students the following week, they were still buzzing about their experiences and the fun that they had, not only at AFL Max, but also at the Disco that evening! Thanks to Mr Rance and Annie for their organisation of the day, and to all our staff and parent volunteers who assisted on the trip to Adelaide and back.

Following AFL Max, we made our way back to the Combined Sports' Club for the school disco, with the evening expertly organised by the SRC and Mr Rance. Students proudly wore sporting outfits of many of their heroes and danced the afternoon away. Special thanks must go to the following people for assisting with the success of the disco!

- . Allecia McAllister for the balloon arch and use of her laser machine
- . Kelly Kuhn and Juggle House Experiences for the use of their limousine and driver Elise Burdett
- . Phillippa Ross from Sticky Mojo for her 'Sports Theme' sign

As if that wasn't enough excitement for one day, we rolled into the Junior and Middle Primary unit disco tea which was amazingly supported by the whole school community, with over 200 meals! This was provided by the outstanding catering crew very gratefully organised by Necia and Mrs Perry and many parent helpers and donors. These days are not possible without the support of you as our school community and what you offer as volunteers and donors. Thank you and well done to all who continue to offer up your time and donations for the benefit of all students!!

Enrolment Projections for 2024

We need to have an accurate indication of our enrolment numbers for 2024. If you, or a family you know, are considering changing your enrolment with our school, or even if you know of others moving into the Mypolonga area, that may change our enrolment, please contact the school to inform us of any changes. Thanks to those families who have already contacted us about this.

Working Bee Reminder

At our recent Governing Council meeting, it was suggested to have a working bee to prepare for snake season.

Date: Thursday 9th November 2023, starting straight after school

If you are able to help in any way, please let us know by email. Also, if you have a shovel or a mattock please bring them with you. Thanks 😊 Any help will be appreciated.

Working together, Sunyl Vogt



Foodbank Food Drive

Please join us and support Hunter in his Foodbank Food Drive mission to help others. Here is some background into Hunter's quest.

Hunter, who is in Year 1 at our school, told his mum, he wants to be a helper! She said he's been thinking and talking a lot about people who aren't so lucky in life, specifically people who feel hungry, or might not have a safe home to sleep in.

He's been quite upset about the fact that people experience this, which led to conversations about all the 'helpers' in the world, and the ways that they can help those people. He stated he wants to start helping straight away!

With the support of his family, Hunter is running a food drive for the local Foodbank, which is the largest hunger relief charity in Australia.

What an awesome inspiration one child can be! We thought this was a great opportunity to show Hunter how much we value what he is doing and support his cause as a community.

If you would like to support Hunter, please see the list on the flyer pictured right and send your goods to school by Wednesday 22nd November. Thanks!
 For more information on the wonderful work by Foodbank, please visit <https://www.foodbank.org.au/>

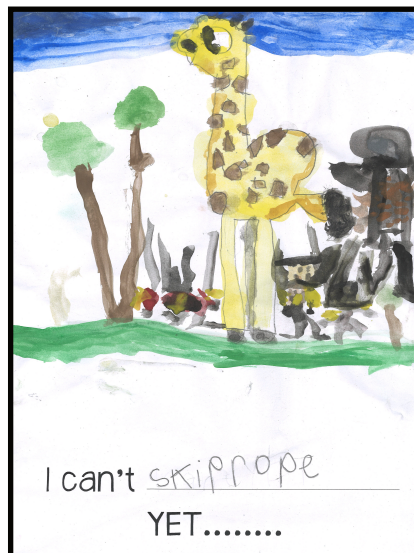
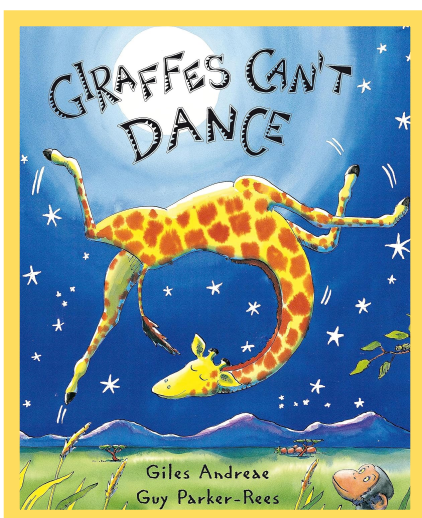
Choir

In Week 2, our Choir (made up of year 4, 5 and 6 students) participated in the Murraylands Regional Choir Performance at the Murray Bridge Town Hall. Mila and Hendrix compèred with confidence and our soloists; Zara, Mila and Shayla were amazing! We were very proud of all our students, they shone! Thank you to; Tayla for all her hard work as their choir teacher, Cathy Miegel (Choir Conductor) and Peta Davis (Pianist).



Junior Primary Gold - Growth Mindset

With Mrs Diment, our Junior Primary Gold students recently read *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae. The picture book is a funny, touching tale of Gerald the giraffe, who wants nothing more than to dance. With crooked knees and thin legs, Gerald is finally able to dance when he gets some encouraging words from an unlikely friend. In class, we talked about what we **can't do** and the power of **YET!** Pictured below is work by Jackson (left) and Levi (right). All work is proudly on display on the outside classroom boards.



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WHAT TYPE OF ITEMS TO COLLECT

- CANNED MEALS
- LONG LIFE MILK
- TEA & COFFEE
- PASTA SAUCES
- SPREADS & JAMS
- NAPPIES
- CANNED VEGGIES
- CANNED SOUP
- PASTA & RICE
- OATS & CEREAL
- VEGEMITE
- DENTAL PRODUCTS
- CANNED FRUIT
- CANNED TUNA
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- FLOUR
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**AFL MAX
EXCURSION**

Friday 27th November was a BIG DAY! Thanks to our Wellbeing Grant, our whole school travelled to Adelaide to enjoy fun activities at AFL Max, which included rock climbing, trampolines, inflatables, interactive gaming screens and Footy Zone. We then returned to the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club for our 'Sports Theme' Disco. We had dancing, games and a whole lot of fun! An 'alfresco' meal was held at the end of the disco for our families to all come together, topping off a great day.



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 4	6/11	7/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers . SAPSASA Cricket	8/11 . JP unit enterprise recess (ice-creams) . Newsletter . SAPSASA Cricket	9/11 . JP unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls) . SAPSASA Cricket	10/11 . 2:45pm assembly . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	11/11 & 12/11
Week 5	13/11	14/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers . Instrumental Music Beginner Band Workshop . MBHS Information & Uniform Fit Night	15/11 . JP unit enterprise recess (ice-creams)	16/11 . JP unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls)	17/11 STUDENT FREE DAY . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available . from 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo Tea	18/11 & 19/11 . MB Christmas Festival (17/11 & 18/11) and MB Christmas Parade (18/11)
Week 6	20/11 . Newsletter	21/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	22/11 . JP unit enterprise recess (ice-creams)	23/11 . JP unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls)	24/11 . Mannum Dentist visit . 6:00pm / 7:00pm MFC junior & senior AGM held at the MCSC	25/11 & 26/11
Week 7  Last week of classroom enterprise recess/lunch	27/11	28/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers (Final session for 2023)	29/11 . 8:55am-12:00pm Transition for 2024 Reception students . JP unit enterprise recess (ice-creams) . SANFL visit (girls)	30/11 . JP unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls)	1/12 . MCSC Friday night monthly tea (dine in or take away)	2/12 & 3/12 . 2/12 Mannum Christmas Parade
Week 8	4/12  . School Concert held @ the school . Newsletter	5/12 . School transition day (Reception to Year 5 students in next year's classes / Year 6 transition at MBHS)	6/12	7/12	8/12 . Final Shop visit . MNLC AGM held at the MCSC . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	9/12 & 10/12 . 9/12 Taillem Bend Christmas Parade
Week 9	11/12	12/12	13/12 . Year 6 Graduation at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club	14/12 . 2:45pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school) 3:25pm dismissal	15/12 . Last day of the school year . 2:25pm early dismissal . Newsletter	16/12 & 17/12 . 16/12 Mypo RSL Christmas Party 23/12 & 24/12 . 23/12 MCSC Christmas Tea



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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Friday 17 November 5-9pm
Saturday 18 November 11am-9pm

THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL
CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday 18 November from 4pm

SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION
SKY SHOW

Saturday 18 November from 9pm



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