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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"You can, you should, and if you're brave enough to start, you will."

~ Stephen King is an American author and referred to as the "King of Horror". He has also explored other genres, including suspense, crime, science-fiction, fantasy and mystery. Known primarily for his novels, he has also written approximately 200 short stories. ~

Term 3, Week 2 29th July 2024

Term 3 Assembly Roster

Week 2 - Will B, Rhys, Will C
 Week 4 - Oliver C, Kaylee, Madison S
 Week 6 - Paige, Hamish S, Ruby O'S

Happy birthday!

29/7 - Amitiel (Year 3)
 30/7 - Tayla (Year 6)
 1/8 - Ruby (Year 6)
 3/8 - Hunter (Year 2)

Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 1 Term 3)

Blue (Hindmarsh) 1295 points
Red (Murray) 1652 points
Gold (Finnis) 1657 points

Future Student Free Days / School Closure Day

Thursday 5th September 2024 - Student Free Day
 Friday 6th September 2024 - School Closure Day
 Friday 15th November 2024 - Student Free Day

Lost & Found

Please call into the office if your child has misplaced a jumper, drink bottle, lunch box, head band etc. Our lost property box is overflowing!

Also, we have in the office, a small 'London' branded coin purse and a case containing ear buds. Please contact Necia if these belong to you.

Tiny Tigers starts this week!

Tiny Tigers sessions commence again this Tuesday 30th July 2024. 9:00am - 10:00am in the School Library.

Save the Dates! (further details to come!)

Book Week incl. Book Fair - from 19th August 2024

School Disco - Friday 1st November 2024

School transition day (Year 6 transition at MBHS & Reception to Yr 5 students to next year's classes) - Tuesday 3rd December 2024

School Concert - Wednesday 4th December 2024

Year 6 Graduation Dinner - Wednesday 11th December 2024

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 and our calendar is filling up very quickly. There are a number of assessments which need to be completed, including Year 1 Phonics Screening check and Progressive Achievement (PAT) testing for students from Year 2-6 in Reading and Maths.

All of these things will be greatly beneficial in showing us where our 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 excursions, SAPSASA district days and Book Week!

Staffing Changes

Mr Rance is our next member of staff to take some leave. He will be away from the beginning of next week for four weeks. We hope he has an enjoyable time away. In his absence, we thank Mrs Carstairs, who will step up to teach full time, along with Mrs Rumbelow and Mrs Martin, who will cover Mr Rance's teaching times on Wednesday and Thursday.

Other changes this term (due to our midyear intake) have meant that Mrs Stone is teaching full time in our new Reception (LJP) class. Mrs Perry is teaching full time in the Year 1/2 (JPB) class and Miss Webb is teaching full time, covering NIT in our Junior and Middle primary classes, as well as her role in the Year 3 (MPB) class.

Wellbeing and Learning

So much evidence points us to the fact that wellbeing and learning go hand in hand. Being a successful learner improves student wellbeing and having good wellbeing assists us in our learning. As part of us implementing our Berry Street training, we are encouraging students who are having emotional moments within the class, to take a brief break from their learning and focus on their wellbeing. This allows them to come back into the classroom, 'ready to learn'. On the flip side of this, if there is too much time used by students in getting themselves 'ready to learn', they miss out on important learning, which can negatively impact on their wellbeing. To counter this we are implementing 'Learning for Wellbeing' sessions which will be run during lunchtimes on Tuesday and Thursdays, starting from this week.

These times are for students to make up for lost learning time due to; using too much class time to self-regulate, off task behaviours and work avoidance. They only need to participate in these sessions if they have not already made up the missed work during class time or for homework. Students will be allowed the 10-minute eating time, but as soon as the bell rings for the start of play, they will make their way to the back of kitchen for supervised learning time. If you have any concerns or questions regarding this, please contact me.

NAPLAN Results

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 Mypolonga 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.

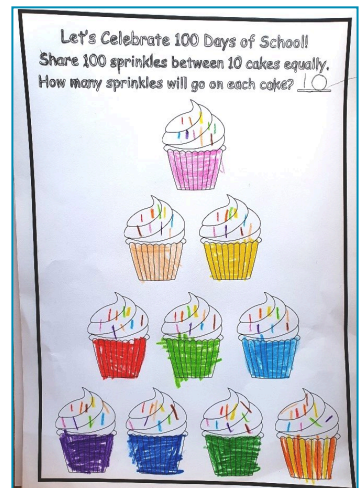
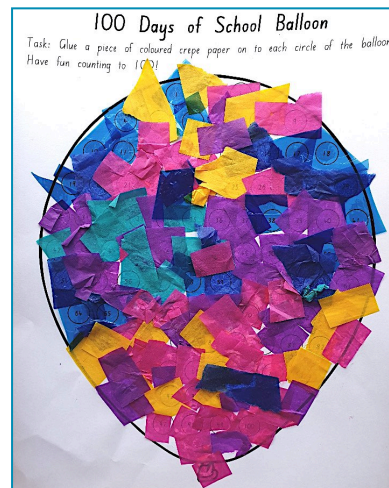
Working together, Sunyl Vogt

Junior Primary Gold - Phonics Learning Celebrations

With Mrs Wagenknecht, our Junior Primary Gold class celebrated their phonics learning on the last day of Term 2. They dressed up as their favourite flash card cue. The class played games, completed activities and ate food that started with the phonemes they had learned during the first semester.

On the first day back of Term 3, the class celebrated 100 days of school. We practised counting to 100 many times, cut and glued 100 pieces of paper to create a colourful balloon and drew 100 sprinkles on 10 cupcakes. At fitness, we enjoyed doing 10 activities 10 times. The class also wondered and wrote a poem about being 100 years old.

Pictured right; Bryce & Huntley, Sadie, Blair & Lexie.



Facebook pages

If you have a Facebook account, don't forget to follow Mypolonga Primary School R-6. We regularly provide updates on exciting activities being held around the school, calendar reminders and community news appropriate to our school.

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

Illness within our community

We have seen an increase in reports of 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:

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.

With regards to **Gastroenteritis:**

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

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

* Please also remember to contact **your child's classroom teacher** (not the office) of any expected absence due to illness or family reasons (email preferred).

Students of the Week - Week 1, Term 3

Lower Junior Primary (LJP)

Harvey - being such a kind friend.

Junior Primary Gold (JPG)

Winnie - independently completing learning tasks.

Morgan - working really hard at her handwriting.

Junior Primary Black (JPB)

Ruby - working really hard during all learning tasks.

Lyla - always displays TIGER values.

Middle Primary Gold (MPG)

Ellie - being a kind and considerate peer.

Rhegan - improvement in attitude, attention and behaviour.

Middle Primary Black (MPB)

Alex - great contributions during Science lessons.

Nash - continuously showing dedication to his learning.

Upper Primary Gold (UPG)

Owen - great start to Term 3!

Vann - excellent attitude to learning and improvement.

Upper Primary Black (UPB)

Gracie - consistently demonstrating leadership in and out of the classroom.

Olivia - working hard to complete fantastic descriptive writing.

PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

CLASSROOM ENTERPRISE
TERM 3 2024
 PROVIDED BY THE
MIDDLE PRIMARY UNIT

MENU

WEDNESDAY RECESS

- **Hot Milo & Biscuit**
\$2.00 ea

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

THURSDAY LUNCH

- **Pasta**
 choice of Cheese or Tomato toppings
\$3.00 ea

**Please note change of price for pasta :)*

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/the-importance-of-good-manners>.

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.



Middle Primary Black - Mixed Media Landscape Art

Our Middle Primary Black class looked at various artists' paintings of different landscapes, identifying features and looking at the background, middle ground, foreground and horizon.

With Mrs Merritt, they used different materials and used a photo of a chosen landscape for inspiration to create their own masterpiece! Pictured right; Evie & Nash

Welcome to our new Reception students in Mrs Stone's Lower Junior Primary (LJP) class
 We hope you all enjoy your learning experiences with us!



Planner - Term 3 2024

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 2	29/7 . Newsletter	30/7 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers commences	31/7 . MP unit enterprise recess (hot Milo & biscuit)	1/8 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	2/8 . 2:45pm Assembly (weather permitting) . MCSC Friday night monthly tea (dine in or take away)	3/8 & 4/8 3/8 - Round 15 RMFL/RMNL Mypo bye
Week 3	5/8	6/8 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	7/8 . MP unit enterprise recess (hot Milo & biscuit)	8/8 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	9/8 . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	10/8 & 11/8 10/8 - Round 16 RMFL/RMNL Mypo -v- Mannum @ Mypo
Week 4	12/8 . Newsletter	13/8 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	14/8 . MP unit enterprise recess (hot Milo & biscuit)	15/8 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	16/8 . 2:45pm Assembly (weather permitting) . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available . Mypo RSL Bingo/BBQ tea	17/8 & 18/8 17/8 - Round 17 RMFL/RMNL Ramblers -v- Mypo @ Ramblers
Week 5	19/8	20/8 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	21/8 . MP unit enterprise recess (hot Milo & biscuit)	22/8 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	23/8 . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	24/8 & 25/8 24/8 - Round 18 RMFL/RMNL Mypo -v- Imps @ Mypo 25/8 - Under 11 Junior carnival @ Mallee Districts (Peake)
Week 6	26/8 . Newsletter	27/8 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	28/8 . MP unit enterprise recess (hot Milo & biscuit)	29/8 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	30/8 . 2:45pm Assembly (weather permitting) . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	31/8 & 1/9 31/8 - RMFL Qualifying Final @ Southern Mallee (Lameroo) 1/9 - RMFL Elimination Final @ Jervois

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club

. Thursday night teas - join community members and players for affordable schnitzels, chips and veg - \$18.00 / \$12.00 (half serve), followed by player selections.

The next **Mypolonga RSL Bingo / BBQ tea** is being held on Friday 16th August 2024 from 6:00pm. All welcome!

The **Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club** is open on Friday nights from 5:30pm. Teas are available on the first Friday of every month. Lighter tea options are available every other Friday, which supports the Mypolonga Football Club. Dine in or take away. EFTPOS and ATM facilities available. Everyone welcome!



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Rotary
Club





MURRAY BRIDGE
HIGH SCHOOL
MALALA HANAM: THE FUTURE IS GIRL

BRIDGE BRICKS EXPO 2024

Saturday 24th - Sunday 25th August

10.00am - 4.00pm

(To be held in the Murray Bridge High School Gymnasium)

Display your skill and creativity using Lego or come along to be inspired by the amazing works on display



Judging Categories including People's Choice Award

- ** Something seen at Monarto Safari Park
- ** Vehicles
- ** TV / Movie Inspired
- ** Dinosaurs
- ** Princess / Fairies
- ** Open

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