

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Each of us has a fire in our hearts for something. It's our goal in life to find it and keep it lit."

~ Mary Lou Retton, Gymnastics Olympic gold medalist at the Los Angeles Games, 1984 ~

Term 3, Week 4 12th August 2024

Term 3 Assembly Roster

Week 4 - Oliver C, Kaylee, Madison S

Week 6 - Paige, Hamish S, Ruby O'S

Happy birthday!

15/8 - Gracie (Year 5)

18/8 - Xanthe (Year 2)

22/8 - Alexis (Year 5)

22/8 - Asher (Reception)

25/8 - Billy (Year 1)

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

Blue (Hindmarsh) 51 / 1398 points

Red (Murray) 78 / 1799 points

Gold (Finnis) 81 / 1813 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**

SAPSASA Soccer - Congratulations Pheonix!

Congratulations to Year 6 student Pheonix on being selected to represent the Murraylands in the SAPSASA girls Soccer Carnival from Wednesday 14th August to Friday 16th August 2024. Good luck Pheonix.. enjoy your time in Adelaide.

ICAS Assessments (English/Maths/Science)

For selected students, ICAS Assessment sitting dates can be viewed on the term planner on the back page of this newsletter (starting this week!).

Save the Dates! (further details to come!)

Book Week incl. Book Fair & Parade - Week 5 from 19th August 2024 (details in this Newsletter)

Choir Performance - Tuesday 22nd October 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!

We are zooming through Term 3, with lots of learning, excursions and events planned for the coming weeks. It is about this time of year where we see a few behavioural issues arise. In these moments, it is important that we discuss with our children what they can control in a situation.

Often, we are quick to blame others when issues arise, but there cannot be a problem with one person involved. Discuss with your child what they can control, how they can make a different choice in a moment, and how that may change the situation and outcome, walking away is not a sign of weakness, but sometimes the strongest decision they can make. We have been talking with our students a lot about strategies they can use to regulate emotions, perhaps ask your children about them and help them practice at home, we know this can be very beneficial.

Staffing Updates

Renay Hein will leave us at the end of this week to start her maternity leave. Thanks must go to Renay for showing great persistence and resilience to push through until this week. We wish Renay, Jarrad and Amalia all the best on the impending arrival. It is perfect that Miss Rachel Keller has been completing her teacher placement in the MPG class, and she is ready to step in and take over from Renay as she starts her leave. We welcome Rachel to the Mypo teaching team. She will cover the MPG class from Wednesday to Friday for the remainder of Term 3.

We would also like to welcome Miss Morgan Klemm to the school as our Student Wellbeing Support Officer (SWSO). Morgan is taking over from Brock and his role as Pastoral Care Worker (PCW). There is a change in title for the role as Morgan is employed directly by the school. Morgan will be a great asset to the school, currently studying her masters in Psychology. She will predominantly work 10:00am to 2:30pm on Wednesdays and Fridays, supporting our students' wellbeing in the class and the yard. Morgan started with us last week and has already spent some very valuable time getting to know the students, staff and school.

Next week, Jo Wagenknecht will also be away, with Rosemary Rowley taking the JPG Reception class.

Student Free Day and School Closure

A reminder that we have our upcoming student free day (5th September) and school closure for the Adelaide Show (6th September) in Week 7 of this term. 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 Fair and Book Week Parade

Next week we will celebrate the "Reading is Magic" book week theme with various activities. Please refer to information provided in this newsletter. We hope some parents have the chance to stay after drop off and enjoy the costumes that will be on display.

Excursion Permission notes go electronic

A number of excursions are coming up for our students, music performances, athletics, and our JP excursion. Please note that all of our future excursion notes will be sent via email. We are transitioning to a new system to reduce paper use, loss of notes, and hopefully save some time. Please bear with as we work through any teething problems this creates.

Working together, Sunyl Vogt

Students of the Week - Week 2, Term 3



Lower Junior Primary (LJP)

Ralph - being a great helper and leader within the class.

Junior Primary Gold (JPG)

Bryce - being a focused learner.

Huntley - starting to challenge himself in all learning areas.

Junior Primary Black (JPB)

Phoenix - working hard and making some great learning choices.

Hannah - always giving 100% to every learning task.

Middle Primary Gold (MPG)

Savana - working really hard in all lessons and supporting her peers.

Tyson - trying really hard in the kitchen.

Middle Primary Black (MPB)

Evie - being a critical and creative thinker.

Upper Primary Gold (UPG)

Oliver C. - an engaged learner who always tries his best.

Cayce - listens carefully and takes on feedback to improve.

Upper Primary Black (UPB)

Hannah - consistently showing excellence in the classroom.

Aidyn - challenging himself in learning and keeping a growth mindset.



Classroom Enterprise

Our Middle Primary Unit is selling pasta for our enterprise business this term. A lot of hard work goes into creating and maintaining a successful business. Student participation includes making sales, prepping food, making sauce, and cleaning up. Behind the scenes they are volunteering their own time to sell, problem solve, cook, serve, and wash dishes for their customers. It's such a wonderful learning opportunity for our children.

Thank you to our students who support us in our business journey by purchasing pasta. Also, thank you to our parents, volunteers and staff who put time and effort into helping make this all happen.



As previously emailed to parents/caregivers...

The Department for Education is seeking our help to inform the future planning for Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) services. You are invited to participate in a survey which will seek your feedback your potential needs for an OSHC service, to better understand the demand in our community and across the state. You can access the survey via the link or scan the QR code below. The survey is open until **Friday 16 August 2024**. <https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/n/1WnS5O3>



The survey takes less than 5 minutes and is completely anonymous - your answers will never identify you or your child. Please note that completing this survey does not mean an OSHC service will be established.

For more information, or if you have any questions about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact the department's OSHC Reform Team via email: education.OSHCReform@sa.gov.au.

Student Representative Council 'SRC'

Class elections were recently held and we congratulate the following students on being elected SRC representatives for Semester 2 (pictured):

Year 6 Leaders:

Hannah & Madison S

Year 5: Jeremy & Emily

Year 4: Jordan & Abby

Year 3: Nash & Amitiel

Year 2: Austin

Year 1: Oakley

Reception: Nina & Joey

The SRC represents the views of the students of Mypolonga Primary School. It is an integral part of the decision-making which occurs through the school.

Our SRC Co-ordinator is Jacob Rance.

Among other things, our SRC organises our annual school disco and themed Casual Days once a term to raise funds for important charities and causes.

Previously, our casual days included raising money for Foodbank and The Smith Family. SRC, along with World Being, were pivotal in organising our colour run and will also have their hands full organising our school disco later in the year.



"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way." – John C. Maxwell



Community members are invited to attend this important community event. Meals and bar facilities available!

Please RSVP



FARMER MATES MENTAL HEALTH

Join Aussie cricketing legend Brad Hogg as he shares stories from his career and insights into the importance of removing the stigma around mental health conversations in rural communities.

WHEN - Thursday, August 15 at 6.30pm
WHERE - Mypolonga Combined Sports Club, 322 Mypolonga Rd, Mypolonga SA 5254
 Bar facilities open. Meals available

RSVP grainproducers.com.au/myppo

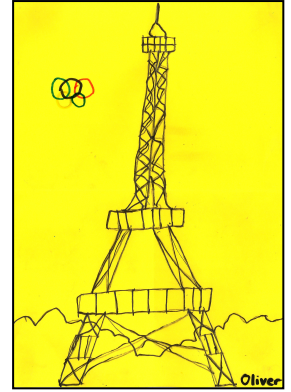
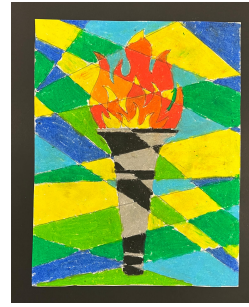
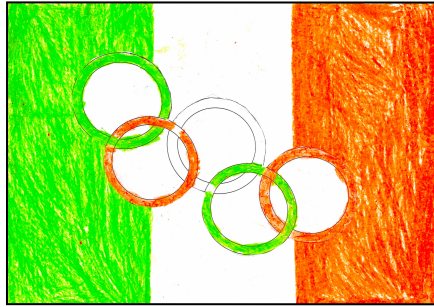
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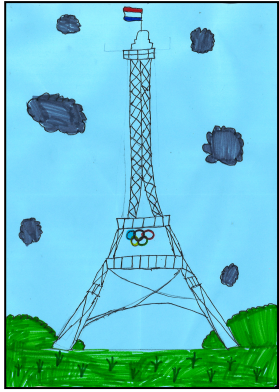
PARIS 2024



Work proudly showcased by the Upper Primary Unit



Artwork from left; Chloe, Felix, Brock, Oliver C and Shayla



Our Upper Primary students were very excited and very engaged with our Olympic Games themed activities during the last fortnight. They worked independently and in groups to complete a digital project which included learning about; Paris, the history of the Olympic Games, a sport and athlete of interest, a good news story and the symbols of the games. They also designed their own medal tally which they updated daily. At the end of Week 2, students, in teams, participated in a range of activities to fight for GOLD. There were outside team games with Mr Rance, STEM activities with Mrs Carstairs and Minute to win it games with Mrs Daniel. So much fun and lots of laughs were had. Jamaica came in first, Fiji a close second and Canada came in third. The Olympic Games provided a real life platform on which to build some rich and diverse learning opportunities.



RRHAN-EC Training – New updated session

Our school is running a face to face RRHAN-EC training session at the school on Monday 9th September 2024 at 6:30pm (Week 8) in the Upper Primary classroom. The session should run for approximately 30 minutes. Our Governing Council members will be attending, and we are opening this up to other members of our community who may wish to attend. This may be beneficial to anyone who works with children within our sporting clubs. To work or volunteer in education, you must do mandatory notification training. The current RRHAN certificate which has a date of December 2024 will expire at the end of the year. This session will be the updated certificate expiring December 2027. The training is called Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RRHAN-EC) and can also be done as an online session.

If you would like to attend, we kindly ask you to RSVP by Friday 6th September 2024 by email dl.0302.admin@schools.sa.edu.au. Please contact Annie Hughes if you have any queries.

Book Fair is Coming!

Date: Thursday 22nd August 8.15am in the library area

To celebrate Book Week 2024, the school will once again be holding a Book Fair. The children will have the opportunity to purchase books, from picture books through to novels and nonfiction.

There is something for everyone!

The books will be at the school at the commencement of that week (19/8) and students will have the opportunity to view the display. Children will be given wish list forms; this form is then brought home to you. It is only a wish list and not all books may still be available to each student. Older students will support younger students in their buddy classes to fill in their forms.

On the morning of the fair, children can make their purchases commencing at 8.15am. Payment on the day can be made by cash or EFTPOS. Unfortunately, no online payments can be accepted. A book fair flyer is being sent home with this newsletter for your reference only.

Book Week Theme is **"Reading is Magic"**

To celebrate Book Week 2024, we will be holding a dress-up parade on Thursday 22nd August, at 9.05am. Parents are welcome to join us for the parade on the tennis court. The children can dress as a favourite book character or just wear a favourite hat.

Keep an eye out for your child's wish list next week. We are all looking forward to the Fair next week.



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 4	12/8 . Newsletter	13/8 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers . UPB Hot Potato Band excursion	14/8 . MP unit enterprise recess (hot Milo & biscuit) . ICAS English Assessment	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 . Book Week commences	20/8 . No Tiny Tigers (due to Book Week) . SAPSASA District Athletics Day @ Unity (selected UP students) . MCC AGM	21/8 . MP unit enterprise recess (hot Milo & biscuit) . ICAS Science Assessment	22/8 . Book Fair purchases & parade . 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/RMNA 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) . ICAS Maths Assessment	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) 31/8 - RMNA Qual Final 1/9 - RMNA Elim Final 1/9 - RMFL Elimination Final @ Jervois / Fathers' Day
Week 7	2/9	3/9 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	4/9 . MP unit enterprise recess (hot Milo & biscuit) . JPG/JPB Cheeky Monkey Cafe excursion	5/9 Student Free Day	6/9 School Closure Day . MCSC Friday night monthly tea (dine in or take away)	7/9 & 8/9 7/9 - RMFL 2nd Semi Final @ Mypo 8/9 - RMFL 1st Semi Final @ Imps 7/9 - RMNA Prelim Final
Week 8	9/9 . Newsletter . 6:30pm RRHAN-EC training	10/9 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	11/9 . MP unit enterprise recess (hot Milo & biscuit)	12/9 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	13/9 . 2:45pm Assembly (weather permitting) . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	14/9 & 15/9 14/9 - RMFL Prelim Final @ Coorong (Tintinara) 14/9 - RMNA Grand Final
Week 9	16/9 . RMFL Mail Medal Night	17/9 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	18/9 . MP unit enterprise recess (hot Milo & biscuit)	19/9 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta)	20/9 . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available . Mypo RSL Bingo/BBQ tea	21/9 & 22/9 21/9 - RMFL Grand Final @ Mannum
Week 10	23/9 . Choir Cluster Rehearsal	24/9 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	25/9 . MP unit enterprise recess (hot Milo & biscuit)	26/9 . MP unit enterprise lunch (pasta) . 2:45pm Assembly inc. presentation of awards	27/9 . Newsletter . 2:25pm early dismissal . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	28/9 & 29/9 28/9 - AFL Grand Final

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