

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

"We see customers as invited guests to a party, and we are the hosts.  
It's our job to make the customer experience a little bit better."

~ Jeff Bezos is an American business magnate best known as the founder, executive chairman, and former president and CEO of Amazon, the world's largest e-commerce and cloud computing company. ~

## Term 4, Week 2 21st October 2024

### Term 4 Assembly Roster

Week 2 - Zoe, Vann, Hanna  
Week 4 - Ollie K, Zara, Aidyn

### Happy birthday!

24/10 - Max (Year 3)  
1/11 - Zane (Reception)

### Future Student Free Days

Friday 15th November 2024 - **Student Free Day**

### Save the Dates! (further details to come!)

**Choir Performance** - Tuesday 22nd October 2024

**School Disco & Tea** - 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

**Fun Day @ the Pool!** - Monday 9th December 2024 (further details to come!)

**Year 6 Graduation Dinner** - Wednesday 11th December 2024

### Labelling of items

One week in and we are already starting to receive items in our lost property box! Please remember to permanently label all items brought to school ie. drink bottles, lunch boxes; containers, jumpers, jackets. Permanent markers can be borrowed from the school office. Thank you!

### SRC Casual Day - Term 3

Thanks to our school families' generosity of spirit, we raised a total of \$181.00 from our casual day held on the last day of Term 3. The money raised will go to Centacare. Centacare is a program that helps our students with their wellbeing and mental health. For further information on Centacare's services, visit <https://www.centacare.org.au/>.

### We Roar as One!

Welcome to Term 4! There is no doubt that this term will move very quickly. Please help us in supporting your children to ensure the great learning started at the beginning of the year finishes off just as strongly. Your assistance with supporting children reading at home, and having good home routines as things get busier toward the end of the year, is greatly appreciated in having happy and ready learners at school.

### Enrolment Projections for 2025

It is usual process at this time of the year to ensure we have the correct enrolment projections for 2025. This allows the school Governing Council to correctly allocate the school budget and class structures for next year. At this stage we are planning for 6 classes for 2025, however this could change depending on enrolment variations. 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.

### Site Improvement Planning

The school is coming to the end of a three-year planning cycle, in which we have seen lots of changes in the way reading and spelling are taught, resulting in a more consistent teaching approach across the school and improved and consistent student outcomes. This, along with improvements in the way both reading and numeracy skills have been assessed and tracked for each student, have meant we know what the next steps in learning for each child are. We have also seen changes in our focus on the self-regulation of students and staff and how this can help the wellbeing of everyone across the school.

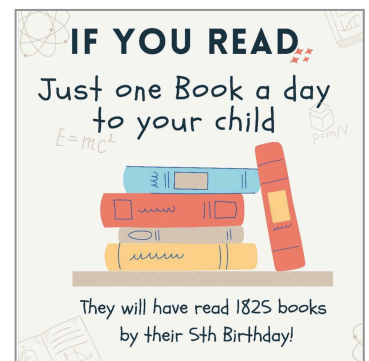
We wish to continue to build on these changes and continue to challenge ourselves to do better. The best way to do this is to reflect on what we currently do and find ways to further improve.

To assist us with our new plan, we are seeking your feedback. What is it that you see as important for your children to leave Mypolonga Primary School with? What would you hope that they have as a strong foundation for their future? If you have any thoughts on this, please email me directly [sunny.vogt64@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:sunny.vogt64@schools.sa.edu.au) with your ideas. I will collate them with the staff ideas and thoughts of the Governing Council to help form our new site plan.

### Reading at Home

I am going to keep on about how important this is for all children, as I know the benefit it brings to them and their future! For all students, reading the same book or passage regularly over a short period of time can be beneficial in developing students' confidence, fluency and prosody. All are very important factors that lead to improved comprehension of what is being read. You as parents/carers doing this with your children has the biggest impact in student achievement. I hope that this can continue to be made a priority for all our families to support the learning of your children.

Working together  
Sunny Vogt



## Students of the Week - Week 1, Term 4



### Lower Junior Primary (LJP)

**Lucy** - for coming back with so much positive energy.

### Junior Primary Gold (JPG)

**Asher** - having the best start to the term and listening to instructions.

**Amelia** - positively joining in with class learning.

### Junior Primary Black (JPB)

**Oakley** - making a great start to the school term.

**Mason** - working really hard on his focus during learning time.

### Middle Primary Gold (MPG)

**Ilajh** - working hard during class, showing great concentration and respect for others.

**Parker** - putting lots of effort in his Maths and shapes this week.



### Middle Primary Black (MPB)

**Marley** - a really positive start to the term.

**Ella** - showing great teamwork and generosity of spirit.

### Upper Primary Gold (UPG)

**Neeve** - great research into her family name and interest in the past.

**Zakariyah** - excellent use of colour and understanding of 3 dimensional drawing.

### Upper Primary Black (UPB)

**Phoenix** - living out our TIGER values and helping her friends regulate their emotions.

**Alexis** - always demonstrating focus and enthusiasm for learning.



## SAPSASA Girls Football - congratulations!

Congratulations to Year 6 students Madi B, Azalea and Ruby on being selected to represent the Murraylands in the SAPSASA Girls Football Carnival from Monday 21st October to Wednesday 23rd October 2024. Good luck girls and enjoy your time in Adelaide. We look forward to hearing of your experiences.



## Junior Primary Art

Last term, as part of R U OK? Day, Junior Primary Unit class members paired to decorate trees and leaves to show acts of kindness. This artwork can be viewed on the boards outside the Junior Primary Gold classroom. Pictured right; artwork by Della and Tully.



## The Traits of Good Service - Upper Primary Gold

As part of their learning through Financial Literacy and the Mypolonga School Shop, with Mrs Martin, the Upper Primary Gold class investigated the traits of good service.

First, we brainstormed the qualities a person serving in a shop or hospitality venue should have, and came up with the following criteria; make eye contact; use a friendly voice; wear a uniform; demonstrate good skills; have good manners and understand money. Students then created a Service Assessment using the Canva app and committed to assessing one service person during their school holidays!

The results were discussed in Financial Literacy and it was interesting that they ranged from 10/10 excellent service to 2/10 very disappointing. Pictured right; Abby, Imogen, Hamish, Neeve and Cayce.



## Murray Bridge High School Primary School Tour

Last Tuesday, we were fortunate to be the audience for the Murray Bridge High School yearly primary school tour.

The whole school walked up to the Mypolonga Institute to watch the Year 9 Special Interest class perform. The performance was conducted by Sean Hickey, ably assisted by Tim Frears from Murray Bridge High School.

Students played instruments including flute, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, electric bass, electric guitar, keyboard, drums and vocals. High School students wore 'tour' t-shirts which they had proudly designed and printed. Hamish (pictured right) and Oliver C from our school were lucky enough to both receive one of those t-shirts by correctly answering a question. This yearly visit is essential to the transition program run between Murray Bridge High School and primary schools.

Thanks Murray Bridge High School for a great performance and it was great seeing some of our past students in action!



# S.R.C DISCO

**When?:** Friday 1st of November, 2024 (Term 4, Week 3)  
**Where?:** Mypolonga Combined Sporting Clubrooms  
**Time:** 3:30-5:30pm

**Who is it for?:** R - 6 students currently attending MYPOLONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL

**How Much?** - Free of charge, covered by SRC  
**Organisers** - S.R.C. \*\*\*all teachers will be attending for supervision

## Theme: 'Beach/Summer'

The S.R.C would love you to dress in the theme if possible.  
Some ideas could be rashies, thongs, hawaiian shirts.  
The ideas are endless!

There'll be a parade of outfits, lucky door prizes, prizes for dancing and games and lots of .....Fun! Fun! Fun!

Please bring your drink bottle on the night and we will have water available for refills.

Thank you, S.R.C & S.R.C leaders Hannah Burdett & Madison Schwarz  
**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE**



### Important Information for the disco:

- Students will either get the choice of getting changed at school or come in their costume.
- Students will be transported by school bus to the sporting club.
- Teas will be available after the disco for anybody who would like to stay (refer to other flyer).

Join us for Mypolonga Primary School's annual

# DISCO TEA

Friday 1st November 2024

Time: 5:30pm following the school disco

Where: Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

Menu:

- . Chicken or Beef Schnitzel & Chips \$15 full / \$12 half
- . Chicken nuggets (x6) & chips \$5.00
- . Plate of chips \$4.00
- \* meals served with salad



Orders to be placed / paid for by Monday 28th October 2024 please :)

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

## 2025 Rotary Calendar

On behalf of our friends at the Rotary Club of Murray Bridge, we are selling 2025 Rotary Lottery Calendars through the school until Friday 29th November 2024.

Each individually numbered calendar is \$20.00 to purchase, with 50% (\$10.00) being donated back to the school, and \$10.00 going towards Rotarian Projects which support; Headspace, Monarto Zoo, Leadership camps, camps for disadvantaged students, domestic violence emergency care packages, environment projects etc, as well as national and international projects.

This year, the calendar contains lovely images of hotels in our region. Perhaps a timely Christmas present for family and/or friends?

Also, when you purchase a calendar, your name will go into a weekly draw (52 in total) to win a \$100 (1st prize) or \$50 (2nd prize) gift card from either Drakes or Bunnings. Further details on terms & conditions of entry are detailed on the back of the calendar.

If you would like to purchase a 2025 Rotary Club of Murray Bridge calendar, please contact the school office or complete and return the note attached to the newsletter email link. Orders and payment are to be received by Friday 29th November 2024.



Thanks!

A BIG thank you to all our wonderful parents/caregivers and grandparents! offering to donate items and/or their time towards our disco tea being held on Friday 1st November. We have such terrific families and we were able to completely fill our roster at the end of last week. We will be sending a separate note home early next week to those who have offered to help detailing times and drop off location of goods.

CLASSROOM ENTERPRISE  
TERM 4 2024  
PROVIDED BY THE  
JUNIOR PRIMARY UNIT

## MENU

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**WEDNESDAY RECESS**

- Ice cream in a cone includes sprinkles \$1.50 ea



**THURSDAY LUNCH**

- Toasted sandwiches choice of cheese or ham & cheese \$4.00 ea



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

Thanks to our parents / caregivers who have offered to help with toasted sandwich making this term. It is much appreciated.

All proceeds from the sale of food items go back into classroom budgets to help subsidise class camps, excursions and resources.



## Planner - Term 4 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

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>21/10</b> . Newsletter	<b>22/10</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers commences for T4 . 7:00pm Murray Mallee Regional Choir Festival of Music concert	<b>23/10</b> JP unit enterprise recess (ice cream in cone)	<b>24/10</b> JP unit enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches)	<b>25/10</b> . 2:45pm Assembly . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	<b>26/10 &amp; 27/10</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>28/10</b> . 7:00pm Finance meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	<b>29/10</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>30/10</b> JP unit enterprise recess (ice cream in cone)	<b>31/10</b> JP unit enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches)	<b>1/11</b> . 3:30pm School Disco at the MCSC . 5:30pm School Disco Tea at the MCSC	<b>2/11 &amp; 3/11</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>4/11</b> . Newsletter	<b>5/11</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>6/11</b> JP unit enterprise recess (ice cream in cone)	<b>7/11</b> JP unit enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches)	<b>8/11</b> . 2:45pm Assembly . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	<b>9/11 &amp; 10/11</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>12/11</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>13/11</b> JP unit enterprise recess (ice cream in cone)	<b>14/11</b> JP unit enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches)	<b>15/11</b> <b>Student Free Day</b> . 6:00pm Mypo RSL bingo/bbq tea . Murray Bridge Riverfront Christmas Festival	<b>16/11 &amp; 17/11</b> . 16/11 Murray Bridge Riverfront Christmas Festival
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>18/11</b> . Newsletter	<b>19/11</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>20/11</b> JP unit enterprise recess (ice cream in cone)	<b>21/11</b> JP unit enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches)	<b>22/11</b> . 2:45pm Assembly . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	<b>23/11 &amp; 24/11</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>25/11</b>	<b>26/11</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers (final) . 9:00am-2:00pm School Transition for T1 2025 Reception students . 6:00pm / 7:00pm MFC junior & senior AGMs ~ teas available	<b>27/11</b> JP unit enterprise recess (ice cream in cone)	<b>28/11</b> JP unit enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches)	<b>29/11</b> . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	<b>30/11 &amp; 1/12</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>2/12</b> . Newsletter	<b>3/12</b> . School transition day (Reception to Year 5 students in next year's classes / Year 6 transition at MBHS)	<b>4/12</b> JP unit enterprise recess (ice cream in cone) ★ <b>School Concert held @ the school</b>	<b>5/12</b> JP unit enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches)	<b>6/12</b> . 2:45pm Assembly . Final shop visit . MCSC Friday night monthly tea (dine in or take away)	<b>7/12 &amp; 8/12</b> 7/12 - Mannum Christmas Pageant
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>9/12</b> . Fun day at the pool! (Further details to come)	<b>10/12</b>	<b>11/12</b> . Year 6 Graduation at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club	<b>12/2</b> . 2:45pm End of Year Assembly (held at the school) . 3:25pm dismissal	<b>13/12</b> . Last day of the school year . 2:25pm dismissal . Newsletter	<b>14/12 &amp; 15/12</b> . Mypo RSL Christmas Party

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