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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Your energy introduces you before you even speak."

~ Mel Robbins is an American author, podcast host, and lawyer. She gained recognition for her TEDx talk, her books 'The 5 Second Rule, The High 5 Habit, and The Let Them Theory. She has been hosting The Mel Robbins Podcast since 2022.~

Term 3, Week 4 11th August 2025

We Roar as One

Assembly Presenters Term 3

Week 4 - Van (Year 4), Hamish N (Year 5), Kaylee (Year 6)

Week 6 - Hunter N (Year 5), Imogen (Year 5), Hamish S (Year 6)

Happy Birthday!

15/8 - Gracie (Year 6)

18/8 - Xanthe (Year 3)

22/8 - Alexis (Year 6)

22/8 - Asher (Year 1)

25/8 - Billy (Year 2)

Calendar Updates / Reminders

2025 Student Free Days:

Term 3 - Thursday 4th September 2025

Term 3 - Friday 5th September 2025
(school closure)

Term 4 - Friday 14th November 2025

Masterclass - Weeks 5 & 6

Thank you to all our parents who have volunteered their time to run a Masterclass session with our students. We are incredibly grateful for your support. Without it, this event wouldn't be possible. For our community members involved, Masterclass will run on **Wednesdays in Weeks 5 and 6**. Sessions are planned from **2:25-3:25 pm**, but you are more than welcome to arrive earlier if you'd like time to set up or prepare. Last week, I sent an email outlining the number of students you'll be working with and their year levels. This week, I'll follow up with more details, including the names of your students and the classroom or area where your session will take place. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards, Jacob Rance



Variety Bash Success

We had an amazing day last Friday when Variety Bash of NSW visited our school. What a great way for our students to interact with this group of people raising funds to support children all across Australia. We have benefited from their support with the grant of \$5000 to purchase two Phonak hearing systems that have been put to good use in our Middle Primary Black and Junior Primary Gold classrooms.

A huge thank you to the large amount of parent and community volunteers for their support on the day. Another huge thanks needs to go to you as parents for supporting and being so accommodating to the change of times for the day. This was a great opportunity for our students to see the amazing fundraising and generosity that Variety enacts, to support children and schools just like ours.

Staffing Updates

We would like to welcome Ms Pam Fleming, who starts with us today as a Student Support Officer (SSO). Pam joins us to continue to support our students with wellbeing, regulation and learning. We also welcome Miss Sou to the Middle Primary Black class. Miss Sou will be working in the Year 3/4 class from this week until the end of Week 9 as part of her final placement of her teaching studies.

Student Free Day and School Closure

A reminder that we have our upcoming Student Free Day on Thursday 4th September, and School Closure Day on Friday 5th September for the Adelaide Show. 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 "Book an Adventure" Book Week theme with various activities. Book Fair sales will be held in the library next Wednesday morning from 8:15-9:00am, with our Book Week parade next Friday morning at 9:05am on the tennis court. We hope that some parents have the chance to stay after drop off and enjoy the costumes that will be on display.

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 Primary School. Feel free to send me an email, or make a time to meet with me.

Working Together,
Sunyl Vogt



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

SAPSASA District Day

On Tuesday of Week 3, 17 students from Years 4 to 6 represented our school at the Murraylands SAPSASA District Day, held at Unity College.

We are proud to share that several students achieved outstanding results, including Gracie, who placed 1st in shot put, Oliver O, who came 1st in high jump, and our 10 and 11-year-old relay teams, who also secured 1st place.

Taite:

'I came 2nd in shot put and 6th in discus. My favourite event was shot put because I was proud to come 2nd and was keen to see how much I had improved.'

Alexis:

'I competed in discus, where I came 2nd, high jump where I placed 5th, and our 12-year-old relay team also finished 5th. Discus was my favourite event because I was really happy with my 2nd place result.'



Students of the Week - Week 2, Term 3



Junior Primary Gold (JPG)

Willow - being helpful and showing great leadership skills.

Noah - having the best start to a term ever!

Junior Primary Black (JPB)

Xavier - working really hard in phonics lessons.

Asher - being focused during his learning times and trying his best.

Middle Primary Gold (MPG)

Hannah - always striving to help the team.

Mason - consistently using his regulation tools to support him in getting ready to learn.

Middle Primary Black (MPB)

Peyton - consistent dedication to her learning.

Max - being on task and showing great initiative.

Upper Primary Gold (UPG)

Nash - always works hard and is engaged in every learning task.

April - working so hard to learn all her times tables.

Upper Primary Black (UPB)

Hamish S - being an engaged, focused and respectful learner in all lessons.

Isabel - challenging herself with new and complex learning in Maths.



Chicago - Teen Version

Our Year 4, 5, and 6 students were recently given the opportunity to attend the dress rehearsal of Chicago - Teen Version at Unity College in Murray Bridge. The performance showcased outstanding talent, which closely aligned with our Arts curriculum, offering students a meaningful opportunity to reflect and respond through written work.

Thanks to Unity for extending this invitation to us.



Book Fair is Coming! Book Week Theme is "Book an Adventure"

This year, we are having the sale of books on Wednesday and our parade on Friday, when the Proud Mary visits our School Shop.

Sale of Books Date: Wednesday 20th August 2025 - 8.15am in the library area

To celebrate Book Week 2025, 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 (18/8) 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 attached with this newsletter for your reference only.

Book Parade Date: Friday 22nd August 2025 - 9:05am on the tennis court

To celebrate Book Week 2025, we will be holding a dress-up parade on Friday 22nd August 2025 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 a fun week!



Variety Bash Visit - 8th August 2025



Middle Primary Gold – Bullying No Way Week

11th to 15th of August 2025

💙 "Kindness: the ripple that changes the world." 💙

This week is Bullying No Way Week, and the theme for 2025 is Be bold. Be kind. Speak up. In MP Gold, we're joining online lessons with students from all over Australia to share ideas and learn together. We've been talking about the different types of bullying, how to respond, and how it's everyone's responsibility to make our school a safe and kind place.

As part of the week, we've also taken on the Ripple Kindness Project – Pay It Forward Challenge. This challenge encourages us to carry out small acts of kindness to create a positive ripple effect in our school and community. From helping a friend to giving a compliment or inviting someone to join in a game, each small action can spark change.

We've also been busy creating our own Canva posters to spread the message in our school community.

Our big takeaways this week:

- Be bold – if you see bullying, say something
- Be kind – help and include others
- Speak up – stand proud against bullying

We're proud to take a stand and show that in MP Gold, bullying is never okay.

For more information, visit bullyingnoway.gov.au.



Planner - Term 3 2025

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	11/8 . Newsletter . UP unit parliament excursion	12/8 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	13/8 . JP unit enterprise recess (warm Milo & cookie)	14/8 . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage roll) . JPB camp (Monarto) . ICAS English assessments (selected students) . SAPOL training (Yrs 4/5)	15/8 . JPB camp (Monarto) . 2:45pm Assembly . 5:30pm MCSC bar open . 7:00pm Mypolonga Cricket Club AGM	16/8 & 17/8 16/8 RMFL/RMNA -v- Imps @ Imps
Week 5	18/8 * Book Week	19/8 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	20/8 . Book Week fair (purchase of books) . JP unit enterprise recess (warm Milo & cookie) . 2:25pm-3:25pm Masterclass	21/8 . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage roll) . ICAS Science assessments (selected students)	22/8 . Book Week dress up parade . 5:30pm MCSC bar open	23/8 & 24/8 23/8 RMFL/RMNA - MYPO BYE 23/8 MFC 100 Club wind up
Week 6	25/8 . Newsletter	26/8 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	27/8 . JP unit enterprise recess (warm Milo & cookie) . 2:25pm-3:25pm Masterclass	28/8 . JP unit enterprise lunch (sausage roll) . ICAS Maths assessments (selected students)	29/8 . 2:45pm Assembly . 5:30pm MCSC bar open	30/8 & 31/8 30/8 - RMFL & RMNA Qualifying Final @ Karoonda 31/8 - RMFL & RMNA Elimination Final @ Pinnaroo
Week 7	1/9	2/9 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	3/9 . JP unit enterprise recess (warm Milo & cookie)	4/9 STUDENT FREE DAY	5/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY . 5:30pm MCSC bar open	6/9 & 7/9 6/9 - RMFL 2nd Semi Final / RMNA Prelim Final @ Jervois 7/9 - RMFL 1st Semi Final @ Mypo & Father's Day
Week 8	8/9 . 7:00pm Finance / 7:30pm Governing Council Meetings	9/9 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers . Newsletter	10/9 . JP unit enterprise recess (warm Milo & cookie)	11/9	12/9 . 2:45pm Assembly . 5:30pm MCSC bar open	13/9 & 14/9 13/9 - RMFL Preliminary Final / RMNA Grand Final @ Imps
Week 9	15/9 . SACA visit	16/9 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	17/9 . JP unit enterprise recess (warm Milo & cookie)	18/9	19/9 . MNLC senior presentation night	20/9 & 21/9 20/9 - RMFL Grand Final @ Tailern
Week 10	22/9	23/9 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	24/9 . JP unit enterprise recess (warm Milo & cookie)	25/9 . 2:45pm End of Term Assembly with presentation of school and awards . MFC junior presentation night	26/9 . Newsletter . 2:25pm Early Dismissal . MFC senior presentation night	27/9 & 28/9 28/9 - MNLC junior presentation afternoon

Community News - Save the Dates!

Mypolonga Football Club

- Thursday 25th September 2025 Junior Presentation Night @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club
- Friday 26th September 2025 Senior Presentation Night @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

Mypolonga Netball League Club

- Friday 19th September Senior Presentation Night @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club
- Sunday 28th September Junior Presentation Afternoon @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

Please keep an eye on the football and netball clubs' social media platforms for further information.

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