

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter



"A kind word is like a spring day."

~ Russian Proverb ~



Term 3, Week 10 26th September 2025

Assembly Presenters Term 4

Week 2 - Alex (Year 4), Oliver C (Year 5),
Olivia (Year 6)

Week 4 - Marley (Year 4), Amitiel (Year 4),
Ollie K (Year 5)

Happy Birthday!

27/9 - Raik (Reception)

30/9 - Leroy (Reception)

9/10 - Makenna (Year 4)

10/10 - Chloe (Year 6)

10/10 - Neeve (Year 6)

12/10 - Ava S. (Reception)

14/10 - Ava M. (Reception)

16/10 - Hudson (Reception)

18/10 - Mason (Year 2)

19/10 - Legion (Year 3)

24/10 - Max (Year 4)

Save the dates! (further details to follow)

**Friday 7/11/25 @ the Mypolonga
Combined Sports' Club:**

School Disco - 3:30pm-5:30pm

School Disco Tea - from 5:30pm

Theme: Pyjama Party. Please refer to the
flyers emailed with this newsletter. Further
information and meal preorder forms will be
sent home Week 2 next term.

Student Free Day - Friday 14/11/25

Half day transition for Reception students
(beginning of year intake) - Tuesday
18/11/25

Upper Primary Unit camp - Wednesday
26/11/25 & Thursday 27/11/25

Full day transition for all students (Years 6
transition to MB High School) - Tuesday
2/12/25

End of Term Assembly - 2:45pm Friday
5/12/25

Year 6 Graduation Dinner - Wednesday
10/12/25

End of Year Assembly - 2:45pm Thursday
11/12/25



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Department for Education

We Roar as One!

What a busy term of great learning for our wellbeing and academic growth this term.

David Hughes' Retirement

I would like to express my great appreciation for the contribution David Hughes has made to Mypolonga Primary School over the last 12 years as a bus driver, SSO and groundsperson. Over the longer period, David has been a student, parent and volunteer with the school as well, a lifetime of dedication to Mypolonga Primary School and the community. David's consistency, dependability and can-do skills and attitude have been a great support in so many areas across the school. This includes bus driving, SSO work, groundsperson roles, line marking, setting up PA equipment, fixing anything and everything and being a great teacher in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. We wish David well in his retirement, hoping that he finds the time to do all the little jobs and activities that he hasn't previously had time to do, and finding time to relax! Ryan McKinnirey has been working alongside David in the groundsperson role over the last month and will continue in this job for the rest of the year. Thank you David! The staff, school and particularly the students will miss you!

Farewell Gordon

Another retirement taking place this week is that of the Proud Mary bus driver and tour guide extraordinaire Gordon Prescott. Gordon's passion and support for Mypolonga Primary School began 5 years ago and we have greatly appreciated the way he has engaged with our students, staff and volunteers of the school during this time. We will miss seeing him each Friday for the shop visits and his generosity toward our school. Thank you, Gordon, we hope you also enjoy your retirement and tree change.

Staff taking leave / Changes

Over the next month or so, some of our staff will be taking much deserved leave. This week, Mrs Perry has been away, with the Junior Primary Black class being covered by Mrs Kathryn Roberts. In the first two weeks of Term 4, Annie will be taking leave, taking advantage of David's retirement and the opportunity to get away together. Necia and Mrs Merritt will also be taking time off in the first week of next term. Thanks to Dee who will be working in the office and Mrs Diment who will be taking the Middle Primary Black class for all of Week 1. We hope that those taking leave enjoy an exciting, safe and fun filled break. At the end of this term, we would also like to thank Mrs Kate DeRavin who has assisted as an SSO in the Junior Primary Gold class for the last 5 weeks while Cass was on leave. Thank you, Kate, for your efforts in this time. In Term 4, we will welcome back Mrs Renay Hein from maternity leave. Renay will be picking up where she left off, working on Monday and Wednesday in the Middle Primary Gold (Year 2/3) class sharing with Miss Amanda Johns, who will also be taking NIT classes. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we adjust to all of these changes.

End of Year events and dates

At this time of year, our calendars fill up very quickly. Please ensure you continue to update your calendars with dates for Term 4 which we have in our newsletter. We will endeavour to alert you of any important dates as soon as we can.

I hope that everyone enjoys the holiday break, and I look forward to seeing the students involved in great learning activities in Term 4.

Working Together,
Sunyl Vogt

Students of the Week - Week 8, Term 3

**Junior Primary Gold (JPG)**

Ava - being a confident learner who always tries to do her best work.

Clay - sharing his knowledge to the class.

Junior Primary Black (JPB)

Lylah - always trying her best in every learning task.

Amelia - showing great engagement in phonics lessons this week.

Middle Primary Gold (MPG)

Harper - consistently upholding integrity and giving her best effort each and every day.

Ryan - showing growth in recognising when he needs to utilise his regulation strategies to support his learning and focus.

Middle Primary Black (MPB)

Xanthe - trying her best in all learning areas.

Tyson - showing improvement in engagement, resilience and use of regulation strategies.

Upper Primary Gold (UPG)

Alex - a very caring class member who willingly supports his peers.

Makenna - a mature and positive approach to R U OK? day conversations.

Upper Primary Black (UPB)

Gracie - being an amazing leader who is consistently improving as a person and student each day.

Oliver O'S - working with dedication to achieve excellence in all learning tasks.



Father's Day 2025

We hope all our wonderful Dads / special person in our students' lives enjoyed their Father's Day and loved receiving their special gifts as much as we did making them. Here's a little showcase of some of the wonderful presents made with love.

Junior Primary Gold

(pictured; work by Clay)

Students drew and coloured in a picture of themselves doing a favourite activity with their dad for a key ring. Students also made their own version of their dad's car key, along with a card stating 'I wheelie, wheelie love you!'

**Middle Primary Black**

(pictured; Oliver)

'Dad, you will always be my superhero!' We created art that was of students doing a 'fist bump' with their dad, turning dad's hand into a type of superhero. We also added a calendar to the bottom.

**Upper Primary Gold** (pictured below; work by Hollie & Nash)

Upper Primary Gold students wrote meaningful portrait poems for their dads.

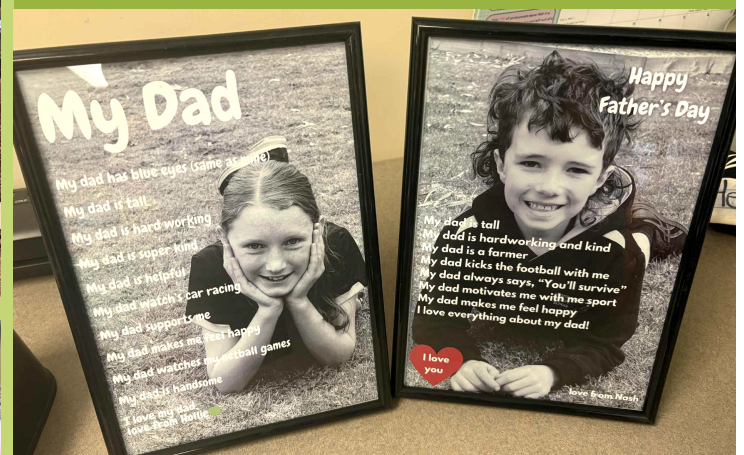
Junior Primary Black (pictured; Sadie)

Students paint washed and drew a picture using sharpies of something they like doing with their families. They then chose a saying to include on their poster before displaying it in a frame.

**Middle Primary Gold**

(pictured; Hannah, Ruby, Della)

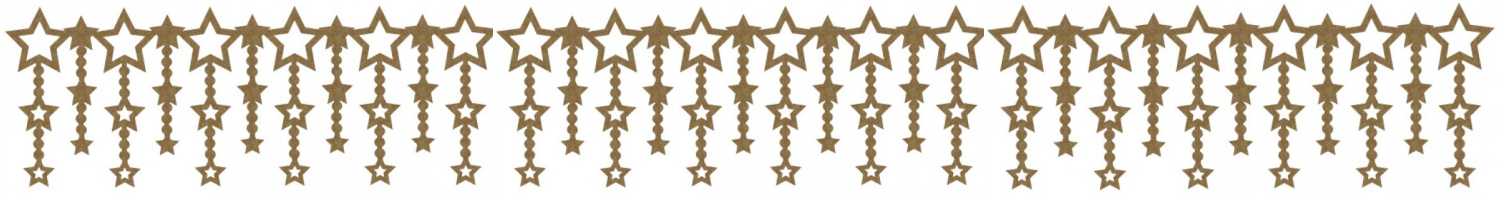
Middle Primary Gold students had a wonderful time creating personalised snow globe cup gifts. We loved mixing colours, glitter, and decorations to make something special for our dads, grandpas, and role models. A big thank you to Kahlia for her help and support in creating the gifts.

**Upper Primary Black**

(pictured; work by Will, Paige & Neeve)

Students in the Upper Primary Black class made personalised fingerprint heart keyrings with pop-up pun cards.





Student of the Term Term 3 2025



Upper Primary Black

Paige / Taylor

Upper Primary Gold

Evie

Middle Primary Black

Austin

Middle Primary Gold

Billy

Junior Primary Black

Blair / Zane

Junior Primary Gold

Maggie



Congratulations
to all our award
recipients!



Most Improved Student of the Term Term 3 2025



Upper Primary Black

No most improved student as two students of the term awarded

Upper Primary Gold

April

Middle Primary Black

Emily

Middle Primary Gold

Lyla

Junior Primary Black

No most improved student as two students of the term awarded

Junior Primary Gold

Elsie



Planner - Term 4 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 1	13/10	14/10 . No Tiny Tigers	15/10 . MP unit recess - ice cream in cone	16/10 . MP unit lunch - chicken nugget roll	17/10 . 5:30pm MCSC open	18/10 & 19/10
Week 2	20/10	21/10 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	22/10 . MP unit recess - ice cream in cone	23/10 . MP unit lunch - chicken nugget roll	24/10 . 2:45pm Assembly . 5:30pm MCSC open	25/10 & 26/10
Week 3	27/10 . 7:00pm Finance / 7:30pm Governing Council Meetings	28/10 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	29/10 . MP unit recess - ice cream in cone	30/10 . MP unit lunch - chicken nugget roll	31/10 . 5:30pm MCSC bar open/teas 'Halloween theme'	1/11 & 2/11
Week 4	3/11 . Newsletter	4/11 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	5/11 . MP unit recess - ice cream in cone	6/11 . MP unit lunch - chicken nugget roll . 3:30pm Cricket Blast commences	7/11 . 3:30pm School Disco / 5:30pm Disco Tea	8/11 & 9/11

Murray Bridge High School Music Performance

In Week 9, Murray Bridge High School Year 9 special interest and choice music students presented a short concert to all our students showcasing their talents. Their interactive approach entertained our entire school and provided our Year 6 students with a glimpse of what they could be involved in next year.

Thank you Murray Bridge High School and their music teachers, Choo-Lee Long and Caitlin Griffiths, what a treat!



Community News - Save the Dates!

Mypolonga Netball League Club

Sunday 28th September Junior Presentation Afternoon @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club.

Congratulations to Mypolonga Netball Club's Inters 3, Junior 2, Sub Junior 2, Junior 1 and B Grade teams on winning their respective RMNA Grand Finals! Also, Congratulations to the Club on their success at the recently held RMNA Senior Presentations - **2025 MOST SUCCESSFUL CLUB!**

Mypolonga Cricket Club

. MTCA season starts 18th October 2025. Thursday trainings commence 4:45pm-6:00pm, 25th September 2025, followed by teas at the Mypo RSL.

. Woolworths Cricket Blast - a fun-first cricket program designed for kids to learn the basics of the game through exciting activities and modified games. Start date: Thursday 6th November 2025 from 3:30pm-4:30pm for boys and girls up to 10 years of age held at Mypolonga Primary School. Four or eight week program available. Visit www.playcricket.com.au/play & search 'Mypolonga' for more information.

Summer Netball

If enough interest and teams, summer junior netball will commence on Monday 14th October 2025 @ 6.00pm at Christian Reserve, Recreation Drive, Murray Bridge. At least 4 teams in each age grouping is required, plus an umpire for each team to commence on that day. So, get your friends, teammates, school mates to create a team or teams for the season and organise an umpire for your team, maybe mum or dad. The season will finish on 1st December. Depending on interest and teams, there will be up to three divisions – ages 7 to 9, 9 to 12 and 13-15. Cost will be \$8 per night (\$56 per team per night). Please register your team via dottemby@gmail.com (Co-ordinator) or mbnetballassoc@gmail.com.

Mypolonga RSL

Saturday 27th September 2025 - AFL Grand Final Day. Doors open @ 12:00pm. Enjoy bar facilities & sausage sizzle. Everyone welcome!

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