

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

**"Grandparents are the perfect blend of love, laughter and happy memories."**

~ unknown ~

**Term 4, Week 6 17th November 2025**

**We Roar as One!**

## Assembly Presenters Term 4

Week 6 **Thursday 20/11/25 @ 2:45pm:**

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

Week 8 **Friday 5/12/25 @ 2:45pm:**

Max (Year 4), Zoe (Year 5), Zakariyah (Year 5) including end of term awards

## Happy Birthday!

19/11 - Jackson (Year 2)

20/11 - Van (Year 4)

23/11 - Hollie (Year 5)

23/11 - Peyton (Year 3)

## Save the dates!

### Half day transition for Reception

students (beginning of year intake) - 8:55am - 2:00pm Tuesday 18/11/25

### Upper Primary Unit AFL Max camp -

Wednesday 26/11/25 - Thursday 27/11/25

### Full day transition for all students

(Reception to Year 5 in next year's classes / Year 6 transition to MB High School) - Tuesday 2/12/25

### School Concert/Showcase of Learning -

from 5:45pm Wednesday 3rd December 2025 held at the school

### End of Term Assembly with presentation

of awards - Week 8, 2:45pm Friday 5/12/25

### Fun Day @ the Murray Bridge Pool -

Monday 8th December 2025

### Year 6 Graduation Dinner - Wednesday

10/12/25 held at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

### End of Year Assembly with presentation

of awards - Week 9, 2:45pm Thursday 11/12/25, held at the school

### Last Day of School Year - Friday

12/12/25. Dismissal time 2:25pm

## School Hats

On the last day of the school year, we will be sending home hats to be washed and repaired (if necessary). If you need a new hat for 2026, please call into the office. \$9.50 each (3 sizes), cash, EFTPOS or bank transfer accepted.

**Our final classroom enterprise recess (ice creams) & lunch (chicken nugget rolls)** will be held in Week 8.

Term 4 is really zooming past! With so many great whole school and community events ahead of us to wind up what has been a busy 2025, the remaining four weeks of school will move by very quickly!

## Grandparents / Special Persons Day

Just wow! What an amazing day we had last Thursday when our school was filled with the magic that grandparents and special people bring to every occasion. With nearly 200 grandparents and special people visiting the school, there was an excitement and calmness that filled every classroom and the school yard. The school shop ran extraordinarily busy and was run amazingly well by our students and staff. Thank you so much to all our visitors who made this day special for each of our students and our community. We really are fortunate to have such a supportive community for our students to lean on and learn from.

## Instrumental Music

Last Wednesday, our Instrumental Music students travelled into Murray Bridge North School to participate in the Beginner Band Workshop. It was a great day for our students to participate with students from schools across the partnership, learning to play together in a large ensemble. The skills developed through this process are invaluable for music, in developing rhythm, and performance skills. Well done to all the students who participated.

## Student Free Day

Last Friday, staff had a productive day learning together the ongoing benefits of self and co regulation. Emelia, an OT from the Department Self-Regulation Service, walked us through the training on the how and why regulation is so important for our students. This is an ongoing space of learning and implementation for staff and the school that we will continue to focus on to support our students. Regulation is the ability to match the task required with the energy levels required. This is a very important skill for students to be able to focus and match the learning required with the appropriate energy level. These lifelong skills will benefit us well into our futures.

## Reception Class Changes

This week is the last week Mrs Jo Wagenknecht will be here this year as she takes some leave. We welcome Mr Hayden Teunissen back to the school to cover the Reception class for the remainder of the year.

## Transition Days

Tomorrow, we have the first of our two transition days, with next year's reception students coming for their first visit. Our second transition day is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, when all students will transfer to the classes they will be part of in 2026, with the majority of our Year 6 students also transitioning to high school on this day.

## Disco and tea

Last Friday afternoon, all students were transported up to the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club for the school disco, with the afternoon expertly organised by our SRC and Mr Rance. Students proudly wore their pyjamas and danced the afternoon away. Special thanks must go to the following people for assisting with the success of the disco; Allecia McAllister for the use of her laser machine, Kelly Kuhn (Juggle House Experiences) for the use of her limousine and driver Elise Burdett, Phillippa Ross (Sticky Mojo) for her 'Pyjama Party' themed sign, parent volunteers supporting the school whilst low on staff. We rolled into the disco tea which was amazingly supported by the whole school community, with over 150 meals provided by the outstanding catering crew very gratefully organised by Necia and the Middle Primary teachers and many parent helpers. Along with this, our Junior Primary teachers organised desserts. These days are not possible without the support of you as our school community and what you offer. THANK YOU and well done to all who continue to offer up their time and donations for the benefit of all students!!

*Working Together, Sunyl Vogt*



## Grandparents' DAY



### Open Parachute Visit

In Week 4, we were fortunate enough to have Anne Hatchard and Hannah Ewings from the Adelaide Crows AFLW team visit our school.

Anne and Hannah work alongside our program Open Parachute and spoke to our students about the importance of being resilient. We all enjoyed the talk and learnt a lot from our two guest presenters.

For further information on the important lessons and programs run by Open Parachute, please visit <https://www.openparachute.com.au/>.

### We were on Behind the News!

We had the BEST surprise recently when BTN (Behind The News – ABC) visited our school to film a story about our School Shop and our newly released book, 30 Years of Enterprise.

Our students made us so proud as they confidently answered questions and demonstrated how our shop runs. They truly showcased the hard work, creativity and teamwork that goes into our enterprise program.

Below is the link to our 2 minutes and 30 seconds of fame!

School Shop story:

<https://www.abc.net.au/.../mypolonga-school-shop/105966882>

BTN whole episode. Our shout out features at around the 14:50 minute mark:

<https://www.abc.net.au/.../btn-episode-31-2025/105966874>

We hope you are as proud and excited as we were seeing our students shine on BTN. Thanks for your behind the scenes work to make this happen Mr Rance.





We always appreciate receiving feedback, and this term has been filled with such positivity! With all the wonderful events we've hosted, we're delighted to share some of the comments we've received with you.

#### SCHOOL SHOP 30TH YEAR BOOK LAUNCH & MURAL UNVEILING feedback

'Thank you both for having me at the event, it was a fantastic morning! The children were wonderful, and it was great to see all the effort and creativity that's gone into the mural, their other artwork and the overall 30-year celebration.

Our guests absolutely love visiting the school each week, it's always a highlight of their trip, and it's clear that the Enterprise Program is doing great things for the students. The skills and confidence they're developing through the School Shop will no doubt hold them in great stead for the future.

It's a wonderful partnership between Mypolonga Primary School and Proud Mary, and we're incredibly happy to continue supporting it. I hope the program continues for many years to come.'

*Rick Francis, General Manager, Proud Mary*

#### GRANDPARENTS' DAY / SPECIAL PERSON DAY feedback

"Great idea, fabulous attendance, well organised." Ray, Robyn & John Morris ☀️ "Lovely being invited." Joanne Hargreaves

"Kids do a great job. Very proud of them." Gail Walker ☀️ "Thank you for an awesome day - the Shop is amazing!" Susie Ryan

"Brings back lots of memories." Jan & John Wynne ☀️ "Great opportunity to see what the school is like now." Sue Pahl

"Great day sharing the boys' life. Great memories made today." Kerry Pope ☀️ "We have had a wonderful day." Ian & Val Schubert

**S.R.C.  
Disco**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Disco and Disco Tea such a success! Whether you ran games on the dance floor, drove the limousine, helped tidy the clubrooms, donated food items or lent a hand in the kitchen - **we appreciate you!** SRC & Mr Rance

### THEME: PYJAMA PARTY





## 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

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| <b>Week 6</b> | <b>17/11</b><br>. Newsletter                                    | <b>18/11</b><br>. 9:00am Tiny Tigers<br>. 9:00am-2:00pm School Transition for T1 2026 Reception students                 | <b>19/11</b><br>. MP unit recess - ice cream in cone  | <b>20/11</b><br>. MP unit lunch - chicken nugget roll<br>. 2.45pm Assembly (NEW DATE & TIME) | <b>21/11</b>   | <b>22/11 &amp; 23/11</b><br>. 22/11 - MCC After Match Outdoor BBQ Tea   |
| <b>Week 7</b> | <b>24/11</b>  | <b>25/11</b><br>. 9:00am <b>FINAL</b> Tiny Tigers  | <b>26/11</b><br>. MP unit recess - ice cream in cone<br>. Upper Primary unit AFL Max Camp                             | <b>27/11</b><br>. MP unit lunch - chicken nugget roll<br>. Upper Primary unit AFL Max Camp   | <b>28/11</b><br>Junior & Middle Primary units 'Shout NO' excursion to Murray Bridge  | <b>29/11 &amp; 30/11</b><br>. 29/11 - MCC After Match Outdoor BBQ Tea   |
| <b>Week 8</b> | <b>1/12</b><br>. Newsletter                                     | <b>2/12</b><br>. School transition day (Reception to Year 5 students in next year's classes / Year 6 transition at MBHS) | <b>3/12</b><br>. from 5:45pm School Concert/Showcase of Learning<br>. <b>FINAL</b> MP unit recess - ice cream in cone | <b>4/12</b><br>. <b>FINAL</b> MP unit lunch - chicken nugget roll                            | <b>5/12</b><br>. <b>FINAL</b> School Shop visit run by Yr 4/5 students<br>. 2:45pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school) | <b>6/12 &amp; 7/12</b><br>. 6/12 - MCC -v- MFC Presidents XI T20 match, teas from 6:00pm<br>. 6/12 Mannum Christmas Pageant |
| <b>Week 9</b> | <b>8/12</b><br>. Fun Day at the pool! (Further details to come) | <b>9/12</b>  | <b>10/12</b><br>. Year 6 Graduation at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club  | <b>11/12</b><br>. 2:45pm End of Year Assembly (held at the school)<br>. 3:25pm dismissal     | <b>12/12</b><br>. Last day of the school year<br>. 2:25pm dismissal<br>. Newsletter  | <b>13/12 &amp; 14/12</b><br>. 13/12 - from 6:00pm Mypo RSL Christmas Show   |

### Upper Primary Gold - Pageant Floats

As part of their design and technology lessons, our Upper Gold students created their own pageant floats, which they then showcased in a Mypolonga Pageant for the reception and year 1 students.





## MYPOLONGA RSL

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday 13th December**

**Mypolonga RSL Clubrooms**  
326 Mypolonga Road  
BBQ Tea \$15.00 - - From 6.00pm  
(Children Eat Free)

**Father Christmas arrives at 7.30pm**  
Bar Facilities/EFTPOS available/Raffles  
All Welcome



## 2025 Mannum Christmas Pageant

**Saturday, December 6th, Randell Street, Mannum**      *Fun and Entertainment for the Whole Family*

**Book Your Pageant Float Now!**  
*Don't miss out!*

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