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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Mindset is what separates the best from the rest."

~ @quote.inspired ~

Term 2, Week 8 15th June 2021

Happy Birthday!

18/6 - Jeremy (Year 2)
20/6 - Ruby (Year 7)
20/6 - Hamish (Year 1)
27/6 - Isabelle (Year 4)
29/6 - Zara (Year 4)

The road ahead!

. Our next and final newsletter for the term will be sent home on Friday 2nd July 2021 (last day of Term 2).

. Our final assembly for the term will be held on Thursday 1st July 2021 at 2:45pm with parent attendance under the pergola (**weather permitting**). Terrific Kids' awards and class awards for student of the term and most improved for the term will be presented at this assembly. Dismissal will be at the normal time of 3:25pm on this day.

. Dismissal on the last day of term (Friday 2nd July 2021) will be at 2:25pm.

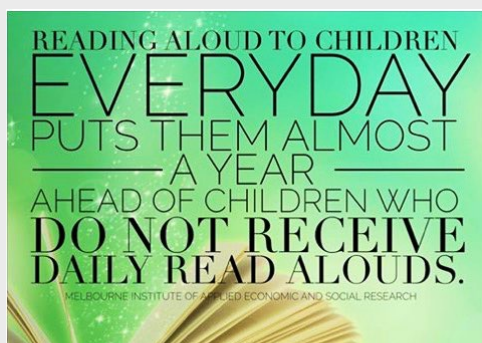
Second hand uniform items

With the help of a few very capable Upper Primary students, who are part of our 'Support Crew', our second hand uniform box has been restocked and sorted according to sizes.

If you are looking for a preloved t-shirt, jumper, shorts, long pants, dress (larger sizes only), please call in and see Necia. Prices start from \$2.00, proceeds of which go to our SRC.

School Uniform - Jumpers/Jackets

With the cooler weather now here, this is a timely reminder that Intersport Murray Bridge (in the Marketplace) and Red Dragon Embroidery are our suppliers for black & gold jumpers/jackets and t-shirts (with or without logo). Please refer to the brochure on our website or see Necia in the office.



We Roar as One!

This is the third year of our current site improvement cycle. Our focus has been on Junior Primary phonics and Middle and Upper Primary writing. Teacher teams have worked together to plan for improvement and then measure the impact of the strategies that have been put in place.

Next term, all Year 1 students across South Australia will undertake a Phonics Screening Check to measure their understanding of sounds. The test is made up of real and nonsense words and is very comprehensive.

Middle and Upper Primary students have been focusing on moving from writing simple to compound to complex sentences, in the particular genre they are studying. We have been pleased with the improvement shown by many students. Good writing is related to good reading; which builds vocabulary and demonstrates sentence variety for impact. There is a definite correlation between how much students read and how well they write, so it is really important to set up good reading habits from a very early age.

Tiny Tigers

Originally due to COVID, but also because of the lack of space, we have changed the way we operate our Tiny Tigers' program, handing the control back to parents. We now use the library, rather than the classroom. I am really pleased with the way this evolution has been handled and I would particularly like to acknowledge parents Peyton Elphick and Robyn Bates for joining our team and thank them for the work they have put into keeping Tiny Tigers dynamic. Both Peyton and Robyn have young children, are actively involved in the Mypolonga and wider community, yet still manage to help coordinate Tiny Tigers. Our school's future is in good hands when you see the interaction in the library every Tuesday.

Financial Literacy

As Year 7s go to High School, we have had to change the way we deliver the financial literacy programs we have in place to prepare students to work in the School Shop. For the past two terms, Year 5 students have been learning to count back change, work out how much each consignor has sold, and how much commission we get. They complete a Certificate of Financial Management. Next semester, the Year 4 students will do the training to be ready to be mentored in the shop for next year.

Heads Up

All being well with COVID, we are hoping to resume Masterclasses next term. This program involves parents, grandparents, friends and community members taking a small group of students to teach them an activity. In the past, activities have included knitting, cooking, Lego, card marking, basketball etc. We feel that we can socially distance adequately by using every available space inside and outside. While things may change at short notice, we are anticipating four Tuesdays from 31st August 2021 from 2:15pm - 3:15pm (1 hour). Please consider volunteering for this unique experience. It is a highlight for our students every year. A note with further information will be sent home before the end of this term.

Warm Regards,
Rita

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 5

Junior Primary Gold

Van Baker - being an inquisitive Science learner.

Junior Primary Black

Cayce McAllister - being a helpful and organised class member.

Evie Kruger - always being a focused learner.

Middle Primary Gold

Soren Young - spreading kindness through the classroom.

Middle Primary Black

Noah Martin - positive attitude in all his learning.

Mia Rathjen - working well in multiplication algorithms.

Upper Primary Gold

Sophie Brouwer - using her initiative and showing leadership in the Kindess Crew.

Lachlan Ash - great participation in our collaborative Science task.

Upper Primary Black

Lyam Marshall - showing creative thinking in the creation of his STEM challenge.

Linton Garner - being a kind and considerate classmate to all of his peers.

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 6

Junior Primary Gold

Zakariyah Sumner - supporting other peers with their learning.

Jessica Angove - putting herself in the learning pit during Science.

Junior Primary Black

Eva Perry - showing great persistence with her learning.

Makenna Shanahan - trying to write sentences independently.

Middle Primary Gold

Cohen Bender - working hard on his sentence goal.

Chloe Smith - choosing kindness.

Middle Primary Black

Azalea Baker - always willing to support others.

Tayla Roden - kind support of her classmates this week.

Upper Primary Gold

Molly Day - impressive improvement in her sentence structure within her genre writing.

Bella Pope - being a helpful and enthusiastic class member.

Upper Primary Black

Kallan Hearne - being brave enough to ask for help when he needs it.

Hayden Clark - working hard independently and in groups with a great attitude.

German Hats

In German, the Junior Primary students learnt a song, 'Mein Hut, der hat drei Ecken' ('My hat, it has three corners'). The students made three-cornered hats each containing three feathers and learnt about the properties of triangles.



SAPSASA Football / Netball

Football (by Brandan, Blake & Brady): This year, Brandan Pahl and Blake Kennedy, Year 7 students from our Upper Primary Black class, got selected to participate in the 2021 Murraylands Year 7 SAPSASA football team. We were fortunate to have our teacher Jacob Rance as the Year 7 coach. Overall, we won 2 out of 9 games. We didn't do too bad because we didn't lose by much in the games we lost. In the games we did win, we dominated! The highlight for Brandan was kicking 15 goals in the 9 games he played, giving it a good go with the rest of the team mates. Blake's highlight was feeling like he had a big impact in every game. Thanks to Jacob Rance for his wonderful coaching of the Year 7 students over the 3 days.

Brady Roden, Year 6 student from our Upper Primary Gold class was selected in the 2021 Murraylands Year 6 SAPSASA football team with coach Dan Peterson. Our team won 6 out of 9 games. The highlight of Brady's games was playing in the midfield and kicking 7 goals, sharing the ball around and having lots of fun with his team mates.

Netball (by Elouise, Reagan, Jorja, Alarah and Ariel): This year, Jorja Kuhn was selected to be a part of the Year 6 Murraylands SAPSASA netball team. This is the first year that the SAPSASA organisation has had separate teams, a Year 6 team and a Year 7 team. The Year 6 team won 6 / 9 games and placed 4th on the leader board. Leanne Maxwell was an amazing coach and was great at supporting and encouraging the girls from the sidelines. The Year 6 team had no injuries and they played very well on the two and a half days that they participated.

This year, Reagan Martin, Alarah Sipos, Ariel Challenger and Elouise Kuhn were selected to be a part of the Year 7 Murraylands SAPSASA netball team. The Year 7 team also won 6 / 9 games. Kelsey Milne was the Year 7 netball coach and helped the girls place 4th on the leader board.

Both the Year 6 and Year 7 teams did an amazing job!



Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools

A reminder that our Sustainability Committee has started recycling bread bags and bread bag tags through the Wonder Recycling Program. All the collected plastic will be used to create wonderful new things like school play equipment! Our school also earns points that are redeemable for equipment.

The collection boxes are located out the front of the office, at the Mypolonga General Store and at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. Please place bread bags (please make sure they're empty with no crumbs) and tags into our recycling boxes before Wednesday 20th July 2021!



If you would like to know more about this, head to <https://www.wonder.com.au/>

Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

This month, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. The census results help communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families. Parents/ caregivers of all Reception students have been forwarded the information via email. If you have any queries, please contact Rita.



Champions' Cup Results (end of Week 7 Term 2 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 97 points / 1614 points

Gold (Finnis) 85 points / 1379 points

Blue (Hindmarsh) 65 points / 1283 points

Murray Bridge High School - 2022 Year 7/8 Transition

Enrolling families are invited to visit Murray Bridge High School at 4:30pm on Wednesday 16th June 2021 when a tour of the school will take place. This will include presentations from Learning Area Leaders (HPE, Global, STEM, Arts, VET & DTE), and introductions to key personnel and teams.

Please meet at the Drama Workshop.

Reconciliation Week - 27th May to 3rd June 2021

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

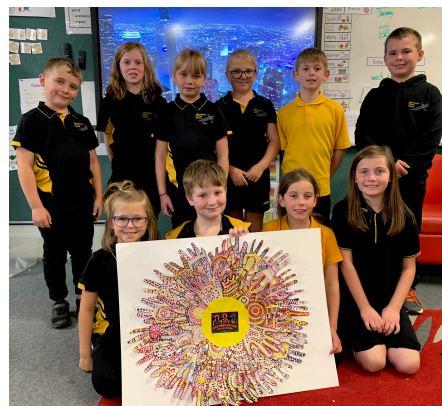
It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and the ongoing contributions they make to Australian society. It encourages everyone to take pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, their strengths and their connection to culture.

All students were involved in various activities to celebrate Reconciliation Week. We are proud to showcase some of their artwork below.

Junior Primary Unit - After reading the story 'Tiddalick the Frog', students created dot paintings and engaged in a variety of Reconciliation in Australia activities.



The Middle Primary Unit has been learning about Indigenous Artwork this term. They have learnt how to dot paint and put their skills into action to make a Reconciliation Week masterpiece.



The Upper Primary Unit students collaborated to learn about and recreate some of their own traditional Aboriginal X-Ray art.



Planner - Term 2 2021

Week 8	14/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15/6 . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . Newsletter . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	16/6 . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta) . 4:30pm MBHS tour (Year 7/8 transition)	17/6	18/6 . 6:00pm Mypolonga RSL Bingo Tea	19/6 & 20/6 . 19/6 RMFL/ RMNA Round 12 Mypo Bye
Week 9	21/6 . 7:00pm Finance committee meeting 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	22/6 . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	23/6 . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta) . Choir @ Murray Bridge Town Hall	24/6	25/6	26/6 & 27/6 . 26/6 RMFL/ RMNA Round 13 - Mypo v Jervois @ Mypo + Comedian & Cocktails Night
Week 10	28/6	29/6 . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	30/6 . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	1/7 . 2:45pm end of term assembly under the pergola) with parent attendance (weather permitting) . 3:25pm dismissal	2/7 . Newsletter . 2:25pm dismissal 6:00pm Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club Friday Night Tea	3/7 & 4/7 . 3/7 RMFL/ RMNA Round 14 Mypo Bye

Planner - Term 3 2021

Week 1	19/7	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7 & 25/7 . 24/7 RMFL/ RMNA Round 16 Tailm v Mypo @ Tailm
Week 2	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7	30/7	31/7 & 1/8 . 31/7 RMFL/ RMNA Round 17 - Mypo v Meningie @ Mypo (Domestic Violence round)

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club - Comedian & Cocktail Night - Saturday 26th June 2021 at the Club featuring Comedian 'Big Al'. Please message Eden 0437771643 for tickets and bank details - \$15.00 each (prepayment is preferred and further details have been posted on the Club's FB page). Before a few laughs, join us for home match teas, served from 6:00pm. All welcome!

Mypolonga Combined Sports Club is now on Facebook! Search and follow 'Mypolonga Combined Sports Club' to find out what is happening at the Club and in the local community. While you're on Facebook.. take the time to follow (if you haven't already) Mypolonga Football Club and Mypolonga Cricket Club pages. Instagram is also a great way to keep up with what is happening at our local Clubs, 'mypo4club' (footy and netball) and 'mypolongatigerscc' (cricket).

* Community flyers are also attached to the email sent out to school families with the newsletter link.

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