

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

'The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill;
the willingness to learn is a choice.' Brian Herbert

Term 3 Week 10 - 3rd July 2026

Term 3 Assembly Roster

TERM 3 WEEK 2 - Friday 31st July @ 2:45pm

Student Presenters: Hunter (Yr 6), Noah (Yr 5),
Brooklyn (Yr 4)

Happy Birthday!

4/7 Huntley (Year 2)
8/7 Hunter (Year 6)
9/7 Stella (Year 3)
12/7 Taylor (Year 6)
12/7 Oliver (Year 4)
13/7 Aurora-Mae (Year 5)
13/7 Darius (Rec)
16/7 Indianna (Year 4)
19/7 Ruby (Year 3)
22/7 Charlotte (Year 5)
25/7 Blair (Year 2)
25/7 Joey (Year 1)
26/7 Rhegan (Year 4)
29/7 Amitiel (Year 5)
30/7 Harvey (Year 1)

2026 Student Free Days/School Closure

Term 3 - Thursday 10th September 2026
Term 3 - Friday 11th September 2026 (School
Closure day)
Term 4 - Friday 13th November 2026

SRC

A SPLASH OF PINK

**THIS TERM THE SRC
ORGANISED A FUNRAISER
FOR BREAST CANCER
RESEARCH. WE TOOK A WALK
AROUND THE TOWN AND
EVERYONE WORE A SPLASH
OF PINK ON THE DAY.
WE RAISED \$285.10**

**WHAT A GREAT JOB OUR SRC
DO!**



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

We Roar as One!

The first half of the year has absolutely flown by! We have had another great Term of learning and working together. Next term we look forward to welcoming our new receptions into the Lower Junior Primary class to begin their learning journey with us!

Staffing Thank you!

Thanks to our amazing staff who have worked so hard this term/ semester in supporting your child/rens learning. The tracking of each individual learner's progress, both academically and in their wellbeing takes a lot of extra time and effort over and above the time they spend with them in class.

Along with this there has been so many other changes and challenges that have given each of us the opportunity to learn and grow in the way we have worked together.

Please take the time to thank the teachers if you get the chance. They are very deserving of it!

Staffing Update

We are happy to announce that Mrs Alyce O'Brien will be joining us from the beginning of term 3 to work alongside Annie in learning the finance role within the school. Alyce will be joining us for 3 days/ week for term 3 before taking over the role for term 4.

Student Reports

Yesterday you should have received your child/rens reports via email. In student report folders coming home this week you will also find a new DIBELS report, giving you specific information about where your child has tested in the different stages of literacy development, with suggestions and strategies for you to support at home. We hope that these will assist in supporting you with your child/rens ongoing learning needs.

I hope that you can take the time to go through the reports with your children individually and talk about their results and how they are feeling about their learning. These conversations can help your understanding of how they are going, and what they are learning. It might also give you an idea of what you could do at home to help them, through playing games with words or numbers. An important aspect of the report to look at is the effort that your child/ren is putting in...this is one area that the student is in complete control of, and it is hard for students to achieve their best if their effort is not high.

Timetable for Term 3

After trialling a different lunchtime in Term 2 of this year, we are making a further slight adjustment to our times in term 3. We will even out the lunch and recess playtimes to be 30 minutes each. After trialling these two different timetables in Term 2 and Term 3, we will seek feedback from students, staff and families to decide our best path forward.

Time – T3		
9-10	60 mins	Learning Session 1
10 – 10.20	20 mins	Crunch and Sip
10.20 – 11.20	60 mins	Learning Session 2
11.20 – 11.50	30 mins	Lunch Play
11.50 – 12.00	10 mins	Eating time
12:00 – 1:25	85 mins	Learning Session 3
1.25 – 1:55	30 mins	Recess Play
1:55-2:00	5 mins	Eating time
2:00-3:25	85 mins	Learning Session 4

I hope that all students, staff and families enjoy the next fortnight, spending time with each other and having a well-earned break. I look forward to picking up and continuing the learning with you again in Term 3.

Working together

Sunyl Vogt

Student of the Term

TERM 2 2026

Upper Primary Black

Hollie Fidge

Will Burdett

Upper Primary Gold

Makenna Shanahan

Nash Newman

Middle Primary Black

Stella Kruger

Middle Primary Gold

Nina Jones

Junior Primary Black

Ava Martin

Junior Primary Gold

Aston Harvey

*Congratulations
to all our award
recipients!*

Most Improved Student of the Term

TERM 2 2026

Upper Primary Black

No most improved student of the term as two students of the term awarded

Upper Primary Gold

No most improved student of the term as two students of the term awarded

Middle Primary Black

Josiah Scott

Middle Primary Gold

Amelia Eckermann

Junior Primary Black

Lily Zadow

Junior Primary Gold

Ava Smart

Kiwani Awards

Upper Primary Black

James Rathjen

Upper Primary Gold

Jace Kowald

Middle Primary Black

Korah Adey

Middle Primary Gold

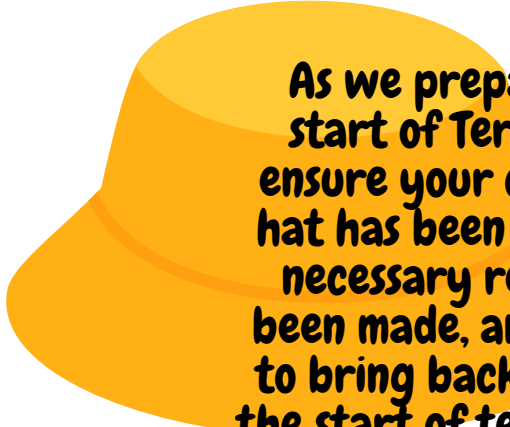
Lylah Rowland

Junior Primary Black

Maggie Rowley

Junior Primary Gold

Eadie O'Brien



As we prepare for the start of Term 3, please ensure your child's school hat has been washed, any necessary repairs have been made, and it is ready to bring back to school at the start of term. New hats available for \$9.50 from office.

Literacy Cup Progress

Finnis
Murray
Hindmarsh

3782
4354
3784

Continue to read over the school holidays and increase your points for your team to win the Literacy Cup!



MURRAY BRIDGE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Ford aussie hoops

FORD AUSSIE HOOPS

LEARN. PLAY. SMILE!

WHEN: TERM 3 WEEK 2 - WEEK 9

TIME: EVERY WEDNESDAY 4:30 - 5:30PM

AGES: 5 - 10 YEARS OLD

SCHOOL SPORT VOUCHER CAN BE USED!

ANY QUESTIONS?
EMAIL MBBA ON:
admin@mbba.com.au

SCAN TO REGISTER!

COME FOR THE FUN, STAY FOR THE LOVE OF BASKETBALL!

DEVELOP SKILLS ★ MAKE FRIENDS ★ HAVE FUN!



What an incredible 3 days at the SAPSASA Netball Carnival!

A huge congratulations to Evie and her Div 4 Murraylands team, who finished the carnival undefeated and brought home a well deserved Gold Medal.

Congratulations also to Abby and Eva in Div 2, who had an outstanding carnival with just one loss across the entire competition, finishing equal first and also taking home Gold Medals!

Throughout the carnival, fantastic sportsmanship, teamwork, friendships and netball skills were on display from all the girls. Add in the beautiful weather, and it made for a wonderful few days of competition and memories.

We are so proud of everything these girls have achieved. An amazing effort and a fantastic result for Murraylands!

Hailey Perry
Teacher



JP Gold dressed as their favourite phonics flash card and enjoyed fun activities before enjoying a Phonics Food Fest. It was a fantastic day celebrating all the wonderful learning and growth this semester. Thank you to all the families for helping create such wonderful costumes. - Mrs Wagenknecht - Teacher



Hi, I am a bus guide at Monarto Safari Park and yesterday I had the pleasure of having a large group of your students on one of my buses. What a lovely group of well behaved and interested students! Several of the other guides commented on the great behaviour of the group. It was a pleasure having them on board.

Lois Richter

This week, our Middle Primary Gold students enjoyed a memorable excursion to Monarto Safari Park as part of our Science learning. Throughout the day, students observed a wide variety of animals and explored how living things are adapted to survive in different environments. Highlights included watching the playful chimpanzees, meeting the elephants and travelling through the park on the safari bus.

The excursion provided authentic opportunities for students to deepen their understanding of habitats, adaptations and conservation while making meaningful connections to our classroom learning. We were incredibly proud of the way students demonstrated our Golden Growth and TIGER values by showing respect, responsibility and curiosity throughout the day.

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful volunteers and staff for supporting this experience. Your time, care and enthusiasm helped make it such a successful and memorable day for everyone. - Amanda Johns - Teacher





Our school is taking part in Jump Rope for Heart – a skipping and fundraising program aimed at getting your child physically active, whilst learning about how to keep their heart health.

Further information was emailed yesterday and will also be sent home week 1 of term 3.

JP Gold have been learning about the numbers to ten. In week 8, we made an octopus that showed the part-part-whole of eight. Students used stickers and colour for the parts and wrote the number sentence for each way to make eight.

In June, the class began an artwork that represented the cycle of the four seasons around a tree. Our circle of seasons shows Summer with a blue sky, sun and flowers, Autumn with leaves changing colours, Winter with a grey sky and rain, and Spring with a blue sky and blossoms. Mrs Wagenknecht - Teacher



Savannah



Ashton



Aston



Emily



Darius

Ocean Wave Art

Students in MPB created Wave Art using water paint and acrylic paint. They chose a flat colour or sunset colours for the background. Then they layered brush strokes to create the wave, followed by flicking or dotting paint to make the foam of the wave and splashes of water. They did a fantastic job! - Mrs Merritt - Teacher



Aisha



Piper



Rhegan

Planner - Terms 3 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat & Sun
TERM 3 Week 1 WELCOME BACK!	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7 & 26/7 25/7 Round 14 First Nations round Mypo Bye
Week 2	27/7	28/7 9-10:00am Tiny Tigers	29/7 MPG lunch Chicken Nugget Roll \$4	30/7 MPB rcess Frog in a Pond \$3	31/7 Assembly 2.45pm	1/8 & 2/8 2/8 - Round 15 RMFL/RMNL -v-Imps @ Imps
Week 3	3/8 Finance & Governing Council meetings	4/8 9-10:00am Tiny Tigers	5/8 MPG lunch Chicken Nugget Roll \$4 UP excursion to Adelaide	6/8 MPB recess Frog in a Pond \$3	7/8	8/8 & 9/8 8/8 - Round 16 RMFL/RMNL -v- Cats @ Mypo
Week 4	10/8 SAPSASA Soccer	11/8 9-10:00am Tiny Tigers SAPSASA Soccer	12/8 MPG lunch Chicken Nugget Roll \$4 SAPSASA Soccer	13/8 MPB recess Frog in a Pond \$3	14/8 Assembly 2:45pm	15/8 & 16/8 15/8 - Round 17 RMFL/RMNL -v- Storm @ Mypo
Week 5	17/8	18/8 9-10:00am Tiny Tigers Athletics Day @ Unity College	19/8 MPG lunch Chicken Nugget Roal \$4	20/8 MPB recess Frog in a Pond \$3	21/8	22/8 & 23/8 15/8 - Round 18 RMFL/RMNL -v- Jervois @ Jervois



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