

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

'The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.' - Eleanor Roosevelt

Term 3 Week 6 - 27th of Aug 2026

Term 3 Assembly Roster

TERM 3 WEEK 8 - Friday 11th September 2026
SCHOOL CLOSURE No assembly

TERM 3 WEEK 10 - End of Term Assembly
Student Presenters: Abby, Liam, Korah

Happy Birthday for August!

Torrens
 Oliver
 Ashton
 Isabel
 Alex
 Della
 Jackson



2026 Student Free Days/School Closure

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

Don't forget

Continue to seek sponsorships for the Jump Rope for Heart fundraising initiative.



Literacy Cup Progress

Murray 5624

Hindmarsh 4871

Finnis 4813



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 Department for Education

We Roar as One!

Wow what a busy last three weeks we have had! So much great learning and participation from our students, families and community. We look forward to that continuing as we head into the second half of term 3!

SSO Appreciation Week

Last Thursday we celebrated the amazing work the SSO's do within our school. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated, passionate and skilled SSO's at Mypolonga Primary school who cover many jobs both noticed and unnoticed. From mowing lawns to covering library books, fixing IT, making shop sales, assisting with maths and reading, to applying a Band-Aid, these and many, many more jobs are completed by our friendly and caring SSO's. Thank you to Alyce, Annie, Cass, Dan, Dee, Donna, Hannah, Kellie, Necia, Pam, Sharon and Tayla!



Book Week Parade

Last Thursday we had an amazing day celebrating a 'Symphony of Stories!' The imagination, transportation to another place, space and time and learning we can gain from reading is a true gift!

It was fantastic to see almost every child participate in dressing up for the day. There were some incredible costumes!

Thanks to all of you as parents/carers for the dedication you showed to the cause and for joining us for our outdoor Book Week parade!

School Closure and Student Free Day

A reminder that next Thursday 10th September is our Term 3 Student Free Day. Teaching and SSO Staff will be gathering at the Murray Bridge High School to work with teachers from all around the district to learn more about the introduction of the South Australian Curriculum and its focus on learner dispositions.

Next Friday 11th September is our School Closure for the Royal 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 with the long weekend created by these two days.

Masterclass

This Wednesday we started our annual Masterclass sessions, with our 'Masters' being supportive volunteers from the Mypolonga school community and staff, there have been many new learning moments that help expand the skills and knowledge of our students.

We look forward the second week of these activities next Wednesday and are extremely grateful for the volunteers that have provided their time and expertise to this annual event.

Junior Primary Playground

It is with great excitement that I can announce that work on our new playground will begin in week 8!

During week 8, temporary fencing will be installed around the area, before Rotary will come and dismantle the old playground on the Student Free Day and School closure day.

Then during week 9 and 10 we will see the installation of the new playground...

This will mean that during this time there will be no access to the current JP playground space, but from the beginning of Term 4, we will have an amazing new space for the students to enjoy - a short term problem with long term enjoyment.

I look forward to the students' excitement as the development takes place and the joy and learning that the new space will provide.

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

Working together
Sunyl Vogt



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DISTRICT DAY 2026

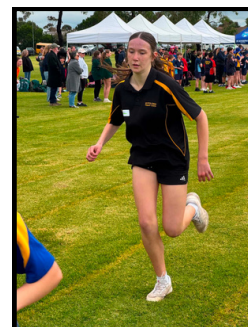


On Tuesday, 18th August, 13 students from Year 4-6 travelled to Unity College to compete in the Murraylands District Athletics Carnival. Students competed against both small and large schools from across the district and represented our school with pride. Throughout the day, all students demonstrated our school TIGER values through their outstanding sportmanship, positive attitudes and willingness to support one another.

We also celebrated some fantastic individual achievements, with the following students finishing in first place and earning the opportunity to represent the Murraylands team at SANTOS Stadium in Adelaide:

- Ella - Shot Put and Long Jump
- Brooklyn - Discus and 100m
- Oliver - 100m
- Eva - High Jump and 800m

A special thank you must also go to Josh Coulter for driving the school bus and assisting with events throughout the day. We would also like to acknowledge Mr Rance for all of his hard work and organisation in the lead-up to the carnival. - Hailey Perry



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BASKETBALL 2026



Tuesday Week 6, selected Year 5/6 students had the opportunity to compete in the SAPSASA 5/6 Murraylands Basketball Carnival. Both our boys' and girls' teams competed extremely well throughout the day and consistently displayed our school values. It was fantastic to see the improvement in students, both individually and in their ability to work together as a team.

Our girls' team had an outstanding day, finishing 2nd overall after losing just one game. Our boys' team also competed strongly, with all three of their losses coming by just 4 points or less. They finished tied for 3rd, after winning two games.

A huge congratulations to all of the students who represented our school so positively. It was fantastic to see their effort, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day.

A big thank you also to Josh Coulter for volunteering his time to drive the bus and coach one of our teams. Your support was greatly appreciated. - Jacob Rance



masterclass

Week 6/7

Over Weeks 6 and 7, our students have had the opportunity to take part in our wonderful Masterclass program! Masterclass gives students the chance to learn new and exciting skills from staff and members of our school community. This year, students have been busy learning everything from landscaping, Gaelic football and pizza making to magic tricks, stick weaving and many more fantastic skills.

It has been fantastic to see the students enjoying themselves, trying something new and learning alongside people they may not usually work with. There have been plenty of laughs, new experiences and, most importantly, lots of learning!

A huge thank you to all the parents and community members who volunteered their time and shared their skills to help make Masterclass such a wonderful experience for our students. We truly appreciate the time and effort you put into making the program possible.

If you would like to be involved in Masterclass next year, please feel free to contact the school or Jacob Rance. We would love to have you involved!



Book Fair and Parade

Following our book fair, where many books were purchased, we headed outside for a Parade. We were so impressed with the costumes we saw our students wear today and the excitement around books and their characters was so impressive! Thanks to families for supporting not only your child, but also reading. Sales from the book fair was \$2956.00 of which the school receives a 20% commission to purchase new books for the library. - Annie.



Planner - Terms 3 2026

TERM 3

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Sat & Sun

Week 6



24/8

25/8

9-10:00am
Tiny TigersSAPSASA
Basket Ball

26/8

MPG lunch
Chicken Nugget
Roll \$4

27/8

MPB recess
Frog in a Pond
\$2.50

Book Parade/Sale



28/8

29/8 & 30/8

29/8 Qualifying
Final @ Ramblers
30/8 Elimination
Final @ Karoonda

Week 7

31/8

1/9

9-10:00am
Tiny Tigers

2/9

MPG lunch
Chicken Nugget
Roll \$4

3/9

MPB recess
Frog in a Pond
\$2.50

4/9

Assembly 2:45pm

5/9 & 6/9

5/9 Second Semi @
Lameroo
Netball Prelim final
6/9 Football 1st Semi
Final

FATHER'S DAY

Week 8

7/9

7.00pm
Finance Meeting7.30pm
GC

8/9

9-10:00am
Tiny Tigers

9/9

MPG lunch
Chicken Nugget
Roll \$4Jump Rope
for heart

10/9

Student
Free
Day

11/9

School
Closure

12/9 & 13/9

Footy Preliminary
Netball Grand Final
@ Mypolonga

Week 9

14/9

15/9

16/9

MPG lunch
Chicken Nugget
Roll \$4

17/9

MPB recess
Frog in a Pond
\$2.50

18/9

Casual Day
**Novita Mighty
River Run**
Purple/Navy Blue
& White

19/9 & 20/9

Football Grandfinal
@ Meningie

Week 10

21/9

22/9

23/9

MPG lunch
Chicken Nugget
Roll \$4

24/9

MPB recess
Frog in a Pond
\$2.50
End of Term
Assembly 3pm

25/9

26/9 & 27/9



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