

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.” – William Butler Yeats

Term 4 Week 2 - 23rd Oct 2026

Term 4 Assembly Roster

TERM 4 WEEK 4 - Friday 6th November
Student Presenters: Van, Ruby, Xander

TERM 4 WEEK 6 - Friday 20th November
 Owen, Makenna, Spencer

TERM 4 WEEK 8 - Friday 4th November
 Tabi, Max, Piper

TERM 4 WEEK 9 - Thursday 10th December
 Isabel, Max, Hunter

END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

End of Year Awards

Happy Birthday for November

Zane
 Myles



2026 Student Free Days/School Closure

Term 4 - Friday 13th November 2026 (SFD)

We Roar as One!

Welcome to Term 4! This term is already flying with only 7 weeks to go...! Please help us in supporting your children to ensure the great learning started at the beginning of the year finishes off just as strongly. Your assistance with supporting children reading at home and having good home routines as things get busier toward the end of the year, is greatly appreciated in having happy and ready learners at school.

Enrolment Projections for 2027

It is usual process at this time of the year to ensure we have the correct enrolment projections for 2027. This allows the school Governing Council to correctly allocate the school budget and class structures for next year. At this stage we are planning for 6 classes for 2027, however this could change depending on enrolment variations. If you, or a family you know are considering changing your enrolment with our school, or even if you know of others moving into the Mypolonga area that may change our enrolment, please contact the school to inform us of any changes.

Busy Term

We have lots of extracurricular activities during this term, some of these have already occurred with Choir and Instrumental students' concert on Tuesday night at the Town Hall. Congratulations to all involved! Please check the calendar in the newsletter for many other excursions, transition days, school showcase, concert and graduation to make sure your children and family don't miss out.

SRS Parent Session

Next Thursday afternoon we are providing parents/ caregivers with another opportunity to work with Alice Beckoff (Occupational Therapist) and our staff to share with you some of the activities and learning around interoception that we have been using in our classrooms. We would love to have as many parents and caregivers as possible come along and share in our learning of how we can best support your children and the long-term benefits of interoception in co and self-regulation.

Reading at Home

The benefits of reading to, with or listening to our children reading out loud are well documented for now and in the future. For all students, reading the same book or passage regularly over a short period of time can be beneficial in developing students' confidence, fluency and prosody, are very important factors that lead to improved comprehension of what is being read. You as parents/carers doing this with your children has the biggest impact in student achievement...

I hope that this can continue to be made a priority for all our families all the way to the end of the year to support the learning of your children.

Literacy Cup Progress

Murray 7176
Hindmarsh 6300
Finnis 6230

Murray Mallee Choir and Instrumental Music

On Tuesday evening 23 Mypolonga students combined with other schools from across the regions to perform along with 7 Instrumental students at the Murray Bridge Town Hall. To be up on stage in front of an audience takes great courage, something all students showed in spades. I was very proud to see Mypolonga with such a strong representation of students. A special congratulations to our soloists (Charlotte, Owen and Charlie) and speaking roles (Charlie and Oliver) and Choreography leader (Amitiel). Thanks must go to Tayla for her work in getting our students prepared for the performance and to Mrs Daniel who helped with organisation and supervision of students. A great outcome for all students who participated. Well Done!

Working together

Sunyl Vogt

Principal Awards

Amelia - for demonstrating amazing engagement and growth with her phonics learning.

Savannah - for being kind to all peers and working positively in group work.

Raik - for showing persistence and resilience in his learning environment.

Elsie - showing resilience in her learning.

Ralph - Working hard on his work presentation.

Talon - for making positive choices when challenged.

Ruby - for always being on task and showing true TIGER values.

Ryan - for showing greater focus, responsibility for his learning and making positive choices.

Charlotte - amazing solo performance in choir and overall great attitude and participation.

Oliver - positive attitude to learning and 100% engagement.

Oliver - for doing an outstanding job as compere at choir.

Abby - for a growth mindset and working towards excellence in First Nations editing.

spooky Art



Liam



Marley



Jessica

Students experimented with monochromatic colours to create an eerie background for their spooky houses.

Teacher - Mrs Daniel

Premier's Reading Challenge



UP Black – Hall of Fame

This week, our students received their well-deserved medals and certificates for completing the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Pictured above are our Year 6 students who completed the PRC for every one of their primary school years, and were acknowledge in the Hall of Fame. What an accomplishment!



Murray Mallee Festival of Music



Don Watts Award

This award is given to the student who has demonstrated excellent engagement and attitude to Choir learning.

Our award recipient this year is

Charlie



Our Years 4, 5 and 6 choir students had a wonderful night performing at the Murray Mallee Festival of Music at the Murray Bridge Town Hall.

All students did a fantastic job, with some taking on additional roles as compères, soloists and choreographer. Congratulations to Charlie, who received the Don Watts Award for excellent engagement and attitude towards choir learning. Some of our Year 6 instrumental students also had the opportunity to perform as guest artists.

A big thank you to Tayla Kempe for her hard work and dedication as our choir trainer throughout the year, and to Cathy Miegel, conductor and Murray Mallee Coordinator, for her work in bringing the festival together.

We are incredibly proud of our students and their achievements! - Teacher Mrs Daniel, SSO Tayla

The MPB class created some Georgia O'Keeffe inspired flower art. She is best known for her close up/large scale flower paintings which she believes helps people to slow down and appreciate their beauty. We used view finders on a particular part of a flower and then looked at shading and blending with oil pastels. - Teacher Mrs Merritt

Ryan



Ellie



Emily



Parker



We've been learning lots about looking after our native plants and insects, which help with pollinating. We researched different native bees to our area, and made bee hotels for them last term, which you may have noticed in trees around the yard and in the garden.

This term, inspired by artist Louise Bourgeois, we've made insect art sculptures using paper, rubber bands and wire. There is a Bug Hunt poster on the UPB class door. If students would like to do the bug hunt, they can come and check the poster to see which bugs are hiding around the yard. If you find one, please don't touch them! They are very fragile and can be broken easily. We hope you enjoy exploring in the Bug Hunt next week! - Teacher Mrs Carstairs



Planner - Terms 4 2026

TERM 4

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Sat & Sun

Week 3

26/10

7.30pm
GC meetingSAPSASA Girls
Football

27/10

SAPSASA Girls
Football

28/10

UP Excursion
Tree ClimbSAPSASA Girls
Football

29/10

Introception & Self
Regulation Parent
Information
Session 3-4pm

30/10

31/10 & 1/11

Halloween Fun
@ MCSC
From 5:30pm

Week 4

2/11

3/11

Melbourne Cup



4/11

JP & MP Carousal
Excursion

5/11

6/11

Assembly 3pm

7/11 & 8/11

Week 5

9/11

SAPSASA Tennis

10/11

SAPSASA Tennis

11/11

Remembrance Day



SAPSASA Tennis

12/11

Yr 6 Band Workshop



13/11

Student
Free
Day

14/11 & 15/11

Week 6

16/11

17/11

18/11

19/11

JP Excursion
Belair National Park

20/11

MPB
Recipe Book
Launch
Breakfast & Brunch

21/11 & 22/11

Week 7

23/11

24/11

Band Concert
@ Institute

25/11

26/11

Reception Transition
8:30 am - 2:00pm

27/11

28/11 & 29/11



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