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# MYPO NEWS

Est. 1916 Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." - B.B. King

## Term 4 Week 4 - 6th Nov 2026

### Term 4 Assembly Roster

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

**TERM 4 WEEK 8 -** Friday 4th November
Tabi, Max, Piper
**End of Term Awards/Kiawanis Awards**

**TERM 4 WEEK 9 -** Thursday 10th December
Isabel, James, Hunter
**END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY**
**End of Year Awards**

### Happy Birthday for November

Arlo
Zaiden
Zakariyah
Ruby
Jackson
Van



### 2026 Student Free Days/School Closure

Term 4 - Friday 13th November 2026 (SFD)

## Literacy Cup Progress

**Murray 7348**
**Finnis 6564**
**Hindmarsh 6465**

## We Roar as One!

The first four weeks of the term have absolutely zoomed past, with many great learning opportunities and extracurricular activities occurring.

**Excursions**
What great opportunities our students have had over the last four weeks with excursions and performances for every child.
Choir and music performances in week two, Tree climb excursion for our UP unit in week 3, a visit to the historic Semaphore Carousel for our JP and MP units on Wednesday. The amazing Sea of Light excursions for all of our classes on Friday and there is more to come…
The Murraylands beginner band workshop for our year 6 instrumental students in week 5. Instrumental and Choir perform for the whole school in week 9 on Monday the 7th of November in the Institute, parents are invited.
JP Unit excursion to Belair for nature play and cubby building in week 6. We then begin to move into transition days preparing for 2027.
And of course, our Fun Day at the pool in week 9. If you haven't done so already, please ensure you return the notes for transport for this day.
It is great to be able to provide the opportunities to our students for learning outside of the classroom. Practising our TIGER values outside of school develops great opportunities for development.

**Welcome Back and Thank you!**
On Monday of week 5 we welcome back Necia to school!
Thanks to all our staff for stepping in to keep the front office running like she hadn't left. We are very grateful to have Necia back and look forward to the new look team of Alyce, Necia and Dee building the same capacity we had before. Thanks to Annie and her assistance in making this transition as smooth as possible. We certainly hope Annie and David enjoy the retirement journey they are just beginning.

**Working Bee**
WOW! And thank you to the families, students and staff that came out to support our working bee on Wednesday afternoon.
It was great to be able to tidy up our school garden, creating clear visibility for students safety and progressing an updated plan for the future of the school. I am very grateful for the generosity of peoples time and the great teamwork on display by our community!

**Enrolment Projections for 2027**
We need to have an accurate indication of our enrolment numbers for 2027. If you, or a family you know are considering changing enrolment with the 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. Thanks to those families who have already contacted us about this.

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**Reading at Home**

There are more and more quality resources being made available for parents to support their children reading at home. One of these such resources is the five from five website. It is packed full of tips for parents and educators. I encourage you to have a look at how you can best assist your child/ren with their reading. Please find the Pause, Prompt, Praise handout attached to the newsletter for your use. https://fivefromfive.com.au/parent-resources/

**Student Free Day**

Don't forget we have a Student Free Day on Friday 13th November, where staff will be reflecting on 2026 and preparing for 2027. No students are expected on site on this day.

Working together

Sunyl Vogt

## Happy World Teachers' Day!

Week 3 Thursday, we took the time to say a big thank you to our wonderful teachers. We truly appreciate the dedication, care and hard work you put into helping our students learn, grow and reach their full potential. The patience, encouragement and support you show each day make such a difference, not only in the classroom but in the lives of our students. Thank you for everything you do and for the positive impact you make every single day. You are valued and appreciated more than you know!










**What an adventure!**

On Wednesday of Week 3, our Upper Primary Unit students had an absolute blast at Adelaide TreeClimb!

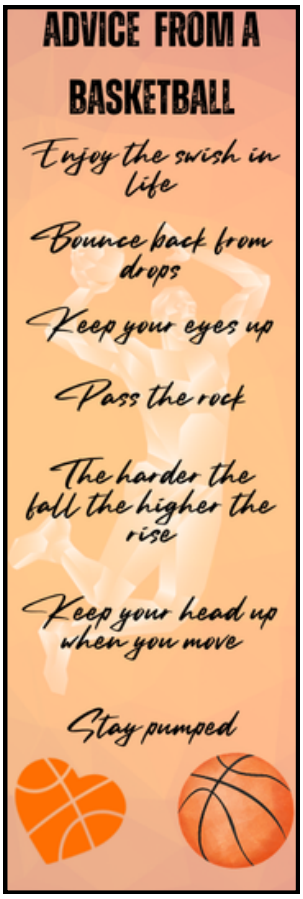
With beautiful weather on our side, the students took on the courses with enthusiasm, showing incredible teamwork, resilience and courage as they pushed themselves beyond their comfort zones and conquered their fears.

It was fantastic to see so many examples of kindness, empathy and encouragement, with students cheering each other on and offering support every step of the way. There were plenty of smiles, challenges conquered and proud moments along the way!

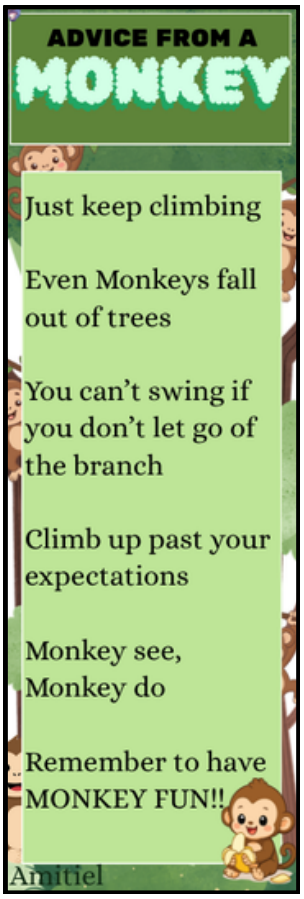
We couldn't be prouder of the way our students embraced the experience. What a great bunch of adventurers!

A very special shout-out to Elise, our wonderful parent helper, who didn't just cheer from the sidelines but tackled the entire course alongside the students! Thank you for being such a great sport and getting involved. You were amazing!

# UPPER PRIMARY GOLD - LITERACY




Peyton




Amitiel




Charlotte, C




Eva

Students created a bookmark featuring life advice from an object, animal or element of nature. They used descriptive language and creativity to turn its characteristics into a meaningful message, such as a mountain reminding us to "climb high even when the journey is steep."
Teacher - Mrs Daniel







The MPB class recently enjoyed an exciting excursion to the Space Discovery Centre, where they had the opportunity to explore the wonders of space and learn more about our universe. We also visited the Botanic Gardens, where we discovered the important role bees play in pollination and how they help plants grow and thrive. It was a wonderful day of hands-on learning, curiosity and discovery, allowing students to make real-world connections to our classroom learning. Thank you to our volunteers Alecia and Mark for your help on the day!
Teacher - Mrs Merritt

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## Planner - Terms 4 2026

| TERM 4 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat & Sun |
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| Week 5 | 9/11<br>SAPSASA Tennis | 10/11<br>SAPSASA Tennis | 11/11<br>Remembrance Day<br><br>SAPSASA Tennis | 12/11<br>JPB Enterprise<br>Hot Dog $4<br>Yr 6 Band Workshop<br> | 13/11<br>**Student Free Day** | 14/11 & 15/11 |
| Week 6 | 16/11 | 17/11 | 18/11<br>JPG Enterprise<br>Biscuits $1 | 19/11<br>JPB Enterprise<br>Hot Dog $4<br><br>JP Exursion<br>Belair National Park | 20/11<br>MPB<br>Recipe Book<br>Launch<br>Breakfast & Brunch<br>Assembly 2:45pm | 21/11 & 22/11 |
| Week 7 | 23/11<br>Finance Meeting & Governing Council Meeting 7pm | 24/11 | 25/11<br>JPG Enterprise<br>Biscuits $1 | 26/11<br>JPB Enterprise<br>Hot Dog $4<br><br>Reception Transition<br>8:30 am - 2:00pm | 27/11 | 28/11 & 29/11 |
| Week 8 | 30/11 | 1/12 | 2/12<br>JPG Enterprise<br>Biscuits $1<br>Practise Concert<br>**SCHOOL CONCERT** | 3/12<br>Last Enterprise<br>JPB Hot Dog $4<br><br>**Whole School Transition** | 4/12<br>End of Term<br>Assembly/Awards<br>3:00pm<br><br>Last School Shop | 5/12 & 6/12 |
| Week 9 | 7/12<br>Band/Choir<br>@ Institute | 8/12<br>FUN DAY<br>BEST day EVER | 9/12<br>YEAR 6<br>Graduation | 10/12<br><br>**End of Year Assembly/awards 2:45pm** | 11/12<br>Last Day<br> | 12/12 & 13/12 |

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