

MYPO NEWS

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Fair isn't everybody getting the same thing. Fair is everybody getting what they need in order to be successful."

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Term 1, Week 6 5 March 2018

Term 1 Assembly Roster

Week 6 - Jade Prosser, Drew Bettcher, Levi Nutt

Week 7 - No assembly (due to public holiday and student free day)

Enclosed with this Newsletter

. P&F News

. Parent/Teacher interview note

Happy Birthday!

9/3 - Scarlett (Year 1)

10/3 - Autumn (Year 5)

12/3 - Blake (Year 4)

15/3 - Hayden (Year 3)

16/3 - Felicity (Year 3)

17/3 - Ryley (Year 2)

Calendar Dates

Student Free Day

. Tuesday 13th March 2018 (following the long weekend)

. Friday 29th June 2018

School Closure Day

. Friday 31st August 2018

The school will be closed on the above dates.

Disco - change of date / theme

Due to a double booking of the Mypolonga Institute on 16th March 2018, we have had to change our date for the SRC Disco. The new date is Friday 6th April 2018 (week 10). Please use the original note when giving permission / paying for the disco (due 9/3/18). Sorry for any inconvenience. A reminder that our theme for the disco this year is M.P.S.

Suggestions may include Martian, Policeman or Superhero!



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Child Development

Rita's Roar

What a busy fortnight we have had. One of the most important events which occurred was the Governing Council AGM last week.

The Governing Council consists of:

- Kelly Kuhn: President
- Jodie Hagger: Vice President
- Mel Wilson: Secretary and Convenor of Lifelong Learning Community
- Matt Kruschel: Treasurer
- David Peterson: Convenor of Sustainability Committee
- Natasha Hollitt: Playgroup representative
- Kerry Daniel: Staff representative
- Dave Garner
- Meagan Pahl
- Benjamin Burdett

Parents and Friends will be holding their AGM tomorrow. The committees have strong parent and student representation and we look forward to driving our improvement agenda even further in 2018.

Student Free Day

Next Tuesday, all of the schools in the Murraylands will be meeting together at the North School to develop our understanding about guided reading. Our partnership has developed a plan to improve the reading results of **all** schools. This is very important as most of the students in our partnership will all go to Murray Bridge High School in Year 8. 'When the water rises, all the boats rise', and, as a partnership, we are working together to make all the boats rise. Each school has identified a guided reading leader, (in our case it is Jane Rumbelow), who meet twice per term to share their expertise and implement new learning back at their schools.

External Review

Just a heads-up... DECD has a 4 year improvement cycle, where schools are reviewed against a series of criteria. In Week 2 Term 2, we will be reviewed externally and a team of reviewers will be on site to examine our achievement, practice and processes. While I can't exactly say I am looking forward to it, I feel our internal review processes will mirror external ones. I am also confident that our students will show the team what it is like to be part of Team TIGER!

and.....

Tomorrow, we have principals from around South Australia visiting our school as part of Social Ventures Australia. I would also like to congratulate my friend and colleague Mikelle, principal of our sister-school Jervois, who has been invited to present at a conference in Texas on creative body-based learning.

Warm Regards, Rita

Literacy Cup Results (end of Wk 5 & progressive total)

Blue (Hindmarsh) 111/379 points

Red (Murray) 110/335 points

Gold (Finnis) 99/309 points

2018 Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews for all students will be held during Week 9, commencing Monday 26th March 2018 until Wednesday 28th March 2018. We will again be using an online booking facility for interviews with your child/ren's classroom teachers. Please refer to the enclosed note. Bookings will open on Monday 12th March 2018. A detailed note regarding the booking process is enclosed and a reminder will be emailed closer to the date. If you have any queries on receipt of the note, please contact Necia or Annie in the office.

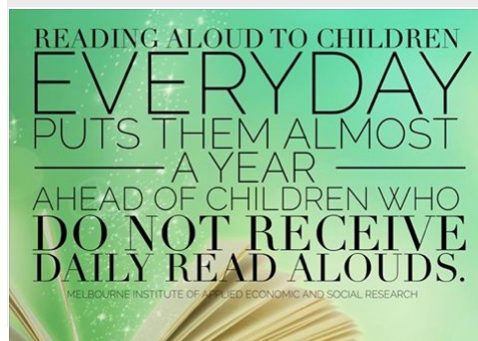
Sports' Day - Wednesday 4th April 2018

Anticipation is building for our annual Sports' Day, being held at the school on Wednesday 4th April 2018. Please refer to the note sent home last week re how you can help out on the day and be part of this wonderful school event.

A program for the day and a Mypolonga General Store lunch order form will be sent home in due course.

Second hand uniform items

A reminder that our school stocks second hand uniform items ie. t-shirts, jumpers & jackets. Prices start from \$2.00, proceeds of which go to our SRC. If you have any items you wish to donate to the school or would like to see what items are available to purchase, please see Necia in the office.



Student Representative Council 'SRC'

The SRC represents the views of the students of Mypolonga Primary School. It is an integral part of the decision-making, which occurs through the school. Our SRC Co-ordinator is Kerry Daniel. Class elections were recently held and we congratulate the following students on being elected SRC representatives for Terms 1 & 2.

Junior Primary: Winchester Hollitt, Amira Egel & Lilly Lear

Lower Middle Primary: Brady Roden, Linton Garner, Fred Schillier

Middle Primary: Alarah Sipos, Shaylee Martin, Jayden Hearne

Upper Primary: Linx Baker, Georgia Martin, **Leaders:** Erin McDonald, Jackson Ross



Introducing SRC Leader... Erin McDonald

As an SRC Leader, I hope to... help make the school a better place.

Something you don't know about me is... I want to be a beauty therapist.

I read... Andy Griffiths Treehouse series books.

I watch... YouTube and Dance Mums.

I listen to... Power FM on the radio and pop songs.

One day I hope to... travel the world.

If I could change something in the world, I would... ban guns to create world peace.

The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is.. the teachers, children and being able to work in the School Shop.

Someone I really look up to is... Bethany Hamilton (American professional surfer) **because..** she 'got knocked down and got back up again' after surviving a shark attack. She is very resilient.



Class Awards - Term 1 Week 3

Junior Primary Class

Noah Martin - a fantastic leader to the class.

Hannah Burdett - for showing kind and nurturing ways to others.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Pippa Smith - for putting lots of effort into her reading and writing.

Sophie Brouwer - for being a responsible and respectful member of our class.

Lower Middle Primary 1 Class

Zenith Smith - positive role model for the class.

Dominick Swansson - excellent effort with homework this week.

Middle Primary Class

Shaylee Martin - an outstanding start to the year!

Riley Hagger - impressing his teachers with his help and focus.

Upper Primary Class

Jamie Cekanaukas - going out of her comfort zone to share challenging new learning.

Bella Pike - a fantastic character development piece of writing.

Class Display boards

When you visit the school, take time to look at the plastic encased boards located outside the classrooms.

You will see some fantastic work presently on display including:

Junior Primary: 'Meet the Stars of 2018'

Junior Primary 1: 'Biological Sciences - Living Things'

Lower Middle Primary: 'Information reports - Countries'

Middle Primary - '2018 Bring It On' including things I...; learnt last year, can improve on, hope to learn and 8 ways to be kind.

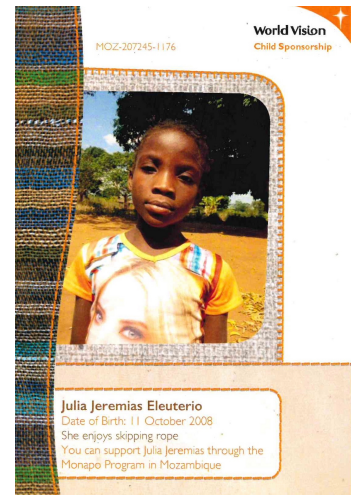
Upper Primary - 'My dream is to be...'

There is also a board in the office, proudly displaying student work, which is updated regularly.

World Vision Child

Our school has been sponsoring a child through World Vision for a number of years now.

We have recently begun sponsoring Julia Eleuterio. Julia lives with her parents, five brothers and three sisters in the Monapo Area Development Program in Mozambique, East Africa. Julia's father and mother are both agricultural labourers. She attends school, is in Grade 1 and her favourite subject is national language. The majority of people in Julia's area are part of the southeastern African ethnic group Makhuwa and speak Makua.



Our previous World Vision child Bryan from Bolivia, South America is now set up in his community and no longer requires our support.

We raise money for our World Vision child by organising a bikeathon every two years. We also send the child and their community gifts to support their life and health.

Our World Vision committee consists of Maddie Uren (leader), Linx Baker, Koby Stimpson, Ruby Montgomery-Pittaway, Felicity Donald and Sophie Brouwer.



Middle Primary Artwork - I am....

by James-Noah Peterson & James Mueller



Planner

MCSC - Mypolonga Combined Sports Club / MFC - Mypolonga Football Club / MBHS - Murray Bridge High School / MNLC - Mypolonga Netball League Club / SVA - Social Ventures Australia / YEL - Young Environmental Leaders

Week 6	5/3 . Newsletter	6/3 . Playgroup . SVA . LMP enterprise recess	7/3 . MP enterprise lunch . MFC under 13s training commences @ 4:45pm	8/3	9/3 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	10/3 & 11/3
Week 7	12/3 Public Holiday . 4:00pm Parent/Teacher interview bookings open	13/3 Student Free Day	14/3 . No enterprise lunch today	15/3	16/3 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . No Assembly . Mypo RSL bingo tea	17/3 & 18/3
Week 8	19/3 . 9:00am Parent/Teacher interview bookings close . Newsletter . 3:45pm Life Long Learning committee meeting . 7:00pm Finance / 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	20/3 . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	21/3 . MP enterprise lunch . Harmony Day	22/3	23/3 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . MBHS formal	24/3 & 25/3
Week 9	26/3 . Parent/teacher interviews	27/3 . Playgroup . YEL . LMP enterprise recess . Parent/teacher interviews	28/3 . MP enterprise lunch . Parent/teacher interviews	29/3	30/3 Good Friday	31/3 & 1/4 Easter Saturday/Sunday Daylight savings ends
Week 10	2/4 Easter Monday	3/4 . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess . Newsletter	4/4 . Sports' Day . No enterprise lunch	5/4	6/4 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . Disco . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:30pm MCSC Friday Night tea	7/4 & 8/4 7/4 - Round 1 RMFL/RMNL -v- Meningie @ Mypo

Community News

Mypolonga Netball Club are looking for new players to join their club, who were born in 2007 or 2008. They are submitting two Under 11 teams this year so they are looking for 2 or 3 more players. Anyone interested can contact Kate Nolan via email mypo.secretary@gmail.com.

The **Mypolonga History Group** has recently been gifted a \$1,000.00 Snap Scan scanner from Mr Athol Haynes, an ex student of Mypolonga Primary School (1931-1938). Mr Haynes' parents came to Mypolonga in 1928, buying the cannery from Mr R Hill situated on South Bokara Road. After leaving school, the three sons worked for the business until the late 1940s, when the family went to farm in the Inman Valley area. The scanner will be used to record the history of Mypolonga on the internet. Mypolonga History Group is so very grateful for such a generous donation. *Irene Hughes*

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