

# MYPO NEWS

## Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

*"I think my greatest victory was every time I walked out there, I gave it everything I had.  
I left everything out there. That's what I'm most proud of."*

*Jimmy Connors, retired American World No. 1 tennis player, often considered among the greatest in the history of the sport.*

Term 1, Week 11 13th April 2018

### Term 2 Assembly Roster

Week 1 - Leah Ferguson, Haylee Sinclair, Levi Gray

Week 2 - Katie Hutchinson, Joe Tidy & Felicity Donald

### Happy Birthday!

16/4 - Judd (Year 5)

19/4 - Hannah (Reception)

21/4 - Ava (Year 6)

24/4 - Brady (Year 3)

28/4 - Leah (Year 7)

29/4 - Madison (Reception)

1/5 - Heath (Year 5)

1/5 - Samuel (Year 1)

7/5 - Ellie (Year 5)

7/5 - Azalea (Reception)

### School Shop

Our School Shop will be open for business on Friday 20th April 2018 and Friday 27th April 2018 during the school holidays. All Reception to Year 7 students are welcome to attend, dressed in school uniform, arriving at 11.50am to approximately 12:45pm.

### School Hats

In accordance with our SunSmart policy, **students are not required to wear school hats during Term 2.** This follows guidelines in Cancer Council's recommendations about balancing the harms and benefits of sun exposure. Depending on school activities, UV levels should also be monitored during the month of May and sun protection recommended on those days when the UV is 3 and above. Today, we have asked all students to take their hats home to be washed and repaired (if necessary). Hats are to be returned to your child's classroom locker for safe keeping until Term 3. Thanks!

## Rita's Roar

### Sport's Day

Congratulations to Murray (Red) for convincingly winning Sport's Day. We were blessed with beautiful weather and an incredible turn-out of family and friends. The amazing atmosphere inspires our kids to challenge themselves to achieve even greater milestones. I was so proud of all our house captains who organised their teams, helped the younger students and choreographed the health hustle. Job well done! To station managers, a big thank you. Without your help we could not run Sport's Day. Please think about my comment around 'sharing the love' next year, so that this wonderful tradition continues to give our kids challenging opportunities. A big thank you to P&F who managed morning tea and Kevin and Julie at the General Store for their wonderful Sport's Day menu. Our scorers, Necia and Sharon are a well-oiled machine who work for weeks to make it look so easy. Lastly, a big thank you to Hailey and David, organisers extraordinaire!

### Disco

Thank you to Necia and her team for making the lovely tea before the disco. The MPS theme was such a great idea this year. The creativity in the costuming was outstanding and I loved the 'team efforts'. The SRC ran the whole show. DJs Erin, Katie, Jackson, Benjamin and Dallas kept the place buzzing. The Institute looked amazing and I would like to thank Colleen and parent helpers who supported the SRC to make the disco so special. An extra big thank you to Scott Fulwood for lending us his musical equipment and helping us through a few technical glitches. As always, congratulations to our Wellbeing Leader Kerry, who truly empowers the SRC to create something magical.

### School Review

As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, there is a 4-year cycle of review within the now, Department for Education. The review team will be here on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of May. They will meet with the Governing Council as well as students, parents and staff. We look forward to sharing our journey with them.

### Young Environmental Leaders (YEL) / Sustainability Committee

Accompanying this newsletter is an article about the workshop our YEL students attended. Students are awarded badges around various aspects of environmental learning. The one they are currently working on is their 'News Spreader' badge. The YEL has presented at assembly twice and has prepared the article for you to read. Please take the time to read it and share it with your family.

Warm Regards, Rita



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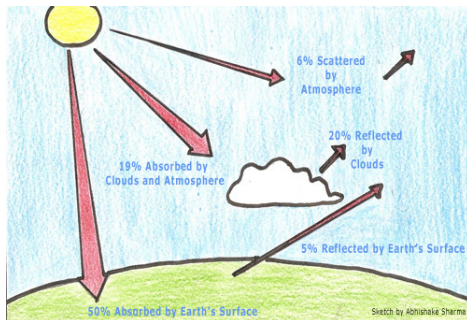
# Learning for Sustainability

## 'TIGERS: Think globally, act locally'



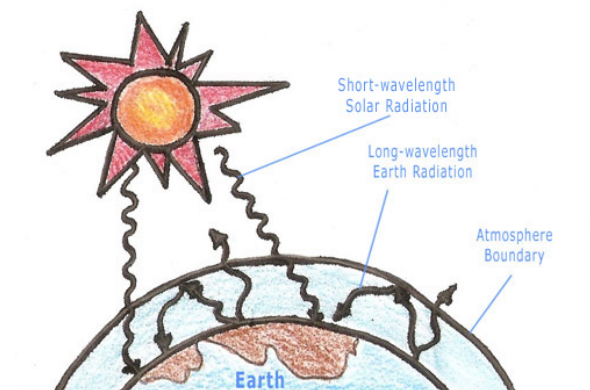
The Mypolonga Primary School students on the Sustainability Committee are also Young Environmental Leaders, a structure supported by the Murray Darling Basin Natural Resource Management Board. Every term we travel to different locations to learn about actions we can take to be more sustainable.

In Term 1 we went to the Riverglades to learn about climate change and the greenhouse effect. The greenhouse effect is the process by which greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere trap heat out of the sun and prevent the Earth from freezing

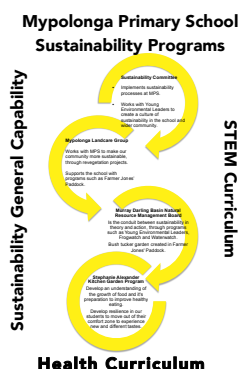


in the absence of sunlight. There are greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide, water vapour and methane in the Earth's atmosphere that prevent the energy of the sun from being radiated out into the space by the Earth's surface. Without these gases the temperature of the Earth would plummet to  $-18^{\circ}$  rather than the normal  $15^{\circ}$ .

The energy trapped by the Earth's surface heats up the planet. It causes melting of ice and snow on the Earth and evaporation of water from the various water bodies. The heat absorbed by the Earth's surface is released in the form of infra-red radiations which are directed to the space. However, only a little amount of this heat is able to escape into the space as most of it is absorbed by the greenhouse gases in the Earth's atmosphere.



The greenhouse effect is necessary for the survival of life on Earth. However, there is build-up of gases due to industries and vehicles giving out these gases at an alarming rate. The result is that more heat is being trapped and sent back to Earth. Due to this, the temperature of Earth is rising, which is called global warming. The effect of this includes melting glaciers or melting of the polar ice, rising levels of water in seas and oceans and climate change.



We can help by developing renewable energy, creating less waste, planting more trees and using less energy. By decreasing our global footprint which is one of the aims of the Sustainability Committee, we will make our school more sustainable. We can also help personally, by, buying things we need, rather than want, handing down clothes and not throwing away clothes just because they are no longer in fashion.

Remember: TIGERS Think globally and act locally.

### Payment of 2018 School Fees

A reminder that school fees are due to be paid by the end of Term 1 (Friday 13th April 2018), unless otherwise arranged with the front office. If you are still to pay please contact Annie or Necia in the front office to discuss.

### NAPLaN Testing

NAPLaN testing for all Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be held from Tuesday 15th May until Thursday 17th May 2018.

### Class Awards - Term 1 Week 10

#### Junior Primary Class

**Riley Frew** - is slowly coming out of his shell and showing a confident voice.

**Xalia Thomson** - for being brave and resilient when her parents leave in the morning.

#### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Luke Stewart** - for being a good sport and for trying his best all day on Sports' Day.

**Mikaela Watts** - for encouraging her team mates constantly to do their very best on Sports' Day.

#### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Connor Fulwood** - for an excellent improvement in working independently.

**Felicity Donald** - sportsmanship and giving 100% on Sports' Day.

#### Middle Primary Class

**Elouise Kuhn** - efficient worker and organised class helper.

**Joe Tidy** - for being bright and organised each day this week.

#### Upper Primary Class

**Makayla Stimpson** - for a sensational narrative.

**Rhea Kempe** - for a sensational narrative.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Kellie & Andrew Mueller on the safe arrival of their daughter Alexis, born on 29th March 2018. Alexis is a little sister for James in the Middle Primary Class.

We wish you all every happiness for the future.

### SRC Disco Tea

Thanks to everyone who came along to our disco tea at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club on Friday night. The main purpose of this annual tea is to get our school community together to meet/have a chat with each other and local community members.. and I think we achieved just that!

Nights like this don't happen without the wonderful support of a team of volunteers.

Special thanks to;

. Dee Payne, Sharon Marcus, 'JD' Daniel, Paula, Brenton & Clay Burgess, Andrew Stone, Carolyn Kirby, Malcolm Kennedy and Vicki Martin (for donating the most delicious Apricot Dacquoise!).

. Thanks to Upper Primary students Jessica, Jade & Rhea who helped with meal ordering and in the kitchen. The girls' time will go towards their Children's University of Australia 'Passport to Learning', which records their individual learning journey.

. Daniel Martin and the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club for the use of their facilities.

. Coles (Murray Bridge Green) and Coles (Mannum Road) for their generous donations.

. Cass & Brendan Rathjen for the donation of onions.

Kind Regards, Necia

### SRC M.P.S. Disco... Wow! What a night!

This disco could not have happened without the help of so many people. As mentioned above, many parents and students were able to enjoy a tea at the beginning of the night organised by Necia Zadow with the funds going towards our end of year 'fun day'. We raised a whopping \$488.00 and I would like to thank Necia for all the organising she did before and during the night. A lot of parents and staff also put up their hands to help out on the night in the kitchen. A big thank you goes out to you all!

Kelly Kuhn volunteers her time and her services with a special limo ride to the disco for the SRC members every year. This is a highlight for the kids (and me!) and we really appreciate it. Thanks Kelly and Juggle House Experiences!

I would like to thank Colleen Wachtel who once again made beautiful backdrops for us which fitted our theme. Phillippa Ross made our photo prop #MPS – the student's just love this, thanks so much Phillippa! Scott Fulwood, donated and set up (and packed up) all his music equipment for the night. Thanks so much Scott, this really helps us out!!! On the morning of the disco we didn't have a huge group of helpers but we had a productive group of helpers. Many thanks go to Jessica Schwarz, Tara Nelson, Granny Lorna, Dave Garner, Cass, Sharon and David. During the night our wonderful staff volunteered their time to supervise students AND dance! I can't thank them enough. Karen Ruckenstuhl volunteers to man the snack stall every year, thanks Karen. I love how she always dresses in our theme too! Thanks also go to the parents who stayed behind for a few more minutes at the end of the night to help clean the Institute 'many hands make light work'...thanks Claire and Dave Garner for going in the next day to check everything was back in order! A final thank you to the beautiful group of students I work with who make up our SRC. They truly are leaders who love what they do!

I hope I haven't missed anyone out but if I have, sorry and thank you!!!

Kerry, SRC Coordinator





Fred likes swimming and watching TV.



Jayden plays on his trampoline, catches up with friends and watches Netflix.



Alarah plays on her iPad, watches TV and catches up with her friends.



Linx goes on road trips and likes camping. He also likes watching movies.



Georgia likes sleeping in! She also likes going to the movies.



Lilly plays on her swing and visits her pop.

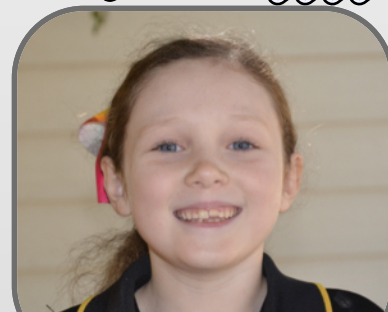
## THIS IS WHAT YOUR SRC MEMBERS DO...



Winchester plays on his trampoline and likes to go shopping.



Linton plays on his trampoline and likes riding his bike.



Amira likes going to the park.



Brady likes going to the pool and playing video games.

## ...IN THEIR HOLIDAYS



Erin sleeps in, goes camping, watches Netflix and swims.



Jackson likes gaming and building Lego.



Shaylee swims in her pool, plays on her trampoline and has friends over.





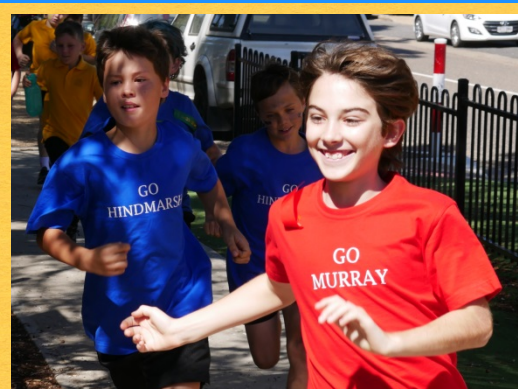
## Sport's Day 2018

**Murray 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Hindmarsh 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Finnis 3<sup>rd</sup>**

What a wonderful day we had at this year's Sport's Day. Special thanks to our station managers for volunteering their time to help out on the day and to Bob Hancock for opening the day and making our new podium. Congratulations to Brandan Pahl (pictured left) on receiving perfect scores in sprints and his tabloid events.





**Term 1 2018**

**Student of the Term**

Upper Primary

**Mitchell Pahl**

Middle Primary

**Jacinta Clark**

Lower Middle Primary

**Tehya Fawdry**

Junior Primary 1

**Pippa Smith**

Junior Primary

**Hannah Burdett**

Our Students of the Term  
receive a \$15.00  
Big W Gift Card

**Most Improved Student**

Upper Primary

**Jackson Ross**

Middle Primary

**Hayden Dahlitz**

Lower Middle Primary

**Connor Fulwood**

Junior Primary 1

**Lainie Peacock**

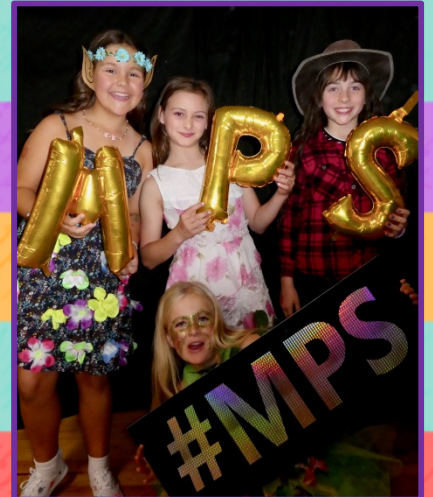
Junior Primary

**Oliver North**

Congratulations to all  
our award recipients!



# M.P.S. Disco










## Planner - Term 2

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

| Term 2<br>Week 1 | Monday<br>30/4                           | Tuesday<br>1/5<br>. LMP enterprise<br>recess  | Wednesday<br>2/5<br>. MP enterprise lunch | Thursday<br>3/5<br>. LMP/MP excursion<br>to Adelaide | Friday<br>4/5<br>. JP/JP1 enterprise<br>lunch<br>. 3:00pm Assembly<br>. 6:00pm MCSC tea  | Sat / Sun<br>5/5 & 6/5<br>5/5 - Round 5<br>RMFL/RMNA -v-<br>Mannum @<br>Mannum                            |
|------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| Week 2           | 7/5<br>. External Review<br>. Newsletter | 8/5<br>. External Review<br>. Playgroup<br>commences<br>. LMP enterprise<br>recess  | 9/5<br>. MP enterprise lunch              | 10/5   | 11/5<br>. JP/JP1 enterprise<br>lunch<br>. 3:00pm Assembly  | 12/5 & 13/5<br>12/5 - Round 6<br>RMFL/RMNA -v-<br>Tailem @ Mypo   |
| Week 3           | 14/5                                     | 15/5<br>. NAPLaN<br>. Playgroup<br>. LMP enterprise<br>recess<br>. 5:30pm-6:30pm<br>MBHS Transition<br>Evening for Year 7s @<br>Mypolonga Primary<br>School | 16/5<br>. NAPLaN<br>. MP enterprise lunch | 17/5<br>. NAPLaN                                     | 18/5<br>. Walk Safely to<br>School<br>. JP/JP1 enterprise<br>lunch<br>. No Assembly (due<br>to NAPLaN)<br>. 6:00pm Mypo RSL<br>bingo BBQ tea | 19/5 & 20/5<br>19/5 - Round 7<br>RMFL/RMNA -v-<br>Rambler @<br>Rambler                                    |
| Week 4           | 21/5<br>. Newsletter                     | 22/5<br>. Playgroup<br>. LMP enterprise<br>recess   | 23/5<br>. MP enterprise lunch             | 24/5   | 25/5<br>. JP/JP1 enterprise<br>lunch<br>. 3:00pm Assembly  | 26/5 & 27/5<br>26/5 - Round 8<br>RMFL/RMNA -v-<br>Meningie @<br>Meningie<br>27/5 - RSL<br>annual luncheon |

| Classroom Enterprise   |   |
|--|---|
| Lower Middle Primary <b>Tuesday</b> Recess   |   |
|   | <b>Crumpet</b><br>*includes various toppings<br>\$1 each                    |
| Middle Primary <b>Wednesday</b> Lunch  |   |
|   | <b>Pasta</b><br>*cheese or tomato<br>\$3 each                               |
| Junior Primary <b>Friday</b> Lunch   |   |
|   | <b>Toasted Sandwich</b><br>Ham & cheese, cheese or spaghetti<br>\$2.50 each |
| <p><small>*Please encourage your child to order their own food</small></p> <p><b>Name –</b></p> <p><small>*Please order and pay for all Enterprise Food on Monday and Tuesday.<br/>Junior Primary Enterprise orders will be taken in the Kitchen and crumpets and pasta orders @ Staffroom servery prior to 8:55am.<br/>Thank you ☺ GST included</small></p> |   |

## Enterprise Recess/Lunch

Thanks to everyone who continually supports our classroom enterprise program. Proceeds raised helps subsidise our camps and events, whilst teaching our students food preparation and money reconciliation.

Pictured left is what is on offer for Term 2!

Orders and payment are to be made on Mondays and Tuesdays at the staffroom servery and from the kitchen window before 8:55am. Please also encourage your child to order their own food.

Pictured right are Pippa, Xalia, Ryley, Pheonix and David cooking sausages for the Junior Primary enterprise lunch on Fridays.



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