

MYPO NEWS

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"The joy of leadership is helping others succeed."

Roger Stilson

Term 1, Week 10 3rd April 2018

Term 1 Assembly Roster

Week 10 - Benjamin Peterson, Jacinta Clark, Reagan Martin

Week 11 - Baylee Cooper, Ariel Challenger, Lila Stapleton

Happy Birthday!

9/4 - Jacinta (Year 5)

10/4 - Baylee (Year 7)

11/4 - Riley (Reception)

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Year 7 students Madalyn Uren, Erin McDonald, Katie Hutchinson, Baylee Cooper and Kiarra Gillett on being selected in the Murraylands team for the girls SAPSASA Softball State Carnival, being held at West Beach from 9th-13th April 2018. Good luck girls and have a great week!

Congratulations also to Year 7 student Benjamin Peterson who recently won the following medals at a State Athletics Challenge event at Santos Stadium:-

GOLD - 200m (personal best time)

SILVER - Shot Put (personal best)

SILVER - Triple Jump

BRONZE - Hurdles (personal best time and he was only .09 seconds behind 1st place).

Benjamin also competed in 2 events at the State Individual Athletics Championships recently, finishing...

. 5th in Long Jump with a 4.57m jump (49cm past his previous best);

. 5th in the 100m final with a time of 13.90 seconds after setting a personal best time of 13.89 in his heat. His previous best was 14.16 seconds.

Great results Benjamin!



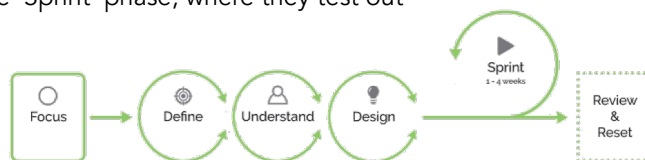
Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

Rita's Roar

Our Learning Sprints:

Following the student free day on guided reading each teacher has committed to undertake a 'learning sprint'. A learning sprint is when teachers identify a precise focus for improvement work.

They then go into the 'Sprint' phase, where they test out their new learning through short, manageable cycles of teaching in the classroom.



At our Lifelong Learning meeting last week each teacher committed to a learning sprint:

- Rita: set up structures for advanced language users to interact with less advanced language users
- Amy: working on activities for other groups of students to do in Guided Reading
- Hailey and Jacob: Slow down each lesson and add consolidating activities
- Jane: develop resources to enable greater participation
- Kerry and Kim: high quality tasks to develop comprehension
- Mel and Jo: making comprehension strategies more explicit in the classroom.

One of the strategies we were introduced to on the SFD was the fluency phone. These phones, made out of PVC pipe, amplify a student's voice so that they can clearly hear themselves read. Amy shared the phones she had made on the weekend at our Lifelong Learning Community meeting. Felicia Martin was so excited she went home and convinced Ashely to make a set for each class. Noah helped him. This epitomizes Mypo's can-do enterprising attitude and we are very grateful for these wonderful resources.



The Mypolonga Primary School family sends heart-felt condolences to Margie, Rhiannon and Jai following the passing of Daniel. I am very proud of the way our community stands up in times of need to support each other. Margie has asked if there is anyone who can help her with transport from next term as she needs to work more. She also brought Maddi R to school, after Maddi lost her mum last year. If there is anyone who has either 1 or 2 spaces in their car please contact me so that we can help out two families in need.

Warm Regards,
Rita

Literacy Cup Results (end of Wk 8 & progressive total)

Blue (Hindmarsh) 685/111 points

Red (Murray) 581/83 points

Gold (Finnis) 561/103 points

SRC Disco / Tea - Friday 6th April 2018

Tea @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports Club: from 5:30pm. Parents/caregivers are asked to pre-order meals for catering purposes. Thank you!

Disco @ the Mypolonga Institute: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Class Awards - Term 1 Week 6

Junior Primary Class

Pheonix Sandercock - for arriving at school with a positive outlook for the day.

Seth Ryles - for putting 100% into all his learning this week.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Ryley Schwarz - for taking his time to make predictions in Maths

Joel Smart - for using newly learned reading strategies in his personal reading.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Levi Gray - transferring a new skill into his learning.

Ava Hagger - working hard to improve her writing.

Middle Primary Class

Charlie Harrowfield - a gentle, kind class member who gets along with all his peers.

Tahlia Ross - making a conscientious effort to improve her working habits.

Upper Primary Class

Erin McDonald - encouraging and organising blue team in practice.

Rhiannon Bowley - writing a thorough reflection about design in art.

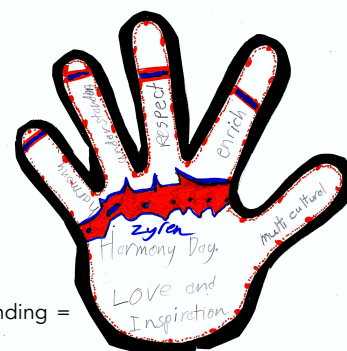
Harmony Day - Everyone Belongs

21st March 2018

Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, based on the successful integration of migrants into our community. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. Why wear orange on Harmony Day? Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. To celebrate Harmony Day all classes participated in an activity. The Lower Middle Primary class drew and cut out hands and wrote down meanings of words associated with Harmony Day. This was also a vocabulary building exercise as students researched the meanings of various words. Pictured is work by Ava Hagger and Zyren Thomson.



Respect = admiration or an appreciation of someone's worth. 'We have great respect for him as a leader'.



Harmony Day is about understanding. Understanding = to know one another.

If you haven't already viewed it on Facebook, our Junior Primary 1 class put together a wonderful slideshow on what Harmony Day means to them. It has been viewed on Facebook 943 times!

Introducing SRC Year 6 representative... Linx Baker

As an SRC Member, I hope to... create a good year for everyone.

Something you don't know about me is... I play soccer.

I read... The Seven Signs series.

I watch... The News.

I listen to... my teachers.

One day I hope to... become a famous soccer player.

If I could change something in the world, I would... change global warming.

The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is... the School Shop.

Someone I really look up to is... Mrs Martin **because...** she is really smart.



Class Awards - Term 1 Week 8

Junior Primary Class

Jackson Lear - for having an outstanding week and making great choices.

Shayla Pike - for showing confident understanding in her maths.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Willow Cazzolato - for being confident in welcoming tourists into our class and showing them around.

Jesse Squire - putting lots of effort into everything he has done this week.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Linton Garner - using show not tell in his narrative writing.

Madison Ray - working hard to improve her narrative writing.

Middle Primary Class

Ruby Montgomery-Pittaway - outstanding description in Narrative writing!

Phebe Nutt - a caring class member who puts 100% into everything she does.

Upper Primary Class

Logan Rankin - excellent engagement and improvement in maths.

Kiarra Gillett - excellent engagement and improvement in maths.

Coles Sports for Schools vouchers

Thank you to everyone who supported Mypolonga Primary School in the Coles Sports for Schools program this year.

Vouchers will be given out at Coles checkouts until today.

You have until Friday 11th May 2018 to bring your vouchers into school. We are then required to pack all vouchers into prepaid bags and post them back to Coles.

Our special delivery of brand new sports equipment should arrive from the beginning of Term 3.

PS. ** our Woolworths Earn & Learn educational resources should be arriving soon! **

Wellbeing Wonders...

Songs4Teachers.com
theme-related songs and poems

Character Education
Resources



101 Ways to Praise a Child

* WOW * WAY TO GO * SUPER * YOU'RE SPECIAL * OUTSTANDING * EXCELLENT * GREAT *

* GOOD * NEAT * WELL DONE * REMARKABLE * I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT * FANTASTIC *

* I'M PROUD OF YOU * SUPER STAR * NICE WORK * LOOKING GOOD * YOU'RE ON TOP OF IT *

* BEAUTIFUL * NOW YOU'RE FLYING * YOU'RE CATCHING ON * NOW YOU'VE GOT IT *

* YOU'RE INCREDIBLE * BRAVO * YOU'RE FANTASTIC * HURRAY FOR YOU *

* YOU'RE ON TARGET * YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY * HOW NICE * HOW SMART * GOOD JOB *

* THAT'S INCREDIBLE * HOT DOG * DYNAMITE * YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL * YOU'RE UNIQUE *

* NOTHING CAN STOP YOU NOW * GOOD FOR YOU * I LIKE YOU * YOU'RE A WINNER *

* REMARKABLE JOB * BEAUTIFUL WORK * SPECTACULAR * YOU'RE DARLING *

* YOU'RE PRECIOUS * GREAT DISCOVERY * YOU'VE DISCOVERED THE SECRET * BINGO *

* ALL RIGHT * YOU FIGURED IT OUT * FANTASTIC JOB * MAGNIFICENT *

* HIP HIP HOORAY * MARVELOUS * TERRIFIC * YOU'RE IMPORTANT * PHENOMENAL *

* YOU'RE SENSATIONAL * SUPER WORK * CREATIVE JOB * SUPER JOB *

* EXCELLENT JOB * EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE * YOU'RE A REAL TROOPER *

* YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE * YOU'RE EXCITING * YOU LEARNED IT RIGHT *

* WHAT AN IMAGINATION * WHAT A GOOD LISTENER * YOU'RE FUN * YOU CARE *

* YOU'RE GROWING UP * YOU TRIED HARD * BEAUTIFUL SHARING *

* OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE * YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND * I TRUST YOU *

* YOU'RE IMPORTANT * YOU MEAN A LOT TO ME * YOU MAKE ME HAPPY * YOU BELONG *

* YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND * YOU MAKE ME LAUGH * YOU BRIGHTEN MY DAY *

* I RESPECT YOU * YOU MEAN THE WORLD TO ME * THAT'S CORRECT * YOU'RE A JOY *

* YOU'RE A TREASURE * YOU'RE WONDERFUL * YOU'RE AWESOME * A+ JOB *

* YOU'RE A-OK * MY BUDDY * YOU MAKE MY DAY * THAT'S THE BEST *

★ A BIG HUG ★ A BIG KISS ★ I LOVE YOU ★

But often, all it takes to praise a child is a big smile from you. That says it all!

Courtesy of www.songs4teachers.com and www.character-kids.com

Please share this with friends and colleagues - Thank you.

Easter Art 'Crazy Chicks' - Middle Primary

by Phebe Nutt & Drew Bettcher



Planner - Term 1

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 1 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 . 3:00pm Assembly . 5:30pm SRC Disco Tea @ the MCSC . 7:00pm Disco @ the Mypolonga Institute	7/4 & 8/4 7/4 - Round 1 RMFL/RMNL -v- Meningie @ Mypo
Week 11	9/4 No enterprise recess/lunch available this week	10/4 . Playgroup . LMP/MP excursion to Murray Bridge	11/4	12/4 . 3:00pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school) . 3:25pm dismissal	13/4 . Newsletter . 2:25pm dismissal	14/4 & 15/4 14/4 - Round 2 RMFL/RMNA Mypolonga bye

Planner - Term 2

Term 2 Week 1	30/4	1/5 . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	2/5 . MP enterprise lunch	3/5 . LMP/MP excursion to Adelaide	4/5 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	5/5 & 6/5 5/5 - Round 5 RMFL/RMNA -v- Mannum @ Mannum
Week 2	7/5 . Newsletter	8/5 . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	9/5 . MP enterprise lunch	10/5	11/5 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	12/5 & 13/5 12/5 - Round 6 RMFL/RMNA -v- Tailem @ Mypo
Week 3	14/5	15/5 . NAPLaN . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	16/5 . NAPLaN . MP enterprise lunch	17/5 . NAPLaN	18/5 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm Mypo RSL bingo bbq tea	19/5 & 20/5 19/5 - Round 7 RMFL/RMNA -v- Rambler @ Rambler
Week 4	21/5 . Newsletter	22/5 . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	23/5 . MP enterprise lunch	24/5	25/5 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	26/5 & 27/5 26/5 - Round 8 RMFL/RMNA -v- Meningie @ Meningie

Community News

Mypolonga Cricket Club - Congratulations to Mypolonga Cricket Club's C Grade team on winning the Murray Towns Cricket Association premiership. Congratulations also to teacher Jacob Rance (who plays for Monarto Cricket Club) on receiving the 'player of the finals' award. Jacob made 62 runs (not out) in the semi final and contributed 53 runs (not out) in the grand final.

Mypolonga RSL Bingo BBQ Teas - next tea: Friday 18th May 2018 at the Mypolonga RSL. A fun night out for the whole family. Teas commence at 6:00pm, Bingo commences between 7:15pm and 7:30pm. A salad to share would be appreciated.

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