

# MYPO NEWS

## Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

*"Hope lies in dreams, in imagination, and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality."*

*Jonas Salk, American medical researcher and virologist.*

*He discovered and developed one of the first successful polio vaccines.*

Term 2, Week 6

4th June 2018

### Term 2 Assembly Roster

Week 6 - Logan Rankin, James-Noah Peterson, Zyren Thomson

Week 7 - Kiarra Gillett, Leroy Rathjen, Kallan Hearne

### Happy Birthday!

8/6 - Joel (Year 1)

10/6 - Mia (Reception)

11/6 - Elouise (Year 4)

12/6 - Lainie (Year 1)

14/6 - Jaeden (Reception)

15/6 - Zachary (Year 5)

17/6 - Harry (Year 7)

### Student Free Day

Please note that **Friday 29th June 2018** is a **Student Free Day**. The school will be closed on this day as staff undertake professional development.

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Thanks to everyone who supported our recent Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. A total of \$240.00 was raised, which will help Cancer Council continue to support thousands of Australians affected by cancer.



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

### We Roar As One!

A big thank you to everyone who helped to cater for the RSL Luncheon recently. Coordinator Annie and teacher helpers Mel and Jo were so proud of the students and their parents, who worked really hard to produce an excellent three course meal for all of the attendees. Our RSL community is proud to show off our amazing kids to the visitors who attend from other clubs. Thank you to Margie and Rhiannon Bowley, Paula and Jade Burgess and Mel, Leila and Hayden Dahlitz for your commitment and learning for leadership. Tiger Proud.

Our Student Learning Community (SLC) met with most of our partnership schools at Murray Bridge South Primary School last week. The SLC students are all members of the Lifelong Learning Community, which drives the implementation of Guided reading and Consistency of student and teacher judgement priorities in our site improvement plan. They will be working with me to create opportunities for older and younger students to work together to talk and read around a common text as part of their challenge to foster the love of reading at Mypo.

Last week, the Upper Primary class attended a Wellbeing Day organised by Unity College. Anne Martin accompanied Mel and the students as a volunteer. She rang me that evening to let me know, not only how proud she was of their behaviour, but also how well the students participated and the higher-order learning they demonstrated. Well done Uppers!



Congratulations to Leila Dahlitz and Zoe Bettcher, our STEM ambassadors who will be representing our school this week at a partnership-wide STEM learning day at Swanport Wetlands.

It just keeps getting better! Congratulations to our all-conquering SAPSASA football team, winning 8 out of 9 matches; well done to Mitchell, Harry and Ryder who flew the Tiger flag high.

The girls also did well in netball winning more than they lost. Congratulations to Kenz, Claire, Georgia, Baylee, Katie and Ava. We are very proud of you all.

Hot off the Press! Congratulations to Leah Ferguson who, following her inclusion in the state shooting team, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship from MP Tony Pasin.

Warm Regards, Rita

## Class Awards - Term 2 Week 4

### Junior Primary Class

**Madison Brouwer** - for taking the time to include others at playtime.

**Tayla Roden** - for always giving 100% in everything.

### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Lilly Lear** - for putting in extra effort to catch up on missed learning.

**Danté Sandercock** - for being enthusiastic to earn points for his literacy cup team.

### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Levi Nutt** - enthusiasm in setting personal goals.

**Shelby Rothe** - improved focus on her learning.

### Middle Primary Class

**Heath Matheson** - excellent sportsmanship during basketball clinic.

**Alarah Sipos** - for consistent engagement and contributions in all learning areas.

### Upper Primary Class

**Erin McDonald** - for always being a good role model, and supporting her peers.

**Rhiannon Bowley** - for setting SMART goals to build strong teamwork skills.

## Literacy Cup Results (end of Wk 5 Term 2 and progressive total)

Blue (Hindmarsh) 85 / 1503 points

Red (Murray) 84 / 1340 points

Gold (Finnis) 76 / 1246 points

## Lower Middle Primary / Middle Primary - El Shaddai Camp, Wellington

**Advanced notice:** This year's combined LMP/MP class camp will be held from 26th - 28th September 2018 at El Shaddai in Wellington. Please return the commitment to pay (sent home last week) to the office by 5th July 2018.

Further details on other class camps will be sent home in due course.

## Like us on Facebook

Keep up to date with all things happening at Mypolonga Primary School by liking our Facebook page. Regular posts feature student work and activities, our newsletter link and community notices.

We have 577 people following our page, showcasing our school to a wide audience.

## Wellbeing Wonders

The 3 'I's of Parenting, by Michael Grose

'Today parenting is more nuanced (*demanding*) than ever.

Parents don't need one philosophy to raise kids; they need to call on many philosophies and principles to raise their children. What works for one child won't work for another. What works at one time, may not work in two or three years time.

When my parents raised me, parenting was black and white. That is, there was a right and a wrong way to raise kids. There are shades of grey in most modern parenting issues. In fact, there are many ways to be right.

From close observation it seems effective modern parents either consciously or unconsciously are guided by these three I's when raising their kids:

1. Intuition: This a mother's strong point and is as old as time itself. But intuition is often a casualty of the information age. We can easily be so bombarded by information that we become confused and forget to follow our gut. By all means seek out expert opinion; find out what your peers are doing; but follow your gut instinct (intuition) when raising your kids. Intuition is a mother's strong point.'

*We often feel like we need all the help we can get, but actually most of us are doing a great job!!! Celebrate the little things and know you are trying your best. We are all in this together...*

*We roar as one! Kerry*

## Junior Primary Bird Feeders

Recently, our Junior Primary Reception/1 students designed bird feeders. Along with other schools in our partnership, we made them and then had the opportunity to moderate against the achievement standard.

The experience was so much fun and our students did such an outstanding job. Not one bird feeder was the same! Their knowledge of the environment and recycling made the lesson so enjoyable. Items used included paper plates, plastic spoons, egg cartons, seeds and peanut butter.

Our bird feeders are hung up amongst the trees and garden ornaments around the school.

Pictured below are Jakiath, Oliver, Madison & Tayla with their projects.



## Murray Bridge High School Yr 7 Transition Information Night

A reminder that Murray Bridge High School's Year 7 transition information night will be held on Wednesday 6th June 2018 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. This evening will allow parents to visit the High School to gain further information from speakers including the Principal and Middle School Assistant Principal (school directions and expectations), current Year 8 students (2018 experiences) and the Year 8 level coordinator (Australian Curriculum). Music and performing arts students will be performing and a tour of the school and light supper will be provided.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Year 7 student Mackenzie Lindner, who was recently selected and represented the Under 13 Division 1 RMNA team in the Mid Hills Netball Carnival. The girls won 4 out of 5 games in their minor rounds. They reached the finals and successfully won the grand final against Great Southern by 1 goal. The team was ably coached by Kenz's mum Mandy and we congratulate them all on a wonderful achievement!



\* Our next newsletter will include photos & results from our girls' netball and boys' football teams, who represented the Murraylands in this year's SAPSASA carnivals.

## Welcome to our school...

Recently, we welcomed Kalen Fowler to our school. Kalen is in Year 6 in the Middle Primary class and we look forward to sharing our learning experiences with him.



## Governing Council Member Profile

We are pleased to share with you our first Governing Council member profile.

**Introducing... Kelly Kuhn, Chairperson 2018 / Committee member since 2015**

**Where do you live?...** Zadows Landing

**Children & year level...** Elouise (Year 4), Jorja (Year 3)

**Occupation...** South Australian Tour Host and Monarto Zoo Lions 360 Host

**Other Clubs or groups you are connected with...**

Murraylands & Riverland Local Government Association, Mid Murray Council Deputy Mayor, Chairperson Mannum Mainstreet Working Party, Progress Associations (Mannum, Palmer, Wall Flat, Zadows Landing), Eastern Hills & Murray Plains Catchment Group, Palmer Wind Farm Working Party, Mannum Meals on Wheels, Mannum Roos Netball Club



**What do you like best about Mypolonga Primary School?...**

The continuous focus on site improvement and aiming for excellence in all areas of the school. Practical learning from the School Shop. Friendly, welcoming & inclusive approach to the school, extended not only to students, but everyone in the community.

**What is a fond memory you have from school?...**

Year 12 Geography class at Karoonda Area School, I was the only student in the class the whole year. On a field trip to Lowan Conservation Park, we got heavily bogged in my teacher's old station wagon and it was only her and I (no mobile phones!) problem solving to get it out. Real life learning at its best!

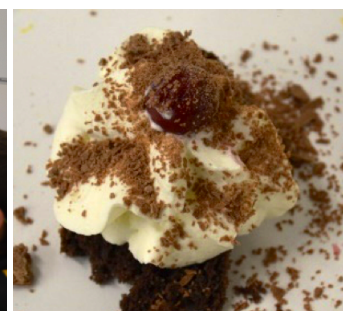
**What do you hope to achieve in your role on Governing Council?...**

Good governance, staff support, leadership and effective two-way communication for the benefit of everyone in the school community.

## German with the Lower Middle Primary Class

Last week with Mrs Wagenknecht, Lower Middle Primary students learnt about traditional German food. They were introduced to the words for breakfast (Frühstück), lunch (Mittagessen) and tea (Abendessen). The class watched a power point that described the different foods for each meal. They thought that the German meals looked yummy and were only slightly different to food in Australia.

After the students had completed drawing their favourite German food for each main meal, they were lucky enough to do some taste testing. They each had a piece of a bakery pretzel (Brezel), made and ate their own Blackforest cake (Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte) and had a small try of a Beesting cake (Bienenstich Kuchen). Most students thought the food tasted delicious (Es schmeckt gut!)





## 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

<b>Week 6</b>	<b>4/6</b> . Softball clinic (all classes) . Newsletter	<b>5/6</b> . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	<b>6/6</b> . MP enterprise lunch . 6:00pm-8:00pm Year 7 transition information night @ MBHS	<b>7/6</b>	<b>8/6</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	<b>9/6 &amp; 10/6</b> 9/6 RMFL -v- Hills matches
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>11/6</b> . <b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>12/6</b> . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess . 3:35pm Sustainability meeting	<b>13/6</b> . MP enterprise lunch	<b>14/6</b> . JP1 excursion (performance at Adelaide Town Hall and SA Museum)	<b>15/6</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . Mypo RSL Bingo/ bbq tea 6:00pm tea / 7:15pm bingo	<b>16/6 &amp; 17/6</b> 16/6 - Round 10 RMFL/RMNA -v- Jervois @ Mypo
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>18/6</b> . Softball clinic (all classes) . Newsletter . 3:35pm Life Long Learning Meeting . 7:00pm Finance Meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council Meeting	<b>19/6</b> . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	<b>20/6</b> . Year 4/5 Choir excursion in Taillem Bend . <b>No</b> MP enterprise lunch available today (due to excursion)	<b>21/6</b> . SAPSASA basketball	<b>22/6</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	<b>23/6 &amp; 24/6</b> 23/6 - Round 11 RMFL/RMNA -v- Imps @ Imps
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>25/6</b> . Softball clinic (all classes)	<b>26/6</b> . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	<b>27/6</b> . MP enterprise lunch	<b>28/6</b>	<b>29/6</b> . <b>Student Free Day (the school will be closed on this day)</b> . Mypolonga Football Club's 90th birthday celebrations commence (teas @ the MCSC from 6:00pm)	<b>30/6 &amp; 1/7</b> . 30/6 & 1/7 - Mypolonga Football Club's 90th birthday celebrations @ the MCSC . 30/6 - RMFL/RMNA -v- Mannum @ Mypo
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>2/7</b> . <b>Only enterprise lunch available on Wednesday this week and no recess Tuesday.</b>	<b>3/7</b> . Playgroup	<b>4/7</b> . LMP enterprise lunch special! Hot roast meat & gravy rolls.. more info to follow.	<b>5/7</b> . 3:00pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school) . 3:25pm dismissal	<b>6/7</b> . Newsletter . 2:25pm dismissal . 6:00pm MCSC tea	<b>7/7 &amp; 8/7</b> . No RMNA/ RMFL games played this weekend due to MAC Country Championships

## Community News

**National Volunteer Week** was held from 21st to 27th May 2018, and is the annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. On behalf of our school community, we would like to thank our wonderful volunteers who contribute to student learning within our school and local community. ~ Give a little. Change a lot. ~ Did you know?...

**Mypolonga Football Club** volunteers provide teas at a reasonable cost on Thursday nights from 6:00pm. Bar facilities are available and the menu varies each week. Menu items have included steak sandwiches, roast meat & veggies, roast meat rolls and schnitzels.

**Mypolonga Combined Sports Club** volunteers provide wonderful teas, also at a reasonable cost, on the first Friday of every month. Join local community members for a drink and a chat in the clubrooms. Next tea: Friday 6th July 2018.

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