

# MYPO NEWS

## Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

*"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way."*

*Napolean Hill, American self-help author (1883-1970)*

Term 2, Week 8

18th June 2018

### Term 2 Assembly Roster

Week 8 - Mitchell Pahl, Jayden Hearne, Felicity Donald

Week 9 - No assembly (due to student free day)

### Student Free Day

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

### End of Term Assembly/Dismissal

**3:00pm Thursday 5th July 2018** - End of term assembly (including presentation of most improved for the term, student of the term and Kiwani Tiger awards)

**2:25pm Friday 6th July 2018** - early dismissal.

### Happy birthday...

20/6 - Ruby (Year 4)  
24/6 - Levi N (Year 3)  
26/6 - Logan (Year 7)  
27/6 - Isabelle (Year 1)  
30/6 - Rhiannon (Year 6)

### SAPSASA Girls Soccer

Congratulations to Rhiannon Bowley and Erin McDonald who have been selected in the Murraylands team for the SAPSASA Girls Soccer Carnival. The girls will be competing in Adelaide from 25th - 29th June 2018 and we look forward to hearing of their experiences!

### Literacy Cup Results (end of Wk 7 Term 2 and progressive total)

Blue (Hindmarsh) 96 / 1716 points  
Red (Murray) 95 / 1541 points  
Gold (Finnis) 78 / 1438 points

### We Roar As One!

#### Music Match

Last year, through our work with Social Ventures Australia, we met with philanthropist Geoff Day. Geoff believes that music (particularly playing musical instruments) enhances brain development and to that end has funded, or helped organisations to access funding, for musical experiences for children. An example was Renay's class being able to attend 'Sir Scalliwag and the Golden Underpants' performance by the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. All expenses were paid, including travel. We are partnering with Musica Viva and Carclew to access more musical opportunities. For example, later in the year Taikoz Drumming will be doing workshops for our students. It is also great to collaborate with other schools in our partnership.



#### Well done Seth

I received a lovely email last Friday from a visitor on the Proud Mary. She wrote, 'We had a thoroughly enjoyable visit to your school. Such a wonderful experience to see the endeavours of the students, who all seemed so happy to show us proudly around their school. A delightful little boy named "SETH" presented me with a recently cut out decorated picture. Would you mind telling him it sits proudly on my Fridge'. Very proud of you Seth.

#### Sending Condolences

On behalf of the Mypolonga Primary School and community, we extend our heartfelt condolences to Ben and Robert Domaschensz on the recent passing of their mum Barb. Both Ben and Robert were students of our school (between 1977-1990), with Barb being a dedicated volunteer of our school during those years. In 1990, she received Life Membership of our Parents and Friends committee and a certificate from the Education Department of South Australia thanking her for the valuable contribution she made over many years. The boat 'S.S. Barb Domaschensz' in our school garden is also a testament of Barb's wonderful work in our school.

Warm Regards, Rita



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## Class Awards - Term 2 Week 5

### Junior Primary Class

**Ruby O'Shea-Coulter** – for making fantastic choices during the week.

**Nate Edson** - for having a rough week but showing true Tiger values and bouncing back.

### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Tegan Elliott** - for trying her best to catch up on missed work.

**Scarlette Fulwood** - for working very hard to try to solve problems independently.

### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Hayden Clark** - working hard in his Learning Sprint to improve his handwriting.

**Tehya Fawdry** - going the extra mile to learn her times tables.

### Middle Primary Class

**James Mueller** - a star in Mrs O'Brien's Maths class.

**Ella O'Shea-Coulter** - a caring class member who always listens and tries her best.

### Upper Primary Class

**Jade Prosser** - showing her TIGER values in every aspect of every day, a true leader.




**Zoe Bettcher** - for working hard at improvement in exposition writing.

## Old Scholar News

**Congratulations** to former student **Riley Smelt** on being elected co-captain in the SA Country basketball team. Riley will be competing in the Under 16 national championships, being held on the Sunshine Coast in July. We wish Riley all the best in his future sporting endeavours.

## LMP Special Lunch Day (no other enterprise recess / lunch in Week 10)

Delicious hot roast meat & gravy rolls will be available to purchase for lunch on Wednesday 4th July 2018 (last week of the term). Please place orders at the server window by 8:55am on the Monday or Tuesday prior. Thank you.

	<b>Lower Middle Primary Classroom Enterprise</b>	
<b>Special Lunch Day</b> Wednesday – Week 10		
<b>Hot Roast Meat &amp; Gravy Roll</b> <b>\$3.00 each</b>		
<small>*Please order and pay on Monday and Tuesday at the Staffroom Servery. Thank you ☺</small>		

## Wellbeing Wonders

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

Continued from last newsletter...

'2. Individual differences: The premise of my birth order book (Why first borns rule the world and last borns want to change it) is that children are niche marketers who amplify their differences so they can stand out in their families. Quite simply, if your first born buys your ideas about helping out at home, there is a good chance that your second born may well resist those same wonderful ideas! That's the way of family-life in most instances.

Also understanding gender differences is a modern day parenting essential. The learning, emotional and maturity differences between girls and boys are significant, and need to be accounted for in your parenting.

3. Intelligence: I think you've got to be smart these days to raise kids. I'm not talking about the number of degrees you have. No, I'm talking about the native cunning you bring to parenting that enables you to, at times, outfox your kids. I'm talking about your ability to think your way through new problems and new issues that kids present. And I'm talking about your ability to gain information about parenting and children whether in book or articles format and use these ideas to formulate your own ideas about raising kids. I called my first book One Step Ahead as I've always believed that great parents stay ahead of the curve, and are smart about their parenting!

So how do you rate? Do you trust your intuition when you're unsure about how your kids are travelling? Do you cater for individual differences or do you use a one size fits all approach? Do you think your way through problems, weigh up different approaches and try to be as savvy as you can be?

Combined, they'll help maximise the effectiveness of the impact that you have on your kids.'

*We can only do our best and remember we are all travelling on different roads. We have our own way of parenting and we all know our own kids. What works with one will not always work with another. Good luck...it's a hard journey but very worthwhile.*

*We roar as one! Kerry*

## Junior Primary 1 excursion to Adelaide

Miss Persello's JP1 class had a big day in Adelaide on Thursday. First they went to the Adelaide Town Hall to watch the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra tell a story through music. They've been studying the history of the Town Hall and were lucky enough to be standing outside the hall right on 11 o'clock to hear the bell!

After the show they went to the South Australian Museum. The sun came out just in time to have a picnic and a run out the front of the museum. The museum exposed them to so much new learning, it was very educational and they were very excited to see so many interesting galleries.



## Class Awards - Term 2 Week 6

### Junior Primary Class

**Tilly Harrowfield** - for being so keen to put in extra time with her learning.

**Regan Nutt** - for being a quiet achiever in all learning areas.

### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Lainie Peacock** - for challenging herself in Maths.

**Joel Smart** - for being very kind and caring to everyone around him.

### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Haydn Castle** - having critical curiosity about our Geography topic.

**Jorja Kuhn** - excellent expression in Guided Reading lessons.

### Middle Primary Class

**Liam Marshall** - a ssssensational 'Surprise Me' presentation!

**Judd Ruckentuhl** - showing persistence in Maths and making huge improvement!

### Upper Primary Class

**Jade Burgess** - for gaining confidence to contribute more in Maths.

**Katie Hutchinson** - consistent hard work (on assignments), even when she's at SAPSASA!

## Middle Primary 'Surprise Me'

During weeks 5 and 6, Middle Primary students were given the 'new learning' task of learning about something and telling the class about it. A few students also made a PowerPoint presentation, with a quiz at the end. If they decided to make something, they could bring it in to school or if it didn't involve making anything, they could write a short report about it.

Last week, our students were asked to share their learning.

So far topics have included... how to change the oil in the car, looking after a greyhound (Elouise pictured above with her grandparents), how to keep a python as a pet, learning about Lucerne, WW2, sewing and cooking without flour!



## Governing Council Member Profile

**Introducing... Jodie Hagger, Vice Chairperson 2018 / Parents & Friends representative**

**Where do you live?...** Mypolonga

**Children & year level...** Riley (Year 5), Ava (Year 3), Zara (Kindy)

**Occupation...** Accounts receivable/rates officer - finance

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

Mypolonga Football Club, Mypolonga Netball Club, Mypolonga Cricket Club, Mypolonga SKA Club

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

The School Shop and enterprise lunches. The kids are learning very valuable life skills of working with money.

**What is a fond memory you have from school?...** As a child, I went to a small area school with 85 students from kindy to Year 12. We were fortunate to have a swimming pool at school. Every lunch time in Terms 1 and 4, we went swimming. Lots of fun times and we learnt to swim!

**What do you most want for your children?...** I want my children to be happy doing whatever they choose. As long as they tried their best and given 100% is all I can ask of them.



## SAPSASA Results

**Congratulations** to Harry Stone, Mitchell Pahl and Ryder Egel on being selected in the Murraylands team and participating in this year's **SAPSASA Football Carnival**. The boys competed in Division 3 and took out the championship, winning 8 out of 9 games. Well done boys on a fantastic result!

*"I liked playing with new teammates, some I play against when I play on a Saturday for Mypolonga. It was fun staying in Adelaide for the week."* Harry

*"I met a lot of new friends during my week at SAPSASA. I had a great time."* Mitchell

*"I learnt a lot from the more experienced and better players in my team."* Ryder

**Congratulations** to Ava Lindner, Baylee Cooper, Mackenzie Lindner, Claire Ruckentuhl, Katie Hutchinson and Georgia Martin on being selected in the Murraylands team and participating in this year's **SAPSASA Netball Carnival**. The girls played some great netball against quality opposition. They worked hard on their netball skills and built great friendships with their team mates from other schools. Claire, Georgia, Katie and Ava were in Division 8 and won 6 games out of 9. Mackenzie and Baylee were in Division 4 and won 5 games out of 9. Congratulations and thanks to coach Hailey Perry on supporting the girls all week.

*"I liked working with my teammates and their different abilities."* Mackenzie

*"I enjoyed learning new skills that I will now be able to use in my weekly netball games for Mypolonga."* Baylee

*"I liked how we bonded as a team very quickly."* Ava

*"We played 9 challenging games, which I really enjoyed. Bonding with new girls in my team was a great experience."* Claire

*"Seeing how everyone plays their own game was a great experience. I liked going to Adelaide every day."* Georgia

*"I enjoyed playing with a selection of girls. I learnt how to find open spaces around the court."* Katie





## 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 8</b>	<b>18/6</b> . Softball clinic (all classes) . Newsletter . 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 MP enterprise lunch available today (due to excursion)</b>	<b>21/6</b> . SAPSASA basketball carnival	<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> . Softball clinic (all classes) . <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

**Netball SA Country Championships success!** - The annual Netball South Australia Country Championships is the largest competition held in the state. Teams from 26 regional associations compete across four divisions ranging from seniors, 17s & under, 15s & under and, 13s & under at Priceline Stadium, over the June long weekend.

Congratulations to Year 7 student Mackenzie Lindner on being selected and competing in the Under 13 River Murray team. The girls played against 5 teams and won every match, which put them into Division 1 for Sunday's games. The team competed against some tough competition, winning 3 out of 4 games and finishing second on percentage in their pool (3rd overall out of 8). They progressed to finals on the Monday and won the quarter final by 5 goals, the semi final by 9 goals and faced Western Border in the grand final.. the only team they had lost to over the weekend.

The girls put up a big fight but went down by 15 goals, finishing second in the State in Division 1. This was a huge achievement and coach Mandy Lindner could not be prouder of the team and the netball they produced over the weekend.

### Mypolonga Football Club's 90th Birthday Celebrations @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club - Everyone welcome!

**Friday 29th June 2018** from 5:30pm - an informal evening to chat and reacquaint with past & familiar faces. Teas (schnitzel burgers) served from 6:00pm, memorabilia on display (all weekend), bar facilities available.

**Saturday 30th June 2018** - enjoy a full day of RMFL football/RMNA netball as we take on Mannum. Canteen facilities available, Mypolonga Football Club merchandise available to purchase, afternoon tea served in the birthday marquee from 3:30pm, post match football & netball presentations, teas served from 6:00pm, President & representatives' speeches of past players, auction of the 2017 premiership signed guernsey.

**Sunday 1st July 2018** from 11:00am - an informal get together to round up the weekend and bid farewell. Bar facilities and sausage sizzle available.

