

# MYPO NEWS

## Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

***"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."***

*Ralph Waldo Emerson, (May 25, 1803 - April 27, 1882) was an American essayist, lecturer, philosopher, and poet who led the transcendentalist movement of the mid 19th century.*

Term 3, Week 6     27th August 2018

### Term 3 Assembly Roster

Week 6 - No Assembly

Week 7 - Linx Baker, Braeden Watts, Ava Lindner

### School Closure Day

Monday 3rd September 2018. **The school will be closed on this day.**

### Student Free Day

Monday 17th September 2018. **The school will be closed on this day** (staff @ Tailem Bend Primary School to examine assessment and moderation of writing).

### Happy birthday!...

14/8 - Zenith (Year 4)

19/8 - Regan (Reception)

26/8 - Luke (Year 1)

29/8 - Braeden (Year 4)

3/9 - Jayden (Year 5)

5/9 - Jade (Year 6)

9/9 - Haylee (Year 5)

### Parent Direct catalogues

With this newsletter, we have enclosed a 2018 Parent Direct catalogue. You may like to purchase quality educational toys, with a direct benefit to our school. 25 cents of every dollar spent will be given back to the school. Have a look through the catalogue, then place your order **on-line** at [parentdirect.com.au](http://parentdirect.com.au). Remember to nominate *Mypolonga Primary School* for the fundraising voucher during checkout.  
\* Please don't return the orders (or money) to the school. This is an online process only \* Thank you.



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## We Roar As One!

We welcome Necia back from leave and therefore we are back to our normal outstanding newsletter!

Two newsletters ago, we informed you that we had to change the date of our School Closure Day from this Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August to the following Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September due to the opportunity for our students to attend a Taikoz drumming workshop. The workshop will take place at the Mypolonga Institute at 9:00am. We will need to take our students up to the Institute at 9:00am sharp and would appreciate our students being at school on time. This performance has been subsidised totally by Musica Viva's 'Music Match' program. This will also enable us to honour our commitment to the Proud Mary on Friday.

As part of the Department's Learning Design, Assessment and Moderation (LDAM) Strategy, 2 extra pupil free days have been set aside specifically to work on developing consistent assessment processes across sites. We will be working with our colleagues at Tailem Bend Primary School to examine the assessment and moderation of writing within the broader context of English on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. We apologise for the close proximity of both days but our calendar is so crowded with commitments we had very little flexibility in date selection.

### Students as Change Agents

As part of our STEM learning, many classes are finding problems to solve based on science outcomes, with a waste minimisation focus. There has been a groundswell of action which has been totally student-driven and I have been so impressed by the passion and commitment of our students to create their own futures. Coinciding with the ABC television series 'The War on Waste', our Eco-warriors, a group of passionate change agents, are exploring actions to initiate, based on scientific research. We are using 'Solution Fluency' as a problem-solving tool.

The 6 Ds of Solution Fluency are:

**Define:** the problem

**Discover:** the research and background information

**Dream:** using this knowledge to visualise creative solutions

**Design:** the solution

**Deliver:** making the dream a reality

**Debrief:** review and analyse the product and identify potential improvement

Murray Bridge High School is using this same structure in their STEM strategy. You will be hearing lots about waste minimisation in the future. Support your kids to take charge of their future!

Warm Regards, Rita

## Class Awards - Term 3 Week 2

### Junior Primary Class

**Azalea Baker** - for always displaying positive learning strategies.

**Nate Edson** - for allowing himself to step outside his learning comfort zone.

### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Aila Young** - for trying her best in all areas for this whole week.

**Charlotte Pahl** - for doing lots of 'deep thinking' this week.

### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Matilda Stone** - spreading kindness to her workmates.

**Lila Stapleton** - improved focus and improvement in her reading.

### Middle Primary Class

**Phebe Nutt** - for being a reliable and enthusiastic class member.

**Hayden Dahlitz** - showing maturity and growth in his writing.

### Upper Primary Class

**Jamie Cekanuskas** - for consistently working hard across all learning areas.

**Ava Lindner** - for consistently working hard across all learning areas.

## Welcome to our school...

Last week, we welcomed Crystal McDonald to our school. Crystal is in Reception in the Junior Primary class and we look forward to sharing our learning experiences with Crystal and her family.



## Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 5 Term 3 and progressive total)

Blue (Hindmarsh) 2784 / 104 points

Red (Murray) 2498 / 123 points

Gold (Finnis) 2323 / 94 points

## Book Fair returns for 2018!

On Friday 14th September, 2018 the Library will be holding a Book Fair. Each year, Ashton Scholastic send a comprehensive display of books for the students and families to purchase. During the week prior to the Fair, the books will be on display in the Library for class viewing. The children will have a little 'wish list' form which they will bring home, listing the books they are interested in. Then on Friday (14th September), the books will be available to purchase from 8:30am to 10:00am. As an added bonus, the Library receives a percentage of the sales to purchase more resources for the school. A brochure is enclosed with this newsletter.

We are looking forward to a successful fair!

Kind Regards, Jane

## SAPSASA Athletics District Day

We had a very successful day at Unity College for this year's Athletics District Day. All our students displayed wonderful sportsmanship and competed to the best of their ability. Baylee Cooper won her age group, while Benjamin Peterson came second overall in his age group. Leah Ferguson came 3rd overall. We also had a number of students place in their event.

I would like to thank Cass Martin for all her help on the day, as well as parents and caregivers who assisted with events during the day.

Following successful results from District Day, we have a number of students selected to compete in Adelaide at SANTOS Stadium on 24th September 2018. We wish them well. Results will be published in a future school newsletter.



Regards, Hailey Perry,  
(Health/PE Teacher)

## Head Injury wrist bands

Student safety and wellbeing is of utmost importance to us at this school. We have recently introduced a new procedure if students receive a bump to head. As previously done, a **red** note will be completed by the staff member administering treatment and will ask the child to take the note home to their parent/caregiver via their school bag. As well as the red note, a **yellow** fluorescent wrist band will be applied to your child's wrist with a small note advising of the injury sustained.

We have introduced this procedure in case the red note is misplaced, or possible scenarios such as children going home with other parents, children playing in the yard during a later break or other teachers taking the class during the day who may be unaware of the injury.

As with all injuries, the staff member will assess the bump to the head to see whether it warrants a call home to the parent/caregiver.

Please let us know if you have any queries regarding the above.



## Class Awards - Term 3 Week 3

### Junior Primary Class

**Noah Martin** - for moving up to the Year 1 Maths group.

**Mia Rathjen** - for always trying her very best.

### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Danté Sandercock** - for having a terrific week, being very respectful and super responsible.

**Tegan Elliott** - for being a responsible class member and always helping her friends to do the right thing.

### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Lila Stapleton** - leadership in the Eco warriors.

**Blake Kennedy** - improved focus in all areas.

### Middle Primary Class

**Tahlia Ross** - leadership in the Eco warriors.

**Koby Stimpson** - great attitude and participation.

### Upper Primary Class

**Ben Stewart** - for incredible focus during the descriptive writing session.

**Leah Ferguson** - for demonstrating exceptional leadership at District Day.

## Parents in Education Week

Parents in Education Week is being held from 28th August to 30th August 2018.

'PIE' week promotes and highlights the importance of parents being engaged in their child's learning. As part of the program of events, Mannum Community College is hosting a local viewing which is open to the wider community. The seminar is free with light refreshments and a free crèche will be available (prior registration required).

### Mannum Community College Session Information:

**Behaviours for learning and wellbeing with Dr Justin Coulson**

**Date: Wednesday, 29th August 2018**

**Time: 6.30pm to 9.00pm (seminar is from 7.00pm to 8.45pm)**

**Venue: The school's Performing Arts Hall**

This talk will help you understand the different types of behaviours that can support your child's learning and wellbeing and how you can help them develop these.

## Governing Council Member Profile

### Introducing... David Peterson, Governing Council, Finance and Sustainability committee member 2018

**Where do you live?...** Murray Bridge

**Children & year level...** Benjamin (Year 7), James-Noah (Year 5)

**Occupation...** Laboratory Manager, Murray Bridge High School

**Other Clubs or groups you are connected to...** Mannum Little Athletics Centre (Committee Member)

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

The intimacy of a small school, along with dedicated & committed teaching staff, provides an environment in which students are encouraged to approach learning with a focus on the whole school & wider community while, at the same time celebrating individual growth & achievement.

**What is your favourite quote?...**

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way." – Martin Luther King Jr.

**Why did you choose to become a Governing Council member?**

I believe that great primary education paves the way for future achievements in secondary school, higher education and beyond. I wanted to play an active role in decisions which effect the direction of the school and, ultimately, the experiences and opportunities available to my own children.



## Woolworths Discovery Tour

In week 2 this term, our Reception/Year 1 students caught our school bus into Woolworths, Marketplace, Murray Bridge to go on a discovery tour where they were introduced to an array of rainbow-coloured fruit and vegetables. Through sight, sound, touch and smell, they had a sensory experience with familiar, and sometimes unfamiliar produce, learning how and where they grow, the benefits of each and the importance of eating a good variety of fresh fruit and vegetables every day.



We were the first school to take up this opportunity in Murray Bridge, which ties in nicely with our successful Sip'n'Crunch program. It also gave our students a chance to look more closely at their own eating habits.

Warm Regards, Amy Stone



## Planner - Term 3

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>27/8</b> . Newsletter	<b>28/8</b> . Playgroup . Dance (whole school) . LMP enterprise recess	<b>29/8</b> . MP enterprise lunch	<b>30/8</b> . 2.15pm Master Class * (earlier time for this week only)	<b>31/8</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . Taikoz performance (whole school) . <b>No Assembly</b>	<b>1/9 &amp; 2/9</b> . 1/9 RMFL / RMNA Qualifying Final @ Jervois . 2/9 RMFL / RMNA Elimination Final @ Taillem & Father's Day
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>3/9</b> <b>School Closure Day</b> (the school will be closed on this day)  . RMFL Junior Medal Count	<b>4/9</b> . Playgroup . Dance (whole school) . LMP enterprise recess	<b>5/9</b> . MP enterprise lunch . <b>Casual Day</b> (to support our farmers)	<b>6/9</b> . 2.30pm Master Class	<b>7/9</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm MCSC tea	<b>8/9 &amp; 9/9</b> . 8/9 RMFL / RMNA 2nd Semi Final @ Mannum . 8/9 RMNA Presentation . 9/9 RMFL / RMNA 1st Semi Final @ Imps
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>10/9</b> . Newsletter . 3:35pm Life Long Learning Meeting . 7:00pm Finance Meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council Meeting . MV Standard RMFL Medal Count	<b>11/9</b> . Playgroup . 2:00pm Jump Rope 'jump off' day . LMP enterprise recess . 3:35pm Sustainability meeting *change in date due to Rita being at SVA in Adelaide	<b>12/9</b> . MP enterprise lunch . 2.30pm Master Class	<b>13/9</b>	<b>14/9</b> . <b>8:30am - 10:00am Book Fair</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . <b>No Assembly</b>	<b>15/9 &amp; 16/9</b> . 15/9 RMFL Preliminary Final @ Ramblers & RMNA Grand Final @ Ramblers
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>17/9</b> <b>Student Free Day</b> (the school will be closed on this day to allow for staff professional development)	<b>18/9</b> . Playgroup . YEL . LMP enterprise recess	<b>19/9</b> . MP enterprise lunch . 2.30pm Master Class	<b>20/9</b>	<b>21/9</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	<b>22/9 &amp; 23/9</b> . 22/9 - RMFL Grand Final @ Meningie . 23/9 MFC Junior Presentation
<b>Week 10</b> No Enterprise this week	<b>24/9</b> . Life Education (Year 6 & 7s)	<b>25/9</b> . Playgroup . Newsletter . 3:00pm End of Term Assembly . 3:25pm dismissal	<b>26/9</b> . LMP/MP El Shaddai Camp	<b>27/9</b> . LMP/MP El Shaddai Camp	<b>28/9</b> . LMP/MP El Shaddai Camp . Last day of Term 3 . 2:25pm dismissal	<b>29/9 &amp; 30/9</b>

## Community News

**Mypolonga Combined Sports Club** Next Friday night tea: from 6:00pm Friday 7th September 2018. Everyone welcome!

Wishing all **Mypolonga Football Club** and **Mypolonga Netball Club** teams every success as we approach finals for 2018.

**Murray Bridge Show** Saturday 22nd September - Sunday 23rd September 2018.

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