

MYPO NEWS

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."

Robert Louis Stevenson (13/11/1850-03/12/1894) was a British novelist, poet, essayist, musician and travel writer.

Term 4, Week 4 7th November 2018

Term 4 Assembly Roster

Week 4 - Rhea Kempe, Kalen Fowler, Zyren Thomson

Week 5 - Dallas Harrowfield, Tahlia Ross, Kallan Hearne

Happy birthday!

11/11 - Madalyn (Year 7)

11/11 - Matilda (Year 4)

16/11 - Erin (Year 7)

Enclosed in this Newsletter

Rotary Lottery Calendar order/payment form. Please see Necia or Annie if you have any queries.

Notes to be returned

. White Ribbon excursion consent form by 16th November 2018.

. SRC Fun Day permission/payment notes by 21st November 2018.

No Enterprise recess/lunch next week

Please note that there will be **no** enterprise food offered next week due to three classes being on camp.

Literacy Cup Results (progressive and end of Week 3 Term 4)

Blue (Hindmarsh) 3465 / 100 points

Red (Murray) 3208 / 90 points

Gold (Finnis) 2810 / 72 points



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Department for Education

We Roar As One!

Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT)

Towards the end of last term, all classes from Years 2-7 completed the Progressive Achievement Tests in Reading and Maths.

This data helps us to plan for next year. The graph compares student achievement to the Standard of Educational Achievement (SEA) for each year level.

This table identifies what each colour means.

Comparison to SEA

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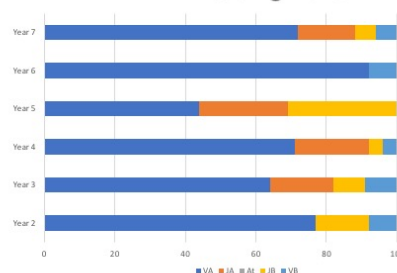
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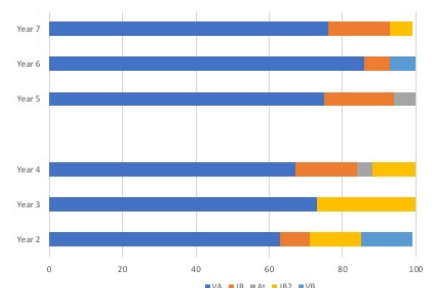
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PAT Reading 2018



PATM Data 2018



On our student-free day on Monday, we analysed our data to determine our priorities for next year and how we can structure our learning to best support all students.

Year 7s in High School

The Department for Education has announced the policy regarding Year 7 transition to High School. 'South Australian Year 7 public school students will be taught in High School from Term 1 2022.' Initially, there was talk that the transition would be staggered, but the decision has now been made that all students will transition at the same time. This means that our current Year 4s will go as Year 8s and our current Year 3s will go as Year 7s to High School in 2022.

Alice in Wonderland

I would highly recommend the Murray Bridge Players and Singers Youth Theatre production of Alice in Wonderland, starring a number of our very talented students. The production will be held at the Monarto War Memorial Hall on Friday Nov 16th at 7pm, Saturday Nov 17th at 2pm and 7pm and on Sunday 18th Nov at 2pm. Tickets are available at the door or online at trybooking.com/WXXQ. The cost is \$15.

Warm Regards,
Rita

Class Awards - Term 4 Week 2

Junior Primary Class

Nate Edson - for moving confidently up the peg chart. Landing on Stan!

Ruby O'Shea-Coulter - for always having a fantastic sense of humour towards herself and her learning.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Samuel Castle - for creating fantastic sentences with great descriptive language.

Lainie Peacock - for using her initiative to help in the classroom.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Ledja Gray - for showing excellent cooperation while doing group work.

Reagan Martin - excellent writing of camp recount.

Middle Primary Class

Ariel Challenger - for being an excellent troupe member in the Murray Mallee Regional Festival twice!

Riley Hagger - helpful and kind class member during PE this week.

Upper Primary Class

Mitchell Pahl - using higher order thinking skills in Science.

Jeremy George - growth mindset and gaining confidence in Maths.

Mosquitos

Over the last week, and with the warmer weather now here, a large number of students have been visiting our first aid room with multiple mosquito bites to their arms and legs. Whilst we apply our 'first aid spray' to the affected bites at school, here is a tip for you at home, application especially beneficial soon after being bitten!

Lavender oil!... Lavender oil is great for soothing bites AND preventing them. It's especially unique for treating mosquito bites because lavender is known to stop bleeding while being an anti-inflammatory and antibacterial agent. It is advised to dilute your essential oil with a carrier oil unless you are sprinkling the oil on your sheets to keep mosquitoes away while you sleeping.

Community News

Mypolonga Cricket Club - Christmas Tea

Saturday 22nd December 2018 @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. Meals from 6:30pm. Steaks \$15, Schnitzels \$14, Nuggets \$5, Dessert \$3. Father Christmas will visit with local band Woolshed Road playing after tea. All welcome!

White Ribbon Ambassadors

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their peers as 'good males'. They show respect, kindness to all and are good role models. They will form a committee which will meet to discuss ideas we can implement in our school to show a united front about standing up against 'violence against women.'

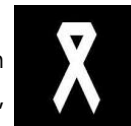
Junior Primary - Winchester Hollitt and Noah Martin

Junior Primary 1 - Samuel Castle and Ryley Schwarz

Lower Middle Primary - Kallan Hearne and Linton Garner

Middle Primary - Drew Bettcher and Charlie Harrowfield

Upper Primary - Jackson Ross, Dallas Harrowfield and Linx Baker



Introducing SRC Leader... Mitchell Pahl

As an SRC Leader, I hope to... improve the school.

Something you don't know about me is... that I only drink water.

I read... comics and novels.

I watch... videos on YouTube.

I listen to... all types of music.

One day I hope to... become a farmer.

If I could change something in the world, I would... stop all murders from happening.

The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is.. its community.

Someone I really look up to is... Dad **because..** he is a great farmer, and Mum **because..** she is a hard worker.



Mypo's Showcase of Talent

Our SRC decided that everyone should have the chance to shine... so, at lunchtime last Friday, students entertained us with a variety of Arts related activities. What a brave thing to do...get in front of your peers and perform! Well done to our talented Tigers.. Jacinta & Autumn, Isabelle & Mikaela, Jayden, Amira & Pippa, Ruby, Lily & Scarlett.



Class Awards - Term 4 Week 3

Junior Primary Class

Seth Ryles - for moving up the peg chart to Mrs O'Brien's shirt. Great effort!

Jaeden Sargeant - for showing enthusiasm when helping others.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Danté Sandercock - for trying very hard all week to be respectful and to be a leader.

Drazic Ryles - for putting in lots of effort to his school work and homework and for a positive attitude in the classroom.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Levi Gray - for working hard to improve his literacy skills.

Hayden Clark - for writing a detailed camp recount.

Middle Primary Class

Autumn Stapleton - for being a helpful class member who is always enthusiastic about class activities.

Ella O'Shea-Coulter - for showing persistence and enthusiasm in all Maths tasks.

Upper Primary Class

Jessica - for always giving 100% across all learning areas.

Craig Gillett - for focus on improvement and keeping a growth mindset in Maths.

Old Scholar News

Congratulations to ex student **Henry Payne** on his success in the Under 15 State Fencing competition held late last month. Henry received a silver medal, which makes him No. 2 in the state. Well done Henry!

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Jacob Rance** (our Year 3/4 classroom/NIT teacher) on being awarded Sturt's Junior Country Football Coach of the Year. Jacob has had a great year; being a RMFL 2018 League Premiership Player for Imperials Football Club, Imperial Football Club's Under 17.5s Premiership coach and being in the RMFL representative side. We also hear that Jacob is pretty handy with the cricket bat, playing for Monarto Cricket Club in the Murray Towns Cricket Association.

Lost Property

As the end of the school year nears, please call into the office if your child has misplaced any unnamed black jackets/jumpers, drink bottles or containers. The box is overflowing and we would love to find the items a home!

Lower Middle Primary Recounts

Students in the Lower Middle Primary class were asked to write a letter to a friend or family member detailing experiences from their recent camp. Below are a few extracts from their recounts...

"We walked to the shed for Archery. We got our numbers and then we needed bows and arrows. I did not hit a target, but I didn't get upset because I kept going." Blake Kennedy

"One of my favourite activities was the Climbing Wall. I had to do walls one, two and three. Number five was the hardest. No-one in my group could get to the top except me. I felt relieved and happy when I reached the top." Levi Nutt

"My time at El Shaddai was amazing. It stretched my comfort one. I felt many mixed emotions like scared, happy, excited, nervous and in the end I felt proud." Reagan Martin

Junior Primary 1 Artwork

Miss Persello's Year 1/2 class has been learning about Earth and Space in Science. They have been learning about the weather and about features of different environments. They have combined Science with Geography and Art and painted a picture of the sun setting in the background with a silhouette of a natural, managed or constructed environment in the foreground. Pictured below is the artwork of Pippa Smith and Scarlett Perry.



Choir - Murray Mallee Regional Music Festival

We are extremely proud of our Year 4/5 choir, who showcased their talent in abundance at the recent Murray Mallee Regional Music Festival, held at the Murray Bridge Town Hall. Congratulations to our soloists; Ruby, Ledja & Tahlia, our dance troupe member Ariel and our compere Zoe. A massive thank you to our brilliant choir teacher Peta Davis and the night's conductor Cathy Miegel. Thank you also to parents for valuing this important part of our curriculum.



End of Year Procedures

- . **Final day for students to return borrowed library books** - end of Week 7 (Friday 23/11/18). The library will be closed after this date.
- . **Last School Shop opening for the year** - Friday 30/11/18.
- . **Final Playgroup** - Week 8 (Tuesday 4/12/18).
- . **Final day of class enterprise recess/lunches** - Week 8 (Wednesday 5/12/18).

It's a very busy time of the school year, so please remember to keep an eye out for important information sent from the school via email, Facebook, Seesaw, newsletters and notes. Some of this information is time sensitive so please return any forms by the due date. Thank you!

Planner - Term 4

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

Week 4	5/11 Student Free Day	6/11 . YEL . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess . Melbourne Cup	7/11 . MP enterprise lunch . Newsletter	8/11	9/11 . JP/JP1 enterprise recess . 3:00pm Assembly	10/11 & 11/11 . 10/11 MB Sixth Street Handmade / Artist Market
Week 5 No class enterprise recess / lunch offered during this week due to camps	12/11 . Upper Primary Aquatics camp	13/11 . Upper Primary Aquatics camp . Playgroup	14/11 . Upper Primary Aquatics camp . Junior Primary/ Junior Primary 1 Narnu Farm camp	15/11 . Junior Primary/ Junior Primary 1 Narnu Farm camp	16/11 . 3:00pm Assembly . Mypo RSL bingo/ bbq tea	17/11 & 18/11 . 17/11 Murray Bridge Christmas Pageant
Week 6	19/11 . Newsletter	20/11 . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	21/11 . MP enterprise lunch	22/11	23/11 . White Ribbon excursion into Murray Bridge . No School Shop . No enterprise recess . No assembly	24/11 & 25/11 . 25/11 White Ribbon Day
Week 7	26/11	27/11 . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	28/11 . SRC Casual Day . MP enterprise lunch	29/11	30/11 . JP/JP1 enterprise recess . Final School Shop opening . 3:00pm Assembly . MFC AGM Juniors 7pm / Seniors 8pm . Mannum Christmas Tree Festival	1/12 & 2/12 . 1/12 Mannum Christmas Pageant
Week 8 Last week of class enterprise recess / lunch for the year	3/12 . Newsletter	4/12 . FINAL Playgroup for the year . LMP enterprise recess	5/12 . MP enterprise lunch	6/12 . Whole school transition to next year's classes (inc Yr 7 transition to MBHS)	7/12 . Full day concert rehearsal @ Unity College . School Concert ★ . No Assembly . No enterprise	8/12 & 9/12
Week 9	10/12	11/12	12/12 . Last day to purchase Rotary Lottery Calendar . 6:30pm Year 7 Graduation Dinner @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club	13/12 . 2:30pm Assembly at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club (inc presentation of term and year awards) . Dismissal from the MCSC @ 3:25pm . Newsletter	14/12 . Last day of Term 4 and the school year . Fun Day! . No Assembly . 2:25pm dismissal	15/12 & 16/12 . 15/12 Mypo RSL Christmas Party