

MYPO NEWS

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

Henry Ford (1863-1947) was an American captain of industry and a business magnate, the founder of the Ford Motor Company, and the sponsor of the development of the assembly line technique of mass production.

Term 1, Week 2 4th February 2019

Term 1 2019 Assembly Roster

Week 2 - No assembly due to swimming lessons
Week 3 - Linx Baker, Braeden Watts, Sophie Brouwer

Happy birthday!

6/2 - Amira (Year 3)
7/2 - Carla (Year 2)
10/2 - Mila (Year 2)
11/2 - Jayden L (Year 6)
11/2 - Nate (Year 1)
15/2 - Tahlia (Year 5)

Enclosed with this newsletter

- . Family Fun Night flyer
- . Governing Council & subcommittee nomination forms
- . Parent Concerns flowchart

School Photo Day

School Photo Day will be held on Monday 25th February 2019. An envelope to order individual and family photos will be sent home in the near future.

Student Medications

A reminder that ALL medication, which is stored in our first aid room, needs to have a completed and signed Medication Agreement attached to it (Department policy). This form can be obtained from the office or from the website www.education.sa.gov.au (search 'medication').

School Newsletter

Each Monday fortnight, our school newsletter is sent home with the eldest child in the family, emailed to families and posted on our school's Facebook page.



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We Roar As One!

Welcome!

Welcome to all of our new families and welcome back to our 'oldies' for 2019. We also welcome new teacher Lexi Blight in the Upper Primary (UP) class and all of the regulars who are back with a vengeance. The year has started off well, which is really great because we will have a massive term! The dedication of our staff is to be commended with Mel and Jacob coming in on their day off to help set up class expectations with the teachers they share with. Lexi also came in on her day off on Friday to learn how the Shop operates. Why do they do this? They do this because you appreciate it!

I must congratulate our house leaders who are already planning for **Sport's Day**, which will be held at the school on **Wednesday 20th March 2019 (Week 8)**.

House Leaders are:

Finnis (Gold): Bella, Jade, Rhea, Jessica

Hindmarsh (Blue): Claire, Rhiannon, Georgia, Craig

Murray (Red): Ava, Makayla, Ben, Linx

During the holidays, the media was abuzz with news about a local sculptural identity 'Poseidon'. Poseidon was created by Mypo artists Jason Wachtel (son of a very proud Nanna Colleen) and Ken Herron, and was entered in the Brighton Sculpture Exhibition. It was the hit of the festival with many media outlets sharing the story of how the sculpture represented the concern of the artists about oil exploration in the Great Australian Bight and how it could have a negative impact on the ecology of the area. The creativity of these two fine artists is exceptional. The head and torso were sculpted from stone found in the Mypolonga cliffs by Ken, with the rest of the body created in a foundry and made from recycled metal by Jason.

HOT OFF THE PRESS! Poseidon has won the 'People's Choice' award. Of particular pride to me was when my friend Kay McInerney (and former Principal of Murray Bridge North School) posted a photo of her husband next to Poseidon on Facebook. I felt so proud when I was able to reply that the artists were from Mypo.



Another proud moment was when former student Chloe Elliott was, following the release of Year 12 results, named Dux of Murray Bridge High School, and then was accepted into medicine. Chloe always epitomised a growth mindset and worked really hard. She was part of an amazing group of peers, all of whom have achieved their goals, and made Anne and I, their teachers, extremely proud. We love hearing about our kids achieving their goals!

This term is massive; there are so many things happening. Please look at Necia's calendar at the back of the newsletter to plan your term. It's busy!

Go Tigers!
Warm Regards, Rita

Welcome to our school...



Above: Sirat Judge (Year 2 JP1 class), Archie Lademan (Year 3 LMP class), Charlotte Ladson (Year 3 LMP class), Jayden Ladson (Year 6 UP class) and Izac Paterson (Year 7 UP class)

Reminders...

. If you haven't already, please return your coloured, plastic family envelope to the office, which contains permission slips for the year.

. Upper Primary (Year 6/7) families.. please RSVP to Necia asap regarding the Information Night being held on Thursday evening.

. Class enterprise recess/lunches commence next week (week 3).

. Playgroup will now commence on Tuesday, 19th February 2019 from 9:00am. Please remember to sign in/out using the Playgroup register located in the Junior Primary class. For new Playgroup parents/children, a Playgroup enrolment form can be obtained from the office.

. Please remember to label **ALL** items your child/ren bring to school ie. hats, jumpers, jackets, drink bottles and plastic containers. Black and white permanent markers are available for you to use in the office.




Reading

To help our young Tigers build a love of reading, the Upper Primary students shared picture books with Mrs Stone's class last week. Our senior students are proud of the fact they read 5-7 nights a week, which develops their literacy skills and vocabulary, as well as a natural love of engaging in stories.

We want to share the joy of reading with our younger students to help them develop these skills as they grow. Pictured below.. Neeve Smith, Chloe Smith with Autumn Stapleton, Hamish Shanahan, Oliver North, Harry McNeilly with Kalen Fowler, Soren Young with Linx Baker, Charlotte Pope with Koby Stimpson.



Class Enterprise - commencing Week 3!

Classroom Enterprise	
Lower Middle Primary Tuesday Recess	
	Icecream in a Cone \$1 each
Middle Primary Wednesday Lunch	
	Salad Rolls \$3 each
*Choice of ham, chicken or cheese and salad	
Junior Primary Friday Lunch	
	Sausage in Bread \$2.50 each
*Please encourage your child to order their own food	
Name -	
*Please order and pay for all Enterprise Food on Monday and Tuesday. Enterprise orders are taken in the Kitchen prior to 8:55am. Thank you ☺	

Classroom Enterprise Recess / Lunch Term 1 2019 (Beginning Week 3)

Please refer to the order form on the left to see what is on offer in Term 1 for our classroom enterprise recess and lunches.

Students are asked to order their food at the staffroom servery prior to 8:55am on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

All proceeds support individual class fundraising, which enables us to subsidise camps & excursions and to support students' learning.

Thanks for your support!

Welcome to our new Reception students



Above: Gracie Luckett, Jeremy Marshall, Harry McNeilly, Jordan Pouw-Bray



Above: Hamish Shanahan, Hunter McLean, Neeve Smith, Chloe Smith



Above: Olivia Scott, Emily Rathjen, Zara Hagger, Soren Young



Above: Scarlett Dolphin, Braydon Donald, Laycie Sargeant, Macie Davis

We hope all our new students and their families enjoy their learning experiences with us!

Material & Services Fees

School fee invoices and information about payment has been sent home via the beginning of year folders. If you have any questions in regards to the fees, payment, payment plans or school card application please contact the school on 85354191 or dl.0302.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

Please note: Payment of fees are due by 12th April, 2019.

Yours kindly, Annie Hughes, Finance Officer

Wellbeing Wonders

Hi Families... Welcome back to the 2019 school year. My name is Kerry Daniel and I am the Student Wellbeing Leader (previously known as Counsellor) here at Mypolonga Primary School. My role is mostly proactive in supporting students' wellbeing. I support students experiencing friendship issues, anxiety, anger management etc. I ask teachers to highlight any students they may have concerns with but am also happy for parents to chat with me regarding any issues I may be able to support their children with. I am also able to refer families to other support agencies as needed.

Please refer to the enclosed 'Parent Concerns' flowchart if you have any queries or concerns regarding your child. We believe clear communication directly with the person involved will save a lot of time and misconceptions.

I work nine days out of the fortnight with Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday being my teaching days. If you would like to catch up with me, Thursdays or Fridays are the better days. You can email me kerry.daniel277@schools.sa.edu.au or phone the school if you need to contact me.

Cheers, Kerry Daniel, Student Wellbeing Leader

School Assembly

As you may be aware, our school assembly is held in the Library on Friday afternoons between 3:00pm and 3:25pm. Three students (from the Lower Middle, Middle and Upper Primary classes) are rostered on to run the assembly each week. Notification of this is on the front page of our fortnightly newsletter.

Assemblies involve the presentation of awards, presentation of students' work and an address from Rita, our Principal. Anyone is welcome to attend.

If you don't usually attend our assemblies, we would love you to join us when time permits. The look on our students' faces when they see their family and/or friends arrive is priceless!! Experiences like these also help our students to develop confidence when speaking in front of large groups of people.

Planner - Term 1 2019

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 2	4/2 . Newsletter . Swimming Lessons (Reception to Year 5 students only)	5/2 . Swimming Lessons (Reception to Year 5 students only)	6/2 . Swimming Lessons (Reception to Year 5 students only)	7/2 . Swimming Lessons (Reception to Year 5 students only) . 6:00pm Upper Primary Information night	8/2 . Swimming Lessons (Reception to Year 5 students only) . No Assembly	9/2 & 10/2 9/2 - 6:00pm MCC tea
Week 3	11/2	12/2 . LMP enterprise recess . 5:30pm MFC Junior Registration evening	13/2 . MP enterprise lunch	14/2	15/2 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm Family Fun Night @ the river . 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo/bbq tea	16/2 & 17/2
Week 4	18/2 . Newsletter . Basketball clinic (Years 2-5) . Governing Council AGM	19/2 . 9:00am Playgroup commences . LMP enterprise recess	20/2 . MP enterprise lunch	21/2 . Life Education	22/2 . Life Education . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	23/2 & 24/2
Week 5	25/2 . School Photo Day	26/2 . Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	27/2 . MP enterprise lunch	28/2	1/3 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night tea	2/3 & 3/3

Community News

Congratulations to Nicki Smith and Troy Davis on the safe arrival of their son Oliver Davis, born on 23rd January 2019. Oliver is a little brother to Bella (former student) and Macie in the Junior Primary Class.

Congratulations also to Mel and Chris Swansson on the safe arrival of their son Emerson Swansson born on 22nd January, 2019. Emerson is a little brother to Dom and Isabelle in the Lower Middle Primary class.

School Dress for sale A preloved school dress is available for sale. Good condition (not heavily worn). Sizing would suit any young girl from Reception - Year 3. \$50.00. Please contact Necia for further details, who will pass on your interest.

Mypolonga Farmers Market and Car Boot Sale from 10:00am Sunday 10th March 2019 at the Mypolonga Institute grounds. Site fee only \$10.00 (set up from 8:00am). To book a site or for further information, please contact Jenni from the Mypolonga History Group on 0419032331.

The next **Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club monthly tea** will be held on Friday 1st March 2019, and then continuing on the first Friday of every month. Teas commence at 6:30pm and it is a great way to get to know people in our community!

The **Mypolonga Football Club junior registration evening** will be held on Tuesday 12th February 2019 at 5:30pm at the Club. Juniors players are encouraged to attend as they have the opportunity to train with the senior squad. Tea will be available for purchase on the night.

Mypolonga Cricket Club tea Saturday 9th February 2019 at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. Porterhouse steak \$15 / Schnitzels \$14 / Nuggets \$5. All welcome!

* Community flyers are also attached to our fortnightly newsletter email and also posted on our Facebook page.

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