

# MYPO NEWS

## Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

**"The capacity to learn is a gift; The ability to learn is a skill; The willingness to learn is a choice."**

*Brian Herbert is an American author who lives in Washington state.*

**Term 1, Week 8 18th March 2019**

### Term 1 2019 Assembly Roster

Week 8 - Rhea Kempe, Matilda Stone, Lila Stapleton

Week 9 - Ava Lindner, Haydn Castle, Bella Pope

### Happy birthday!

22/3 - Winchester (Year 2)

30/3 - Soren (Reception)

### Advanced Notice...

#### Student Free Day - Monday 29th April 2019

Monday 29th April 2019 (Day 1, Week 1, Term 2) is a Student Free Day. The school will be closed on this day to allow for professional training and development.

#### Sports' Day Postponement

**New Date... Wednesday 3rd April 2019**

As previously notified, due to the extreme weather forecasted last week (40 degrees), we decided to postpone Sports' Day. While we were very reluctant to do this because we understand how difficult it is for parents to change their schedules, we had no choice but to do so.

Originally, Sports' Day was scheduled so early in the term to accommodate SAPSASA District Day, however, this has also been postponed until Term 2 Week 2. Another problem was the close proximity of the Disco, which we have also had to schedule prior to the end of daylight saving.

Sports' Day has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, 3rd April 2019 (Week 10)**. Lunch orders will now be taken until Friday 29th March 2019, with all existing orders being transferred over to the new date. If you have nominated to help on a station, but are now unable to, please let Necia or Hailey know.

Thank you so much for your support and understanding.



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Department for Education

### We Roar As One!

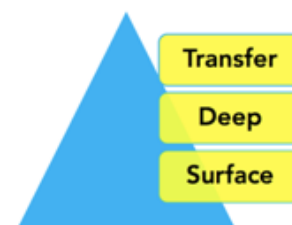
Following the horrendous events in New Zealand last week, I think it would be very timely to share with you the learning currently being undertaken by the Upper Primary class in guided reading, on the theme of isolation. This topic was co-constructed and co-delivered by students in the Lifelong Learning Community, following professional learning they undertook with other partnership schools, facilitated by our friend and colleague Mikelle from Jervois Primary School.

Multiple texts were used to move students from surface to deep learning and the transfer of that learning into real-world contexts. I was listening to the students' discussions around their understanding of the points of view in the texts and was very impressed by the way they expressed considered opinion, based on research of multiple texts. They have filmed their responses to the themes of the text, to share with the partnership and Professor Katie Dawson tomorrow. One of the texts undertaken by the students was 'No man is an Island' by John Donne. Following events in Christchurch, I would like to share it with you.

**No man is an island, entire of itself  
Every man is a piece of the continent,  
a part of the main,**

**If a clod be washed away by sea,  
Europe is the less  
As well as if a promontory were,  
As well as if a manor of thy friend's  
Or of thine own were**

**Any man's death diminishes me  
Because I am involved in mankind:  
And therefore, never send to know  
For whom the bell tolls;  
It tolls for thee.**



One of the very interesting discussions we had was around race-based isolation, as was witnessed during the Second World War.

I actually remarked that this was not just an historical issue and that there has recently been a resurgence of far right-wing viewpoints across the globe, which could easily have an impact on us. Little did we know.

The students are currently co-designing the next unit of work on persecution. Here's a bit of interesting trivia for you: are you aware that the island on which the 'Incredibles' live is called 'Nomanisan' Island?

Thank you for your understanding around the postponement of Sports' Day.

Warm Regards, Rita

## Class Awards - Term 1 Week 5

### Junior Primary Class

**Emily Rathjen** - for being brave and controlling her tears.

**Olivia Scott** - for being brave and controlling her tears.

### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Mia Rathjen** - for giving everything a go, always with a positive attitude.

**Mila Carstairs** - for putting lots of effort into her learning and always having a growth mindset to help her improve.

### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Amira Egel** - extending her learning in our Science topic.

**Ryley Schwarz** - focussed learner this week.

### Middle Primary Class

**Madison Ray** - exceptional work in the kitchen during enterprise this week.

**Blake Kennedy** - having an outstanding week; was focused during lessons, did well in his spelling and is taking lots of pride in his reading.

### Upper Primary Class

**Izac Paterson** - sharing impressive general knowledge in HASS.

**Ben Stewart** - outstanding effort and attitude, particularly in Maths.

## Class Awards - Term 1 Week 6

### Junior Primary Class

**Zara Hagger** - for showing leadership to others in the classroom.

**Scarlett Dolphin** - for being very successful in her first spelling test.

### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Jackson Lear** - for trying his best in LLI.

**Azalea Baker** - for always putting in as much effort as she can into everything she does.

### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Jai Bowley** - sensational work on compound sentences.

**Ava Hagger** - for having a growth mindset in digital technology.

### Middle Primary Class

**Braeden Watts** - a very focussed and positive attitude this week.

**Elouise Kuhn** - always being an independent and conscientious learner.

### Upper Primary Class

**Craig Gillett** - being a positive influence on peers and adopting a strong work ethic.

**Georgia Martin** - using higher order thinking to create success criteria for a unit of work.

## White Ribbon

We are very proud to announce that on 7th March, 2019 we were 'officially' recognised as a White Ribbon School. Along with three staff members, Dallas, Linx & Drew (Upper Primary White Ribbon Ambassadors) attended a day at the Murray Bridge Library where they shared our White Ribbon Journey with four other schools.

Rita, Amy and I were extremely proud of the boys' presentation and the way they conducted themselves all day at a meeting designed for adults. The students also shared their presentation at a recent assembly.

### Why are schools important to stop violence against women?

Young people form behaviours, social skills and relationships during their time at school. During these formative years, ideas about men, women and their relationships are being learned. Exposure to harmful messaging and gender stereotyping can lead to attitudes that support inequality and disrespect towards women.

### Breaking the cycle of violence

Schools play a pivotal role in breaking the cycle of violence by teaching young people how to recognise and challenge violence against women and build respectful relationships. Breaking the Silence engages the wider school community to promote and role model gender equality and create a safe, inclusive school culture to stop violence against women.

### Building on existing initiatives

Breaking the Silence supports schools to bring about a commitment to stop violence against women. It builds on existing initiatives to strengthen a culture of respect and equality at all levels of the school community – through curriculum, role modelling from staff, policies and procedures, domestic violence education programs and strengthened family and community partnerships.

Our behaviour policy is now called our 'Respectful Relationships' policy. We also have White Ribbon Ambassadors which were selected in each class by their peers. We meet on a regular basis to discuss ways we bring about and encourage gender equality in our school.

The quote we all stand by is 'The standard you walk past is the standard you accept.'

If you need help, please call 1800 RESPECT or come and chat with someone here at school who can help you get in touch with the help you need.

Cheers,  
Kerry








## 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

<b>Week 8</b>	<b>18/3</b> . Newsletter . 3:45pm Life Long Learning meeting . 7:00pm Finance Meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council Meeting	<b>19/3</b> . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess . MFC trainings revert to Tues/Thurs (all teams - see below)	<b>20/3</b> . MP enterprise lunch	<b>21/3</b> . Harmony Day	<b>22/3</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . MBHS Senior Formal	<b>23/3 &amp; 24/3</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>25/3</b>	<b>26/3</b> . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	<b>27/3</b> . MP enterprise lunch	<b>28/3</b>	<b>29/3</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 5:30pm SRC Disco Tea @ the MCSC . 7:00pm Disco @ the Mypolonga Institute	<b>30/3 &amp; 31/3</b> 30/3 - Round 1 MFC/MNLC -v- Meningie @ Mypo Home match teas following games
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>1/4</b> . Newsletter	<b>2/4</b> . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	<b>3/4</b> <b>Sports' Day</b>  . No enterprise MP lunch today	<b>4/4</b>	<b>5/4</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	<b>6/4 &amp; 7/4</b> 6/4 - Round 2 MFC/MNLC -v- Ramblers @ Ramblers 7/4 - Daylight saving ends
<b>Week 11</b>  No class enterprise recess or lunch this week	<b>8/4</b> 8/4 - 11/4 SAPSASA Softball State carnival @ West Beach	<b>9/4</b> . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup	<b>10/4</b>	<b>11/4</b> . 3:00pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school) . 3:25pm dismissal	<b>12/4</b> . Newsletter . 2:25pm Dismissal	<b>13/4 &amp; 14/4</b> 13/4 - Round 3 MFC/MNLC -v- Mannum @ Mypo Home match teas following games

## Community News

## Mypolonga Football Club

. Under 9s coach/manager being sought. If you are interested in helping either on a Thursday night or Saturday morning, please contact Mark Pahl on 0429881573.

. Under 15s and Under 17.5s training reverting to Tuesdays and Thursdays (starting 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019).

. Under 13s, Under 11s, Under 9s and Under 7s reverting to Thursdays (starting 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019).

. Clubrooms and Thursday night teas will be available from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 from 6.00pm (MFC are always looking for volunteers to help with preparation, cooking and serving, so please come and visit the clubrooms from 5:30pm).

. A free sausage sizzle will be available for all junior footballers on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 after training. Schnitzels will be available to purchase for parents and those children not wanting a sausage.

. BBQ and canteen rosters will be out soon. Please see Emma Stewart if you haven't put your name down as yet.

**Mypolonga Cricket Club - Presentation Night** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 from 6:00pm. A Grade, B Grade, C Grade, U/15s, U/13s. Everyone welcome.. players, parents, partners and families. Meals at reasonable prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

**The 17<sup>th</sup> National Historical Machinery Association Inc ('NHMA') National Rally 2019** is being held on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge. There will be over 1000 displays of vintage engines, tractors, cars, trucks and machinery of yesteryear, trade stalls and activities for the children. For further information, visit [www.nhmanationalrally2019.com](http://www.nhmanationalrally2019.com)

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