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.





We Roar As One!

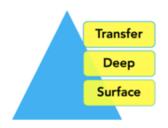
Following the horrendous events in New Zealand last week, I think it would be very timely to share with you the learning currently being undertaken by the Upper Primary class in guided reading, on the theme of isolation. This topic was co-constructed and co-delivered by students in the Lifelong Learning 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





Transport help sought

A parent of our school is looking for anyone who can help with transporting her two children to/from school. If you have 2 spare seats in your car and would like to help out, please contact Rita or Necia.

Literacy Cup Results (Week 7 Term 1 and progressive total)

Blue (Hindmarsh) 86 points / 529 points Red (Murray) 74 points / 514 points Gold (Finnis) 69 points / 505 points

With thanks!

A BIG thank you to the Sturt Football Club, SANFL, Danijel Herbut (RMFL Development

Coordinator) and parent Craig Kempe on the kind donation of a box full of new and used footballs for our students to use. We are sure they will get a lot of use with the 2019 football season fast approaching!



Pictured: Matilda Stone with Noah Martin

Old Scholar News

Congratulations to former student, 15 year old

Holly Temby on playing her debut SANFLW league game for Sturt Football Club on Friday 1st March 2019. Holly played well on a wing, had 5 disposals and a few good tackles. A great achievement Holly. Well



Congratulations Jacob!

Congratulations to Jacob Rance (our Year 4 & 5 / NIT teacher) on being part of Monarto Cricket Club's A Grade premiership team. Monarto defeated Mannum in Saturday's Murray Towns Cricket Association grand final. It's been a great 12 months for Jacob, being awarded in 2018... Sturt's Junior Country Football Coach of the Year, RMFL League premiership player for Imperials Football Club, Imperial Football Club's Under 17.5s premiership coach and being in the RMFL representative side.

SRC Disco Tea (prior to the school disco)

When: Friday 29th March 2019 from 5:30pm Where: Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

Disco Theme: "Movie Stars"

Menu: Chicken Schnitzel Burger & Chips \$8.00 / Chicken Nuggets & Chips \$4.00 / Plate of Chips \$2.00 / Apricot Pavlova \$3.50 / Ice blocks \$1.00

This tea is a great opportunity to meet other family members of the school and community. Parents/caregivers are most welcome to stay at the Club while their child/ren are at the disco, before collecting them at 9:00pm from the Mypolonga Institute. Bar facilities at the Club will be available, with drinks at a reasonable price! A menu & order form is enclosed with this newsletter. Please return the order form with correct money to the office by Monday 25th March 2019.

If you would like to help at the tea (ie. take orders, serve meals, tidy up or wash dishes) please contact Necia or Emma at the school by phone 85354191 or by email info@mypolongaps.sa.edu.au. Any help would be very much appreciated, and, if we get enough volunteers, it will only take up a short amount of your time.

All proceeds from the tea will go towards the annual SRC End of Year Fun Day.

Community members are more than welcome to attend, however, preordering meals would be appreciated.

Introducing SRC Leader...

Ava Lindner

As an SRC Member, I hope to... make sure everything is dealt with nicely and have a great theme for the disco. Something you don't know about me is... that I've done jetty jumping before.

I read... David Walliams books.

I watch... Gossip Girl & Home and Away.

I listen to... Mostly current music on Spotify.

One day I hope to... become a professional netballer.

If I could change something in the world, I would... create world peace.

The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is... Everything!.. and how clean and impressive our school is.. including our amazing teachers.

Someone I really look up to is... Laura Geitz (former Australian netball player and former captain of the Australian national team) and Sharni Layton (former Australian netball player), **because...** they are people I aspire to be.

Junior Primary 1 - The Power of YET

"I don't get it" / "I can't do it" / "I'm not good at this"

We are working really hard to change our mindsets, by changing our thoughts with the power of YET. It is important to recognise what we don't know YET, so we know how we can improve!

"I don't get it... YET" / I can't do it... YET / "I'm not good at this... YET"

Below are some of the Junior Primary 1 class' goals following a discussion on the 'Power of YET'.

'My learning goal is to ask for help if I do not understand something yet' ~ Sirat

'My learning goal is to write on the lines and to use full stops' ~ Jakiath

'My learning goal is to concentrate on my own work' ~ Jaeden





Teamwork Integrity Generosity of Spirit Excellence Respect

Mypolonga Primary School

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 8	18/3 . Newsletter . 3:45pm Life Long Learning meeting . 7:00pm Finance Meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council Meeting	19/3 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess . MFC trainings revert to Tues/Thurs (all teams - see below)	20/3 . MP enterprise lunch	21/3 . Harmony Day	22/3 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . MBHS Senior Formal	23/3 & 24/3
Week 9	25/3	26/3 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	27/3 . MP enterprise lunch	28/3	29/3 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 5:30pm SRC Disco Tea @ the MCSC . 7:00pm Disco @ the Mypolonga Institute	30/3 & 31/3 30/3 - Round 1 MFC/MNLC -v- Meningie @ Mypo Home match teas following games
Week 10	1/4 . Newsletter	2/4 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	3/4 Sports' Day . No enterprise MP lunch today	4/4	5/4 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	6/4 & 7/4 6/4 - Round 2 MFC/MNLC -v- Ramblers @ Ramblers 7/4 - Daylight saving ends
Week 11 No class enterprise recess or lunch this week	8/4 8/4 - 11/4 SAPSASA Softball State carnival @ West Beach	9/4 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup	10/4	11/4 . 3:00pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school) . 3:25pm dismissal	12/4 . Newsletter . 2:25pm Dismissal	13/4 & 14/4 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 19th March 2019).
- . Under 13s, Under 11s, Under 9s and Under 7s reverting to Thursdays (starting 21st March 2019).
- . Clubrooms and Thursday night teas will be available from Thursday 21st 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 available for all junior footballers on Thursday 28th 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 6th 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 17th National Historical Machinery Association Inc ('NHMA') National Rally 2019 is being held on 22nd, 23rd and 24th 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

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