

MYPO NEWS

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves."

Lao Tzu was an ancient Chinese philosopher and writer. Born: 601 BC, Chu / Died: Zhou dynasty

Term 1, Week 6 4th March 2019

Term 1 2019 Assembly Roster

Week 6 - Craig Gillett, Alarah Sipos, Amira Egel
Week 7 - Dallas Harrowfield, Shelby Rothe, Dominick Swansson

Happy birthday!

5/3 - Haydn (Year 5)
5/3 - Oliver (Year 1)
9/3 - Scarlett (Year 2)
10/3 - Autumn (Year 6)
12/3 - Blake (Year 5)
15/3 - Hayden (Year 4)
16/3 - Felicity (Year 4)
17/3 - Ryley (Year 3)

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.

School Disco - Friday 29th March 2019

Friday 29th March 2019 @ the Mypolonga Institute. Further details to follow.

Sports' Day - Wednesday 20th March 2019

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help with sprints and tabloid stations. We couldn't run Sport's Day without you! A note confirming which station you will be on will be emailed today.

Please refer to the enclosed note re recess/lunch and the Mypolonga General Store Sports' Day lunch price list. Orders and payment (correct money please) are required by Friday 15th March 2019.

We look forward to sharing in a great day!



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

We Roar As One!

Our Governing Council AGM was held two weeks ago. I am very pleased to announce the meeting was well attended and all positions filled. I would like to congratulate retiring members Matt Kruschel (Treasurer,) David Peterson (Finance and Sustainability Committees) and Mel Wilson (Secretary) for their commitment and leadership over many years and Meagan Pahl (Secretary), who has resigned for a short while until her young ones are of school-age. The contribution you make, and the role-modelling you show your children cannot be underestimated.

The 2019 Governing Council comprises:

Kelly Kuhn: Chairperson
David Garner: Deputy Chairperson
Bronwyne Schubert: Secretary
Jodie Hagger: Treasurer and P&F representative
Natasha Hollitt: Playgroup convenor
Ben Burdett
Kimberly Rathjen
Jamie Ash
Nerissa Luckett
Kerry Daniel: Staff representative
Georgia Martin, Ava Lindner: SRC representatives

The Governing Council also participated in Governance training last Monday night in order to make themselves aware of their roles and responsibilities. I am happy to report that the training affirmed the structures and processes we have in place as a Governing Council.

We are coming up to our first round of committee meetings. We welcome everyone to attend (including students).

Meetings are: Sustainability: Tuesday Week 7, 3:45pm, Lifelong Learning: Monday Week 8, 3:45pm and Finance: Monday Week 8, 7:00pm. All of these committees report to the Governing Council.

It is with great delight that I announce the birth of Max Vince, a son and brother for Kim, Mason and Finley Merritt. While I am sure that Kim has her hands full, she will not be missing all of the preparation currently underway for Sport's Day. Please note that SAPSASA District Day has been postponed to Term 2. Thank you to Claire and Lorna who have offered to coordinate morning tea for Sport's Day. We ask all parents to bring a plate of morning tea for the adults to share on Sport's Day (savoury boys/sweets girls).



A school fundraising tea will be held at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club prior to our school disco on Friday 29th March 2019. If you are available to help with preparation or in the club kitchen on the night, please contact Necia Zadow or Emma Stewart. This annual event is a lovely family night and we need help to make it sustainable.

Warm Regards, Rita

Class Awards - Term 1 Week 3

Junior Primary Class

Xalia Thomson - for being a fantastic leader to the Receptions.

Tilly Harrowfield - for being a fantastic leader to the Receptions.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Winchester Hollitt - challenging himself in Maths.

Luke Stewart - for being a fantastic leader and helping out his peers.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Dominick Swansson - showing excellent leadership skills in the class this week.

Scarlette Fulwood - responsible monitor in Enterprise.

Middle Primary Class

Tahlia Ross - a very enthusiastic and helpful start to each day.

Ellie Pontt - showing leadership skills with a very positive attitude.

Upper Primary Class

Ava Lindner - showing leadership in playtime.

Claire Ruckenstein - showing initiative and being organised and helpful in class.

Class Awards - Term 1 Week 4

Junior Primary Class

Pheonix Sandercock - for always helping with the setting up of 'Pete's Bookplace'.

Shayla Pike - for remembering ALL the rules and reminding EVERYBODY of them!

Junior Primary 1 Class

Lucinda Temby - for reminding her peers of the power of 'yet'.

Aila Young - for having a growth mindset.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Jorja Kuhn - showing excellence in the presentation of all her work.

Charlotte Ladson - positive attitude and focussed effort.

Middle Primary Class

Liam Marshall - always looking for ways to help others.

Ruby Montgomery-Pittaway - excellent role model who is showing leadership in the class.

Upper Primary Class

Riley Hagger - high order thinking in Maths to solve complex problems.

Dallas Harrowfield - great text analysis and comparisons in Guided Reading.

Interesting Fun Facts... because we are never too old to learn!

Octopuses lay 56,000 eggs at a time. The mother spends six months so devoted to protecting the eggs that she doesn't eat. The babies are the size of a grain of rice when they're born.

Source: www.rd.com/culture/interesting-facts

Wellbeing Wonders

Continued from last newsletter... 'What can families do when their child comes home and says, 'No-one wanted to play with me today?'

At home we can help by teaching our kids how to get along with others...

Here are some tips:

'Getting along with other people:

* **Look interested** Give eye contact. Look at the person you are talking to or who is talking to you.

* **Work on your conversation skills** Work at making that person know that you are really interested in what they are saying. Make listening noises and be ready to answer if they ask a question. Ask them to tell you about what they are interested in.

* **Learn to read body language** Watch the expression on people's faces. Don't interrupt. If they look busy and hardworking don't try to start a conversation.

* **Join in** Watch the popular TV shows and find out about the things other kids are talking about or are interested in so that you can join in their conversations. Join in their games and activities too. Practise how to ask about joining in. If they already have even teams you might ask someone if you could have turns with them.

* **Ask others** If you have a ball or some other thing to play with ask others to join in with you. If you don't feel confident about asking the "popular" kids, ask kids who don't have friends to play with to join with you.

* **Learn to encourage others** Make positive comments to people. "That was a good shot", "Well done", "Great drawing" etc. A quiet word of praise makes someone feel good and gets you noticed as being a kind and positive person. (Making a big production of something can embarrass the person you are trying to compliment.)

* **Offer to help** You can help others by 'making up the numbers' on their team, bringing something for them to use in a project, lending things, keeping score, being the referee, taking part in a group activity and showing yourself to be a reliable member of an activity group.'

Lots to think about but very worthwhile. We assume our kids can deal with whatever comes their way in the playground (some kids can, they just watch and learn) but some kids can't and like Maths and English, some things need to be taught explicitly.

Cheers, Kerry, Student Wellbeing Leader

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG)

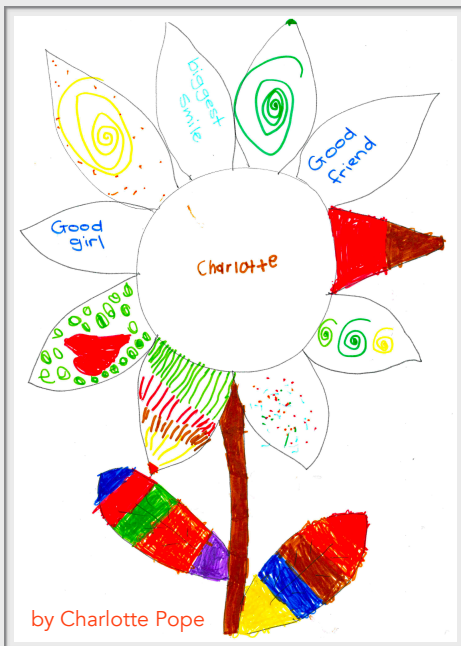
This term, every week, the Middle Primary students will get the opportunity to experience our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program (SAKG). Last week, our kitchen group made cold rolls and tried tofu with a range of homemade sauces. Our garden group learnt about composting and planted some flowers mixing sand and worm mix with our compost.

We appreciate the help of our volunteers who come in and help each week with this program.



Junior Primary - Wellbeing Lesson

During a wellbeing lesson, the Reception/ Year 1 students were asked to say 3 nice things about their peers. These words were then put on the petals of flowers and decorated. The students were so kind to each other and beamed when it was their turn. We don't often get to hear the 'nice' things and it is so important! True Mypo values already shining through!

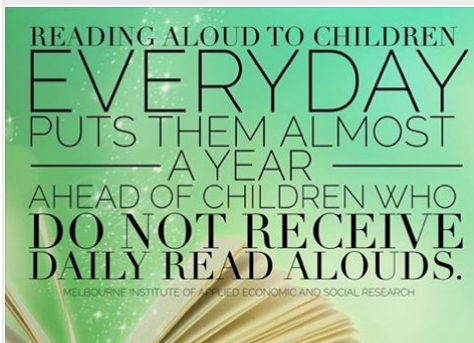


Literacy Cup Results (Week 5 Term 1 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 72 points / 353 points

Blue (Hindmarsh) 83 points / 350 points

Gold (Finnis) 73 points / 332 points



Lost Property

Left at Woodlane Reserve following our recent Family Fun Night...

- . pink goggles
- . a pair of navy blue thongs (adult size)

If they belong to you or your child, please contact Necia in the office.

Life Education

In Week 4, specially trained educators visited the Mypolonga Institute and presented age appropriate, curriculum based modules to our students, which focused on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine.

Modules provided by Life Education are designed to help children to develop relationship skills, positive communication (both face to face and online), problem solving and decision making skills. Students are given the opportunity to develop strategies, and practice the skills required to avoid the harms associated with an unhealthy lifestyle.

Life Education has also developed online parent resources and fun apps to support parents in the home. Please visit www.lifeeducation.org.au for further information.



Aila Young, Seth Ryles, Mila Carstairs, Lucinda Temby & Tayla Roden



Junior Primary class

Student Representative Council 'SRC'

The SRC represents the views of the students of Mypolonga Primary School. It is an integral part of the decision-making which occurs through the school. Our SRC Co-ordinator is Kerry Daniel.

Among other things, our SRC organise themed Casual Days once a term to raise funds for important charities and causes. Last year, this included 'Farmer for Farmers' (drought relief), the 'Tisamale Project' (to help young African students come to South Australia for study conservation at Monarto Zoo) and raising money for the Cancer Council.

Class elections were recently held and we congratulate the following students on being elected SRC representatives for Terms 1 & 2.

Junior Primary: Luke Stewart, Ruby O'Shea-Coulter, Tilly Harrowfield

Lower Middle Primary: Ava Hagger, Dominick Swansson, Lilly Lear, Archie Lademan

Middle Primary: Ledja Gray, Braeden Watts, Shelby Rothe

Upper Primary: Hayden Dahlitz, Shaylee Martin **Leaders:** Ava Hagger, Georgia Martin



Luke Stewart with Ava Lindner

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 6	4/3 . Newsletter	5/3 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . Athletics clinic (whole school) . LMP enterprise recess	6/3 . MP enterprise lunch . MFC U13, U11 & U9 trainings commence (4:45pm-5:45pm)	7/3	8/3 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	9/3 & 10/3 10/3 - 10:00am Mypolonga Farmers Market & Car Boot Sale
Week 7	11/3 Public Holiday	12/3 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . Athletics clinic (whole school) . LMP enterprise recess . 3:45pm Sustainability meeting	13/3 . MP enterprise lunch	14/3	15/3 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo/bbq tea	16/3 & 17/3 16/3 - MFC Senior Trial Games @ Mypo 16/3 Murray Towns Cricket Grand Final
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)	20/3 Sports' Day	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 . School Disco @ the Mypolonga Institute	30/3 & 31/3 30/3 - Round 1 MFC/MNLC -v- Meningie @ Mypo. Home match teas following games

Community News

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.

Mypolonga Football Club Senior Trial games -v- Border Districts Football Club @ Mypolonga. Saturday 16th March 2019 from approximately 1:00pm. Food and drinks will be available. Drinks and tea will be available to purchase from the Mypolonga RSL following the games. All welcome!

Mypolonga Football Club U13, U11 & U9 trainings commence on Wednesday 6th March 2019 (4:45pm-5:45pm) at the Mypolonga Football Club. Trainings for all teams will revert back to Tuesdays and Thursdays from Tuesday 19th March 2019.

Rural City of Murray Bridge - What's on? Would you like to know what events are planned for the Rural City of Murray Bridge this year? Visit <https://www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=464#month/2019-02-27> for up to date information on a wide range of events including performances, markets, fairs and races.

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

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