

MYPO NEWS

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

*Mary Teresa Bojaxhiu commonly called **Mother Teresa**, and known in the Roman Catholic Church as **Saint Teresa of Calcutta**, was an Albanian-Indian Roman Catholic nun and missionary.*

Term 1, Week 10 1st April 2019

Term 1 2019 Assembly Roster

Week 10 - Georgia Martin, Tahlia Ross, Brady Roden
Week 11 - Bella Pike, Ellie Pontt, Ava Hagger

Happy birthday!

9/4 - Jacinta (Year 6)
11/4 - Riley (Year 1)

Library News

In the next school holidays, the Library is being painted. This is very exciting news but we have a problem. What are we going to do with the books? We are asking for families who have cardboard boxes or plastic crates, to send them along so we can pack the books away. Please name the plastic crates and boxes if you would like them returned. We plan to do the pack-up in Week 11 so could they please be at school by then.
Thank you, Jane Rumbelow (Librarian)

Sports' Day - THIS Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Anticipation is building for our annual Sports' Day, being held at the school on Wednesday. Please find enclosed with this newsletter a **Sports' Day program**. Thank you to all our volunteers who have offered to work on stations or help in the kitchen with recess set up / clean up. Also, a reminder that we are asking parents/caregivers to kindly provide a plate of either savoury (boys) or sweets (girls) for adults to share at recess time. Please give consideration to healthy food options.

Payment of 2019 School Fees

A friendly reminder that School Fees are due to be paid by the end of Term 1 (Friday 12th April 2019), unless otherwise arranged.

If you wish to apply for school card, arrange to pay by instalments or check on payments, please contact me via email...
dl.0302.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

Yours Kindly, Annie Hughes (Finance Manager)



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Department for Education

We Roar As One!

What a wonderful occasion Friday night was! Starting with a packed tea at the Club, so capably organised by Emma and Necia, supported by Paula and Brenton Burgess, Kimberly Rathjen, Jodie Hagger, Jamie Ash, Wayne Kuhn, Paul Smith, Carolyn Kirby and Mark Pahl (who no longer has children at our school); the night just continued, to get better. Thanks also to Vicki Martin for making her incredible apricot pavlova for dessert.

96% of our students attended the disco; an amazing statistic! The SRC arrived at the Institute in style, in Kelly Kuhn's limo, and then proceeded to earn their fare by expertly running the disco. The DJs kept up a lively pace and the Institute rocked! The costumes were amazing and added to the atmosphere of the night. Well done families!



Every teacher attended the disco. Their professionalism is inspirational because they understand how important it is to build strong relationships with their students; your children. A true indicator of a strong culture is the value that is placed on tradition. I am so proud to lead a team of dedicated professionals who always strive to give 100% to build a strong foundation for relationships to flourish with our kids. Of course, we all must acknowledge the work our Wellbeing Leader, Kerry does, to make the disco the special experience it is. She coordinates everything from the choice of the theme, the playlist and decorating the hall. Her pro-active approach to her work ensures that our culture thrives and flourishes.

The disco can be very daunting for the younger students, but I constantly evidenced older students making the younger ones feel comfortable and ensuring that they had a good time.

As Kerry has mentioned, thank you to everyone who helped make this night possible, including those who stayed to help clean up. You are modelling to your children that in order for things to happen, we need to make them happen.

Wednesday is Sports' Day. As I am writing this, the projected forecast is 30° (it changes almost daily). We are hoping it will not be too hot (the sun seems to have an incredible sting these days), so just a reminder to bring lots of water and sunscreen. Our house captains are very organised!

The first day of next term is a Student Free Day. We will be meeting with teachers across our partnership (primary and secondary) at Murray Bridge High School to focus on reading. Mel and I will be presenting a workshop with some of our Lifelong Learning Community students on the day.

Parent/teacher interviews are scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of Week 1 next term. You can register online. Please be aware that if these days are unsuitable, you can always arrange a suitable time with your child's teachers. We are looking forward to catching up with all of you.

Warm Regards, Rita

Class Awards - Term 1 Week 7

Junior Primary Class

Oliver North - for trying his best at LLI.

Crystal McDonald - for trying her best at LLI.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Riley Frew - for being patient and confident in Maths.

Noah Martin - trying his best, always with a positive attitude.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Lila Stapleton - for always being a helpful class member.

Lachlan Ash - for having a Growth Mindset in Maths.

Middle Primary Class

Tehya Fawdry - showing great expression in her reading and being consistently focussed in class.

Ariel Challenger - showing leadership when helping others present their 'Surprise Me' presentations.

Upper Primary Class

Autumn Stapleton - challenging herself to do independent research in HASS.

Jayden Ladson - always contributing positively to peer work and class discussion.

Class Awards - Term 1 Week 8

Junior Primary Class

Harry McNeilly - for always trying his very best in all learning areas.

Macie Davis - for showing her strong values and understanding in White Ribbon.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Carla Hanks - for working really hard in class and always with a great attitude.

Jakiath Mitton - for having a positive attitude towards everything we do.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Lilly Lear - showing persistence with her Enterprise recording.

Isabelle Swansson - focussed narrative writer.

Middle Primary Class

Alarah Sipos, Ledja Gray, Elouise Kuhn and Ellie Pontt - for their leadership and expertise in creating and delivering an assembly item on 'Surprise Me'.

Upper Primary Class

Heath Matheson - creating high level research questions in HASS.

Jessica - creative thinking and planning in SLC for guided reading.

Introducing SRC Leader...

Georgia Martin

As an SRC Leader (and House Leader), I hope to... make sure that every student feels comfortable at school.

Something you don't know about me is... I can drive a manual car and motor bikes.

I read... novels, mainly by Jennifer Donnelly and David Walliams.

I watch... Netflix movies and TV shows.

I listen to... Spotify and music on the radio in the car.

One day I hope to... become a successful hairdresser and continue playing netball.

If I could change something in the world, I would... help farmers by stopping climate change so that they don't lose cattle from floods or drought.

The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is... the hands on learning through the School Shop and the way everyone in the community is so involved in helping us in any way possible.

Someone I really look up to is... Ken Coventry (my pop) **because...** he is a very successful man who is kind and caring. He tries to not only help himself learn new things, but also everyone around him. He is always there whenever you need a helping hand and I want to grow up to be just like him.



SRC Disco / Disco Tea thanks

Thanks to everyone who came along to our disco tea at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club on Friday night. We proudly raised \$400.00, which will go towards our SRC end of year fun day! The main purpose of this annual tea is to get our school community together to meet/have a chat with each other and local community members.. and I think we achieved just that!

Nights like this don't happen without the wonderful support of a team of volunteers. Special thanks to everyone who helped in the kitchen on the night (as mentioned by Rita) and also to...

. IGA (Adelaide Road) and Coles (Mannum Road) for their donations of a \$50.00 gift card each;

. Top Notch Foods for their generosity towards food items.

Kind Regards, Emma Stewart and Necia Zadow

SAPSASA Selections

Congratulations to Year 6 student **Jayden Ladson** on being selected and competing in the Murraylands team for the SAPSASA Swimming Carnival, held in Adelaide last Friday. Jayden had a great day and enjoyed meeting up with some old friends.

Congratulations to Year 7 student **Craig Gillett** and Year 6 student **Heath Matheson** on being selected in the Murraylands team for the boys SAPSASA Softball State Carnival, being held at West Beach from 8th-11th April 2019. Good luck boys and have a great week!

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews for all students will be held during Week 1, Term 2 commencing Tuesday 30th April 2019 until Thursday 2nd May 2019. We will again be using an online booking facility for interviews with your child/ren's classroom teachers.

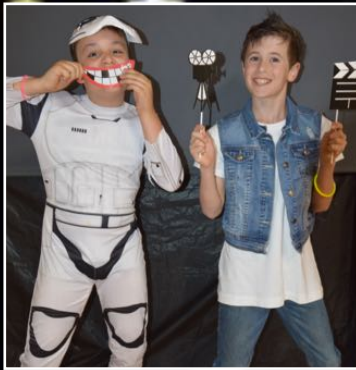
Bookings open at 9:00am tomorrow (Tuesday 2nd April 2019). A detailed note regarding the booking process is enclosed. If you have any queries on receipt of the note, please contact Necia or Annie in the office.

End of Term Dismissal / Assembly

3:00pm Thursday 11th April 2019 - End of term assembly (including presentation of most improved for the term and student of the term awards) with **3:25pm dismissal.**

2:25pm Friday 12th April 2019 - early dismissal.

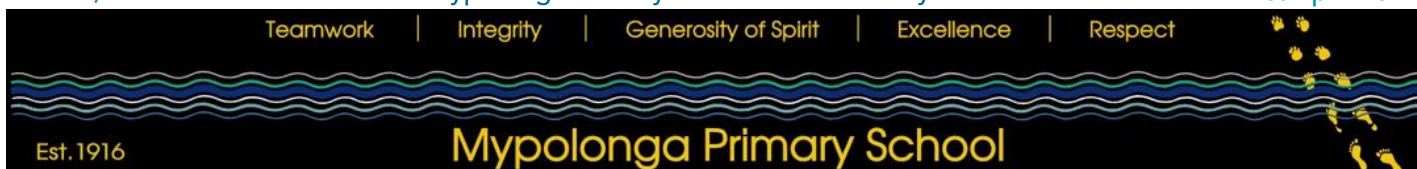
SRC Disco Movie Stars



Our annual disco with the theme of 'Movie Stars' was held last Friday at the Mypolonga Institute. We all had a great time but this event could not have happened without a significant number of people who helped out.

A huge thank you needs to go to the following people...

Every year, Colleen Wachtel and Phillippa Ross help with props and decorations so our hall looks amazing and in the theme. Bill O'Brien gives up his own time to set up the music...there is no disco without music! Scott Fulwood set up his lights for us which were amazing! A number of parents and grandparents helped set up the decorations on Friday morning; Vicki Martin, Lorna Logan, Faye Liggins, Jamie Ash and Tash Hollitt. Cass, Emma, David and our SRC students also helped and the Institute looked fantastic! Kathy Prosser organised our snacks for us and Karen Ruckenstuhl happily worked in the back kitchen to serve the snacks and clean up. Kelly Kuhn (<https://www.jugglehouse.com.au>), who has for a number of years now, donated her time and her limo to transport our SRC students to the Institute from the Football Club. Thanks to our parents who organised fantastic costumes for their children and support this event. You all deserve a round of applause. Our teachers are amazing! They all attend to help supervise and join in on all the fun. Last of all, a big thank you to our SRC students who organised and worked at our disco. Cheers, Kerry Daniel (SRC Co-ordinator)



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 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 . SRC Casual Day . Newsletter . 2:25pm Dismissal	13/4 & 14/4 13/4 - Round 3 MFC/MNLC -v- Mannum @ Mypo. MNLC sponsors' day & player auction. Home match teas following games.

Planner - Term 2 2019

Week 1	29/4 Student Free Day	30/4 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess . Parent/teacher interviews	1/5 . MP enterprise lunch . Parent/teacher interviews	2/5 . Parent/teacher interviews	3/5 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	4/5 & 5/5 4/5 - Round 5 MFC/MNLC Bye
Week 2	6/5 . SAPSASA Athletics District Day @ Unity College . Newsletter	7/5 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	8/5 . MP enterprise lunch	9/5 . Responsible Pet Education Program for Schools (up to LMP class)	10/5 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	11/5 & 12/5 11/5 - Round 6 MFC/MNLC -v- Tailern Bend @ Tailern
Week 3	13/5	14/5 . NAPLaN testing Years 3, 5 & 7 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	15/5 . NAPLaN testing Years 3, 5 & 7 . MP enterprise lunch	16/5 . NAPLaN testing Years 3, 5 & 7	17/5 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . Mypo RSL Bingo BBQ tea	18/5 & 19/5 18/5 - Round 7 MFC/MNLC -v- Imps @ Mypo. Home match teas following games.

Community News

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.

Mypolonga Football Club - Home Match Teas - Saturday 13th April 2019 following League game. All welcome!

Mypolonga Netball League Club - Netball Sponsors' Day & Player Auction (teams) - Saturday 13th April 2019. All welcome!

* Community flyers are also attached to our fortnightly newsletter email to families.

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