

# MYPO NEWS

## Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

*"I think my greatest victory was every time I walked out there, I gave it everything I had. I left everything out there. That's what I'm most proud of."*

*Jimmy Connors is a retired American world No. 1 tennis player, often considered among the greatest in the history of the sport. He held the top ATP ranking for a then-record 160 consecutive weeks from 1974 to 1977 and a career total of 268 weeks.*

Term 1, Week 11 12th April 2019

### Term 2 2019 Assembly Roster

Week 1 - Claire Ruckstuhl, Brandan Pahl, Ryley Schwarz

### Happy birthday!

15/4 - Braydon (Reception)  
16/4 - Judd (Year 6)  
16/4 - Harrison (Reception)  
19/4 - Hannah (Year 1)  
20/4 - Olivia (Reception)  
21/4 - Ava (Year 7)  
21/4 - Emily (Reception)  
24/4 - Brady (Year 4)  
29/4 - Madison (Year 1)  
1/5 - Heath (Year 6)  
1/5 - Samuel (Year 2)

### Student Free Day - Monday 29th April 2019 (Day 1, Term 2)

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 Shop

Our School Shop will be closed on Good Friday (19th April 2019) but open for business on Friday 26th April 2019 during the school holidays. All Reception to Year 7 students are welcome to attend, dressed in school uniform, arriving at 11.50am to approximately 12:45pm. Thank you to all our parents/caregivers for supporting this program during the holidays.

### Literacy Cup Results (Week 10 Term 1 and progressive total)

Blue (Hindmarsh) 104 points / 825 points

Gold (Finnis) 94 points / 815 points

Red (Murray) 90 points / 813 points



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Department for Education

### We Roar As One!

Our first term has been jam-packed with many and varied learning opportunities. While at school, we design learning to give students many entry-points for learning, we cannot underestimate the subliminal messages you are sending your children. If you are manning a station on Sport's Day, your child is learning how important it is to contribute to make a difference. If you listen to your child read every night, you are telling them that reading is important. If you support your child to learn their tables, you are helping them to see the patterns in numbers. If you are organising morning tea on Sport's Day, you are teaching your child that hard work reaps rewards. It is so important that we work together to support your children and give them every opportunity to grow and value learning.

While Hailey has reported on Sport's Day on Facebook, I would like to endorse and champion all of her comments. We have an amazing community, who support our kids to be the best they can be. The determination on all of our kids' faces was inspiring, and watching them challenging themselves to achieve their personal best (even when the going got tough) gave us all great heart. Congratulations to Brandan Pahl for achieving a perfect score.



The thing that stood out for all of us, was the outstanding job our house captains did. The day flowed like clockwork and the captains have worked pretty much from Week 1 to organise their teams. We have uneven numbers of children in house teams, at various year levels (due mainly to siblings needing to be in the same team) and captains had to juggle numbers of events, to fairly balance participation. I was so proud of them; (their level of organisation was apparent, when we were ahead of time, even following extra sprints). We have an outstanding cohort of house captains this year; they are kind, considerate, compassionate and endeavour to work hard to make our kids the best they can be.



The other biggie for me, was watching the house teams march on to the tennis court. I felt so proud of how the house captains had taught their teams to march, and had passed on the self-discipline of teamwork. I unashamedly struggled to keep it all together when teams proudly entered the oval area, chanting loudly and proudly.

A reminder that NAPLaN will be occurring in Week 3 next term for Years 3, 5 and 7. In the past, some parents have chosen to withdraw their children. If you have any concerns please talk to your child's teacher or myself.

As the holidays approach, a reminder that the School Shop will not be opening on Good Friday, however, it will be open for the second Friday.

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## School Hats

In accordance with our SunSmart policy, **students are not required to wear school hats during Term 2.** This follows guidelines in Cancer Council's recommendations about balancing the harms and benefits of sun exposure. Depending on school activities, UV levels should also be monitored during the month of May and sun protection recommended on those days when the UV is 3 and above. Today, we have asked all students to take their hats home to be washed and repaired (if necessary). Hats are to be returned to your child's classroom locker for safe keeping until Term 3. New hats can be purchased from the office. Slouch \$8.25 / Legionnaire \$5.00 / Bucket \$7.00. Thanks!

## Drink Bottles

We have also sent home today all drink bottles to be washed. When returned next term, please ensure the bottles are labelled with your child's name on it. Permanent markers are available to use in the office.

## School Jackets / Jumpers

With the cooler weather approaching, a reminder that school jumpers/jackets can be purchased from Intersport (Marketplace Murray Bridge) or Red Dragon Embroidery (Mannum Road).

Please ensure all jackets/jumpers are labelled with your child's name on it. Again, black and white permanent markers are available to use in the office.

## Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are once again participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. Between 1 May and 25 June 2019, you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10.00 spent in a single transaction. We have enclosed one sticker sheet to get you started. Extra sticker sheets can be downloaded and printed by visiting [teaching.com.au](http://teaching.com.au). Sticker sheet boxes can be found in the school office, at the Mypolonga General Store and at Woolworths, Market Place, Murray Bridge. Thanks to students from the Junior Primary 1 class for giving up their play time to wonderfully decorate our sticker boxes. Spread the word to family and friends! In 2017 we collected 22,200 stickers, which we redeemed for fantastic learning resources and equipment for all our students. Let's aim for 23,000!



Next term, we will be visited by teachers and students from Annesley College to see the school shop in action and to learn from our teachers and students. We hope to see lots of volunteers on the second Friday. Have a great break!

Warm Regards, Rita

## Introducing SRC Representative...

### Hayden Dahlitz

**As an SRC representative, I hope to...** help students within the school.

**Something you don't know about me is...** I used to play guitar.

**I read...** adventure books.

**I watch...** Marvel movies.

**I listen to...** songs by Queen and Imagine Dragons.

**One day I hope to...** make a difference in the world.

**If I could change something in the world, I would...** end all wars and poverty.

**The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is...** everyone is kind.

**Someone I really look up to is...** my Dad **because...** he gives me help when I need it.



## Enterprise Recess / Lunch

Thanks to everyone who continually supports our classroom enterprise program. Proceeds raised helps subsidise our camps and events, whilst teaching our students food preparation and money reconciliation. Pictured right is what is on offer for Term 2! Orders and payment are to be made on Mondays and Tuesdays at the kitchen servery before 8:55am. Please also encourage your child to order their own food.

## Governing Council Capers

Heartfelt thanks to those who continue to volunteer to help our school community. Term 1 is always hectic with Sports Day, Disco preparation, Disco dinner, Governing Council and the list goes on. If you haven't stepped forward to lend a hand yet, please consider this as a way you can make a difference.

The week after our AGM appointments, we had a trainer come to the school in the evening to explain more about the expectation and detail of our roles on Governing Council. This, along with our meeting in Week 8, was incredibly insightful. Especially about the significant changes already made this term for the schools Site Improvement Plan, with priorities focussed on Year 5-7 reading, Year 4-5 writing and Reception-Year 2 phonics.

We were pleased to hear Playgroup has started off successfully for the year, and numbers are expected to grow again. Our Principal, staff and Finance committee presented a Budget working towards a more sustainable financial position. Given we have slightly less students than originally thought at the beginning of the year and therefore income, we are careful with expenses for some of the larger capital works projects.

We will again be profiling our new Governing Council members in upcoming newsletters, in order for you to feel connected. Please feel free to touch base with any of us before the next meeting on Monday 13th May 2019. Enjoy the upcoming school holidays, hopefully with a few later mornings in pjs with some long-awaited rain in our beautiful part of the world. Fingers crossed!

Chairperson, Kelly Kuhn

	<b>Classroom Enterprise</b>
Lower Middle Primary <b>Tuesday</b> Recess	
	<b>Crumpet</b> *includes various toppings \$1 each
Middle Primary <b>Wednesday</b> Lunch	
	<b>Pasta</b> *macaroni & cheese or tomato \$3 each
Junior Primary <b>Friday</b> Lunch	
	<b>Toasted Sandwich</b> Ham & cheese, cheese or spaghetti \$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. All Enterprise orders will be taken in the Kitchen @ the servery prior to 8:55am. Thank you @	
GST included	

**Term 1 2019**

**Student of the Term**

Upper Primary

**Dallas Harrowfield / Bella Pike**

Middle Primary

**Charlie Harrowfield**

Lower Middle Primary

**Felicity Donald**

Junior Primary 1

**Jesse Squire**

Our Students of the Term  
receive a \$15.00  
Big W Gift Card

Junior Primary

**Crystal McDonald**

**Most Improved Student**

Upper Primary

(no Most Improved Student of the Term  
due to two Students of the Term being awarded)

Middle Primary

**Braeden Watts**

Lower Middle Primary

**Isabelle Swansson**

Junior Primary 1

**Mila Carstairs**

Junior Primary

**Braydon Donald**

Congratulations to all  
our award recipients!



### Rotations

Each week, our Year 6/7 students rotate through different activities; inside counter, outside counter, reconciliation board; visitor's book, chocolate coating, bagging apricots & peaches, door, map, garden, lemonade, greeting visitors and supervision of younger students.



**OUTSIDE COUNTER**  
SHAYLEE & DREW



**DOOR ROTATION**  
HEATH & SCARLETT



**INSIDE COUNTER**  
LINX, JANICE, JAYDEN & BRANDAN

# SCHOOL SHOP



## How did the Shop start?

When the Post Office opposite the school became vacant in 1996, a student (Stephanie Fulwood, Connor & Scarlette's aunty) suggested we convert it into a shop. From humble beginnings, and now on school grounds, a bus load of tourists from the Proud Mary visits the School Shop every Friday, as part of their weekly itinerary. We also have visits from a variety of community groups ie. Rotary and Probus. Our students (and returning past students) also operate the shop in the school holidays.

## How are students assessed?

Each rotation has criteria for assessment, which are documented in our shop assessment books. Excellence is an expectation, and is the only assessment that counts. 'OK isn't excellent!' After 25 excellents, we achieve 'Quality Assurance' which means we can assess others.

## How are profits spent?

The student led Shop Committee (Kalen & Dallas Shop Leaders) makes decisions on how profits are spent. There are two criteria:

1. Improve our business - we bought a dishwasher to wash lemonade cups.
2. Improve our learning - we bought art supplies for our school.

Classes also use their profits to subsidise camps & excursions.



**RECONCILIATION BOARD**  
JAMES, JACINTA & RHIANNON



**MAP - 'WHERE IN THE WORLD DO YOU COME FROM?'**  
AVA & LAINIE

### Visitor Feedback...

'I wish my children attended this school. Such well spoken, engaging kids. Well done!' Tanya Condon, Bellingen, New South Wales

'I love the way you are putting your learning into a profitable enterprise for your lovely school.' Karen Edwards, Biggenden, Queensland

'Thank you very much. A lovely school environment and so colourful too!' Judith Robinson, Whanganui, New Zealand

## Class Enterprise Programs

As part of their enterprise education program, students from all classes design and make items to sell on the outside counter of our School Shop.

In this fortnight's newsletter, we would like to showcase items from all classes, which make great, small gift ideas. School families and community members are more than welcome to purchase items by calling into the office or by visiting the school shop during rotation time (Fridays 12:00pm-12:45pm), when the Proud Mary visits us.

### Balancing the Books

We are responsible for the financial management of the Shop. Local craftspeople place goods for sale on consignment and we retain 20% commission.

When the tour groups leave, we count all the money and make sure that the goods sold balances with the money taken.

At the end of each term, we calculate each consignor's sales and take off our commission, which is our profit. Initially, all calculations are made using pen and paper, then a calculator, and then a spreadsheet.

We currently turnover \$18,000 per annum and make around \$6,000 profit. We complete a Certificate of Financial Management.

*BELOW...*

**LEFT: BALANCING THE BOOKS**  
JOE, BEN & SHARON

**RIGHT: FAREWELLING OUR VISITORS**



**Middle Primary greeting cards & recipe books** - (pictured; Alarah)  
\$1.00 / \$5.00

Middle Primary students sell greeting cards on the outside counter. The unique Mypolonga images are on the front of the blank card.

Every second year, the class puts together a recipe book. True and tried recipes are brought in from home and recipe themes have included; Winter Warmers, BBQ Salads and Starters and Food from Around the World. When a new recipe book is created, a book launch is held, with students and parent volunteers making some of the recipes for our tourists to try. Call in and view our entire recipe book collection!



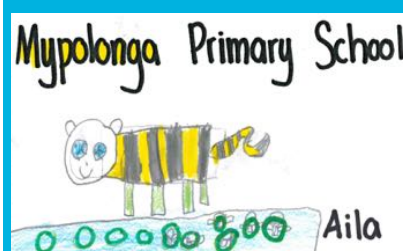
**Junior Primary bookmark designs by Macie & Hamish**  
- \$2.00 ea

Junior Primary students individually design their bookmarks, which are then laminated and hole punched to allow for a woollen tassel to be attached.



**Junior Primary 1 bag tag design by Aila** - \$2.00 ea

Junior Primary 1 students are asked to draw something on their bag tag which reflects the Mypolonga area and school.



**Lower Middle Primary notepad design by Bella**  
- \$3.00 ea

The Lower Middle class notebooks have individual designs on the front cover, contain recycled paper and have a magnet on the inside front cover so you can use it as a fridge magnet once all the pages have been removed.





## Class Awards - Term 1 Week 9

### Junior Primary Class

**Laycie Sargeant** - for taking on the challenge to learn her Golden Words with success.

**Neeve Smith** - for showing great determination in learning her sounds.

### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Hannah Burdett** - for being kind and helpful to everyone around her.

**Luke Stewart / Samuel Castle** - explaining their learning with fantastic vocabulary in an important interview.

### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Lila Stapleton** - for using her critical curiosity to make an Anzac Day powerpoint.

**Drazic Ryles** - for trying very hard to improve his handwriting.

### Middle Primary Class

**Charlie Harrowfield** - being a very caring and empathetic student.

**Levi Gray** - working hard and helping others.

### Upper Primary Class

**Jade Burgess** - fantastic leadership in Literature Circle.

**Hayden Dahlitz** - being a helpful team member and showing persistence in assignments.

## Class Awards - Term 1 Week 10

### Junior Primary Class

**Jeremy Marshall** - for always showing great enthusiasm during group work.

**Soren Young** - for putting in a mighty effort for a successful week.

### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Madi Brouwer** - for being positive, productive and persistent when being stuck in the learning pit.

**Lainie Peacock** - for being a curious learner.

### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Connor Fulwood** - working hard to improve his handwriting.

**Danté Sandercock** - using feedback to improve his exposition writing.

### Middle Primary Class

**Tahlia Ross and Zyren Thomson** - taking on extra responsibility with the Reception students at the disco and making sure they felt safe.

### Upper Primary Class

**Zac Kennison** - showing great resilience and perseverance on Sports' Day.

**Rhea Kempe** - for resilience and working hard under pressure.

## SAPSASA Softball Selections (Girls)

**Congratulations** to Year 7 students **Jade Burgess** and **Makayla Stimpson** on being selected and participating in the Murraylands Division 3 team for the girls SAPSASA Softball State Carnival, held at West Beach from 8th-11th April 2019. We hope you've had a great week girls and look forward to hearing all about it!

## Wellbeing Wonders

### Resilience

"Observe babies and you can see they're constantly striving to achieve something and often against great odds."

'Resilience can be said as having the ability to withstand, bounce back and be positive, buoyant and optimistic.

Resilient children are able to convince themselves that mistakes and failures in one are only temporary and do not mean that they don't have skills in other areas. They also look for reasons, other than just themselves, for why things have gone wrong. They are able to recognise negative thoughts and control them.

We should encourage non-resilient, pessimistic children to recognise that their failures don't last forever, nor do they fail at everything. Their failures have nothing to do with who they are but everything to do with what they did.

It is important that these children learn to recognise their successes, no matter how small. They may spell poorly, but be effective communicators. They may be weak at sports, but excellent at support. They may find maths difficult, but find friendship easy.'

(Children Aren't Made of China by Wilson McCaskill)

*At Mypolonga Primary School we strive to create a safe and orderly environment in which our students feel able to take risks and learn how to 'bounce back' and become resilient learners.*

*Cheers, Kerry, Student Wellbeing Leader*

## Pilates in Term 2

Next term, as part of our Health/PE program, all students will be participating in a 5 week Pilates program on Tuesdays. Pilates is a series of exercises which focus on strength, flexibility, stability, postural awareness and spinal movement to help you feel strong, toned and flexible. It assists with functional movement and overall wellbeing. The program will be run by Move Pilates Studio, which is based in Murray Bridge. It is asked that all students wear comfortable clothing on these days. For further information on Move Pilates Studio, please visit <https://movepilatesstudio.com.au/about>.

## Harmony Day

On 21st March 2019 we celebrated Harmony Week, which celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Each class held an activity to celebrate the day with the Junior Primary 1 students drawing portraits to go with the saying, "If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours'.





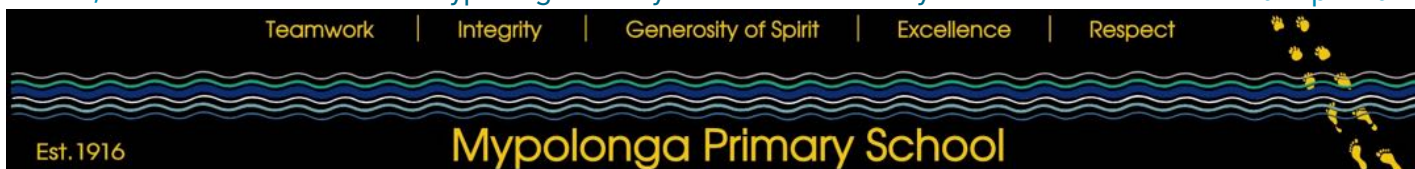


Sports' Day 2019  
Thanks for joining us!

1st: Murray	1046 points
2nd: Hindmarsh	995 points
3rd: Finnis	862 points







## Planner - Term 2 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 1</b>	<b>29/4</b> <b>Student Free Day</b>	<b>30/4</b> . No Playgroup (commences Week 2) . Pilates program . LMP enterprise recess . Parent/teacher interviews	<b>1/5</b> . MP enterprise lunch . Parent/teacher interviews	<b>2/5</b> . Parent/teacher interviews	<b>3/5</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night tea	<b>4/5 &amp; 5/5</b> 4/5 - Round 5 MFC/MNLC Bye
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>6/5</b> . SAPSASA Athletics District Day @ Unity College . Newsletter	<b>7/5</b> . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . Pilates program . LMP enterprise recess . 3:35pm Sustainability meeting	<b>8/5</b> . MP enterprise lunch	<b>9/5</b> . Responsible Pet Education Program for Schools (up to and including the LMP class)	<b>10/5</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	<b>11/5 &amp; 12/5</b> 11/5 - Round 6 MFC/MNLC -v- Tailem Bend @ Tailem . 6:00pm MFC Hypnosis Live Extravaganza
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>13/5</b> . 3:35pm Life Long Learning Meeting . 7:00pm Finance Meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council Meeting	<b>14/5</b> . NAPLaN testing Years 3, 5 & 7 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . Pilates program . LMP enterprise recess	<b>15/5</b> . NAPLaN testing Years 3, 5 & 7 . MP enterprise lunch	<b>16/5</b> . NAPLaN testing Years 3, 5 & 7	<b>17/5</b> . Walk Safely to School Day . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . NO Assembly . 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo BBQ tea	<b>18/5 &amp; 19/5</b> 18/5 - Round 7 MFC/MNLC -v- Imps @ Mypo. Home match teas following games.
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>20/5</b> . SAPSASA Athletics @ Santos Stadium . Newsletter	<b>21/5</b> . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . Pilates program . LMP enterprise recess	<b>22/5</b> . MP enterprise lunch	<b>23/5</b>	<b>24/5</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	<b>25/5 &amp; 26/5</b> 25/5 - Round 8 MFC/MNLC -v- Meningie @ Meningie

## Community News

### Mypolonga Football Club

- . **Next Saturday Home Game Tea** - Saturday 13th April 2019 following League game. All welcome!
- . **Thursday night teas** - everyone is welcome to pop up to the Club on Thursday nights for tea! Meals are served from approximately 5:45pm until 8:15pm.
- . There are plenty of opportunities to help within the MFC in the coming weeks. If you would like to help with game day roles or Thursday/Saturday teas, either on a one off or an ongoing basis, please catch up with anyone from either committee.
- . **Hypnosis [Live] Extravaganza (Fundraiser)** - Saturday 11th May 2019 - Isaac Lomman is bringing Hypnosis [Live] to the Mypolonga Football Club. A 70 minute family friendly hypnosis extravaganza for 8-80 year olds. Isaac's show is clean fun for all to enjoy. He brings a line up of hilarious scenarios for our 'stars' to experience and audience to witness. Volunteer to get involved or watch from the crowd, it's your choice. This show focusses on the power of the subjects' minds and does away with old stereotypes of hypnotism you see in Hollywood. SEE The Show or BE The Show! Tickets: \$35.00 show only or \$45.00 including burgers. Doors Open: 6:00pm / Show Time: 7:30pm. \$1.00 per ticket goes to the Breast Cancer Foundation. For tickets and information, please call Crystal Kluske 0400236683 or Ashleigh Horsnell 0435192689.

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

**Lucy's Childminding** Lucy Marsh is a local, mature female offering child minding, baby sitting in your home in Mypolonga and surrounding areas. All certificates and clearances are current and up to date. For more information call Lucy 0431964220 or email llucymarsh@gmail.com.

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