

MYPO NEWS

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow'."

Mary Anne Radmacher is an American Consultant, Author, Artist and Professional Speaker

Term 2, Week 4 20th May 2019

Term 2 2019 Assembly Roster

Week 4 - Kalen Fowler, Elouise Kuhn, Jorja Kuhn
Week 5 - Izac Paterson, Ella O'Shea-Coulter,
Pippa Smith

Happy birthday!

21/5 - Bella (Year 7)

Thank you! ❤️

"To the students, parents and teachers of Mypolonga Primary School, for the donation raised on the last day of Term 1 for our family, we thank you enormously. Together with everyone wearing pink and the photos on Facebook, it was uplifting for us to receive such a show of support."

Thanks very much from Peter, Beck and Pippa Smith."

Student pick up

We kindly remind parents/caregivers to collect their child/ren from the Williams Street entrance or from the North Bokara Road entrance of the school between 3:25pm and 3:35pm, where teachers will be present on yard duty.

We understand that there may be unforeseen circumstances when this is unable to be achieved. In this case, your child/ren will return to the library with the teacher on yard duty until they are collected. Please remind your child/ren that if you are going to be late in picking them up, they will return to the library. For safety and supervision reasons, students are not permitted to wait at the gates on their own or play in either playground after 3:35pm while waiting to be collected.

We also ask that parents / caregivers refrain from using the staff car park area on Marten Street during drop off/pick up times.

Thank you.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

We Roar As One!

At Mypo, we are a team of leaders: here are some examples.

SAPSASA

Congratulations to our SAPSASA team, which won the Handicap Shield on District Day. To win the Handicap Shield, the points scored, are taken and divided by the number of students in each particular school. It is a serious accolade and is not only an indication of sporting prowess, but also students' self-discipline and parental commitment. I would like to acknowledge the hard work put in by Hailey, who organises all of our SAPSASA activities, (a massive job), Jacob, who also teaches PE and Cass, who makes sure everybody gets to their events. Thank you to our parent supporters, all of whom enabled our kids to do their best. Today, nine of our students are competing at SANTOS Stadium in the Country Championships. Good luck to you all. We hope you all achieve your personal best. We are all very proud of you!

Enterprise News

I won't talk about Mother's Day because it is reported later in the newsletter, but OMG! how much do our families love their mums?

Last Friday, a team of teachers and students from Annesley College, visited us, to see how our Enterprise programs work. When I told them that we are looking forward to the 25th anniversary of the Shop next year, they commented that they were just 24 years behind us! They were a lovely group of people and invited us to visit the school when the Upper Primaries are on camp, to see the progress of their enterprise journey.

We were also visited by the Taillem Bend Probus Club. Not only is my mum a member of this group, but also my Year 6 teacher Greta Bolt (in her nineties), and I was so proud to see our students proudly shake hands with the visitors, introduce themselves, and invite them to visit classrooms and see learning in action. This was all happening while the bus tour was here. Renay's mum also visited and I loved seeing Jakiath and Carla proudly taking her around the school.

Walk to School Day

Friday was pretty much a day to celebrate the conclusion of NAPLAN: and a chance for me to catch-up on missed tests for some students who had previously been sick. Thank you to Anne Martin who took our families down to the river, past the buffaloes, to connect with, and understand our environment. Thank you, Anne; your commitment to our school and community never wavers. In the afternoon, because of no assembly, our R-7 walking groups worked together, in incredible sunshine, to end a great day. Special thanks to our Wellbeing Leader, Kerry and SRC leaders, Ava and Georgia for organising such a beautiful end to a beautiful day. Go Team Mypo!



Warm Regards, Rita

Murray Bridge High School Transition

Year 7 parents.. please note key dates for the 2019 Murray Bridge High School transition program. If your child is not intending to enrol at Murray Bridge High School in Year 8, this can be noted on the enrolment form recently sent home.

Wednesday 22nd May 2019

. Information evening at Murray Bridge High School. Hear from the Principal about the direction the school is moving in, to find out more from a Year 8 student's perspective and hear from staff about pertinent issues. Guided tours will be held at 4:30pm and 6:00pm. Alternatively, you may like to collect a self guided package to show yourself around the school. The formal part of the evening will occur at 5:30pm, when visitors can join everyone in the school gym for a presentation.

Tuesday 11th June 2019

(5:30pm-6:30pm)

. Transition meeting at Mypolonga Primary School (for families from Mypolonga, St Joseph's and Unity College). If you are unable to attend on this night, you are most welcome to attend one of the other information evenings (please contact Necia for days and times). Murray Bridge High School staff will be available to answer any individual questions at the conclusion of the information session. Please contact Helen helen.peake92@schools.sa.edu.au or Ros in the MBHS front office if you have any queries.

* Please also remember to return the MBHS Enrolment Form (ED176) to Necia in the office by Monday 27th May 2019. Thank you.

2019 Class Camps - Advanced Notice

Junior Primary/Junior Primary1

Wilderness Escape Outdoor Adventures (near McLaren Vale)

Thursday 7th November to Friday 8th November 2019 (Term 4 Week 4)

Lower Middle Primary/Middle Primary

Illawonga Camp (Swan Reach)

Wednesday 14th August 2019 to Friday 16th August 2019 (Term 3 Week 4)

Upper Primary

West Beach Caravan Park / Adelaide activities

Monday 4th November 2019 to Wednesday 6th November 2019 (Term 4 Week 4)

Further details regarding activities, cost and itinerary will be sent home in due course.

Governing Council Capers

We are again profiling Governing Council members in the newsletters so that you are aware who your community representatives are.

Governing Council plays a very important communication role at the school and together at each meeting we receive various reports keeping us updated. Last week we met in the Staff Room for the first time where Rita and Kerry showed us the yearly planner and provided an overview of the progress on the Site Improvement Plan, ensuring the best learning opportunities for our students. They gave insight into their Guided Reading day training during Student Free Day, and the work behind the scenes for sports District Day and SANTOS. We also had the opportunity to view the divider in the Upper Primary classroom, which is wonderful to witness first-hand the benefits of the financial decisions we influence. We discussed the heartfelt \$350 raised at SRC casual day for one of our parents going through a cancer battle, and heard of the Mother's Day gifts and activities for Playgroup and from our fabulous staff and the Walk to School initiative.

Congratulations to everyone who continues to invest time and energy into our children, our future.

Best wishes

Kelly Kuhn, Chairperson

Governing Council Member Profiles

Kelly Kuhn, Chairperson 2019 / 2018

Kelly lives in Zadows Landing and has two children; Elouise in Year 5 and Jorja in Year 4. She is the South Australian Tour Host and Master Juggler of Juggle House Experiences.

In her role on Governing Council, Kelly hopes to provide good governance, staff support, leadership and effective two-way communication for the benefit of everyone in the school community.



Introducing... Kimberly Rathjen, Governing Council member 2019

Where do you live?... Mypolonga

Children & year level... Mia (Year 1), Emily (Reception), James (Playgroup)

Occupation... Behaviour Support Coach

Other Clubs or groups you are connected with... Mannum Roos Netball Club

What is your favourite quote?... "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

Dr Seuss

Why did you choose to become a Governing council member?...

I want to be able to support the school and be involved in my children's learning. I enjoy learning about all the exciting activities occurring across the school and how these activities positively impact students learning.

What is a fond memory you have from school?... The yearly school camps across the state as well as participating in SAPSASA sporting events.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Lacey and Tim McNeilly on the safe arrival of their daughter Emily-Anne, born on 8th May 2019. Emily-Anne is a sister to Harry in our Reception class and Ollie in Playgroup. We wish you all every happiness for the future.

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 2

Junior Primary Class

Chloe Smith - for showing maturity and tolerance since returning from holiday.

Gracie Luckett - for confidently showing her understanding of sounds and numbers.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Seth Ryles - for using scientific vocabulary to explain matter.

Tayla Roden - for giving everything a go, always with a positive attitude.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Pippa Smith - always being an engaged and thoughtful learner.

Isabelle Swansson - excellent participation in the Pet Education session.

Middle Primary Class

Zenith Smith - for being a hardworking student and having a growth mindset in his learning.

Ella O'Shea-Coulter - a thoughtful, friendly class member with a positive attitude to learning.

Upper Primary Class

Jacinta Clark - actively taking on feedback to improve literacy.

Judd Ruckenstuhl - for being a proactive class member and using his initiative.

Living Safely with Pets

We recently had a special visit from Claire and her miniature Poodle "Teddi", as part of the Living Safely with Pets program (pictured below with Chloe Smith).

Junior to Lower Middle Primary students were taught how to live responsibly and safely with dogs and cats. The learning activities link with the South Australian curriculum and ensure that students gain an understanding of how to behave safely around dogs, what it means to be a responsible pet owner and the positive role responsibly owned pets play in the community.

This initiative is funded by the State Government and is a major component of the Dog and Cat Management Board's program to reduce the incidence of dog related injury in the community. For further information, visit <http://gooddogsga.com/living-safely-with-pets>.



Mother's Day

Thanks to all our families who recently supported our Mother's Day School Shop purchases. Approximately \$865.00 worth of items were sold on the Inside counter (consignor made items), with 20% of sales being retained by the school. A total of \$159.00 worth of items were sold on our outside counter (class made items), with 100% of sales going back to the classrooms (less GST). We hope all our mums loved receiving their special gifts from their children. Pictured below is a selection of each class' gifts for their wonderful mums!



Upper
Primary



Left: Middle
Primary

Below:
Lower
Middle
Primary

On Thursday 9th May, we were visited by Angela from the Natural Resource Management Board. She spoke to the 3 senior classes on endangered plants and the reasons behind why they have become endangered. As a special treat, each student was given a Monarto Mint Bush or a Silver Daisy Bush to take to their mothers for Mother's Day.



Left: Junior
Primary 1

"To the world you are a mother, but to your family you are the world."

~ unknown ~

Below: Junior
Primary / Playgroup

Did you know?... In the 1920s, France awarded medals to mothers of large families. The country began this tradition in gratitude for mothers helping to rebuild the population after so many lives were lost in World War I.



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Mypolonga Primary School

Athletics District Day success!

Recently, we had a group of athletes represent our school at the Athletics District Day held at Unity College. All showed amazing sportsmanship, skill and determination when competing in their events. Congratulations to all ribbon winners, as well as a number of students who were runner up in their age groups for the day. Congratulations to all athletes on an amazing day, bringing home the Athletics Handicap Shield. We wish all students chosen to represent the Murraylands Athletics team at SANTOS Stadium today all the very best. We are sure you will do us all proud. Go Tigers!



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

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| Week 4 | 20/5 . SAPSASA Athletics @ Santos Stadium . Newsletter | 21/5 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . Pilates program . LMP enterprise recess | 22/5 . MP enterprise lunch . Year 7 Transition Information Evening @ MBHS | 23/5 | 24/5 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly | 25/5 & 26/5 25/5 - Round 8 MFC/MNLC -v- Meningie @ Meningie 26/5 - Mypo RSL Annual Dinner |
| Week 5 | 27/5 | 28/5 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . Pilates program . LMP enterprise recess | 29/5 . MP enterprise lunch | 30/5 | 31/5 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 7:00pm MCSC AGM | 1/6 & 2/6 1/6 - Round 9 MFC/MNLC -v- Ramblers. Home match teas following games. |
| Week 6 | 3/6 . Newsletter | 4/6 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess | 5/6 . MP enterprise lunch | 6/6 | 7/6 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night tea | 8/6 & 9/6 8/6 - Football: HFL -v- RMFL only |
| Week 7 | 10/6 Public Holiday | 11/6 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess . 5:30-6:30pm Year 7 Transition Meeting @ Mypolonga Primary School . 3:45pm Sustainability meeting | 12/6 . MP enterprise lunch | 13/6 | 14/6 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly | 15/6 & 16/6 15/6 - Round 10 MFC/MNLC -v- Mannum @ Mannum |

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club - next Saturday home game tea: Saturday 1st June 2019, followed by Music Bingo. Teas served from 6:00pm. All welcome

Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club AGM - Friday 31st May 2019 @ 7:00pm. All welcome!

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

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