

# MYPO NEWS

## Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

**"Minds are like parachutes, they only function when open."**

*Thomas Robert "Tommy" Dewar, 1st Baron Dewar was a Scottish whisky distiller who, along with his brother John Dewar, built their family label, Dewar's, into an international success.*

**Term 2, Week 2 6th May 2019**

### Term 2 2019 Assembly Roster

Week 2 - Ben Stewart, Ruby Montgomery-Pittaway, Felicity Donald  
Week 3 - No assembly (due to NAPLaN)

### Happy birthday!

7/5 - Ellie (Year 5)  
7/5 - Azalea (Year 1)  
18/5 - Jesse (Year 2)

### Mother's Day School Shop Purchases

On Wednesday 8th May 2019, students will be given an opportunity to purchase a small gift for their Mum / Caregiver for Mother's Day from the Mypolonga School Shop.

Students can bring along their money on Wednesday and purchase gifts such as soaps, note pads, bookmarks, magnets, bracelets, angel/crystal hangings, pot pourri bags, recipe books etc. ranging from \$2.50 - \$20.00, plus many more lovely, handmade gifts to choose from.

As you may be aware, all items purchased from the School Shop contribute to our Enterprise Education.

### Enclosed in this newsletter

. Murray Bridge School Dental Clinic information card

### Playgroup commences this week!

. Tuesdays 9:00am-10:15am. Join in the fun! All preschool children, parents/caregivers welcome!

### Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 1 Term 2 and progressive total)

**Red (Murray)** 139 points / 952 points

**Blue (Hindmarsh)** 124 points / 949 points

**Gold (Finnis)** 119 points / 934 points



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## We Roar As One!

### Student Free Day

Last Monday, we all participated in our Student Free Day at Murray Bridge High School on reading. The day was a mixture of sharing current research and authentic-school practice. Each school presented on a particular topic. Our presentation was around how our independent readers in Upper Primary co-design the learning with their teachers around a theme. Bella, Dallas, Jessica, Rhea and Rhiannon co-presented with Mel and shared units of work around the themes of Isolation (Term 1) and Oppression (Term 2). I was so proud of our students; all of whom are members of the Life-long Learning Community. They presented confidently, and when asked some very complex questions, they responded, demonstrating a deep understanding of complex ideas. I was so proud on many levels. Firstly, that they, (and their parents), would willingly give up their time to contribute on a day off, and secondly, how well they were able to think on their feet when out of their comfort zones. They rose to the challenge like true TIGERS!

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Last week, we conducted parent-teacher interviews. We caught up with most of you, but if you were unable to find a suitable time, or had to cancel, please contact your children's teachers to arrange a time to catch up. It is really important that you show your kids that you value and support their learning journey.

### Uniform

We have a very relaxed uniform policy: any form of black and gold is acceptable. Our colours proudly champion our school values! With the change of season, we are seeing variations. Please make it a priority to ensure your child shows their TIGER colours. We have deliberately kept our uniform policy simple to allow everyone to access cheaper options.

### Reminders

**Sustainability Committee:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 3:40pm

**Life-long Learning Community:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 3:40pm

**Finance Committee:** Not being held in Week 3 due to committee member absences

**Governing Council:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm (held in the Staffroom)

### What's Happening?

Next Friday, leaders, teachers and students from Annesley College will visit us to observe and learn about the School Shop. We are looking forward to sharing our 24-year journey with them. As you all know, Anne and I did a trip on the Ghan during the holidays. On our trip, we met two couples who had visited the Shop. Small world!

### NAPLaN

NAPLaN testing will be held for Years 3, 5 and 7 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Warm Regards, Rita

## Books & Gifts Direct

As you may be aware, once a fortnight, a selection of books and other items are on display in the school's administration area for parents/caregivers and staff to purchase. Items are varied and often include best selling children's books, gifts, stationery, colouring-in books, cook books and homewares...perfect gift ideas! Also, books and gifts are often up to 70% off the recommended retail price. You can purchase an item by completing the order form included in the display box and handing it to Necia in the office. Money is also required at the time of ordering. Books are usually changed over fortnightly and each purchase supports charities such as the McGrath Foundation, Make-a-Wish, Little Heroes and Care Flight. Special thanks to Sharon Marcus for making this all happen!

## Old Scholar News

**Congratulations** to former student Holly Temby on recently being selected in the South Australian U16 AFLW side. We look forward to following your journey Holly! Also, congratulations to Holly (and Lucinda's) dad Ash Temby on recently playing his 300th senior football game. A number of these games were also played for the Mypolonga Football Club and he could possibly go on to hold an all time RMFL record!

## Healthy Eating Corner

Are you finding packing healthy food options challenging at times? During the year, we will include some tips and healthy recipes in our newsletter. We would also love to hear from you!

If you have anything you would like to share with the school community, just email Necia at [info@mypolongaps.sa.edu.au](mailto:info@mypolongaps.sa.edu.au).

### Tip #1 Tired of boring old sandwiches?

Try Sushi bread sandwiches - made by flattening the bread and rolling it up.



**Tip #2 Fussy Eaters?** Don't give up and keep trying, a child may need to be exposed to a new food up to 10 times before they will eat it. Introduce new foods when you know your child will be hungry, as there is more chance they will try something new when they are hungry.

<https://healthy-kids.com.au>

## Introducing SRC Representative...

### Shaylee Martin

**As an SRC representative, I hope to...** guide our younger students to become a Mypo TIGER.

**Something you don't know about me is...** I was bald until I was 2 years old.

**I read...** every night for 30 minutes.

**I watch...** Netflix.

**I listen to...** songs by Little Mix and Ed Sheeran.

**One day I hope to...** become a hairdresser and be a professional netballer.

**If I could change something in the world, I would...** like there to be less criminals and homeless people.

**The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is...** how people care for each other; the school shop; staff and being on SRC.

**Someone I really look up to is...** my mum Cass **because** she is caring, a good role model and a great netballer.



## SAPSASA Softball & Swimming

Well done to our students (pictured below) who represented the Murraylands and competed in their respective SAPSASA carnivals last term. We would like to share with you an insight into their enjoyable week in Adelaide.

### Softball (boys)

"I enjoyed the experience. I learnt how to play softball and I improved on running bases. I also met new people and made new friends." *Heath Matheson*

"I liked how the teams were competitive. I learnt all the rules of softball and I improved by learning tactics. I met another boy called Harry..he was pretty funny. We all had a good week." *Craig Gillett*

### Softball (girls)

"I learnt a lot more than I already knew, including pitching. It was fun staying at the West Beach Caravan Park for two nights." *Makayla Stimpson*

"I enjoyed going to SAPSASA softball and meeting new people. I learnt how to play in all different positions. My favourites were catcher and first base." *Jade Burgess*

### Swimming

"I liked the people who were cheering me on while I was swimming. I also liked the positive people before and after the race. I learnt that it is not about winning, it is about having fun! I improved my 50 freestyle time from 39.99 to 38.34. In breaststroke, I lost a second off my time. I met up with a few old friends while I was there." *Jayden Ladson*



## Lower Middle Primary Self Portraits



Charlotte Pahl



Archie Lademan



Amira Egel

## Class Awards - Term 2 Week 1

### Junior Primary Class

**Charlotte Pope** - for overcoming her self doubt and returning stronger than ever.

**Bailey Rothe** - for returning this term with a positive outlook to her learning.

### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Madison Schwarz** - being kind to everyone around her.

**Ruby O'Shea-Coulter** - sharing her opinion openly and confidently.

### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Makayla Baker** - creative use of technology in her ANZAC slideshow.

**Amilee Harvie** - always being prepared to help others with their learning in technology.

### Middle Primary Class

**Haydn Castle** - very positive and helpful start to the term.

**Blake Kennedy** - always happy to have a go and try his best.

### Upper Primary Class

**Joe Tidy** - actively contributing to group discussions in HASS.

**Drew Bettcher** - for fantastic independent research in HASS.

## Influenza (flu)

As you may have heard through various media reports, influenza (flu) numbers are continuing to increase across the state. We are reminding parents that it is important that all sick children stay home from school until they are completely recovered so they do not spread the illness to their peers. Detailed information on the flu including symptoms, treatment and prevention can be found at <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au>, click on health topics A-Z and search Flu. This online health topic advises that **'the infectious period (time during which an infected person can infect others) is usually from 1 day before onset of symptoms until 7 days after the onset of symptoms. After 5 days the level of infectiousness is probably very low, however some people, especially children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others for a longer time.'** Thanks for your support in keeping our school healthy and safe.

## Labelling of school items

Please remember to label **ALL** items brought to school. This includes jumpers, jackets, drink bottles, lunch boxes and plastic containers. Our lost property box is already full! White & black permanent markers can be borrowed from the office. Thank you.

## Wellbeing Wonders

### Creating Resilient Families by Andrew Fuller

Parenting Strategies for Raising Real People

[www.andrewfuller.com.au](http://www.andrewfuller.com.au)

'Resilience is the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life. When tough things happen, resilience gives us the ability to rise above adversity and carry on. Resilience applies to people, families and organisations. Importantly, it also applies to learning. Resilient learners are those who don't give up when they get stuck, they persist in the face of obstacles.

Characteristics of resilient families

### 1. Spontaneity and Curiosity

Resilient families have adults who model that life is worth living, that success is worth aiming for. There is one reliable way for young people to develop a positive sense of themselves and that is for them to live around adults who enjoy their own lives.

### 2. People are loved for their differences

Children take on different roles according to their birth order. Don't expect that what works in parenting with the eldest will work for the next.

### 3. It is clear who is in charge

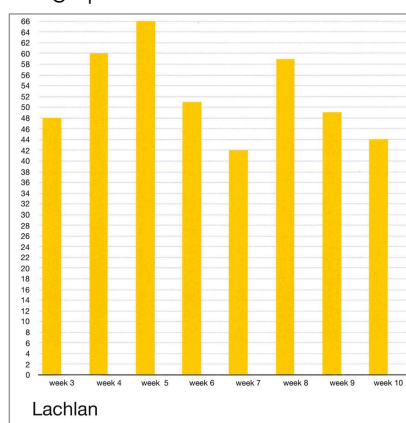
Families do not work well as democracies – they work best as benevolent dictatorships. You consult a lot and then make a decision. No parent wins all the time but even so, it is important that young people feel their parents are in charge of the family and are able to protect. It is NOT enough to just be a friend to your child.'

*These are the first 3 tips of 10 in this article. You will find more tips in the next newsletter.*

Cheers, Kerry, Student Wellbeing Leader

## Financial Literacy - Lower Middle Primary Ice-cream Sales

Each week in Term 1, the Lower Middle Primary students sold ice-creams to the school. The class recorded the sales, takings, costs, profit and savings each week in a table. The children learned about financial terms and practiced simple calculations. The graph shows the ice-cream sales each week. The children used Pages (an Apple application to create documents) on their individual iPads to generate the table and the graph.



Financial Literacy graphs by Lachlan Ash and Mikaela Watts

Number Sold	Takings	Cost	Profit	Running Total
	By Mikaela			
48	\$48.00	\$29.95	\$18.05	\$18.05
60	\$60.00	\$40.60	\$19.40	\$67.45
66	\$66.00	\$49.85	\$16.15	\$113.60
51	\$51.00	\$20.85	\$30.15	\$143.75
42	\$42.00	\$15.55	\$26.45	\$170.20
59	\$59.00	\$13.90	\$45.10	\$216.30
46	\$46.00	\$15.55	\$30.45	\$246.75
44	\$44.00	\$0.00	\$44.00	\$290.75

## Welcome to our School

We have recently welcomed Amilee Harvie and Bailey Harvie to our school.

Amilee is in Year 4 in the Lower Middle Primary Class and Bailey is in Year 2 in the Junior Primary 1 class.

We also welcome parents Simon and Karina to our school family and hope they all enjoy their learning experiences with us.





## 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 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 . 3:40pm Sustainability meeting	<b>8/5</b> . MP enterprise lunch . Students can purchase Mother's Day items from the School Shop	<b>9/5</b> . Responsible Pet Education Program for Schools (up to and including the LMP class) . Plant Presentation (from LMP class up)	<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- Taillem Bend @ Taillem . 6:00pm MFC Hypnosis Live Extravaganza 12/5 - Mother's Day
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>13/5</b> . 3:40pm Life Long Learning Meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council Meeting (held in Staffroom)	<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 (due to NAPLaN) . 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 26/5 - Mypo RSL Annual Dinner
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>27/5</b>	<b>28/5</b> . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . Pilates program . LMP enterprise recess	<b>29/5</b> . MP enterprise lunch	<b>30/5</b>	<b>31/5</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	<b>1/6 &amp; 2/6</b> 1/6 - Round 9 MFC/MNLC -v- Ramblers. Home match teas following games.
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>3/6</b> . Newsletter	<b>4/6</b> . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	<b>5/6</b> . MP enterprise lunch	<b>6/6</b>	<b>7/6</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night tea	<b>8/6 &amp; 9/6</b> 8/6 - Football: HFL -v- RMFL only

## Community News

## Mypolonga Football / Netball Club Fundraiser

. **Hypnosis [Live] Extravaganza** - this Saturday 11th May 2019. 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. For tickets and information, please call Crystal Kluske 0400236683 or Ashleigh Horsnell 0435192689.

## Mypolonga Netball League Club

. **Saturday Home Game Tea @ the MCSC** - Saturday 18th May 2019 from 6:00pm. All welcome!

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

Principal: Rita O'Brien Tel: 85354191 17-27 Williams Street Mypolonga SA 5254

Fax: 85354160 e: [info@mypolongaps.sa.edu.au](mailto:info@mypolongaps.sa.edu.au) [www.mypolongaps.sa.edu.au](http://www.mypolongaps.sa.edu.au)

