

# MYPO NEWS

## Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

**"There are only two days in the year that nothing can be done.  
One is called Yesterday and the other is called Tomorrow."**

*Dalai Lama ~ His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, describes himself as a simple Buddhist monk. He is the spiritual leader of Tibet.*

**Term 2, Week 8 17th June 2019**

### Term 2 2019 Assembly Roster

**Week 8** - Hayden Dahlitz, Charlie Harrowfield, Lachlan Ash

**Week 9** - Riley Hagger, Tehya Fawdry, Connor Fulwood

**Week 10** - Jayden Hearne, Kallan Hearne, Archie Lademan

### Happy birthday!

18/6 - Jeremy (Reception)

20/6 - Ruby (Year 5)

27/6 - Isabelle (Year 2)

30/6 - Rhiannon (Year 7)

### Enclosed with this Newsletter

. Languages Alive! program flyer. To be held at the school in the July school holidays.

### Diary dates

**Tuesday 25th June 2019** - SRC Casual Day. Proceeds will support Baptist Care SA Homelessness Services. 'A warm welcome and a safe place.' More information to follow.

**3:00pm Thursday 4th July 2019** - End of term assembly (including presentation of most improved for the term, student of the term and Kiwani Tiger awards).

**2:25pm Friday 5th July 2019** - Early dismissal.

### Lost Property

**Parents/caregivers...** Please, please, please call into the office if you think your child has misplaced an unnamed jacket, jumper, drink bottle or container. As you can see, our lost property box is overflowing! We continually ask our students if an item belongs to them but, unfortunately, the items still remain! At the end of the term, anything left in the box will be donated to a local charity or disposed of.



**Government of South Australia**  
Department for Education

## We Roar As One!

### Languages Alive!

Languages Alive! is a departmental program where selected schools offer language-based workshops during the school holidays.

We have been selected to do this on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. I deliberately selected this date to coincide with the School Shop, which will open on that day.

The day starts at 9:30am and finishes at 3:15pm. The cost is \$10 per student, with School Card and Health Care Card holders free. You do however need to register online (see enclosed flyer).



Upper Primary students can use the day to go towards their Children's University hours.

Students need to bring their lunch on the day. They also need to wear school uniform because we will be working in the Shop.

There will be three workshops:

- Japanese presented by a Japanese comedian
- German presented by Sharon Gierus, Chaplain at Unity College
- Ngarrindjeri presented by the Hartman family (including ex Geelong AFL player Brad Hartman).

Students from other schools have also been invited. I hope that you are able to get behind this amazing initiative to showcase our school and the School Shop program.

### Heads Up

There will be a **Student Free Day** on the first day of Term 3 (**Monday 22nd July 2019**). We will be using this time to review our Site Improvement Plan while also looking at high impact strategies which improve student learning.

### Social Ventures Australia

Three years ago, we were recognised by our department as a high performing, low socio-economic school, along with schools in New South Wales and Victoria. We joined Social Ventures Australia and became a 'Star Hub' school. Each term, Principals meet in a different state to share their journeys around improvement. This term, our meeting was in Adelaide; around partnering with families, business, community groups and philanthropy. The keynote speaker, Dr Michelle Anderson, in a different role, invited us to present at a conference in Melbourne 5 years ago. Students Tyler Martin and Sienna Montgomery-Pittaway presented at the conference and did us proud. When Dr Anderson saw me, she said that she continues to follow us through our newsletter. Go Necia; your amazing newsletter has interstate followers!

Warm Regards, Rita

## Student Injuries

It is Department for Education policy that if a child injures him/herself at school and receives professional medical treatment (dentist, doctor or hospital outpatient visit), the school is required to fill out paperwork and enter it on our Incident & Response Management System "IRMS".

If your child does receive professional medical treatment following an injury sustained at school, a parent or caregiver (not the child) is required to notify the office staff the following day with details of the outcome of the visit. Please contact Necia or Annie if you have any queries.

## SAASPC

Our school is affiliated with the South Australian Association of School Parent Communities (SAASPC). SAASPC is a statewide association and a strong and committed supporter of public education. Their Officers are dedicated volunteers, who assist and support parent groups and parents within government schools. This includes running information sessions and providing useful resources to parents. As part of our affiliation, we also receive a copy of their quarterly magazine 'Parents Say', which includes useful articles and advertising on a variety of parent related issues.



Further information, links to other organisations and the quarterly SAASPC magazine 'Parents Say' can be found on their website [www.saaspc.org.au/index.html](http://www.saaspc.org.au/index.html)

## No Class Enterprise in Week 10

Please note that there will be **no** class recess or lunches offered in Week 10 (last week of the term). A new menu will be provided in our final newsletter.

## Notes to be returned to the office

**LMP/MP Illawonga Camp commitment to pay**  
Due: now (was 14/6/19)

**Year 4/5 Combined Choir meeting consent**  
Due: Tuesday 18/6/19

**Murraylands Schools Basketball Competition consent (UP students)**  
Due: Monday 24/6/19

## Literacy Cup Results (Week 7 Term 2 and progressive total)

Blue (Hindmarsh) 85 points / 1528 points

Red (Murray) 88 points / 1502 points

Gold (Finnis) 81 points / 1486 points

## Governing Council Member Profiles

### David Garner, Deputy Chairperson 2019, Governing Council Member 2018

David lives in Mypolonga and has a son, Linton in Year 4. He is a Police Officer in Murray Bridge and is associated with Mypolonga Shukokai Karate Alliance (proprietor and instructor) and Woolshed Road (band member).

David highly values the school's sense of community, quoting, "When I went to school in the UK, there was no chance of a Year 6 student (primary school finished at Year 6) knowing a Reception child, let alone talking to them."



### Introducing... Bronwyne Schubert, Governing Council Secretary 2019

**Where do you live?...** Wall Flat

**Children & year level...** Alarah Sipos (Year 5)

**Occupation...** Kitchen Assistant, Lerwin Nursing Home

**What is your favourite quote?...** "It is what it is."

**What do you like best about Mypolonga Primary School?...** The teachers are passionate about their job and all the children know each other.

**What do you most want for your child?...** To achieve anything she wants.



## 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 – continuation from last newsletter...

### 8. Teach the skills of self-esteem

This goes beyond praise and encouragement to asking young people how they achieve the things that they do. Getting them to explain in their own words how they succeeded helps them to see their own strengths.

### 9. Know how to argue

Parenting is a 28-year long debating competition! The average parent makes 250 requests of the average child every day and the average child goes along with two thirds of those requests.

### 10. Be reliably unpredictable

Parents in resilient families are prepared to do the unexpected. They know that NOTHING WORKS ALL THE TIME! So they try to do things that are fun and help them not to take problems too seriously.'

For more information see Andrew's books; 'Tricky Kids', 'Raising Real People' and 'Help your Child Succeed at School'.

Cheers, Kerry  
Student Wellbeing Leader

## Class Awards - Term 2 Week 6

### Junior Primary Class

**Macie Davis** - for returning to school after being sick with a new found energy to learning.

**Zara Hagger** - showing her TIGER values by helping others in class.

### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Seth Ryles** - working very hard in all subject areas.

**Samuel Castle** - always being a responsible leader and a good role model.

### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Drazic Ryles** - being an independent learner this week.

**Archie Lademan** - improvement in personal organisation.

### Middle Primary Class

**Shelby Rothe** - a mature attitude towards solving problems.

**Zyren Thomson** - a polite and caring class member who likes to do the right thing.

### Upper Primary Class

**Rhiannon Bowley** - for in-depth data analysis in HASS.

**Makayla Stimpson** - working incredibly hard to catch up on missed learning after sickness.

## Class Awards - Term 2 Week 7

### Junior Primary Class

**Jordan Pouw-Bray** - for showing fantastic self-control whilst working hard in all learning areas.

**Julie Wallis** - for settling into the classroom like a true TIGER.

### Junior Primary 1 Class

**Aila Young** - being a kind leader to help her peers to learn.

**Lucinda Temby** - being very helpful in teaching her peers to use their iPads for learning.

### Lower Middle Primary Class

**Felicity Donald** - consistently striving to improve.

**Pippa Smith** - displaying a strong commitment to her learning.

### Middle Primary Class

**Linton Garner** - a very informative and interesting 'Surprise Me' presentation.

**Hayden Clark** - becoming more confident in speaking his mind.

### Upper Primary Class

**Bella Pike** - consistently encouraging peers and acknowledging hard work.

**Kalen Fowler** - for hard work and focus in Science.

## Medication requirements

A reminder that a completed and signed Medication Agreement **must** accompany any medication brought into school and taken on any of the upcoming camps. This **excludes** Asthma medication, which we should already have an Asthma Action Plan for. Please see Necia if you have any queries. Thank you!

## The Alannah and Madeline Foundation

*Keeping children safe from violence*



The Alannah and Madeline Foundation is a national charity keeping children safe from violence. The foundation was set up in memory of Alannah and Madeline Mikac, aged six and three, who with their mother and 32 others, were tragically killed at Port Arthur on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1996.

This Foundation cares for children who experience or witness serious violence and runs programs which help prevent violence in the lives of children.

Our school registered with the Better Buddies program quite a few years ago now. The Middle Primary Class and the Junior Primary class are both involved every year. In Better Buddies, older children buddy up with younger children and learn the values: caring for others, friendliness, respect, valuing difference, including others and responsibility through formal and informal activities. Better Buddies enables younger students to feel safe and cared for while older students feel valued and respected.

These classes enjoy fitness together once a week and also meet fortnightly for a half hour lesson. The students are involved in various activities during this time which enhance the program's values.

The Buddy Program does not encourage recess and lunchtime play but rather the Buddies are a safe face in the school yard where they can ask for help if needed.

The program has been really successful and all students involved love it!

*Cheers, Kerry Daniel and Amy Stone*

## Lunchtime fun!

Excitement continues to build as children from Reception to Year 7 take part in the annual Chess and UNO competitions. Who will be this year's champions? Thanks to Jane Rumbelow for making this all happen at lunchtime on Fridays. Pictured below; UNO in action, Chess players Blake, Tahlia, Brady and Charlotte.

**Fun Chess facts!:** (source: [thechessworld.com](http://thechessworld.com))

. The folding Chess board was originally invented in 1125 by a Chess-playing priest. Since the Church forbids priests to play Chess, he hid his Chess board by making one that looked simply like two books lying together.

. The longest chess game theoretically possible is 5,949 moves.




## Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge is well underway! All students are recording the books they have read on a record sheet. Teachers, SSOs and parent helpers are chatting with them about the books to establish that they have comprehended the story. It is a requirement that to finish the Challenge, a student reads a minimum of 8 books from the Premier's list, and 4 books of their own choice. Please help younger students to read their library books in order for them to successfully complete the Challenge. The Challenge will finish on 6th September 2019.

## 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 8</b>	<b>17/6</b> . SAPSASA Football & Netball (until 20th June) . Newsletter . <b>No</b> Life Long Learning meeting . 7:00pm Finance meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	<b>18/6</b> . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . YEL . LMP enterprise recess	<b>19/6</b> . MP enterprise lunch	<b>20/6</b> . JP1 'Indigenous History of Mypolonga' local excursion	<b>21/6</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo BBQ tea	<b>22/6 &amp; 23/6</b> 22/6 - Round 11 MFC/MNLC v- Jervois @ home including home match teas, Sponsor's Day, 1979 Reserves and 1989 Reserves & League Premiership Reunions
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>24/6</b>	<b>25/6</b> . SRC Casual Day (proceeds support Baptist Care SA Homelessness Services) . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	<b>26/6</b> . <b>No</b> MP enterprise lunch . Year 4/5 Choir excursion to Murray Bridge Town Hall	<b>27/6</b> . Murraylands Schools Basketball competition (UP)	<b>28/6</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	<b>29/6 &amp; 30/6</b> 29/6 - Round 12 MFC/MNLC bye
<b>Week 10</b>  No class enterprise recess or lunch this week	<b>1/7</b>	<b>2/7</b> . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup	<b>3/7</b>	<b>4/7</b> . 3:00pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school) . 3:25pm dismissal	<b>5/7</b> . Newsletter . 2:25pm dismissal . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night tea	<b>6/7 &amp; 7/6</b> 6/7 - Round 13 MFC/MNLC -v- Tailam @ home including home match teas and Junior Disco

## Planner - Term 3 2019

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>22/7</b> Student Free Day	<b>23/7</b> . <b>No</b> Playgroup (commences Week 2) . <b>No</b> LMP enterprise recess (this week only)	<b>24/7</b> . MP enterprise lunch	<b>25/7</b>	<b>26/7</b> . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	<b>27/7 &amp; 28/7</b> 27/7 - Round 15 (split round) MFC/ MNLC v- Meningie @ Meningie
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## Community News

**Mypolonga RSL Bingo/BBQ tea** - Friday 21st June 2019. BBQ teas begin at 6:00pm / bingo commences between 7:15pm and 7:30pm. A fun, inexpensive night for the whole family!

**Mypolonga Football Club** - Saturday 22nd June 2019. 1979 Reserves Premiership Reunion / 1989 Reserves & League Premiership Reunion / Sponsors' Day. Home match teas will be served from 6:00pm. All welcome!

**Kids in Adelaide** - Wondering what to do with your children in the upcoming July school holidays? The Kids in Adelaide Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/kidsinadelaide/> may help!

Their Story: "Kids in Adelaide is a fun and easy way to find all the information on things to do with kids in Adelaide. We do the hard work for you, finding all the best playgrounds, cafes, events and activities for families young and old and keep you informed of any new or exciting things to do! Our mission is to be the online resource for all Adelaide parents and carers, bringing you a wealth of valuable, up-to-date information." Take a look at the post on ice skating in Victoria Square! (from 28 June - 21 July 2019) .

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

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