

MYPO NEWS

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot."

Michael Altshuler is an American author and speaker about business leadership, often related to sales.

Term 2, Week 6 3rd June 2019

Term 2 2019 Assembly Roster

Week 6 - Makayla Stimpson, Reagan Martin,
Haiden Squire
Week 7 - Jacinta Clark, Ariel Challinger, Lilly Lear

Happy birthday!

4/6 - Shayla (Year 1)
8/6 - Joel (Year 2)
10/6 - Mia (Year 1)
11/6 - Elouise (Year 5)
12/6 - Lainie (Year 2)
14/6 - Sirat (Year 2)
14/6 - Jaeden (Year 1)
15/6 - Zac (Year 6)

Literacy Cup Results (Week 5 Term 2 and progressive total)

Blue (Hindmarsh) 116 points / 1320 points
Gold (Finnis) 118 points / 1327 points
Red (Murray) 93 points / 1332 points

Student drop off

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we kindly remind parents/caregivers to drop off their children **after 8:30am**, when a teacher is present on yard duty.

Notification of student absences

Thanks to our parents/caregivers for providing the school with notification of student absences. We have had a lot of illnesses lately and we are very appreciative of you letting us know when your children are going to be / have been away from school. A reminder that you can inform us of absences by telephone, voice mail if after hours, a note in your child's diary, email communication to the child's class teacher or Necia in the office (being the preferred option) info@mypolongaps.sa.edu.au. Thank you!



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

We Roar As One!

So many of our families have been affected by illness in the last few weeks and we send our love to every family struggling with health issues. Our educators have also been affected by this, and we have been, on some days, unable to access relief staff. I am so proud of our team, who all pull together, to ensure not only, that your children's learning is disrupted as minimally as possible, but that the focus on learning is able to remain our core business.

Our relationship with the Mypo RSL is a long-standing one and we have for many years, nourished this, to our mutual benefit. On Sunday 26th May 2019, we catered for the RSL luncheon. We provided a 3-course meal for 75 patrons, including MPs Adrian Pederick and Tony Pasin. We believe that when our kids are placed outside of their comfort zones, they develop resilience. We use these out-of-school opportunities to grow our students' capacity to meet and accept challenges. Of course, this means we need you, to walk alongside your children, to give them this experience, and we need staff, who recognise and are willing to enable community learning opportunities to flourish. Our kids are seen in the community as being responsible, respectful and capable, which flows on to employers' perceptions of Mypo kids.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the work that Annie does to enable our food technology focus to be front-and-centre of our STEM curriculum. Mel and Kerry coordinated the lunch, with support from Pria Martin and Jacinta, Derek Matheson and Heath and Sarah Brooks Jayden and Kallan. Learning happens everywhere and we are so proud that we are able to grow our kids' learning environment.



Last week, we were also given the opportunity to be interviewed by Ali Clarke on 891 ABC. I had to pick up Year 7 students, Jessica, Rhiannon and Rhea at 6:15am and get them to Mannum for the interview. They naturally did us proud, and I took the interviewees out for breakfast after.

Their parents thanked me for taking their children out for breakfast and I explained that we will always do things like that, when we feel valued and respected by our community. Mel and Kerry would never leave their own families to organise the RSL lunch, if they felt our school families didn't acknowledge and appreciate their efforts. We all go the extra yard because you understand and appreciate the effort we put into your children's growth.

Thank you to Ava for the lovely earrings you made me. I love them!

Warm Regards, Rita

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thanks to everyone for supporting this year's Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion. We have until 25th June 2019 to collect stickers.



Extra sticker sheets can be obtained from the school office or downloaded and printed by visiting 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. The more stickers we collect, the more learning resources we can order for our students!

Master Class - Advanced Notice

Next term, we will be looking for parents, friends and/or community members to help with, or run a Master Class. Over the years, Master Classes have been as varied as volleyball, basketball, Lego, campfires, art and craft and cooking. If you have a special activity you would like to share/teach our students, we would love you to join us! Further details including days and times will be sent home in due course. Please see either Kerry or Annie **before** purchasing any products for your Master Class. Thank you.. we could not have these amazing opportunities without the help of our valued volunteers.

SAPSASA Football / Netball

Congratulations to the following students on being selected in the 2019 Murraylands SAPSASA Football and Netball teams. Both state carnivals will be held in Adelaide from Monday 17th June 2019 until Thursday 20th June 2019. The football carnival will be played at Barratt Reserve, West Beach, and the netball carnival played at Priceline Stadium, Mile End.

Football: Ben Stewart

Netball: Georgia Martin, Claire Ruckenstuhl, Makayla Stimpson, Ava Lindner, Bella Pike, Shaylee Martin and Rhea Kempe

Have a great week! We look forward to hearing of your experiences!

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Governing Council Member Profiles

Introducing... Jamie Ash, Governing Council member 2019



Where do you live?... Murray Bridge

Children & year level... Lachlan (Year 3), Charlotte (Playgroup)

Occupation... Store services/bakery assistant at Woolworths

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

I want to be involved in the school and be kept up to date with what's happening and to have a say on decisions that impact the school.

What do you like best about Mypolonga Primary School?... I love the commitment everyone has when it comes to providing the best education for our children.

What do you most want for your children?... I want them to be able to make the most of their potential and to truly enjoy life, family and their friends.

SAPSASA Country Track and Field State Championships

Congratulations to the following students who, following good results from the recent Athletics Day, advanced through and participated in the SAPSASA Country Track and Field state championships. The events were held at Santos Stadium on 20th May 2019 and we are proud to share with you an insight into their day and experiences.

Jayden Ladson (11yo shot put and relay) "I enjoyed seeing some old faces and experiencing what competing at Santos Stadium is like. I learnt how other people 'put' the shot put. I hope to go again and do better next time."

Georgia Martin (13yo 100m relay) "I enjoyed working with new people and learnt that it is hard to predict how well your opponent is going to be if you have never seen them before."

Shaylee Martin (12yo shot put) "My event was shot put and I putted 6 metres. I enjoyed watching my friends compete in their events and cheering them on. I had lots of fun and hope to make it next year."

Makayla Simpson (13yo shot put) "Competing at Santos Stadium was a great experience. I have really enjoyed participating in SAPSASA events during primary school."

Jade Burgess (13yo high jump) "I enjoyed the experience of going to Santos Stadium and watching my friends do their events. My event was high jump and I jumped 1.2 metres. I learnt that it doesn't matter what place you come, as long as you tried your best and don't give up."

Tehya Fawdry (10yo 100 metre sprint, 10yo 100 metre relay) "It was lots of fun running at Santos Stadium. I came fourth in both events. I would like to continue with my running when I am older and hopefully compete in SAPSASA events next year."

Jacinta Clark (11yo relay) "I enjoyed going to SANTOS Stadium and competing for the Murraylands. What I want to try and do next year is go down and compete in sprints instead of relay. Even though I wish we made it into the finals, it was all still an exciting experience."

Linx Baker (13yo relay) "I enjoyed socialising with new people and realised that it is harder to compete against people from Adelaide because they train more. I wish the boy who passed me the baton didn't let go too early."

Haydn Castle was also selected but unable to complete in the **10yo high jump** on the day due to illness. Congratulations everyone!



Class Awards - Term 2 Week 4

Junior Primary Class

Hamish Shanahan - for moving up in his reading levels.

Nate Edson - for making positive choices whilst on the mat.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Jesse Squire - for being a responsible leader.

Joel Smart - for putting in effort towards areas he needs to improve.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Sophie Brouwer - excellent attention to detail in her Art work.

Mikaela Watts - great money calculations in Enterprise.

Middle Primary Class

Brandan Pahl - showing excellent leadership skills in Middle Primary football.

Matilda Stone - a kind and caring class member who looks out for others.

Upper Primary Class

James-Noah Peterson - attentive listening and contribution in Science.

James Mueller - enthusiasm and resilience when tackling new problems in Maths.

Class Awards - Term 2 Week 5

Junior Primary Class

Braydon Donald - for changing his behaviour in a positive way.

Scarlett Dolphin - for always showing her Tiger values across all learning areas.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Jaeden Sargeant - putting in lots of effort at school and with extra learning at home.

Scarlett Perry - for always making good choices and encouraging others to make good choices too.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Bella Pope - using her initiative to help others in Spelling.

Charlotte Pahl - consistently showing Generosity of Spirit to her peers.

Middle Primary Class

Reagan Martin - for showing good sportsmanship and resilience during PE.

Kallan Hearne - showing excellent TIGER values while working at the RSL.

Upper Primary Class

Jayden Hearne, Jacinta Clark, Heath Matheson - showing excellent TIGER values while working at the RSL.

Welcome to our School

Please join us in welcoming Reception student Julie Wallis into the Junior Primary class. We hope Julie and her family enjoy their experiences with us at school and in the Mypolonga community.



Lower Middle Primary - Citrus Cross Section Art

In Science, Lower Middle Primary students recently learnt how all living things reproduce themselves. They cut cross sections of citrus fruit to look at the seeds. Following this, they created some lovely artwork which is now proudly on display in their classroom.



From above left; artwork by Sophie Brouwer, Lila Stapleton and Dominick Swansson

Wellbeing Wonders

Creating Resilient Families by Andrew Fuller
Parenting Strategies for Raising Real People
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

4. Friendships

Young people are protected when they have a diversity of friendship groups. For this reason it is desirable during their childhood to try and have them mix with a few different groups of friends.

5. Involve other adults

Resilient families also seem to be able to share the task of parenting more broadly. Involving trustworthy adults in your child's life will help them and you.

6. Consistency

Resilient families have consistently high expectations for themselves and hold key values about life and the way they live it. Resilient families especially avoid harsh and inconsistent discipline methods that often just teach children to be tough and to rely on and trust no one. Rules are useful but relationships are essential.

7. Maintain rituals

Resilient families take time out from the rush of life to celebrate life, anniversaries and birthdays.

These are the next 4 tips of 10 in this article. Tips 8 – 10 will be in the next newsletter.

Cheers, Kerry, Student Wellbeing Leader

Pilates


Our 5 week Pilates program concluded last Tuesday, with lots of positive feedback from our students. We hope your children came home and showed you what they learnt!

"We started with stretching. Each group was given different poses to learn and then we had to teach the whole class. We finished off with some relaxation, which really relaxed everyone. I enjoyed it and it was very calming." Tehya Fawdry



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

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
Week 8	17/6 . SAPSASA Football & Netball (until the 20th) . Newsletter . 3:45pm Life Long Learning meeting . 7:00pm Finance meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	18/6 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	19/6 . MP enterprise lunch	20/6	21/6 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo BBQ tea	22/6 & 23/6 22/6 - Round 11 MFC/MNLC v- Jervois @ home including home match teas, Sponsor's Day, 1979 Reserves and 1989 Reserves & League Premiership Reunions
Week 9	24/6	25/6 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	26/6 . No MP enterprise lunch . MP Choir excursion to Murray Bridge Town Hall	27/6	28/6 . JP/JP1 enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	29/6 & 30/6 29/6 - Round 12 MFC/MNLC bye
Week 10  No class enterprise recess or lunch this week	1/7	2/7 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup	3/7	4/7 . 3:00pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school) . 3:25pm dismissal	5/7 . Newsletter . 2:25pm dismissal . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night tea	6/7 & 7/6 6/7 - Round 13 MFC/MNLC -v- Tailem @ home including home match teas and Junior Disco

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club - 1979 Reserves Premiership Reunion / 1989 Reserves & League Premiership Reunion / Sponsors' Day - Saturday 22nd June 2019. If you would like to help out on this special day (food preparation or donation of food items), please contact Sandy Norris (0481159373) or Necia Zadow (0407794050). Home match teas will be served from 6:00pm.

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

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