

MYPO NEWS

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"No beauty shines brighter than that of a good heart."
Shanina Shaik is an Australian model

Term 3, Week 2 29th July 2019

Term 3 2019 Assembly Roster

Week 2 - Zac Kennison, Ledja Gray, Danté Sandercock
Week 3 - No Assembly
Week 4 - No Assembly

Happy birthday!

30/7 - Tayla (Year 1)
1/8 - Zyren (Year 5)
1/8 - Ruby (Year 1)
5/8 - Makayla (Year 3)
7/8 - Lucinda (Year 2)
8/8 - Noah (Year 2)
9/8 - Lilly (Year 3)

LMP/MP Camp 14-16th August, 2019

Reminder: Camp payments for the LMP/MP students are due by the 9th August. If you have any queries please contact the school.

2019 Book Week - 5th - 9th August

To celebrate Book Week this year we will be holding a Book Fair and Dress-Up Parade.

Book Fair

Books for the Fair will be arriving on Monday 5th August and the children will have an opportunity to view them during the week in Library lesson time. Children will have a small 'Wish List' form to record their favourites.

The books will be available for purchase in the Library from 8.15am on Friday the 9th August.

Book Week Parade - Friday 9th August

This year the theme for book week is **Reading Is My Secret Power**. The students can come to school dressed for the parade as a super hero, a story book character or anyone who is their hero. The parade will be held at 9am, so any parents who would like to stay and watch, are more than welcome.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

We Roar as One!

Languages Alive

I was so proud that our school was asked to host the 'Languages Alive' program during the holidays. 50 students participated, mostly from our school. The presenters commented on:

- how inquisitive our students were
- how well behaved they were (that's our given)
- how well our older students supported the younger ones

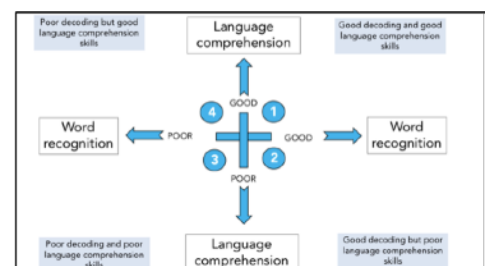
I sat in on each workshop and was so proud of the way our kids interacted with the learning offered. The Languages Team has already asked if we would be willing to host this again next year because they loved our kids so much.

While this was going on, we also had the Shop. An extra group of students and teachers turned up to do this, on top of those who were already here. The Languages Alive team was astounded by the way our community operates and I was beyond proud to let them share in our community's understanding that learning happens everywhere; not just in the classroom.

Student Free Day

We used our Student Free Day to consider research around early years reading. Phonological awareness (the ability to hear the sounds in words) is a critical step in the development of reading. If a child starts school without phonological awareness, we need to develop this, before we can consider teaching the mechanics of reading. Being able to rhyme is a key component of this. Exposure to nursery rhymes and songs from a very early age supports kids to become phonologically aware.

We also looked at the latest research into how critical it is to balance a child's ability to decode (sound out words), with language comprehension in order to make meaning. Just as any number multiplied by zero, is still zero, one aspect without the other means that reading comprehension will not occur.

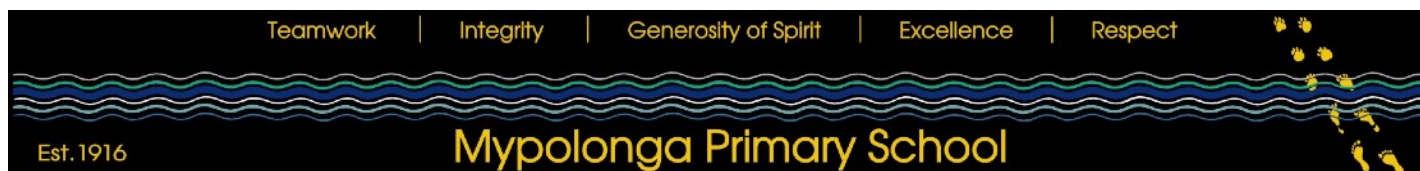


What's coming up:

Sustainability Committee: Tuesday 30th July

Lifelong Learning Community, Finance Committee, Governing Council:
Monday 5th August

Warm Regards, Rita



Planner - Term 3 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 2 | 29/7 . Newsletter | 30/7 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess | 31/7 . MP enterprise lunch | 1/8 . JP1 enterprise recess | 2/8 . JP enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night tea | 3/8 & 4/8 3/8 - Round 16 MFC/MNLC -v- Mannum @ Mannum (White Ribbon Day) & Tiger Ball |
| Week 3 | 5/8 Book Week | 6/8 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess . 2:00pm Musica Viva 'Water Water, Everywhere' performance (whole school) | 7/8 . MP enterprise lunch | 8/8 . JP1 enterprise recess | 9/8 . Book Fair 8.15am & Parade 9am . JP enterprise lunch . No Assembly | 10/8 & 11/8 10/8 - Round 17 MFC/MNLC -v- Ramblers @ Ramblers (Cancer Awareness Day) |
| Week 4 | 12/8 . Newsletter → | 13/8 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess | 14/8 . No MP enterprise lunch . LMP/MP Illawonga (Swan Reach) camp | 15/8 . JP1 enterprise recess . LMP/MP Illawonga (Swan Reach) camp | 16/8 . JP enterprise lunch . No Assembly . LMP/MP Illawonga (Swan Reach) camp | 17/8 & 18/8 17/8 - Round 18 MFC/MNLC -v- Tailem @ Mypo (incl home teas) |
| Week 5 | 19/8 | 20/8 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess | 21/8 . MP enterprise lunch | 22/8 . JP1 enterprise recess | 23/8 . JP enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly | 24/8 & 25/8 24/8 - Round 19 MFC/MNLC -v- Jervois @ Mypo & Ladies' Day (last minor round game inc. teas) |
| Week 6 | 26/8 . Newsletter | 27/8 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess . 2:20pm - 3:25pm Master Class | 28/8 . MP enterprise lunch | 29/8 . JP1 enterprise recess | 30/8 School Closure Day | 31/8 & 1/9 31/8 - RMFL/RMNA Qualifying Final @ Ramblers 1/9 - RMFL/RMNA Elimination Final @ Meningie |

Toyota National Tree Day

Thank you to Murray Bridge Toyota who donated 100 trees to the school. Students and Staff battled the weather to plant 75 of the trees during school shop time at Farmer Jones' Paddock. More in the next newsletter.



Community News

Dental Health Week 5th -11th August, 2019

MFC & MNLC - Tiger Ball 3rd August @ MCSC

Eddie Betts @ Murray Bridge Library
Wednesday, October 9th
Arrive 2pm for a 2.30pm start.
Bookings Essential
Contact the Library on 85391175

Eddie Betts
At Murray Bridge Library

Eddie's Life Stories is a series of educational books, including MY KIND and MY PEOPLE by Eddie Betts (Aboriginal AFL player). These books aim to help kids read with confidence and enjoyment while exploring important themes of kindness, culture, equality, inclusion and more.

Wednesday October 9
Arrive 2pm for a 2:30pm start

Books can be purchased on the day prior to event in the Library Foyer
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Contact the Library on 8539 1175 or speak to staff to book your place

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