

MYPO NEWS

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

C.S. Lewis, Writer, Theologian, Scholar

Term 3, Week 6 26th August 2019

Term 3 2019 Assembly Roster

Week 6 - James-Noah Peterson, Linton Garner,
Isabelle Swansson

Week 7 - School Closure Day

Happy birthday!

3/9 - Jayden (Year 6)
3/9 - Charlotte (Year 3)
5/9 - Jade (Year 7)
8/9 - Archie (Year 3)
9/9 - Haylee (Year 6)

* School Closure Day - Date Change *

Please note that the School Closure Day will now be held on Friday, 6th September 2019.

This will be in line with the Murray Bridge High School closure day.

SAPSASA Soccer

Congratulations to Year 7 student Linx Baker on being selected in the 2019 boys Murraylands SAPSASA Soccer team. The state carnival will be held in Adelaide from Monday 9th September 2019 until Thursday 12th September 2019. Have a great week Linx and we look forward to hearing of your experiences!

Literacy Cup Results (Week 5 Term 3 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 111 points / 2334 points
Blue (Hindmarsh) 129 points / 2241 points
Gold (Finnis) 91 points / 2160 points



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We Roar as One!

Staffing

We welcome Necia back from leave and thank Annie for all of her hard work while Necia was away. We also farewell Jane who will be on long-service leave for the rest of the term. We are happy to welcome back Anne Martin, who will cover Jane during her leave.

Masterclasses

We would like to thank everyone who has volunteered to run a masterclass. We are able to offer a diverse range of activities in which students can participate. Students have the choice of a 4-week masterclass or 2 x 2-week masterclasses. Without your support we would not be able to continue this vital Mypo tradition.

Meetings coming up

A reminder that the Sustainability meeting will be held next Tuesday at 3:45pm. Lifelong Learning, Finance and Governing Council will be held next Monday at their usual times.

Tiger Proud

Well done to the LMP and MP classes for a sensational camp at Illawonga. It sounds like exploring the cave was very exciting. The teachers were very proud of their students who participated enthusiastically and behaved perfectly. The feedback from the camp staff was excellent. Go Team Mypo!



I would highly recommend John Marsden's book 'The Art of Growing Up.' Parenting seems to be getting harder and harder with more barriers being put in place to diminish parental influence. The Victorian Parents' Council has summarised the key messages in his book and over the next few newsletters I would like to share them with you.

1. Give children space. Back off. Let them roam. Let them be bored. Don't over-plan their lives. Cut way back on the after-school activities programs.
2. Keep away from all those ghastly, soulless, sterile playgrounds. Keep away from shopping malls. Look for real places. Wild places.
3. Be an adult. Say no to your child at least once a day. If the role of Adult in your family is vacant, then one of your children will fill it. And it won't be pretty.

Thanks Theresa Tidy for sharing this post with me.

Warm Regards, Rita

Class Awards - Term 3 Week 1

Junior Primary Class

Hamish Shanahan - for helping his fellow peer with their sound knowledge.

Shayla Pike - for returning with a positive and keen learning attitude.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Luke Pontt - for challenging himself in Maths.

Pheonix Sandercock - for settling in to our class very well and trying her best with all tasks.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Willow Cazzolato - focussed worker in Maths this week.

Archie Lademan - improved focus on his improvement in Maths.

Middle Primary Class

Brandon Pahl - showing excellent skills and leadership while working in the school shop during the holidays.

Blake Kennedy - excellent knowledge of the continents, states, territories and capital cities.

Upper Primary Class

Izac Paterson - for a 'get up and go' attitude across all learning areas.

Hayden Dahlitz - generously sharing his personal resources to further learning of his peers.

Class Awards - Term 3 Week 2

Junior Primary Class

Bailey Rothe - for showing great support in sound knowledge to the younger students.

Xalia Thomson - for being so enthusiastic about her artwork. Artist in the making!

Junior Primary 1 Class

Hannah Burdett - putting lots of effort into improving her writing.

Jesse Squire - thinking critically and asking important questions.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Jorja Kuhn - very positive and confident approach to Maths this term.

Scarlette Fulwood - using her initiative and taking on additional responsibilities.

Middle Primary Class

Shelby Rothe - very positive and confident approach to Maths this term.

Levi Gray - having a growth mindset in all lessons, particularly digital technology.

Upper Primary Class

Haylee Sinclair - for taking on feedback to more carefully craft writing.

Ava Lindner - thought provoking contributions to class discussions.

Lower Middle/Middle Primary - Illawonga Camp

A wonderful time was had by both classes and staff at this year's LMP/MP camp at Illawonga (Swan Reach). On the first day students got to experience; driving boats, exploring caves, going on a safari, navigating through a maze, shooting some arrows and having a ball in the foam pit! Day two was another day full of fun for everyone; go-carting and going on a Big Bend tour which included sheep racing and whip cracking!!! We also sang our little hearts out in karaoke and toasted marshmallows on a bonfire!



Class Awards - Term 3 Week 5

Junior Primary Class

Braydon Donald - for returning back from holidays with a fresh drive towards learning.

Crystal McDonald - always showing her Tiger values and modelling leadership.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Scarlett Perry - for always completing work to a high standard and for being a helpful leader.

Noah Martin - for thinking critically and important questioning.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Haiden Squire - working hard to improve his handwriting.

Bella Pope - improvement in Mental Maths.

Middle Primary Class

Kallan Hearne - a very caring and helpful camper.

Alarah Sipos - showing great knowledge and understanding during our Science unit on light.

Upper Primary Class

Craig Gillett - using initiative and showing leadership in the class.

Judd Ruckstuhl - being focussed during Health, which has been evident in the quality of his work.

SRC Casual Day

Casual Day - this Wednesday (28th August 2019). Students are encouraged to wear a 'splash' of **green!** A gold coin donation would be appreciated. Proceeds raised will go towards a tree and the school's Nature Play area. Thanks for your support!

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club

. The Mypolonga Football Club is eagerly looking for volunteers to help out at the RMFL 1st Semi Final, being held at Mypolonga on Sunday 8th September 2019. Please contact Cindy Hein on 0402733957 if you can help out in any way.

. The Mypolonga Football Club Junior Presentation luncheon will be held in the clubrooms on Sunday 22nd September 2019.

Best of luck to everyone competing in the RMFL & RMNA finals, beginning this weekend.

Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

. **Next Friday night tea:** Friday 6th September 2019 from 6:00pm. All welcome! MCSC teas are inexpensive and provide a great opportunity to meet school parents and community members.

Working Together!

Our Junior Primary 1 & Upper Primary classes have been experimenting together in Science. There has been lots of teamwork, collaboration, leadership and learning. The younger students love working with their buddy class and enjoyed eating lunch together afterwards too!



Musica Viva performance

Our whole school was recently given the opportunity to watch a performance called 'Water Water Everywhere' at the Mypolonga Institute.

It was a fun, educational and interactive performance which was enjoyed by all!

Thanks Musica Viva!



Mem Fox - Reading Aloud Commandments

You may have recently seen a 'Babyology' Mem Fox link we shared on the school's Facebook page. Mem Fox has been filling our children's lives with joy, laughter and exciting words for over 35 years with her many wonderful books. She is not only passionate about writing for kids, but also encouraging them to enjoy stories from an early age, and believes that the experience of reading aloud to your children offers incredible benefits to both parent and child alike.

Extracted from the above link are five of Mem's 'read aloud' commandments


1. Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud. From birth!
2. Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read. Or the same story a thousand times!
3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don't be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.
4. Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners.
5. Read the stories that your child loves, over and over, and over again, and always read in the same 'tune' for each book: i.e. with the same intonations and volume and speed, on each page, each time.

Visit our Facebook page and link for more Mem Fox tips!



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

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 . SRC Casual Day	29/8 . JP1 enterprise recess	30/8 . JP enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	31/8 & 1/9 31/8 - RMFL/ RMNA Qualifying Final @ Ramblers 1/9 - RMFL/RMNA Elimination Final @ Meningie
Week 7	2/9 . RMFL Junior Medal count @ Jervois	3/9 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess . 2:20pm - 3:25pm Master Class . 3:45pm Sustainability committee meeting	4/9 . MP enterprise lunch	5/9 . JP1 enterprise recess	6/9 School Closure Day . from 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night tea	7/9 & 8/9 7/9 - RMFL 2nd Semi Final @ Tailem Bend 7/9 - RMNA Preliminary Final @ Tailem 7/9 - RMNA Presentation Dinner @ Jervois 8/9 - RMFL First Semi Final @ Mypo
Week 8	9/9 . 3:45pm Life Long Learning meeting . 7:00pm Finance meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council meeting . Newsletter . RMFL Senior Medal count @ Jervois	10/9 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	11/9 . MP enterprise lunch . 2:20pm - 3:25pm Master Class	12/9 . JP1 enterprise recess	13/9 . JP enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	14/9 & 15/9 14/9 - RMFL Preliminary Final @ Mannum 14/9 - RMNA Grand Final @ Mannum
Week 9	16/9	17/9 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup . LMP enterprise recess	18/9 . MP enterprise lunch . 2:20pm - 3:25pm Master Class	19/9 . JP1 enterprise recess	20/9 . JP enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . Mypo RSL Bingo BBQ Tea	21/9 & 22/9 21/9 - RMFL Grand Final @ Imps 22/9 - MFC Junior presentation lunch
Week 10  No class enterprise recess or lunch this week	23/9	24/9 . 9:00am - 10:15am Playgroup	25/9	26/9 . 3:00pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school) . 3:25pm dismissal	27/9 . Newsletter . 2:25pm dismissal	28/9 & 29/9