

MYPO NEWS

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"An optimist is the human personification of spring."

~ Susan J. Bissonette, US Writer ~

Term 3, Week 8 9th September 2019

Term 3 2019 Assembly Roster

Week 8 - Izac Paterson, Lyam Marshall, Jai Bowley
Week 9 - Zac Kennison, Blake Kennedy, Scarlett Fulwood
Week 10 - James Mueller, Alarah Sipos, Felicity Donald

Happy birthday!

14/9 - Charlie (Year 5)
15/9 - Linx (Year 7)
16/9 - Dallas (Year 7)
16/9 - Danté (Year 3)
21/9 - James-Noah (Year 6)
23/9 - Mikaela (Year 3)
25/9 - Shelby (Year 5)
25/9 - Julie (Reception)

Lost Property

Please call into the office and look through our lost property box. It is overflowing with unnamed jumpers, jackets, containers and drink bottles. All remaining items at the end of the term will be donated to a local charity.

End of Term 3 Assembly/Dismissal

Thursday 26th September 2019

3:00pm End of Term Assembly held at the school, including presentation of Student of the Term and Most Improved Student of the Term awards

3:25pm Dismissal

Friday 27th September 2019

(last day of Term 3)

2:25pm Dismissal

Literacy Cup Results (Week 7 Term 3 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 111 points / 2435 points

Blue (Hindmarsh) 91 points / 2332 points

Gold (Finnis) 102 points / 2262 points



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

We Roar as One!

Congratulations to former Mypo and now Murray Bridge High School students, Thomas Tidy and Logan Baker who recently were awarded a Merit Award at the national iAwards, after winning the state title. The critical curiosity they demonstrated in primary school has obviously continued into their high school years and our Tiger community heartily congratulates them. I have invited the boys to our assembly so that we can learn a bit about the app they designed and show them how proud we are of them in person. Pictured above: Thomas and Logan with Senator Marielle Smith and MBHS students Jalal and Riley (photo source: Murray Valley Standard).



Two other Tigers of whom I am proud are Brandan and Zenith who offered to give up play times to conduct cricket coaching clinics for the younger students. Leaders in the making!

Our first round of Master Classes has finished, with the second round starting this Wednesday. What an amazing buzz there was around the school, as students proudly shared their learning with each other. Programs such as Master Class support the development of critical curiosity as shown by Thomas and Logan.

In the last newsletter, I shared John Marsden's key messages from his book 'The Art of Growing Up'. Here are a few more:

1. Don't take up all the space. If you are dominating, loud, forceful, your children are highly likely to become passive, lacking spirit and personality and / or sullen.
2. Believe about 40 percent of the dramatic stories your children tell you of the injustices, corruption and satanic practices happening at school.
3. Teach them empathy. For example, after their jubilant victory celebrations when they win a sporting match, remind them that their jubilation was only possible because someone else – the losers – have been made to feel awful.

Good luck to all of our students who are participating in finals over the next couple of weeks and win or lose remember to always put your best Tiger paw forward!

As of the time of writing this, there has been no communication regarding NAPLAN results. Last week, all students from Year 2 up completed PAT (Progressive Achievement Tests) in Maths, Reading and Vocabulary. When we receive these results, they will be forwarded on to you.

Warm Regards, Rita

* Stop Press! Congratulations to Anne Martin on receiving River Murray Netball Association life membership on Saturday night. A truly well deserved accolade!

Class Awards - Term 3 Week 6

Junior Primary Class

Bailey Rothe - for finding her confidence and being a humble learner.

Jeremy Marshall - for always adding a bit of general knowledge to every conversation.

Junior Primary 1 Class

Lainie Peacock - for trying her hardest to improve in all areas.

Bailey Harvie - for always being a kind and polite Tiger.

Lower Middle Primary Class

Haiden Squire - for showing deep concentration, and creativity thought during Art lesson.

Ryley Schwarz - for being an amazing 'Goldilocks' in Readers Theatre.

Middle Primary Class

Levi Gray - improved effort in presentation during Maths today.

Ruby Montgomery-Pittaway - using her initiative and showing leadership.

Upper Primary Class

Koby Stimpson - continued dedication to learning and a mature mindset.

Shaylee Martin - using initiative and engaging confidently in peer teaching tasks.

SRC Casual Day

Thank you for supporting our recent SRC Casual Day. Our students were very creative in the way they wore the colour **green**. A total of \$190.00 was raised which will go towards purchasing a tree in the school's Nature Play area. Pictured below; Mia, Azalea, Riley, Madison & Sirat.



Wellbeing Wonders

10 Ways to Teach Kids to Have a Growth Mindset

~ Ideas taken from article by Sue Lively ~

'Did you know that you can actually help your kids get smarter? Teaching kids about "Growth Mindset" can help them become better learners, more persistent, more intelligent and resilient overall!'

Each fortnight, I will include an easy tip from the above article to teach your child to have a growth mindset and you will be well on the way to helping your child be the best person they can be! For each tip, Sue recommends picture books which I will also include to reinforce the concept.

#1 – Teach your child about the brain and how it learns

'According to Dr. Dan Siegel, M.D. kids start to develop a growth mindset just from learning about how their brain works and grows. Once kids understand that the brain actually physically grows connections as they practise and learn new skills and concepts, they get excited about the learning process and feel less worried about making mistakes. The more you use your brain the more brain you'll have to use!

Picture Book: *Your Fantastic Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It* by JoAnn Deak.

This book explains in kid-friendly language what the brain is and how it works. It explains how connections between neurons strengthen the more we practise a skill and it helps kids understand how effort and persistence boost their intelligence!

<https://www.heyigmund.com/how-to-teach-kids-about-the-brain-laying-strong-foundations-for-emotional-intelligence-by-dr-hazel-harrison/>

One of my favourite 'go to' websites – 'Hey Sigmund' has some information which will be really helpful too. Enjoy the brain learning journey...

Cheers, Kerry, Wellbeing Leader



Master Class

This year, students have once again been fortunate to be involved in a range of activities run by staff, parents, grandparents and living legends. Some of these activities have included cooking, scrunchie making, painting, bush art, football, string pictures, science experiments and working in Farmer Jones' paddock. We could not have these amazing opportunities if not for our valued volunteers. Thank you! We hope your children come home and share their new learning experiences with you.



Student Leaver's Form

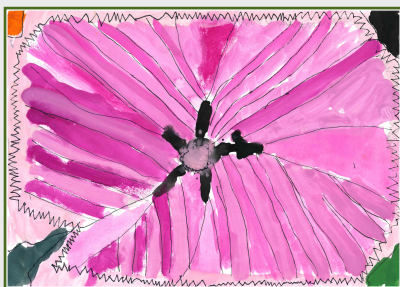
To assist staff and Governing Council in planning and deciding on class structures and staffing for 2020, we need to know enrolment numbers. Parents/caregivers are kindly asked to inform Rita O'Brien if their child/ren intend leaving Mypolonga Primary School at the end of the year. A *Student Leaver Form* can be obtained from the school office, completed and returned as soon as possible. Please contact Necia if you have any queries.

Transport required

One of our families with two children has recently relocated to Jervois. They are currently seeking help to transport their children to and from school (days of the week to be confirmed). If you are able to help out in any way, please contact Necia or Rita. Thank you.

Middle Primary Artwork

Our Middle Primary students recently looked at artworks by Georgia O'Keeffe. In groups, they looked at what they noticed about them, what they liked and then a discussion was held. They found a close up flower of their own to copy. Watercolours were used to paint the flower with felt tip pens to outline the detail. The stunning pieces are hanging up in the Middle Primary classroom. Feel free to pop in and take a look! Pictured below, artwork by Hayden Clark, Madison Ray and Charlie Harrowfield.



Student Representative Council 'SRC'

Congratulations to the following students on being elected SRC representatives for Terms 3 & 4, following recent class elections. Our committee members have already met with Mrs Daniel a couple times this term to discuss important topics and to make decisions on matters occurring throughout the school.

Below from left; Jai Bowley, Tehya Fawdry, Felicity Donald, Hannah Burdett, Lucinda Temby, Xalia Thomson, Charlotte Ladson, Lila Stapleton, Matilda Stone, Koby Stimpson, Jade Burgess (Leader), Rhiannon Bowley (Leader), Jayden Ladson, Brandan Pahl. Absent: Jessica (Leader).



Below: Presentation of SRC badges: Jade Burgess with Lucinda Temby, Rhiannon Bowley with Hannah Burdett



Diary Dates - Student Free Days / School Concert

End of Year School Concert

As you should be aware, we recently sent out a survey in regards to our end of year school concert date for 2019.

Thank you to those who took part. After collating the results received, and following discussions with staff, the following decision was made:-

Our **End of Year School Concert** will be held at Unity College on **Monday 9th December 2019**. If you have any concerns, please contact the school.

Student Free Days

Please make note of the following Student Free Days:

Monday 14th October 2019 (First day back Term 4)


Monday 11th November 2019 (Week 5 Term 4)

the school will be closed on these days to allow for staff training, development and planning.



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 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 . 6:30pm MNLC Junior Presentation	21/9 & 22/9 21/9 - RMFL Grand Final @ Imps 22/9 - MFC Junior presentation lunch 21/9-22/9 - Pedal Prix @ Sturt Reserve
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 . 6:30pm MFC Senior Presentation dinner @ MCSC	28/9 & 29/9 . 28/9-29/9 Murray Bridge Show . 28/9 - AFL Grand Final

Planner - Term 4 2019

Week 1	14/10 Student Free Day	15/10 . No Playgroup (commences Week 2) . No LMP enterprise recess (this week only)	16/10 . MP enterprise lunch (new menu out soon!)	17/10 . JP1 enterprise recess (new menu out soon!)	18/10 . JP enterprise lunch (new menu out soon!) . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo BBQ tea	19/10 & 20/10
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Community News

Mypolonga Netball League Club

Junior Presentation - Friday 20th September 2019 @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. 6:30pm start. Please BYO plate of food to share with your team.

Senior Presentation - Friday 11th October 2019 at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. 6:30pm start. Dress: semi-formal. Partners welcome, iPod and dancing after formalities. Food platters provided, bar facilities available. \$10.00 per head (pay on arrival). RSVP by 27th September 2019 to mypo.secretary@gmail.com.

Mypolonga Football Club

Junior Presentation lunch - Sunday 22nd September 2019 at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. School families.. please refer to the flyer emailed out with the newsletter link.

Best of luck to all netball & football teams competing in this weekend's finals at Mannum

Mypolonga RSL Bingo BBQ Teas - next tea: Friday 20th September 2019 at the Mypolonga RSL. A fun night out for the whole family. Teas commence at 6:00pm, Bingo commences between 7:15pm and 7:30pm. A salad to share would be appreciated.

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