

# MYPO NEWS

## Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

**"Leadership is not about making yourself more powerful.  
It's about making people around you more powerful."**

*~ Betty Linton, American Actress, known for her role in The Jackie Gleason Show ~*

**Term 1, Week 4 17th February 2020**

### Term 1 2020 Assembly Roster

Week 4 - Hayden Dahlitz, Tehya Fawdry, Lachlan Ash

Week 5 - Riley Hagger, Ledja Gray, Jesse Squire

### Happy birthday!

28/2 - Jorja (Year 5)

29/2 - Aila (Year 3)

2/3 - Tehya (Year 6)

### Enclosed with this newsletter

- . Sports' Day note re station managers
- . Languages Alive! flyer

### School Photo Day

A reminder that School Photo Day will be held on **Monday 24th February 2020**. Please return the individual photo envelopes (with your child's name on it) to the office on or before Friday 21st February 2020 (even if you aren't ordering photos). Family envelopes for siblings can be obtained from Necia in the office.

### Sports' Day - Tuesday 7th April 2020

Our school **Sports' Day** will be held on **Tuesday 7th April 2020** (Week 11 - last week of the school term). Our new students have been allocated house teams and have been notified of their house colour (please contact Necia if you are unsure of your child's house colour).

On the day, we ask that all students wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house team, with black shorts / track pants. Please refer to the enclosed note to see how you might be able to help out on the day!

Further details will be provided in due course.



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Department for Education

### We Roar as One!

**Reminder: Governing Council AGM tonight 7pm in the Library.**

What a wonderful (if a bit chilly), night we had last Friday at our Family Fun Night, down at the river. The new playground added an extra dimension to the fun. It was heartening to see two hundred people attend. Of course functions such as these do not occur magically and I would like to thank firstly Necia, without whom the night would not occur. Her coordination skills are extraordinary and we really appreciate the effort she, ably assisted by Dee and David, put in to make the night run like clockwork.

Stimmo (Simon Stimpson) peeled and sliced 10kg of onions and then helped cook the barbie with Wayne Kuhn, David and Bill. I also would like to thank Cameron Eckermann and the Mypolonga Ski Club who generously allow us to use their facilities every year. It was a great night!



I was also thrilled to see so many parents and grandparents at our Friday assembly. Your children's eyes light up when they see that you are able to come, especially when they are presenting.

### Osaka University Visit

We are looking forward to this Friday when 3 academics from the University, will spend the day with us to see the way we design, implement and assess entrepreneurial learning, with a focus on financial literacy. Our students are all very keen to share their learning with our visitors.

### Sport's Day Head's Up

As so many of you love attending Sport's Day, we are giving you an early head's up to start planning. This term, Sport's Day will be held on Tuesday, 7th April 2020 (Week 11). The House Captains have been working very hard to, at this stage, allocate students into team games. An unfortunate consequence of school population growth is that the number of team games in which each student can participate, decreases as we grow. Our house captains try very hard to ensure that all students participate as equitably as possible. I have been very impressed by the way house captains have worked to meet deadlines to ensure smooth sailing and leadership by example.

The Mypolonga school community sends love and condolences to the Markobotsaris, Anastasiou and Hatzisis families following the passing of Tom. Tom's wife Helen, worked tirelessly for our school and was our Governing Council Chairperson and catering coordinator for many years. We send her, her son Con and their extended family our heartfelt condolences.

Warm Regards, Rita

### Congratulations Carstairs family!

Late last year (on the last day of school!), the Carstairs family welcomed the newest addition to their family, a little boy *Clayton Darren Thomas*. We send Mel, Tom, Mila & Xanthe our love and best wishes and look forward to regular visits.



### Student Absences

When students are late or going to be absent from school, parents/caregivers (not siblings or friends) must provide the school with an appropriate explanation for the student's non-attendance. Usually, this compromises a note in the student's school diary/communication case, a telephone call or an email to either your child's class teacher or Necia in the office. Out of school hours, you may leave a voicemail message on the school's message bank. If there are any unexplained absences at the end of the week, our Student Wellbeing Leader will contact the parent/caregiver to ask for the reason of absence.

If a student is away 3 days straight with no explanation, a phone call will be made to the parent/caregiver to clarify the reason of absence.

Families seeking extended leave (5 days or more) for family holidays must apply in writing to the school for an exemption, using the appropriate form, available from the office or our website.

### Second hand uniform items

A reminder that our school stocks second hand uniform items ie. t-shirts, jumpers, jackets and pants. Prices start from \$2.00, proceeds of which go to our SRC. Also, if you have any items which you wish to donate to the school, please call in and see Necia.

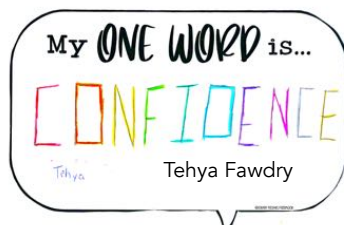
### Payment of bus costs for swimming lessons

A friendly reminder that payment of bus costs for swimming lessons is due on Friday 13th March 2020. Please contact Annie if you have any queries.

*\* we have a couple of towels and a pair of black/yellow thongs left over from swimming lessons. Please call into the office if you think they belong to your child.*

### Upper Primary What's Your Word

Upper Primary students had the task to choose one word for themselves that will help them focus on an area of their lives in which they want to improve or grow. They then had to write two reasons for choosing this word and then think of three action steps to take to meet their goal. We were impressed at how honest and 'spot on' they were.



#### TWO REASONS

##### For Choosing My Word:

- #1 I want to be myself around my friends.
- #2 I want to be more assertive.

#### THREE STEPS

##### In My Action Plan:

- #1 Step out of my comfort zone.
- #2 Ask for help.
- #3 Talk to friends about how I feel.



#### TWO REASONS

##### For Choosing My Word:

- #1 Because I'm a House Captain and want to be the best leader I can be.
- #2 Also, it's a good skill to have in life.

#### THREE STEPS

##### In My Action Plan:

- #1 Get things done quicker.
- #2 Listen to people more.
- #3 Always volunteer for jobs/work.

### Languages Alive! School Holiday Program

#### Experience the delights of other languages and cultures

Following the success of last year's Languages Alive! program, we have decided to host it again on Friday 17th April 2020. Further details are on the enclosed flyer.

For new parents, this program is an engaging and highly interactive language and cultural experience for Reception to Year 7 students. Updates will be provided in due course.

As you will see on the flyer, programs to be held at Mypolonga Primary School include *Come and Learn Auslan!*, *German Surprises!* and *A Fun Way of Learning Indonesian*.



## Community News

The next **Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club monthly tea** will be held on Friday 6th March 2020, and then continuing on the first Friday of every month. Teas commence at 6:30pm and it is a great way to get to know people in our community!

The **Sports Vouchers program** is a Government of South Australia initiative administered by the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing. The program provides an opportunity for primary school aged children from Reception to Year 7 to receive up to a \$100 discount on sports or dance membership/registration fees. The purpose is to increase the number of children playing organised sport or participating in dance activities by reducing cost as a barrier. Mypolonga Football Club, Mypolonga Netball League Club and Mypolonga S.K.A (karate) are all approved providers of this program. Please follow this link for further details [www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au](http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au)

**Mypolonga Football Club - Junior training** for Under 7s, 9s, 11s and 13s will commence on Wednesday 4th March 2020. All trainings will revert back to Tuesday and Thursday from Tuesday 24th March 2020. If you know of any new players/families that would like to join the Club, please share this information.

**The Mannum Show**, operated by the Mannum Agricultural Society Inc., is being held on Saturday 7/3/2020. There will be a wide range of entertainment to suit all ages. For further information, visit <https://www.mannumshow.org>

**Murray Bridge Fringe** Friday 28th February 2020 - Sunday 1st March 2020. Join the fun in the main street of Murray Bridge for a Saturday street party! Sixth Street will be transformed into a space to entertain and be entertained for one day only so bring the whole family down to enjoy free open air entertainment. The weekend will also feature a series of free and ticketed performances at the Station, Murray Bridge Art Gallery, the Murray Bridge Town Hall and Murray Bridge Library.

The next **Mypolonga RSL Bingo/BBQ tea** will be held on Friday 21st February 2020. Bingo/ bbq teas are inexpensive and great fun for the whole family. A salad to share would be appreciated.

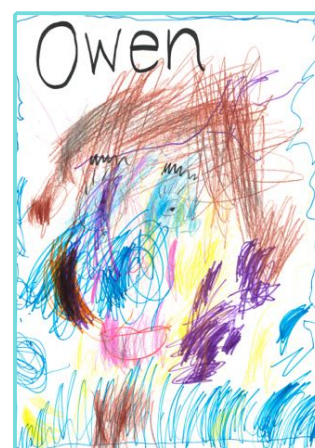
**Mypolonga Community Cuppas** Join the Mypolonga Community Cuppas group on the 4th Thursday of each month at 10:30am @ the Mypolonga RSL Hall. A great chance for an informal catch up with friends & community members. If the forecast temperature is over 38 degrees in February, the morning will be cancelled. Bring your ideas and a plate to share! A flyer will be attached to our family email newsletter link. *Next cuppa morning: Thursday 27th February 2020.*



Middle Primary  
Gold  
'Let Me Introduce  
Myself'  
by  
Scarlett Perry  
Tayla Roden



Junior Primary Black  
Swimming Water  
Colours  
by  
Julie Wallis  
Oliver North



Junior Primary Gold  
'About Me'  
by  
Owen McCullough  
Zoe Castle



Feel free to call into the classrooms or view our students' work on the outside display boards around the school. A selection of work is also displayed in the office.



## Congratulations Jacob!

Congratulations to our Year 6/7 teacher Jacob Rance who created Monarto Cricket Club history recently with his 7th A Grade century. This now leaves him as the player who has scored the most amount of A grade centuries in the club's proud history (since 1884!).

We are all very proud and look forward to following your cricketing journey with you Jacob!



## Literacy Cup Points (Week 3 Term 1 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 95 / 203 points  
Blue (Hindmarsh) 79 / 170 points  
Gold (Finnis) 96 / 204 points

## Premier's Reading Challenge

Once again, the whole school is participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The Challenge continues to be an important initiative that supports the State Government's commitment to improve Reception to Year 12 students' literacy skills and encourages them to enjoy reading. Each student has a record sheet kept at school where they record books they have read. Teachers, SSOs, peers or parent helpers chat with them about the books to establish that the student has 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. The Challenge is to be completed by 4th September 2020.

Please help younger students to read their library books, returning them to the Library on their borrowing day. Please contact our Librarian, Jane Rumbelow if you have any queries.

## Introducing House Leader for Hindmarsh...

### Shaylee Martin

**As a leader of my house team, I hope to...** be supportive to all my team mates.

**I think a good leader...** helps people become the best they can be.

**The best thing about being a leader is...** putting myself out of my comfort zone.

**Someone I think is a great leader is...** Nanna Fitz **because** she helps everyone, she is nice and she is persistent.



## Classroom Enterprise

Our classroom enterprise recess/lunches have commenced! Please refer to the menu on the right to see what is on offer. Please note the JPG class are now having sausages in a roll (\$3.00 each - extra sausage is an additional .50c).



Please order and pay for all items on Monday and Tuesday mornings at the kitchen servery window prior to 8:55am. **Sorry, this year, we won't be accepting late orders (later than 8:55am Tuesday morning) as we shop for the ingredients later that day.**

## Family Fun Night - Thanks for joining us!

What a special night we had on Friday night at our Family Fun Night.

Thanks to everyone who came along.. we hope you had as much fun as we did!



Classroom Enterprise	
Middle Primary BLACK <b>Tuesday</b> Recess	
	<b>Ice cream in a cone</b> *includes sprinkles \$1.50 each
Junior Primary BLACK <b>Wednesday</b> Recess	
	<b>Fruit Ice Block</b> \$1.50 *made with real fruit
Middle Primary GOLD - <b>Wednesday</b> Lunch	
	<b>Salad Rolls</b> \$3 each *Choice of ham, chicken or cheese and salad
Junior Primary GOLD - <b>Friday</b> Lunch	
	<b>Sausage in Roll</b> \$3.00 each *extra sausage 50c
***Please encourage your child to order their own food	
Please order and pay for all Enterprise Food on Monday or Tuesday. All Enterprise orders will be taken in the Kitchen @ the servery prior to 8:55am. All profit goes back in to classes to support camps/excursion/resources.	
Thank you ☺ GST included	





Bubble arm

Breathing arm

Torpedo

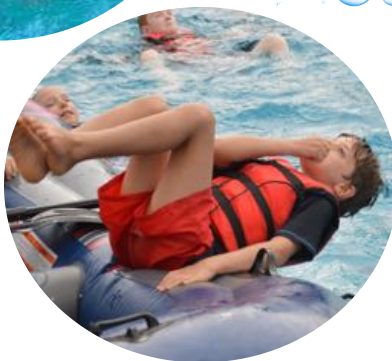
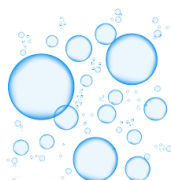
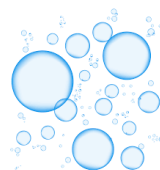
Step-In

Whip Kick

Survival Backstroke

Boat Survival Skills

During Week 2, our Reception to Year 5 students attended swimming lessons at the Murray Bridge Swimming Centre.





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## Introducing and Congratulating our 2020 House Leaders...

### Finnis (Gold)



Jacinta Clark

Jayden Ladson

James Mueller

Zac Kennison

Jayden Hearne

*Where does the team name come from?:* John Finnis rode overland with Charles Sturt in 1938. He published the first South Australian Hansard (a record of what is said in parliament). His portrait hangs in the Adelaide Art Gallery.

### Hindmarsh (Blue)



Shaylee Martin

Judd Ruckenstuhl

Riley Hagger

Heath Matheson

*Where does the team name come from?:* John Hindmarsh was the first Governor of South Australia. He arrived in 1836 and had to decide where to build the capital city. Hindmarsh wanted it near the mouth of the Murray, but Colonel Light wanted it near its current site. Many places in S.A. are named after Governor Hindmarsh.

### Murray (Red)



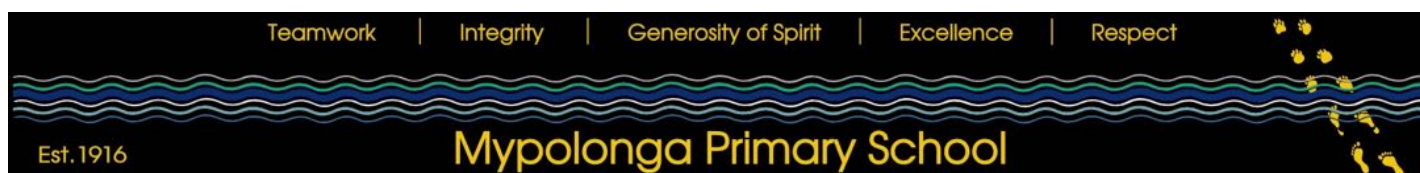
Drew Bettcher

Autumn Stapleton

Koby Stimpson

James-Noah Peterson

*Where does the team name come from?:* The Murray River was originally named the Hume River by Hamilton Hume, in honour of his father. It was later renamed the Murray, in honour of Sir George Murray, Secretary of the State for Colonies of the British Government in 1830.



## Planner - Term 1 2020

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 4</b>	<b>17/2</b> . Newsletter . 7:00pm Governing Council AGM	<b>18/2</b> . 9:00am Playgroup . MPB enterprise recess	<b>19/2</b> . JPB enterprise recess . MPG enterprise lunch	<b>20/2</b>	<b>21/2</b> . University of Osaka - Japanese visit . JPG enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo BBQ tea	<b>22/2 &amp; 23/2</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>24/2</b> . School Photo Day	<b>25/2</b> . 9:00am Playgroup . MPB enterprise recess	<b>26/2</b> . JPB enterprise recess . MPG enterprise lunch	<b>27/2</b> . 10:30am Mypo RSL Community Cuppas	<b>28/2</b> . JPG enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . Murray Bridge Fringe	<b>29/2 &amp; 1/3</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>2/3</b> . Newsletter	<b>3/3</b> . 9:00am Playgroup . MPB enterprise recess	<b>4/3</b> . JPB enterprise recess . MPG enterprise lunch . MFC Junior training commences	<b>5/3</b>	<b>6/3</b> . JPG enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night tea	<b>7/3 &amp; 8/3</b> . 7/3 Mannum Show
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>9/3</b>  Public Holiday	<b>10/3</b> . 9:00am Playgroup . MPB enterprise recess	<b>11/3</b> . JPB enterprise recess . MPG enterprise lunch	<b>12/3</b>	<b>13/3</b> . JPG enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	<b>14/3 &amp; 15/3</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>16/3</b> . Newsletter . SAPSASA cricket state carnival (until Thursday)	<b>17/3</b> . 9:00am Playgroup . MPB enterprise recess	<b>18/3</b> . JPB enterprise recess . MPG enterprise lunch	<b>19/3</b>	<b>20/3</b> . JPG enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	<b>21/3 &amp; 22/3</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>23/3</b>	<b>24/3</b> . 9:00am Playgroup . MPB enterprise recess . all MFC training reverts back to Tuesdays/Thursdays	<b>25/3</b> . JPB enterprise recess . MPG enterprise lunch	<b>26/3</b>	<b>27/3</b> . JPG enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly . SAPSASA swimming state championships	<b>28/3 &amp; 28/3</b> 28/3 - Round 1 MFC/MNLC bye
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>30/3</b> . Newsletter	<b>31/3</b> . 9:00am Playgroup . MPB enterprise recess	<b>1/4</b> . JPB enterprise recess . MPG enterprise lunch	<b>2/4</b>	<b>3/4</b> . JPG enterprise lunch . 3:00pm Assembly	<b>4/4 &amp; 5/4</b> 4/4 - Round 2 MFC/MNLC -v- Imps @ Imps (RMFL night game)
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>6/4</b>	<b>7/4</b>  Sport's Day  	<b>8/4</b> . JPB enterprise recess . MPG enterprise lunch	<b>9/4</b> . 3:00pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school) . 3:25pm dismissal . Newsletter	<b>10/4</b>  Good Friday	<b>11/4 &amp; 12/4</b>  Easter Weekend

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