

# MYPO NEWS

## Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

As we spend more time at home, we thought we'd provide you with some fast facts on our great state of South Australia. We hope you get to visit regional SA sometime soon! **Coober Pedy mine is the world's largest producer of opals / Hahndorf is classified as the oldest surviving German settlement in Australia / South Australia produces half of Australia's wine volume with 18 different wine regions / Kangaroo Island is Australia's third largest island / South Australia is home to the world's largest working cattle station. Anna Creek Station is roughly 24,000 square kilometres in size / The Royal Adelaide Hospital is the third most expensive building in the world, at a cost of \$2.7 billion.** Source: <http://www.graybit.com>

We have also attached a list of '25 things to do in Winter', provided by a South Australian resource [natureplaysa.org.au](http://natureplaysa.org.au)

Term 2, Week 10 3rd July 2020

### Happy birthday...

13/7 - Pippa (Year 4)  
14/7 - Charlotte (Year 4)  
17/7 - Jordan (Year 1)  
26/7 - Madison (Year 2)

### Literacy Cup Results (Week 9 Term 2 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 112 points / 1617 points  
Gold (Finnis) 112 points / 1599 points  
Blue (Hindmarsh) 86 points / 1255 points

### Calendar Dates

**Monday 20th July 2020 (first day of Term 3)** -

Student Free Day

**SAPSASA Soccer Carnival** - 24th-26th August 2020

**SAPSASA Football and Netball Carnivals** - 7th-9th September 2020

**Friday 11th September 2020** - School Closure

**Monday 14th September 2020** - Student Free Day

**Tuesday 10th November 2020** - Student Free Day

### Classroom Enterprise is back in Term 3!

Look what's on offer! Term 4 will look different again, with the Junior Primary Gold and the Middle Primary Black classes providing a new menu!

	<b>Classroom Enterprise</b>	
Middle Primary <b>GOLD Wednesday</b> Lunch		
	<b>Pasta</b> *macaroni & cheese or tomato \$3 each	
Junior Primary <b>BLACK Thursday</b> Recess		
	<b>Hot Chocolate</b> *includes a biscuit and a marshmallow \$2 each	
<small>*Please encourage your child to order their own food</small>		
Name –		
<small>*Please order and pay for all Enterprise Food on Monday and Tuesday. All Enterprise orders will be taken in the Kitchen @ the servery prior to 8:55am. Thank you © GST included</small>		

### We Roar as One!

What a Term! If you could put a heap of challenges into one term, this was it! Our community has not just risen to the challenge, but risen above it, to inspire each of us to turn lemons into lemonade. I am so proud of all of you, who have adhered to COVID-19 restrictions, however hard it has been, and I must commend our front-line Necia, who has managed so much of the day-to-day 'stuff' (and trust me, there's a lot of it) around student health, assuring parents, late arrivals, early departures, forgotten lunch orders and chasing up attendance (a departmental requirement). My office is next door, and while I am not there a lot, the phone rings constantly while I am. How she managed to audit the Shop stock, contact every consignor (48 in total) and totally revamp the Shop management, is a miracle to me!

We have worked so hard, and just like kids, when you are acknowledged for the hard work you have done, it encourages you to work harder. I want to thank our Governing Council and all of the parents/caregivers who have expressed gratitude for our efforts to keep your kids learning and safe during the virus.

In the words of John Lennon, 'Life is what happens to you, while you're making other plans.' During COVID, most of us have been making other plans, but some of our parents/caregivers have had plans made for them around their health. We have a number of parents who are doing it tough, and it humbles and challenges us to support them, and their children to build the resilience, through love, to get through incredibly tough times. Our community is amazing and I keep being humbled by the way you respond to the challenges a number of our families face.

Necia has sent you all an email from me, regarding the latest easing of restrictions. We are working on aligning how we will return to our 'new normal' while still guaranteeing learning against adult social distancing. Already we have changed a few things since that email.

. Playgroup will recommence in Week 2 next term, when we excitedly launch its new name 'Tiny Tigers'. We will be able to socially distance adults by separating the Receptions from the Playgroup. More information will be provided in Week 1.

. While we have cancelled Masterclasses, we have committed to 'String Pictures' for Year 7s; as they pointed out - 'This is a Year 7 rite-of-passage.' We thank Tony Brown, who will lead a group of support personnel to allow the Year 7s to realise their dream.

. Next term, our assembly process will change. We will move to fortnightly assemblies (in even weeks), held at 2:45pm. Every class will present at the assembly. We are still unsure about parental audience participation, but we will let you know next term.

The first day of Term 3 is a Student Free Day. The model for funding students with disabilities and learning difficulties has changed, and we will be working with the Inclusive Education Support Program (IESP) team to ensure we are able to use these changes to support all students.

#### Payment of 2020 School Fees

A reminder that school fees are due to be paid by the end of Term 2 (**Friday 3rd July 2020**) unless other arrangements have been made with the school. If you are still to pay, and are having difficulty meeting this date, please contact Annie to discuss. [dl.0302.finance@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0302.finance@schools.sa.edu.au)

Have a safe break and see you on Tuesday (21st July) of next term.

Warm Regards, Rita



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Department for Education



### Class Awards - Term 2 Week 7

#### Junior Primary Gold

**Oliver O'Shea-Coulter** - showing great enthusiasm and knowledge during Heggerty.

**Isabel Hillam** - always being a great role model to others.

#### Junior Primary Black

**Riley Frew** - bringing a positive attitude towards learning and showing his TIGER values.

**Macie Davis** - showing enthusiasm towards her learning and working hard to improve.

#### Middle Primary Gold

**Madison Schwarz** - for being an organised and enthusiastic learner.

**Mila Carstairs** - helping her peers to learn new concepts in genre writing.

#### Middle Primary Black

**Aila Young** - working hard to receive her pen licence.

**Bella Pope** - a consistent effort all week.

#### Upper Primary Gold

**Madison Ray** - an excellent helper for Miss Salter in class.

**Haiden Squire** - a great surprise idea and bravery in sharing.

#### Upper Primary Black

**Charlie Harrowfield** - being a dedicated and hard working student in the class.

**Braeden Watts** - having a real focus on completing his work to the highest standard.

### Class Awards - Term 2 Week 8

#### Junior Primary Gold

**Charlie Rohde** - for careful attention to detail in Maths.

**Jordan Pope** - fantastic improvement in all learning areas.

#### Junior Primary Black

**Charlotte Pope** - bringing an enthusiastic attitude towards learning.

**Laycie Sargeant** - having a positive attitude towards learning and always trying her hardest.

#### Middle Primary Gold

**Pheonix Sandercock** - working extremely hard in challenging herself in Maths.

**Luke Stewart** - being a persistent learner in all subject areas.

#### Middle Primary Black

**Aila Young** - being a caring friend to Eden.

#### Upper Primary Gold

**Felicity Donald** - being a very caring classmate who looks out for others.

**Matilda Stone** - improved focus and commitment to learning.

#### Upper Primary Black

**Heath Matheson** - an improved focus in the class and gaining leadership out of it.

**Lyam Marshall** - having a growth mindset and persistence in Maths.

### Class Awards - Term 2 Week 9

#### Junior Primary Gold

**Nate McDonald** - excellent acting skills.

#### Junior Primary Black

**Chloe Smith** - being considerate and thoughtful towards others around her.

**Oliver North** - showing excellent leadership skills and having an enthusiastic attitude towards learning.

#### Middle Primary Gold

**Winchester Hollitt** - working very hard on his genre writing and putting in extra effort at home.

**Madison Schwarz** - having a positive attitude toward learning and for spreading positivity to her peers.

#### Middle Primary Black

**Jesse Squire** - working hard on his times tables.

**Danté Sandercock** - having a positive attitude and using his initiative in the classroom.

#### Upper Primary Gold

**Zenith Smith** - persisting with an activity that was out of his comfort zone.

**Brandan Pahl** - using feedback to improve in all areas.

#### Upper Primary Black

**Shaylee Martin** - being a caring and empathetic classmate to all of her peers.

**Elouise Kuhn** - being a role model student who shows high levels of engagement and knowledge in all subject areas.

### Teddy Bears' Picnic

Junior Primary Black and Middle Primary Gold students enjoyed a Teddy Bears' Picnic (Teddybären Picknick) in the gorgeous sunshine on Monday. They were treated to some yummy German foods that are traditionally served at specific meal times; Frühstück - juice or milk, Mittagessen - pretzel roll and noodles with tomato sauce, Abendessen - Black Forest cupcake. Our favourite teddies joined in with some fun games on the oval. Thanks to Felicia Martin for donating the cakes.

*'The Teddy Bears' Picnic was very fun because we got to eat traditional German food.'* Lainie

*'I loved the food and games at the Teddy Bears' Picnic.'* Tayla

*'The games were really fun because Mrs Lienert taught us some Teddy Bear games like 'Bear, Bear, Goldilocks', 'Teddy Toss' and 'Bear Relay'.'* Jaeden

*'There were some fun games and I ate all of the food and drink.'* Winchester

*'It was super fun!'* Aidyn

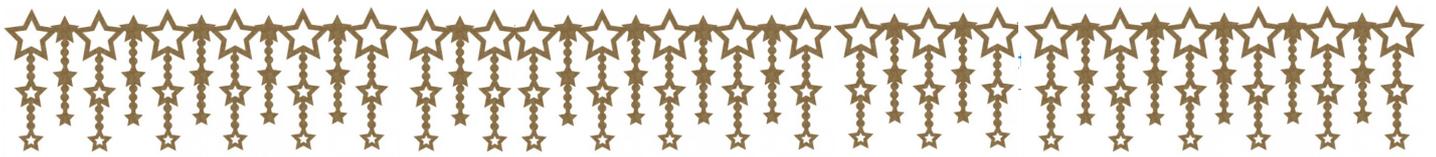


### Community News

#### Mypolonga Football Club

. **Thursday Night Teas** have recommenced, served in the Clubrooms from 5:30pm. All players, supporters and community members welcome!

. Keep an eye on the **MFC Facebook page** or the **River Murray Football League page** for any updates to the 2020 season.



## Student of the Term - Term 2 2020

Our Students of the Term receive a \$15.00 Big W Gift Card.

Upper Primary Black

**Ariel Challenger / James-Noah Peterson**

Upper Primary Gold

**Linton Garner**

Middle Primary Black

**Mikaela Watts**

Middle Primary Gold

**Pheonix Sandercock**

Junior Primary Black

**Gracie Luckett**

Junior Primary Gold

**Charlie Rohde**

## Most Improved Student - Term 2 2020

Upper Primary Black

(No most improved student for Term 2 as two students of the term awarded)

Upper Primary Gold

**Madison Ray**

Middle Primary Black

**Jai Bowley**

Middle Primary Gold

**Tayla Roden**

Junior Primary Black

**Braydon Donald**

Junior Primary Gold

**Zoe Castle**

### Upper Primary Timelines

The Upper Primary unit has been learning about Migration in HASS. Students had to design a timeline showing the waves of migration since the arrival of the First Fleet.

These timelines meet the success criteria to a high degree. Pictured from right are timelines by Ledja, Haydn and Brandon from the Upper Primary Gold class. Work by the Upper Primary Black class will be featured next term.

#### Timeline Success Criteria

- The scale is balanced
- The timeline is planned
- Each wave of migration is represented
- Each time frame is correct
- There is added detail supporting each wave of migration
- The timeline is visually appealing

### Australian Migration History

**First Fleet**, From 1788 to 1868 Britain transported more than 160,000 convicts from its overcrowded prisons to the Australian colonies, forming the basis of the migration from Europe to Australia. When these first Europe arrived they did not find an empty as expected. They were outnumbered by more than 500,000 Indigenous Aboriginal people whose ancestors had lived in Australia for at least 50,000 year!

**Popular and the perish**, In the years after the world war 2, Australia stepped up its immigration with the catchphrase 'Populate or Perish' It negotiated agreements to accept more than 2 million migrants and disposed people from Europe offered assisted £10 passages to on million British migrants, nicknamed 'ten pound poms.'

**Boat People**, In the late 1970's, just as the last migrants to travel by ocean liner arrived in Australia, a new wave of seaborne refugees docked in Darwin, Firstly from East Timor and then from Indonesia. They were followed by a second wave of boat people from Cambodia, Vietnam and southern China in the late 1980's and 1990's.

**Labourers**, In the second half of the 19-century south sea islanders were recruited to work on Queensland sugar plantations, Afghan came less played a vital role in the exploration and opening of the Australian outback, and Japanese divers contributed to the development of the mining industry.

**Free Immigrants**, Between 1793 and 1850 nearly 200,000 free assisted immigrants chose to migrate to Australia to start a new life. The majority were English agricultural workers or domestic servants who outnumbered the Irish and Scottish migrants.

**White Australia**, Following Federation in 1901 Australia's newly-formed Federal parliament passed the immigration restriction act, which placed certain restrictions on immigration and aimed to stop Chinese and South Sea Islanders from coming to Australia. These laws, known as the white Australian policy, were administered by a dictation test and informed Australian attitudes to immigration for the next 50 years.

**Asylum seekers**, Since the late 1990's increasing numbers of asylum seekers fleeing conflict in the Middle East and Sri Lanka have arrived in Australia by boat. They are distinct from the previous two waves of boat in that they usually involve larger numbers of arrivals and their passage is often organised by people smugglers.

**Thousands of Chinese people** came to Australia during the 1850's gold rushes.

**Late 1970 Boat People Wave 1** People from Cambodia, Vietnam and Southern China entered Australia in the late 1980 And 1990.

### TIME LINE

**1790 to 1868 Free Immigrants**  
200,000 Free settlers and assisted immigrants chose to migrate to Australia to start a new life.

**1850 to 1901 Chinese Migration**  
Thousands of Chinese people came to Australia during the 1850s gold rush.

**1901 to 1958 White Australia**  
Australia only let white people into the country for 57 years and in the 1970 the restrictive white Australia policy formed in 1901.

**1950 to 2000 South Sea Islanders Migration**  
South Sea Islanders were recruited to work on Queensland sugar plantation.

**Late 1970 Boat People Wave 1**  
In the late 1970 refugees docked in Darwin firstly from East Timor and then Indochina then Vietnam arrived during/after the Vietnam war.

**1980 to 1990 Boat People Wave 2**  
People from Cambodia, Vietnam and Southern China entered Australia in the late 1980 And 1990.

**1945 and onwards Populate or Perish**  
Australia took 2 million migrants and assisted people from Europe and offered passage to one million British migrants, nicknamed Ten Pound Poms. in the 1970 the restrictive white Australia policy framed 1901.

**Late 1990 Asylum Seekers**  
Increasing numbers of asylum seekers fleeing conflict in the Middle East and Sri Lanka arrived at Australia by boat.

### Australian Migration History

**Haydn**

From 1788 to 1868 Britain transported more than 160,000 convicts from prisons to Australia. When Europeans arrived they did not find an empty land as expected. They were outnumbered by more than half a million Aboriginal people.

Following federation in 1901 Australia's newly-formed federal parliament passed the immigration restriction act which aimed to stop Chinese and south Sea landers from coming to Australia.

In the late 1970s just as the last migrants to travel by ocean a new wave of seaborne refugees docked in Darwin the Vietnamese boat people.

**Convict transportation**  
Between 1793 and 1850 almost 200,000 free settlers and assisted immigrants chose to migrate to Australia. The majority of migrants were English migrants.

**White Australian**  
Thousands of Chinese people came to Australia during the 1850s gold rushes. When the gold was exhausted many took up established businesses or market gardening.

**Boat people**  
In the years after World War Two Australia stepped up its immigration Australia negotiated agreements to accept more than two million migrants to one million British migrants nicknamed Ten Pound Poms.

**Free immigrants**  
Since the late 1990s increasing numbers of Asylum seekers fleeing conflict in the Middle East and in Sri Lanka have arrived in Australia by boat. Asylum seekers passages are often organised by people smugglers.

### Planner - Term 3 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 1</b>	<b>20/7</b> Student Free Day	<b>21/7</b> . Term 3 commences! . School hats to be worn in Term 3	<b>22/7</b> . MPG enterprise lunch	<b>23/7</b> . JPB enterprise recess	<b>24/7</b>	<b>25/7 &amp; 26/7</b> . Mypo -v- Imps @ Imps
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>27/7</b> . Newsletter	<b>28/7</b> . 9:00am Tiny Tigers (formerly Playgroup) recommences! . 3:45pm Sustainability committee meeting	<b>29/7</b> . MPG enterprise lunch	<b>30/7</b> . JPB enterprise recess	<b>31/7</b> 2:45pm Assembly (incl. presentation of Kiwani Terrific Kid awards)	<b>1/8 &amp; 2/8</b> . Mypo -v- Rambers @ home
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>3/8</b> . 7:00pm Finance Committee meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council Meeting	<b>4/8</b> . 9:00am Playgroup	<b>5/8</b> . MPG enterprise lunch	<b>6/8</b> . JPB enterprise recess	<b>7/8</b>	<b>8/8 &amp; 2/9</b> 8/8 - Mypo -v- Mannum @ Mannum

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