

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

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!

	Classroom Enterprise	
Middle Primary GOLD Wednesday Lunch		
	Pasta *macaroni & cheese or tomato \$3 each	
Junior Primary BLACK Thursday Recess		
	Hot Chocolate *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.

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

Warm Regards, Rita

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



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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.

Brandon 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

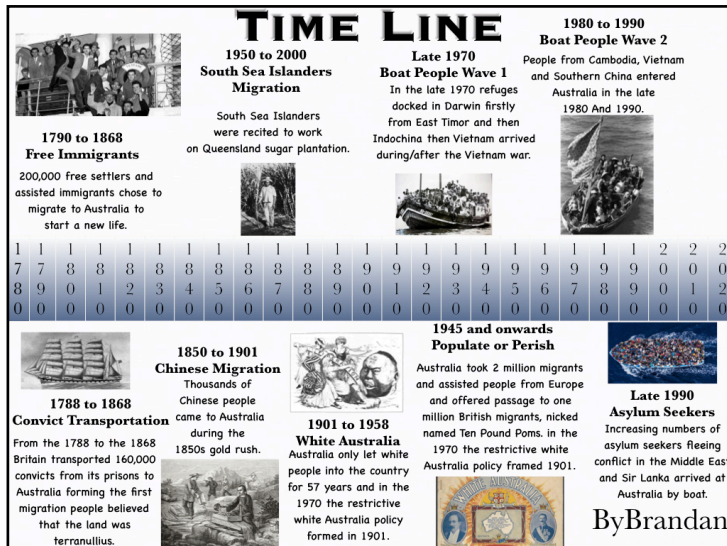
The timeline is planned

Each wave of migration is represented

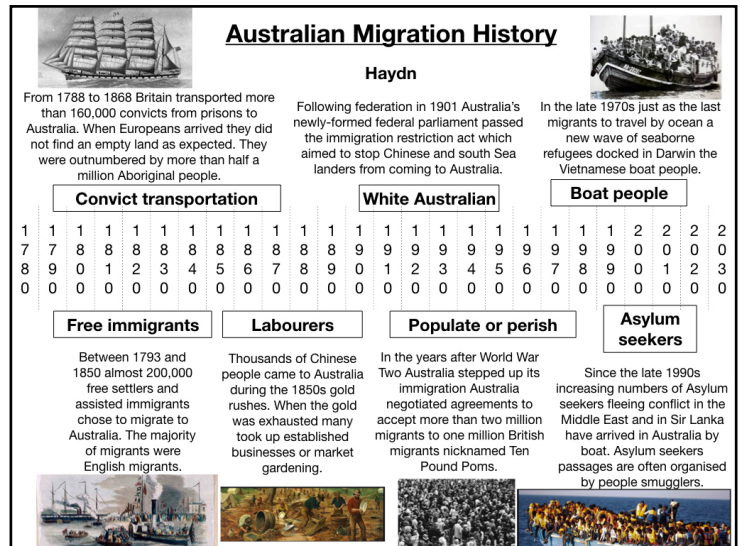
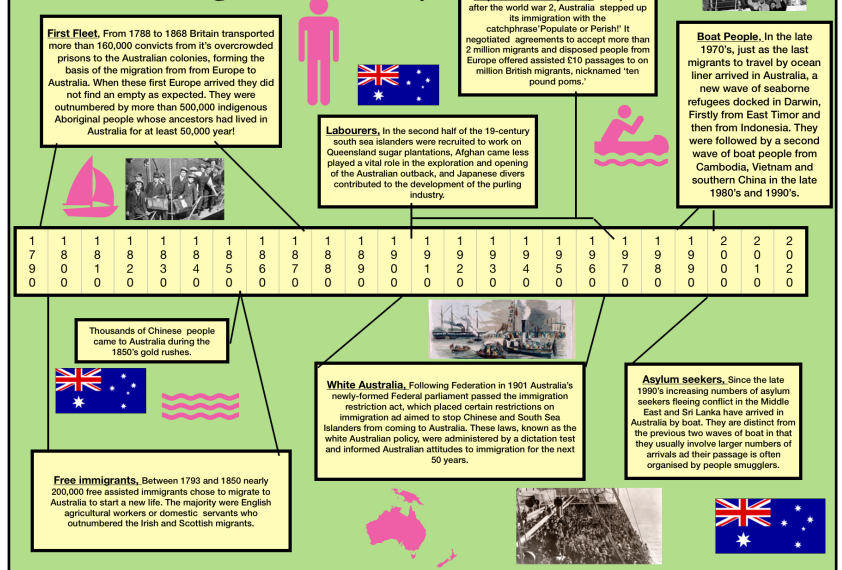
Each time frame is correct

There is added detail supporting each wave of migration

The timeline is visually appealing



Australian Migration History



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

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

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