

# MYPO NEWS

## Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

**'In the midst of chaos, there is also opportunity.'**

*Sun Tzu was a Chinese general, military strategist, writer and philosopher who lived in the Eastern Zhou period of ancient China.*

**Term 3, Week 2 27th July 2020**

### Happy birthday...





30/7 - Tayla (Year 2)  
1/8 - Ruby (Year 2)  
4/8 - Fenix (Year 6)  
5/8 - Makayla (Year 4)  
7/8 - Lucinda (Year 3)  
8/8 - Noah (Year 3)  
9/8 - Lilly (Year 4)

### Calendar Dates

**SAPSASA Soccer Carnival** - 24th-26th August 2020  
**SAPSASA Football and Netball Carnivals** - 7th-9th September 2020  
**Sports' Day** - Thursday 10th September 2020  
**School Closure** - Friday 11th September 2020  
**Student Free Day** - Monday 14th September 2020  
**Student Free Day** - Tuesday 10th November 2020

### Reminder - Term 3 Classroom Enterprise

Available to all students of the school, with proceeds this term going to the MPG and JPB classes. Students are asked to order at the kitchen servery prior to 8:55am on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Sorry, we are unable to accept any late orders.

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|   | <b>Classroom Enterprise</b>   |  |
| Middle Primary <b>GOLD Wednesday</b> Lunch   |   |   |
|   | <b>Pasta</b><br>*macaroni & cheese or tomato<br>\$3 each                  |   |
| Junior Primary <b>BLACK Thursday</b> Recess  |   |   |
|   | <b>Hot Chocolate</b><br>*includes a biscuit and a marshmallow<br>\$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.<br/>Thank you @ GST included</small> |   |   |

### School Assemblies

A reminder that school assemblies are now being held fortnightly (even weeks), held at 2:45pm. Every class will present at the assembly. Unfortunately, due to current COVID restrictions, we are unable to have parental audience participation. We will keep you informed of any changes to this.

### We Roar as One!

This year is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our School Shop program. The impact that this program has had on our school culture is immeasurable. Following COVID restrictions we worked with Proud Mary to restructure our processes to ensure that social distancing and hand sanitising are paramount in the way we operate the Shop. We will do some tweaking this week, but we feel that our new processes will ensure that our kids and our visitors will be kept safe.

We received the following feedback from a lovely tourist on Friday:

*'Thank you for the opportunity to visit your school and meet your amazing students and staff! We were so impressed with the enthusiasm, self confidence and social skills demonstrated by the gorgeous young people of your school community!'*

*Your shop program and leadership program is inspirational and we would have loved to have spent more time speaking with the students and learning more about the school and what they individually aspire to. We can't compliment you enough and wish you all every success for the future. I include some photos which I intend to forward to South Aussie with Cossie! (sic).'*

I have deliberately included the spelling mistake of Cosi's name by our visitor to teach our students how to quote people correctly but document the formal process to acknowledge inaccuracies. 'Sic' comes from the Latin adverb; sic - meaning 'thus was it written.' It is inserted after you transcribe a quote directly, but understand the spelling is incorrect. Every moment is a teachable moment!



The whole Mypo Primary School community wishes to acknowledge the passing of Pat Wynne, mother, grandmother and great grandmother to many of our former and up-and-coming students. Our culture has been developed by the way we embrace the traditions of our past, while always looking to innovate for our future. Pat was proud to celebrate our 100th year with us in 2016, as she was a past student herself and enjoyed reminiscing about her own times at school. We send our love to Pat's husband, Des (who responded immediately to my call for positive male role models in reading, when I first became Principal), and the Wynne, Steinert, Eckermann and Pahl families.

Warm Regards, Rita



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### Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mel and Chris Swansson on the arrival of Mackenzie Winter, a little sister for Dominick in Year 5, Isabelle in Year 3 and Emerson (preschool). Mackenzie was born on 17/6/20 and weighed 4.12kg.

Congratulations also to Kayla Borchardt and Stevie Sumner on the arrival of Darius Seth Sumner, a little brother for Zakariyah in Reception and Rhegan (preschool). Darius was born on 13/7/20 and weighed 3.39kg.

We wish you all lots of happiness for the years ahead!

### School hats

From Term 3, and in accordance with our SunSmart policy, students are required to wear their school hats for all outdoor activities. This follows guidelines in Cancer Council's recommendations about balancing the harms and benefits of sun exposure. If you haven't already, we kindly ask that school hats be returned (washed and labelled). If your child is requiring a new hat, they can be purchased from the office. We will now only be stocking bucket style hats for \$7.40 and slouch hats without a toggle for \$8.25.



**Middle Primary Black class - Mypolonga Cliffs** Creating depth in a piece of artwork, students were asked to paint the Mypolonga cliffs using water colours, including a foreground, mid ground and background. Artwork by Lucinda Temby



**Junior Primary Gold class - Three Moths on the Cloth**  
Work by Oliver O'Shea-Coulter

### Sports' Day - Thursday 10th September 2020

We are excited to confirm that our Sports' Day has been rescheduled to Thursday 10th September 2020. Thanks to our parents/caregivers who previously offered to help on a tabloid station on the day. We have contacted those parents/caregivers, who have kindly continued to offer their help. We still require volunteers to help on tabloid stations in the morning, from approximately 10:30am to 12:30pm. Please contact Necia or Jacob if you can help out. We are unable to run our sports' days without volunteer help. A staff member will be present on each station and will give you all the assistance you need. Further details will be provided in due course.



### Book Fair is Coming!

Book Fair will be held in Week 3, Friday 7th August 2020. Once again, a great selection of books will be available to purchase from the Library at reasonable prices.

The children will have the opportunity to view the books throughout that week and then make their purchase on the Friday.

PLEASE NOTE – Due to COVID-19 restrictions and social distancing regulations, children only will be able to enter the Library to make the purchases on the Friday. Prior to the purchase day, the students will have a small slip of paper on which they will write books or items they are interested in purchasing and cost of item. This slip will then go home and money for purchase can be brought on the Friday with the student. If you would like to make payments by EFTPOS, you are still able to do this, but we ask that you contact Annie for arrangements.

### Book Week

The theme for Book Week this year is... **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds**

Due to COVID-19, Book Week has been moved to 17th to 23rd October 2020 in Term 4. More information about our Book Week activities will be given closer to the date.

### Welcome to our School...

Last week, we welcomed new student Fenix Coull to our school. Fenix is in Year 6 in the Upper Primary Gold class.

We also welcome Fenix's parents Meagan and Morgan to our school family and local community and hope they all enjoy their learning experiences with us.



### Introducing House Leader for Murray...

#### Drew Bettcher

**As a leader of my house team, I hope to...** lead my team to victory.

**I think a good leader...** goes out of their way to help their team.

**The best thing about being a leader is...** the trust and responsibility.

**Who do you think is a great leader?... Winston Churchill (former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom), because even when things went badly, he never gave in.**





## 2020 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Consent notes were recently sent home with students who have been nominated by their teacher to sit for the Science, English and Maths Assessments this year.

These assessments, unlike NAPLAN, which is for all Year 3, 5 and 7 students, are designed for our 'top' students who have an interest and are skilled in a particular learning area. Assessments will be completed online.

The early return of the signed consents, together with payment is much appreciated.

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education. This data is used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- . the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- . the level of adjustment provided to students
- . student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Rita O'Brien on 85354191. Further information can be found at: [www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability](http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability).

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

**Red (Murray)** 158 points / 1775 points  
**Gold (Finnis)** 165 points / 1764 points  
**Blue (Hindmarsh)** 133 points / 1388 points

## Class Awards

Class awards will now be presented to students fortnightly, to coincide with our assemblies.

## Introducing SRC Leader... Jacinta Clark

**As an SRC leader in Semester 1,** I... got to know everyone better.

**Something you don't know about me is...** I can be very loud at times.

**I read...** a lot of fiction books.

**In my spare time I like to...** draw things and play with friends.

**One day I hope to...** have a miniature goat farm.

**I think a good leader...** is someone who listens to their team and takes feedback to improve.

**If I could change something in the world, I would...** do more about climate change.

**The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is...** everyone is really nice and gets along well.

**Someone I really look up to is...** Nanna because she always is volunteering to help around the school.



Above: Jacinta presenting Junior Primary Gold SRC representative Paige Squire with her SRC badge. SRC representatives for Semester 2 will be announced in our next Newsletter!

## Tiny Tigers (formerly known as Playgroup) is back in Term 3!

From requests we've received through the school, we know so many of you are excited to return to Tiny Tigers' sessions. It has been a long time coming for all of us and we look forward to seeing new and returning Tiny Tigers' families.

Tiny Tigers is for preschool aged children and we welcome 'mums and bubs' as we have a baby friendly area and pram park. It is also a great transition tool for preschool students who are enrolled at our school.

As you may be already aware:-

- . Amy Stone (our Reception teacher) is our Tiny Tigers' Coordinator.
- . Sessions will be held on Tuesday mornings (commencing Week 2, Tuesday 28th July 2020) from 9:00am until 10:00am.
- . There is no fee to be part of Tiny Tigers.
- . A Tiny Tigers' registration form can be obtained from Necia in the office.

New Tiny Tigers' procedures:-

- . Tiny Tigers' sessions will be held in the library, allowing more room for activities.
- . Our Reception students will have their Maths lesson with Kara Lienert in the classroom.
- . All Tiny Tigers' participants are to sign in and out using the book provided outside the library.
- . A hand sanitisation area will be set up and COVID-19 practices will be in place.
- . Parents/caregivers with babies may like to bring along their own small toys if they are in the 'mouthing' stage.
- . It is suggested you enter the gate and park along North Bokara Road for easy access to the library during 'drop off' time.
- . As the sessions end at 10:00am, there is no need to bring along fruit for the children to eat.
- . A named water bottle and hat is a Tiny Tigers' requirement.

Please don't hesitate to contact Amy Stone or Necia Zadow if you have any queries.



Thank you to parent Phillippa Ross for helping design our new Tiny Tigers' logos. This is one of two logos we will use for our publicity and documentation. Phillippa's expertise in this area is second to none, having also designed our Mypolonga Primary School logos a few years ago.

## 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

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| <b>Week 2</b> | <b>27/7</b><br>. Newsletter  | <b>28/7</b><br>. 9:00am-10:00am<br>Tiny Tigers (formerly Playgroup)<br>recommences in the Library! | <b>29/7</b><br>. MPG enterprise lunch | <b>30/7</b><br>. JPB enterprise recess | <b>31/7</b><br>2:45pm Assembly<br>(incl. presentation of<br>Kiwani Terrific Kid<br>awards) | <b>1/8 &amp; 2/8</b><br>1/8 - Mypo -v-<br>Ramblers @<br>Mypo + home<br>match teas       |
| <b>Week 3</b> | <b>3/8</b><br>. 7:00pm Finance<br>Committee meeting<br>. 7:30pm Governing<br>Council Meeting | <b>4/8</b><br>. 9:00am -10:00am Tiny Tigers  | <b>5/8</b><br>. MPG enterprise lunch  | <b>6/8</b><br>. JPB enterprise recess  | <b>7/8</b>   | <b>8/8 &amp; 9/8</b><br>8/8 - Mypo -v-<br>Mannum @<br>Mannum                            |
| <b>Week 4</b> | <b>10/8</b><br>. Newsletter  | <b>11/8</b><br>. 9:00am -10:00am Tiny Tigers   | <b>12/8</b><br>. MPG enterprise lunch | <b>13/8</b><br>. JPB enterprise recess | <b>14/8</b><br>2:45pm Assembly   | <b>15/8 &amp; 16/8</b><br>15/8 - Mypo -v-<br>Tailem Bend @<br>Mypo + home<br>match teas |



**Middle Primary Gold class - Values** We noticed the values we like in ourselves are the values we like in our friendships. On our left hand we have our top 5 personal values. On our right hand we wrote the top 5 values we like in a friend. Remember: you need to be a good friend to have good friends.



### Junior Primary Gold class - Monster Artwork

My monster's name is Mute. He eats monsters and rats. He lives in the moon. He likes to skip. Abby Peacock

My monster's name is Oliver. He eats feelings. He is 5 years old and he is happy. Oliver Carroll



## Community News

**Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club - AGM** being held on Friday 31st July 2020 at 7:00pm. Affiliated club players, members, supporters and community members are all invited to attend.

**Mypolonga S.K.A Karate** - lessons held every Wednesday night at the Mypolonga Institute, Green Street, Mypolonga.

Cadets 6:30pm - 7:30pm / Adults 7:30pm - 8:30pm. For further information contact Dave Garner [mypo.shjukokai@gmail.com](mailto:mypo.shjukokai@gmail.com).

**Mypolonga Football Club** - Thursday night teas from 6:30pm and now offering a take-away option / Saturday night teas (home matches) from 6:00pm. Everyone welcome!

**Congratulations** to Ash Temby who played his 429th RMFL game last Saturday to break the League's games record. Ash plays for Imperial Football Club and is dad to Lucinda in Year 3 and Holly (past student), who is currently in Year 11 at Murray Bridge High School. Ironically, Ash played this milestone game against his old side Mypolonga, where he played 97 league and 10 reserves games.

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