

MYPO NEWS

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

'Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.'

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson, who went by his middle name Waldo, was an American essayist, lecturer, philosopher, and poet who led the transcendentalist movement of the mid-19th century ~

Term 3, Week 6 24th August 2020

Happy birthday...

26/8 - Luke (Year 3)
29/8 - Braeden (Year 6)
1/9 - Cohen (Year 1)
3/9 - Jayden H. (Year 7)
3/9 - Charlotte L. (Year 4)
4/9 - Oliver C. (Reception)

Calendar Dates

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

SRC School Disco - Friday 18th September 2020

Whole School Transition Day - Tuesday 1st December 2020 (Reception to Year 6 students in next year's classes / Year 7 transition @ Murray Bridge High School)

Book Fair Thanks

Thanks to our families who purchased books and items during this term's Book Fair.

A total of \$2747.98 was raised, which will be used to purchase new resources for our Library.

We were so proud of our students, especially the younger ones, who purchased their books with confidence and independence. They knew what they wanted to buy, had their money ready and lined up patiently to make their purchase.

The Fair ran very smoothly and our Book Fair team would like to thank everyone for supporting the new organisation, in light of the COVID-19 restrictions.

Thank-you very much, Jane, Necia and Annie

Champion's Cup Results (Week 4 Term 3 and progressive total)

Gold (Finnis) 109 points / 2120 points
Red (Murray) 92 points / 2087 points
Blue (Hindmarsh) 68 points / 1611 points

*** Congratulations Finnis on taking the lead!**

We Roar as One!

Pippa was REALLY 'on Stan'!

At Mypo, we believe that we are all leaders of learning. Leadership starts in Reception and is mentored by our Upper Primary leaders. The Australian Curriculum, while outlining what we need to teach in the 8 learning areas, also describes the capabilities students need to be good learners. These are called general capabilities.

One of the general capabilities is the 'Personal and Social' capability. The Personal and Social Capability Continuum, charts the development of our students to self regulate and interact positively with others. At Mypo, we encourage this by rewarding positive behaviours, through our peg chart, where we challenge our kids to be the best version of themselves.

Our kids, who continue to demonstrate excellent behaviour, often end up 'on Stan'. Stan is our Education Director and my line manager. Our kids have been putting their peg 'on Stan' figuratively (ie his photo below) for some time. Last week, Stan visited with his colleague Sue, to see how we are implementing our Site Improvement Plan. We could not resist the opportunity to REALLY put a peg 'on Stan'. I was so proud that Pippa was able to do this, and so was Stan. He was very chuffed to be able to do this in person.

Stan and Sue observed the Middle Primary unit learning about writing. They saw Jane and Renay deliver a masterclass on how to explicitly teach sentence structure to enable good writing.



Sport's Day

Our House Captains have done an amazing job of organising team games on Sport's Day. We have juggled practices around the weather and have loved watching the mentorship develop between the older and younger students. Our leaders have a new respect for the complexity of teaching.

Get well soon

We send our love to Tash Hollitt, our Playgroup 'parent' coordinator, and our new student Fenix Coull, both of whom are recovering from surgery. We hope you both recuperate quickly.

Warm Regards,
Rita

Class Awards - Term 3 Weeks 3 & 4

Junior Primary Gold

Zakariyah Sumner - putting in extra effort on her letter formation and sounds.

Vann Ryles - putting in extra effort on his letter formation and sounds.

Junior Primary Black

Harrison McNeilly - bringing a persistent attitude to learning and taking on feedback positively.

Soren Young - making a super effort to contribute to all lessons.

Middle Primary Gold

Shayla Pike - trying her best in learning and improving.

Trik Eldridge - challenging himself to learn, especially in Maths.

Middle Primary Black

Jai Bowley - focussed learner, working hard to catch up on work after he was absent.

Luke Pontt - persistence in improving his division skills in Maths.

Upper Primary Gold

Tehya Fawdry - consistently going above and beyond with her home learning.

Lila Stapleton - showing her Generosity of Spirit and her independence in SAKGP.

Upper Primary Black

Braeden Watts - an improved focus in class time which has been evident in his work.

Tahlia Ross - trying extra hard in Maths to be successful.

SAPSASA Congratulations

Netball

Congratulations to Year 6 student **Elouise Kuhn** and Year 7 student **Shaylee Martin** on being selected in the 2020 Murraylands SAPSASA netball team. The netball state carnival will be held in Adelaide from Monday 7th September 2020 until Wednesday 9th September 2020.

Football

Congratulations to Year 6 student **Brandan Pahl** on being selected in the 2020 Murraylands SAPSASA football team. The football state carnival will also be held in Adelaide from Monday 7th September 2020 until Wednesday 9th September 2020.

Have a great few days Elouise, Shaylee and Brandan! We look forward to hearing of your SAPSASA experiences!

Introducing House Leader for Murray...

Koby Stimpson

As a leader of my house team, I hope to... encourage reading and win Sport's Day.

I think a good leader... is someone who encourages reading and lets the children of their team enjoy Sport's Day and reading.

The best thing about being a leader is... getting to know all the kids names and having fun.

Who do you think is a great leader?... Autumn..

because she is amazing with kids and organises meetings for the captains and team. Everyone is a leader in their own way.



Ambulance Cover

Following an accident or illness, the school may be required to call an ambulance to transport a student, staff member or visitor to hospital or the clinic. Parents of school children are responsible for any medical expenses such as ambulance costs if the need arises. We encourage all staff and families to have up-to-date ambulance cover. The Department for Education does not provide accidental injury insurance for children, students or visitors to departmental sites.

Whenever staff at school believes that a student/child requires urgent medical attention an ambulance will be called. Parents/caregivers (in order of priority on your family's emergency contact list) will always be contacted as soon as possible so that you may be in attendance when the ambulance arrives.



The following is extracted from the SA Ambulance website, <http://www.saambulance.com.au/ProductsServices/AmbulanceCover.aspx>

*'The last thing you should ever do is make a decision about your medical condition based on finances. **We encourage all South Australians to take out Ambulance Cover.** Ambulance costs are not covered by Medicare and even if you have private health insurance, your policy may not cover the cost of an ambulance. Many private health insurance schemes only cover you and your family for emergency ambulance services.'*

Many illnesses or injuries require additional patient transportation which are classified as 'non-emergency' (e.g. for tests, ongoing treatment or transfer to another hospital). We strongly recommend checking with your private health insurance provider to find out if you are covered for ambulance transport and if so, your level of cover.

SA Ambulance Service will always assist all patients and provide them with the highest quality clinical and patient care. Having Ambulance Cover provides peace of mind and removes the financial concerns. The cost of transport on an emergency call out starts at \$1044.00.'

For further information, please call SA Ambulance's Customer Service Centre on 1300136272 or visit the website above.

In some circumstances, parents can lodge a request for payment of ambulance expenses to be made by the Department. For further information about making such a request see:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/departments/legal-services/accidental-injury-and-ambulance-claims>

Year 7 Transition information

Monday 24th August 2020 @ 5:30pm - School Site Visit - At this meeting there will be a number of staff from Murray Bridge High School speaking on a variety of topics including the transition process, navigating the school's website as well as hearing from the Principal (Ruth Mussger), Deputy Principal (Paula Haahesy), the Year 8 Year Level Leader (Ty Burkett) and others. Time will be given at the end should a parent wish to speak with an individual MBHS staff member.

Monday 7th September 2020 from 2.30pm until 6.30pm - MBHS Expo (Open Day/Evening)

Term 4 - proposed Family Conferences - One-on-one meetings with families of current Year 7s. Date to be confirmed.

Tuesday 1st December 2020 (whole day) Transition Day - all primary schools to attend on this day (one day only).

Water Bottles

We are seeing an increasing number of students coming to school without a drink bottle. Can you please ensure your child/ren has a **labelled** drink bottle with them every day filled with fresh water. Please also remind your child/ren to take their drink bottle home to be cleaned and returned, perhaps on a Friday and returned on a Monday. We have plastic water bottles for sale in the office for \$2.00 each.

Healthy Eating Corner

Are you finding after school snack options challenging at times? Here are a couple of ideas which may help!

Ants on a Log

What you need
 . Celery sticks
 . Sultanas
 . Peanut butter



Colourful Fruit Parfait

What you need:
 . Clear glasses or plastic cups
 . Yoghurt
 . Fruit pieces
 . Jelly



For further healthy eating tips, please visit <https://healthy-kids.com.au>

Introducing SRC Leader for Semester 2

Jayden Ladson

As an SRC leader I hope to... make the right choices at school, to be kind and to set a good example.

Something you don't know about me... I'm 12. I used to be very slow but now I guess with my growth, I have gotten faster and stronger.

I like reading... books about history and war.

In my spare time I... usually watch TV, sometimes watch Ninja Warrior and I listen to all kinds of music.

One day I hope to... get a good paying job and be successful in life.

If I could change something in the world I would... change racism and stop wars.

The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is... that it is a loving community and has amazing people in it.

Someone I really look up to is...my parents... because they are smart, strong, funny and kind.



Junior Primary Gold - Push and Pull in Science

Out in the yard and enjoying the sunshine recently, Mrs Stone's little treasures were putting into action what they had learnt about forces in Science - push and pull!



Hamish & Oliver



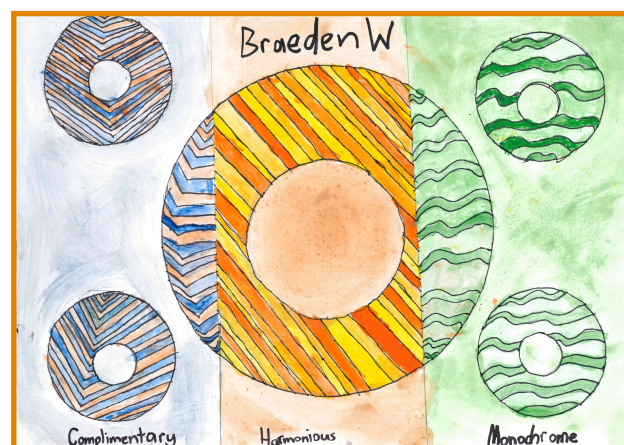
Charlie and Zakariyah

Upper Primary Unit - 7 Elements of Art

During Art lessons in the Upper Primary Unit, we have been focussing on the 7 Elements of Art. This piece of artwork by Braeden is focused on 'Colour'.



We looked at Complementary colours (colours which are opposite each other on the colour wheel eg. red and green), Harmonious colours (colours which are located beside each other on the colour wheel eg. warm and cool colours) and Monochromatic colours (shades, tints and tones of a single colour).

Students needed to draw a basic shape and use these 3 types of colour.



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 6	24/8 . Newsletter	25/8 . 9:00am -10:00am Tiny Tigers	26/8 . MPG enterprise lunch	27/8 . JPB enterprise recess	28/8 . 3:00pm Assembly (students only :)	29/8 & 30/8 29/8- RMFL Mypo -v- Imperials @ Mypo + home match teas
Week 7	31/8	1/9 . 9:00am -10:00am Tiny Tigers	2/9 . MPG enterprise lunch	3/9 . JPB enterprise recess	4/9 . From 6:30pm MCSC teas	5/9 & 6/9 5/9 - RMFL Mypo -v- Ramblers @ Ramblers
Week 8	7/9 . SAPSASA Netball & Football (until Thursday) . Newsletter . 2:30pm-6:30pm MBHS Expo (Open day/evening) . 7:00pm Finance / 7:30pm Governing Council meetings	8/9 . 9:00am -10:00am Tiny Tigers	9/9 . MPG enterprise lunch	10/9 Sports' Day 	11/9 School Closure Day	12/9 & 13/9 12/9 RMFL Second semi final @ Imperials 13/9 RMFL First semi final @ Imperials
Week 9	14/9 Student Free Day	15/9 . 9:00am -10:00am Tiny Tigers	16/9 . MPG enterprise lunch	17/9 . JPB enterprise recess	18/9 3:00pm-5:00pm SRC School Disco	19/9 & 20/9 19/9 RMFL Preliminary final @ Imperials
Week 10  No class enterprise recess or lunch this week	21/9	22/9 . 9:00am -10:00am Tiny Tigers	23/9	24/9 . 3:00pm Assembly (including presentation of awards) (students only :)	25/9 . Newsletter . Last day of Term 3 . 2:25pm dismissal	26/9 & 27/9 12/9 RMFL Grand final @ Imperials

Upper Primary Black - Bug Art

In Week 4, Mrs Martin taught the Upper Primary Black class for the day and in their Art lesson, they did Bug Art.

They took a piece of paper and folded it in half to draw an outline of a bug. They next cut out the shape and added patterns to it. They gave their bugs names and all the artwork turned out really well. All the students' bugs are proudly on display in the Upper Primary Black classroom.

Pictured right; Joe with Beep Beep Bop Bop Bug and Hayden with his Cyber Earwig.



Community News

Mypolonga Football Club / Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

. All RMFL finals this year will be played at Imperials Football Club to make it easier to follow COVID-19 protocols. All clubs will assist in running the days. Keep up to date with finals ticket purchasing etc by visiting the RMFL's website or Facebook page.

. Cashless payments... now available at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club including at the gate, in the kitchen and canteen. ATM facilities are still available in the Clubrooms for cash withdrawals.

. Next Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club tea: Friday 4th September 2020 from 6:30pm. Everyone welcome!

Mypolonga Cricket Club AGM - Wednesday 26th August 2020 at 6:30pm at the Mypolonga RSL. BBQ food available. All current and former players are urged to attend. Contact Al Schenscher for more information on 0400252952.

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