

# MYPO NEWS

## Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

**'I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.'**

*Maya Angelou (4/4/1928-28/5/2014) was an American poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist. She published seven autobiographies, three books of essays, several books of poetry, and is credited with a list of plays, movies, and television shows spanning over 50 years. She received dozens of awards and more than 50 honorary degrees.*

**Term 4, Week 2 19th October 2020**

### Happy birthday...

20/10 - Brandan (Year 6)  
26/10 - Linton (Year 5)  
30/10 - Ariel (Year 6)

### Calendar Dates for Term 4

**Pet Safety Day (Reception to Year 4)** - Monday  
19th October 2020

**Science Show (Year 3)** - Tuesday 20th October  
2020

**SAPSASA Athletics District Day @ Unity** -  
Tuesday 20th October 2020

**Book Week Parade (whole school)** - Friday 23rd  
October 2020

**Middle Primary Years 2-5 Monarto & Gumeracha  
excursions** - Monday 9th November 2020 &  
Tuesday 10th November 2020

**Upper Primary Year 6-7 Aquatics (Murray  
Bridge)** - Monday 9th November 2020 & Tuesday  
10th November 2020

**Student Free Day** - Wednesday 11th November  
2020. The school will be closed on this day. Please  
note date change from Tuesday 10/11/20.

**Colour Run** - Tuesday 17th November 2020  
(raising funds for our World Vision Child). Further  
details of this event will be provided in due course.  
Please refer to the note sent home at the end of  
last term and encourage your child/ren to collect  
money from family and friends only. We would  
appreciate it if you could return the forms and  
money to the school by Friday 13/11/20. Thanks  
for your support!

**White Ribbon Day/SRC Casual Day (whole  
school)** - Friday 20th November 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)

### Champion's Cup Results (End of Week 1 Term 4 and progressive total)

Gold (Finnis) 178 points / 2847 points  
Red (Murray) 167 points / 2753 points  
Blue (Hindmarsh) 135 points / 2220 points

### We Roar as One!

Well, we certainly all had a surprise in the holidays. The whole staff was invited to Renay and Jarrad's engagement party. Some of us were beginning to suspect that it may be a bit more than an engagement, but, even so, we were shocked to discover that it was their wedding reception! It was so lovely that they included all of us and even more unbelievable that following her wedding on Saturday, Renay came to school bright-eyed and bushy-tailed the next Monday. Her professionalism is exemplary.

### Our toilets

Unbelievably, toilet access has been a significant factor in the decisions we have unfortunately had to make around meeting COVID safe plans. We just don't have enough toilets. Annie, our Work Health and Safety Officer, contacted the Department, which has agreed that we need greater toilet access. Following that, we found out that new regulations mean that we are no longer allowed to house adult and student toilets in the same building, which is our current situation. Annie, David and I met with engineers from the Department during the holidays to determine where to put another toilet block. Unfortunately, due to septic tank issues, this has now involved many scenarios, none of which will resolve quickly. We will keep you in the loop.

### Rebranding Murray Bridge High School

Murray Bridge High School is investigating how to better be representative of their school community, similar to when we introduced our TIGER values. Times change and we need to acknowledge, respect and represent that, in our school culture. Courtney Blacker (owner/managing director of CommsHake Media & Engagement, whose daughter Evie will start with us next year), has been commissioned to manage a process to gauge the wider community's wishes. As part of this process, she talked to our senior SRC representatives and staff members, and I was so proud of the way our students engaged with her and expressed their opinions eloquently.



### Vale Polly

We send our condolences to the extended Martin family following the passing of Polly. She embedded in her children our TIGER values, so much so, that they; her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids, have contributed so much to our school culture. We send you all our love.

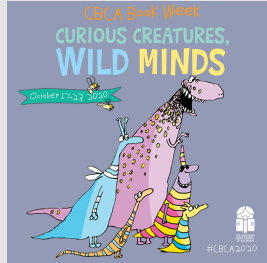
Warm Regards, Rita

### Book Week is Coming!

This Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020 we will be celebrating Book Week with a dress-up parade. The theme is **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds!** The children can be as Wild and Creative as they like. They can also dress as their favourite book character, if they would prefer. Please ensure clothing is SunSmart.

There will be a small gift for all participating students.

Looking forward to seeing some Curious Creatures from the imagination of Wild Minds!



### Tiny Tigers' is back for Term 4!

Our Tiny Tigers' sessions recommence tomorrow (Tuesday 20th October 2020).

**Time: 9:00am - 10:00am**  
**Where: School Library**

All preschool aged children are invited to attend. Further information can be obtained from our Tiny Tiger's brochure, available for viewing on our website or pick up a copy from the school office.



\* On this day, parents/caregivers of 2021 Reception students may like to collect their school enrolment form from Necia in the office. This will help us save money on postage! Thanks :)

### Mosquitoes

Over the last few weeks, and with the warmer weather now here, a large number of students have been visiting our first aid room with multiple mosquito bites to their arms and legs. Whilst we apply our 'first aid spray' to the affected bites at school to relieve itchiness, here is a tip for you at home, application is especially beneficial soon after being bitten!

**Lavender oil!**... Lavender oil is great for soothing bites AND preventing them. It's especially unique for treating mosquito bites because lavender is known to stop bleeding while being an anti-inflammatory and antibacterial agent. It is advised to dilute your essential oil with a carrier oil unless you are sprinkling the oil on your sheets to keep mosquitoes away while you are sleeping.

### Student Injuries

It is Department for Education policy that if a child injures him/herself at school and receives professional medical treatment (dentist, doctor or hospital outpatient visit), the school is required to fill out paperwork and enter it on our Incident & Response Management System "IRMS".

If your child does receive professional medical treatment following an injury sustained at school, a parent or caregiver (not the child) is required to notify the office staff the following day with details of the outcome of the visit. Please contact Necia or Annie if you have any queries.

### Introducing House Leader for Finnis ...

**Zac Kennison**

As a house leader of my house team, I hope to... win the Champion's Cup.

I think a good leader... is someone who helps their team.

The best thing about being a leader is... being a good role model.

Someone I think is a great leader is.. Jayden Ladson because he is always ready to help.



### UNSW Global 2020 ICAS Assessments - English

**Congratulations** to the following students on their fantastic achievements in the recent English ICAS Assessment, which was carried out last term.

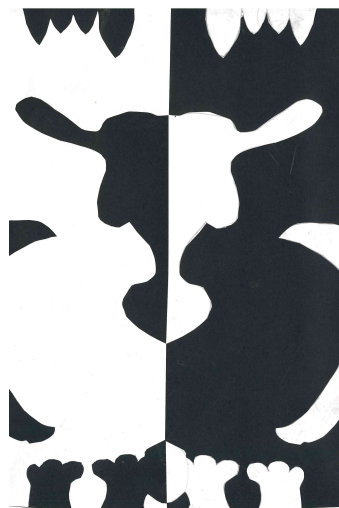
**Mikaela Watts** (Year 4) Distinction

**Scarlette Fulwood** (Year 3) Credit

**Ruby Montgomery-Pittaway** (Year 6) Merit

**Alarah Sipos** (Year 6) Merit

### Middle Primary Black - Symmetry Art



Mikaela Watts



Charlotte Ladson

### Junior Primary Black - Paper Making / Acrostic Poems

Our Year 1/2 Junior Primary Black students have been learning about recycling and sustainability. They followed a procedure of making paper from scratch using a variety of methods; tearing, soaking, mixing and draining.

Once dried, the students created acrostic poems to write on their recycled paper. Pictured below: Neeve making her paper and Macie's poem.





## Year 6/7 Jackets and Jumpers

This year's Year 5 and Year 6 students have excitedly been working with Mrs Daniel on their graduating jacket and jumper designs for next year. Anne from Red Dragon Embroidery has been a huge help and we look forward to having the jumpers and jackets ready to wear on day one next year.

## Second Hand Clothing

Thanks to a couple of generous families, we have a number of preloved black and gold t-shirts, shorts, pants, jackets and jumpers available for sale. Please call into the office if you are interested in purchasing any items. Prices start at \$2.00, with proceeds going to our SRC.

## Medication requirements

A reminder that a completed and signed Medication Agreement **must** accompany any medication brought into school and taken on any of the upcoming excursions. This excludes Asthma medication, which we should already have an Asthma Action Plan for. Please see Necia if you have any queries. Thank you!

## Junior Primary Black - Sunflowers



At the beginning of the year, Miss Blight's Year 1/2 students, learnt about the life cycle and parts of a Sunflower. To follow this up, Sunflower seeds were planted below the staff carpark and we are excited to say they are growing nicely. We can't wait to share with you our Sunflowers when they are in full bloom!

Did you know?... The world's tallest sunflower reaches 30 feet high! This is a Guinness Book of World Record held for 3 years in a row in Germany. If you'd like to view it, visit <https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/tallest-sunflower>



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**Congratulations!**  
**Renay and Jarrad Hein**



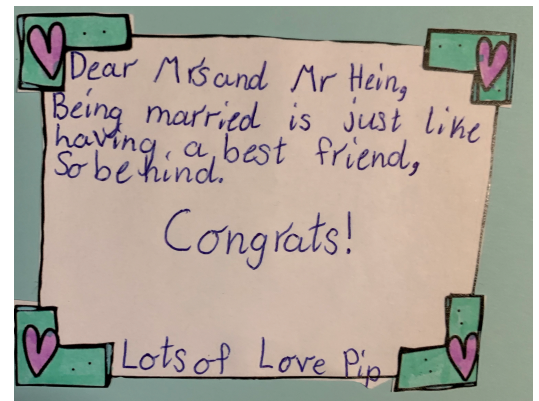
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'Just Married' wedding card designed by the Upper Primary unit

**A little bit of Marital Advice.. with love from the Middle Primary Gold Class (Mrs Hein's Year 2 and Year 3 students)...**

1. What is Love?... 'Love is when you like someone or something so much you just want to kiss it or them!' *Mila* / 'Putting someone or something before you.' *Phoenix*
2. Rules for a good marriage... 'Decorations, wedding cake & a flower girl.' *Jackson* / 'Don't fight over silly things.' *Lainie*
3. What makes a good wife?... 'Being happy, is nice to the husband and cleans the house.' *Joel* / 'Someone who cares about the husband.' *Shayla*
4. What makes a good husband?... 'Someone who shows that they are kind and respectful.' *Madison* / 'Someone who cooks his wife yummy things.' *Winchester*
5. Why is love important?... 'So you are not lonely.' *Carla* / 'Because you have someone to do stuff with and you can help each other out.' *Tayla*
6. What do you think Jarrad loves about Miss Persello?... 'Her looks and how kind she is.' *Mia* / 'She is kind, funny and respects those around her.' *Trik*
7. What advice would you give to Miss Persello about marriage?... 'Go do fun stuff together.' *Luke* / 'Be kind to Jarrad and make him every meal of the day.' *Scarlett*



Card designs by the Middle Primary Black and Junior Primary classes






## Planner - Term 4 2020

**As decisions are made, we will continue to keep you updated on the times and dates of end of year events!**

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 2</b>	<b>19/10</b> . Pet safety (Reception to Year 4 students) . Newsletter	<b>20/10</b> . 9:00am -10:00am Tiny Tigers . 11:00am - 12:00pm Science Show in Murray Bridge (Year 3 students) . SAPSASA Athletics District Day @ Unity	<b>21/10</b> . MPB enterprise recess (ice creams)	<b>22/10</b>	<b>23/10</b> . Book week parade / book week activities . JPG enterprise lunch (sausage in bread)	<b>24/10 &amp; 25/10</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>26/10</b> . 7:00pm Finance / 7:30pm Governing Council meetings	<b>27/10</b> . 9:00am -10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>28/10</b> . MPB enterprise recess (ice creams)	<b>29/10</b>	<b>30/10</b> . JPG enterprise lunch (sausage in bread)	<b>31/10 &amp; 1/11</b> . MNLC/MFC morning tea fundraiser
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>2/11</b> . Newsletter	<b>3/11</b> . 9:00am -10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>4/11</b> . MPB enterprise recess (ice creams)	<b>5/11</b>	<b>6/11</b> . JPG enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) . From 6:00pm MCSC tea	<b>7/11 &amp; 8/11</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>9/11</b> . Upper Primary Years 6-7 Aquatics in Murray Bridge . Middle Primary Years 2-5 Monarto excursion	<b>10/11</b> . 9:00am -10:00am Tiny Tigers . Upper Primary Years 6-7 Aquatics in Murray Bridge . Middle Primary Years 2-5 Gumeracha excursion	<b>11/11</b> <b>Student Free Day</b>	<b>12/11</b>	<b>13/11</b> . JPG enterprise lunch (sausage in bread)	<b>14/11 &amp; 15/11</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>16/11</b> . Newsletter	<b>17/11</b> . 9:00am -10:00am Tiny Tigers . <b>Colour Run</b>	<b>18/11</b> . MPB enterprise recess (ice creams)	<b>19/11</b>	<b>20/11</b> . JPG enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) . White Ribbon Day, including SRC casual day	<b>21/11 &amp; 22/11</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>23/11</b>	<b>24/11</b> . 9:00am -10:00am <b>FINAL</b> Tiny Tigers for the year	<b>25/11</b> . MPB enterprise recess (ice creams)	<b>26/11</b>	<b>27/11</b> . JPG enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) . MFC AGM (junior & senior)	<b>28/11 &amp; 29/11</b>
<b>Week 8</b>  <b>Last week of class enterprise</b>	<b>30/11</b> . Newsletter	<b>1/12</b> . School transition day (Reception to Year 6 students in next year's classes / Year 7 transition @ Murray Bridge High School)	<b>2/12</b> . MPB enterprise recess (ice creams)	<b>3/12</b>	<b>4/12</b> . JPG enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) . From 6:00pm MCSC tea	<b>5/12 &amp; 6/12</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>7/12</b>	<b>8/12</b>	<b>9/12</b>	<b>10/12</b> . Newsletter	<b>11/12</b> . Last day of the school year	<b>13/12 &amp; 14/12</b>

### Community News

The **Mypolonga Netball and Football Clubs** are catering for the BSA Owner's Club of SA (British motorcycles) annual rally morning teas on Saturday 31st October and Sunday 1st November 2020 respectively. Tiger families.. both clubs are kindly asking for donations of baked goods and items. Please refer to the flyer posted on the MFC FB page and details on MNLC's FB group for further information. Alternatively, please contact Anne Martin (netball) on 0421609114 or Sandy Norris (football) on 0481159373 if you can help out. Thanks for your support.. this being one of only a few fundraisers being able to be held this year.

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