

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter



**"When you talk, you are only repeating what you know. But if you listen, you may learn something new."**  
 ~ The 14th Dalai Lama, known as Gyalwa Rinpoche to the Tibetan people, is the highest spiritual leader and the retired political leader of Tibet. He is also known for being a Buddhist Advocate for Peace and Freedom. ~

Term 2, Week 2 3rd May 2021

## Happy Birthday!

4/5 - Imogen (Year 1)  
 7/5 - Ellie (Year 7)  
 7/5 - Azalea (Year 3)  
 9/5 - Noah (Reception)  
 18/5 - Jesse (Year 4)

## School Hats

In accordance with our SunSmart policy, students are not required to wear school hats during Term 2. This follows guidelines in Cancer Council's recommendations about balancing the harms and benefits of sun exposure. Depending on school activities, UV levels should also be monitored during the month of May and sun protection recommended on those days when the UV is 3 and above. Today, we asked all students to take their hats home to be washed and repaired (if necessary). Hats are to be returned to your child's classroom locker for safe keeping until Term 3. New bucket hats in sizes S/M/L can be purchased from the office for \$7.60.

## SRC World's Greatest Shave Casual Day

Thank you to our school families for supporting last term's World's Greatest Shave casual day. We raised a total of \$226.95, which will be donated to the Leukaemia Foundation. We planned this day to support Jackie Angove (Jessica's mum) who participated in the shave earlier in the year.

## Tiny Tigers returns this week!

Every Tuesday morning during the school term (unless advised).

**When:** 9:00am - 10:00am

**Where:** Mypolonga Primary School Library

**Cost:** Free

**Tiny Tigers' Executive:** Peyton Elphick (President), Tash Hollitt (Secretary), Robyn Bates (Treasurer), Amy Stone & Hailey Perry (Teachers)

Join in the fun and activities!

All preschool children and their parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.

\* Please note that Tiny Tigers will not be held next week (Tuesday 11th May 2021) due to NAPLAN.



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## We Roar as One!

A very busy Term 2 has started smoothly, with Parent-Teacher interviews commencing this week and NAPLAN online testing commencing next week. In between, it is business as usual at Mypo. We welcome two new families, the Schutz family and their daughter Alexis and the Nash family and their son Hunter, who have moved into Mypo and we look forward to them embracing their inner Tigers and joining our team. We also welcome Nat Smith (Zenith's mum) to our team as our new cleaner. She is a gem!

I am lucky to be able to work in every classroom, each week, as the German teacher. This allows me to see how each class is going and see for myself how our kids are travelling. I observe engaged kids, who have embedded classroom routines, giving me evidence of a culture of high expectations around improvement. I am so proud of how settled every class is and how little time I spend on behaviour management. Trust me, this is rare!

As the designer of our financial literacy curriculum, based around the School Shop, I have been preparing a handover process which focuses on our Year 5s, who will be next year's school leaders. We have had to design this, as a direct response to our current Year 6s going to high school next year, so that the mentoring step, that was embedded in our process, needed to change. In the first semester, our Year 7s mentor the Year 6s, while the Year 5s complete their Certificate of Financial Management. You would be amazed by what some of the Year 5s can do!

In the second semester, the Year 6s will mentor the Year 5s in the fairly complicated rotations they will need to mentor our current Year 4s next year. We have tried to anticipate and plan for a transition to our new normal next year. The hardest rotation is the Reconciliation Board – where kids explain how we reconcile sales with money taken. This is very daunting and it was great to see that during COVID, teachers actually had the time to explicitly teach this. (Trust me, this is hard.)

Our design for next year will be different, but as we speak, we are actively planning a new model. I have deliberately taken a back seat to ensure our team moves forward.

As mentioned over the page, there will be a Year 7/8 transition evening at Murray Bridge High School on Monday 24th May 2021 at 7:00pm.

I am so proud of a team who are second to none.

Warm Regards,  
Rita



School Shop - Reconciliation Board & Outside Counter rotations

### Champions' Cup Results (end of Week 1 Term 2 and progressive total)

Red (Murray) 216 points / 1097 points

Gold (Finnis) 180 points / 964 points

Blue (Hindmarsh) 144 points / 935 points

### A word from our Sustainability Committee..

Our Sustainability Committee is very passionate about recycling, including the recycling of soft plastics. So, last term, the committee implemented a soft plastics recycling system in our school. Parents of committee members are kindly helping our cause by being on a roster to take the plastic into Coles, Woolworths or Drakes Supermarket in Murray Bridge. We very much appreciate their help and have loved the way all students of the school have supported our recycling program.





Sustainability Leaders: Alarah, Ella, Haiden, Lyam and Ledja. Co-ordinators: Kim Merritt & Renay Hein  
*Did you know the average plastic bag is used for 12 minutes but essentially lasts forever? You can avoid unnecessary plastics easily:*

- . Choose the unwrapped produce at supermarkets where you can
- . Say yes to reusable bags or bring your own, reusable, washable bags or paper bags from home
- . Say no to the plastic wrapping for gifts, and anything else – carry your own bags for gift shopping and clothes shopping, just as you do for supermarket shopping

### Term 2 Classroom Enterprise

As mentioned in our last newsletter, our Classroom Enterprise menu for Term 2 has two new recess and lunch options. Students are asked to place their orders at the kitchen servery window on Monday and Tuesday mornings, prior to 8:55am.

Thanks for your support!

	<b>Classroom Enterprise</b>	
Middle Primary <b>BLACK Tuesday</b> Recess		
	<b>Hot Chocolate</b> *includes a biscuit \$2 each	
Middle Primary <b>GOLD Wednesday</b> Lunch		
	<b>Pasta</b> *macaroni & cheese or tomato \$3 each	
*Please encourage your child to order their own food		
Name –		
*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		

### Junior Primary Gold

**Science** - In Science with Mrs Lienert, Junior Primary Gold students learnt how we grow plants to make food. They studied many different types of seeds and plants and are now able to identify common features, such as leaves and roots.

**Autumn Trees** - Inspired by all the beautiful, colourful leaves around at the moment, students created Autumn Tree art using paint and crumpled tissue paper.



### Anzac Day 2021

**Junior Primary Black** - to commemorate Anzac Day this year, Junior Primary Black students drew, coloured in and cut out poppies and tied them on to a wooden stick. Pictured below are Zoe and Jack, proudly holding their poppies.

\* The red **poppy** has become a symbol of war remembrance the world over. People in many countries wear the **poppy** to remember those who died in war or are serving in the armed forces.

**Upper Primary Gold** - after completing a mini project on Anzac Day, Upper Primary Gold students chose their own technique to create artworks using different mediums.

\* Did you know?... The ANZAC tradition began during World War I with a landing in 1915 at Gallipoli on the Turkish Aegean coast. Because of a navigational error, the Anzacs came ashore about a mile north of the intended landing point. Instead of facing the expected beach and gentle slope they found themselves at the bottom of steep cliffs, offering the few Turkish defenders an ideal defensive position. Source: [https://kids.kiddle.co/ANZAC\\_Day](https://kids.kiddle.co/ANZAC_Day).





### Murray Bridge High School Transition Information Evening

A Murray Bridge High School Transition information evening is being held for future year 7 and 8 students and their families.

**When:** Monday 24th May 2021 at 7:00pm

**Where:** Murray Bridge High School Drama workshop

### Mother's Day - School Shop Purchases

Dear Dads / Caregivers

On Friday, 7th May 2021, students will be given an opportunity to purchase a small gift for their Mum / Caregiver for Mother's Day from the Mypolonga School Shop.

Students can bring along their money on Friday and purchase gifts such as soaps, note pads, bookmarks, magnets, bracelets, angel/crystal hangings, pot pourri bags, candles etc. ranging from \$2.50 - \$20.00, plus many more lovely, handmade gifts to choose from.

As you may be aware, all items purchased from the School Shop contribute to our Enterprise Education.

Please contact Necia if you have any queries.

Regards, School Shop Committee

### Flu season

As we are approaching the colds & flu season, we are kindly reminding parents/caregivers that it is important to keep all sick children home from school until they are completely recovered so they do not spread the illness to their peers.

Detailed information on the flu including symptoms, treatment and prevention can be found at <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au>, click on the tabs *Conditions*, *Health Topics A-Z* and search *Influenza*. This online health topic advises that **'the infectious period (time during which an infected person can infect others) is usually from 1 day before onset of symptoms until 7 days after the onset of symptoms. After 5 days the level of infectiousness is probably very low, however some people, especially children and people with weakened immune systems, might be able to infect others for a longer time.'**

Thanks for your support in keeping our school healthy and safe.

\* The SA Health website is also very useful to look up other infectious diseases and health conditions.

### Governing Council Member Profiles

#### Introducing... Kelly Kuhn, Governing Council Vice Chairperson, Committee Member since 2015

**Where do you live?...** Zadows Landing

**Children attending MPS & year level...** Elouise Year 7, Jorja Year 6

**Occupation...** South Australian Tour Host / Juggle House Experiences (Master Juggler!)

**What do you like best about Mypolonga Primary School?...** The continuous focus on site improvement and aiming for excellence in all areas of the school. Practical learning from the School Shop. Friendly, welcoming & inclusive approach to the school, extended not only to students, but everyone in the community.

**What is a fond memory you have from school?...** Year 12 Geography class at Karoonda Area School, I was the only student in the class the whole year. On a field trip to Lowan Conservation Park we got heavily bogged in my teacher's old station wagon and it was only her and I (no mobile phones!) problem solving to get it out. Real life learning at its best!

**Other Clubs or Groups you are connected to...** Zadows Landing Progress Association (Secretary)

**What do you hope to achieve in your role on Governing Council?...**

Good governance, staff support, leadership and effective two-way communication for the benefit of everyone in the school community.

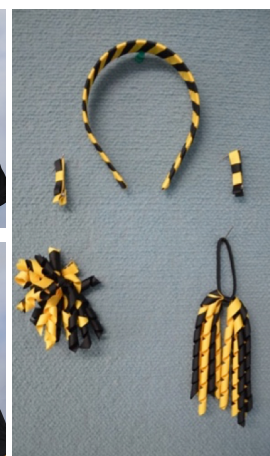


### Black & Gold Hair Accessories

On Friday this week, (7th May 2021), we will be placing a hair accessories order with our supplier in Adelaide. If you are interested in purchasing any items (available for viewing in the office), please call in and see Necia. Cash payment is required at the time of ordering. Thank you!

- . Headbands (2.5cm wide) - \$10.00
- . Curly ribbons on clip - \$4.00
- . Curly ribbons on hair tie - \$4.00
- . Clips - \$2.00

Pictured right wearing their hair accessories; Eva and Amitiel.



### Welcome to our School

This term, we welcome Alexis Schutz and Hunter Nash to our school (pictured below).

Alexis is in Year 2 in Renay Hein's Middle Primary Gold class and Hunter is in Year 1 in Hailey Perry/Jo Wagenknecht's Junior Primary Black class.


We also welcome Alexis and Hunter's families into our school community and hope they all enjoy their learning experiences with us.

### Secondhand Uniform Items

A reminder that our school stocks second hand uniform items ie. t-shirts, jumpers, jackets and pants. Prices start from \$2.00, proceeds of which go to our SRC.



## Planner - Term 2 2021

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>3/5</b> . Newsletter  . Parent/Teacher Interviews	<b>4/5</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers commences for Term 2 . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	<b>5/5</b> . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	<b>6/5</b>	<b>7/5</b> . Opportunity for students to buy a gift for their Mum from the School Shop → . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night Tea	<b>8/5 &amp; 9/5</b> . 8/5 RMFL/ RMNA Round 7 - Mypo v Mannum @ Mypo + Junior Disco . 9/5 Mother's Day 
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>10/5</b>	<b>11/5</b> . No Tiny Tigers (due to NAPLAN) . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit) . NAPLAN →	<b>12/5</b> . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	<b>13/5</b>	<b>14/5</b>	<b>15/5 &amp; 16/5</b> . 15/5 RMFL/ RMNA Round 8 - Mypo v Imps @ Imps + teas @ Swanport Hotel
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>17/5</b>  <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>  7:00pm Finance committee meeting 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	<b>18/5</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . Newsletter . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	<b>19/5</b> . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	<b>20/5</b>	<b>21/5</b> . 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo Tea	<b>22/5 &amp; 23/5</b> . 22/5 RMFL/ RMNA Round 9 - Mypo v Meningie @ Mypo + Rubik's Cube night
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>24/5</b> . 7:00pm Murray Bridge High School Transition information evening	<b>25/5</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	<b>26/5</b> . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	<b>27/5</b>	<b>28/5</b>	<b>29/5 &amp; 30/5</b> . 29/5 RMFL/ RMNA Round 10 - Mypo v Ramblers @ Ramblers
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>31/5</b>	<b>1/6</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	<b>2/6</b> . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	<b>3/6</b>	<b>4/6</b> . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night Tea	<b>5/6 &amp; 6/6</b> . 5/6 RMFL/ RMNA Round 11 - Mypo v Tailm @ Mypo + Reunion Day
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>7/6</b>	<b>8/6</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	<b>9/6</b> . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	<b>10/6</b>	<b>11/6</b>  <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	<b>12/6 &amp; 13/6</b> . 12/6 RMFL/ RMNA Bye (June Long Weekend)
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>14/6</b>  <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>15/6</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . MPB enterprise recess (hot chocolate with biscuit)	<b>16/6</b> . MPG enterprise lunch (pasta)	<b>17/6</b>	<b>18/6</b>	<b>19/6 &amp; 20/6</b> . 19/6 RMFL/ RMNA Mypo Bye

## Community News

## Mypolonga Football/Netball Club

**Junior Disco** - after Round 7s games, Saturday 8th May 2021. Please refer to the MFC/MNLC social medial platforms for further information. The Mypolonga Netball Club will be providing tea from 6:00pm, prior to the disco. All welcome!

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