

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

**"Embrace uncertainty. Some of the most beautiful chapters in our lives won't have a title until much later."**

~ Bob Goff is a lawyer, speaker, and author of the New York Times best-selling books *Love Does* and *Everybody, Always*. ~

**Term 3, Week 3 2nd August 2021**

## Happy Birthday!

5/8 - Makayla (Year 5)

7/8 - Lucinda (Year 4)

8/8 - Noah (Year 4)

9/8 - Lilly (Year 5)

14/8 - Zenith (Year 7)

14/8 - Jack (Reception)

15/8 - Gracie (Year 2)

22/8 - Alexis (Year 2)

## School Closure Dates / Student Free Days

Please take note of the following site closure dates and student free days.

**Monday 6th September 2021** - School Closure

**Monday 8th November 2021** - Student Free Day

## Tiny Tigers

Unfortunately, due to current COVID-19 restrictions, our Tiny Tigers' sessions have been postponed until further notice.

## We Roar as One!

### Principal Position

Stan contacted me in the holidays and unfortunately, following the application process, the appointment of a new Principal was not made. Stan will contact the Governing Council to discuss the next step in the process. I am very confident that Stan has our best interests at heart and will secure a good outcome for us. I will keep you informed of developments.

### COVID

Thank you to families who supported their children over lockdown. Teachers were very busy over the week communicating with students. We received some very funny messages from parents, who have a new appreciation of teachers! We are once again back on the treadmill of having to make decisions around everyday functions based around COVID restrictions, which will have an impact on the kinds of things we can deliver. We will however base all of our decisions on DfE policy.

### Wishing you a speedy recovery Jacob!

During the holidays, Jacob had surgery on his ankle following a football injury and will be on sick leave for the first two and a half weeks of this term.

### Congratulations!

On a brighter note, we have had two pieces of lovely news. Firstly, Cass Martin, SSO in Hailey and Jo's class has been converted to permanency and secondly, Renay is having a baby next January. In bleak times, there is always joy! Stay positive!

We also send our best wishes to Mrs Lorna Grundy, long time Mypo resident, who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday last week. Congratulations.

Warm Regards, Rita

## Book Fair is Coming!

To celebrate Book Week 2021, the school will once again be holding a Book Fair. The children will have the opportunity to purchase books, from picture books through to novels and non-fiction. There is something for everyone!

**Date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 8.30am**

The books will be at the school at the commencement of that week (23/8) and students will have the opportunity to view the display. Children will be given wish list forms and they can make their selections on the form. This form is then brought home to you. Older students will support younger students in their buddy classes to fill in their forms.

On the morning of the fair, children can make their purchases commencing at 8.30am. At this stage, due to COVID restrictions, adults are discouraged from entering the school. However, this may change prior to the Book Fair. Last year we had similar restrictions and the older students supported the younger ones to make their purchases. It all went off quite smoothly. Payment on the day can be made by cash or EFTPOS. Unfortunately, no online payments can be accepted. A book fair flyer is being sent home with this newsletter for your reference only.

## Book Week

This year, the Book week theme is **Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds**

To celebrate Book Week 2021, we will be holding a dress-up parade on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August after the book fair. As you can see from the theme there is a lot of scope for costumes, from olden days to futuristic creations. The children can also dress as a favourite book character.

A reminder note detailing all the activities for Book Week will be sent home prior to the day.



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## Student Representative Council 'SRC'

The SRC represents the views of the students of Mypolonga Primary School. It is an integral part of the decision-making which occurs through the school. Our SRC Co-ordinator is Kerry Daniel.

Class elections were recently held and we congratulate the following students on being elected SRC representatives for Semester 2.

**Year 7 Leaders:** Alarah Sipos, Ellie Pontt

**Year 6 Leaders:** Linton Garner, Amilee Harvie

**Year 5:** Mikaela Watts, Makayla Baker

**Year 4:** Hendrix Sharrad, Carla Hanks

**Year 3:** Ruby O'Shea-Coulter, Azalea Baker

**Year 2:** Alexis Schutz

**Year 1:** Oliver Carroll

**Reception:** April Slotegraaf



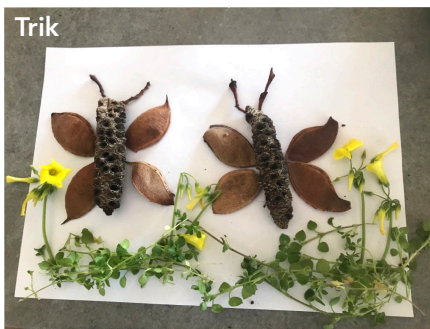
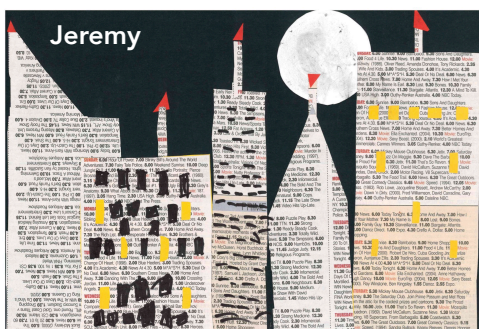
'Ninety percent of leadership is the ability to communicate something people either want, or want to achieve.'

~ Diane Feinstein ~

## Middle Primary Unit - Home Learning

During Home Learning, in Art, the children in the MP Unit created collages.

One task was to use scrap paper to create a scene and the other was to use natural materials. Pictured are some examples of their wonderful work at home.



## Planner - Term 3 2021

<b>Week 3</b>	<b>2/8</b>	<b>3/8</b>	<b>4/8</b>	<b>5/8</b> • JPB enterprise recess (hot cinnamon doughnut) • JPG enterprise lunch (chicken nugget roll)	<b>6/8</b>	<b>7/8 &amp; 8/8</b> • 7/8 - RMFL/RMNA Round 17 -v- Meningie @ Mypo
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>9/8</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>11/8</b>	<b>12/8</b> • JPB enterprise recess (hot cinnamon doughnut) • JPG enterprise lunch (chicken nugget roll)	<b>13/8</b>	<b>14/8 &amp; 15/8</b> • 14/8 - RMFL/RMNA Round 18 -v- Mannum @ Mannum
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>16/8</b>	<b>17/8</b>	<b>18/8</b> • 4:30pm Year 7/8 MBHS Principal Tour (visit <a href="https://www.mbhs.sa.edu.au">https://www.mbhs.sa.edu.au</a> to book) (COVID permitting)	<b>19/8</b> • JPB enterprise recess (hot cinnamon doughnut) • JPG enterprise lunch (chicken nugget roll)	<b>20/8</b>	<b>21/8 &amp; 22/8</b> • 21/8 - RMFL/RMNA Round 19 -v- Imps @ Mypo

## Community News

### Mypolonga Football Club

. A revised RMFL fixture for the rest of the year has recently been provided by the RMFL and posted on the MFC Facebook page.

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