Term 3 Assembly Roster
Week 6 - Mostyn Payne, Sachin Bartholomeusz, Baylee Cooper
Week 7 - NO ASSEMBLY (due to camps)

Reminders
LMP/MP Wellington Camp - A reminder that full payment for the above camp needs to be paid by Thursday 28th August 2014 (unless arrangements have been made with the office staff).

School Closure Day - Friday 5th September 2014 (the school will be closed on this day).

School Hats
In accordance with our Sunsmart Policy, the wearing of school hats for the warmer months will commence next Monday 1st September 2014. If you haven’t already, please ensure that your child(ren)’s school hat is returned to the school named, clean and mended (if required) prior to this day.

Lost Property
Our lost property box is overflowing with black jumpers & jackets! Please remind your child(ren) to check the box if an item has been misplaced. We would also appreciate your help in making sure all clothing items, drink bottles & containers are labelled. Thank you.

Happy Birthday
29/8 - Braeden (Reception)
3/9 - Amber (Year 4)
3/9 - Jayden (Year 1)
5/9 - Jade (Year 2)
6/9 - Luke (Year 3)
7/9 - Henry (Year 4)

Rita’s Roar
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden
We have joined the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. Last week, Annie and Yvette Rathjen participated in training in Adelaide. They came back totally enthused and we will need to expand our garden so that we have a constant stream of fruit and vegetables to cook with every week. This year, we will trial the program with the Middle Primary Class. The class will be split into 2 groups; a garden group and a cooking group. Each week, they will exchange roles and cook food from the garden. They will then share what they have made around a table. We are still waiting for a start date for our industrial kitchen, but we are hoping it will be installed next school holidays. If you would like to help us with the kitchen garden project, please contact Annie in the front office. Hot off the press! We have been successful in achieving a grant of $10,000 from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

Working Bee
Recently, we had our annual working bee. Thank you to everyone who participated. The pride our community shows for our school is outstanding. Many hands certainly do make light work. We got lots done! We have already started expanding our garden so that we can plant more veggies. A special thank you to Matt Kruschel who managed to get a mobile phone booster donated to the school and then installed it for us. We at last have mobile phone coverage! It always impresses me how many of our students roll up their sleeves and do the hard yards, including Madi Kruschel, who had to get up in the roof to wire the booster. Brave girl. Also, thank you to the Kruschel family who donated food for the barbie.

Adam Page
We are very fortunate that our instrumental music students are given the opportunity to perform with many regional schools in a band organised by Murray Bridge High School. Next week, our music students will attend a workshop with musician Adam Page. They will then perform together. This will be held on Thursday 4th September at the Mypo Institute from 1:15 – 2:00pm. School and community members are invited to attend. We will be having a different recess and lunchtime on that day. Amy, Hailey and Nicole’s classes will all be away on camp, but the rest of the classes will walk up to the Institute to view the performance. Adam will also be performing at the Town Hall on 24th September 2014. Tickets are available at the Local Government Centre.

Tiger Trekkers
I am so proud of our staff who are taking part in the Relay for Life to support cancer research. This is our way of supporting our cancer survivors Dee and Necia. Thank you to Nicole and Sharon who have organised the sausage sizzle, Nicole for organising the photo booth, the Kruschel family who have donated the sausages, and Meredith Pontt and Bakers’ Delight for donating the bread. Our SRC will also be donating their casual day money on Thursday to this cause.

Warm Regards, Rita
PS. Get Well Soon Mostyn!
CONGRATULATIONS to the following students (pictured below) on being elected as SRC representatives for Terms 3 and 4:

**Junior Primary Class** - Ella O’Shea-Coulter
**Junior Primary Year 1 Class** - Judd Ruckenstuhl & Jade Burgess
**Lower Middle Primary Class** - Baylee Cooper, Jackson Ross & Ava Lindner
**Middle Primary Class** - Chloe Pahl, Henry Payne & Larissa Pike
**Upper Primary Class**
- SRC Treasurer - Alisha Hutchinson
- SRC Secretary - Darcy Elliott
- SRC Leader - Madi Kruschel
- SRC Leader - Kailan Challinger
- SRC Leader - Rex Dankel

I am looking forward to working with such a great group of enthusiastic students.

Cheers, Kerry

Introducing...

**Kailan Challinger**
**SRC Leader**

As an SRC leader, I hope to... be a good leader and mentor.

Something you don’t know about me is... I play 5 sports.

I like to read... books by John Flanagan.

I like to watch... The X Factor.

I like to listen to... The Beards.

One day I hope to... make a difference in the world.

If I could change something in the world I would... make everything edible.

The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is... how supportive the community is.

Someone I really look up to is... Keeghan Davis because... he is smart and has a high emotional bank balance.

SRC - New Hope Cambodia

SRC would like to thank everyone who donated clothing for Janet Munt to take with her to Cambodia in November. They were all packed up and given to her last holidays. She was very grateful and wrote us all a lovely card to say thank you for the clothes, the money and all the support and care you gave.

If you would still like to donate unwanted clothing, we have a ‘Mini Vinnies’ bin here at our school, which supports St Vincent de Paul. Please make sure clothes are clean and not stained or ripped.

Thanks again for your support, you truly are TIGERS!

Mrs Daniel, Maddi R and Keeghan (pictured below) on behalf of the SRC (Term 1 & 2 reps)

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**Relay for Life team Fundraising Day**

@ the school Thursday 28th August 2014

Casual Day
Photo Booth/Friendship Photos
Sausage Sizzle

Please refer to the note sent home last week. We kindly ask that students wear appropriate footwear and Sunsmart clothing on the day.

All proceeds from the day support our ‘Tiger Trekkers’ Relay for Life team in its quest to fight Cancer! All students are invited to wear purple on the day to show their support (however, this is optional).
Class Awards

Term 3 Week 3

Junior Primary class
- **Bradan Pahl** - for working really hard on improving his reading skills.
- **Jacinta Clark** - for working hard on her times tables.
- **Riley Hagger** - for showing great improvement in his reading.

Lower Middle Primary class
- **Jade Prosser** - always motivated to learn and improve.
- **Leila Dahlitz** - excellent problem solving in money.

Middle Primary class
- **Jayda Stimpson** - for going above and beyond when contributing to our Science discussion.
- **Amber Gielen** - for showing her knowledge of equivalent fractions in a creative way.

Upper Primary class
- **Kyal McDonald** - for persistence as he always ‘soldiers on’.
- **Mackenzie Rathjen** - for a fantastic attitude to her HASS assignment.

Term 3 Week 4

Junior Primary class
- **Ella O’Shea-Coulter** - for fantastic sentence writing in Spelling.

Junior Primary 1 class
- **Joe Tidy** - fantastic attention to his learning.
- **Hayden Dahlitz** - showing great maturity within the classroom.

Lower Middle Primary class
- **Logan Rankin** - improved Spelling work this week.
- **Mackenzie Lindner** - positive work ethic.

Middle Primary class
- **Kye Fawdry** - for enthusiasm with his learning and going that extra step.
- **Maddison Cain** - showing confidence with her singing at the Regional Choir meeting.

Upper Primary class
- **Luke Crouch** - for aiming high in his descriptive writing.
- **Kailan Challinger** - for displaying leadership and being a great role model on our excursion and at Athletics Day.

SAPSASA Athletics District Day

On 14th August 2014, a number of our students braved the chill and represented our school at the SAPSASA Athletics District Day at Unity College. We competed against 7 other schools and ended with 166 points on the day, giving us 4th place overall. This was a big achievement considering some of the schools we were up against are much larger than us. However, when the points received were divided by the number of students, we finished in 2nd place! Not only did the kids do a fantastic job in their events, they also shone with school pride and good sportsmanship. Thanks to all those people that came and helped and supported our kids.

We are proud to list for you, first, second and third placing of students from the day:

- **Clay Burgess** - high jump: 1st place, relay: 2nd place
- **Baden Monjean** - 200m: 2nd place, high jump: 2nd place
- **Larissa Pike** - shot put: 3rd place
- **Jayda Stimpson** - 100m: 3rd place, long jump: 3rd place, relay: 2nd place, high jump: 1st place
- **Holly Temby** - relay: 2nd place, high jump: 2nd place, 200m: 3rd place
- **Riley Walton** - shot put: 3rd place
- **Alys Bockman** - shot put: 2nd place, discus: 3rd place
- **Kailan Challinger** - 800m: 1st place, 100m: 1st place, relay: 1st place, discus: 1st place
- **Alyssa Grove** - relay: 1st place
- **Nick Lewis** - 200m: 2nd place, relay: 1st place
- **Kyal McDonald** - 100m: 3rd place, discus: 3rd place, relay: 2nd place, long jump: 4th place
- **Mackenzie Rathjen** - relay: 1st place

Special congratulations to **Kailan Challinger** who performed brilliantly, received 1st placing in all his events and was named the 12yo boys’ champion male athlete of the day.

**Regards, Kim Polkinghorne**

Pictured right: Paris Montgomery-Pittaway
in action during her shot put event.


Community News

**Mypolonga Football Club**

CONGRATULATIONS to Mypolonga Football Club’s Under 13s team on winning the Under 13s Carnival at Imps on Sunday. The boys were undefeated all day and won the grand final by 7 points. Photos of the winning team and the boys playing at Adelaide Oval on Friday night will be on the MFC website soon! Mypo proud!

RMFL Elimination Final - This year, Mypolonga Football Club is hosting the RMFL/RMNA Elimination Finals to be held on Sunday 31st August 2014. If you are free on this day and would like to help out in some way, please contact Steve Hein on 0408097653 or contact Necia at the school. Many hands make light work!! Thank you!

Senior & Junior Presentation Dates

**Senior Presentation Dinner** (catered for by the Mypolonga Primary School) - Friday 26th September 2014 @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports’ Club

**Junior Presentation Lunch** - Sunday 28th September 2014 @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports’ Club

**Mypolonga Netball League Club**

**Junior Presentation Afternoon Tea** - Sunday 14th September 2014 @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports’ Club

**Senior Presentation Dinner** - Friday 19th September 2014 @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports’ Club
Life Education
Empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.

Last week, Bob and the Life Education van visited our school. The Life Education program educates kids all around Australia, from as young as 3 to as old as 17, about a range of really important topics that impact them at different times of their lives. Topics included healthy eating, physical activity, bullying, cyber-safety, drugs, alcohol, smoking and positive communication.

MCSC – Mypolonga Combined Sports Club
MFC – Mypolonga Football Club
MCC – Mypolonga Cricket Club
MNLC – Mypolonga Netball League Club
MBHS – Murray Bridge High School

Planning Calendar
Term 3 2014

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Diary Dates for Term 4...
Thursday 16th October 2014 - Bikeathon (further information to follow!)
Wednesday 22nd October 2014 - Combined Sports’ Day with Jervois Primary School at Mypolonga Primary School
Monday 10th November 2014 - Wednesday 12th November 2014 - Upper Primary Aquatics Camp in Murray Bridge

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“Life Education van taught me that blood goes through your arteries and into your veins”.
Baylee Cooper, Yr 3

“I learnt that if you smoke you can get holes in your lungs”.
Jeremy George, Yr 3