

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

25th August 2014



Teamwork
Integrity
Generosity of Spirit
Excellence
Respect

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

~ Benjamin Franklin ~

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.



New legionnaire style hats (\$4.50) and broad brimmed hats (\$7.50) are available to purchase from the front office.

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)



Murray Bridge High School School Uniform Sale

20% off **EVERYTHING** instore!

Monday 25th, Wednesday 27th and Friday 29th
August 2014 (8:15am-9:30am)

Spend over \$150 & receive another 5% off
In-store Only - * Conditions Apply *
Sorry, No Backorders - Floor Stock Only
Must be paid for on the day - No Refunds

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 vegies. 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!



Student Representative Council SRC News

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 Ruckstuhl & 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 Challenger

SRC Leader - Rex Dankel

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

Cheers, Kerry



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).

Student Representative Council SRC Profile

Introducing...

Kailan Challenger
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)



Class Awards

Term 3 Week 3

Junior Primary class

Brandon Pahl - for working really hard on improving his reading skills.

Junior Primary 1 class

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 - 1st 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.

Pictured below: our **2014 SAPSASA Athletics team**: Alyssa Grove, Paige Vandenberg, Kailan Challinger, Mackenzie Rathjen, Alys Bockman, Nick Lewis, Jackson Hughes, Keeghan Davis, Johannah Hobbs, Kyal McDonald, Baden Monjean, Riley Walton, Paris Montgomery-Pittaway, Holly Temby, Chloe Pahl, Jason Crouch, Clay Burgess, Larissa Pike & Jayda Stimpson



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.

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

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



MCSC – Mypolonga Combined Sports Club
MFC – Mypolonga Football Club
MCC – Mypolonga Cricket Club

Planning Calendar Term 3 2014

MNLC – Mypolonga Netball League Club
MBHS – Murray Bridge High School

6	25/8 Newsletter	26/8	27/8	28/8 Casual Day / Relay for Life Fundraising Day (including sausage sizzle lunch & photo booth)	29/8 3:00pm Assembly Premier's Reading Challenge finishes	30/8 & 31/8 30/8 - RMFL Qualifying Final @ Tailem 31/8 - RMFL/RMNA Elimination Final @ Mypo
7	1/9 LMP/MP Wellington Camp School hats to be worn from today	2/9	3/9 JP/JP1 Camp 7:00pm Sustainability Committee Meeting	4/9	5/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE (the school will be closed on this day) MCSC Friday night teas	6/9 & 7/9 6/9 - RMFL Second Semi Final @ Imps 7/9 - RMFL First Semi Final @ Ramblers 7/9 - Fathers' Day
8	8/9 Newsletter 3:30pm Improvement Committee meeting 7:00pm Finance Committee meeting 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	9/9	10/9	11/9 Murraylands Small Schools Basketball Carnival	12/9 3:00pm Assembly	13/9 & 14/9 13/9 - RMFL Grand Final & RMFL Preliminary Final @ Meningie 14/9 - MNLC junior presentation
9	15/9	16/9	17/9	18/9	19/9 2:45pm Assembly (including presentation of Term Awards) MNLC senior presentation dinner	20/9 & 21/9 20/9 - RMFL Grand Final @ Jervois
10	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9	26/9 NO ASSEMBLY 2:30pm Dismissal Newsletter MFC senior presentation dinner	27/9 & 28/9 27/9 - AFL Grand Final 28/9 - MFC junior presentation lunch

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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