

# Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter



Happy Holidays! We look forward to seeing all  
your smiling faces in Term 3 😊

Teamwork  
Integrity  
Generosity of Spirit  
Excellence  
Respect

4<sup>th</sup> July 2014

**"I will go anywhere as long as it is forward."  
~ David Livingston ~**

## Assembly Roster

**Term 3 - Week 1** - Logan Holmes, Holly Rathjen, Jessica Deane

## Relay for Life

### Tiger Trekker Mini-Lottery Winners

Week 7 Winner (\$20.00 draw) -

*Nicole Rumbelow*

Week 8 Winner (\$20.00 draw) -

*Mason Merritt*

Week 9 Winner (\$20.00 draw) -

*Ray Watts*

Winners of our Major Prize Draws of \$500, \$300 and \$100 (drawn after printing this newsletter) will be published on our Facebook page and in our first newsletter next term.

## Notes To Be Returned

LMP & MP Wellington Camp forms - please return consent/payment form and \$30.00 deposit per child to the office **by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014**. Refer to forms on our website if you have not received them from your child.

## Book Fair

This year, we are again celebrating Book Week with a Book Fair. Books for sale will be displayed in the Library in early August (date to be confirmed upon Anne Martin's return), where students can add to a wish list with titles and prices. Stay tuned!

## Term 3 Enterprise Recess/Lunch

Take a look inside to see what's on offer for next term's enterprise recess/lunch!

**Please note the change in days (Tuesday-lunch), (Wednesday-recess).**

Please pay at the time of ordering from the servery window (near the staffroom), where staff and students are present on Friday and Monday mornings.

## Happy Birthday

17/7 - Maddi (Year 7)

17/7 - Bailey (Year 6)

20/7 - Sky (Year 6)

20/7 - Makayla (Year 2)

26/7 - Jayda (Year 4)



## Rita's Roar

### Natural Maths

There has been a state-wide push to embrace natural maths strategies in numeracy. As a staff, we have attended professional development with Anne Baker, and as a cluster we have shared our learning. NAPLAN results in South Australia have shown that as a state we are very good at the fluency and understanding of maths but are less successful with problem solving and reasoning. Natural maths strategies take a problem solving approach.

Last week, I saw a great example of mathematical reasoning. The task was to convert  $\frac{5}{8}$  into a decimal. Riley Walton said immediately that the answer was .625. I asked him how he had reasoned his answer. His explanation was as follows: 'five eighths is four eighths plus one eighth. Four eighths is one half, which is .5. One eighth is half of one quarter which is .25 divided by 2 which is .125. Add .5 and .125 together and you get .625.'

This is a fantastic example of mathematical reasoning, even more so when we consider Riley is in Year 4!

### Congratulations

Another Riley is doing well. Did you see the back page of the 'Standard' last week? Riley Smelt has made the state SAPSASA basketball team. Congratulations Riley. Next to the article about Riley was one about former student Caleb Wilkop who is achieving success in boxing. Well done Caleb.

Congratulations also to former student and current Year 12 Murray Bridge High School Student Rachel Anderson on being chosen to attend the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Youth Interactive Friendship Camp to be held in Shanghai, China from 15-24 July 2014. Rachel was one of only 4 students in Australia chosen to attend this camp. During her time in China, she will be given an opportunity to improve her Chinese, learn Chinese calligraphy and to be home hosted by a Chinese family.

### Student Teacher

Ashley Lowe is coming to our school next term to work in Kerry and Kim's class. She is looking for accommodation for 5 weeks. If anyone is able to help out please let me know.

Have a great break and we will see everyone back next term, ready to learn!

Warm Regards, Rita



## Middle Primary Maths

During Maths lessons this term, Mrs Daniel's class has been deconstructing and constructing 3D shapes, naming shapes and matching shapes to their nets. They have also discovered how much Maths is in a small box of 'Smarties'. They were able to predict, graph, round off, find fractions and percentages and finally EAT their Smarties. It's all about finding Maths in our everyday life and making it relevant.

*Pictured below is Larissa Pike with her 3D shape and Amber Gielen working on her 'Smartie' Maths.*



## World Vision Child

Our World Vision committee sponsors a child named Bryan Brandon Choque Condori from Bolivia, South America. We raise money for him by organising events such as casual days and bike-a-thons.

We also send him and his community gifts to support his life and health. We write letters to him to check up on his progress and also send him birthday cards and presents.



*Logan Holmes, World Vision President*

## Football Clinic

We were fortunate enough to have David Bradley visit the school on Tuesday to run some football activities with all students. David is the AFL School Ambassador and he taught the children football skills through stations and modified games.

Special thanks to David and Macca for helping the children and Bob Hancock for driving the older children to the Mypolonga Football Club. They absolutely loved it! *Pictured below are members of the Junior Primary 1 class.*



## Class Awards

### NO AWARDS Week 7

#### Term 2 Week 8

##### **Junior Primary class**

**Matilda Stone** - for showing true TIGER values with friends on the buddy bench.

##### **Junior Primary 1 class**

**James Mueller** - excellent counting in Maths.

**Leroy Rathjen** - for enthusiasm in PE.

##### **Lower Middle Primary class**

**Kiarra Gillett** - improvement in reading.

**Erin McDonald** - improvement in spelling results.

##### **Middle Primary class**

**Jason Crouch** - showing extra interest with his learning.

**Blake Fidge** - a more positive attitude towards his learning.

##### **Upper Primary class**

**Madeline Sorensen** - for excellent work outside her comfort zone in Information Report.

**Alisha Hutchinson** - for enthusiasm and lovely manners in the School Shop.

#### Term 2 Week 9

##### **Junior Primary class**

**Alarah Sipos** - for being such a trooper with her broken leg.

##### **Junior Primary 1 class**

**Jayden Hearne** - for outstanding spelling test results.

**Phebe Nutt** - for a huge improvement counting past 100.

##### **Lower Middle Primary class**

**Logan Rankin** - improvement in focus and work ethic.

**Jeremy George** - improved effort in home reading this week.

##### **Middle Primary class**

**Kane Lavington** - showing commitment to his learning.

**Clay Burgess** - showing persistence in a Maths task.

##### **Upper Primary class**

**Mackenzie Rathjen** - great commitment to her work.

**Rex Dankel** - positive attitude to school.

## Mathletics

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following three students who have received the title of 'top Mathletics students' at Mypolonga Primary School, as awarded by the administrators at Mathletics.

- . **Isla Gielen**, mastering 112 activities
- . **Amber Gielen**, mastering 90 activities
- . **Linx Baker**, mastering 47 activities



To master an activity, students must achieve a score equal to or greater than 85%. All three students were personally congratulated and received certificates at last week's assembly.

Mathletics is a web-based numeracy and literacy learning program, which integrates home and school learning via the Internet. Year 1 to 7 students have a 24-hour access to the program by using a unique user name and password, which they can also use at home.

To view the program, you may like to visit [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)



# Enterprise Recess/Lunch Term 3 2014

## TUESDAY

Lower Middle Primary **Lunch**

### Toasted Sandwiches

\* choice of cheese, ham & cheese, spaghetti \*

**\$2.50 each**

\* Payment is required at the time of ordering on Fridays or Mondays

Please pay and place orders at the servery near the staff room - not in the office slot \*



## WEDNESDAY

Middle Primary **Recess**

### Crumpets

\* served with a variety of toppings \*

**\$1.00 each**

## School Shop

### School Holidays opening...

Our School Shop will be open for business on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014 during the school holidays. All Reception to Year 7 students are welcome to attend, dressed in school uniform, arriving at 11:50am to approximately 12:45pm.

### Postcard from School Shop visitor...

"Dear Mrs Rita O'Brien,

Secondary teachers for more than thirty-five years each, my husband and I were delighted and impressed by our visit to your fine school when we were enjoying our 'Proud Mary' cruise on the Murray River in late March.

Your program, which so obviously engenders manners, initiative, business skills and other attributes in your students in a rural setting is truly impressive.

We really enjoyed the presentations made by the students and their friendly, genuine manner.

Congratulations to all concerned. Well done indeed!

Most Sincerely, Doris Tatman, on behalf of Peter also, Wantima, Victoria"

## SAPSASA Soccer

Once again, Kailan Challenger represented our school with his sporting prowess. This time, at the SAPSASA Soccer Carnival, which was held in Week 9 of this term.

The Murraylands team did very well, beginning the week in very wet and cold conditions. Generally, playing two games each day, the boys put their bodies to the test. The team learnt how to trust in one another and pass the ball accurately. Strategy, teamwork skills and good sportsmanship were the focus. And of course, the thrill of scoring goals was the prize that motivated all!

The results were varied, but in their division of 10 teams, the Murraylands squad ranked an admirable 5<sup>th</sup>.

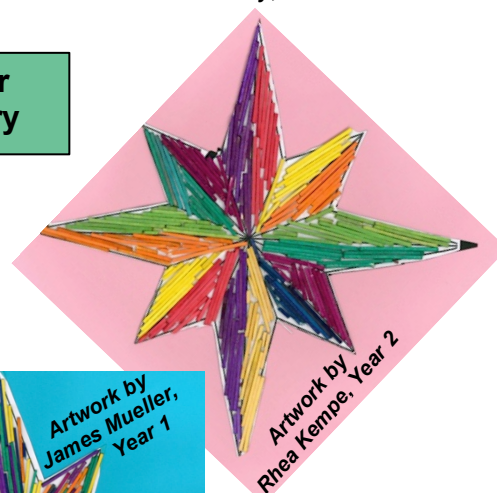


## Lower Middle Primary Aboriginal Art

To begin their Aboriginal Artwork, students from the Lower Middle Primary Class painted a dot painting of an animal. For the background, they used brown paper to represent bark. They then transferred some Aboriginal symbols that they had practised in their drawing books. The animal was then cut out and glued to the brown background and completed with string and dried branch. Pictured right is Rhiannon Bowley, Year 2 with her artwork.



## Junior Primary



## Matchstick Art

Students in the Junior Primary 1 class recently made some lovely designs using matchsticks. They chose coloured matchsticks and stuck them onto a star template, aligning the matchsticks as close together as they could.

### Upper Primary Class Monarto Zoo Excursion

Recently, the Upper Primary Class was driven to the Monarto Zoo by Bob Hancock to refine their photography skills. Mrs Martin had worked with Ian 'Wally' Walton to write a unit of work about Monarto Zoo, and our students worked on the unit to refine it for other teachers.

Using digital cameras, and their imaginations, the students visited many 'lands' around the zoo, with the aim of telling a story, through photos, of their relationship with the environment. The plan is to choose a group of photos and create a podcast over them as students write in a descriptive way to tell of their environmental links and stories.

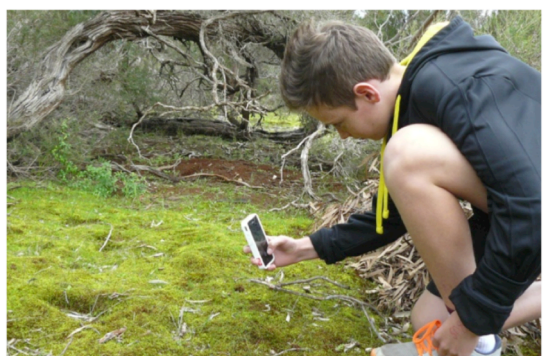
Thanks to Bob Hancock and Mel Carstairs for volunteering their time to join the class on the excursion.



**Above:** from left Photography by Madeline Sorensen and Logan Holmes



**Above:** Photography by Madison Kruschel  
**Below:** Riley Smelt capturing a photo



### Junior Primary / Playgroup Police Visit



We had one of our playgroup Dads David Garner, who is a Policeman, come and visit us last week. He brought along another Police Officer Naomi.

Our playgroup children and the reception class had a great time learning all about what our traffic police do. They got to sit in the police car and blow in 'the bag' (we all passed by the way!!) We heard the sirens and all the children received a hat, a pop out car, boat or house and a chatter box. We would like to thank David and Naomi for a very enjoyable playgroup morning. *Pictured above is Levi Gray and Elouise Kuhn.*



### Kiwanis Club of Murray Bridge Terrific Kids Awards - Term 2 2014

Each term, the Kiwanis Club of Murray Bridge kindly presents a student from each class with a 'Terrific Kids' award who lives our TIGER values.



### CONGRATULATIONS...

Upper Primary  
**Luke Crouch**



Middle Primary  
**Riley Walton**



Lower Middle Primary  
**Zoe Bettcher**

Junior Primary 1  
**Riley Hagger**

Junior Primary  
**Blake Kennedy**





## Student of the Term Term 2 2014

Upper Primary

**Keeghan Davis**

Middle Primary

**Chloe Pahl**

Lower Middle Primary

**Harry Stone**

Junior Primary 1

**Jade Burgess**

Junior Primary

**Ariel Challenger**

Our Students of the Term receive  
a \$15.00 Murray Bridge Newsagency  
& Toyworld Gift Card

## Most Improved Student for Term 2 2014

Upper Primary

**Amber Nutt**

Middle Primary

**Sachin Bartholomeusz**

Lower Middle Primary

**Mitchell Pahl**

Junior Primary 1

**Isabella Fry**

Junior Primary

**Zenith Smith**

**Congratulations!**

# THIS IS WHAT YOUR SRC MEMBERS DO...



MOTORBIKE RIDING, CAMPING, FUN DAYS WITH FRIENDS AND DRAWING IS WHAT MADDI LIKES TO DO IN HER HOLIDAYS.



HANGING OUT WITH FRIENDS, PLAYING HIS X-BOX, GOING SHOPPING TO STOCK UP ON LEGO OR RIDING HIS MOTORBIKE IS HOW RILEY LIKES TO SPEND HIS HOLIDAYS.



KEEGHAN LIKES TO PLAY SCRABBLE & CARDS. HE ALSO LIKES READING, VIDEO GAMES AND GOING TO SPORTING EVENTS. HIS MUM WOULD LOVE HIM TO MAKE HER BREAKFAST IN BED!!!



ELOUISE LIKES TO EXPLORE THE MANNUM WATERFALLS, FIND BUGS IN HER GARDEN OR BAKE A CAKE FOR HER NEIGHBOUR.

## ...IN THEIR HOLIDAYS



TYLER LIKES GOING TO THE MOVIES, VISITING FRIENDS AND GOING ON HOLIDAYS WITH HIS FAMILY.



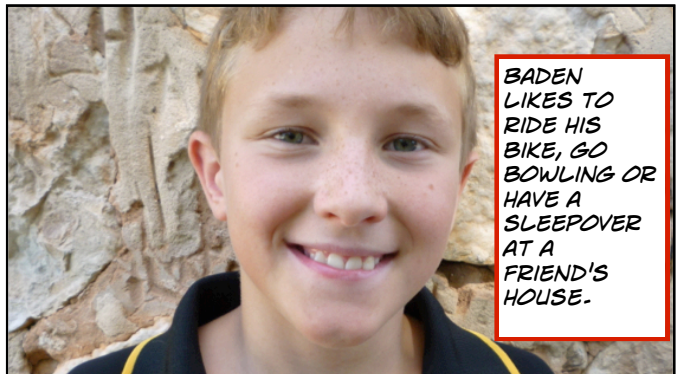
KENZ LIKES TO PLAY WITH HER SISTER, SHOOT GOALS AND LEARN HER TIMES TABLES.



LEGO IS WHAT JOE LOVES TO DO.



RYDER LIKES TO PLAY FOOTBALL.



BADEN LIKES TO RIDE HIS BIKE, GO BOWLING OR HAVE A SLEEPOVER AT A FRIEND'S HOUSE.



HOLLY LOVES SLEEPOVERS, GOING TO THE PARK, AND VISITING GREENHILLS ADVENTURE PARK.



CLAIRE LIKES TO GO SWIMMING.



KENZ LOVES PLAYING NETBALL.



LINX LIKES RIDING HIS BIKE.



# School Holiday Activities



## The Beat of the Drum

Learn the art of African Drumming

Monday 7th July

11 am-12 pm 5-8 years

2-3 pm 9-12 years



## Frozen

Movie screening

Friday 11th July

2-4 pm

For ages 5 plus



## Tinker Toys

Creating Toys with

Mobile Science Education

Monday 14th July

10-11 am

For ages 5-9 years



## A Trick of the Light

Learn to Take Amazing

Digital Camera Photos

Wednesday 16th July

10-11 am

For ages 7-14 years



Phone 8539 1175 to book your place

An adult must accompany children aged 10 years and under



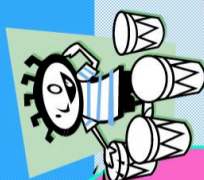
## Murraylands School Holiday Program

# FREE

fun activities for 5-12 year olds

Funded by ac:care—Communities for Children

**ALL SESSIONS ARE FREE**  
Bookings Essential



### Monday 7th July

DRUMming workshop at  
Murray Bridge Regional Library

11-12pm: 5-8 year olds  
2-3pm: 9-12 year olds

Come and learn how to play the  
Djembe drum with Teresa &  
Louise from ac:care.

Bookings through the Murray  
Bridge Library on:  
Ph: 8539 1417



### Tuesday 8th July

ART, CRAFT & GAMES  
at The Station

Railway Tce, Murray Bridge  
For 5-12 year olds

10am-2pm

Art & Craft activities  
Giant Games

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



### Wednesday 9th July

Activities for Kids at the  
Taillem Bend PS Gym

10am-2pm

For 5-12 year olds

- Bungy Run & Fly Wall
- Giant Games
- Imagination Play

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



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## Community News



## Mypolonga Football Club

**Teas** - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014 @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club (following home game -v- Imps). Meals served from 6:00pm - all welcome!

**Premiership Reunion** - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at the Mypolonga Football Club, following teas. It's been...25 YEARS since the 1989 League premiership, 25 YEARS since the 1989 Reserves premiership, 20 YEARS since the 1994 League premiership, and also 10 YEARS since the 2004 U15's premiership.

A special jumper has been designed to commemorate these Fabulous Four teams. Names of the players who wore that number will be on the jumper. Jumpers will be auctioned off that night. This promises to be a great day/night for our Club and a chance to catch up with some faces we haven't seen for a while - spread the word!!

**Congratulations...**to our former student and current Year 10 Murray Bridge High School student **Jack Kluske** on his recent football achievements. Jack recently received Sturt Football Club's Under 16s Best and Fairest award and has been selected to represent South Australia in the State Under 16 side, which competes in the national carnival on the Gold Coast from 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Well done Jack, you are doing Mypolonga Football Club and our community proud!

## Murraylands Gymnastics Academy

**Country Championships** - Several of our students participated in the Gymnastics Country Championships last Sunday, with some great results:-

**Kailan Challenger** (Level 3 Men's) - silver medal (vault)

**Coen Martin** (Level 4 Men's) - gold medal (floor & high bar), bronze medal (rings) and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall

**Paris Montgomery-Pittaway** (Level 4 Women's upgrade badge Level 4) - silver medal (beam), bronze medal (uneven bars), placed 4<sup>th</sup> (vault) and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Team - all apparatus placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

**Mackenzie Lindner** - (Level 2 Women's) - Team - 2<sup>nd</sup> (floor and bars), 3<sup>rd</sup> (vault and beam), placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

**Isla Gielen** (Level 2 Women's) - 4<sup>th</sup> (floor and uneven bars). Team - 2<sup>nd</sup> (floor and bars), 3<sup>rd</sup> (vault and beam), placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

**Ariel Challenger** (Level 1 Women's upgrade badge Level 1) - silver medal (vault). Team - 1<sup>st</sup> (vault), 2<sup>nd</sup> (uneven bars), placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall

## Mount Pleasant Farmers Market - July School Holiday Program

Mount Pleasant Showgrounds, every Saturday 8:00am-12:00pm. Ph: 0419301121 or visit [www.mpfm.org.au](http://www.mpfm.org.au) for any information.

. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014 @ 9:30am - Kids' Cooking Experience

. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014 - Meet the Veggie Man for loads of giveaways plus fun activities for all the kids to enjoy

. Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014 - Sheep Shearing Demonstration by former Multi World Champion Shearer Shannon Warnest

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

1	21/7  <b>WELCOME BACK!</b>	22/7	23/7	24/7	25/7 3:00pm Assembly  LMP & MP Wellington Camp signed consent / payment forms and \$30.00 deposit per child due	26/7 & 27/7 26/7 - MFC/MNLC BYE
2	28/7 Newsletter	29/7 English Competition	30/7 7:00pm Sustainability Committee Meeting	31/7	1/8 3:00pm Assembly <b>3:30pm C&amp;S Meeting</b>	2/8 & 3/8 2/8 - MFC/MNLC Mypo -v- Taillem @ Taillem
3	4/8 <b>3:30pm Improvement Committee meeting</b> 7:00pm Finance Committee meeting <b>7:30pm Governing Council meeting</b>	5/8	6/8 Choir (MP Class) Regional Cluster Practice @ Taillem Bend	7/8	8/8 3:00pm Assembly	9/8 & 10/8 9/8 - MFC/MNLC Mypo -v- Imps @ Mypo, including teas

## Mypolonga Primary School

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