

Mypolonga Primary School & Community

Newsletter

3rd April 2017
(Week 10 Term 1)



"When I was a child, my mother said to me, 'If you become a soldier, you'll be a general. If you become a monk, you'll end up as the Pope.' Instead, I became a painter and wound up as Picasso." ~ Picasso 25/10/1881-8/4/1973 ~

Above: Picasso portraits using water colours by the Lower Middle Primary class

Term 1 2017 Assembly Roster

Week 10 – Luke Patrick, Georgia Martin, Autumn Stapleton

Week 11 – Henry Payne, Bella Pike, Phebe Nutt

Happy Birthday

9/4 – Jacinta (Year 4)
10/4 – Baylee (Year 6)



Reminders

Sports' Day (next Monday 10th April 2017)

. Mypolonga General Store lunch order forms to be returned to the office (with correct money), by Wednesday 5th April 2017 please.

. A Sports' Day program will be sent home later this week.

SRC Casual Day (last day of Term - Thursday 13th April 2017). Proceeds raised will go to our SRC members' chosen charity.

End of Term Assembly (Thursday 13th April 2017) @ 1:50pm. This assembly will include presentation of most improved for the term and student of the term awards. This year, Kiwani Terrific Kids awards will be presented in Terms 2 and 4.

Dismissal - Last Day of Term 1
2:25pm Thursday 13th April 2017

Payment of 2017 School Fees

A reminder that outstanding school fees are due to be paid by the end of Term 1 (Friday 14th April 2017), unless otherwise arranged with the front office. If you wish to arrange an instalment plan, please see Annie or Necia in the office.

School Shop – School Holidays / Good Friday

Our School Shop will be open for business on both Fridays in the school holidays (21st and 28th April 2017).

The Shop **will not** be open on Good Friday due to staff absences over the Easter break.

Literacy Cup Points Total End of Week 9

Murray 832
Hindmarsh 851
Finniss 841



Rita's Roar

What a lovely surprise! Thank you David and Ali Crouch for thinking of us when you sold your house. Raine and Horne Murraylands donated \$250.00 to us on your behalf and these funds will go towards our STEM programs.

Congratulations to everyone involved in the disco. It was a fantastic night and we all enjoyed ourselves immensely. Well done to Kerry and the SRC for putting on such a great show.

Assessing Learning

As the term draws to a close, we need to reflect on what we have achieved and where we need to go next. Assessment is not 'secret teachers' business'; it is a continuous and ongoing process of planning, evaluating and reflecting, a partnership between teachers and students.

Assessment for learning involves teachers using evidence about students' knowledge, understanding and skills to inform their teaching. Sometimes referred to as 'formative assessment', it usually occurs throughout the teaching and learning process to clarify student learning and understanding.

Assessment of learning assists teachers in using evidence of student learning to assess achievement against outcomes and standards. We use the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards at each year level to help us do this.

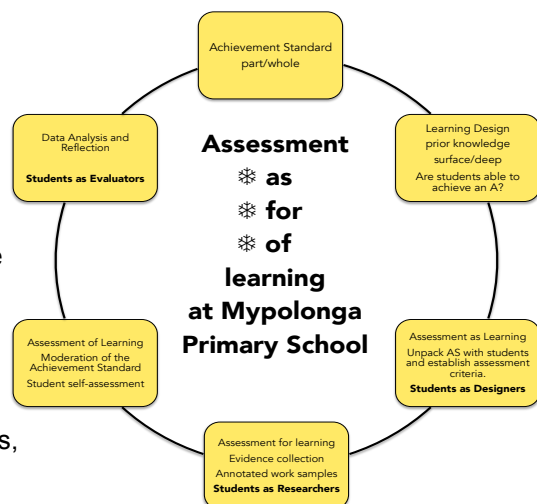
Assessment as learning occurs when students are their own assessors. Students monitor their own learning, ask questions and use a range of strategies to decide what they know and can do, and how to use assessment for new learning.

The purpose of parent/teacher interviews is to share your child's learning journey with you, and as they grow as learners, support them to play an active role in assessment as learning.

Our portfolios, which will go home at the end of each term contain evidence of assessment for, of and as learning and are a great memento of your children's development. Can you please ensure that your child returns his/her portfolio in Week 1 of Term 2.

There is so much happening in the next two weeks. Fasten your seat belts; its going to be a bumpy ride!

Warm Regards, Rita



SAPSASA**Swimming**

Congratulations to Samuel Montgomery-Pittaway on being selected in the Murraylands swimming team, which competed at the SAPSASA Country Swimming Championships in Adelaide on 17th March 2017.

Samuel won the bronze medal in the 12yo boys breaststroke final after coming first in his heat in a time of 45.17... a fantastic swim! The relay team in which Samuel also competed in missed out by 2/10ths of a second for a placing, coming 4th.



Well done Samuel... a wonderful achievement and no doubt, a great experience!

Boys/Girls Softball

Congratulations to students **Jason Crouch, Clay Burgess, Coen Martin, Kiarra Gillett, Erin McDonald, Baylee Cooper, Mackenzie Lindner, Madalyn Uren and Katie Hutchinson** on being selected in the Murraylands teams for the SAPSASA Boys and Girls Softball Championships. Our students will compete at West Beach from 3rd – 7th April 2017.

Well done to everyone who was selected (including girls' coach Prue McDonald) and good luck!

Football/Netball Selection trials

Notes regarding SAPSASA Football/Netball selection trials were recently sent home with interested Year 6/7 students. Please return the information and consent forms to the District Coach at the first trial (not the school).

Student Representative Council "SRC"

Introducing...

**Leila Dahlitz
(SRC Leader)**

As an SRC Leader, I hope to... help anyone in the school if they have a problem.

Something you don't know about me is... I love photography.

I read... adventure books and books that are written like diaries.

I watch... dancing shows and comedies.

I listen to... Taylor Swift and pop music.

One day I hope to... be a professional photographer and help the less fortunate.

If I could change something in the world, I would... stop all wars and poverty.

The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is... everyone is nice and caring and there are no bullies.

Someone I really look up to is... my Mum **because** she is really kind and funny.

**Class Awards****Term 1 Week 7****Junior Primary Class**

Lainie Peacock – for always taking care of her friends inside and out of the classroom.

Aila Young – for working hard to achieve success with her morning routine.

Junior Primary 1 class

Ava Hagger – putting in extra learning at home to help her excel in class.

Jorja Kuhn – for putting lots of effort into her handwriting to always hand up work to her best ability.

Lower Middle Primary class

Zac Kennison – excellent focus and improvement in all learning areas.

Braeden Watts – always producing work of a high standard.

Middle Primary class

Makayla Stimpson – for going out of her comfort zone and impressing her teacher.

Jessica – excellent effort, attitude and creations in fairy tale work.

Upper Primary class

Larissa Pike – for her enthusiastic attitude towards her learning.

Kenz Lindner – for excellent communication skills and reflection on learning.

Williams Street reminders***Please be mindful of...***

. the 50km per hour change in speed as you come into Mypolonga (near the Institute) and 25km per hour zone on Williams Street.

. the way you park, drop off and collect your child/ren. Please park your car against the kerb and on the correct side of the road.

. the 15 minute parking zone outside the Mypolonga General Store (particularly during assembly time).

. the congestion of traffic during school drop off time. Parents & caregivers are advised of the option to drop off their child/ren along North Bokara Road. Gates are positioned along the fence line, allowing easy and safe access for children to enter the school across the oval.

As with all gates around the fence line, please ensure they are closed again after entering.

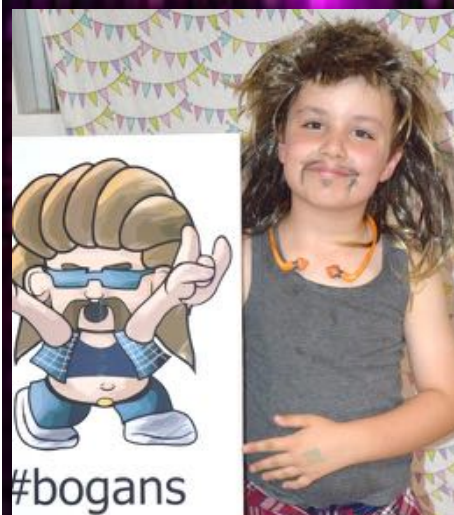
Murraylands Community Cash

At a recent assembly, Meaghan from Raine & Horne Murraylands had the pleasure of presenting our students with a \$250.00 donation on behalf of Jason's parents, David and Alison Crouch, upon the sale and settlement of their property in Murray Bridge.

Meaghan commented in her social media release; "The school was so welcoming and everyone was so kind and appreciative. Although I was only there for a short time, I could really feel the community spirit."

Thanks David, Ali and Raine & Horne Murraylands. We really appreciate this wonderful gesture.





Bogans & Beauties 2017 Disco

A **big** thank you to...

- . Philippa Ross and Colleen Wachtel for their expertise in providing Disco decorations;
- . Karen Ruckenstuhl for managing the food out the back;
- . Cass Rathjen, Cass Martin, Yvonne & Craig Hobbs, Prue McDonald, Hailey Perry, Jodie Hagger, Vicki Martin, Tara Nelson and Peter Smith who helped organise and set up;
- . Bill O'Brien for volunteering his time in setting up the lights and the music.

Special thanks also to Kelly Kuhn (limousine chauffeur) and Mardi and David LeBrun (for the use of The Entertainer Limousine – 'the perfect party transport'). For further information, visit www.ultimatelimos.com.au/index.html.



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P&F NEWS

SPORTS DAY

Thank you for placing your orders for sports day 'Team Tees'. Your tees will be with you today all ready for sports day on Monday 10th of April 2017.

DISCO TEA

The school disco as usual was a great success. A fantastic turn out to the Disco Tea, thank you all for your support. The P&F Team raised \$510.50 which will go towards the schools STEM program.



Until Next Time

Thank You from your P&F Committee

Facebook: [Mypolonga Parents & Friends](#) Email: mypopandf@gmail.com

President: **Jodie Hagger**
Treasurer: **Peta Pahl**

Vice President: **Lorna Logan** Secretary: **Claire Garner**
Communications Officer: **Danielle Baker**



**Diary Dates
(subject to change)**

Monday 10th April 2017 - **School Sports' Day**
 Friday 19th May 2017 - **Student Free Day**
 Wednesday 2nd August 2017 - **Student Free Day**
 Friday 1st September 2017 - **School Closure**
 Wednesday 6th September 2017 - **Grandparents' Day**
 Wednesday 27th September 2017 - **SRC Bikeathon** (World Vision child fundraiser)
 Monday 6th November – Wednesday 8th November 2017 - **Upper Primary camp @ West Beach**
 Wednesday 15th November – Friday 17th November 2017 - **Lower Middle & Middle Primary camps @ Aldinga Beach**
 (Junior Primary camps to be advised)
 Monday 20th November 2017 - **Student Free Day**

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

**Planning Calendar
Term 1 2017**

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

10	3/4 Newsletter Parent/Teacher Interviews SAPSASA Softball	4/4 LMP enterprise recess (ice creams)	5/4 MP enterprise lunch (salad rolls) UP High School Musical/Headspace Expo excursion	6/4 8:15am Kick Start for Kids breakfast	7/4 JP Taillem Bend Excursion JP/JP1 enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) 3:00pm Assembly 6:00pm MCSC Friday night tea	8/4 & 9/4 8/4 – MFC/MNLC -v- Taillem Bend. MFC/MNLC Ladies' Day from 2:30pm, followed by tea & music!
11	10/4 Sports' Day	11/4 LMP enterprise recess (ice creams)	12/4 MP enterprise lunch (salad rolls)	13/4 * FINAL* 8:15am Kick Start for Kids breakfast SRC Casual Day 1:50pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school) 2:25pm Dismissal Newsletter	14/4 GOOD FRIDAY	15/4 & 16/4 RMFL/RMNA - no games due to Easter

**Planning Calendar
Term 2 2017**

1	1/5	2/5 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets)	3/5 MP enterprise lunch (hot chicken & gravy rolls)	4/5	5/5 JP/JP1 enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) 3:00pm Assembly 6:00pm MCSC Friday night tea	6/5 & 7/5 6/5 – MFC/MNLC -v- Imps @ Mypo
2	8/5 Newsletter	9/5 3:45pm Sustainability meeting LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) Landcare AGM	10/5 MP enterprise lunch (hot chicken & gravy rolls)	11/5	12/5 JP/JP1 enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) 3:00pm Assembly	13/5 & 14/5 13/5 MFC/MNLC -v- Ramblers @ Ramblers 14/5 – Mother's Day
3	15/5 3:45pm Life Long Learning meeting 7:00pm Finance Meeting 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	16/5 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets)	17/5 MP enterprise lunch (hot chicken & gravy rolls)	18/5	19/5 STUDENT FREE DAY	20/5 & 21/5 20/5 – MFC/MNLC -v- Mannum @ Mypo

Community News**Mypolonga Football / Netball Club Upcoming Events**

. Round 2 First home game – Saturday 8th April 2017 Mypolonga -v- Taillem Bend including Ladies Day from 2:30pm.
 Tea & live music after the League game!

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