

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

14th August 2017
(Week 4 Term 3)



Ryder Egel



Ava Lindner



Riley Hagger

"I am..." two of the most powerful words.
For what you put after them shapes your reality."

Term 3 2017 Assembly Roster

Week 4 – Mackenzie Lindner, Heath Matheson, Kallan Hearne

Week 5 – Jeremy George, Jamie Cekanauskas, Shelby Rothe

Happy Birthday

26/8 – Luke (Reception)

29/8 – Braeden (Year 3)



Reminder

This week is Book Week!

The Book Fair will be open from 8.30am on Wednesday in the Library for sales.

Health Fact of the Week!

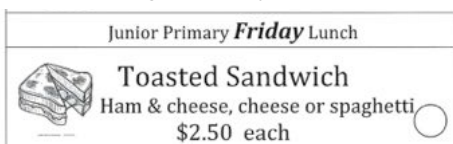
Ever wondered how often you are meant to change your toothbrush? Well, the answer is with each new season! As the seasons change it is recommended to replace your toothbrush with a new one.




However, if you're sick you should replace it once you feel better again, so you can throw out any of those germs that are left on there!

Enterprise Lunch Pricing Update

Please note the pricing of the JP Enterprise Lunch has been updated due to a mistake on the previous price list. The Toasted Sandwiches are now \$2.50. Apologies for any inconvenience.



Literacy Cup Points		
Total End of Term 3 Week 3 2017		
Finniss		2430
Murray		2408
Hindmarsh		2402



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Rita's Roar

SAPSASA

Weather is a thing you just can't predict! SAPSASA had to be postponed due to bad weather, and we already had a choir commitment prior to the postponement. Stuff happens! Well done Hailey, for organizing the day, juggling the change, and managing stations, and Cass Martin for stepping up to manage the team.

Congratulations to Jayda and Baylee, who were champions on the day. I also wish to acknowledge all of those kids who gave 100% and did not necessarily win medals. Being willing to take a risk is so important and builds character and resilience.

Service Providers

The National Disability Support Scheme is the most wonderful mechanism for our families to access support for their children. However, we are being approached by a number of private service providers to support our students. While, we very much want to enable this to happen, we are limited by space. Please understand that space is already at a premium and that we may not be able to accommodate all requests within the school environment. Priority will be given to support our students around learning. I am so proud of our parents who have worked really hard to support their kids, and we will do all we can, but sometimes we just will not have the space.

Sad News

Sometimes terrible things happen, and our kids need to learn how to deal with, and learn from them. I was very impressed, as a parent and a principal, by the strength and resilience demonstrated by our Student Learning Community this week. My friend and colleague, Ammanda Jarrad, passed away suddenly. Ammanda was a support to me as the Murraylands Partnership Chairperson and also led the implementation of the Australian Curriculum across the partnership. She was the best friend of our sister school Jervois principal Mikelle Miegel, and the facilitator of Murray Bridge South SLC. She spent 5 years as Assistant Principal at Mannum Community College. Her funeral, which I attended this week, was a testament to the impact she had on our partnership.

Our SLC kids wrote to Mikelle, (totally unsolicited by me) to support her in her loss, which demonstrated their deep understanding of grief, and how important it is to acknowledge the impact one person can make. I don't think I have ever been a prouder principal. It also assures me that that the SLC is an important part of student learning.

Warm Regards, Rita

Class Awards

Term 3 Week 2

Junior Primary class

Scarlett Perry – Having a positive and cheerful attitude towards her learning.

Winchester Hollitt – Being able to write his own name with confidence.

Junior Primary 1 class

Pippa Smith – For reading with such amazing expression.

Haiden Squire – For being persistent to problem solve in maths.

Lower Middle Primary class

James Mueller – Excellent problem solving in Maths.

Autumn Stapleton – Creative work in Van Gogh art.

Middle Primary class

Logan Rankin – Showing commitment and care with his learning.

Ava Lindner – For stepping up to the challenge of helping to organise assembly without an adult helper.

Upper Primary class

Leila Dahlitz – For taking responsibility and demonstrating excellent leadership.

Larissa Pike – For accepting responsibility with enthusiasm and using her initiative.

Term 3 Week 3

Junior Primary class

Lainie Peacock – Always showing interest and enthusiasm in her learning.

Lachlan Ash – Moving brilliantly and confidently up in his reading levels.

Junior Primary 1 class

Brady Roden – For putting in as much effort as possible to everything he does.

Jorja Kuhn – For being a responsible and independent class member.

Lower Middle Primary class

Brandan Pahl – For being focused and enthusiastic about his learning.

Judd Ruckenstuhl – Showing leadership.

Middle Primary class

Rhea Kempe & Rhiannon Bowley – Thoughtful expressions of support under very sad circumstances.

Upper Primary class

Henry Payne – For representing our school well and enthusiastic engagement in new learning.

Sachin Bartholomeusz – For a great information report and concentrating on his processes.

WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL...

Last Tuesday, we welcomed Year 4 student Haylee Sinclair to our school. Haylee is in the Lower Middle Primary class.

We welcome Haylee and her family to the Mypolonga school community and hope they enjoy their learning experiences with us.



Student Representative Council “SRC”

Introducing...

Amber Gielen
(SRC Leader)

As an SRC Leader, I hope to... make sure that my last year at Mypo counts

Something you don't know about me is... I am bi-lingual

I read... Si-Fi/ Fantasy books

I watch... Doctor Who/ Sherlock and ABC Me

I listen to... Spotify

One day I hope to... Publish a book

If I could change something in the world, I would... Have everyone treat each other as equals

The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is... all of the opportunities that each students gets

Someone I really look up to is... JK Rowling, because she has inspired millions of people and created a whole universe for people to explore



SAPSASA District Sports Day

CONGRATULATIONS to all our students who participated in the SAPSASA Athletics District Day at Unity College on 9th August 2016.

We are very proud of all our students on giving 100% and showing great sportsmanship.

Thanks to all parents and staff who supported and helped us on the day.



Parents in Education week will be held from Monday 18 to Friday 22 of September this year.

Parents in Education week promotes and highlights the importance of parents being engaged in their child's learning and education from birth through school, and to provide practical advice for parents on how to support their child's learning.

The program of events has been designed to provide practical advice for parents on how to support their child's learning.

For the full program of events please go to:

www.decd.sa.gov.au/pieweek

Coming up around the Murraylands



Spring Garden Competition

Do you have the best garden in the Rural City of Murray Bridge?

Enter photos of your gorgeous garden space in Council's Spring Garden Competition

Applications are now available

Entry forms and guidelines are available at the Local Government Centre, Library and on Council's Website.

www.murraybridge.sa.gov.au

Applications Close 22 Sept 2017

Judging 9 - 20 Oct 2017

Award Ceremony 30 Oct 2017



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Building Courage in Kids - How to Teach Kids to Be Brave

The following is an excerpt from an article which I will continue to share over the next few newsletters.

Hey Sigmund - Karen Young

<http://www.heysigmund.com>

'Courage isn't about something magical that happens inside us to make us 'not scared'. It's about something magical that happens inside us to make us push through fear, self-doubt, anxiety, and do the things that feel hard or risky or frightening. Sometimes, courage only has to happen for seconds at a time – just long enough to be brave enough.

How to Build Courage in Kids.

6. Give them space for courage of thought. Courage isn't only about pushing against their own edges. Sometimes it's about pushing against the friends who might steer them off track, the limiting expectations of others, the media, the majority, the world. Too many times, creative, change-making, beautifully open minds have been shut down in the name of compliance. There is nothing wrong with questioning – it opens hearts, minds and mouths – what's important is that the questioning is done respectfully. One of the reasons the world is capable of great things, is because young minds who are brave enough to challenge the way things are and to want something better, grow into adults minds who make it happen. Ask for their opinions and let them know they can disagree with yours. Some of the world's very ideas have often started with small ideas that made no sense at all at the time.

7. And when the motive is brave but the behaviour is, let's say, 'unadorable'. Sometimes brave behaviour gets shadowed by behaviour that is a little scuffed. When this happens, support the brave voice or intent, but redirect the behaviour. 'I love that you speak up for what you feel is right. It takes guts to do that. We won't get anywhere though if you keep shouting.'

Questioning is a great thing and we as teachers encourage it. We see way too many occasions where students just listen and don't question and when we stop and ask, "Does anybody know what something is?" We more than often get a resounding "no". We have a whole school focus on Vocabulary and students are encouraged to ask if they don't understand what a word means. In most classes, this word is then added to a 'word wall', thus building our vocabulary knowledge.

Cheers, Kerry
Wellbeing Leader

OUT OF THE DARK, INTO THE LIGHT

MURRAY BRIDGE MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

SA Police together with Murray Mallee Community Health and Murray Mallee General Practice Network are holding a forum in Murray Bridge to provide information to the community on mental health and services available locally for those suffering mental illness, along with those who care for someone that does.

Mental Health affects thousands of people every year. Find out how you can help yourself or someone you care about.

WHERE: Unity College, 45 Owl Drive, MURRAY BRIDGE

WHEN: Tuesday, 5 September 2017

TIME: 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm
(Doors open at 6.00 pm)

Group Training

Starting Soon in Mypo...!



Monday Morning -
Bootcamp

Wednesday Afternoon -
Recovery

Thursday Morning -
HIIT/Circuit

Register your interest with Sam on
0439 842 759 or

Slamfitnesstraining@outlook.com

Personal Training and Programs also available! Find out more at ...



Slam Fitness Training



@slamfitnesstraining



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Diary Dates
(subject to change)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**Thursday 16th November – Friday 17th November 2017 – **Junior Primary R/1 & 1/2/3 camp @ Adare Camp & Caravan Park (in McCracken near Victor Harbor)**Monday 20th November 2017 - **Student Free Day**** the school will be closed on the Student Free Days and the School Closure Day ****Planning Calendar**
Term 3 2017

MNLC – Mypolonga Netball League Club

MFC – Mypolonga Football Club

RMFL – River Murray Football League

4	14/8 2:20pm – 3:20pm Master Class Newsletter Book week opening parade	15/8 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) Maths Competition	16/8 MP enterprise lunch (pasta – cheese or tomato) SLC 8.30am Book Fair	17/8	18/8 JP/JP1 enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches – spaghetti, ham & cheese or cheese) 3:00pm Assembly 6:30pm Mypo RSL BBQ Bingo tea	19/8 & 20/8 19/8 - MFC/MNLC BYE
5	21/8	22/8 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) Football Clinic	23/8 MP enterprise lunch (pasta – cheese or tomato) 2:20pm – 3:20pm Master Class	24/8	25/8 JP/JP1 enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches – spaghetti, ham & cheese or cheese) 3:00pm Assembly	26/8 & 27/8 26/8 – MFC/MNLC -v- Meningie @ Mypo, including band
6  Please note: the newsletter will be sent home on Wednesday (this week only)	28/8	29/8 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) Football Clinic	30/8 MP enterprise lunch (pasta – cheese or tomato) 2:20pm – 3:20pm Master Class Newsletter	31/8	1/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (the school will be closed on this day) 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night tea	2/9 & 3/9 2/9 – RMFL Qualifying Final @ Mypo 3/9 – RMFL Elimination Final @ Mannum
7	4/9	5/9 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) Football Clinic 3:35pm Sustainability Committee meeting	6/9 Grandparents' Day	7/9 Yr 2-3 & Yr 6-7 Football <i>Kluske Cup</i> @Mypolonga Football Oval	8/9 JP/JP1 enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches – spaghetti, ham & cheese or cheese) 3:00pm Assembly	9/9 & 10/9 9/9 – RMFL 2 nd Semi Final @ Rambles 10/9 – RMFL 1 st Semi Final @ Meningie
8	11/9 Newsletter 3:45pm Life Long Learning meeting 7:00pm Finance Meeting 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	12/9 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) Football Clinic	13/9 MP enterprise lunch (pasta – cheese or tomato)	14/9	15/9 JP/JP1 enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches – spaghetti, ham & cheese or cheese) 3:00pm Assembly	16/9 & 17/9 16/9 – RMFL Preliminary Final @ Jervois
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10  Please note: no Enterprise recess/lunches in Week 10	25/9	26/9 Circus Challenge Performance	27/9 SRC Bikeathon	28/9 3:00pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school) 3:25pm Dismissal	29/9 Newsletter Early dismissal @ 2:25pm	30/9 & 1/10

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