

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

11th September 2017
(Week 8 Term 3)



Nanny



She goes on walks with me
My Nanny has raven black hair
She always spoils me when I stay the night at her place
She swims in her pool with me
Her loving cuddles always make me smile
Every time I visit her she always looks at me with her
loving smile
She is a really good role model because she is generous
to everyone
I love my Nanny very much and I know she loves me too!

Drew Bettcher

A Grandparent is

a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend.
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Term 3 2017 Assembly Roster

Week 8 – Amber Gielen, Jacinta Clark, Alarah Sipos

Week 9 – Erin McDonald, Ethan Kennedy, Lyam Marshall

Happy Birthday

14/9 – Charlie (Year 3)
15/9 – Linx (Year 5)
15/9 – Riley (Year 5)
15/9 – Thomas (Year 5)
16/9 – Dallas (Year 5)
16/9 – Danté (Year 1)
21/9 – Ryder (Year 6)
21/9 – James-Noah (Year 4)
23/9 – Mikaela (Year 1)
25/9 – Shelby (Year 3)
27/9 – Jamie (Year 6)



Woolworths Earn & Learn 26th July 2017 to 19th September 2017



A reminder that the Woolworths Earn and Learn program finishes on 19th September 2017! The more stickers we receive, the more educational resources we can order. Collection boxes are situated in each Murray Bridge Woolworths, the school office and the Mypolonga General Store.

Payment Reminders

- . LMP/MP Aldinga Beach camp – full payment due by 22/9/17
- . JP/JP1 Adare camp – full payment due by 25/9/17
- . Invoice/Statements have been sent home with the eldest in the family today. Please check these statements and if you have any concerns re payment, please contact Annie Hughes to discuss.
- . A friendly reminder that M&S (school fees) final instalment payments are due by 29/9/17 (last day of term). Thank you.

Grandparents' Day photos

From 8:30am this Wednesday (13th September 2017), parents & caregivers will be given an opportunity to download their family's grandparents day photo, which was taken in the school's garden at last week's Grandparents' Day.

Students, parents and/or grandparents may call into the office with a USB and download the photo using a school computer in order for you to print any way you like!

Please contact Necia if you have any queries.

Rita's Roar

What an exciting couple of weeks! We certainly ticked a lot of boxes. Firstly, it is with great pleasure that I welcome Emma Stewart to Team Mypo. Emma has been working voluntarily in the Junior Primary class and we were fortunate enough, with Macca leaving, to formalise the arrangement. Emma is a wonderful practitioner and we consider ourselves very lucky to have her on the team.

Grandparents' Day was again a resounding success. Even the weather was on our side, with rainy days either side of the event. It is at functions like this that Team Mypo swings into action. Everyone rises to the occasion and shares the load. There are however a few tributes I would like to make:

- . to our Parents and Friends: the job that you did was enormous. It was great to see 'old hands' working alongside new faces to produce an amazing morning tea and lunch. From traffic monitors to event managers; every base was covered. The theme of my presentation was the importance of a work ethic, and you role-modelled it to your kids beautifully. Great leadership from Jodie Hagger.

- . to Nicki Smith for making the most amazing Tiger cake EVER!

- . to Annie, David, Catherine and Necia; who did all of the background organization and hard yards.

On days like this your faith in human nature is restored. I spoke to many proud grandparents; Haydn and Samuel Castle's grandparents drove down from Queensland and Jessica's nanna came from Kangaroo Island.

I received a beautiful email from Ellie and Luke Pontt's grandparents:

"My husband Bill and myself would like to congratulate all the lovely people involved in the preparation and the wonderful effort put into yesterday's grandparents day.

We truly had a most memorable day, a school to be very proud of. Bill has mobility problems and struggles with a seat walker. He was so amazed at how many students approached him to see if they could give him support and direction, a credit to the school encouraging students to be so polite, a rarity these days shown by the young. Education has come a long way since our school days. We left Mypolonga yesterday happy knowing our two grandchildren Ellie and Luke are receiving the very best.

Once again, thank you all for a great day, well done. Sincerely, Daphne Pontt."

Makes it all worthwhile, doesn't it?

Kluske Cup

The Kluske Cup is a SANFL initiative where Upper Primary students coach and umpire Year 2/3 students in football. This is a great way to build relationships between older and younger students. We have been intentionally doing this but I will talk more about this in the next newsletter.

Sitting alongside this, we have also been fortunate to have the services of Craig Kempe to coach everyone in football prior to the Kluske Cup. I was so proud of both the leaders (Year 6/7) and the pupils (Year 2/3). It validated a lot about what Mypo believes about education: a work ethic is paramount. Thanks to Hailey, David and Mr Kym for their support.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

PAT Tests

This week, students from Year 2-7 will be undertaking DECD mandated Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) online. We do tests in Maths, English and vocabulary, which sits along NAPLAN to monitor student achievement.

Canberra Visit

We have been identified by DECD and Social Ventures Australia as a "Bright Spot" School; a high performing, low socio-economic school. Next week, Kerry and I, along with Henry Payne and Logan Baker will travel to Canberra to share our learning with other schools in Australia. Stay tuned for the next newsletter!

Warm Regards, Rita

Illnesses

Recently, we have had a number of students absent who have been diagnosed with Influenza A (flu type symptoms) and gastroenteritis (vomiting).

* **Influenza** is spread when infected airborne droplets, produced by coughing or sneezing by someone with influenza, comes into contact with mucous membranes. It may also be spread by contact with hands and tissues.

Gastroenteritis is spread through contamination of hands, objects or food with infected faeces or vomit. The virus is then taken in by the mouth. Viral gastroenteritis may also be spread through coughing or sneezing.

Control of spread:

Gastroenteritis

. exclude from school until there has been no diarrhoea or vomiting for 24 hours

Influenza

. exclude from school until the person has not had a fever for 24 hours (without using fever reducing medication such as paracetamol) and when they feel well enough to return

Continue to follow good hand washing practices and wipe down all frequently touched surfaces with a cleaning cloth dampened with detergent.

* extracted from "You've Got What?", SA Health. For further information, visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au.

We kindly ask that you follow the above guidelines and keep your children home from school if they develop any of the above symptoms. Thank you!

UNSW Global - International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Congratulations to the following students on their recent achievements in the Science Competition, held last term:

Riley Walton (Year 7) - Distinction

Samuel Montgomery-Pittaway (Year 7) - Credit

Thomas Tidy (Year 7) - Credit

Linx Baker (Year 5) - Merit



~ CONGRATULATIONS ~

**Kluske Cup**

Last Thursday, at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club, the Year 2/3s and a group of Year 6/7 students participated in the football Kluske Cup with Jervois and Tailem Bend Primary Schools with the help of David Bradley from SANFL. The name 'Kluske Cup' was chosen a few years ago due to the Kluske name having a connection with all three schools. All students should be extremely proud of their efforts on the playing field as well as the Upper Primary students who took on leadership roles coaching and umpiring.

Also, a big thank you to David Hughes, Rita O'Brien and Mr Kym Walton for their help today.

Bring on next year at Jervois!

**Basketball Carnival**

Recently, a selection of Year 6/7 girls and boys went to Unity College to compete in the small schools basketball carnival.

The girls' team consisted of Erin McDonald, Katie Hutchinson, Jayda Stimpson, Jade Prosser, Larissa Pike, Keeley Rathjen and Mackenzie Lindner. The boys' team consisted of Coen Martin, Samuel Montgomery-Pittaway, Jason Crouch, Clay Burgess, Riley Walton, Henry Payne and Sachin Bartholomeusz.

The students played against a number of schools from our district, performed outstandingly and showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

We are delighted to say both Mypo teams won the day with Jade Prosser, Jayda Stimpson and Riley Walton receiving the MVP award. Well done!

Regards, Hailey Perry





Grandparents' Day 2017



Poppy



My Poppy has a husky voice and he sometimes yells

He spoils me every time I come over for a sleepover

He taught me how to care for other people and how to play golf

He wears squared shaped glasses

My poppy's hair is as shiny as a golf ball

He calls me Obi One Kobi

When we play golf, nan says, "Boys, come and have something to eat"

When pop laughs we laugh too

I love my pop!

Kobe Hobbs

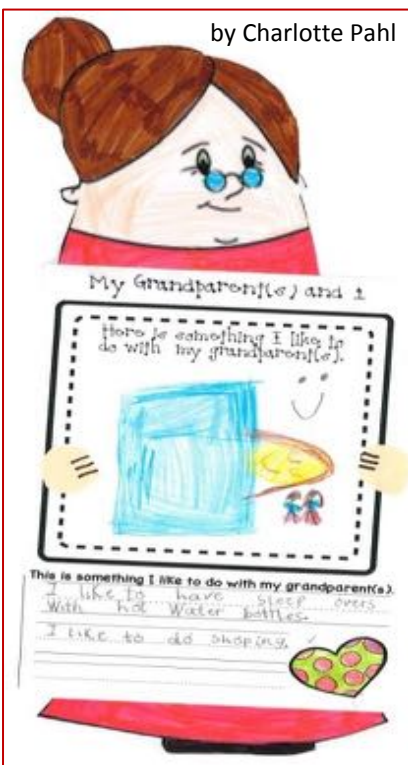


Pictured left;
Tahlia & Jackson
Ross with
Grandma Joy

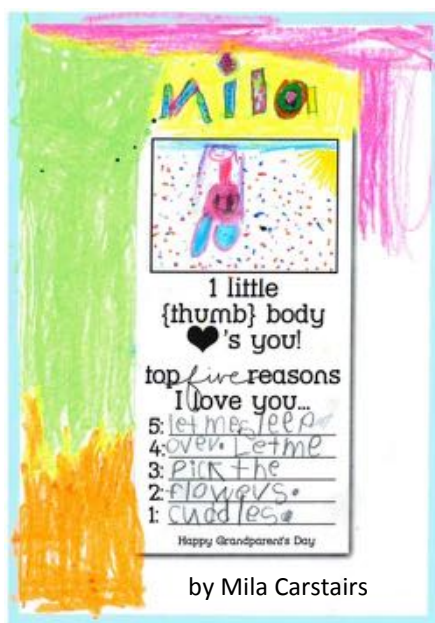
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Charlie & Dallas
Harrowfield with
Nanna Kris and
Poppy Bob



Pictured above from left;
Lucinda Temby with Poppa
Poppa, Nanna Nanna and
Nanny Phillips / Music
rotation / Makayla Baker at
the outdoor games rotation
with Nanny Ray



by Charlotte Pahl



by Mila Carstairs



Pictured above Ellie & Luke Pontt at the robot
rotation with Nanny Daphne.

Thanks to all our wonderful, loved & loving
Grandparents for attending this year's
Grandparents' Day. We hope you had as much
fun as we did!

Mypolonga Primary School

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)****Diary Dates**
(subject to change)Monday 20th November 2017 - **Student Free Day**** the school will be closed on the Student Free Day **

MCSC – Mypolonga Combined Sports Club


MFC – Mypolonga Football Club

MCC – Mypolonga Cricket Club

Planning Calendar
Term 3 2017

MNLC – Mypolonga Netball League Club

RMFL – River Murray Football League

8	11/9 9:00am MYTERN meeting (all welcome) Newsletter 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 16/9 – RMNA Grand Final @ Jervois
9	18/9	19/9 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets)	20/9 MP enterprise lunch (pasta – cheese or tomato)	21/9	22/9 JP/JP1 enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches – spaghetti, ham & cheese or cheese) 3:00pm Assembly MNLC junior presentation	23/9 & 24/9 23/9 – RMFL Grand Final @ Taillem Bend 24/9 MFC junior presentation lunch
10  Please note: no Enterprise recess/lunches in Week 10	25/9 SAPSASA Athletics @ Santos	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 MNLC senior presentation	30/9 & 1/10

Planning Calendar
Term 4 2017

1	16/10	17/10 LMP enterprise recess (ice-cream in a cone)	18/10 MP enterprise lunch (salad rolls)	19/10	20/10 JP/JP1 enterprise lunch (jelly cups) 3:00pm Assembly	21/10 & 22/10
2	23/10 Newsletter	24/10 LMP enterprise recess (ice-cream in a cone) 3:35pm Sustainability Committee meeting	25/10 MP enterprise lunch (salad rolls)	26/10	27/10 JP/JP1 enterprise lunch (jelly cups) 3:00pm Assembly	28/10 & 29/10 P&F Quiz Night

Community News**CONGRATULATIONS to the Mypolonga Football Club and the Mypolonga Netball League Club on outstanding seasons! Good luck to all teams competing in upcoming finals!****Mypolonga Football Club**. The League team will be playing in the Grand Final at Taillem Bend on Saturday 23rd September 2017.

. The Reserves team (coached by parent Craig Kempe) and the Under 15s team will be playing in the RMFL Preliminary Final at Jervois this Saturday.

Mypolonga Netball League Club

. All 5 senior teams (B grade coached by Anne Martin and PCP Dee Payne), the Under 11 Div 2 team (including Ava, Shaylee, Rhea, Reegan, Jessica & Isla) and the Under 15 Div 2 team (including Jayda, Larissa & Kenz) will all be playing in the RMNA Grand Finals at Jervois this Saturday.

. Congratulations to Ava Lindner on receiving the RMNA Under 11 Div 2 best & fairest award and the Mandy Snell perpetual trophy for receiving the highest number of votes in all junior grades!

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