

Mypolonga Primary School & Community

Newsletter

16th August 2016
(Week 4 Term 3)

Term 3 Assembly Roster

Week 4 – Amber Gielen, William Schofield, Bella Pike

Week 5 – Henry Payne, Benjamin Peterson, Makayla Stimpson

Happy Birthday

29/8 – Braeden (Year 2)



School Closure Day

Friday 2nd September 2016 (Term 3)

Student Free Days

Friday 25th November 2016 (Term 4)

The school will be closed on the above dates.

Reminders

. **Master Class** notes to be returned by 16/8/16.

. **LMP/MP Arbury Park Camp** consent forms were to be returned by 8/8/16. Full payment is required by 21/9/16. Please see Annie in the office if you wish to arrange a payment plan.

. When ordering **lunches through the Mypolonga General Store**, please check the prices against the price list dated 1/2/16. Copies are available from the office or on our website.

Calendar Dates

. End of Term Assembly

Tuesday 27th September 2016 @ 2:45pm (alternate day due to class camp)

. Upper Primary Aquatics Camp

Monday 14th November – Wednesday 16th November 2016

. Murray Bridge Christmas Pageant

Saturday 19th November 2016. Our school will be entering a float this year with the theme "100th birthday".

. School Concert

Thursday 8th December 2016

Literacy Cup Points

Week 2 & Week 3 combined
and Year Total

Murray

118 2002

Hindmarsh

136 2059

Finniss

112 1968



Danté



Tegan

2016 RIO OLYMPICS

Students from the Junior Primary class have packed their sports' bags and lit their Olympic torches to create this wonderful display outside their classroom. Take a look at their board, and all our other genre boards, when next visiting the school.

Rita's Roar

Hail, Our (almost) All Conquering SAPSASA Team!

Congratulations to our amazing SAPSASA team! While we were very confident that we would do well, we were more than pleasantly surprised by how well our team actually performed. Small schools such as ours can expect to do well in the Handicap Shield, however, outright competition is much harder for small schools due to the greater depth larger schools have.

So when we came second in the Handicap Shield we were thrilled, and then to learn we were outright second (only surpassed by St Joseph's) we were in a state of shock! This was a fantastic result and I am so proud of the team who practiced diligently during their lunch hours prior to the day.

I have thought long and hard about these results and I would like to offer a few observations:

. Our focus on physical activity and healthy eating, which has been in place for a number of years has now been enhanced by the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. This has given our kids healthy directions to strive for and created an exciting culture.

. Did you know it is not common for students to have unfettered access to sports' equipment during play times in most schools? We have prided ourselves on the trust we place in our students to always have equipment to engage in physical activity when they want it.

. When you see our Reception students move from not being able to catch a ball, to participating fully in our sport's day in under a term, the job done by their House Captains to mentor them and start them on their journey is outstanding.

. Teacher commitment: Kerry was as crook as a dog and still managed the team at SAPSASA, and Kim's coaching and organisation was unparalleled.

. Congratulations to Blake Fidge and Benjamin Petersen, who were their respective age champions, but also to every student who participated because that's how you win.

While we have come to expect results such as these, we need to be mindful of all of the contributing factors and continue to support our processes and people to keep the flag flying high! Well Done Team Mypo.

MoneySmart

The MoneySmart program has been running since 2012. Its purpose is to teach students about how financial systems work and to be clever with money. The Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) wanted to evaluate the program nationwide, so they asked each jurisdiction (in our case DECD) to nominate a best practice school. We were nominated for SA and the evaluator Ros came from Melbourne to talk to students, parents and teachers.

Ros' feedback was incredible and she was amazed at how well our students were able to talk about not just saving instead of spending, but how our students were able to talk about the tax system, GST and the impact of advertising. From Year 5 up, the Economics and Business Curriculum addresses some aspects of financial literacy, but we have made a commitment to do so from Reception and have scheduled one maths lesson per fortnight to address this. Our enterprise program dovetails into this nicely.

NAPLaN results went out on Friday. We will be having a NAPLaN trial this week to ensure we have the technical capability to manage NAPLaN next year (not like the census!). This is not about NAPLaN, it's just about the technology.

Congratulations to our students who have been selected in the district SAPSASA netball and football teams. Good luck this week and have a great time.

Warm Regards, Rita



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Child Development

Upper Primary Music

This term, with Miss Frahn, students in the Upper Primary class were asked to research one composer (band or individual) and analyse the elements and stylist features of their music. The main areas they were asked to explore were:

- . label the style/genre
- . identify the targeted audience
- . identify elements including: rhythm, expression, form, structure, timbre and texture
- . explain the elements and how they suit genre
- . explore the lyrical meaning

Students were also asked to present a 5 minute PowerPoint presentation to a small group of peers to explain the composer and cover the points above. Students will be assessed on their content, research and presentation by their teacher and peers. Pictured below is one element of Paris Montgomery-Pittaway and Holly Temby's task.



Student Representative Council “SRC”

Introducing...

Holly Rathjen
(SRC Leader)

As an SRC Leader, I hope to... be a good role model and mentor for younger students.

Something you don't know about me is... I like motorbike riding, knee boarding and beading.

I read... teenage romance novels.

I watch... 'Love Child' and 'Winners and Losers'.

I listen to... pop, country and rock music.

One day I hope to... become a Vet or work with disabled people.

If I could change something in the world, I would... stop all the terror attacks and all kinds of violence and abuse.

The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is... all the friendships I have made and all the learning opportunities.

Someone I really look up to is... Michaela Zadow. She always has a positive outlook on life and strives to do her best.

Olympic Games - Rio 2016



Toucan artwork by Jessica (Middle Primary)

Rio Olympic Games - Fun Facts & Figures

<http://rio2016.olympics.com.au>

- There are 306 Olympic events across 28 sports.
- Organisers will prepare 60,000 meals per day to feed the athletes.
- The Olympic Village dining hall runs the length of four Olympic swimming pools and can accommodate around 250,000kg of food each day.
- The youngest competitor at the games is Nepal's Gaurika Singh (13 years), who is competing in the 100m backstroke.
- The oldest competitor is New Zealand's Julie Brougham (62 years), who is competing in the dressage.
- The biggest team at the Rio Games is the USA with 556 competitors.
- The smallest team at the Games is the South Pacific island nation of Tuvalu. Their sole competitor is Etimoni Timuani in the men's 100m (athletics).



**Junior Primary 1 Classroom Display
featuring Levi and Tahlia**

Class Awards



Term 3 Week 2

Junior Primary class

Riley Schwarz – for showing real improvement in all learning areas.

Jorja Kuhn – always being a true leader in class.

Junior Primary 1 class

Ledja Gray – for always trying his best in everything he does.

Liam Marshall – for always being a polite and helpful student and peer.

Lower Middle Primary class

Reegan Candy – positive outlook towards her learning.

Jayden Hearne – excellent work ethic this week.

Middle Primary class

Linx Baker – showing resilience in the face of disappointment.

Mackenzie Lindner – showing improvement and growing confidence when taking risks in her learning.

Upper Primary class

Kane Rankin – working independently and being on task.

Clay Burgess – for a great attitude and improvement in Maths.

SAPSASA Athletics

CONGRATULATIONS to all our students who participated in the SAPSASA Athletics District Day at Unity College on 4th 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.

We are proud to list for you, first, second and third placing of students from the day:

Holly Temby – 800m 1st, Relay 1st, 200m 2nd

Paris Montgomery-Pittaway – Shot put 3rd

Keeley Rathjen – Relay 2nd, Long Jump 1st, 100m 3rd

Jayda Stimpson – Relay 1st, 800m 1st, High Jump 1st

Leah Ferguson – Shot put 2nd

Chloe Pahl – Discus 3rd, High Jump 3rd

Baylee Cooper – 100m 1st, 200m 1st, Relay 2nd

Bella Pike – Long Jump 2nd, 800m 3rd

Larissa Pike – Discus 3rd

Benjamin Peterson – 100m 1st, Long Jump 1st, Relay 2nd

Jackson Hughes – Long Jump 2nd, Relay 1st

Craig Gillett – Discus 2nd

Blake Fidge – Discus 1st, Shot put 1st, 100m 1st, Relay 1st

Mitchell Pahl – Relay 2nd

Blake Fidge & Benjamin Peterson – highest receivers of points in their age group.

UNSW Global - International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Congratulations to the following students on their recent achievements in the Science Competition, held on 31st May 2016:

Amber Gielen (Year 6) - Distinction

Isla Gielen (Year 4) - Credit

Samuel Montgomery-Pittaway (Year 6) - Credit

Thomas Tidy (Year 6) - Merit

Linx Baker (Year 6) - Merit

~ **CONGRATULATIONS** ~



Community News

Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

Friday night teas (first Friday of every month) Next tea: Friday 2nd September 2016. Attending a MCSC tea is a great way to end off the working week, while socialising with other members of our community. Meals are served from approximately 6:00pm. All welcome!

Mypolonga RSL – Bingo BBQ Teas

Next tea: Friday 19th August 2016. Bingo teas are inexpensive, fun nights out for the whole family. Teas commence at 6:00pm, bingo starts at 7:30pm. Please BYO salad or sweets to share. All welcome!

Wall Flat Progress Committee / Wall Flat Hall Community Fundraising Bonfire

On: Saturday 27th August 2016 from 5:00pm / At: the Wall Flat Hall

Enjoy a barbeque sausage sizzle with the community and take a look inside the hall. Any money raised goes back into the hall.

MMM

Would you like to experience gentle exercise and relaxation in a friendly environment? You are welcome to come to the Mypolonga Uniting Church on Green Street on Mondays from 9:15am-10:30am. Suitable for all ages and levels of fitness.

Cost: gold coin donation. For further enquiries, please contact Frances on 0407687311.

MCSC – Mypolonga Combined Sports Club

MFC – Mypolonga Football Club

MCC – Mypolonga Cricket Club

Planning Calendar
Term 3 2016

MNLC – Mypolonga Netball League Club

MBHS – Murray Bridge High School

4	15/8 STUDENT FREE DAY (Australian Curriculum) The school will be closed on this day. SAPSASA Football/Netball State Carnival (all week)	16/8 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) Dance Maths Competition NAPLAN Online Readiness Trials (Years 3-7) Newsletter	17/8 MP enterprise lunch (pasta)	18/8	19/8 JPR/1/2 enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches) 3:00pm Assembly Mypo RSL Bingo BBQ tea from 6:00pm →	20/8 & 21/8 20/8 – MFC & MNLC -v- Meningie @ Meningie
5	22/8 Book Week →	23/8 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) Dance	24/8 MP enterprise lunch (pasta)	25/8	26/8 JPR/1/2 enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches) 3:00pm Assembly	27/8 & 28/8 27/8 – RMFL Qualifying Final @ Imps 28/8 – RMFL Qualifying Final @ Ramblers
6	29/8 Newsletter	30/8 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) Dance	31/8 MP enterprise lunch (pasta)	1/9	2/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY The school will be closed on this day. MCSC Friday Night tea from 6:00pm	3/9 & 4/9 3/9 – RMFL 2 nd Semi Final @ Jervois 4/9 – RMFL 1 st Semi Final @ Tailem
7	5/9	6/9 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) Dance (final session) 3:45pm Sustainability Meeting	7/9 MP enterprise lunch (pasta) 2:20pm – 3:20pm Master Class	8/9 SAPSASA Small Schools Basketball Competition	9/9 JPR/1/2 enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches) 3:00pm Assembly	10/9 & 11/9 10/9 – MNLC Grand Final / RMFL Preliminary Final @ Mypo
8	12/9 Meetings: 3:30pm Life Long Learning Community 7:00pm Finance 7:30pm Governing Council	13/9 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) 9:30am – 11:30am P&F Morning Tea @ GCS, Murray Bridge	14/9 MP enterprise lunch (pasta) 2:20pm – 3:20pm Master Class	15/9	16/9 JPR/1/2 enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches) 3:00pm Assembly Newsletter (alternate day due to staff absence)	17/9 & 18/9 17/9 – RMFL Grand Final @ Mannum
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10	26/9 2:20pm – 3:20pm Master Class	27/9 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) 2:45pm End of Term Assembly (held at the school)	28/9 NO ENTERPRISE LUNCH LMP/MP Camp (Arbury Park) JP/JP1 Excursion/Sleepover at the Mypolonga Combined Sports Club →	29/9	30/9 NO ENTERPRISE LUNCH Newsletter 2:25pm Dismissal	1/10 & 2/10 1/10 – AFL Grand Final 2/10 – Daylight Saving Time starts

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