

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

16th November 2015



Teamwork
Integrity
Generosity of Spirit
Excellence
Respect

"Courage is found in unlikely places."

~ J.R.R. Tolkien ~

Term 4 Assembly Roster

Week 6 – Sienna Montgomery-Pittaway,
Keeley Rathjen, Ethan Kennedy
Week 7 – Mackenzie Rathjen, Kye
Fawdry, Riley Hazel, Jade Burgess

Enclosed with this Newsletter

. 2015 Magazine order form. Form and
money (\$12.00 ea) to be returned to the
school on or before Friday 27/11/15
. School concert ticketing note

Happy Birthday

20/11 - Sachin (Yr 5)
22/11 – Larissa (Yr 5)
22/11 – Zoe (Yr 4)
22/11 – Leroy (Yr 2)
25/11 – Nick (Yr 7)
27/11 – Paris (Yr 6)
28/11 – Koby (Yr 2)
30/11 – Riley (Yr 2)



Murray Bridge Christmas Pageant

Some families are probably wondering
about Pageant plans this year as we
usually participate every second year, this
year being our year.

We have decided to hold off until next
year as we will be celebrating our 100th
birthday and thought it would be a great
theme for us. We will then change our
Pageant rotation to even years.

Lost Property

Over the next 4 weeks, we kindly ask
parents/caregivers to check our lost
property box for any missing jumpers,
jackets, containers etc. The box is
overflowing in the office administration
area and contains items which are
reasonably new (including jumpers
purchased from Sportscene with our
school logo).

At the end of the term, all remaining items
will be washed and donated to a local
charity or put on our second hand clothing
rack.

Thank you!

Rita's Roar

Wonderful Camp Feedback

Last week, the UP class spent 3 days in Adelaide while the LMP and MP classes spent 3 days at Illawonga in Swan Reach. The theme for the UP camp was levels of government and federation while the LMP and MP's camp's theme was environmental studies. Camps take a great deal of organisation by teachers and SSOs and indeed are not mandated by DECD; in fact many schools no longer do camps.

However, it really becomes worth it when you hear the wonderful feedback both camps received from the general community, both for our children's behaviour and their knowledge of the curriculum. In fact, a gentleman came up to me at Adelaide Oval and remarked at how refreshing it was to see such well-mannered children. It makes it all worthwhile!

I would like to congratulate Jane, Janice, Kerry, Kim, Anne, Mel and volunteers Peter Lewis and Kym Elliott for all of the hard work they put into organising and supervising the camps. The Upper Primary camp is also self-catering, so Anne spent the weekend prior shopping and cooking as well. Our students appreciate the hard work teachers put in and never take it for granted.

Visitors

Last week, a group of parents from Geranium Primary School visited us to see our enterprise programs in action. Cameron Hazel and Bodi Stewart led them through our various programs and talked to them about how we structure our learning. This year has seen the introduction of the new Business and Economics Curriculum as part of the History and Social Science (HASS) Curriculum. It is interesting to see how well aligned our enterprise programs are to this new curriculum and how financial literacy is also embedded in enterprise programs.

Flinders University Visit

Last newsletter I talked about the 'snowball effect' where one reward tends to lead to another. When we were inducted into the BrandSA 'Hall of Fame', we were offered an all expenses trip to Flinders University. Flinders have offered a number of workshops to our students and we will be making a very early start (7:30 am) on Monday of Week 9.

Guy Claxton

Last year, a number of parents, teachers and students had the opportunity to hear international educator, Guy Claxton speak about powerful learning. As a result of this we established our Lifelong Learning Community back at school. Last week, we were invited back to meet with Guy and share what we had learned over the previous 12 months.

Chloe, Paris, Riley W, Harry, Necia, Amy, Kerry, myself and parents Mark Pahl and Mrs Kym Walton were given the opportunity to share our journey with Guy and the other TfEL Pilot schools. We realised what a successful year we have had and how well placed we are to continue our learning journey next year.

Warm Regards, Rita

SAPSASA

Cricket

Congratulations to Darcy Elliott, Bodi Stewart and Kyal McDonald on their 6 run win in the SAPSASA Cricket Grand Final recently. (Murraylands 6/165 def Onkaparinga South 159 in Division 5).

The boys proudly represented the Murraylands at various ovals around Adelaide all week, winning all games played. Well done boys!!



Tennis

Congratulations to Holly Temby on representing the Murraylands in the SAPSASA tennis carnival recently.

Holly thoroughly enjoyed the experience, competing at Peake Gardens Riverside Tennis Club in Adelaide. Individually, Holly only lost 3 games during the week, with the Murraylands team remaining undefeated and scoring the most points for the carnival in Division 4.

Fantastic performances from both teams!

Mypolonga Primary School Concert

Friday 4th December 2015 from 7:00pm

Unity College Steeple, Murray Bridge

* Tickets will be available to purchase from the school office from 8:30am Monday 23rd November 2015 *

\$5.00 per seat

(Refer enclosed note re ticketing information)

Class Awards

Term 4 Week 3

Junior Primary class

Charlie Harrowfield – for helping young students in Spelling.

Hayden Clark – for showing resilience in tough situations.

Junior Primary 1 class

Drew Bettcher – a positive attitude to solving problems.

Elouise Kuhn – writing a fantastic camp recount.

Lower Middle Primary class

Jeremy George – improved attitude and focus.

Craig Gillett – having a positive attitude and improved effort in all areas.

Middle Primary class

Larissa Pike – such a caring class member who goes out of her way to help others.

Leah Ferguson – being a positive student who is willing to give any task a go.

Upper Primary class

Mackenzie Rathjen – using initiative to help staff and peers in any way possible.

Baden Monjean – very thoughtful and honest contributions in class discussions and meetings.

Term 4 Week 4

Junior Primary class

Tehya Fawdry – for always being consistent with her behaviour.

Ledja Gray – bringing such fun and entertainment to the class.

Junior Primary 1 class

Shaylee Martin – for always using her initiative in the classroom.

Riley Hagger – using great manners towards others.

Lower Middle Primary class

Linx Baker – excellent problem solving in Maths.

Logan Rankin – using good strategies to solve subtraction problems.

Middle Primary class

Clay Burgess – shining brightly at the Choir performance in Murray Bridge.

Jackson Ross – for becoming a more independent worker in the classroom.

Upper Primary class

Jessica Donald – for commitment to her learning and good feedback.

Mostyn Payne – for an excellent attitude to learning.

'From The Proud Mary...'

17/10/15

Dear Rita

Just a short note in regards to the excellent program you run in conjunction with the school shop.



If only they had that forward thinking when I attended 65 years ago I am sure I would have been better prepared for life after school.

Please pass on my congratulations to all the students that attended on the day I visited (9/10/15), despite it being a holiday for them.

It must go to show you are doing something right.

Regards

Peter Manchec, Gosnells, Western Australia



Foam Pit



Group hug for river ecology



Mackenzie, Amber, Bella, Jayda & Keeley yabbie fishing



Boating: Ethan



Kangaroo love: Erin

Lower Middle/Middle Primary Illawonga Camp



- * Activities based on river ecology, animals & the Murray Mallee ie. wombats, kangaroos, irrigation and aquaculture
- * Yabbie fishing
- * Punyelroo Cave visit
- * Ride on tour barge
- * Foam pit
- * Boat rowing
- * Campfire
- * Archery
- * Pool & table tennis

Upper Primary West Beach Camp



- * Adelaide Oval visit/tour
- * Parliament House visit as guest of Adrian Pederick MP
- * River Torrens paddleboats
- * Visit to Magistrates Court
- * Central Market visit
- * Mini Golf
- * Glenelg Historical Museum visit

Thank you to our wonderful Dads Peter Lewis and Kym Elliott for helping us on camp!

Further photos will be published in our 2015 School Magazine (now available to purchase!)



Holly, Mackenzie & Alisha at Adelaide Oval



Kane, Mostyn & Nick at West Beach Mini Golf



Rohan & Bailey paddle boating along the River Torrens



Parliament House visit with Adrian Pederick MP

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Dental Service Clinics - Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for ALL preschool and most school-aged children at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at Murray Bridge Community Dental Clinic, 45 Beatty Terrace, Murray Bridge.

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome. First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months. Please call 8531 9300 to make an appointment.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Mannum Little Athletics

Enter via Male Rd & Walker Ave entrances. Every Friday night starting at 5:30pm. Gold coin bbq and drinks / \$2 Meat tray raffle. For more information call Meghan 0407 729 623.

Congratulations!

4/11/15

I read recently that the Mypolonga Primary School received the Education Award and was inducted into the Hall of Fame at the 2015 South Australian Regional Awards. I am sure your contribution to the Murraylands and Riverland region is an encouragement to all those around you and to the State of South Australia as a whole.

Senators like myself are elected in federal elections to represent their whole state, not just local electorates. For that reason, I take an interest in what is happening in local communities across South Australia.

Our nation is defined by families committed to strong local communities. Politicians sometimes forget unsung heroes like yourself who are giving their precious time to build a strong community.

With best wishes for the future, Senator Bob Day AO

~ ac.care Christmas Hamper ~

You can help make Christmas cheerful...

Please help the SRC demonstrate our TIGER value – **Generosity of Spirit** by donating to the ac.care Homelessness Service this Christmas.

ac.care supports people who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness to help them achieve their maximum possible degree of self reliance and independence.

This facility is in the process of collecting non-perishable food goods to fill their Christmas hampers. While all donations are gratefully accepted, it may be beneficial as you donate, to think about the types of food you would like for Christmas. Also, we kindly ask that food be sealed and unopened in its original packaging.

The hampers will be given to individuals and families who are accessing the ac.care services.

Donations are welcome at our school **from now until Monday 30th November 2015** and can be dropped off in the box in our school's front office.

Thanking you in anticipation, SRC



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

Planning Calendar Term 4 2015

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

6	16/11 Newsletter MP class @ Murray Bridge Players Costume Shed 6:30pm Finance Committee meeting	17/11	18/11	19/11 Casual Day	20/11 3:00pm Assembly Mypo RSL Bingo BBQ Tea	21/11 & 22/11 21/11 – Murray Bridge Christmas Pageant
7	23/11	24/11	25/11 7:00pm Sustainability Committee Meeting 7:45pm 100th Year Birthday committee meeting	26/11	27/11 3:00pm Assembly MBHS Student Free Day Mannum Christmas Tree Festival	28/11 & 29/11
8	30/11 Unity College 'Step Up' Year 7 Transition Newsletter 3:30pm Life Long Learning Community meeting 7:00pm Finance Committee meeting 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	1/12	2/12	3/12 Mypo PS whole school transition day (to next years' classes) Year 7 Transition Day @ MBHS	4/12 Full day concert rehearsal @ Unity College NO ASSEMBLY SCHOOL CONCERT ★	5/12 & 6/12 5/12 – Mannum Christmas Pageant
9	7/12 Upper Primary Flinders Uni campus visit	8/12	9/12 Year 7 Graduation Dinner (further details to follow)	10/12 2:30pm Assembly at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club (inc presentation of term and year awards)	11/12 LAST DAY OF TERM 4 * FUN DAY * Newsletter NO ASSEMBLY 2:25pm Dismissal	12/12 & 13/12 12/12 – Mypo RSL Christmas Tea 13/12 – Murray Bridge Carols by Candlelight

Diary Dates (further details to follow)

Saturday 12th December 2015 - Mypolonga RSL Christmas Tea @ the Mypolonga RSL

Sunday 13th December 2015 - Carols by Candlelight @ the Murray Bridge Racecourse

Saturday 19th December 2015 - Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club Christmas Tea @ the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club

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