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.

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.

“Courage is found in unlikely places.”
~ J.R.R. Tolkien ~
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 TIEL 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

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!

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 Manchee, Gosnells, Western Australia

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter
16th November 2015

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 Betcher – 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.
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