

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

18th May 2015



Teamwork
Integrity
Generosity
of Spirit
Excellence
Respect

"My wish is to create a strong, sustainable movement to educate every child about food, inspire families to cook again and empower people everywhere to fight obesity." ~ Jamie Oliver ~

Pictured above: Josh, Kai, Blake and Larissa all enjoying their "Jamie's Squash it Sandwich" on Food Revolution Day.

Term 2 Assembly Roster

Week 4 – Alisha Hutchinson, Coen Martin, Kiarra Gillett

Week 5 – Cameron Hazel, Larissa Pike, Thomas Kruschel

Dates to Remember

Murray Bridge High School Yr 7 Transition Evening held at St Joseph Primary School - Wednesday 20th May 2015 from 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Year 8 enrolment forms – please return completed ED176 forms to the office by Monday 25th May 2015.

Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 22nd May 2015 @ 9:30am.
Parents/community members are most welcome to join us!

Enclosed with this Newsletter

. Languages Survey

Parents' & Friends – Mypo RSL Annual Dinner Catering - Sunday 31st May 2015

Notes will be sent home later this week to selected parents with requests to help or for a donation of goods for this year's Mypo RSL Annual Dinner. Keep an eye out in your eldest child's bag! Thank you!

Happy Birthday

21/5 – Bella (Year 3)
24/5 – Kyly (Year 7)
25/5 – Riley (Year 5)
25/5 – Kiarra (Year 4)
28/5 – Mackenzie (Year 4)
29/5 – Thomas (Year 5)
29/5 – Ethan (Year 3)



Upcoming Student Free Days

Tuesday 19th May 2015 – TOMORROW!
(Anne Baker 'Maths')

Monday 22nd June 2015
(Executive Function)

Monday 3rd August 2015
(Numeracy & Literacy Results Plus)

Rita's Roar

What's in a Name?

The thing I am unequivocally proud of is how we work together as a community to create a culture of learning. All of us want the best for our kids and we understand that we need to work together to achieve this. We have empowered our kids to be partners together in learning to a greater extent than even before. Last Monday night, the Improvement Committee met. We decided that we would like to change our name to reflect our focus on ELLI (Effective Lifelong Learning Inventory).

We have named ourselves the Lifelong Learning Community. Students, parents and teachers have each chosen an aspect of ELLI to champion. The ELLI dispositions make up the framework for our Site Improvement Plan and I am very proud that our plan is owned by teachers, students and parents.

On Friday, Mikelle took Chloe and Paris to Adelaide to work with International Educator, Dylan William the author of the book 'Embedded Formative Assessment' as part of a Think Tank. Unfortunately, Kane R was also asked to go, but was too unwell to do so. Here is a photo Mikelle took of Chloe and Paris showing their site improvement plans to Dylan. This is something we should be very proud of.



Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution

Friday was Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution Day. Pocket-rocket Annie thought it would be a great opportunity for the whole school to participate in healthy eating. Our students made smashed vegetable rolls. When they were making them we were all worried that the children would not like them, but we were amazed at how yummy they were and how nearly all of our kids really liked it. I would like to thank Farm Fresh for giving us all the vegies at cost price.

Tomorrow is a Student Free Day. All teachers and classroom support staff, together with most schools in our partnership, will be going to Murray Bridge North School to attend a maths workshop run by mathematician Ann Baker.

Warm Regards, Rita

School Hats

In accordance with our Sunsmart Policy, yellow broad brimmed or legionnaire style hats must be worn by students whenever they are involved in outdoor activities, **except** during the months of June, July and August.

On Friday 29th May 2015 we will send home all school hats, which we kindly ask you to wash and consider whether the hat requires repairing or replacing. The hats can be then brought back to school to be marked off as being returned and will be kept in the classroom until September. New legionnaire style hats (\$4.60) and broad brimmed hats (\$7.70) are available to purchase from the office.

'From The Proud Mary...'

26/4/15

Hello all you wonderful students at Mypolonga



I visited your school in September last year (from the Proud Mary) and was very impressed with all your fundraising efforts. Not to mention your excellent good manners and happy, friendly faces.

I do apologise for the delay in sending this photo. It is of my 7 year old twin grandsons, Cadel and Tyrone. They made peanut butter cookies (gluten free) and the choc chip biscuits, which were delicious. They were the easiest ones for them to make. I will certainly continue to make biscuits from your "Collection of Cookies" recipe book.

Thank you and keep up the good work.

Jean Benn, Hamilton Hill, Western Australia

PS. I see the biscuit recipes were by Samuel and Chloe.

As part of the Upper Primary students' weekly rotations, visitors are greeted at the visitor's book stand and are asked to record their name and make a comment (if they wish) on their visit. Below are some lovely comments we have recently received with a photo of Darcy Elliott and Abbey Schofield happily welcoming our visitors.

"Great work – really impressive!"

"Love the wonderful journey of education the children are experiencing. Enjoy!"

"Business people of the future."

"Such a great idea and wonderful to see great children!"

"An inspiration."

"Apricots taste really nice, not like cardboard!"

"Great enterprise, great service. Congratulations!"

"Absolutely fantastic. It was wonderful to see the children so involved and inspired. Wonderful children to be here on Good Friday. God bless."

"Great work, you should be very proud."

"We'd like to borrow your capable business managers."

"Very impressive. My new Christmas decoration will always remind me of you."

"Education that makes sense!"

"Inspirational learning, well done."

"Wish I was a kid again and could go to your fabulous school."



Walk Safely to School Day

9:30am Friday 22nd May 2015

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.



Walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, so at 9:30am (after RAP) on Friday 22nd May 2015, Anne Martin will be leading a whole school walk around our community. Parents and community members are welcome to walk with us.

Cheers, Kerry

Class Awards

Term 2 Week 1

Junior Primary class

Brady Roden – for outstanding participation on Sport's Day.

Levi Gray – for starting Term 2 with a positive outlook.

Junior Primary 1 class

Ella O'Shea-Coulter – for settling back into school routine and always trying her best.

Koby Stimpson – fantastic effort on Sport's Day.

Lower Middle Primary class

Rhea Kempe – great creativity in her Life Cycle task.

Jade Burgess – commitment to learning and achieving her best.

Middle Primary class

Jason Crouch – showing leadership on Sport's Day.

Maddi Cain – putting time and care into her Artwork.

Upper Primary class

Blake Fidge – showing leadership on Sport's Day.

Chloe Pahl – for excellent work in Maths.

Term 2 Week 2

Junior Primary class

Levi Nutt – for receiving full marks in Spelling.

Tehya Fawdry – for always quietly being a great helper.

Junior Primary 1 class

Phebe Nutt – working hard and trying her best.

Joe Tidy – trying hard in Literacy learning.

Lower Middle Primary class

Bella Pike – 100% effort into all learning.

Ben Stewart – excellent work sharing his frog life cycle learning with his reception partner.

Middle Primary class

Leila Dahlitz – excellent ideas in class discussions.

Henry Payne – excellent attitude towards his learning and classmates.

Upper Primary class

Cameron Hazel – putting a great effort into his ANZAC exposition.

Holly Rathjen – for a great focus on persuasive writing.

Mother's Day Gifts

We hope all our lovely Mums enjoyed their Mother's Day recently. We would like to share with you some gifts students made in class, which will be special keepsakes for years to come!

*Framed verse and photo
Alarah, Junior Primary class*



*Popsicle frame
Jesse, Playgroup*



*Framed Tagxedo design
Brandon, Junior Primary 1 class*



*"My Mum is..." card
Bella, Lower Middle Primary Class*



*Framed photo with blackboard message
Benjamin, Middle Primary Class*



Mother's Day History

'Origin of Mother's Day goes back to the era of ancient Greek and Romans. But the roots of Mother's Day history can also be traced in UK where a Mothering Sunday was celebrated much before the festival saw the light of the day in US. However, the celebration of the festival as it is seen today is a recent phenomenon and not even a hundred years old. Thanks to the hard work of the pioneering women of their times, Julia Ward Howe and Anna Jarvis that the day came into existence. Today, the festival of Mother's Day is celebrated across 46 countries (though on different dates) and is a hugely popular affair. Millions of people across the globe take the day as an opportunity to honor their mothers, thank them for their efforts in giving them life, raising them and being their constant support and well wisher.'

Our students get so excited about making gifts for their Mums on Mother's Day. You all know how special you are...but we, as teachers, love this opportunity we give our students to show you just how much they care about you and love you!

All the staff at Mypolonga Primary School hope that you all had a very relaxing and special day.

Cheers, Kerry

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club

. Saturday 30th May 2015 - Sponsor's Day, followed by home game teas, served from approximately 6:15pm. All welcome!

. There will be no Junior training (all teams), this Thursday 21st May 2015 due to Mypolonga FC's bye on Saturday.

School Dental Service

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. **Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children.**

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*. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the *Child Dental Benefits Schedule*, please phone 8222 8222 or visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au.

MCSC – Mypolonga Combined Sports Club

MFC – Mypolonga Football Club

MCC – Mypolonga Cricket Club

Planning Calendar Term 2 2015

MNLC – Mypolonga Netball League Club

MBHS – Murray Bridge High School

4	18/5 Newsletter	19/5 Student Free Day	20/5 5:30pm-6:30pm MBHS Yr 7 Transition Evening held at St Joseph Primary School	21/5	22/5 9:30am Walk Safely to School Day 3:00pm Assembly	23/5 & 24/5 23/5 - MFC & MNLC byes
5	25/5 SAPSASA Football/Netball	26/5	27/5	28/5 Rita/Anne & 2 students in Melbourne	29/5 3:00pm Assembly	30/5 & 31/5 30/5 - MFC & MNLC -v- Mannum @ Mypo Sponsor's Day + teas 31/5 - Mypo RSL Annual Dinner
6	1/6 Newsletter School hats not required to be worn	2/6	3/6 Science Competition Year 7 Transition Information Night at MBHS	4/6	5/6 3:00pm Assembly MCSC Friday Night Tea	6/6 & 7/6 6/6 - RMFL Game only
7	8/6 Public Holiday	9/6	10/6 7:00pm Sustainability Committee Meeting	11/6	12/6 3:00pm Assembly 3:30pm Parents & Friends' meeting in the Library	13/6 & 14/6 13/6 - MFC & MNLC -v- Imps @ Imps
8	15/6 Newsletter 3:30pm Life Long Learning Community meeting 7:00pm Finance Committee meeting 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6 3:00pm Assembly	20/6 & 21/6 20/6 – MFC & MNLC -v- Taillem @ Mypo
9	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6 3:00pm Assembly	27/6 & 28/6 27/6 – MFC & MNLC -v- Jervois @ Jervois
10	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7 2:45pm End of Term Assembly 3:25pm Dismissal	3/7 Newsletter No Assembly 2:25pm Dismissal	4/7 & 5/7 4/7 – MFC & MNLC BYE

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