Term 4 Assembly Roster

**Week 1** - Holly Temby, Logan Rankin, Makayla Stimpson

**Week 2** - Holly Rathjen, Luke Patrick, Claire Ruckenstuhl

**Happy Birthday**
- 6/10 – Hayden (Year 3)
- 9/10 – Holly (Year 7)
- 12/10 – Leila (Year 5)
- 13/10 – Draziel (Reception)
- 15/10 – Lyam (Year 2)
- 20/10 – Brandon (Year 2)

**Student Free Day**
Friday 25th November 2016 (Term 4)
The school will be closed on this day.

**Reminders**

- **Monday 17th October 2016** from 8:30am-10:30am – Parents & Friends’ morning tea at the school in Rita’s Kitchen
- **Saturday 22nd October 2016** – Parents & Friends’ Quiz Night. Tickets on sale from now until Wednesday 18/10/16

**With Thanks…**
Thank you to Chris Pahl, Wendy Byrne and Derek Matheson for collecting and delivering the school’s recycling into Murray Bridge this term.

**School Shop**
Our School Shop will be open for business on **Friday 7th October and Friday 14th October 2016** during the school holidays. All Reception to Year 7 students are welcome to attend, dressed in school uniform, arriving at 11:30am to approximately 12:45pm.

**Literacy Cup Points**

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**Rita’s Roar**

**Wild Weather!**
The timing of the wild weather was unfortunate causing the cancellation of both camps, but our decisions to cancel were vindicated by the extraordinary storms, which followed. The Junior Primary camp has been rescheduled for Term 4. Enquiries are still being made with regards to the Lower Middle/Middle Primary camp and further details will be provided at the beginning of Term 4. Please be assured that our kids will not miss out!

**Life Long Learning Community change of meeting date**
Next term, 4 teachers from St Anthony’s Catholic School in Dandenong Victoria, will be spending 2 days with us to see how we embed student voice in our school culture. To that end, I would like to propose that we move our Life Long Learning Community meeting to **Thursday 20th October 2016** straight after school, so that our visitors can see parents, students and teachers collaborating to grow student learning at our school.

One of the ways students can have a voice in their learning is as researchers and evaluators. Student members of the Life Long Learning Community are also members of our partnership Student Learning Community and have for the last term researched student-reading habits in our school and shared this research with other schools.

We have now adapted our reading plan to include the ‘love of reading’ so, that while our focus remains on the explicit teaching of reading skills, it also develops a love of literature and a purpose for reading.

Our House Captains met with me this week to discuss their role in the ‘Valuing Literacy’ aspect of our plan and how well they are performing against their job and person specification.

I have in the main been delighted by the House Captains’ personal growth as leaders and how seriously they take the positions to which they were elected.

I hope you all have a lovely break and that spring will eventually get here!

Warm Regards,
Rita

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**Autumn - Photography & Design Masterclass**

“And above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don’t believe in magic will never find it.”

~ Roald Dahl (British novelist, short story writer, poet, screenwriter, and fighter pilot)~
Welcome to our school...  
**Zyren Thomson**

Recently, we welcomed Year 2 student Zyren Thomson to our school.

Zyren is in the Junior Primary 1 class and joins us from Tatachilla Lutheran College, McLaren Vale.

We welcome Zyren and his family to Mypolonga Primary School and community, and hope they enjoy their learning experiences with us.

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**UNSW Global - International Competitions and Assessments for Schools**

**Congratulations** to the following students on their recent achievements in the English Competition, held on 2nd August 2016:

- **Chloe Pahl** (Year 7) - Merit
- **Logan Baker** (Year 6) - Merit
- **Amber Gielen** (Year 6) - Distinction
- **Samuel Montgomery-Pittaway** (Year 6) - Distinction
- **Bella Smith** (Year 6) - Credit
- **Baylee Cooper** (Year 5) - Credit
- **Madalyn Uren** (Year 5) - Credit
- **Isla Gielen** (Year 4) - Distinction
- **Rhea Kempe** (Year 4) - Merit
- **Drew Bettcher** (Year 3) - Credit
- **Hayden Dahlitz** (Year 3) - Distinction
- **Jayden Hearne** (Year 3) - Credit
- **Ruby Montgomery-Pittaway** (Year 2) - Credit

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**Postponement of Camps**

Due to inclement weather, the Junior Primary R/1/2 Gorge Wildlife camp, and the Lower Middle/Middle Primary Arbury Park camp have been postponed.

**Junior Primary R/1/2 Camp** -

The camp has been rescheduled to Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November 2016 (Term 4, Week 5). Signed consent forms and details recently sent home will be carried over to this date.

**Lower Middle/Middle Primary Camp** -

Enquiries are still being made and further details will be provided at the beginning of Term 4.

We will keep you informed and thank you for your support.

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**Parents & Friends / SRC Cupcakes 4 A Cure Fundraiser**

To coincide with ‘Support Childhood Cancer Awareness Month’, our Parents & Friends committee, together with our SRC, held a ‘Cupcakes 4 A Cure Fundraiser’ on Tuesday.

Thanks to everyone who supported the fundraiser. We are thrilled to announce a total of $230.00 was raised, which will help raise vital awareness and funds to find a cure for childhood cancer.

Pictured below are a few of our hard working SRC reps who helped make the fundraiser a big success!

From left; Jade Prosser, Ava Lindner & Riley Walton, Jayden Hearne & Ellie Pontt.

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**Updating Family Details**

Have any of your family details recently changed? This may include addresses, telephone numbers, emergency contacts, email addresses and student medical conditions.

If so, you can advise Necia in person or via email (info@mypolongaps.sa.edu.au) by filling out an an ‘enrolment update’ form or ‘student emergency contact update’ form, available from our website or the school office. Thank you.
Junior Primary - World Rhino Day

To coincide with World Rhino Day on Thursday 22nd September 2016, our Junior Primary students put together a wonderful & colourful book.

Pictured are Brady & Kai with one of the pages from the book, which the class plans to send to Monarto Zoo in the near future to go on display.

Did you know?... World Rhino Day is celebrated on 22nd September every year. This special day provides the opportunity for cause-related organisations, zoos and members of the public to celebrate rhinos in their own unique ways. There are five species of rhino: black, white, greater one-horned, Sumatran and Javan. For further information on this great cause, visit www.worldrhinoday.org

Junior Primary 1 Art

For this activity with Ms Clark, students explored perspective and experimented with the medium of washable textas and water, to create artworks inspired by reflections in puddles on rainy days.

Pictured is artwork by (from left) Brandan and Haydn.

Middle Primary Science

As part of their Earth and Space Science unit, students in the Middle Primary Class were asked by Mrs Merritt to choose an Australian landform that has changed shape as a result of natural and human processes.

Research included features of the landform; what has caused the landform to change shape over time, and what it may look like in 100 years.

Students then presented their findings in a poster format.

Pictured is a poster by Mitchell Pahl who researched the Jenolan Caves.

Upper Primary Art

During Art with Mrs Martin, Upper Primary students recently designed string patterns. Some wonderful designs were created and are on display in the classroom.

Pictured is artwork by Clay and Jason.

Lower Middle Primary Art

In following with the 2016 Rio Olympics theme, Lower Middle Primary students drew some impressive toucans.

Pictured is artwork by (from left) Phebe and Craig.
Middle Primary
Caine’s Games Arcade

‘9-year-old Caine Monroy (from Los Angeles) spent his summer vacation building an elaborate cardboard arcade inside his dad’s used auto parts store. The entire summer went by, and Caine had yet to have a single customer. Then, on the last day of summer, a filmmaker named Nirvan stopped by to buy a door handle for his car. Caine asked Nirvan to play, and Nirvan bought a $2 FunPass, becoming Caine’s first customer. Inspired by Caine’s creativity, Nirvan came back to make a short film about Caine’s Arcade and organised a flashmob to surprise Caine with lots of customers.’

The students were very impressed with Caine’s creativity and his persistence. He was a little boy who believed and the end result is amazing!

Students were inspired by Caine’s story and eager to make their own cardboard arcade. This arcade took on a life of its own!!! This week, the class had the arcade up and running during break times for the whole school to try out their arcade games and have some fun!

Pictured with their ‘Wack’ game are Rhea, Dallas & Zoe.

Catering
Mypolonga Football Club Senior Presentation Dinner

Last Friday, the school catered for the annual MFC Senior Presentation Dinner. We had 4 students and their parents help on the night, Riley and Mrs Kym, Paris and Karen, Chloe and Emma and Amber and Janet. A number of Upper Primary students helped prepare the vegetables as well as helping Mrs O’Brien prepared 65 Tiramisu desserts.

A big thankyou to Cass Martin who helped with the preparations and Necia & Al (Schenscher) who helped in the kitchen on the night. It was an outstanding success with the children serving 131 meals on the night. They all did an outstanding job working together. Thank you to everyone who helped.

Annie Hughes, Dinner Coordinator

‘From The Proud Mary...’

27th July 2016
Dear Children

Many thanks for the lovely, warm welcome you gave us when we visited your school on 22/7/16.

My husband and I were thrilled to learn about your various projects to raise money for your school. We were able to buy several gifts from you but my special purchase was a beautiful bookmark, which will always remind me of the wonderful time we spent with you.

My husband is an Accountant and he reckons you each have the makings of becoming one yourselves!

Keep up the good work and we hope to see you all next time we go on the Proud Mary. Our very best wishes for your future success.

Joyce & Geoff Moore, Perth, Western Australia

8th August 2016
To Sachin

Thanks for a very special experience at your lovely school on Friday 20th July 2016.

It was so interesting and we both were impressed by the friendly welcome we received from all the students. We hope to spread the message to schools in our area at Lismore in New South Wales. Congratulations to all the teachers on this program.

Beth & Dennis Drew, Lismore, New South Wales

26th August 2016
To all involved in the Mypolonga Junior Primary class project for 2016

Dear Friends

My husband and I were privileged to visit your school from the Proud Mary on 19th August 2016. Amongst our purchases were two bookmarks, one by Brady, and one made by Amira.

We are very impressed with the organisation of running the shop at your school.

Thank you for allowing us to visit your school.

Kind Regards

Helen & Graham Gillman, Parkside, South Australia
**Class Awards**

**Term 3 Week 8**

**Junior Primary class**

*Mikaela Watts* – for always willing to help other people pack up after Maths play.

*Lachlan Ash* – being very focused on his learning this week.

**Junior Primary 1**

*Ledja Gray* – for a positive attitude in all learning areas.

*Ariel Challinger* – for using new strategies to improve her learning.

**Lower Middle Primary class**

*Thomas Kruschel* – for always being prepared to extend his learning.

*Drew Bettcher* – Enthusiasm and extra effort in Science.

**Middle Primary class**

*Zoe Bettcher* – an enthusiastic and motivated learner!

*William Schofield* – showing persistence and independence with his information report.

**Upper Primary class**

*Logan Baker* – for great input into class discussion.

*Keeley Rathjen* – for a terrific attitude to her learning.

**Term 3 Week 9**

**Junior Primary**

*Brady Roden* – for always being ready to help Miss Warner around the class.

*Bella Pope* – showing great improvement with integration.

**Junior Primary 1**

*Blake Kennedy* – for being positive and determined to complete all tasks.

*Ava Hagger* – for always helping out her teacher and her peers.

**Lower Middle Primary class**

*Claire Ruckenstuhl* – always using her initiative in the classroom.

*Riley Hazel* – taking extra care with his bookwork.

**Middle Primary class**

*Erin McDonald* – extra effort and extension in home learning.

*Marcus Hazel* – excellent engagement in the German excursion.

**Upper Primary class**

*Samuel Montgomery-Pittaway* – for challenging himself in Maths.

*Holly Temby* – for taking responsibility for improving her learning.

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**SAPSASA Country Athletics Championships**

On Monday, 7 of our students went to Santos Stadium at Mile End to compete in the SAPSASA Country Athletics Championships. This opportunity arose from fantastic results achieved at the SAPSASA Athletics District Day. Congratulations to Benjamin Peterson, Baylee Cooper, Keeley Rathjen, Blake Fidge, Jayda Stimpson, Holly Temby and Makayla Stimpson, who we are all very proud of.

We would like to share with you 1st-4th placings on the day:

**Blake Fidge** – Boys Shot Put 12yo – 1st, Boys Discus Throw 12yo – 2nd

**Holly Temby** – Girls 4x100 Metre Relay 13yo (Murraylands) – 1st

**Jayda Stimpson** – Girls 4x100 Metre Relay 12yo (Murraylands) – 3rd

**Benjamin Peterson** – Boys 100 Metre 10yo – 3rd

**Future Student Enrolments**

Parents/Caregivers of Preschool Children...

The school is currently updating their database of future enrolments.

To assist us with keeping accurate records, and to enable us to project future class sizes and staff allocations, we would appreciate it if you could contact our Administration Officer Nectia Zadow on 85354191 or email info@mypolongaps.sa.edu.au to check whether your child is currently on our future enrolment list. This includes siblings of students who are already enrolled.

2022 future enrolments have already commenced!

We look forward to hearing from you.
**Student of the Term for Term 3 2016**

Upper Primary

**Holly Rathjen**

Middle Primary

**Madalyn Uren**

Lower Middle Primary

**Ben Stewart**

Junior Primary 1

**Felicity Donald**

Junior Primary

**Amira Egel**

**Most Improved Student for Term 3 2016**

Upper Primary

**Jackson Hughes**

Middle Primary

**Jade Prosser**

Lower Middle Primary

**Craig Gillett**

Junior Primary 1

**Braeden Watts**

Junior Primary

**Ryley Schwarz**

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Our Students of the Term receive a $15.00 Murray Bridge Newsagency & Toyworld Gift Card
**Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter**

**30th September 2016**

**Community News**

**Mypolonga Combined Sports’ Club**

Friday night teas (first Friday of every month) / Next tea: Friday 7th October 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.

**Mypolonga RSL – Bingo BBQ Teas / Next tea:** Friday 21st October 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.

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**Kiwanis Club of Murray Bridge**

**Terrific Kids Awards - Term 3 2016**

Each term, the Kiwanis Club of Murray Bridge kindly presents a student from each class with a ‘Terrific Kids’ award who lives our TIGER values. We sincerely thank the Club for their continued support!

**CONGRATULATIONS...**

**Upper Primary**

Jason Crouch

**Middle Primary**

Kiarra Gillett

**Lower Middle Primary**

Makayla Stimpson

**Junior Primary 1**

Lyam Marshall

**Junior Primary**

Pippa Smith

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**School Uniform**

Introducing our new t-shirt design... now available to purchase from our suppliers Red Dragon Embroidery or Intersport (details below).

**Hair Accessories Order**

At the end of week 1 next term, Friday 21st October 2016, we will be placing a hair accessories order with our supplier in Adelaide.

If you are interested in purchasing any items (pictured below and on display in the office), please call in to see Necia in the office. Payment is required at the time of ordering. Thank you.

**Red Dragon Embroidery & Printing**

Contact Anne: 0406 291 030
2441 Mannum Road, Murray Bridge
Pop in when passing.
*$1.00 per item will be donated back to the school.

**Intersport (formerly Sportscene)**

Contact David: 0409 096 263
MB Green Shopping Centre – MOVING to MB Marketplace 1st week of October – old Dick Smith store.

For a full list of our uniform items, please call into the office for a flyer or download/view the flyer on our website www.mypolongaps.sa.edu.au.

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**Hair Accessories**

(made to order)

- Headbands (2.5cm wide) - $10.00
- Curly ribbons on clip - $4.00
- Curly ribbons on hair tie - $4.00
- Clips - $2.00

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**T-shirt (both designs)**

- With Logo - $30.00
- Without Logo - $20.00

*Intersport is offering a sale price of $25.00 for the discontinued style of t-shirt with logo, while stocks last (sizes 8-16 still available).
# Planning Calendar

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