

Newsletter

(Week 10 Term 3)

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.



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



~ **CONGRATULATIONS** ~

**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 a an 'enrolment update' form or 'student emergency contact update' form, available from our website or the school office. Thank you.

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.

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.



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) Brandon and Haydn.



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.

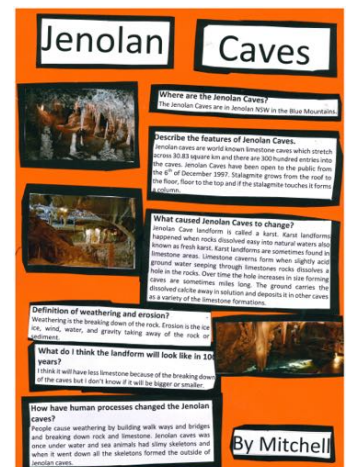


Middle Primary Science

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.

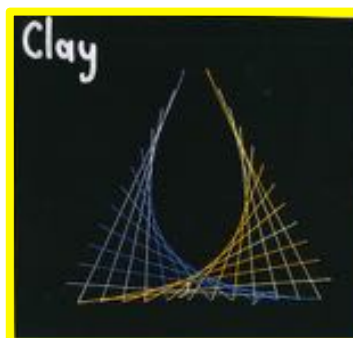


Pictured is a poster by Mitchell Pahl who researched the Jenolan Caves.

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.



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 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



Term 4

	Classroom Enterprise	
Lower Middle Primary Tuesday Recess		
	Icecream in a Cone \$1 each	<input type="radio"/>
Middle Primary Wednesday Lunch		
	Salad Rolls \$3 each	<input type="radio"/>
*Choice of ham, chicken or cheese and salad		
Junior Primary Friday Lunch & Recess		
Alternate Menu		
Odd weeks (recess) – Jelly Cups \$1ea <input type="radio"/>		
Even weeks (lunch) – Sausage in bread \$2ea		
* We will remind students each week		
Name –		
*Please order and pay for all Enterprise Food on Monday and Tuesday. Junior Primary Enterprise orders will be taken in the Kitchen and icecreams and salad roll orders @ Staffroom servery prior to 8:55am. Thank you ☺		
GST included		

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**



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 Challenger – 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 integrity.

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.

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 Necia 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

Our Students of the Term
receive a \$15.00
Murray Bridge
Newsagency & Toyworld
Gift Card

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



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.

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



School Uniform

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



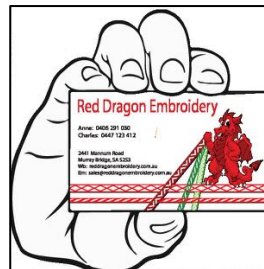
Left: New design / Right: Old design (being discontinued & available until stocks last)

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)*



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 SportsScene)

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.

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.

Mypolonga Primary School

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

Planning Calendar Term 4 2016

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

1	17/10 Welcome back! 8:30am-10:30am P&F Morning Tea in Rita's Kitchen	18/10 LMP enterprise recess (ice creams)	19/10 MP enterprise lunch (salad rolls)	20/10 3:00pm Life Long Learning Community	21/10 JPR/1/2 enterprise recess (jelly cups) 3:00pm Assembly Mypo RSL Bingo BBQ Tea	22/10 & 23/10 22/10 – P&F 'Who Wants To Be A Mypo Millionaire' Quiz Night
2	24/10 7:00pm Finance 7:30pm Governing Council Newsletter	25/10 LMP enterprise recess (ice creams) Year 4/5 choir students Regional Music Festival (rehearsal & performance)	26/10 MP enterprise lunch (salad rolls)	27/10	28/10 JPR/1/2 enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) 3:00pm Assembly	29/10 & 30/10
3	31/10	01/11 LMP enterprise recess (ice creams)	02/11 MP enterprise lunch (salad rolls)	03/11	04/11 JPR/1/2 enterprise recess (jelly cups) 3:00pm Assembly from 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night tea	5/11 & 6/11
4	7/11 Newsletter	8/11 LMP enterprise recess (ice creams)	9/11 MP enterprise lunch (salad rolls)	10/11 Life Education Van visit	11/11 JPR/1/2 enterprise lunch (sausage in bread) Life Education Van visit 3:00pm Assembly	12/11 & 13/11 13/11 – P&F Sunday Lunch @ Pretoria Hotel Mannum
5	14/11 Upper Primary Aquatics Camp	15/11 LMP enterprise recess (ice creams) JPR/1/2 Gorge Wildlife Park Camp	16/11 MP enterprise lunch (salad rolls)	17/11	18/11 JPR/1/2 enterprise recess (jelly cups) 3:00pm Assembly 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo BBQ Tea	19/11 & 20/11 19/11 – Murray Bridge Christmas Pageant (float theme: 100 th birthday celebrations)
6	21/11 Newsletter SAPSASA Tennis & Cricket (all week) 6:30pm Finance Meeting	22/11 LMP enterprise recess (ice creams)	23/11 MP enterprise lunch (salad rolls)	24/11	25/11 STUDENT FREE DAY (the school will be closed on this day)	26/11 & 27/11
7	28/11 7:00pm Governing Council Meeting	29/11 LMP enterprise recess (ice creams)	30/11 MP enterprise lunch (salad rolls) SRC Casual Day	1/12	2/12 JPR/1/2 enterprise recess (jelly cups) 3:00pm Assembly 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night tea	3/12 & 4/12

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