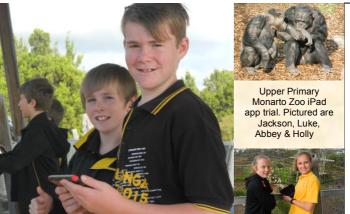
Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter



Teamwork

Integrity

Generosity of Spirit

Excellence

Respect

3rd July 2015

Term 3 Assembly Roster

Week 1 – Abbey Schofield, Jason Crouch, Bella Pike

Week 2 – Kyly Reen, Samuel Montgomery-Pittaway, Jessica Deane

School Shop

Our School Shop will be open for business on both Fridays during the school holidays. All Reception to Year 7 students are welcome to attend, dressed in school uniform, arriving at 11:50am until approximately 12:45pm.

Term 3 Enterprise Recess/Lunch

Take a look inside to see what's on offer for next term's enterprise recess/lunch! Please pay at the time of ordering from the servery window (near the staffroom), where staff and students are present on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

With Thanks...

Thank you to Kym Walton, Peter Lewis and Ash Martin, for collecting and delivering the school's recycling into Murray Bridge this term.

Happy Birthday

30/6 - Rhiannon (Year 3) 4/7 - Bella (Year 5)

17/7 – Bailey (Year 7) 20/7 – Sky (Year 7)

20/7 - Makayla (Year 3)

26/7 - Jayda (Year 5)

100th Birthday Celebrations

As previously mentioned, our 100th birthday celebrations will be held in 2016. Our first planning meeting was recently held and we are excited to note we have set the following celebration dates during the March long weekend; Friday 11th March 2016 (held at the school) and Saturday 12th March 2016 (held at the school and Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club for tea).

A Facebook event 'Mypolonga Primary School's 100th Birthday Celebrations' has been created, which we ask you to 'like' and invite friends that may have had any association with the school over the last 100 years. Further information will be provided in upcoming newsletters and on the Facebook event.

Upcoming Student Free Days Monday 3rd August 2015

(Numeracy & Literacy Results Plus)





"If you have good thoughts, they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely."

~ Roald Dahl ~

Rita's Roar

The Power of Music

On Tuesday night, our choir was invited by Murray Bridge High School to perform with the Australian Girls' Choir. It was an extremely emotional night with our choir performing brilliantly. At the end, the local choirs joined in with the chorus of 'I am Australian,' which moved many of the audience to tears. It was also great to see former students Chloe Elliott, Abbey Kruschel and Holly Wachtel performing with the High School Band and Georgia Davis and Kosta Bartholomeusz performing with the vocal ensemble.

I would like to acknowledge the work put in by choir trainer Chris Hodgen and congratulate Kerry and Kim and all of the Middle Primary students for flying the Mypo flag high. My mum loved you too!

Another Presentation

Noel Kneebone, the former Principal of Tailem Bend (and Mypo), has accepted a position as our partnership's Literacy and Numeracy Results Plus Coordinator. His job is to work with all sites in our partnership from pre-school to Year 12 to improve literacy and numeracy achievement. Noel came out to Mypo to talk about his position while Sienna and Tyler were practicing for their Melbourne trip. Noel was so impressed he asked if the presentation could be replicated at our partnership meeting. However, instead of Sienna and Tyler presenting, we 'shared the love' and asked Darcy from the Sustainability Committee and Chloe from the Lifelong Learning Community to present this time. They did us so proud!

I would also like to thank Anne, because that day was her day off, yet she still drove Chloe and Darcy into Murray Bridge for the presentation. This kind of dedication (what footy coaches call the 'one percenters') is what makes our school so great. Anne will be taking long service leave for the first 2 weeks of next term while she visits China and we will all miss her very much.

Student Free Day

Thank you to all of the students who attended the Student Free Day to learn about executive function and help with the catering. We had many robust discussions with our students about how they can support young students to stop and think. They talked about how hard it was to get the new receptions ready for Sports' Day, as many were younger than previous years due to the new intake rules. However, they were very proud of how far the receptions came in such a short time and they felt they had contributed significantly to the development of executive function in young students.

We also talked about how executive function is often developed outside of the classroom and how programs such as the Shop and Stephanie Alexander are great ways for students to develop initiative and learn to be flexible.

Have a great break and we'll see you all next term.

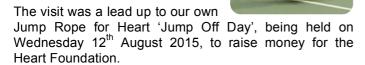
Warm Regards, Rita

Woodend Primary School's High Velocity Jump Rope for Heart Demonstration Team

Last Thursday, all students were fortunate to receive a visit from Woodend Primary School's High Velocity Jump

Rope for Heart Demonstration Team. Woodend Primary School is located in the Woodend Estate area of Sheidow Park in the southern suburbs of Adelaide.

The team, made up of students from Years 3 to 7, performed and demonstrated their excellent rope skills, including the use of a crate, pogo stick and scooter! We even got to join in!



Sponsorship forms were sent home yesterday for students to start collecting sponsorship money in the holidays for this worthwhile cause.





Counsellor's Corner

Middle Primary Picks for the Holidays...

- Go to a friend's house
- Go to the beach
- Go to Nanna and Poppa's
- · Go to the Museum
- Go to the Zoo
- Make animations
- Go to the movies
- Go horse riding
- Visit your cousins
- Head off to the skate park at Sturt Reserve
- Old Tailem Town is a great place to visit
- Go on a road trip
- Go to Rockleigh (near Monarto, families can camp there)
- Read a book!
- · Go camping
- Roller Skate
- Cook!!!





Cheers, Kerry Daniel

Karate Lessons

This year, we have been unable to continue with gymnastics due to our previous instructors no longer offering the program. Therefore, we have decided to try karate!

This 5 week program will commence on Monday 10th August 2015 with the Murray Bridge National Karate Academy. Thank you to Tony and Jo for agreeing to hold and run these classes. The classes will take place at the Mypolonga Institute and students will need to wear appropriate PE clothing and footwear.

* This may be the perfect introduction to karate for some students also wishing to join Shukokai Karate Alliance in Mypolonga.

This exciting new karate club is anticipated to commence on Wednesday 12th August 2015 at 6:00pm (children) and 7:15pm (adults). If you haven't already expressed your interest, please contact Dave via email mypo.shukokai@gmail.com. Also, 'like' the new Facebook page **Mypolonga S.K.A** to be kept updated.

Lower Middle Primary Study of Captain James Cook

In History this term, the Lower Middle Primary class studied Captain James Cook, his discovery of

Australia and his first voyage on the Endeavour.

Students made models of the Endeavour and recorded facts on the sails.

Pictured right is Riley with his model.



Enterprise Recess/Lunch Term 3 2015

TUESDAY

Lower Middle Primary Recess

Crumpets

* served with a variety of toppings



Middle Primary Lunch

Pasta

* served with a choice of 2 sauces

* Payment is required at the time of ordering on <u>Mondays</u> & <u>Tuesdays</u>
Please pay and place orders at the servery near the staff room - not in the office slot *

\$1.00 each

\$2.50 each

Class Camps - Advanced Notice

Junior Primary/Junior Primary 1 - Narnu Farm Camp (Goolwa)

Tuesday 22nd September - Wednesday 23rd September 2015

Lower Middle/Middle Primary - Illawonga Camp (near Swan Reach on the Murray River)

Monday 9th November - Wednesday 11th November 2015

Upper Primary - West Beach Caravan Park Monday 9th November - Wednesday 11th November 2015

Further details re costs will be sent home early next term.

'From The Proud Mary...'

Dear Madam

When we visited your school on 22nd May 2015 with the Proud Mary, I cannot tell



you how much I enjoyed the afternoon with all the wonderful pupils. They were all so enthusiastic with the different activities that they were assigned to do. Please find the enclosed postcards for the 'map', which a very good pupil explained what it was for etc. so I told him that I would send some postcards - do hope all the pupils will enjoy.

We were all so impressed with the excellent way the pupils conducted themselves and their knowledge outstanding for their ages. I am sure you and the teachers must be very proud of them and am sure you all enjoy your job and to be amongst such lovely kids.

Again, thank you all for making our afternoon so enjoyable.

Good luck to you all and keep up the excellent work!

All good wishes from Barbara Wolever, Christchurch, New Zealand

7th June 2015

During our recent cruise with the Proud Mary on the Murray River, we had the opportunity to visit your school and shop. We were very much impressed of how you run your business and especially how you keep your records.

Well done and keep going! Congratulations on your project.

Greetings from Switzerland, Fritz & Rosmarie Schreck, 8953 Dietikon

Upper Primary Monarto Zoo iPad App Trial Excursion

An iPad application has been developed to observe the chimpanzees at Monarto Zoo, and we were thrilled to be invited to trial the app by Education Officer, Ian Walton.

The app is based on dialogic pedagogy, which means there is no reading or writing involved, so it was an interesting challenge for students. There were 7 observation stations with associated activities, such as recording audio, taking photos and videoing, all as the chimps were observed.

After about an hour of observations, students were invited to give feedback to Wally and Dr Kerrie Mackey-Smith (the developer of the app).

Dr Kerrie sent an email to thank us and said "...the students were incredibly generous with their commitments and comments."

Later, the Zoo provided a sausage sizzle for lunch and everyone enjoyed free time on the bush playground. Pictured below are Amber, Holly, Kane and Kyly.



Did you know?...

Monarto Zoo is one of the largest open-range zoos in the world spanning more than 1,000 hectares and is home to more than 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds and reptiles.



Monarto Zoo is open daily from 9:30am – 5pm with last entry at 3pm. The zoo is open every day of the year, including Christmas and all public holidays, except if the forecast temperature for Monarto is 40 degrees or above, in which case the zoo will be closed

Class Awards

Term 2 Week 7

Junior Primary class

Blake Kennedy – for showing determination in his Spelling. **Ledja Gray** – for fantastic detail in his journal writing.

Junior Primary 1 class

Tahlia Ross – for improved concentration and effort in Journal and Spelling.

Ariel Challinger – focussing on completing tasks.

Lower Middle Primary class

Reegan Candy - embracing challenges in Maths.

Marcus Hazel – being a welcoming class person to new students.

Middle Primary class

Madalyn Uren – engaging in all learning tasks and eager to produce her best work.

Logan Baker – being a dark horse in Maths!

Upper Primary class

Luke Crouch – for a great attitude to consolidating his learning.

Alisha Hutchinson – for a great school/community spirit.

Term 2 Week 8

Junior Primary class

Jorja Kuhn – for always having beautiful bookwork.

Zenith Smith – for sharing great solutions with classroom problems.

Junior Primary 1 class

Zac Kennison – being an independent worker and writing some fantastic spelling sentences.

James-Noah Peterson – interesting and thoughtful contributions to learning.

Lower Middle Primary class

Riley Hazel - increased effort in organisation.

Isla Gielen – great leadership and participating in S.L.C.

Middle Primary class

Sachin Bartholomeusz – for displaying resilience in all learning tasks.

Baylee Cooper – excellent participation and work in Response writing.

Upper Primary class

Kyal McDonald – for really challenging himself in his learning in a positive way.

Sienna Montgomery-Pittaway – for maintaining a high standard in all subject areas.

Term 2 Week 9

Junior Primary class

Haiden Squire – for being so enthusiastic with rainbow facts. **Felicity Donald** – bringing a smile to the class every day!!

Junior Primary 1 class

Matilda Stone – for taking responsibility for her own behaviour.

Koby Stimpson – great progress with Spelling and Jolly Grammar knowledge.

Lower Middle Primary class

Kiarra Gillett – persistence in completing her history work. **William Schofield** – focussed and independent worker.

Middle Primary class

Jade Prosser – always organised and ready to learn. **Ryder Egel** – showing persistence in Maths problems.

Upper Primary class

Holly Temby – for always taking an interest in her learning and asking questions.

Nick Lewis – for maintaining a high standard in all subject areas.

Year 1 Maths Class - Clocks/Time

In Mrs Perry's Year 1 Maths class, students have been learning about the features of a clock, learning '0 clock' time and have continued working on 'half past' time.





Pictured above are Charlie and Ella proudly showing the clocks they made during their lesson.

Middle Primary Artwork





Frankenstein art by Erin McDonald / Picasso art by Clay Burgess

Junior Primary 1 Artwork

Water animal collage art by (from left); Reagan Martin and Jacinta Clark





My New Mypolonga Primary School Logo

New school logo design; James Mueller

On my new school

Logo I drew a Tyar

with a sunny sky.

I flut a liger on

the Logo because

it represents our

school values and the

sky is blue because

the weather is always



Cartridges 4 Planet Ark

Our school is registered for the 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' program. This means that Planet Ark will arrange for the collection and processing of imaging consumables including toner bottles, laser cartridges, drum units, fuser kits and inkjets used in printers, photocopiers and fax machines.

2014 was the biggest year yet for the program with more than 3,300,000 cartridges being diverted from landfill and back into the economy.

Items are stored in a collection box, and when the box is full, the cartridges are returned FREE through Australia Post Reply Paid.

If you have any used consumables (as listed above), at home or work, you may drop them into the office and we will arrange the recycling of the items for you.

St Vincent de Paul - Charity Bins

A reminder that two St Vinnies charity clothing bins are housed in our recycling shed.



Any time you have clothing items you wish to donate, you can drop them off at the front office.

When the boxes are full, a volunteer from St Vinnies collects the items from our recycling shed.





Earn & Learn is Back!

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program again this year. You may have heard about it through the various media sources.

From Wednesday 15th July 2015 until Tuesday 8th September 2015, when anyone from our school community - staff, family members, friends etc shop at Woolworths, they can collect stickers to place on their sticker sheets. They'll get one sticker for every \$10.00

they spend. Once they complete their sticker sheets, they can place them in the collection box, located in the office at our school, the Mypolonga General



Store (thanks Kevin & Julie!) or their local Woolworths

The more sheets you bring in, the more we can redeem from a choice of more than 10,000 educational including library books, classroom equipment, art & crafts materials and much, much more! Collect as many Earn & Learn stickers as you can! Enclosed with this newsletter is a sticker sheet to get you going - additional sticker sheets can be downloaded and printed by 'Googling' 'Woolworths Earn and Learn 2015' or by contacting the school.

Thanks for your support! Please contact Necia at the school if you have any queries.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Mypolonga Football Club

* Club Reunion – Saturday 18th July 2015 (home game against Ramblers), including our Saturday night teas!

* Gala Night – Saturday 8th August 2015 (away game against Tailem). Don't miss out! Please reserve or book your table/seat for a night of fun, entertainment, music & dinner. \$60.00 per head – Contact Merilyn 0419826977 or Necia 0407794050 for any information.

Murray Bridge Basketball Skills Camp - during the school holidays Tuesday 14th July to Wednesday 15th July 2015 For Under 10 – Under 14 girls and boys. 10:00am-3:00pm. Emphasis will be on the development of individual & team skills for all participants. SA Country Development Officer and local state country coaches and player representatives will be present. Camp costs: \$50.00 per player for 2 days of fun & activities (includes SAC registration & t-shirt). Please register with Petrina at the Murray Bridge Basketball Stadium asap. Phone 85310755 or email admin@mbba.com.au.

Blue Light Disco, brought to you by NAIDOC/South Australian Police - Friday 10th July 2015 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm @ The Station, Railway Terrace, Murray Bridge. Ages 5-14 years. All welcome! Free entry, free bbq, games and prizes to win. This is a lock in event and is fully supervised. Food and drinks will be available to purchase.

Murray Bridge Public Library - July School Holiday Activities

- * NAIDOC Week Story Time & Painting Activity Tuesday 7th July 2015 11:00am-1:00pm. Recommended for children 3-10 years. * NAIDOC Week Short Film Festival Tuesday 7th July 2015 2:00pm-3:00pm. Open to all ages.
- * Family Film Paper Planes Monday 13th July 2015 10:00am-12:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm. Recommended for 7+ year old children. * Gigantic Hotshot Paper Planes Wednesday 15th July 10:00am-11:30am. Recommended for 10-14 years.

Call the Library on 85391175 or speak to a staff member to reserve your spot! Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an

Broadway for Kids - Wednesday 15th July 2015 at 11:00am at the Murray Bridge Town Hall

See songs and characters from Broadway shows including The Lion King, The Little Mermaid, Matilda, Shrek, Mary Poppins and many more! Featuring a cast of 10 brilliant young SA performers in a fast-paced popular music show for 3-12 year olds.

Tickets \$10.00 from the Visitor Information Centre, Murray Bridge, 10am to 4pm, 7 days a week. Ph: 85391142 for further info.

Vocal Lab presents: The Addams Family - A New Musical Comedy

Wednesday 8th July 2015 - Sunday 11th July 2015 @ 7:00pm at the Murray Bridge Community Club Tickets available at http://www.trybooking.com/IEIX or http://www.trybooking.com/143543

Kiwanis Club of Murray Bridge Terrific Kids Awards - Term 2 2015

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, as chosen by their classroom teacher.



CONGRATULATIONS...

Upper Primary

Nick Lewis

Middle Primary

Clay Burgess

Lower Middle Primary

Rhea Kempe

Junior Primary 1
Shaylee Martin

Junior Primary Felicity Donald







Master Class - Advanced Notice

Once again, this year's Master Classes will run over 4 weeks during Term 3:-

Week 6 - Tuesday 25th August 2015 / Week 7 - Tuesday 1st September 2015 Week 8 - Wednesday 9th September 2015 / Week 9 - Wednesday 16th September 2015

Sessions run for 1 hour in the afternoon 2:30 – 3:30pm.

We will be looking for parents, friends and/or community members who are prepared to help with, or run a Master Class for either the first 2 sessions or last 2 sessions, or both.

In the past, Master Classes have been as varied as volleyball, basketball, golf, bingo or indoor bowls. Other Master Classes have been craft or hobby based, cooking (confectionary or theme). We have also had campfires, lego, woodwork and art electives or whatever you are prepared to do. Each Master Class group will have approximately 4 - 8 children (depending on the activity) and is in an area supervised by a teacher.

We would love to see a number of people from our school community participate in this much-loved Mypolonga Primary School activity. As well as learning lots of different activities, students get a chance to work with different students and meet other adults.

Further details will be sent home next term.







Jessica Donald / Darcy Elliott



Middle Primary
Larissa Pike



Lower Middle Primary

Isla Gielen







Junior Primary

Lyam Marshall

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



Most Improved Student for Term 2 2015



Middle Primary Logan Baker



Lower Middle Primary
Linx Baker

Junior Primary 1 Leroy Rathjen

Junior Primary
Blake Kennedy





MCSC – Mypolonga Combined Sports ClubMFC – Mypolonga Football ClubMCC – Mypolonga Cricket Club

Planning Calendar Term 3 2015

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

1	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7	24/7 3:00pm Assembly	25/7 & 26/7 25/7 – MFC & MNLC Bye
2	27/7	28/7 English Competition Newsletter	29/7 7:00pm Sustainability Committee Meeting 7:45pm 100 th Year Birthday committee meeting	30/7	31/7 3:00pm Assembly	1/8 & 2/8 1/8 – MFC & MNLC Bye
3	3/8 STUDENT FREE DAY	4/8 RAA Street Smart Program	5/8 MP Class @ Tailem Bend Choir	6/8 SAPSASA Athletics @ Unity College	7/8 3:00pm Assembly MCSC Friday Night Tea	8/8 & 9/8 8/8 – MFC & MNLC -v- Tailem @ Tailem & MFC Gala Night
4	10/8 Karate Lessons Newsletter	11/8 Maths Competition	12/8 Jump Rope for Heart 'jump off' day	13/8	14/8 LMP/MP performance @ town hall 3:00pm Assembly	15/8 & 16/8 15/8 – MFC & MNLC -v- Ramblers @ Mypo
5	17/8 Karate Lessons	18/8	19/8	20/8	21/8 3:00pm Assembly Mypo RSL BBQ/Bingo Tea	22/8 & 23/8 22/8 – MFC & MNLC –v- Meningie @ Mypo
6	24/8 Karate Lessons Newsletter	25/8 Master Class	26/8	27/8	28/8 3:00pm Assembly	29/8 & 30/8 29/8 – MFC & MNLC –v- Jervois @ Jervois
7	31/8 Karate Lessons Students to wear school hats again	1/9 Master Class	2/9 7:00pm Sustainability Committee Meeting 7:45pm 100 th Year Birthday committee meeting	3/9	4/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY MCSC Friday Night Tea	5/9 & 6/9 5/9 – RMFL Qualifying Final @ Meningie 6/9 – RMFL Elimination Final @ Jervois
8	7/9 Karate Lessons Newsletter 3:30pm Life Long Learning Community meeting 7:00pm Finance Committee meeting 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	8/9 2:00pm Choir @ Mypo RSL	9/9 Master Class 7:00pm Sustainability Committee Meeting 7:45pm 100 th Year Birthday committee meeting	10/9	11/9 Small Schools Basketball competition @ Mannum 3:00pm Assembly	12/9 & 13/9 12/9 - RMFL Second Semi Final @ Mypo 13/9 - RMFL First Semi Final @ Mannum
9	14/9	15/9 Life Ed Van	16/9 Master Class Life Ed Van	17/9 Life Ed Van	18/9 3:00pm Assembly	19/9 & 20/9 19/9 – RMFL Preliminary Final @ Imps
10	21/9	22/9 Junior Primary/1 _ Camp to Narnu Farm	23/9	24/9 2:45pm End of Term Assembly 3:25pm Dismissal	25/9 Newsletter No Assembly 2:25pm Dismissal	26/9 & 27/9 26/9 – RMFL Grand Final @ Ramblers

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