Term 3 Assembly Roster
Week 8 – Baden Monjean, Jade Prosser, Claire Ruckenstein
Week 9 – Kane Lavington, Mackenzie Lindner, Ava Lindner
Week 10 (Thursday) – Amber Gielen, Larissa Pike, Kiarra Gillett

Reminders
- JP/JP1 Narnu Camp forms and money to be returned by Monday 14th September 2015
- LMP/MP Illawonga Camp consent forms and money to be returned forms by Friday 25th September 2015, full payment to be received by Friday 30th October 2015
- UP West Beach Camp consent forms and money to be returned forms by Friday 25th September 2015, full payment to be received by Friday 30th October 2015
- SRC Shoeboxes of Love to be provided to your child’s class by Friday 18th September 2015
- JP/JP1 Pancake recess dates: Monday 21st September 2015 (pancake & drink order forms will be sent home in due course)

Book Fair
Thank you for supporting our recent Book Fair. We sold $1914.00 worth of books, which entitles us to approximately $476.00 worth of books, which we can purchase to place in our Library.

Happy Birthday
14/9 – Charlie (Year 1)
15/9 – Linx (Year 3)
15/9 – Riley (Year 3)
15/9 – Thomas (Year 3)
16/9 – Alisha (Year 7)
16/9 – Dallas (Year 3)
21/9 – Rohan (Year 7)
21/9 – Ryder (Year 4)
21/9 – James-Noah (Year 2)
25/9 – Shelby (Year 1)

* Our next newsletter will be sent home with the eldest in the family on the last day of Term, Friday 25th September 2015.

Rita’s Roar

Well Done Amy and Dee!
At Mypo, we believe that learning starts at birth and never finishes. For the last 2 years, we have been part of the Playgroup in Schools program. Our Playgroup runs every Tuesday morning from 9:00am until 10:30am in the Junior Primary classroom. Attendance has increased from 4-5 to over 15 families, which has meant we have had to think creatively about how we structure learning at this time.

One of the ways we have structured learning time is using our whole school approach to maths to free up the Receptions to be Playgroup leaders. All classes do Maths at the same time. Receptions to Year 3s mainly do Maths at their year level. This means that shared classes (for example the Year 1s; some of whom are in Amy’s class and some of whom are in Hailey and Chris’ class) have consistency in their mathematical learning. From Years 4-7, students are placed in a ‘stage not age’ class, which gives them the opportunity to get extra support when needed or to be challenged. This also means that on Tuesdays, while the Year 1s do Maths, there is enough room in the Junior Primary classroom for Playgroup to join with the Receptions.

We use this as part of the transition process so that our new ‘Tiger cubs’ and their parents are really familiar and comfortable with the school environment. As the leader of this program, Amy has really made it her own. She and Dee are welcoming, enthusiastic and totally committed to providing rich learning experiences for all young children and their families and this is very much supported by attendance and feedback.

Carol Perry, the Project Manager of the Playgroup in Schools program was so impressed; “The way you (Amy) have connected with your community to provide a safe place for children to play and learn is very powerful.” Carol has invited the state-wide Manager of Family Learning, Jane Lemon to visit Playgroup on September 15th, a wonderful accolade. Well done Amy and Dee and keep up the good work!

Master classes
The variety of master classes offered this year has been astounding. There is a real ‘buzz’ around the school as we all learn new things together. As the groups are multi-age, it is great to see our older kids displaying generosity of spirit by stepping up to help the younger ones in their master class. There was not a spare space in the school so that when the Rural City of Murray Bridge approached us to conduct a community workshop while master classes were on, we struggled to find a space for them. What a great problem to have.

Warm Regards
Rita

NB. Our thoughts go out to Kyly Reen’s family and we all hope that Jody is found safe and well.
Introducing...

Sienna Montgomery-Pittaway
SRC Leader

As an SRC leader, I hope to... help improve the school by contributing in school decisions.

Something you don’t know about me is... I broke my leg when I was 4.

I like to read.... teenage fiction. At the moment I’m reading an autobiography.

I like to watch... movies such as Paper Towns, Pitch Perfect 2 and The Fault in our Stars. Also, TV series like Good Luck Charlie, The Next Step and Once Upon a Time.

I like to listen to.... a wide variety of songs and artists.

One day I hope to... travel and visit places around the world and/or be a dancer in the Australian Ballet Company.

If I could change something in the world I would... stop all the crimes around the world, stop people smoking, find a cure for cancer and change the law to allow people to marry whom they love.

The best thing about Mypolonga Primary School is... the teachers and students and all the amazing opportunities we get eg. the school shop.

Someone I really look up to is... my mums because... they are independent, hard working and set a really good example for myself and my siblings.

Master Class

Master Class is a valued tradition at Mypolonga Primary School. Each year, students are able to try and enjoy a range of activities provided by staff, parents, community members and even students! This year once again, nobody was disappointed.

We have just finished our first block of Master Class very successfully and students are very excited and ready for the next block.

The activities students have been (and will be) exposed to over the 2 x 2 week block included the following: Chocolate Making, Farmer Jones’ Paddock, Hacky Sacks, Kite Making, Scoobies, Tomboys, Loom Bands, Dream Catchers, Origami, Bush Art, Calico Bags, Animation, Drama, String Pictures, Fish Wind Socks, Shell Art, Candle Making, Beading, Paper Mobiles, Macrame, Gameboys and Lego, Wooden Game Making, Easy Card and Board Games, Garden Craft, Football Skills, Biscuit Decorating and Geocaching.

Wow!!! Our students are SO lucky!
Fathers’ Day Gifts

We hope all our wonderful Dads enjoyed their Father’s Day on Sunday. We would like to share with you some gifts students made in class, which will be special keepsakes for years to come!

Junior Primary
‘My Dad Rocks’ canvas by Felicity Donald

Junior Primary 1
‘You Are My Superhero’ by Reagan Martin

Middle Primary
Father’s Day Portrait Poem by Henry Payne

A Few Reminders/Calendar Dates

Junior Primary Enterprise Pancake Breakfast
Monday 21st September 2015. Order forms will be sent home in due course.

End of Term Assembly - Thursday 24th September 2015
We will be presenting our students with Most Improved, Student of the Term and Kiwani awards during our Week 10 assembly on Thursday 24th September 2015 @ 2:45pm. There will be an early dismissal time of 2:25pm on the last day of term, Friday 25th September 2015.

School Concert
Friday 4th December 2015 at Unity College. Full details will be provided closer to the date.

Whole School Transition Day
On Thursday 3rd December 2015 we will be holding a whole school transition day. Our new Reception students will be visiting, our current Year 7s will be visiting Murray Bridge High School and our current Reception to Year 6 students will be in their 2016 classrooms for the day.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

The Woolworths Earn and Learn program ends this Tuesday 8th September 2015.

Please return your completed sticker sheets (or just the stickers) to the school office, the Mypolonga General Store or in the boxes located in both Woolworths stores in Murray Bridge marked ‘Mypolonga Primary School’, on or before Monday 14th September 2015. * Please do not stick more stickers on the sheet than the spaces provided (30 in total).

Our teachers are looking forward to choosing from a wide range of resources for their classroom. We will advise the school community of our final total in due course.

Thanks for your support!
COMMUNITY NEWS

Mypolonga Football Club
Second Semi Final - Saturday 12th September 2015. This year, Mypolonga Football Club is hosting the RMFL Second Semi Final. Hosting a final requires the help of MFC families and community members to assist with canteen and bbq duties etc. If you are free to help out in some way, please contact Mariane Morgan on 0408807705 (canteen), Mark Pahl on 0429881573 or Steve Hein on 0408097653 (bbq). Thank you.

Upcoming Calendar Football & Netball Club Dates

Good Luck to MFC’s Under 15s, Under 17.5s and League team, competing in finals this weekend.

Mypolonga Netball League Club
Congratulations to MNLC’s B and Inters teams on reaching the RMNA grand final. Best of luck to all other junior and senior teams (unfortunately not 17s or 11s) competing in finals this weekend.

Galaxy Basketball Club Inc
Registration Nights for Summer Season 2015-2016 to be held on Monday 7th September 2015 and Monday 14th September 2015 between 6:00pm & 7:00pm in the Murray Bridge Basketball Stadium Club Rooms. Registration forms are available from the school office, which need to be taken to one of the two registration nights to ensure inclusion in a team.

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