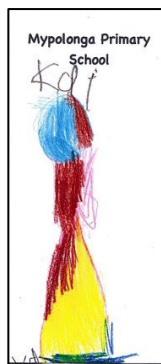


Mypolonga Primary School & Community

Newsletter

9th May 2016



As part of their Enterprise Education program, the Junior Primary R/1 class makes bookmarks to sell in our School Shop.

Bookmarks are laminated, priced at \$2.00 each and can be purchased through the School Shop.

Pictured left are bookmarks by Lila Stapleton, Kai Patrick and Amira Egel.

'Parenting is as crazy as circumnavigating the globe without a map... but, oh, what a journey!'

by Emily @ isthisREALLYmylife.com

Term 2 Assembly Roster

Week 2 – Johannah Hobbs, Leah Ferguson, Ava Lindner

Week 3 – Millie Olsson, Erin McDonald, Shaylee Martin

Happy Birthday

11/5 – Baden (Year 7)

21/5 – Bella (Year 4)



Student Free Day

Friday 10th June 2016 (prior to the June long weekend)

* Please note this is a change of date *

Student Collection Times

We kindly ask that parents/caregivers collect their children from the **Williams Street** entrance of the school between 3:25pm and 3:35pm, where a teacher will be present on yard duty. We understand that there may be unforeseen circumstances when this is unable to be achieved. In this case, your child will return to the front office with the teacher on yard duty until they are collected. Thank you.

School Fees

Final statements have now been sent home with your child. Please note that any outstanding school fees are now overdue. If you would like to enter into a payment agreement, or apply for school card, please contact Annie in the office.

Welcome to Student Teachers

Keelan Grosvenor and Zoe Kiley

Keelan and Zoe are in their 2nd year at Tabor College and are completing a Bachelor of Education.

Both students will be with us for 3 weeks at the start of this term, in the Lower Middle class and Upper Primary class respectively.

We are excited to have Keelan and Zoe here and are sure you will also make them feel welcome.



Rita's Roar

Our culture

At Mypo, we take for granted many of the traditions, which are embedded in our culture. One is Sports' Day, where House Captains are responsible for choosing teams, organising practices (often in their lunch hour), and managing the day. This was the first year of same day entry, where we had students starting school at the age of 4. The captains really had their work cut out for them!

One of the best things about culture is that our students can use the hard work done by previous house captains as a springboard to accelerate their own effort and achievement. Nowhere is this more obvious than Sports' Day. The captains led by example, but understood the power of encouragement and support and walked (and ran) alongside many of the younger students. The captains moved many of the Receptions to be able to march in line, catch a ball, be a part of a team, and participate in team games.

New parent Karen Huckvale posted this on our Facebook page...

'I was a first time attendee, watching my daughter Akira and her peers. I was most impressed by the amount of encouragement and care given to the Receptions by the staff and students. But I have to say that the house captains were amazing with the little ones. Constantly giving them encouragement, praise and cheering them on no matter what they placed in an event. It was great to see the older students making the new students feel like part of a team and that they were contributing to the overall scores. Well done to everyone and I look forward to next year.'

While sport and sportsmanship were the focus of the day, the learning about resilience, leadership, inspiring others and organisation by the House Captains, were paramount to the success of the day. Go House Captains; we are all so proud of you.

Financial Literacy

We have been identified by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) as a 'MoneySmart' school, based on our enterprise programs. Our Year 6 cohort has completed surveys, but ASIC will come to Mypo to interview parents, teachers and students later in the year. While the Shop is at the forefront of educational innovation, our enterprise lunch and recess programs and catering are becoming as important as the Shop in terms of financial literacy learning.

Student Voice

Sustainability Committee: Wednesday Week 2 & Week 7 @ 7:00pm
Lifelong Learning Community: Monday Week 3 & Week 8 @ 3:45pm
See you there!

Warm Regards,
Rita

Class Awards

Term 1 Week 9

Junior Primary class

Makayla Baker – for moving up in her reading levels.

Hayden Clark – for making an incredible improvement with all learning areas.

Junior Primary 1 class

Brandon Pahl – trying his best in everything he does.

Blake Kennedy – having a positive attitude towards his learning.

Lower Middle Primary class

Riley Hazel – excellent knowledge about flowering plants.

Drew Bettcher – excellent work on his narrative.

Middle Primary class

Baylee Cooper – excellent work and persistence on her narrative.

Zoe Bettcher – excellent work and persistence on her narrative.

Upper Primary class

Kane Lavington – for great work in Spelling and a good attitude to learning.

Jayda Stimpson – amazing narrative writing!

Term 1 Week 10

Junior Primary class

Tegan Elliot – for always producing beautiful work.

Drazic Ryles – being able to write his name independently.

Junior Primary 1 class

Levi Gray – for trying his best in all subjects.

Tehya Fawdry – for taking her time with her writing to make sure she always writes her neatest.

Lower Middle Primary class

Claire Ruckenstuhl – willingness to take on extra responsibilities in the classroom.

Riley Hagger – keen writer during Journal each day.

Middle Primary class

Isla Gielen – impressing her teachers with her engagement in all learning areas.

Upper Primary class

Henry Payne – for including others and taking responsibility well.

Kye Fawdry – for catching up on all his work under his own steam.

Counsellor's Corner



'Tricky Kids' by Andrew Fuller

The following information is from the above book.

I have taken out bits of the text to give you a sample. If you would like more information, you can purchase the book for yourself (it's a great book!) or you can borrow it from a library or from me.

'News Flash! Your child does not need you as a friend. He or she does need you as a 'fierce friend'

A Fierce Friend

One of the best definitions of good parenting for tricky children I have ever come across derives from the Buddhist tradition. It's called 'fierce friendship'.

A Fierce Friend is someone who:

- Treats their relationship as if there is no way out;
- Acts as if they are always on their child's side; and
- Is clearly not going to put up with the bovine excrement ('BS') the child sometimes puts out.

Hopefully, you have a fierce friend in your own life. They are not always the most comfortable person to be around because they will tell you the things about yourself that you sometimes don't want to hear. They are the people you can rely on and, when times are tough, are the people you can turn to for help.

Cheers, Kerry

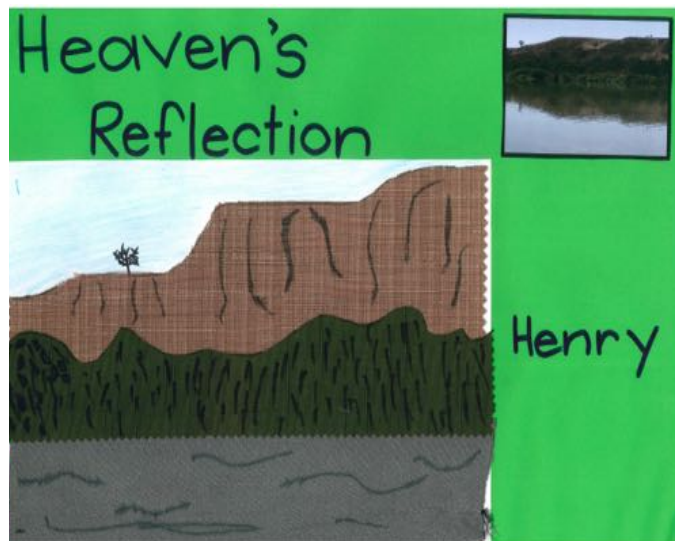
Upper Primary Class River Reflections

Late last term, Upper Primary students walked down to the river to take a photo of interest.

On returning to school, they were asked to recreate the image using pieces of fabric.

A collection of the artwork is on display in the Upper Primary classroom.

Pictured below is artwork by Henry Payne.



Junior Primary R/1/2 Enterprise Lunch Term 2 2016

MONDAYS

Starting in Week 3!



Toasted Sandwiches

(choice of cheese / ham and cheese / spaghetti)

\$2.50 ea

* Payment is required at the time of ordering on Thursday and Friday of the week prior. Please pay and place orders at the staffroom servery - **not** in the office slot *



Mother's Day Gifts

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

Anti-clockwise...

Our Junior Primary class students decorated calico bags with their handprint and 'You are my Sunshine'.

Pictured: Haiden Squire



The Year 1/2 class made 'I..Love..You..' bookmarks.

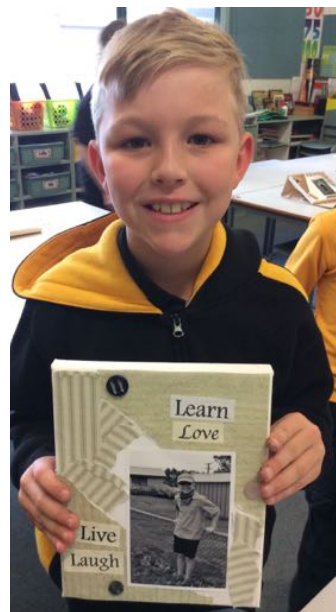
Bookmarks by Matilda Stone and Braeden Watts

Middle Primary class students decorated a canvas with the words Learn, Love, Live, Laugh, which included a black & white photo taken at our 100th birthday celebrations.

Canvas by Dallas Harrowfield

The Lower Middle Primary class made flowers for their Mums. 'We like to do some recycling when we make things.'

Framed photo by Bella Pike



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!

Community News

Mypolonga Tigers Social Calendar 2016 (*subject to change*)

Saturday 4th June 2016, following games -v- Mannum - **80s Prom Night**.

Saturday 16th July 2016, following games -v- Tailem - **Rubix Cube Night**.

Saturday 6th August 2016, following games -v- Mannum - **Ladies' day and player auction night**.

Mypolonga RSL – Bingo BBQ Teas

Next tea: Friday 20th May 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. All welcome!

Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club – Friday night teas (first Friday of every month)

Next tea: Friday 3rd June 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. All welcome!

Murray Bridge & District Historical Society Inc – Open Day of the Murray Control and S.A.R. Institute Buildings (celebrating 130 years since 1st steam train crossing at Murray Bridge)

Railway Reserve, Murray Bridge on Saturday 14th May 2016 at 10:00am to 4:00pm. Sausage sizzle, colouring competition & model trains.

Parents & Friends' Fundraiser – Save the Date!

Movie: 'Finding Dory'

When: Sunday 3rd July 2016

Time: To be advised

Where: Cameo Cinema, Murray Bridge

Cost: \$10.00 per ticket



All families and friends welcome! Further details will be provided in due course.

MCSC – Mypolonga Combined Sports Club

MFC – Mypolonga Football Club

MCC – Mypolonga Cricket Club

Planning Calendar

MNLC – Mypolonga Netball League Club

MBHS – Murray Bridge High School

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| 2 | 9/5 Newsletter | 10/5 NO PLAYGROUP LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) NAPLaN | 11/5 MP enterprise lunch (hot chicken & gravy rolls) NAPLaN 7:00pm Sustainability Committee Meeting | 12/5 NAPLaN | 13/5 3:00pm Assembly | 14/5 & 15/5 14/5 - MFC & MNLC -v- Tailem @ Tailern |
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| 4 | 23/5 School bus not running all week JPR/1/2 enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches) Newsletter | 24/5 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) | 25/5 MP enterprise lunch (hot chicken & gravy rolls) MBHS Transition evening 5:30pm-6:30pm @ St Joseph PS | 26/5 | 27/5 3:00pm Assembly | 28/5 & 29/5 28/5 – MFC & MNLC -v- Imps @ Mypo Teas from 6pm 29/5 – Mypo RSL Annual Dinner |
| 5 | 30/5 JPR/1/2 enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches) | 31/5 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) Science Competition | 1/6 MP enterprise lunch (hot chicken & gravy rolls) | 2/6 | 3/6 3:00pm Assembly P&F Dinner @ Murray Bridge Hotel 6:00pm MCSC Friday night tea | 4/6 & 5/6 4/6 - MFC & MNLC -v- Mannum @ Mannum incl. 80s Prom Night |
| 6 | 6/6 JPR/1/2 enterprise lunch (toasted sandwiches) Newsletter | 7/6 LMP enterprise recess (crumpets) | 8/6 MP enterprise lunch (hot chicken & gravy rolls) MBHS Transition Information night @ MBHS | 9/6 | 10/6 STUDENT FREE DAY | 11/6 & 12/6 11/6 – RMFL game only |
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