

Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

12th April 2013

SAPSASA District Athletics team 2013



Teamwork
Integrity
Generosity of
Spirit
Excellence
Respect

"We may run, walk, stumble, drive or fly, but let us never lose sight of the reason for the journey, or miss a chance to see a rainbow on the way."
~ Gloria Gaither ~

Assembly Roster – Term 2 2013

Week 1 – Riley Walton, Bailey O'Connor, Mitchell Hobbs

Week 2 – Mackenzie Lindner, Kane Lavington, Aimee Kelly

Student Free Days

. Monday 20th May 2013

. Tuesday 11th June 2013

Dates to Remember

. Grandparents' Day - Wednesday 29th May 2013

Notes to be returned

. Gymnastics permission note (green)
– due 9:00am Monday 29th April 2013

School Photos – 1st May 2013

A reminder that school photos will take place on Wednesday 1st May 2013. Please take time to read all the relevant information. Please do not seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope. However, EACH child must have their own, clearly marked envelope with them on the day if you plan on ordering photos for them. You may return the envelopes to the school prior to photo day for 'safe keeping'. Online ordering is now an option (refer to details on the envelope) and family envelopes are available from the front office.

Happy Birthday

18/4 – Mitchell H (Year 7)

19/4 – Tyler (Year 5)

21/4 – Ava (Year 1)

22/4 – Samuel (Year 3)

4/5 – Jason (Year 3)

6/5 – Orlando (Year 3)



Thank you....

Special thanks to the Nutt and Hagger families for sorting, collecting and delivering our recycling to Murray Bridge this term.

What a Term!

What a fantastic term we have had. A fitting end to the term was a letter we received yesterday from tourists who visited the School Shop from Melbourne.

"Dear Rita,

Please find enclosed three cheques totaling \$985.00. This money was collected from residents of Sackville Grange Retirement Village who visited your school on Friday 8th March 2013 as a very interesting part of our cruise on the Proud Mary.

We were all most impressed with the Mypolonga Primary School, the students and staff and the innovative approach taken with the teaching program.

Our co-residents are hoping that you could use this money to fund a special treat for the senior students when they go to Adelaide for their camp in Term 4.

We would like to think that they could be taken to a cultural event such as 'An Introduction to the Orchestra', which the ASO puts on for primary children from time to time. However, the timing may not be right for that particular event. Please let us know what you decide.

Yours sincerely
Geoff and Lyn Knorr
Kew, Victoria"

We will indeed be looking for some way to access a 'cultural event' on our camp or even beforehand.

It is wonderful to see how much people appreciate our respectful students.

Have a great break.

Warm Regards, Rita



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

School Hats / Lost Property

Today, we have sent home all school hats to be washed and/or mended during the school holidays.

If you need to replace your child's hat, they are available to purchase from the school office – legionnaires' style \$4.50 – broad brimmed \$7.50.

Please remember to look through the lost property box before assemblies, which is left outside the Upper Primary class.

School Shop

Our School Shop will remain 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 to approximately 12:45pm.

SRC Casual Day

Thank you to everyone for supporting this term's Casual Day. A total of \$170.00 was raised, which will be donated to the Leukaemia Foundation of Australia. We chose to raise money for this charity following Maddi & Holly Rathjen and Amy Wynne's participation in the World's Greatest Shave.

**Kiwanis Club of Murray Bridge
Terrific Kids' Awards – Term 1 2013**

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.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Upper Primary

Alyssa Grove



Middle Primary

Chloe Pahl

Lower Middle Primary

Larissa Pike



Junior Primary 1

Tyler Cappelluti



Junior Primary

Phebe Nutt

**Counsellor Corner**

Well, the holidays are upon us already! Here are some ideas you can give your child/ren when they say 'MUM or DAD, I'm bored.....'

Inside

- Make a cubby under the table
- Invite friends over to play
- Dance to music
- Make cupcakes
- Ice biscuits
- Play dress-ups
- Write a letter or email someone
- Practice Maths on the computer – Mathletics
- Draw
- Tidy your bedroom!!!

Outside

- Eat outside
- Blow bubbles
- Make up a treasure hunt
- Do some gardening
- Go for a bike ride

Out and About

- Go and see a movie
- Go to the local Library
- Go for a picnic down at the river
- Fly a kite
- Visit your grandparents
- Go fishing
- Go Ten-Pin Bowling

There's lots of things you can do, only your imagination can limit you. Have fun and stay safe. See you all next term!

Cheers, Kerry

Gymnastics

Our five week Gymnastics program will commence on the first Monday back at school in Term 2 (Monday 29th April 2013) and will continue over the following four Mondays.

This year, we are trialing a new company called Activated Group, due to Geoff Smith's retirement last year. They are a qualified company with qualified instructors and we are very excited to see what they have to offer.

The cost of the program is more than expected but the school has decided to pay the gap with the remainder of the charge already included in your school fees.

We remind students to wear appropriate school uniform on these days in order for them to use the equipment accurately.

At the completion of the program, all students will receive a certificate of achievement, which will be placed in report folders.



Most Improved Student for the Term Term 1 2013

Upper Primary

Jack Slattery



Middle Primary

Bodi Stewart

Lower Middle Primary

Logan Baker



Junior Primary 1

Monique Colley



Junior Primary

Joseph Tidy



Student of the Term Term 1 2013

Our Students of the Term
receive a \$15.00 gift card
from Murray Bridge
Newsagency and Toyworld.

Upper Primary

Sahara Sullivan-Close



Middle Primary

Shanae Neale



Lower Middle Primary

Amber Gielen



Junior Primary 1

Jade Prosser



Junior Primary

Hayden Dahlitz



Class Awards

Term 1 Week 6

Junior Primary class

Koby Stimpson – taking extra care with his recount writing.

Junior Primary 1 class

Jade Prosser – for writing a brilliant swimming recount.

Tyler Cappelluti – for working hard in all subject areas.

Lower Middle Primary class

Jackson Ross – working very hard to improve his handwriting.

Amber Gielen – great exposition writing.

Middle Primary class

Darcy Elliott – excellent home reading this week.

Tyler Martin – 100% commitment to learning.

Upper Primary class

Alys Bockman – for excellent writing in Science.

Aimee Kelly – for asking excellent questions on our excursion.

Term 1 Week 8

Junior Primary class

Phebe Nutt – for having a beautiful work ethic and getting work completed on time.

Junior Primary 1 class

Monique Colley – for always presenting such beautiful work.

Jessica Deane – for working hard to improve her reading.

Lower Middle Primary class

Bella Smith – beautiful work with her Sturt Desert Pea Art.

Riley Walton – excellent work with money this week.

Middle Primary class

Nicholas Lewis – being very proactive about his Maths learning.

Mostyn Payne – excellent work in Choir.

Upper Primary class

Nik Cox – for excellent Maths results.

Madison Kruschel – for putting in extra time to make her research project excellent.

Term 1 Week 10

Junior Primary class

James Mueller – for fantastic exposition drawing/writing.

Junior Primary 1 class

Isla Gielen – for coming up with some excellent ideas in exposition writing.

Linx Baker – for participating well in all lessons.

Lower Middle Primary class

Coen Martin – highest literacy cup points in the class for this term.

Jason Crouch – trying hard with his Spelling.

Middle Primary class

Paris Montgomery-Pittaway – for her persistence in every learning area.

Chloe Pahl – positive attitude to learning.

Upper Primary class

David Hazel – for accepting criticism and help in a very positive way.

Meg Daniel – for a fantastic History presentation.

Enterprise Recess / Lunch Term 2

Tuesday Recess – provided by the Lower Middle Primary Class:

Sippa Straws (chocolate or strawberry) - \$1.00 ea



Wednesday Lunch – provided by the Middle Primary Class:

Hot Chicken & Gravy Roll - \$2.00 ea



Orders will only be taken if payment is made at the same time. Items sold under our Enterprise program comply with the “right bite” Education Department policy. All profit raised contributes to the students’ learning, resources, camps and excursions.

SAPSASA Athletics District Day

Mypolonga had a wonderful day at the SAPSASA Athletics day at Unity College.

We finished 2nd in the Handicap Shield and 3rd overall, beaten only by St. Joseph’s and Unity. (We were only 3 points less than St. Josephs!)

Kailan Challenger performed brilliantly and was named joint champion male athlete!

There were many individual and team successes, and our students represented their school very positively.

Keep an eye out for full results and a report in the next newsletter.



Flying High:
Reuben, Year 7



Discus Action:
Aimee, Year 7

Lunches

There is an increasing number of students who are forgetting to place their Mypolonga General Store lunch order into the office slot by 8:55am. This not only causes inconvenience to teachers, but also office staff and Kevin and Julie at the General Store.

Lunch orders are taken over to the General Store by office staff at 9:00am. Commencing in Term 2, we have decided on the following guidelines as found in our information booklet and as follows:

. in the first instance, the order will be placed but a note will be sent home to parents/caregivers advising that their child has forgotten to place their lunch order.

. if the student forgets a second time, the order will not be placed at the General Store. Instead, we will offer a vegemite sandwich, made at school, which will be charged to parents/caregivers at \$1.00.

In the case of students who are late due to appointments, and who have a lunch order, parents are asked to place the order at the General Store after they have signed their child in at school.

This was a decision made to help students become more responsible and to help them in their daily routine.

We are also receiving a few lunch orders without money enclosed. Also commencing in Term 2, if no money is enclosed, the order will not be placed and a vegemite sandwich will be made, as above.

Thank you

Staff Profile

This fortnight, we would like to introduce our Junior Primary 1 teacher **Nicole Christian**. Nicole teaches Year 1 and Year 2 students.

Introducing...

Nicole Christian
Junior Primary 1 Teacher

How long have you been at Mypolonga Primary School... this is my 3rd year.



Funniest moment at Mypolonga Primary School... dancing to 'Gangnam Style' at last year's school concert.

What is the best holiday you have ever been on?...

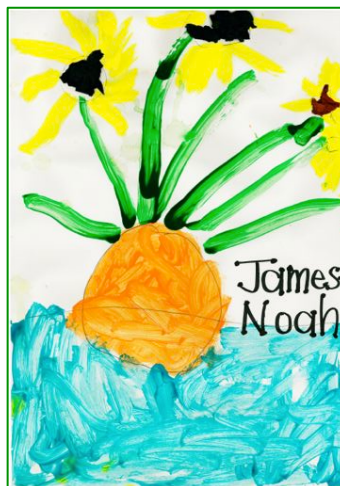
my two week trip to the Gold Coast with my friends in 2012.

What is your favourite piece of Technology?...
My iPhone.

Do you have any brothers or sisters? What are their names?...

I have two brothers – Craig (27) and Daniel (19)

Artwork Around the School...



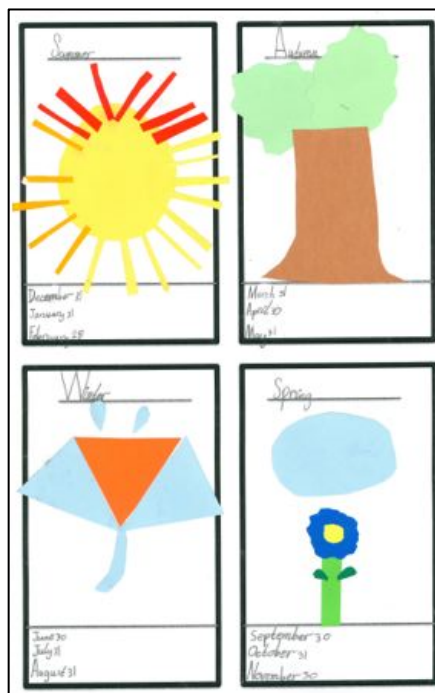
"Vincent van Gogh Sunflowers" by James Noah, Reception



"Piping Shrike" by Archie Sullivan Close, Reception
(NB. The Piping Shrike has been the official badge of the South Australian Government since 1901)



(above)
"3D Family Art"
by Makayla Stimpson, Year 1



"Four Seasons"
by Keeley Rathjen, Year 3

More artwork by students will be featured in our 2013 School Magazine, available at the end of Term 4!

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club

Home Match Tea - Saturday 13th April 2013 at the Mypolonga Combined Sport's Club. Teas available from 6pm.
Canteen/BBQ roster - (for all junior football players' parents). A detailed canteen/bbq roster has been prepared for the whole season and will be featured in this week's Tiger Talk. Please ask for a copy of the Tiger Talk at the gate to see when you may be on a shift. Please arrange to swap with someone if you can't make it. *Thank you.*

Murray Bridge Uniting Church

Thrift Shop – 9:00am to 4:00pm Wednesday 10th April 2013 – Saturday 13th April 2013 and Monday 15th April 2013 to Wednesday 17th April 2013. Ladies, mens and childrens' clothes, toys, books, furniture, hardware, electrical etc. Turn left at the Murray Bridge Hospital into Monash Terrace, continue and turn left into Narooma Boulevard.

Headspace/The Station Autumn School Holiday Program @ The Station, 3 Railway Tce, Murray Bridge

Weekdays between 1:00pm and 4:30pm to enjoy air hockey, pool games, movies, board games, art and crafts. Fully supervised and open to anyone 12 years and over. Call Headspace 85312122 for more information.

NRL/River City Knights Holiday Coaching Clinic @ the Murray Bridge Showgrounds

10:00am-3:00pm on Wednesday 24th April 2013. For information and registration call Dave Cohen on 0411159465 or visit www.sadevelopment.leaguenet.com.au.

Murray Bridge Library – School Holiday Activities – various dates from 16th- 26th April 2013

Choose from making bracelets, Mother's Day cards, dream catches and puppet theatre. For Bookings: 85391175.

Mannum Golf Club – Coming Events @ Mannum Golf Club, Douglas Street, Mannum

Scrap Metal Drive – April to July 2013 / Annual Auction 10:00am Saturday 4th May 2013 / Quiz Night 8:00pm

Planning Calendar - Term 2 2013

MCSC – Mypolonga Combined Sports Club

MFC – Mypolonga Football Club

MCC – Mypolonga Cricket Club

MNLC – Mypolonga Netball League Club

MBHS – Murray Bridge High School

1	29/4 Start of Term 2 Gymnastics	30/4	1/5 School Photos	2/5	3/5 3:00pm Assembly MCSC Friday Night tea	4/5 & 5/5 4/5 – Mypo -v- Tailern @ Mypo, including home match tea
2	6/5 Gymnastics Newsletter	7/5	8/5 7:00pm Sustainability Committee Meeting	9/5	10/5 3:00pm Assembly	11/5 & 12/5 11/5 – Mypo -v- Meningie @ Mypo, including home match tea
3	13/5 Gymnastics 3:40pm Improvement 7:00pm Finance / 7:30pm Governing Council meetings	14/5 NAPLAN	15/5 NAPLAN	16/5 NAPLAN	17/5 3:00pm Assembly	18/5 & 19/5 18/5 – Mypo -v- Jervois @ Jervois

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