

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

**"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."**

~ Helen Adams Keller (27 June 1880 - 1 June 1968) was an American author, political activist and lecturer. She was the first deaf-blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree. ~

Term 1, Week 3 14th February 2022

## Happy Birthday... and belated Happy Birthday!

7/2 - Carla (Year 5)  
8/2 - Scarlett (Year 5)  
10/2 - Mila (Year 5)  
10/2 - Gibson (Year 5)  
10/2 - Hendrix (Year 5)  
12/2 - Charlotte (Year 1)  
12/2 - Emily (Reception)  
16/2 - Bailey (Year 5)  
20/2 - Jace (Year 1)  
23/2 - Nash (Year 1)  
23/2 - April (Year 1)  
24/2 - Bohdi (Year 1)  
28/2 - Korah (Reception)

## Lost Property

We are already starting to receive a number of **unnamed** drink bottles and plastic containers into our lost property box. Please label all items brought to school. Necia has a permanent black texta in the office if you would like to use it. Thank you!

## Student Medications

A reminder that ALL medication, which is stored in our first aid room, needs to have a completed and signed Medication Agreement attached to it (Department policy). This form can be obtained from the office or from the website [www.education.sa.gov.au](http://www.education.sa.gov.au) (search 'medication').

## School Newsletter

Each Monday fortnight, our school newsletter is sent home with the eldest child in the family, emailed to families and posted on our school's website and Facebook page.

## School Fees

Invoices for school fees (\$253.00 per child) have now been sent home to families. Details on payment of fees including the 2022 School Card Scheme were sent via email. If you would like any further information or did not receive the information please contact Annie Hughes, Finance Officer.  
[dl.0302.finance@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0302.finance@schools.sa.edu.au)

## We Roar as One!

### Welcome!

Welcome to the new school year at Mypolonga Primary School!

A particularly special welcome must go to all our new students and families. We look forward to you joining us in the great learning environment here at Mypolonga, following our TIGER values of Teamwork, Integrity, Generosity of Spirit, Excellence and Respect. These are values that I have already seen displayed by the staff, students and community in the first few weeks, showing they are truly embedded within our practices and habits.

Our new Reception students and families were given the opportunity to celebrate their first day with a welcome by staff at the front gate and photo opportunity on the oval...the best we could do, given the circumstances.

I feel privileged to be taking over as the new Principal at Mypolonga. Thank you to all the staff, students, parents and community members that I have been able to meet for being so welcoming. While the current restrictions have not allowed us to interact in the way we would have liked and been disruptive to many planned activities, the restrictions are in place for the safety of all and we hope to be able to reschedule and return to activities as normal, very soon.

Thank you to all our families who have been supporting at home learning, we know it is a tough job, managing student learning along with work and other family commitments. Well done also to our staff who have done a fantastic job spending extra time preparing to support your children in the online learning environment. While it is challenging, there are always things to learn from these situations, and in time we hope that we will be able to look back and appreciate these learning opportunities.

All events and activities have been postponed for the first 4 weeks of the school year as directed by the department, with our Family Fun Night and Governing Council AGM dates TBA.

We enjoyed welcoming all the children back to face-to-face learning today, and look forward to the learning opportunities having the children back at school will present.

### COVID Restrictions

I would like to thank all families for their understanding and compliance in following the current restrictions when accessing school grounds. It is important that we make every effort to follow the guidelines

- Limit non-essential visitors on site; if you must be on site, face masks must be worn, COVID safe check ins and social distancing must be adhered to.
- Face masks are required for all adults, except when teaching, and strongly recommended for students in years 3 to 6.
- Stay home if unwell, even mildly.

It is important we try to limit the number of people on school grounds to keep our staff and students safe and continue our learning program. We will make every effort to continue to keep you up to date with any changes as they occur.

Regards, Sunyl

\* Due to time constraints with parental consent for images being returned to the school, we will introduce our new students in our next newsletter.



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## Congratulations!

**Congratulations** to teacher Renay Hein and Jarrad Hein on the safe arrival of **Amalia Rose** born on 24th January 2022. Amalia weighed 9.01pounds and was 54cm long. We wish Renay and Jarrad every happiness during this special time.



**Congratulations** to Brock Smith (our Pastoral Care Worker) on his recent engagement to Tash Harvey. We wish Brock and Tash many years of fun, love and happiness!



## Student Drop Off/Pick Up

Due to the congestion on Williams Street at home time, we have two 'student pick up' points. A second teacher is on yard duty at the gate along North Bokara Road (other side of the school oval) from 3:25pm until 3:35pm.

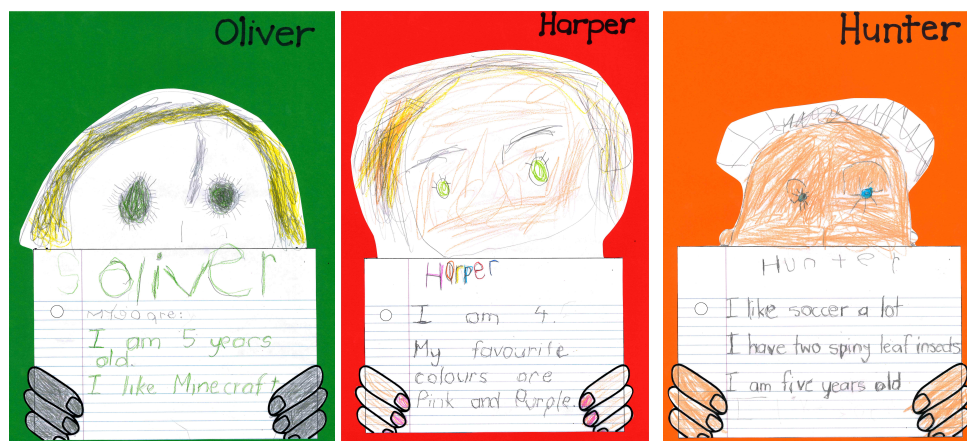
We are mindful that there may be times when you are not there to collect your child by 3:35pm. In this instance, your child will return to the library with the yard duty teacher until collected.

Please refrain from collecting and dropping off your children at the back of the school (in the staff car parking area) as there is a limited area and a bottle-neck occurs. This is a significant safety concern and we need to keep everyone safe. Thank you!

## Reminders...

Please return your coloured, plastic family envelope to the office as soon as possible, which contains permission slips & contact details for the year. If any details change during the year, please notify Necia in the office.

## Junior Primary Black introductions



## Wellbeing Wonders

Hello Families... Welcome back to the 2022 school year, albeit in these crazy COVID times.

My name is Jacob Rance and starting this year, I am the school's Student Wellbeing Leader. In this role, I will be striving to build trusting relationships with all students, whilst being there to help problem solve any issues they may have.

At the start of the year myself and our Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) Brock Smith will work with students who teachers believe may benefit from our support. I am also more than happy for parents to chat with me about any of their concerns which I might be able to support their child with.

If you would like to organise to catch up with me at any stage, my preferred day is Friday as that is my wellbeing day. However, I will be available before and after school on every other day, just organise over email [Jacob.Rance149@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Jacob.Rance149@schools.sa.edu.au) or you can phone the school.

As I am new to the role, I plan to draw on the experience of our previous Leader Kerry Daniel to help me with my various jobs. I appreciate your support and patience as I develop in this role.

Be Yourself, Jacob Rance

## Sports' Day - Wednesday 13th April 2022

Our school Sports' Day will be held on Wednesday 13th April 2022 (Week 11 - last week of Term 1). Our new students have been allocated house teams and have been notified of their house colour (please contact Necia if you are unsure of your child's house colour). On the day, we ask that all students wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house team, with black shorts / track pants. A note will be sent out soon to see how you might be able to help out on the day! **\*Running our Sports' Day will depend on COVID restrictions in place at the time.**

## School Photo Day

School Photo Day is being held on Monday 28th February 2022 for all students and staff of the school. An envelope to order individual photos has been sent home with your child today and family envelopes are available from Necia in the office. Please return all photo envelopes by Friday 25th February 2022. All students must have a photo envelope with them on photo day (even if you are not ordering photos).

Placing your child's order online is the safest & easiest way to order school photos. Just enter the shootkey printed on your child's envelope and make your selection! If you are having a sibling photo taken, do the same with the shootkey printed on that envelope. As well as the option to download a low resolution image for a smart-phone, now parents will now have the option to purchase a High Resolution Digital Download of their child's individual portrait and of the sibling image. An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all orders above \$90.00 a family. To receive this discount online, your orders must be placed in one transaction. If you are paying with cash please total your order amount then apply your discount and place the correct money in the self-seal envelope.



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## Planner - Term 1 2022

MCSC - Mypolonga Combined Sports Club / MFC - Mypolonga Football Club / MBHS - Murray Bridge High School / MNLC - Mypolonga Netball League Club / MCC - Mypolonga Cricket Club / YEL - Young Environmental Leaders

<b>Week 3</b>	<b>14/2</b> . Newsletter	<b>15/2</b>	<b>16/2</b>	<b>17/2</b>	<b>18/2</b>	<b>19/2 &amp; 20/2</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>21/2</b>	<b>22/2</b>	<b>23/2</b>	<b>24/2</b>	<b>25/2</b>	<b>26/2 &amp; 27/2</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>28/2</b> . School photo Day (whole school) . Newsletter	<b>1/3</b>	<b>2/3</b> . 4:45pm - 5:45pm Mypolonga Football Club training for U12s, U10s, Auskick begins	<b>3/3</b>	<b>4/3</b> . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night Tea	<b>5/3 &amp; 6/3</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>8/3</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>10/3</b>	<b>11/3</b>	<b>12/3 &amp; 13/3</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>14/3</b> <b>Public Holiday</b> (Adelaide Cup)	<b>15/3</b> . Newsletter	<b>16/3</b>	<b>17/3</b>	<b>18/3</b>	<b>19/3 &amp; 20/3</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>21/3</b>	<b>22/3</b>	<b>23/3</b>	<b>24/3</b>	<b>25/3</b>	<b>26/3 &amp; 27/3</b> . RMFL/RMNA Round 1 Mypo -v- Mannum @ Mypo
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>28/3</b> . Newsletter	<b>29/3</b>	<b>30/3</b>	<b>31/3</b>	<b>1/4</b> . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night Tea	<b>2/4 &amp; 3/4</b> . RMFL/RMNA Round 2 Taillem -v- Mypo @ Taillem
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>5/4</b>	<b>6/4</b>	<b>7/4</b>	<b>8/4</b>	<b>9/4 &amp; 10/4</b> . RMFL/RMNA Round 3 Meningie -v- Mypo @ Meningie
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>12/4</b>	<b>13/4</b> <b>Sports' Day</b> 	<b>14/4</b> . Newsletter	<b>15/4</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>16/4 &amp; 17/4</b> <b>Easter Saturday/ Easter Sunday</b>

## Community News

## Mypolonga Football Club

. Would you like to have an integral and rewarding role in our great Club? This year, we are seeking the services of a BBQ/Canteen Manager. Remuneration available. To express your interest and to obtain further information on the position description, please contact either Jason Stewart 0430239928, Jodie Hagger 0409289978 or Necia Zadow 0407794050 by Friday 18th February 2022.

. Auskick, U10s and U12s training commences on Wednesday 2nd March 2022 from 4:45pm - 5:45pm. All welcome! A player registration link will be made available soon!

The **Murray Bridge United Football Club** (Soccer) will be holding their 2022 Registration / Information / Player Nomination Night on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022, from 4.00pm to 6.30pm, (Week 3), at the Beatty Terrace Clubrooms. Enquiries and/or player nominations to Grant Klenke please; [klenkegc@internode.on.net](mailto:klenkegc@internode.on.net) or 0411057039.