

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter



**"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."**

~ John Quincy Adams was an American statesman, diplomat, lawyer, and diarist, who served as the 6th president of the United States from 1825 to 1829. ~

Term 1, Week 5 28th February 2022

## Happy Birthday...

29/2 - Aila (Year 5)  
4/3 - Sophie (Year 6)  
4/3 - Jessica (Year 1)  
6/3 - Harper (Reception)  
9/3 - Scarlett (Year 5)  
15/3 - Oliver (Year 4)

## Enclosed with this newsletter

. **Family fun night flyer** - Please return the RSVP by this Wednesday 2/3/22.  
. **Sports' Day help form** - Please return by 11/3/22.  
. **Governing Council** notes and nomination forms

## Class Awards - Term 1 Week 4

### Junior Primary Gold

**Oliver McNeilly** - a fantastic attitude to learning.

**Ellie Graham** - impressive bookwork and letter formation.

### Junior Primary Black

**Rhegan Sumner** - settling in well to school and having a very positive attitude.

### Middle Primary Gold

**Oliver O'Shea-Coulter** - showing great leadership skills and friendship towards all class members.

**Paige Squire** - always sharing her knowledge positively during class discussions.

### Middle Primary Black

**Zara Hagger** - showing kindness to others.

### Upper Primary Gold

**Ruby O'Shea-Coulter** - bringing a sense of fun and laughter to our classroom.

**Shayla Pike** - teaching respect to her peers during a class discussion.

### Upper Primary Black

**Lachie Ash** - positively contributing to class learning across all subjects.

**Sarscha McDougall** - fantastic attitude to new learning and being brave when stuck!

## We Roar as One!

It has been fantastic to have most of our students back in classes and to see them happily interacting in the yard. The importance of interacting with each other, socialising and learning in our current climate is reflected in the happiness of the students, their effort in learning and joy in spending time together. I look forward to seeing this continue.

### House Captains

With students back at school the election of House Captains has taken place. I was very impressed with the efforts of our nominating students who put together a collection of excellent speeches that were filmed and shared with classes as small videos for them to watch and then vote. Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as House Captains for 2022. I look forward to you all displaying great leadership in making the team around you stronger.

**Murray (red)** - Willow Cazzolato, Charlotte Pahl, Makayla Baker, Pippa Smith

**Hindmarsh (blue)** - Mikaela Watts, Ryley Schwarz, Tegan Elliott, Amira Egel (thanks Amira for swapping house teams to help with leadership positions)

**Finnis (gold)** - Sophie Brouwer, Charlotte Ladson, Bella Pope, Sarscha McDougall

### Governing Council AGM

After meeting with Karina Harvie, our Governing Council Chairperson, we have decided to plan the Mypolonga PS AGM and first general meeting for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022, to be held in the school library from 7pm. I look forward to working with you to keep pushing the achievement at MPS even higher.

We will be looking for people to fill the role of vice chairperson and secretary on the Governing Council. I look forward to presenting the school Annual Report and meeting some of the school community at the meeting.

### Family Fun Night

The Family Fun Night is planned for this Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at Woodlane Reserve. Please refer to the flyer sent home for full details and to ensure everyone is following appropriate COVID safe measures.

### Tiny Tigers

It is also great that we can begin the Tiny Tigers playgroup again. This will begin in Week 6 on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2022. We look forward to welcoming the youngest of our Tiger family and one parent / carer to the school from 9:00am -10:00am. I would like to thank Robyn and Mel for assisting in supporting the school and community in continuing the operation of this great service.

### COVID Restrictions

Whilst there has been some easing of restrictions put in place for weeks 5-8, they are mainly for internal school events. 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 continue to 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



### Junior Primary Black - Science

In Science, with Mrs Diment, the Junior Primary Black class have been looking at the weather and the seasons. They discussed rain and how it is formed. They then created a rain cloud using shaving cream, water and food dye. Most of the class predicted that it would rain and they were correct! *Pictured right; Nash and Noah, Korah, Makenna and Hunter.*



### Tiny Tigers (formerly known as Playgroup) is back!

From requests we've received through the school, we know so many of you are excited to return to Tiny Tigers' sessions. We look forward to seeing new and returning Tiny Tigers' families from Tuesday 8th March 2022.

Tiny Tigers is for preschool aged children and we welcome 'mums and bubs' as we have a baby friendly area and pram park. It is also a great transition tool for preschool students who are enrolled at our school.

As you may be already aware:-

- . Robyn Bates and Mel Carstairs are our Tiny Tigers' Coordinators.
- . Sessions will be held in the school library on Tuesday mornings from 9:00am until 10:00am.
- . A Tiny Tigers' registration form can be obtained from Necia in the office.

COVID-19 Tiny Tigers' procedures:-

- . All Tiny Tigers' participants are to sign in and out using the book provided in the Library.
- . A hand sanitisation area will be set up and COVID-19 practices will be in place ie. social distancing, masks worn by adults.
- . Parents/caregivers with babies may like to bring along their own small toys if they are in the 'mouthing' stage.
- . It is suggested you enter the gate and park along North Bokara Road for easy access to the library during 'drop off' time.
- . As the sessions end at 10:00am, there is no need to bring along fruit for the children to eat.
- . A named water bottle and hat is a Tiny Tigers' requirement. Please label all items brought to school.

### Invitation from Lot 23

As an added bonus, this year, parents/caregivers and their preschool children are invited to visit Lot 23 cafe (on the corner of Marten Street and Green Street in Mypolonga) after Tiny Tigers' sessions. For further information follow @lot23mypo on Instagram or visit [www.woodlaneorchard.com](http://www.woodlaneorchard.com).

A word from Kelly Johnson, owner of Lot 23 / Woodlane Orchard.. Thanks Kelly!...

***Lots 23 is all set to welcome Tiny Tigers to our venue on Tuesdays from 10am, post school Tiny Tigers' (play group) fun.***

***Each week, we will provide something tasty or fun for your children to do.***

***Giant games, Play dough, Decorating cookies, and more! We love suggestions too.***

***Come enjoy a great cuppa post playgroup with friends.***



### This year, we also welcome 7 new students into our other classes



Above from left:

Ollie Kellermann (Year 2 Middle Primary Gold class) / Taylor Lacey (Year 2 Middle Primary Gold class) / Scarlett Carstairs (Year 3 Middle Primary Black class) / Michaela Hays (Year 3 Middle Primary Black class) / Felix Patritti (Year 3 Middle Primary Black class) / Jack Kellermann (Year 4 Upper Primary Gold class) / Sarscha McDougall (Year 6 Upper Primary Black class)





# Welcome to our 2022 Reception students!

## Junior Primary Gold Class



Above from left; Emily Anastasiou, Xanthe Carstairs, Ellie Graham, Millie Hays, (absent Legion)  
Below from left; Spencer Lacey, Tully Lademan, Brooklyn Luckett, Oliver McNeilly and Finley Merritt



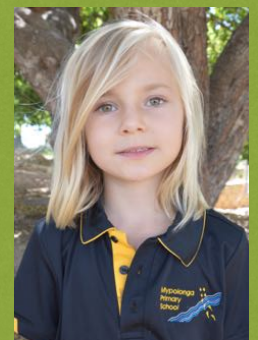
Left; Xander North, Piper Schutz and Austin Thiele

We hope all our new students and their families enjoy their learning experiences with us!

## Junior Primary Black Class



Above from left; Savana Abbondandolo, Korah Adey, Peyton Hillam, Harry Jamieson, Hunter Kennedy  
Below from left; Aisha Krueger, Oliver McPhee, Harper Rohde, Rhegan Sumner, Indianna Wagenknecht, (absent Tyson)



"You're off to great places. Today is your first day!  
Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!" – Dr. Seuss

## 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 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> . Life Ed van (whole school)	<b>4/3</b> . Life Ed van (whole school) <b>. FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE RIVER!</b> . 6:00pm MCSC Friday Night Tea	<b>5/3 &amp; 6/3</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>7/3</b> . 7:00pm Governing Council AGM	<b>8/3</b> . Tiny Tigers' sessions recommence	<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 (Adelaide Cup)</b>	<b>15/3</b> . Newsletter	<b>16/3</b>	<b>17/3</b> . Mypo Netball Tiger Cubs starts	<b>18/3</b> . 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo Tea	<b>19/3 &amp; 20/3</b> . 19/3 MFC whole Club trial matches
<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> . 26/3 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> . 2/4 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> . 9/4 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> . Last day of Term 1 . Newsletter	<b>15/4</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>16/4 &amp; 17/4</b> Easter Saturday/ Easter Sunday

## Community News

**Mypolonga Football Club - Trial Matches 2022 being held on Saturday 19th March 2022 at Mypolonga**

**U16's** - start @ 9:00am, 4 x 15 minute quarters / **U18's** - start @ 10:20am, 4 x 15 minute quarters

**Reserves** - start @ 11:40am, 4 x 20 minute quarters / **League** - start @ 1:30pm, 4 x 25 minute quarters

BBQ and drinks will be available during the day. All welcome to come along and support the boys before season 2022 kicks off!

**Mypolonga Netball League Club - CALLING ALL TIGER CUBS (formerly Net Set Go)**

This year, the Mypo Netball Club will run a beginner netball skills training for kids in Reception and Year 1 called the 'Mypolonga Tiger Cubs' (formerly 'Net Set Go'). This will be a fun introduction to netball for girls and boys who are keen to give it a go, run at the Mypo courts from 4-5pm from Thursday afternoons. Trainings will include lots of games and basic skills and follow a similar format to the NSG model.

The first session will kick off on 17th March 2022 and run through to the end of Term 2 (Thursday, 7th July). This will be approximately 15 weeks of trainings for the kids who register – and occur in the warmer months of the year. We understand that some kids are already committed to other sports for Term 1, and we'd love them to join in from Term 2 (or whenever they feel ready).

Families won't be able to use Sports' Vouchers for this program - but the cost will only be \$30 per child, and your child will get a little Tiger Cubs training shirt as part of this cost.

This year, our Tiger Cubs coach will be Courtney Blacker. Courtney has had 25+ years as a junior and senior sports coach, run junior events / initiatives and is well-known around the Club. Her approach will be to focus on fun and learning the basics.

**REGISTRATIONS:** Anyone wishing to register their child should contact coordinator Donna Reed (BEFORE 1st March) at: donna@dynamicceilings.com.au with their child's name, date of birth, school, contact number/email, and also when they'd like to start. Any questions, please feel free to contact coach Courtney on 0417 354 922.

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