

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

**'The five S's of sports training are: stamina, speed, strength, skill, and spirit; but the greatest of these is spirit.'**

~ Ken Doherty is an Irish professional snooker player, commentator and radio presenter. As an amateur, Doherty won the Irish Amateur Championship twice, the World Under-21 Amateur Championship and the World Amateur Championship ~

Term 2, Week 4 23rd May 2022

We Roar as One!

## Happy Birthday...

28/5 - Charlie (Year 2)  
28/5 - Liam (Year 1)  
1/6 - Jordan (Year 2)  
2/6 - Trik (Year 5)  
2/6 - Aisha (Reception)  
3/6 - Vann (Year 2)  
4/6 - Shayla (Year 4)

## Lost Property

A large number of **unnamed** jackets, jumpers and drink bottles are in our lost property box following last week's Sports' Day. Please let us know if you think an item may belong to your child and please remember to label all items brought to school. Thanks!

## Mypolonga Tiny Tigers is on Facebook!

We are pleased to advise that we now have an official Facebook account for 'Mypolonga Tiny Tigers'! Like the page and keep up to date with what great activities the children (and adults) have been involved in.

Tiny Tigers' sessions are held on Tuesday mornings from 9:00am-10:00am in our school library. Our co-ordinators are Robyn Bates and Mel Carstairs. A small fee is charged per term for families attending so we can purchase necessary supplies to continue running a fun and educational program for the children.



What a busy fortnight we have had! Year 3 and 5 students have completed NAPLAN testing, we shared a fantastic Sports' Day with our whole school community, and we welcomed back customers to our School Shop! So many things to celebrate and be grateful for. I look forward to the continued learning and returning to more normal as the year rolls on. Still a reminder that there is still some level of ill health around, particularly with the change of season. For the safety of all, we remind you that it is important to keep your children at home when unwell, and RAT test as necessary.

## NAPLAN Testing

Well done to all of our Year 3 and 5 students on completing NAPLAN assessments over the past two weeks. This year, it has been a bit of a drawn-out process with student absences, but we managed to get them all completed. For both year levels, this was their first time completing the assessments and the students should be proud of the efforts they put in. When we receive the results later in the year, we look forward to examining the student data to help us further inform our next steps for student learning.

## Sports' Day

What a great day of competition and community we had last Thursday, and the weather was perfect! It was fantastic to be able to finally get together to enjoy what school and community events should be, with friendly rivalry and competition to challenge each other and drive everyone to put in their best efforts. Thank you to our organisers and volunteers for the day! After a couple of changes in dates, we have really appreciated your understanding and ongoing support to ensure the day went ahead and ran smoothly. These days would not be possible without your support. Well done to all of our students on their fantastic participation and encouragement of each other. This encouragement and rivalry is what will continue to assist Mypolonga PS students to achieve their best. A special thanks to Mr Rance and Necia for their hard work behind the scenes and preparation for the day, as well as the support of all the staff; a great team effort.



## Student Leaders

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work of our student leaders. I have been so impressed with the way that, as Year 6s, they have taken the step that had traditionally been reserved for Year 7 students. These students have not only stepped up, because they were expected to, but have shown that they are very capable leaders within the school taking on jobs and responsibilities that younger students and the school benefit from. Their collaborative leadership empowers everyone around them, and I have enjoyed them already growing into their roles. Well Done!

## School Feedback

Being in the Principal role for a term now, and having a clearer understanding of the school, I am seeking your assistance. As with any road to continued improvement, feedback is critical. I would like to invite feedback from parents in regard to how the school is running. It could be some feedback about our Sports' Day last week, or other events or steps to improve what we do at Mypolonga Primary School. If you have constructive thoughts on ways we can improve what we do, I would like to hear from you. Feel free to send me an email [sunny.vogt64@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:sunny.vogt64@schools.sa.edu.au), or book an appointment to come in and speak to me.

Working together,  
Sunnyl Vogt



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### Class Awards - Term 2 Week 2

#### Junior Primary Gold

**Evie Kruger** - showing leadership and maturity in the classroom.

**Xander North** - trying his best in all learning and showing huge improvement.

#### Junior Primary Black

**Oliver McPhee** - being a kind and caring friend.

#### Middle Primary Gold

**Owen McCullough** - focused learning, being organised and great behaviour all week.

**Ollie Kellermann** - focused learning, being organised and great behaviour all week.

#### Middle Primary Black

**Alexis Schutz** - fantastic participation and effort across all learning areas.

**Jeremy Marshall** - showing persistence in his learning.

#### Upper Primary Gold

**Gibson Sharrad** - a positive, engaged learner every day!

**Azalea Baker** - gives 100% and uses her initiative to help others.

#### Upper Primary Black

**Amira Egel** - being a focused and devoted learner in all subject areas.

**Luke Pontt** - being a focused and devoted learner in all subject areas.

### Class Awards - Term 2 Week 3

#### Junior Primary Gold

**Brooklyn Luckett** - excelling at Sports' Day.

#### Junior Primary Black

**Ella Brouwer** - always producing work of a high standard.

#### Middle Primary Gold

**Zoe Castle** - being a strong competitor and encouraging supporter on Sports' Day.

#### Middle Primary Black

**Emily Rathjen** - consistent engagement and 100% effort in all learning areas.

#### Upper Primary Gold

**Jack Kellermann** - making a conscientious effort to focus on his work.

#### Upper Primary Black

**House Captains** - for doing an outstanding job organising Sports' Day.

### Classroom Enterprise is back!

Classroom enterprise recess (Thursdays) and lunches (Wednesdays) commenced this week. Please refer to the email sent to all families last Friday. Orders and money will be taken at the kitchen servery on Monday and Tuesday mornings prior to 8:55am. In the case of a public holiday on a Monday, orders and payment will be taken on Tuesdays. Please let us know if you have any queries.

### SAPSASA Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the Murraylands in the upcoming SAPSASA Girls Football Carnivals:-

**Lucinda Temby** (Year 5)

**Charlotte Pahl** (Year 6)

**Sophie Brouwer** (Year 6)

Congratulations also to the following students who have been selected to represent the Murraylands in the upcoming SAPSASA Boys Football Carnivals:-

**Noah Martin** (Year 5)

**Luke Stewart** (Emerg) (Year 5)

Both Carnivals are being held in Adelaide from Monday 30th May 2022 until Wednesday 1st June 2022.

Best of luck and have lots of fun! We look forward to hearing about your experiences.

### FriYAY - 'Over the Years'

Before our first School Shop visit for the year, our SRC held a FriYAY with the theme 'over the years'.

Our students (and staff) dressed as babies to teenagers to old timers.. and everything in between!



### SANFL Clinic

Recently, Mr Rance organised for two representatives from the SANFL to run footy clinics with each class.

Students learnt fundamental skills including; kicking, hand balling and marking. All students had a great time and learnt about the benefits of being involved in football and how to join their local team if interested.



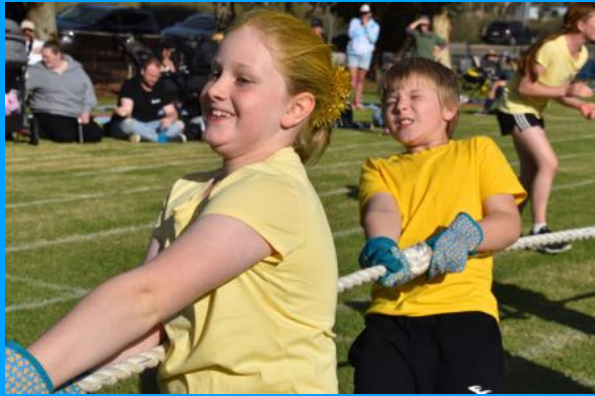
### Walk Safely to School Day

As we were unable to go out of school grounds for Walk Safely to School Day, Mr Rance organised for our classroom buddies to pair and enjoy a bunch of activities inside the school.

Activities included; count how many sticks make up the playground tepee, list 5 different fruits or vegetables in the garden, how many steps around the tennis court etc.







# SPORTS DAY 2022

1st: Finnis 932 points  
2nd: Hindmarsh 903 points  
3rd: Murray 888 points



Thanks to everyone for joining us at this year's Sports' Day. We hope you had as much fun as we did. Congratulations to team **Finnis** on their win (first time since 2012!) and to Year 5 student Bailey Harvie who received perfect scores in all his events 28/28! Thanks also to Kevin and Julie Savill from the Mypolonga General Store for providing us with a special menu, their organisation of lunches and creating a special atmosphere with the decoration of the inside and outside of the Store. It looked fabulous!



### School Shop is Back!

It was wonderful to welcome back our School Shop visitors on Friday. Many visitors mention that visiting our school is a highlight of their time on the Proud Mary river boat tour.

We look forward to showcasing our rotations and the great work our students do each Friday in an upcoming newsletter.



### Planner - Term 2 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

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| <b>Week 4</b> | <b>23/5</b><br>. Newsletter  | <b>24/5</b><br>. 9:00am Tiny Tigers<br>. 10:00am Lot 23<br>Australia's Biggest Morning Tea | <b>25/5</b>  | <b>26/5</b> | <b>27/5</b>                                  | <b>28/5 &amp; 29/5</b><br>. 28/5 RMFL/RMNA Round 9<br>Ramblers -v- Mypo @ Ramblers |
| <b>Week 5</b> | <b>30/5</b>  | <b>31/5</b><br>. 9:00am Tiny Tigers  | <b>1/6</b>   | <b>2/6</b>  | <b>3/6</b><br>. 6:00pm MCSC Friday night tea | <b>4/6 &amp; 5/6</b><br>. 4/6 RMFL/RMNA Round 10<br>Mypo bye                       |
| <b>Week 6</b> | <b>6/6</b>   | <b>7/6</b><br>. 9:00am Tiny Tigers   | <b>8/6</b>   | <b>9/6</b>  | <b>10/6</b><br><b>Student Free Day</b>       | <b>11/6 &amp; 12/6</b><br>. No RMFL/RMNA games (Interleague bye)                   |
| <b>Week 7</b> | <b>13/6</b><br><b>Public Holiday</b>   | <b>14/6</b><br>. 9:00am Tiny Tigers  | <b>15/6</b><br>. 4:30pm MBHS transition tour evening | <b>16/6</b> | <b>17/6</b>                                  | <b>18/6 &amp; 19/6</b><br>. 18/6 RMFL/RMNA Round 11<br>Mypo -v- Meningie @ Mypo    |
| <b>Week 8</b> | <b>20/6</b><br>. 5.00pm MBHS transition tour evening<br>. Finance committee meeting 7:00pm<br>. Governing Council meeting 7:30pm | <b>21/6</b><br>. 9:00am Tiny Tigers  | <b>22/6</b>  | <b>23/6</b> | <b>24/6</b>                                  | <b>25/6 &amp; 26/6</b><br>. 25/6 RMFL/RMNA Round 12<br>Mannum -v- Mypo @ Mannum    |

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Lot 23 Cafe & Tasting Room

Mypolonga

Tuesday 24th May 2022 from 10:00am

Raffle & games on the day

Cuppa and Slice Specials

Come and support this great cause!



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