

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

**"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way."**

~ John Calvin Maxwell (born February 20, 1947) is an American author, speaker, and pastor who has written many books, primarily focusing on leadership. ~

## Term 1, Week 6 6th March 2023

### Term 1 2023 Assembly Roster

Week 6 - Trik, Jack, Emily

Week 8 - Isabelle, Tayla, Harry

As previously noted, three students from the Upper Primary unit are rostered on to run our assemblies each fortnight. Notification of this will be on the front page of our newsletters for parents/caregivers to attend.

### Happy Birthday!

9/3 - Scarlett (Year 6)

15/3 - Oliver N (Year 5)

18/3 - Oliver O-C (Year 3)

### Student Free Days

Please note the following Student Free Day's in Terms 1 & 2. The school will be closed on these days to allow for staff professional development.

. Thursday 6th April 2023 (prior to Easter)

. Tuesday 13th June 2023 (following long weekend)

### Enclosed in this Newsletter

Sports' Day help form - please return to the office by Monday 20th March 2023

### Calendar Dates

**Middle Primary Camp** - Term 3 Week 6  
Monday 28th August 2023 to Wednesday 30th August 2023

**Upper Primary Camp** - Term 3 Week 7  
Wednesday 6th September 2023 to Friday 8th September 2023

\* both camps are being held at El Shaddai, Wellington. Further details will be provided in due course.

### CONGRATULATIONS Mypolonga Cricket Club!!

Congratulations to the Mypolonga Cricket Club on taking out A, B and C Grade Murray Towns Cricket Association premierships on Saturday. A fantastic achievement. Enjoy the celebrations!!



## We Roar as One!

It has been exciting recently to be visiting classrooms, watching the great teaching and learning taking place in each space. It has also been terrific seeing the children fitting in to the school routines and getting along well with each other. I look forward to watching the academic and social learning continue to improve as the year progresses.

### Governing Council AGM

Thanks to the parents and staff who came along and attended our AGM Monday fortnight ago, it was great to be able to meet and set the plan for 2023. I look forward to working closely with our Governing Council to continue to improve the great learning that already occurs at Mypolonga Primary School.

### 2023 Governing Council Members

Ben Burdett *Chairperson*

Karina Harvie *Vice Chairperson*

Meagan Pahl *Secretary*

Jodie Hagger *Treasurer*

Sunyl Vogt *Principal*

Jo Wagenknecht and Annie Hughes *Staff Member Representatives*

Samuel and Gibson (Semester 1) / Lainie and Scarlett (Semester 2) *SRC Representatives*

TBA *Parents & Friends Representative*

Mel Carstairs *Tiny Tigers (Playgroup) Representative*

Rebecca Hill, Tom Carstairs, Jamie Ash, Brad Martin, Simon Kruger, Alice Hillam, Jackie

Angove, Lisa Davis, Natasha Hollitt

If you have thoughts and ideas on how school events, grounds or functions could be improved, or any ideas that will help us to get better, please contact one of our Governing Council members or me via email [sunny.vogt64@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:sunny.vogt64@schools.sa.edu.au). We are always looking to make what we do better.

### Traffic at Drop-off and Pick-up times

Please continue to be vigilant on the roads around the school in the mornings and afternoons and follow previous directions about the use of kiss and drop areas.

Thanks you for your ongoing cooperation with this for the safety of our students and community.

### NAPLAN Testing

Next week, NAPLAN testing will take place for all our Year 3 and 5 students from Wednesday 15th March 2023. There will be catch up opportunities for those students who are away or unable to complete them in the allotted times.

As in all learning, it is important that our children are well prepared with a good sleeping routine, healthy breakfast, snacks and lunch; this is particularly important in the week of NAPLAN assessments, as brain drain is something we wish for our students to avoid.

NAPLAN assessments are a great opportunity to get a snapshot in time of where our students learning is, so that we as staff can use the information to plan and deliver their next steps in learning.

### Parent / Teacher Interviews

These will take place in Week 9 from Monday 27th March 2023 to Thursday 30th March 2023. You will receive booking information from your child's classroom teacher(s) early this week.

Working Together,  
Sunyl Vogt



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

Over the next few weeks, we will be proudly introducing our **House Leaders** for 2023.  
This week, we introduce and congratulate **House Leaders** for team **Hindmarsh**.



### Seth

**As a Leader of my house team...** I hope to be a good friend and be the best leader I can be.

**I think a good leader...** should help all the kids at school.

### Bailey

**As a Leader of my house team...** I hope to do the best and encourage the most!

**I think a good leader...** shows and encourages respect and all our Tiger values.



### Hendrix

**As a Leader of my house team...** I will help little kids read and encourage them to do their best.

**I think a good leader...** listens and supports their peers.

### Gibson

**As a Leader of my house team...** I will encourage everyone to read at least 3-5 nights a week.

**I think a good leader is...** a person who helps and understands how people feel.



## Welcome back Proud Mary School Shop Visitors!

We are so excited to now welcome back our Proud Mary visitors to our School Shop. Our Year 6 leaders have really stepped up to the challenge of not only doing their job, but also mentoring younger students in their role.

It's always so heartwarming to hear and read the positive comments from our visitors who just love chatting with our students.

'Well done kids, what a great initiative.' Ros & Les, Newcastle, NSW  
'Amazing children, great sharing. Well done.' Margie, Sydney, NSW  
'Demonstrating strong entrepreneurial skills.' Chris & Marian, Brisbane, QLD  
'Terrific concept..great learning opportunity.' Russell, Cohuna, VIC



## Headbands to order

We have a new supplier of black and gold headbands! Please refer to the flyer attached to the newsletter email link and contact Danielle direct if you would like to place an order or have any queries. As pictured on Savana, the headbands are made from soft t-shirt material and come in two sizes 3.5cm and 2cm. You can call into the office to see the samples. They would look great being worn in our upcoming school photos!



## Enterprise - Term 1

A reminder of what is on offer this term! →

Students are asked to order at the kitchen servery window on Monday and Tuesday mornings before 8:55am. Sorry, we are unable to accept late orders and payment is required at the time of ordering. Money raised contributes to the purchase of classroom resources and subsidising camps and excursions. Thanks for your support!

CLASSROOM ENTERPRISE  
TERM 1 2023  
PROVIDED BY THE JUNIOR  
PRIMARY UNIT

**MENU**

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**WEDNESDAY LUNCH**

● **MINI PIZZAS** \$3.00 ea

CHOICE OF:  
HAM & CHEESE OR  
HAM, CHEESE & PINEAPPLE

**THURSDAY RECESS**

● **YOGHURT POPS** \$1.50 ea

CHOICE OF:  
STRAWBERRY OR  
MANGO



### Class Awards - Term 1 Week 4

#### Junior Primary Gold

**Mason** - showing enthusiasm towards learning his sounds.

**Hannah** - being kind and considerate towards her peers.

#### Junior Primary Black

**Peyton** - consistently displays TIGER values in all areas of her learning.

#### Middle Primary Gold

**Ella** - showing great leadership in the classroom.

#### Middle Primary Black

**Paige** - being super focussed and organised for the start of the year.

#### Upper Primary Gold

**Jack** - a focussed and successful start to the year.

**Pheonix** - showing leadership and helping others.

#### Upper Primary Black

**Luke** - being an eager learner and showing TIGER values in the class.

**Trik** - being a great leader, especially with the younger students.

### Class Awards - Term 1 Week 5

#### Junior Primary Gold

**Ruby** - showing excellence in her work.

**Jackson** - being focused and trying his best.

#### Junior Primary Black

**Spencer** - having a great TIGER attitude towards all his learning.

#### Middle Primary Gold

**Evie** - showing positive friendship skills to all class members.

**Eva** - including and helping all class members in group learning activities.

#### Upper Primary Gold

**Riley** - very helpful and considerate of others.

**Phoebe** - a positive, conscientious start to the year.

### SAPOL visit

Last Wednesday, we were fortunate to have Senior Constable (First Class) David Brown visit our school to speak with our students.

Year 3-6 students were taught about being safe while using the internet, while Year R-2 students learnt about the role of police officers in our community, police transportation and equipment used.

We also loved listening to the sirens sound and the flashing lights of the police car!

### Premier's Reading Challenge

Once again, the whole school is participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 and they are celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> year this year.

It was introduced to:

- . Encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading
- . Improve literacy levels.

The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September. A special challenge has been introduced this year and if students read 20 books between now and September they will in addition to receiving a medal/certificate, receive an additional certificate celebrating the 20 books.

Each student has a record sheet kept at school where they record books they have read. Teachers, SSOs, parents and peers chat with students from Years 3 to 6 about the books to establish that the student has comprehended the story. Reception to Year 2 students complete their list from borrowing books from the library. It is a requirement that to finish the Challenge, a student reads a minimum of 8 books from the Premier's list and 4 or 12 books of their own choice.

The Challenge is to be completed by 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023. You can help your child/ren by encouraging them to read their library books and returning them to the Library on their borrowing day.

#### Class Library Days

**Monday** - Junior Primary Black, Middle Primary Gold, Upper Primary Gold, Upper Primary Black

**Wednesday** - Middle Primary Black

**Thursday** - Junior Primary Gold

**"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go." – Dr. Seuss**

#### Literacy Cup points

Each year, we have a Literacy Cup which the three house teams all compete for. The Literacy Cup is counted based on nights read by each student in the three house teams. If a student reads 3 nights they get 1 point, 5 nights means 2 points, 7 nights means they get 3 points for their team. We count these points by looking through their diary and seeing how many nights have been signed off. This makes it imperative that parents and caregivers are listening to their children read and are signing it off as well.

Those students who have read at least three nights during the week, get to join in our 'Positive Play' on Fridays. In this time, extra 'fun' sports equipment is available to students for the 10 minutes of positive play. The students who have not read at least three nights will have to read to their House Leaders instead during this time.

If you are unsure as to how to record your child's nights reading in their diary, please contact your child's class teacher.

**Through the newsletter, a few times a term, we will keep you updated with the Literacy Cup leaderboard...**

#### Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 5 Term 1 and progressive total)

**Red (Murray) 85 points / 359 points**



**Gold (Finnis) 73 points / 324 points**

**Blue (Hindmarsh) 60 points / 294 points**



## Planner - Term 1 2023

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 6</b>	<b>6/3</b> . Newsletter . 5:30pm MFC U15.5s and U18s commence training	<b>7/3</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>8/3</b> . JP unit enterprise lunch (mini pizzas)	<b>9/3</b> . JP unit enterprise recess (yoghurt pops)	<b>10/3</b> 2:45pm Assembly	<b>11/3 &amp; 12/3</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>13/3</b>  <b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>14/3</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>15/3</b> . NAPLAN . JP unit enterprise lunch (mini pizzas) . 4:45pm MFC U13s commence training	<b>16/3</b> . NAPLAN . JP unit enterprise recess (yoghurt pops) . 4:30pm MNLC sub-juniors commence training 6:30pm MNLC Bs, B Res, Cs commence training	<b>17/3</b> . From 6:00pm Mypo RSL Bingo/BBQ tea	<b>18/3 &amp; 19/3</b> 18/3 - MFC trial match -v- Echunga @ Echunga
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>20/3</b> . Newsletter	<b>21/3</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>22/3</b> . JP unit enterprise lunch (mini pizzas) . School Photos  . 4:45pm MFC U9s and U11s commence training	<b>23/3</b> . JP unit enterprise recess (yoghurt pops) . 5:30pm MNLC Inters commence training	<b>24/3</b> 2:45pm Assembly	<b>25/3 &amp; 26/3</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>27/3</b> . Parent/teacher interviews (up to Thursday)	<b>28/3</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>29/3</b> . JP unit enterprise lunch (mini pizzas)	<b>30/3</b> . JP unit enterprise recess (yoghurt pops)	<b>31/3</b>	<b>1/4 &amp; 2/4</b>
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>4/4</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers . 2:45pm End of Term Assembly	<b>5/4</b> <b>Sports' Day</b> 	<b>6/4</b> <b>Student Free Day</b>	<b>7/4</b> <b>Good Friday</b>	<b>8/4 &amp; 9/4</b>
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>10/4</b>  <b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>11/4</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>12/4</b> . JP unit enterprise lunch (mini pizzas)	<b>13/4</b> . JP unit enterprise recess (yoghurt pops) . Newsletter	<b>14/4</b> . Newsletter . Last day of Term 1 - 2:25pm dismissal	<b>15/4 &amp; 16/4</b> 15/4 - RMFL/ RMNL Round 1 Mypo -v- Jervois @ Mypo

## Community News

## Mypolonga Football Club

Senior Players / Junior Player parents/caregivers... player registrations are NOW OPEN for season '23! Please make payment at the time of registration. This is a MFC and SANFL requirement for you/your child to be able to play for the Mypolonga Football Club this season. The link to registration for 2023 (juniors and seniors) can be found on the home page of our website or you can click on the following link to take you straight there <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ac68f9>. Pricing information can be found when you click on the link. If you are registering for Auskick the link is [https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/4b62de? afl\\_ga\\_client\\_id=1799393403.1676589996&afl\\_ga\\_session\\_id=1676589996](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/4b62de? afl_ga_client_id=1799393403.1676589996&afl_ga_session_id=1676589996)

Don't forget.. \$100.00 Sports' Vouchers are available to use for all primary school students (up to Year 9). You will find details to this at the time of registering.

Please contact Jodie Hagger ([jodiebolt@hotmail.com](mailto:jodiebolt@hotmail.com)), Necia Zadow ([secretarymypofof@gmail.com](mailto:secretarymypofof@gmail.com)) or Jason Stewart (Ph: 0430239928) if you have any questions or issues. Thanks.. and we look forward to seeing you all out at Tigerland soon!

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Heidi Fidge and Simon Tidbury on the safe arrival of Maddie Rose Tidbury, born on 30th December 2022. Maddie is a little sister to Willow (Tiny Tigers) and Hollie (Year 3). We wish you all every happiness.

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