

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

**"Outstanding leaders go out of the way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish."**

~ Sam Walton was an American business magnate and founder of Walmart, which grew to be the world's largest corporation by revenue as well as the biggest private employer in the world. ~

**Term 1, Week 8 20th March 2023**

## Term 1 2023 Assembly Roster

Week 8 No assembly due to Sports' Day practice

Week 10 (2:45pm Tuesday 4/4/23) - Tayla & Harry (early end of term assembly due to Good Friday)

## Happy Birthday!

22/3 - Winchester (Year 6)

22/3 - James (Year 2)

25/3 - Paige (Year 3)

30/3 - Finley (Year 1)

2/4 - Deniella (Year 2)

4/4 - Taite (Year 4)

11/4 - Riley (Year 5)

12/4 - Kaylee (Year 4)

12/4 - Owen (Year 3)

## Student Free Day

A reminder that **Thursday 6th April 2023** (prior to Easter) is a **Student Free Day**. The school will be closed on this day.

## Enclosed in this Newsletter

. Mypolonga General Store Sports' Day lunch order form. If parents, family members or students wish to order lunch on this day, please return the completed form to the office before 3:30pm Friday 31/3/23. Thanks to Julie and Kevin for adding special items to our school lunch list for this day.

. Consent form for Athletics When Use of Projectiles are Involved form (for students in 10yo, 11yo and 12yo girls/boys Sports' Day groups)

## School Fees Reminder

### School Fees – Due 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

All students have been invoiced for their 2023 Materials & Services fees (School Fees). Annie has sent home statements to all families. Thanks to those who have already paid or organised their School Card. School fees for 2023 are \$269.00 per student. If you have any questions, please contact Annie:

[dl.0302.finance@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0302.finance@schools.sa.edu.au)

Options to pay: EFTPOS, cash or cheque to Mypolonga Primary School front office; EFT to school bank account or payment plan (please see Annie to organise this). School card applications can be processed online – check out this link for more information and to apply online: [SA.GOV.AU](http://SA.GOV.AU) - School Card scheme ([www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au))

## We Roar as One!

What a busy fortnight we have had! Year 3 and 5 students have begun NAPLAN testing, there has been lots of teacher trainings and a smattering of illness across the school. With ongoing strong support from relief teachers, we have been able to maintain the strong learning environments to ensure ongoing learning for all students.

### Governing Council Meeting

A reminder that there is a Governing Council meeting scheduled for tonight Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.00pm for finance, followed by the general meeting at 7.30pm.

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 contact me via the following email address [sunny.vogt64@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:sunny.vogt64@schools.sa.edu.au). We are always looking to make what we do better.

### NAPLAN Testing

Well done to all our Year 3 and 5 students participating in NAPLAN assessments last week and over the next couple of days. Most students should be proud of the efforts that they put in and we will get the data that reflects this later in the year. When we receive the results, we look forward to examining the student data to help us further inform our next steps for student learning.

### Attendance at Assembly

We have opened up access to parents for our assemblies held fortnightly from 2.45pm in the library in the even weeks of the term. We know that this is a great way to acknowledge the learning occurring in the classrooms and celebrate the successes of our students. If you are sick or feeling unwell, we ask that you stay away, otherwise we look forward to seeing you at one of our assemblies soon.

### Pastoral Care Worker Review

Last Thursday, we completed the Annual review of our Pastoral Care Worker position. It was great to be able to reflect, appreciate and celebrate all of the wonderful work that Brock does at Mypolonga PS. We are very privileged to have such a committed, passionate, patient and supportive person in the role such as Brock. He is a great asset to the Mypo team!

At this time, it is important that we acknowledge the Murray Bridge local Church Council and what they contribute financially for us to have Brock's role within the school, including the emotional support they offer to Brock in his role.

### Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Booking for these has opened and will close this Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at 4.00pm. Please ensure you have logged on and booked a time to meet with your child/ren's teacher. These will take place from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Week 9).

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

Working Together  
Sunny Vogt



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

This week, we proudly introduce and congratulate **House Leaders** for team **Murray**.



### Luke

**As a Leader of my house team...** I hope to win Sports' Day and the Literacy Cup.

**I think a good leader...** is responsible and loyal.

### Luke

**As a Leader of my house team...** I hope to help and support everyone.

**I think a good leader...** should encourage people to do their best, no matter how good their ability is.



### Scarlett

**As a Leader of my house team...** I hope to help everyone and to teach them how to do the Sports' Day activities.

**I think a good leader...** is someone who cares and respects others.

### Mila

**As a Leader of my house team...** I will lead Red to victory! My Mum was a Red house captain and I can't wait to be just like her!

**I think a good leader is...** someone who listens and thinks before they act.



## Mypolonga Buzz Photography Competition

As part of their media studies, Upper Primary unit students are preparing to take part in a photography competition run by Mypolonga Buzz. Last Thursday, Tim McNeilly kindly came in to school to provide our students with some awesome photography tips. Our students loved this opportunity and enjoyed sharing their favourite shots. Thank you Tim, your time and knowledge was highly valued!

### Mypolonga Buzz Photography Competition 'One of the Things that I Love About Mypolonga'

- There will be 2 sections - School Entries and Open.
- Email your entry to [mypobuzz.photos@gmail.com](mailto:mypobuzz.photos@gmail.com); entries will be posted on the Mypolonga Buzz Facebook page.
- One entry per person.
- Judging will be done by the Murray Bridge International Photography Club.
- Entries close 14th April (end of Term 1)
- There are lots of great prizes!



## Middle Primary Gold Masterpieces

Students in the Middle Primary Gold class have been getting in touch with their creative side. Students were given a transparent photograph of themselves and folded it into quarters. They left one quarter as a photo and then practised three types of art styles; sketching, Pop Art and Cubism. The class had a fantastic time exploring elements of colour, line and shape. The masterpieces are proudly on display in the Middle Primary Gold classroom.





### Class Awards - Term 1 Week 6

#### Junior Primary Gold

**Stella** - being a focused learner who tries her best.

**Oakley** - showing persistence and working hard in handwriting lessons.

#### Junior Primary Black

**Ellie** - being a terrific tiger and always trying her best in every learning activity.

#### Middle Primary Gold

**James** - adding thoughtful comments to classroom learning conversations.

#### Middle Primary Black

**Abby** - persevering when tasks are challenging.

**Charlie** - always being willing to help others and showing her TIGER values.

#### Upper Primary Gold

**Zara** - always helpful, friendly and eager to learn.

**Emily** - showing and gaining confidence in her job role.

#### Upper Primary Black

**Isabelle** - showing excellence consistently in Spelling time.

**Carla** - a fantastic growth mindset to improve learning in Maths.

### Class Awards - Term 1 Week 7

#### Junior Primary Gold

**Talon** - being focused and trying his best in learning tasks.

#### Junior Primary Black

**Indianna** - working on her school and classroom organisation.

#### Middle Primary Black

**The Class!** - for persevering this week during NAPLAN.

#### Upper Primary Gold

**Shayla** - an enthusiastic learner who is showing excellent leadership skills.

**Jeremy** - very helpful and friendly class member.

#### Upper Primary Black

**Scarlette** - having a fantastic attitude in all learning areas.

**Scarlett** - working independently and showing resilience in Maths.

### School Photo Day

**School photo day is this Wednesday (22nd March 2023).** Please complete and return all envelopes to the office asap. Every student must have a photo envelope with them on photo day (even if you are not ordering photos). If you still require a family (sibling) photo envelope, please contact Necia. Please also remind your children if they are having a family photo taken. We have no idea if a sibling photo is to be taken unless we have an envelope. Thanks!

### Student Representative Council 'SRC'

The SRC represents the views of the students of Mypolonga Primary School. It is an integral part of the decision-making which occurs through the school. Our SRC Co-ordinator is Jacob Rance.

Among other things, our SRC organises our annual school disco and themed Casual Days once a term to raise funds for important charities and causes. Last year, our casual days included raising money for flood impacted Milton State School in Queensland and Backpacks 4 SA Kids.

A Fun Day is also held on the last day of school to celebrate the year.

Class elections were recently held and we congratulate the following students on being elected SRC representatives for Semester 1 (pictured below):

**Year 6 Leaders:** Gibson, Samuel  
**Year 5:** Azalea, Madison  
**Year 4:** Neeve, Alexis  
**Year 3:** Oliver, Tabi  
**Year 2:** Eva  
**Year 1:** Brooklyn  
**Reception:** Lyla

#### SRC Second Hand Clothing rack

Our SRC also have a second hand clothing rack, where a number of preloved black and gold t-shirts, shorts, pants, jackets and jumpers are available for sale. Please call in to the office if you are interested in purchasing any items. Prices start at \$2.00, with proceeds going to our SRC.



### Tiny Tigers - What a start to the year!

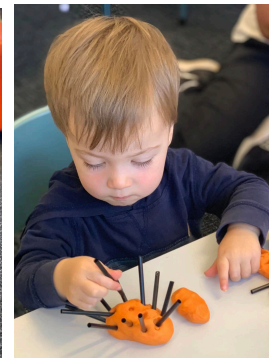
We have had loads of fun at our first few Tiny Tigers sessions. Our topics have included:

Week 6 - Adelaide Cup - with horse racing around the quadrangle!

Week 5 - Tigers - stripy collage and water resist forest painting.



Week 4 - Garden Stew - exploring the garden and natural areas, looking for items to create a big garden stew.

Week 3 - Valentine's Day! Love was all around as children created their own Love-bugs and more.



## 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 8</b>	<b>20/3</b> . Newsletter . 7:00pm Finance meeting . 7:30pm Governing Council meeting	<b>21/3</b> . 9:00am-10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>22/3</b> . JP unit enterprise lunch (mini pizzas) . School Photos 	<b>23/3</b> . JP unit enterprise recess (yoghurt pops) . Murraylands YEL Forum (Monarto Safari Park) . 4:45pm MFC Auskick, U9s, U11s and U13s commence training . 5:30pm MNLC Inters commence training	<b>24/3</b> No Assembly due to Sports' Day practice	<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)	<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

**Player Registrations** - A reminder that registrations are now open for all junior and senior players. Please refer to MFC's previous Facebook posts or check out their website for details. Junior registrations/payment needs to be completed by Thursday 6/4/23 in order for you/your child to play for the Tigers this season. Don't forget to take advantage of the \$100 Sports' voucher again this year (Reception to Year 9 students). You will find details to this at the time of registering. Please contact Necia at the school if you have any queries. Thanks.

**Thursday night teas** - From 13th April 2023 (before Round 1) Thursday night teas will be returning in the clubrooms! Players, families and community members are all invited to come along for inexpensive meals, starting from 6:30pm.

## Mypo Tiger Membership / 100 Club

Stay tuned for more information on Mypo Tiger Membership and how you can be in a Thursday night weekly draw for a free tea and stubby holder. The popular 100 Club is also returning in 2023! Keep an eye on the Club's social media.

**Under 13s Players** - The Club is on the prowl for Under 13 junior players and their families to join them at Tigerland this season. If your child is interested in playing for the Tigers, the first training for U13s is this Thursday 23rd March 2023 at 4:45pm. Hope to see you there!

To keep up to date with all things happening at Tigerland, and if you haven't already, you may like to follow Facebook pages:

Mypolonga Football Club <https://www.facebook.com/mypolongaafc>

Mypolonga Netball Club <https://www.facebook.com/MNLCtigers/>

Combined Instagram page (Football and Netball): [mypo4nclub](#)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Mypolonga Cricket Club on becoming U15s Murray Town Cricket Association Premiers over the weekend. This caps off a great season for the Club, winning **4 from 4** premierships. A great achievement! Pictured below; two of the Club's premiership champions, and our Year 6 students Noah and Luke.



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