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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"We don't need to share the same opinions as others, but we need to be respectful."

~ Taylor Alison Swift (born 13/12/89) is an American singer-songwriter. Her versatile artistry, songwriting, and entrepreneurship have vastly influenced the music industry and popular culture, and her life is a subject of widespread media coverage. Taylor is also a philanthropist, and an advocate for artists' rights and women's empowerment. Due to her success, she has amazingly broken 58 Guinness World Records! ~

Term 1, Week 4 19th February 2024

Term 1 2024 Assembly Roster

Week 4 - Tayla, Jeremy, Abby

Week 6 - Riley, Alexis, Oliver O-S

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!

20/2 - Jace (Yr 3)

20/2 - Parker (Yr 2)

22/2 - Max (Reception)

23/2 - Nash (Yr 3)

23/2 - April (Yr 3)

24/2 - Bohdi (Yr 3)

28/2 - Korah (Yr 2)

3/3 - Claire (Yr 1)

4/3 - Jessica (Yr 3)

Term 1 'Save the Dates'

Governing Council AGM - 7:00pm
Monday 19th February 2024

Student Free Day - Monday 18th
March 2024. The school will be closed on this day.

School Photos - Wednesday 20th
March 2024. We have been advised by our Photographers that envelopes to order individual and family photos will be sent to us soon.

Sports' Day - Wednesday 27th March
2024. If you are available to help on the day, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Zoe Diment if you have any queries.

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Tuesday
2nd April 2024 to Thursday 4th April
2024

Further details on all upcoming events will be provided in due course. Please remember to regularly check your emails from your child's classroom teacher(s) and/or the office.

We Roar as One!

Family Fun Night

Thanks to all our families that attended our Family Fun Night on Friday night, with a perfect summer evening. It was great to be able to have children show their parents the learning spaces in the school. Hopefully, the conversations had with teachers assisted in giving you some support and information on how we can work together to support your child/rens' learning. It was pleasing to have you all present in the school grounds and get to meet many of you again. I look forward to this support continuing throughout the year. Thanks to our staff and parents who assisted with organising and running the evening. Unfortunately, due to requirements with children and water, it is too high a risk to continue to hold this event at Woodlane Reserve.



Tiny Tigers

It was fantastic to have a great turnout to our first Tiny Tigers of 2024 last Tuesday. It is pleasing that we are able to have preschool children and parents on site to interact and start their learning journey together. Thanks must go to Mel and Robyn for organising and supporting this fantastic group with activities to support the young families in our district.

Traffic at Drop-off and Pick-up times

With access returned to all of the roads around the school, it is important that we continue to be vigilant on the roads around the school in the mornings and afternoons. Please continue to use the school side of Williams Street as a 'kiss and drop' zone only, so that traffic can run smoothly. If you need to come in to school with your child, or to meet with a staff member, please park and walk from the spaces on Marten Street (not in the staff parking area), North Bokara Road or on the General Store side of Williams Street. Please also remember to always use the school crossing. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation with this for the safety of our students and community.

Governing Council AGM

Our Governing Council AGM is tonight, Monday 19th February, 7.00pm in the school library. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible to share the 2023 annual report and set our plan for 2024.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

These will take place in Week 10, starting the Tuesday after Easter, you will receive booking information soon.

Feedback

We have already completed several significant activities, in swimming lessons and our Family Fun Night. As always, staff sit down and review how these events go, reflecting on things that we can change and improve. If you have thoughts and ideas on how these events can be improved, or any ideas that will help us to get better, please let me know via email sunny.vogt64@schools.sa.edu.au as we are always looking to make what we do better.

Student home internet program

The student home internet program can provide internet access to students who do not have reliable home internet, so they can continue to learn and study at home. Find out more about the program and how parents and carers can apply by visiting <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/students/curriculum-and-learning/student-home-internet>



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Department for Education

Working together, Sunyl Vogt

Swimming Lessons

Our Reception to Year 6 students had a fun and eventful Week 2 when they attended swimming lessons at the Murray Bridge Swimming Centre. Students received two lessons per day, showing commitment, courage and persistence and were a wee bit tired by Friday afternoon! ;)



Family Fun Night

Our Family Fun Night held last Friday was a great evening, well supported by our families. Thanks to everyone who came along to bring our school community together and for your kind donations, which will go towards the purchase of our ride on mower. Nights like this can't happen without extra volunteer help. Special thanks to Cameron Eckermann (and the Mypolonga Ski Club for the use of their bbq), the Rathjen family from Caloote for their donation of onions, Bec, Emma, Bree, Danielle and Ash for cutting them up, and Simon and Mark for their help during the evening. It is all very much appreciated. Thanks also to Holly and Ben from Beep Beep Barista who provided hot and cold drinks and soft serve ice creams. We look forward to seeing them again at our upcoming Sports' Day.



**Term 1
Classroom
Enterprise**

Thanks for supporting our Junior Primary unit's classroom enterprise recess and lunch this term.

Proceeds from the sale of these menu items go back into classroom budgets for the year.

**CLASSROOM ENTERPRISE
TERM 1 2024
PROVIDED BY THE
JUNIOR PRIMARY UNIT** **MENU**

**WEDNESDAY
RECESS**

● **Ice cream in a cone**
includes sprinkles **\$1.50 ea**



**THURSDAY
LUNCH**

● **Pizza**
choice of ham & cheese/
ham, cheese & pineapple **\$3.00 ea**



Students are asked to order and pay for their food at the kitchen servery window on Monday and Tuesday mornings. Thanks!

Welcome to our New Students!

Receptions - Junior Primary Gold



Above from left: Winston, Xavier, Bryce, Amelia, Torrens
Below from left: Morgan, Nina, Blair, Zane, Jackson



Below from left: Max, Huntley, Sadie, Lylah, Asher



Below from left: Lexi & Emerson

Also, a big, warm welcome to:
Lola (MPG Year 2), Parker (MPG Year 2)






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



**"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 2024

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

Week 4	19/2 . Life Education Van . Newsletter . 7:00pm Governing Council AGM	20/2 . Life Education Van . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers . SANFL whole school visit	21/2 . Life Education Van . JP unit enterprise Recess	22/2 . JP unit enterprise lunch	23/2 . 2:45pm Assembly	24/2 & 25/2
Week 5	26/2	27/2 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	28/2 . JP unit enterprise Recess	29/2 . JP unit enterprise lunch	1/3	2/3 & 3/3
Week 6	4/3 . Newsletter . SAPOL whole school visit	5/3 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	6/3 . JP unit enterprise Recess . MFC U15s/U18s training commences	7/3 . JP unit enterprise lunch	8/3 . 2:45pm Assembly	9/3 & 10/3
Week 7	11/3 Public Holiday	12/3 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	13/3 . JP unit enterprise Recess . MFC U13s training commences	14/3 . JP unit enterprise lunch	15/3	16/3 & 17/3
Week 8	18/3 Student Free Day	19/3 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers . Newsletter	20/3 . School Photo Day . JP unit enterprise	21/3 . JP unit enterprise lunch	22/3 . 2:45pm Assembly	23/3 & 24/3
Week 9	25/3	26/3 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	27/3 SPORTS' DAY 	28/3 . JP unit enterprise lunch	29/3 Good Friday Public Holiday 	30/3 & 31/3
Week 10	1/4 Easter Monday Public Holiday 	2/4 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers . Parent/Teacher Interviews . Newsletter	3/4 . JP unit enterprise . Parent/Teacher Interviews	4/4 . JP unit enterprise lunch . Parent/Teacher Interviews . MFC U11s/U9s & Auskick training commences	5/4 . 2:45pm Assembly	6/4 & 7/4
Week 11	8/4	9/4 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	10/4 . JP unit enterprise	11/4 . JP unit enterprise . 2:45pm End of Term Assembly incl. presentation of awards	12/4 . 2:25pm Early Dismissal . Newsletter	13/4 & 14/4 13/4 - Round 1 RMFL/RMNL -v- Jervis @ Jervis

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club

Registrations are now open for all grades for Season 2024! Visit the Club's Facebook page for recent posts on how to register and information regarding junior training dates. Don't forget.. at the time of registering, \$100 Sports' Vouchers are available to use for all school students (up to Year 9). Also, follow the Club's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/mypolongafc> for all up to date information posted during the year. The Mypolonga Football and Netball Clubs also have a combined Instagram account 'mypofoclub'. Check it out!

Murray Bridge Fringe

The Murray Bridge Fringe makes a comeback in 2024! For information on the latest performances, please check out <https://adelaidefringe.com.au/>.

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