

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

**"The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do."**

~ Kobe Bryant (23/8/78-26/1/20) was an American professional basketball player. A shooting guard, he spent his entire 20-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers in the National Basketball Association.~

Term 1, Week 10 2nd April 2024

## Term 1 Assembly Roster

Week 10 - Oliver N, Emily, Leila  
Week 11 - Hannah, Taite, Hamish

## Happy birthday!

4/4 - Taite (Yr 5)  
11/4 - Riley (Yr 6)  
12/4 - Owen (Yr 4)

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 2nd April 2024 to  
Thursday 4th April 2024

## School Hats / SunSmart Policy

In accordance with our SunSmart policy, **students are not required to wear school hats during Term 2**. This follows guidelines in Cancer Council's recommendations about balancing the harms and benefits of sun exposure. Depending on school activities, UV levels should also be monitored during the month of May and sun protection recommended on those days when the UV is 3 and above. On the last day of the school term, we will be asking all students to take their hats home to be washed and repaired (if necessary). Hats are to be returned to your child's classroom locker for safe keeping until Term 3. Thanks!

## Drink Bottles and Containers

Also, during the holidays, we kindly ask that you check your child/ren's drink bottles, lunch boxes and containers to make sure they are washed and **permanently labelled with their name on it**. We continue to have a large amount of unnamed items end up in our lost property box (including unnamed jumpers and jackets).



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## We Roar as One!

I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break! With a bit over a week remaining in term one, it is a great time to reflect on the learning and activities that have taken place during the first term; welcoming our new reception students, swimming lessons, Family Fun Night, Life Education visit, SANFL visit, Young Environmental Leaders excursion, NAPLAN testing, school photos and Sports' Day. With all this and so much more learning going on, it is little wonder the term has gone so fast!

### Pedestrian Crossing

Setting a good example for our children is one of the best ways to influence their behaviour. It has been brought to my attention that not everyone is setting this example for our students, by not using the pedestrian crossing. For the safety of all road users and setting a positive model for our children, please use the pedestrian crossing in the morning and in the afternoon. This example may make the difference for one child's safety.

### Sports' Day

Thanks to all our parents who volunteered and assisted last Wednesday for our Sports' Day. What an amazing day we had; perfect conditions for a very competitive day! The competition was amazing, with great participation by all students and the encouragement from students, parents and staff was outstanding. I really appreciated the way everyone was able to work so cohesively together, the great leadership of our house captains and the organisation of our staff. Thanks to Zoe, Jacob and Nacia for all their organisation of the day and David for having the school looking amazing! Congratulations to Finniss for their win! If you have any feedback to improve the day, please contact the school.

### Parent/ Teacher Interviews

This week we welcome our parents and students to our interviews. You will all receive feedback on how your child/ren have settled at school this year and how they are travelling with their learning, along with some ways in which you can continue to support them with their learning at home. We look forward to seeing you in the school and sharing in your child/rens learning journey.

### Listening to Reading

Thankyou! I would like to thank all of our parents who continue to work with your children and school to improve their learning outcomes. Whilst what we are doing is good, it is very important to note that we can always improve what we do. I have listened to many students read over the first term of school and have noticed many small errors in their reading habits. Listening to children read 'aloud' is very important. This allows us to hear errors and assist in correcting poor reading habits. Having children repeatedly read a text that is at their reading level to increase fluency and expression is also very beneficial. I look forward to your ongoing support with this and the further improvement in your children's learning.

### Early Dismissals

As per our email last week, the Department allows us to finish an hour early on the last day of each term and on the Thursday before Easter. Please ensure you have Friday 12th April 2024 marked on your calendar with our earlier finish time of 2.25pm.

Working Together  
Sunyl Vogt



Congratulations Finniss!

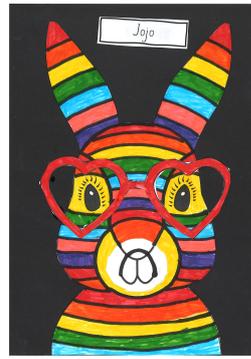


Thanks Matt Schutz for the wonderful drone footage!

### Junior Primary Black

Junior Primary Black students have been working hard on their fine motor skills. Colouring, tracing fine lines and cutting.. the glasses were tricky!

Come in and check out our bright and colourful Easter Bunnies.



**SPORTS' DAY  
2024**  
1st: Finnis 894 points  
2nd: Murray 855 points  
3rd: Hindmarsh 803 points



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



### Shayla

**As a leader of my house team I hope to...** encourage my team to read, help lead my team to victory on Sports' Day and win the Literacy Cup.

**I think a good leader...** is someone who you can look up to and help you with things.

**The best thing about being a leader is...** helping the younger kids with things.

**Someone I think is a great leader is...** Madison S. **because** she is kind, caring, compassionate and will help you no matter who you are.



### Hannah

**As a leader of my house team I hope to...** help the gold team win the literacy cup and Sports' Day.

**I think a good leader...** is someone who cheers on their team and has respect.

**The best thing about being a leader is...** showing the little kids how to show respect and be kind.

**Someone I think is a great leader is...** Madi B. **because** she is kind and always uses her Tiger values.

John **Finnis** (3/12/1802 - 13/8/1872), generally known as 'Captain Finniss', was a seaman who is remembered for his association with Charles Sturt in the colonial period of South Australia.

### Tayla

**As a leader of my house team I hope to...** encourage students to read, be a great role model for younger students and help kids when they need.

**I think a good leader...** respects everyone, is an amazing role model, helps younger kids, listens to and encourages them to read.

**The best thing about being a leader is...** being part of leadership roles and encouraging all students to read at least 3 nights per week.

**Someone I think is a great leader is...** Hannah **because** she listens and encourages people to read. She is an amazing role model and she helps kids when needed.



### Riley

**As a leader of my house team I hope to...** encourage younger students to read more.

**I think a good leader...** helps others and leads by example.

**The best thing about being a leader is...** you get to help others and lead Sports' Day.

**Someone I think is a great leader is...** Tayla **because** she is always happy, supportive and kind to others.



## Students of the Week - Week 6, Term 1

### Junior Primary Gold

**Xavier** - being an outstanding Super Star student of the week.

### Junior Primary Black

**Lyla** - being an active learner and always being engaged in every task.

### Middle Primary Gold

**Finley** - being very persistent in working on difficult Maths concepts.

**MPG class** - being very persistent in learning how to touch type.

### Middle Primary Black

**Max** - fantastic contribution during class discussions.

### Upper Primary Gold

**Taylor** - a positive attitude and always tries his best.

**Brock** - listens carefully and always wanting to do the right thing.

### Upper Primary Black

**Alexis** - showing initiative and teamwork during Sports' Day practice.

**Taite** - showing excellence in all lessons.



**Well done!**



## Students of the Week - Week 7, Term 1

### Junior Primary Gold

**Nina** - being a diligent learner and a helpful classmate.

### Junior Primary Black

**Ruby** - always displaying her TIGER values and producing work to the best of her ability.

### Middle Primary Gold

**Rhegan** - suggesting helpful strategies to help his group problem solve.

### Middle Primary Black

**Liam** - excellent perseverance with his learning.

**Aurora-Mae** - working hard to take more responsibility for her learning.

### Upper Primary Gold

**William** - using his initiative to help others.

**Oliver C.** - an amazing 'Surprise Me' presentation.

### Upper Primary Black

**Madison B.** - showing kindness and leadership in the classroom.

**Harmony Day - Everyone Belongs** In Week 8, we celebrated Harmony Day alongside World Down Syndrome Day. Students had classroom time to form an awareness of people with Down Syndrome. The theme for World Down Syndrome Day is 'End the Stereotypes'. We wore bright and bold socks and clothes. There was also lots of learning, connecting, understanding and accepting.



### 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

<b>Week 10</b>	<b>1/4</b> Easter Monday Public Holiday	<b>2/4</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers . Parent/Teacher Interviews . Newsletter	<b>3/4</b> . JP unit enterprise recess . Parent/Teacher Interviews	<b>4/4</b> . JP unit enterprise lunch . Parent/Teacher Interviews . MFC U11s/U9s & Auskick training starts	<b>5/4</b> . 3:00pm Assembly . MCC Presentation Dinner	<b>6/4 &amp; 7/4</b>
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>8/4</b> . SAPSASA Swimming	<b>9/4</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>10/4</b> . JP unit enterprise recess	<b>11/4</b> . JP unit enterprise . 2:45pm End of Term Assembly incl. presentation of awards . MFC Thursday night teas commence	<b>12/4</b> . 2:25pm Early Dismissal . Newsletter . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	<b>13/4 &amp; 14/4</b> 13/4 - Round 1 RMFL/RMNL -v- Jervois @ Jervois

### Planner - Term 2 2024

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>29/4</b>	<b>30/4</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>1/5</b> . MP unit enterprise recess	<b>2/5</b> . MP unit enterprise lunch	<b>3/5</b> . MCSC Friday night monthly tea (dine in or take away)	<b>4/5 &amp; 5/5</b> 4/5 - Round 4 RMFL/RMNL -v- Mallee Districts @ Mypo
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>7/5</b> . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>8/5</b> . MP unit enterprise recess	<b>9/5</b> . MP unit enterprise	<b>10/5</b> . 3:00pm Assembly . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	<b>11/5 &amp; 12/5</b> 11/5 - Round 5 RMFL/RMNL -v- Tailem @ Tailem

### Community News

#### Mypolonga Football Club

- . Registration through PlayHQ is required by Thursday 4th April 2024 for anyone wishing to play for the Tigers this season. Simply follow the links on the Club's recent Facebook posts.
- . Thursday night teas will be commencing on Thursday 11th April 2024 before Round 1.

#### Mypolonga RSL

- . Bingo / BBQ tea Friday 19th April 2024. Everyone welcome!

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