

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Travel is rich with learning opportunities, and the ultimate souvenir is a broader perspective."

~ Richard Steves is an American travel writer, author, activist, and television personality. His travel philosophy encourages people to explore less-touristy areas of destinations and to become immersed in the local people's way of life. ~

Term 1, Week 11 11th April 2024

Term 2 Assembly Roster

Week 2 - Jordan, Rhys, Shayla
Week 4 - Imogen, Gracie, Jack

Happy birthday!

16/4 - Ollie (Yr 4)
16/4 - Harry (Yr 5)
19/4 - Hannah (Yr 6)
19/4 - Cayce (Yr 4)
20/4 - Olivia (Yr 5)
21/4 - Emily (Yr 5)
26/4 - Ellie (Yr 2)
27/4 - William (Yr 4)
27/4 - Brock (Yr 4)
29/4 - Madison (Yr 6)
4/5 - Imogen (Yr 4)

Reminder! School Hats / SunSmart Policy

In accordance with our SunSmart policy, **students are not required to wear school hats during Term 2**. On Friday, 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!

Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 10 Term 1 and progressive total)

Gold (Finnis) 124 points / 626 points
Red (Murray) 119 points / 610 points
Blue (Hindmarsh) 104 points / 538 points

Future Student Free Days / School Closure Day

Monday 17th June 2024 - Student Free Day
Thursday 5th September 2024 - Student Free Day
Friday 6th September 2024 - School Closure Day
Friday 15th November 2024 - Student Free Day

School Bags

If you are looking for a durable school bag, call in and see David Gotch at Intersport at The Marketplace. They are priced at \$44.00 each and are available to purchase with or without school logo. Child's name is optional (\$10 extra).



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

We Roar as One!

In the mad rush to the end of Term 1, I would like to acknowledge the team of staff we have at Mypolonga PS. During the term, we have been stretched to cover classes, duties and roles that may have been new, challenging or out of our comfort zone. It has been great that we have been able to pull together to support each other and your child/ren in their learning. These are great skills that we have been able to display for your child/ren as an example. We as staff continue to learn. The first step to being a good teacher is being an even better learner. Thanks to ALL of our learners this term!

Staffing changes for Term 2

During Term 2, there will be changes to our staffing in the front office as Necia takes long service leave. We hope Necia and James have a great adventure and enjoy their well-deserved break together. We look forward to seeing Necia back in the front office in Term 3. In Necia's absence, we thank Annie & Dee for stepping up to take on many of her roles. We ask that you are patient as we all adapt to cover the many jobs that need doing.

Along with Necia's leave, I will be taking 2 weeks off from Week 4 and Jo Wagenknecht will also be taking 2 weeks leave from Week 6. We will keep you informed of cover for these roles as soon as we can.

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Thanks to all our parents who took the time to come in for Interviews last week. Communicating clearly and working together with you to support best outcomes for your students is very important. These, along with the First Impressions that you will receive this week, will help give you an understanding of how your child/ren have started the year.

Safe Holidays

I can't believe we are at the end of Term 1 already. As always, it is time to take a break for students and relax, but it is also important that we keep our brains active. Playing board games, reading books, interacting in the outdoors, these are all great ways to keep our brains active and learning, and vitally important to our continuing learning journey and avoiding the brain drain that can happen when we don't keep our brain active.

Enjoy having your children present at home with you, these are moments in time we sometimes take for granted!

Early Dismissal

A reminder that we have an earlier finish time of 2.25pm tomorrow (Friday 12th April 2024).

Working Together, Sunyl Vogt

REMINDER:

2024 Materials & Services fees (School Fees) – Payment due 12th April 2024
Statements have been sent home to all families – thanks to those who have already paid or organised their School Card. If you have any questions, please contact Annie; dl.0302.finance@schools.sa.edu.au
Options to pay: EFTPOS or cash 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 - School Card scheme \(www.sa.gov.au\)](http://SA.GOV.AU - School Card scheme (www.sa.gov.au))



Student of the Term Term I 2024

Upper Primary Black
Hanna McCue
Upper Primary Gold
Neeve Smith
Middle Primary Black
Nash Newman
Middle Primary Gold
Savana Abbondandolo
Junior Primary Black
Indianna Wagenknecht
Junior Primary Gold
Blair Kennedy

CONGRATULATIONS TO
ALL OUR AWARD
RECIPIENTS!

Our Students of the Term
receive a Big W Gift Card

Most Improved Student of the Term Term I 2024

Upper Primary Black
Oliver North
Upper Primary Gold
Owen McCullough
Middle Primary Black
Van Baker
Middle Primary Gold
Piper Schutz
Junior Primary Black
Tully Lademan
Junior Primary Gold
Torrens Harvey

Middle Primary Gold Teamwork Integrity Generosity of Spirit Excellence Respect

Recently, Middle Primary Gold students focussed on teamwork as part of our TIGER values. We completed a series of challenges to help us build strong teamwork skills. This included; keeping a balloon off the ground, navigating team members with their eyes closed, and using string to draw a picture. We learnt that in a team, it is important to use positive communication and encourage others to do their best.

We had the best day!



**CLASSROOM ENTERPRISE
TERM 2 2024
PROVIDED BY THE
MIDDLE PRIMARY UNIT**

MENU

WEDNESDAY RECESS

Crumpets
• choice of spread;
Vegemite or jam \$1.50 ea



THURSDAY LUNCH

Chicken Nugget Roll
• choice of gravy or lettuce
and mayonnaise \$3.00 ea



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

SAPSASA Swimming

Congratulations and well done to Mia, Bella and Emily who represented the Murraylands in the SAPSASA State Swimming Carnival on Monday at the SA Aquatic Leisure Centre. Fantastic results included:

Mia - 1st 100m freestyle, 1st 50m freestyle, 4th backstroke, 2nd relay 12 girls

Emily - 2nd 50m backstroke, 4th 50m freestyle, 1st combo relay 10 girls

Bella - 2nd relay 12 girls

Emily also swam in the 11 girls relay, finishing 5th.



The girls had a super day with the Murraylands team finishing 5th in Division 2 Country. Well done!

Tiny Tigers

Thanks to our littlest Tigers and their parents/caregivers for being part of our Tiny Tigers' sessions this term. Fun and interesting topics planned by Robyn Bates included:

- Week 3 - Tigers
- Week 4 - Green Sheep
- Week 5 - Hungry Caterpillar
- Week 6 - Road Transport
- Week 7 - Farm
- Week 9 - Easter
- Week 10 - Easter
- Week 11- Beach



Students of the Week - Week 8, Term 1

Junior Primary Gold

Torrens - overall improvement in classroom learning.

Junior Primary Black

Hannah - always being organised, on task and ready for her learning.

Middle Primary Gold

Piper - putting lots of effort into improving and always with a positive attitude.

Hunter - being kind and considerate towards all peers and adults.

Middle Primary Black

Nash - being a focussed, engaged and independent learner.

Upper Primary Gold

Imogen - always working hard with a positive attitude.

Abby - a kind and caring student who willingly supports others.

Upper Primary Black

Oliver N. - having a really focussed start to the year and showing all of his Tiger values

Harry - great effort and concentration in NAPLAN testing.



Well done!



Students of the Week - Week 10, Term 1

Junior Primary Gold

Emerson - always participating in class discussions and completing work tasks.

Junior Primary Black

Claire - being a focussed learner and engaging in all set tasks.

Middle Primary Gold

Charlie - putting lots of effort into improving.

Ilajh - striving to improve.

Middle Primary Black

Noah - using initiative with his learning.

Amitiel - being a focussed and independent learner.

Upper Primary Gold

Tabi - being enthusiastic in all activities with a big smile on her face.

Jordan - working hard and likes to do the right thing.

Upper Primary Black

Tayla - consistently showing respect, initiative and leadership in the class.

Emily - developing confidence in Maths.

Planner - Term 2 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 1	29/4	30/4 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	1/5 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets)	2/5 . MP unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls)	3/5 . MCSC Friday night monthly tea (dine in or take away)	4/5 & 5/5 4/5 - Round 4 RMFL/RMNL -v- Mallee Districts @ Mypo
Week 2	6/5 . Newsletter	7/5 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	8/5 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets)	9/5 . MP unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls)	10/5 . 3:00pm Assembly . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	11/5 & 12/5 11/5 - Round 5 RMFL/RMNL -v- Tailem @ Tailem
Week 3	13/5	14/5 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	15/5 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets)	16/5 . MP unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls)	17/5 . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available . Mypo RSL Bingo/BBQ tea	18/5 & 19/5 18/5 - Round 6 RMFL/RMNL Mypolonga Bye
Week 4	20/5 . Newsletter	21/5 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	22/5 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets)	23/5 . MP unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls)	24/5 . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available . 7:00pm MCSC AGM	25/5 & 26/5 25/5 - Round 7 RMFL/RMNL -v- Mannum @ Mannum 26/5 - Mypo RSL Annual Dinner

Kids in Adelaide

Stuck for ideas on how to entertain your children, or what to do in the upcoming April school holidays? Kids in Adelaide may be able to help!



Their Story: "Kids in Adelaide is a fun and easy way to find all the information on things to do with kids in Adelaide. We do the hard work for you, finding all the best playgrounds, cafes, events and activities for families young and old and keep you informed of any new or exciting things to do!

Our mission is to be the online resource for all Adelaide parents and carers, bringing you a wealth of valuable, up-to-date information. As parents, and soon to be parents, of kids in Adelaide ourselves, we strive to bring the best information on what to do and where to go in Adelaide. We know the small, secret and new places that our great city houses and want to share them with you and we want to link you with all the best places, businesses, events and products available here in South Australia. We are all about supporting local businesses and families and we love our community.

Website: <https://kidsinadelaide.com.au> (there is an April school holidays tab) / Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/kidsinadelaide/>

Community News

Mypolonga Football Club

- . Thursday night teas are commencing on Thursday 11th April 2024. Join community members and players for affordable schnitzels, chips and salads - \$18.00.
- . Players, supporters and community members are invited to the Swanport Hotel following Saturday's games against Jervois. Come for a drink, a chat and dinner (dinners from 7:00pm).
- . Keep an eye out for Mypolonga Football Club's brand new website.. coming soon! :)
- . The football and netball club's Instagram 'creative team' have made a Linktree so supporters can easily access all important links. Details in the *mypofnclub* Instagram bio.

Mypolonga RSL Bingo / BBQ tea Friday 19th April 2024. Everyone welcome.

Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club - AGM Friday 24th May 2024 at 7:00pm at the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club. Everyone is welcome and an invitation is extended to anyone wishing to become involved with the Mypolonga Combined Sports' Club committee.

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