

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

~ John Quincy Adams was an American statesman, politician, diplomat, lawyer, and diarist who served as the sixth president of the United States, from 1825 to 1829. He previously served as the eighth United States Secretary of State from 1817 to 1825.~

Term 1, Week 6 4th March 2024

Term 1 2024 Assembly Roster

Week 6 - Riley, Alexis, Oliver O-S

Week 8 - Pheonix, Harry, Isabel

Week 10 - Oliver N, Emily, Leila

Happy birthday!

6/3 - Harper (Year 2)

8/3 - Winnie (Reception)

15/3 - Oliver N (Year 6)

18/3 - Oliver O-S (Year 4)

Term 1 'Save the Dates'

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

School Photos - Wednesday 20th March 2024. Today, we are sending home individual photo envelopes with each student. Please also refer to the separate email being forwarded to parents/carers this afternoon.

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. A Mypolonga General Store special lunch order form will be sent home soon.

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.

Attendance Reminder - Exemptions

Parents/carers seeking extended leave for their children (5 school days or more) ie. for family holidays are asked to apply in writing to the school for an exemption, using the appropriate form available from the office. Advanced notice of extended leave would be much appreciated.

We Roar as One!

It has been exciting to visit classrooms this week, watching the great teaching and learning taking place in each space. It has also been terrific seeing the children beginning to settle into school routines and getting along well with each other. I look forward to watching the academic and social learning continue to grow as the year progresses.

Governing Council AGM

Thanks to our 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 2024. I look forward to working closely with our Governing Council to continue improving the great learning that already occurs at Mypolonga Primary School.

Members

Ben Burdett (Chairperson)

Simon Kruger (Vice Chairperson)

Meagan Pahl (Secretary)

Jodie Hagger (Treasurer)

Sunyl Vogt (Principal)

Kim Merritt and Annie Hughes (Staff reps)

Azalea and Ruby (SRC reps)

Mel Carstairs (Tiny Tigers rep)

Parents & Friends Representative (TBA)

Rebecca Hill, Paul Harvey, Jamie Ash, Brad Martin, Alice Hillam, Jackie Angove, Matt Kennedy

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 sunyl.vogt64@schools.sa.edu.au. We are always looking to make what we do better.

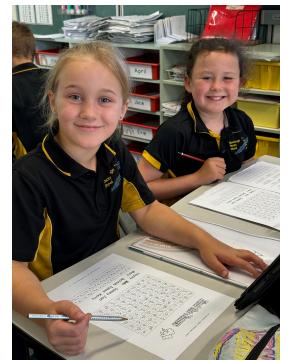
NAPLAN Testing

Next week, from Wednesday 13th March, NAPLAN testing will begin for all of our Year 3 and 5 students. 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 assessment, 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 from Tuesday 2nd April through to Thursday 4th April 2024 (Week 10). You will receive booking information soon.

*Working together,
Sunyl Vogt*



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

If you are unsure of any student/family information or contact details held at the school, please contact Necia :)

PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

Life Education

In Week 4, specially trained educators visited the Mypolonga Institute and presented age appropriate, curriculum based modules to our students, which focused on issues around building friendships, safety rules, positive relationships, systems in the body, healthy eating and risks involved in vaping & smoking. Lots of learning in a fun way! Modules provided by Life Education are designed to help children to develop relationship skills, positive communication (both face to face and online), problem solving and decision making skills. Students are given the opportunity to develop strategies, and practice the skills required to avoid the harms associated with an unhealthy lifestyle.

Life Education has also developed online parent resources to support parents in the home, including information on video gaming, packing healthy lunch boxes and recipes. Please visit www.lifeed.org.au for further information.



SANFL Auskick in Schools Program / Girls Footy Competition

Also in Week 4, we were fortunate to have Kayla Mudge, SANFL Game Development Officer for our region, visit our school. A big part of Kayla's job is to promote local football club programs, such as Auskick, in schools. The major focus of the sessions with our students was having fun and engagement, with the hope that students will sign up for their local club.

Students loved participating in activities such as Footy Ninja, Super Boot and crowd favourite Angry Ogre, while working on motor skills and footy skills.

To coincide with the Girls Footy Competition commencing recently, Kayla also spoke to our older girls about their football pathway. Our students had a great time and we hope to see them at Mypo Footy Club soon. Auskick commences Thursday 4th April from 4:45pm. To register, simply scan the QR code on the flyer posted on the Club's Facebook page or visit <https://www.play.afl/auskick> and click 'Register to Play' for the Mypolonga Football Club Auskick Centre.

Note: NAB AFL Auskick is FREE with the use of a valid ORSR Sports Voucher or \$100 without the voucher. For any registration queries, please email aflauskick@afl.com.au



Old Scholar News!

Congratulations to past student Ava Lindner (2019), pictured right, on being selected in the 2024 Netball SA Under 17 State Team! Ava, who currently plays for Garville, will go on to compete in the National Netball Championships in Frankston, Victoria later this year. Well done Ava.. a fantastic achievement!

** Do you have any old scholar news you would like to share? We love to follow our students' journey when they leave us, whether it be achievements in sport or academic paths.*



Over the next few weeks, we will be proudly introducing our **House Leaders** for 2024.

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



Mia

As a leader of my house team...
I hope to become a better person.

I think I will be a good leader...
because I am kind and respectful.

Someone I think is a great leader is... my Mum **because** she is respectful, kind and helpful.

Azalea

As a leader of my house team...
I hope to support and lead the red team to victory and encourage them to read to win the Literacy Cup.

I think a good leader... respects everyone and supports other teams.

Someone I think is a great leader is... Hannah **because** she is supportive of her team.



Dom

As a leader of my house team... I hope to show all of my Tiger values.

I think a good leader... can help people even though they are in a different team.

The best thing about being a leader is... you can change the dance for our health hustle, go up for more leadership roles and help younger students when needed.

Someone I think is a great leader is... Tayla **because** she encourages kids to read and is a great role model for younger students.

Bella

I think a good leader... should be kind and respect others.

The best thing about being a leader is... you get to read a lot.

Someone I think is a great leader is... Mia **because** she always shows her Tiger values.



Student Representative Council 'SRC'

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

Year 6 Leaders: Ruby, Azalea
Year 5: Rhys, Olivia
Year 4: Isabel, Owen
Year 3: James, Evie
Year 2: Emily
Year 1: Ruby
Reception: Blair

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 Foodbank and The Smith Family. A **Colour Run** is planned for later in the year, together with our annual Fun Day, being held in the last week of the school year.



Students of the Week - Week 3, Term 1

Junior Primary Gold

Jackson - sharing your Math knowledge and being a helpful class member.

Junior Primary Black

Tully - a positive start to her Year 2 learning.

Middle Primary Black

James - excellent engagement and participation.

Evie - excellent engagement and participation.

Upper Primary Gold

Felix - very positive and engaging start to the year.

Charlie - very positive, helpful approach to the year.

Upper Primary Black

Hannah - always showing respect and using initiative in class.

Pheonix - always showing respect and using initiative in class.



Well done!



SRC Second Hand Clothing rack




Our SRC has 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.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is overflowing with unnamed items including; jackets, jumpers, t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, track pants, plastic containers, drink bottles, swimming goggles, bracelets and necklaces. Please call into the office and look through the box if you think something may belong to your family. At the end of the term, any remaining items will be donated to a local charity or placed on our SRC second hand clothing rack.

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 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 . MCSC Friday night monthly tea (dine in or take away)	9/3 & 10/3 . 9/3 Murray Towns Cricket Association Grand Finals
Week 7	11/3 Adelaide Cup 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 . Mypo RSL Bingo BBQ tea . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	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 . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	23/3 & 24/3
Week 9	25/3 . Choir Excursion (years 4-6)	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 recess . Parent/Teacher Interviews	4/4 . JP unit enterprise lunch . Parent/Teacher Interviews . MFC U11s/U9s & Auskick training commences	5/4 . 2:45pm Assembly . MCC presentation dinner	6/4 & 7/4
Week 11	8/4	9/4 . 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	10/4 . JP unit enterprise recess	11/4 . JP unit enterprise . 2:45pm End of Term Assembly incl. presentation of awards . MFC Thursday night teas commence	12/4 . 2:25pm Early Dismissal . Newsletter . 5:30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options available	13/4 & 14/4 13/4 - Round 1 RMFL/RMNL -v- Jervois @ Jervois

Community News

Mypolonga Sporting Clubs - Congratulations!

You may have read on recent social medial posts that Mypo's combined sports clubs have won a \$500,000 grant from the SA Government's Office of Recreation and Sports. Add this to the Clubs' fundraising efforts (including money from the Mypolonga Netball League Club, Football Club, Combined Sports Club and Cricket Club), a \$50,000 grant from the Rural City of Murray Bridge and more than \$100,000 in donations from our community/sponsors, they are ready to build their \$800,000+ new change room/canteen facility. A great achievement by all involved in securing these grants and we are excited to see the facilities used by our community for many years to come!

Mypolonga Cricket Club

Congratulations to Mypolonga Cricket Club's As, Bs and Cs on advancing through to the Murray Towns Cricket Association Grand Finals being held on Saturday 9th March 2024. We wish all players the best of luck!

Mypolonga Football Club

Wednesday 6th March 2024 - training commences for Under 15s and Under 18s.

Wednesday 13th March 2024 - training commences for Under 13s.

Registration for all grades is now open! Simply follow the links on the Club's recent Facebook posts.

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