

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

"Each new day is a blank page in the diary of your life. The secret of success is in turning that diary into the best story you possibly can."  
— Douglas Pagels

## Term 2 Week 1 29th April 2024

### Term 2 Assembly Roster

Week 1 - Hamish, Taite, Hannah  
Week 2 - Jordan, Gracie, Jack

### Happy Birthday!

7/5 - Azalea (Yr 6)  
7/5 - Amelia (Reception)  
9/5 - Noah (Yr 3)  
18/5 - Brooklyn (Yr 2)  
19/5 - Xander (Yr 2)

### Literacy Cup Results (end of Week 1 Term 2)

Gold (Finnis) 900  
Red (Murray) 921  
Blue (Hindmarsh) 751

### 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 - School Free Day

# Congratulations!

Kathleen Garrett and Joshua McPhee welcome their newest little Tiger, Lily Anne McPhee born on 15th Feb at 5:15pm. A little sister for Ollie. We are told that Ollie is the most caring, helpful and proud big brother and quite smitten with his little sister.

### Hats

Hats are not needed in term 2. Please wash and return to put in your child's locker.



## We Roar as One!

Welcome to term 2!

It has been really pleasing to see the way the students have returned to term 2 with great attitude and enthusiasm to continue their learning journey. At school we have managed to survive our first week without Necia in the front office and would like to acknowledge the extra work put in by all our staff to ensure we continue to operate to our best! To ensure that the school runs seamlessly there are many staff that put in extra hours during the school holiday period... Thank you to all of our staff who go the extra mile to make sure everything is ready and the learning is prepared!

### Staffing changes for Term 2

As mentioned last term Necia is away for the whole of term 2 and over the next few weeks there will be more changes to our staffing, as staff use up Long Service Leave entitlements.

I will be away from Monday 20th May until Friday 31st May, for 2 weeks as I take leave with my family. In this time Jacob Rance will be acting principal. Jacob successfully took on this role last year while I was on leave, and I know that he will strongly lead the school by 'being himself'.

### NAPLAN

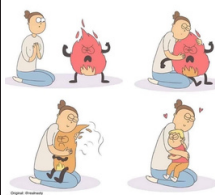
Preliminary NAPLAN results are in, and again our results are pleasing with both the year 3 and 5 cohorts performing strongly in 3 of the 4 assessment areas we have received information for so far, with reading and numeracy results for both year levels in the 'strong' band.

The single biggest predictor of high academic achievement is reading to children. Not flash cards, not workbooks, not fancy preschools, not blinking toys or computers, but mom or dad taking the time every day or night (or both!) to sit and read them wonderful books.

Reading at home strongly supports the results of all of our students, well done to all of our students and families who ensure this happens... it makes a huge difference to student outcomes!

### Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) Training

The focus for our student free days in term 1 and 2 this year are on emotional regulation, using the Berry Street model. Being able to regulate our emotions allows us to think and learn with clarity. When we are unregulated, our brains work in a purely emotional space and we have difficulty functioning in a safe way. As adults it is our job to help our children/ students to develop those self regulation skills, not join them dysregulation. These skills will help ourselves and our young people fulfil our potential.



Working together

Sunyl Vogt

# Student of the Week Awards

## Junior Primary Gold

**Amelia** - Using good listening skills and joining in with class learning.

**Asher** - Using good listening skills and working at his desk.

## Junior Primary Black

**Della** - Having a great, positive attitude towards her learning.

## Middle Primary Gold

**Oliver** - Being focused and engaged in his learning.

## Middle Primary Black

**Eva** - Consistently showing responsibility for her learning.

**Alex** - showing dedication to his learning and willing to help others.

## Upper Primary Gold

**Zoe** - Great persuasive skills in class debate.

**Kaylee** - Great persuasive skills in class debate.

## Upper Primary Black

**Shayla** - Consistently showing respect and excellence in the classroom.

**Zara** - Applying herself to learning times tables in the holidays.



by Coultis



by Paige



by Cayce



by Abby

## Upper Primary Gold Art



by Leila



by Hollie

Last term our Science topic was Living things have life cycles and living things depend on each other and the environment to survive. We used Cassowaries and the Daintree forest to learn these concepts. During the term we explored different rainforest animals, as well as the cassowary through our art lessons. Included here are collage cassowaries, oil pastel pythons and shaded chameleons.

# THINGS TO MARK IN YOUR DIARY

## Walk to School Day!

FRIDAY THE 10TH OF MAY IS WALK TO SCHOOL DAY.

IF POSSIBLE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO PARK AT THE INSTITUTE AND WALK TO SCHOOL :)




SAPSASA  
**SCHOOL SPORT**

TERM 2:  
NETBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, SOCCER, RUGBY, BASKETBALL

TERM 3:  
GIRLS FOOTBALL, CRICKET, ATHLETICS, TENNIS

If your child wishes to participate in the above SAPSASA events and has not received a letter please contact Zoe Diment or visit the **Murraylands SAPSASA Facebook page** where you will find links to nominate.

CLASSROOM ENTERPRISE  
TERM 2 2024  
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## MENU

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**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!

THE MURRAY BRIDGE PLAYERS AND SINGERS INC PRESENTS

# YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN 2024

Based on the Comic Strip "Peanuts"  
by Charles M. Schulz  
Book, Music & Lyrics  
by Clark Gesner  
Additional Dialogue by Michael Mayer  
Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa  
Original Direction for this version of  
"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" by Michael Mayer  
Originally Produced in New York by  
Arthur Whitelaw and Gene Persson  
"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" is presented by  
permission of ORiGiN™ Theatrical  
on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC, A Concord Theatricals Company

**TAILEM BEND TOWN HALL**  
730PM SHOWS  
FRIDAY 10TH MAY, SATURDAY 11TH MAY  
FRIDAY 17TH MAY  
200PM SHOWS  
SUNDAY 12TH MAY, SATURDAY 18TH MAY



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## Community News

Mypolonga RSL Annual Dinner - Sunday 26th May @12noon.

Mypolonga RSL Bingo BBQ Tea - Friday 21st June RSL opens @ 5:30pm

## Planner - Term 2 2024



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat & Sun
<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 (crumpets)	<b>2/5</b> MP Unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls)	<b>3/5</b>	<b>4/5 &amp; 5/5</b> 4/5 - Round 4 RMFL/RMNL -v- Mallee Dist @ 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 (crumpets)	<b>9/5</b> MP unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls)	<b>10/5</b>	<b>11/5 &amp; 12/5</b> 11/5 - Round 5 RMFL/RMNL -v- Taillem Bend @ Taillem Bend
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>13/5</b>	<b>14/5</b> 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>15/5</b> MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets) <b>SAPSASA Netball</b> <b>TRIAL</b>	<b>16/5</b> MP unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls)	<b>17/5</b> RSL Bingo Tea	<b>18/5 &amp; 19/5</b> 18/5 - Round 6 RMFL/RMNL Mypo Bye
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>20/5</b>	<b>21/5</b> 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers	<b>22/5</b> MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets) (crumpets)ets)	<b>23/5</b> MP unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls)	<b>24/5</b>	<b>25/5 &amp; 26/5</b> 25/5 - Round 7 RMFL/RMNL -v- Mannum @ Mannum
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>27/5</b> <b>SAPSASA Boys</b> <b>Football</b>	<b>28/5</b> 9:00am - 10:00am Tiny Tigers <b>SAPSASA Boys</b> <b>Football</b>	<b>29/5</b> MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets) <b>SAPSASA Boys</b> <b>Football</b>	<b>30/5</b> MP unit enterprise lunch (chicken nugget rolls)	<b>31/5</b> SRC - Colour run	<b>1/6 &amp; 2/6</b> 1/6 - Round 8 RMFL/RMNL -v- Ramblers @ Mypo

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