

MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School & Community Newsletter

"Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming."

~ John Wooden was an American basketball coach and player. Nicknamed "the Wizard of Westwood", he won ten NCAA national championships in a 12-year period as head coach for the UCLA Bruins, including a record seven in a row. ~

Term 1, Week 11 11th April 2025

Assembly Presenters Term 2

Week 2 - Ella (Year 4), Jordan (Year 5), Felix (Year 6)

Happy Birthday!

12/4 - Owen (Year 5)
12/4 - Kaylee (Year 6)
13/4 - Noah (Reception)
16/4 - Ollie (Year 5)
16/4 - Harry (Year 6)
16/4 - Maggie (Reception)
16/4 - Ralph (Reception)
19/4 - Cayce (Year 5)
20/4 - Olivia (Year 6)
21/4 - Emily (Year 6)

Calendar Updates / Reminders

2025 Student Free Days:

Term 2 - Monday 26th May 2025

Term 3 - Thursday 4th September 2025

Term 3 - Friday 5th September 2025 (school closure)

Term 4 - Friday 14th November 2025

Junior Primary Gold excursion in Adelaide - Dream Big Children's Festival performances - Friday 9th May 2025. An EdSmart consent has been forwarded to parents/caregivers.

Middle Primary Unit Camp - Woodhouse Adventure Park

21st May - 22nd May 2025

Further details will be provided soon!

Kevin and Julie from the Mypolonga General Store wish to pass on their thanks to school families for supporting them with their special Sports' Day lunches. We all THANK YOU Kevin and Julie for providing a wide range of delicious food for us to order!

Literacy Cup Results (end of Term 2)

Red (Murray) 680 points
Blue (Hindmarsh) 621 points
Gold (Finnis) 578 points

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We Roar as One!

It has been fantastic to be part of the collective growth and learning of our students, parents and staff this term. One of the great things about a school environment is the ongoing challenges and learning that come from so many of our social and academic interactions within this three-way partnership. To see the power of our interactions, our communication and learning from each other, and the challenge to keep improving, is what we continue to strive for. These are great skills that we have been able to display to the child/ren as an example. We as staff continue to learn. The first step to being a good person, is being an even better learner. Thanks to ALL of our learners this term!

Sports Day

Thanks to all our parents who volunteered and assisted on Tuesday 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, including the great leadership of our house captains and the organisation of our staff. Thanks to Zoe, Jacob and Necia for all their organisation of the day, David for having the school looking amazing and Tim McNeilly for his wonderful photography! Congratulations to Hindmarsh on their win! If you have any feedback to improve the day, please contact the school.

Safe Holidays

The last 11 weeks have gone so quickly, and 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, and interacting in the outdoors are all great ways to keep our brains active and learning. It is vitally important in continuing our learning journey and avoiding the brain drain that can happen when we don't keep our brains active. Enjoy having your children present at home with you, these are moments in time we sometimes take for granted!

Working Together,
Sunyl Vogt



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. Today, we asked 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.



Student of the Term Term I 2025



Upper Primary Black

Olivia / Imogen

Upper Primary Gold

Tabbi

Middle Primary Black

Brooklyn

Middle Primary Gold

Rhegan / Ruby

Junior Primary Black

Sadie

Junior Primary Gold

(No student of the term as two most improved students awarded)



There will no longer be gift cards awarded as part of our end of term awards. We are hoping to motivate students with intrinsic motivation to continue their life long learning journey.



Most Improved Student of the Term Term I 2025



Upper Primary Black

(No most improved student of the term as two students of the term awarded)

Upper Primary Gold

Cayce

Middle Primary Black

Aisha

Middle Primary Gold

(No most improved student of the term as two students of the term awarded)

Junior Primary Black

Huntley

Junior Primary Gold

Ruby / Myles





SPORTS DAY 2025

1st: Hindmarsh 931 points
2nd: Murray 891 points
3rd: Finnis 885 points

Thanks for joining us!

We hope you had as much fun as we did!



Sports Day Congratulations!

Tiger Values Award

5yo boys / 5yo girls / 6yo girls - Lylah
7yo girls / 6yo boys - Hannah
7yo boys / 8yo girls - Harper
9yo girls / 8yo boys - Savana
10yo girls / 9yo boys - Charlotte
10yo boys / 11yo girls - Zakariyah
12yo boys / 12yo girls / 11yo boys - Alexis



Age Group Champions

5yo age group champions - Elsie / Harland & Jaxon (runners up)
6yo age group champions - Xavier / Willow (runner up)
7yo age group champions - Hannah & Paddy / Blair (runner up) / Levi (runner up)
8yo age group champions - Finley / Stella & Austin (runners up)
9yo age group champions - Spencer / Brooklyn & James (runners up)
10yo age group champions - Oliver O'S / Noah & Evie (runners up)
11yo age group champions - Jordan / Imogen (runner up)
12yo age group champions - Zara / Gracie, Alexis & Rhys (runners up)

CLASSROOM ENTERPRISE
TERM 2 2025
PROVIDED BY THE
MIDDLE PRIMARY UNIT

MENU

WEDNESDAY RECESS

- Crumpets
with your choice of jam,
Vegemite or just butter
\$1.50 ea

THURSDAY LUNCH

- Mini Pizzas
with your choice of
ham & cheese or
ham, cheese & pineapple
\$2.50 ea

Students are asked to order and pay
for their food at the kitchen serving window
on Monday and Tuesday mornings before
8:55am. Thanks!

SAPSASA Swimming

On Monday, 7th April 2025, I went to the Marion Aquatic Centre for SAPSASA swimming.

The first event which I swam in was the 50m backstroke where I came 1st.

The second event I swam in was the 50m freestyle and I came 5th.

The third event was the 50m breaststroke and I came 4th. In my last event, I was in a relay with Louella, Isabelle and Amelia (from different schools) and we came 2nd.

I had an exciting time swimming and overall the Murraylands team came 5th.

Congratulations Emily! We are very proud of you!



Planner - Term 2 2025

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	28/4	29/4	30/4 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets)	1/5 . MP unit enterprise lunch (mini pizzas)	2/5 . MCSC monthly Friday night tea	3/5 & 4/5 . 3/5 RMFL/ RMNA Mypo -v- Mannum @ Mypo
Week 2	5/5 . Newsletter	6/5 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers recommences for Term 2	7/5 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets)	8/5 . MP unit enterprise lunch (mini pizzas) . Mother's Day market (school shop)	9/5 . JPG excursion - Dream Big Children's Festival in Adelaide . 2:45pm Assembly . 5.30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options	10/5 & 11/5 . 10/5 RMFL/ RMNA Ramblers -v- Mypo @ Ramblers . 11/5 Mothers' Day
Week 3	12/5 . 6:00pm RRHAN-EC training face-face session @ the school	13/5 . 9:00am Tiny Tigers	14/5 . MP unit enterprise recess (crumpets)	15/5 . MP unit enterprise lunch (mini pizzas)	16/5 . Walk to School Day . 5.30pm MCSC bar open, light tea options	17/5 & 18/5 . 17/5 RMFL/ RMNA Mypo -v- Tailern @ Mypo

SAPSASA Softball - Congratulations and well done Harry & Rhys ~ Mypo Proud!

We tried out for, and earned a spot on the Murraylands SAPSASA Softball team, and played for 3 days in West Beach. Unfortunately, we only won 1 game out of 8. Our team included students from Unity and 2 teammates from a school in Port Pirie. We learned lots from our coach Deb, who plays softball in the hills and we made lots of friends. We liked that we supported each other as a team, and tried to encourage each other to do our best. The last game was hard because we were all tired though.

Harry - "My highlight from SAPSASA Softball was getting chosen to be pitcher by my team for the last game, and getting six strikeouts. I learnt how to play and understand the rules of Softball much better after this experience."

Rhys - "My highlight in SAPSASA Softball was when I did a side catch when I was shortstop and nearly caught some hard hits from the other team's batter. I learnt how to be a better fielder and batter. Batting is the best, I nearly hit a home run!"



YEL (Young Environmental Leaders)

On Tuesday in Week 10, our proud Young Environmental Leaders; Taite, Hamish N, Neeve, Hunter, and Olivia went to the Monarto Safari Park for the first Young Environment Leader meeting of the year. There were students from many schools there, including Jervois, Lameroo, Meningie, Karoonda and more. We met our tour guides for the day and they taught us what some of the keepers do, and their jobs to help with the conservation of the park. Then we did some activities to get to know each other. We had to write down what we love about the environment, how we can care for the environment, and how we can act as leaders. We visited and learned about the animals at Monarto, and how the keepers help with their enrichment.

Hamish - Something I learnt was how they save endangered and extinct animals.

Taite - A highlight for me was getting to see the chimps, learning about how to care for the environment and getting to learn about how Yellow Foot Wallabies became extinct in the Flinders Ranges.

Hunter - This was one of the best days of my life!

Neeve - Something I enjoyed was getting to do the teamwork games.



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