

# MYPO NEWS

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Mypolonga Primary School &amp; Community Newsletter

## 'Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.'

~ Michael Jordan is an American businessman and former professional basketball player who played 15 seasons in the NBA and won six championships with the Chicago Bulls. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest basketball players of all time. ~

### Term 1, Week 11 10th April 2026

#### TERM 2 WEEK 2 ASSEMBLY 2:45pm

**Student Presenters:** Emily (Year 4),  
Eva (Year 5), Ollie (Year 6)

**Classes showcasing work:** Junior Primary  
Gold, Middle Primary Gold, Upper Primary  
Gold

#### Happy birthday!

12/4 - Owen (Year 6)  
13/4 - Noah (Year 1)  
16/4 - Ollie (Year 6)  
16/4 - Maggie (Year 1)  
16/4 - Ralph (Year 1)  
19/4 - Cayce (Year 6)  
20/4 - Charlie (Reception)  
26/4 - Ellie (Year 4)  
27/4 - Will (Year 6)  
27/4 - Brock (Year 6)

#### 2026 Student Free Days/School Closure

Term 2 - Friday 5th June 2026 (prior to long weekend)  
Term 3 - Thursday 10th September 2026  
Term 3 - Friday 11th September 2026 (school closure)  
Term 4 - Friday 13th November 2026

#### School Hats

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. 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. 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). Please also refrain from sending in glass lunchboxes and drink bottles as a few have dropped and shattered in the past.

### 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 our learners this term!

### Sports Day

Thanks to all our parents who volunteered and assisted last Wednesday for our Sports Day. What an amazing day we had; the adaptations made to our program allowed for the slightly damp start, which led into the perfect afternoon 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 Necia for all their organisation of the day as well as Dan and David for having the school looking amazing! Congratulations to Finnis 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 for students to take a break and relax, but it is also important to keep our brains active. Playing board games, reading books, and interacting in the outdoors are all great ways to continue learning in a fun and engaging way. Keeping our minds active during the break is an important part of our learning journey and helps prevent the brain drain that can occur when we switch off completely.

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

*Working together, Sunyl Vogt*







**SPORTS DAY 2026**

1st: Finnis 827 points  
2nd: Murray 808 points  
3rd: Hindmarsh 763 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 - Eadie  
7yo girls / 6yo boys - Ruby  
7yo boys / 8yo girls - Emerson  
9yo boys / 8yo boys - Ryan  
10yo girls / 9yo girls - Charlotte  
10yo boys / 11yo girls - Leila  
12yo boys / 12yo girls / 11yo boys - Oliver C

### Age Group Champions

5yo age group champions - Rupert / Marley & Lauren (runners up)  
6yo age group champions - Harland / Elsie (runner up)  
7yo age group champions - Max / Hudson, Ralph & Harvey (runners up)  
8yo age group champions - Paddy / Hannah (runner up)  
9yo age group champions - Finley / Austin (runner up)  
10yo age group champions - Brooklyn / Eva & Nash (runners up)  
11yo age group champions - Tabi & Oliver O'S / Noah (runner up)  
12yo age group champions - Imogen / Abby (runner up)





## Student of the Term Term I 2026



Upper Primary Black

**Leila / Brock**

Upper Primary Gold

**Ruby**

Middle Primary Black

**Piper**

Middle Primary Gold

**Emerson**

Junior Primary Black

**Harvey**

Junior Primary Gold

**Darius**



Congratulations  
to all our award  
recipients!



## Most Improved Student of the Term Term I 2026



Upper Primary Black

**No most improved student of the term as two students of the term awarded**

Upper Primary Gold

**Hunter**

Middle Primary Black

**Legion**

Middle Primary Gold

**Sadie**

Junior Primary Black

**Hudson**

Junior Primary Gold

**Ashton**





## Planner - Term 2 2026

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

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| <b>Week 1</b> | <b>27/4</b><br><i>Commencement of new school timetable</i>          | <b>28/4</b>                                                                       | <b>29/4</b>                                                                           | <b>30/4</b>                               | <b>1/5</b><br>. 5:30pm MCSC bar open                                                 | <b>2/5 &amp; 3/5</b><br>2/5- Round 4 RMFL/<br>RMNA – Mannum -v- Mypo @ Mannum     |
| <b>Week 2</b> | <b>4/5</b><br>. Parent/Teacher Interviews                           | <b>5/5</b><br>. Tiny Tigers returns 9:00am-10:00am<br>. Parent/Teacher Interviews | <b>6/5</b><br>. Catch up photo day/ whole school photo<br>. Parent/Teacher Interviews | <b>7/5</b><br>. Parent/Teacher Interviews | <b>8/5</b><br>. 2:45pm Assembly<br>. 5:30pm MCSC bar open                            | <b>9/5 &amp; 10/5</b><br>9/5- Round 5 RMFL/<br>RMNA Mypo BYE                      |
| <b>Week 3</b> | <b>11/5</b><br>. 7:00pm Finance / 7:30pm Governing Council Meetings | <b>12/5</b><br>. Tiny Tigers 9:00am-10:00am                                       | <b>13/5</b>                                                                           | <b>14/5</b>                               | <b>15/5</b><br>. Newsletter<br>. 5:30pm Mypo RSL Bingo tea<br>. 5:30pm MCSC bar open | <b>16/5 &amp; 17/5</b><br>16/5- Round 6 RMFL/<br>RMNA Mypo -v- Imps @ Imps        |
| <b>Week 4</b> | <b>18/5</b>                                                         | <b>19/5</b><br>. Tiny Tigers 9:00am-10:00am                                       | <b>20/5</b>                                                                           | <b>21/5</b>                               | <b>22/5</b><br>. 2:45pm Assembly<br>. 5:30pm MCSC bar open                           | <b>23/5 &amp; 24/5</b><br>23/5- Round 7 RMFL/<br>RMNA Coorong -v- Mypo @ Meningie |

### VR Ocean Adventure!

What an amazing experience for our MPB, UPG & UPB classes recently. Bailee Holmes, Education Program Coordinator from Experiencing Marine Sanctuaries (EMS), visited and took students on an incredible VR ocean adventure. Using VR goggles, students explored the Great Southern Reef, snorkelling and discovering a variety of marine species up close. There was so much excitement and curiosity as students immersed themselves in this hands-on learning experience. Along the way, they also learnt about marine conservation and the important role we all play in protecting our ecosystems. Thank you Bailee and EMS for such an engaging and memorable session.



### Junior Primary Gold - Design & Technology

In a recent Design and Technology lesson, our Junior Primary Gold students discovered how and why bridges are built.

They saw pictures of many Australian bridges that were built for different purposes and saw strong shapes, like triangles, and artistic designs that looked like wings. The class then built their own bridges.

Great teamwork and conversations were had during this fun activity.



### Community News

#### Mypolonga Netball Club - Tiger Cubs Registrations Now Open!

This program is specially designed for our Littlest Tigers born in 2018–2020 who are already at school, giving them a fun and supportive start on their netball journey. Spots are limited to just 20 participants, so be quick to secure your place! Registrations close on 23rd April 2026 (unless filled earlier or extended if needed). Please use the link below to register:

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/fa38c0>. For further information, or if you have any questions, please contact [mnlc.secretary@outlook.com](mailto:mnlc.secretary@outlook.com) or Elise Burdett.

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