



School News

Monday 30 January 2017

Welcome back to a wonderful year of learning in 2017!

Dear parents, carers and students,

A very warm and happy welcome to everyone to the start of the new school year! 2017 is shaping to be an exciting year for our community, with teachers making plans for inspiring learning opportunities for our students already well underway.

A particularly warm welcome to our newest members of the Miranda North community-our kindergarten students! Starting school is a most exciting time for children and their families and I know the school will provide a wealth of opportunities for our youngest students to learn and grow together.

We also welcome a number of new families who have moved into the Miranda area over the holiday period. Our school community is fortunate to have new members join our learning community and I warmly welcome our new families to our wonderful school.



At the very end of 2016, I was fortunate to be offered the position of Principal at Miranda North. I am looking forward to working with the Miranda North school community and have already heard much about the school, its wonderful students and the programs offered to enhance learning. I will be visiting classrooms and the playground throughout this week to introduce myself. Feel free to say "hello" if you see me around the playground. I'd love to meet you!

I'd also like to invite you to "drop in and meet Ms Orlovich" in the school hall at 9.30am on Monday, 6 February, 2017. This will be an informal way for me to meet parents and carers and hear a little about your own hopes and aspirations for our school. I'd love to see you there, even for just a quick cuppa! Call into the hall between 9.30-10.00am after you have brought your children to school.

I look forward to seeing you in the playground and classrooms over the next few weeks and warmly welcome you to the start of the school year at Miranda North Public School.

Sue Orlovich - Principal

Classes for 2017

Our students commenced learning in their classes today and 13 classes have been formed for 2017. As student enrolment numbers are being finalised, there is always a small possibility of change to the structure of the classes, particularly if enrolment numbers fluctuate but it is expected that classes will remain as:

Classroom Teaching Team:

KE	Ms Edwards
KF	Mrs Finney (Assistant Principal)
KMN	Mrs McHugh/Mrs Nicholls
1F	Mr Ford
1A	Mrs Antonelli
1/2B	Miss Barley
2J	Mrs Jacobs
2/3M	Ms Mitsoulis
3/4M	Mr Meades (Assistant Principal)
3/4W	Mrs Walker/Mrs Alderman
4/5S	Mrs Sherwen
5/6D	Miss Davidson
6B	Mrs Butterfield (Assistant Principal)

Students are supported through a variety of school programs by the following staff:

Support Staff Team:

English as an Additional Language/Dialect Mrs Robertson	
Learning and Support	Mrs O'Connell
Release from Face to Face	Mrs Jackson and Mrs Morrissey
Counsellor	Mrs McDougall
Chaplain	Mrs Hodsdon
Learning and Support Officers	Mrs Black and Mrs Saddler

Administrative Staff Team:

School Administration Manager	Mrs Metters
School Administration Officers	Mrs Van Vliet and Mrs Sabbagh
General Assistant	Mr Patterson

Thank you from Mrs Butterfield

A very sincere thank you to the community and staff at Miranda North for all their support last year. I am looking forward to working with Ms Orlovich and anticipate a rewarding year of learning ahead for all of our wonderful students.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival will be held at Caringbah Pool on Wednesday 1 February. Thank you to parents and carers for the prompt return of permission notes and payments given the early date of the carnival. Parents and carers are welcome to attend the carnival and encourage the students as they participate. Please ensure that students have sunscreen, a hat and extra water on the day. We look forward to a fun filled carnival!

P & C Meeting

The first P and C meeting for the 2017 school year is Tuesday 14 February, at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is invited to attend and new parents and carers are especially welcome.

Meet the teacher opportunity

An opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and hear about the programs and organisation for the year will be on Tuesday 7 February and Wednesday 8 February. The meetings will be held at the following times:

Tuesday 7 February, 2017

4:00pm-4:45pm: Parents and carers of students in (KE, KF, KMN)

Where: in KE classroom

4.30-5:15pm: Parents and carers of students in 2/3M, 3/4M, 3/4W

Where: 3/4M classroom

Wednesday 8 February, 2017

4:00pm-4.45pm: Parents and carers of students in 1A, 1F, 1/2B, 2J

Where: In each classroom 1A, 1F, 1/2B and 2J

4.30-5:15pm: Parents and carers of students in 4/5S, 5/6D and 6B

Where: 6B classroom

Parents and carers of students in 2/3M and 4/5S will have the opportunity to attend the stage meeting and also some time with Ms Mitsoulis and Mrs Sherwin to hear about the organisation particular to these classes as they work across stages. We look forward to seeing you!

Fit Futures

Our K-6 sport program will commence on Thursday 9th February. Look out for an information note with details which will come home shortly.



Students were keen to meet up with their friends and classmates upon return to school today.



Welcome back!

Here's a snapshot of our playground this morning.




Smiles all round!



We are looking for  volunteers for Term 1.


If you can volunteer an hour of your time each week, we'd love to have your help!

All training is provided by Mrs O'Connell.

Many  volunteers have found this program very rewarding. It is also a helpful way to learn about reading and how you can help your child learn to read!



If you are interested in finding out more, please fill in the expression of interest form below and return it to the school office by Thursday, 9th February. All training for this program will be conducted on Thursday, 16th February at 2.15pm in the new Learning Support Room. The program begins in Week 5, Monday, 20th February, 2017.

Yes! I am very interested in becoming a parent tutor for the  program in Term 3.

My Name: _____ Ph: _____

My Child's/Grandchild's Name: _____ Class: _____

Days and times available and preferences (1, 2, etc):

- ☐ I am available to work on more than one day per week. (Please tick if you are willing to tutor on multiple days.)
- ☐ I am able to come to the designated training on Thursday, 16th February at 2.15pm.