



School News

Wednesday 11 October 2017



Welcome to our new staff in term 4

Welcome back to students and their families for Term 4. We hope your holiday was relaxing and refreshing. We are looking forward to a great term of learning ahead.

3/4 will welcome Ms Short who will be replacing Mrs Walker for term 4 on Monday-Thursday. Ms Short has worked in a number of classroom teaching roles in the school this year and is looking forward to joining 3/4W for the time term. Welcome, Ms Short.

During term 4, Mrs Sabbagh will be relieving as the school administrative manager at Taren Point Public School. Mrs Sarah Steege and Mrs Katrina Booth will be in our school office throughout the term. We know the Miranda North community will make Mrs Steege and Mrs Booth welcome in their new roles this term.



Final Opportunity for Tell Them From Me

This week is the final week to participate in the Partners in Learning Parent Survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me Suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey closes on Friday. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student well-being and engagement. We would love your input and feed back so we can make positive changes to our school to better meet the needs of our students. We value your input and seek your feedback. Please click on the link for the survey

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/mnps2017>



A fabulous visit from the NSW Police Band

We were thrilled to have a visit from the NSW Police Band during the last week of term. Our school band has the opportunity to enjoy a masterclass with the musicians and our whole school was “wowed” by the professional and outstanding performance provided by the band.



Thank you to our P & C who provided a delicious BBQ on the day for the students and the Police Band. Check out the great photos of our band playing shoulder to shoulder with the Police. It was a fabulous and very exciting opportunity for our students.

The P & C will seek feedback about the canteen service as the term progresses so that any adjustments can be made for term 1, 2018. Thank you to the canteen volunteers on the P & C for their wonderful work in establishing the Friday afternoon canteen and online ordering service. Our students are lucky to have such dedicated volunteers.

Our Online Canteen starts in Week 3

After months in the planning, the lunch order service for students will commence in **week 3** on Tuesdays and Thursdays during term 4. Our P & C has been planning with Educatering, the canteen provider for Endeavour Sports High School, throughout term 3 and look forward to introducing the ordering service this term. Orders are made and paid for online at www.flexischools.com. There is an information section of the website which explains how the online ordering system works and how to set up an account. It can be accessed by this link: <https://support.flexischools.com/support/jow-flexischools-works>. Orders must be made before 6pm on the evening before (ie 6pm on Monday and Wednesday). Orders are prepared at the commercial kitchen at Endeavour Sports High School and then delivered to the school in time for lunch each Tuesday and Thursday. A menu is available on the website and also attached to this newsletter.

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An important notice for parents of students in Year 5 (who will enter year 7 in 2019) Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 15 March 2018.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2019, you need to apply soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 10 October 2017 in a printed application information booklet and at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> on 10 October 2017 and closes on 13 November 2017. You must apply before the closing date.

Official Opening of our school playground

Ms Eleni Petinos, MP, will be attending our school to open our new school playground area which was completed last term. Our choir will perform and our student leaders will speak about our playground and make presentation to Ms Petinos to thank her for the NSW State Government grant which generously contributed to its construction. The opening will be held in the school playground at 10:30am on Wednesday 25 October. Parent and carers are welcome to attend.

Note from the Library

It would be greatly appreciated if any parents could assist with covering library books. Please see Sue Atkins, the library teacher to collect and take home books. Thank you.

A note from the Office

Welcome back to Term 4, statement of accounts will be sent out in the next two weeks and dance fees for Term 4 are now due, a note will follow soon.

Our End of year events

The end of year will fast approach and to assist families plan their diaries for the end of year activities, we have updated the calendar on the school APP with dates that have been confirmed. This newsletter also outlines some of our Christmas and end of year activities where parents and carers are welcome to attend. We trust that this information will assist families with their planning and organisation for the busy time at the end of the year and look forward to celebrating the 2017 school year with you all.



We are keen to seek feedback for a preferred time for the school's annual presentation assembly in 2018. A survey monkey will be distributed later this term to garner feedback whether a daytime or evening presentation assembly would be preferred. We encourage you to respond to this survey so that the responses can be considered when planning for 2018.

Our year 6 students plan some fun for students this term.

Silly Sock Day

Our Year 6 students are planning some fun fundraising activities this term and the first one is organised for Thursday 19 October. This day will be a "silly socks" day and students may wear odd, colourful or silly socks and bring a gold coin donation. Funds raised will go towards a gift that Year 6 students will purchase for the school.



END OF YEAR EVENTS AND CELEBRATION DAYS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to you joining us for a number of events during the term and the end of year celebrations in the last week of school. Enclosed is some information for you about some of the events. Keep an eye out on the school app calendar for the term events. We look forward to a great term ahead!

Some important dates for your calendar:

P and C Fundraiser- "Fit-a-thon": Thursday 16 November. Students get sponsors for participating in the Fit-a-thon fundraiser with a goal to raise money for our technology programs in the school. Students will participate in a range of rotating activities throughout the day. Students may wear their sports uniform.

Presentation Evening: Tuesday 12 December at 7:00pm. Venue: Caringbah Baptist Church hall. All parents and carers are invited to attend with their children. All students wear full school uniform (Year 6 wear regular uniform, not year 6 shirt for this occasion).

Year 6 Farewell: Wednesday 13 December at 6.30pm. Venue: Club Cronulla

Giving Tree and Christmas Performances: Thursday 14 December. (See details that follow)

K-2 Disco Day: Thursday 14 December. (See details that follow)

3-6 Disco Day: Friday 15 December. (See details that follow)





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GIVING TREE & END OF YEAR CELEBRATION DAYS

Thursday December 14

9:20am: **Donations for Giving Tree:** Students please bring along a non-perishable donation for the Sutherland Shire John Franklin Charity for distribution at their Christmas lunch. We will be making a large Christmas tree in our playground filled with donations which will be taken to the charity later in the day. No items that can melt please as the weather will be warm! Items such as food (non- perishable) toiletries and Christmas treats are appreciated. Students may wear Christmas inspired mufti today.

11:00 Recess for students

11.30am: **K-2 disco for students:** Students may purchase a snack pack from the P and C at the disco.

1:00pm: **Picnic lunch:** Parents and Carers: Join us for a picnic lunch in our beautiful playground at 11:00am. Bring along a picnic rug or chair and enjoy lunch with your children or grandchildren.

2:00 **Giving tree celebration:** Join us for Band, Dance and Choir performances and



the P and C Christmas raffle which will be drawn throughout the afternoon.



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Friday December 15

9:20am: **Miranda North's Got Talent:** Students are encouraged to present a 2-minute item of performance at the talent quest. A morning of fun and performance for all students to enjoy.

11:00 Recess for students

11.30am: **3-6 disco for students:** Students may purchase a snack pack from the P and C at the disco.

1:00pm: **Student Lunch time**

2:00pm: **Year 6 Farewell celebration in the School Hall:** Parents and Carers of students in Year Six are welcome to join us in the hall as we farewell our students and wish them well for the future.

3.25pm: Conclusion of the school year.





Dates to Remember

Thursday 12 October	Transition to High School
Wednesday 18 October	Kinder Orientation
Thursday 19 October	Year 6 Fundraiser—Silly Socks
Friday 20 October	Day 1 of 8 - Year 3 to 6 Intra Sport
Tuesday 14 November	Kinder Playdate
Thursday 16 November	P & C Fundraiser "Fitathon"
Wednesday 22 November	Band Try Out Day, Kinder Playdate
Thursday 23 November	Stage 2 Excursion
Wednesday 6 December	Helpers Morning Tea
Thursday 7 December	Year 6 Gala Day
Friday 8 December	Final day of Year 3 to 6 Intra Sport
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Performance and K-2 Disco
Friday 15 December	Students last day, Talent Quest, 3-6 Disco, Farewell

Student of the Week Term 3 Week 9

Class	Name
KE	Lily E
KF	Kylani W
KMN	Jake T
1A	Meghna J
1F	Jessica P
1/2B	
2J	Olivia G Grace V
2/3M	Olivia B Fotini P
3/4M	Alyssa P Duarte L
3/4W	Luca B Archer H
4/5S	Costa S Quinn M
5/6D	Ethan H Jennifer B
6B	Zach P Tamsyn M





Educatering is encouraging families to order online please register at www.flexischool.com.au

Educatering Menu

Primary schools

Codes

G- green- everyday

A- Amber- choose wisely

R- Red- Sometimes

GF- Gluten free

Salad box

Garden salad (G, GF)	S \$3.00 L \$4.00
Chicken Salad (G, GF)	S \$3.50 L \$4.50
Tuna Salad (G, GF)	S \$3.50 L \$4.50
Snack box (veggie sticks, cheese, dip, Jatz biscuits, cherry tomatoes Etc.)	\$4.00

Sandwiches

All sandwiches & toasted sandwiches are available on Gluten free bread (GF) and in white and wholemeal

Roll \$0.60 extra (G)

Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese and tomato	\$3.50
Ham, cheese and tomato	\$3.80
Ham and cheese	\$3.80
Ham and salad	\$4.00
Chicken lettuce and mayo	\$3.80
Chicken and salad	\$4.00
Salad	\$4.00
Tuna	\$3.50
Tuna, lettuce, mayo	\$3.80
Tuna and salad	\$4.00

If your child has an allergy with some foods please come and talk to me about it. Together we can work out the foods they can order so they don't miss out.

Please feel free to contact us either through the school or on our mobiles 0418432907- Francesca 0409497585- Phil.

Thanks Francesca and Phil

Hot food

Lean beef burger (A) with tomato, lettuce, beetroot & BBQ sauce	\$4.50
Lean chicken burger (A) with lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
Fish burger (A) with lettuce & mayo	\$4.00
Chicken nuggets (A) x 4	\$2.80
x 6	\$4.00
Lean beef pie (A)	\$3.50
Lean sausage roll (A)	\$3.20

Meal deals

All meal deals are \$4.50

Tuesday- beef/ chicken burger with a container of cut fruit.

Thursday- pasta bolognese with a container of cut fruit.

Community Notices

TAEKWONDO



Taekwondo is a form of self defence using bare hands and feet. It is suitable for girls and boys over 5 years old.

Grand Master Kwak has the highest black belt (9th Dan) in Australia and has over fifty years of teaching experience. He has classes at Miranda North Public School on Wednesdays 4pm. New members are welcome for a trial.

For enquiries please call
(02) 9524-9560 / 0410 682 171

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St Luke's Miranda North Community Church meets every Sunday from 10am in the School Hall. We'd love to welcome you and your family. Morning tea, Sunday School and Crèche for the kids all provided. 10am Sunday, all welcome!

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