

WEDNESDAY 8
NOVEMBER 2017

Newsletter 18

*A fortnightly newsletter for the school
community of Miranda North Public
School.*

SCHOOL NEWS

CANTEEN RECEIVES POSITIVE (DELICIOUS) FEEDBACK!

Our first week of the new school canteen was highly successful and the delicious options were enjoyed by many students. Canteen orders may be made through flexischools.com.au.



Smiles in our playground on lunch order days!



FIT-A-THON SPONSORSHIP CARDS COME HOME PRIOR TO THE EVENT.

Students have brought home their sponsorship cards for the collection of donations before our upcoming Fit-a-thon, on Thursday 16 November 2017. Students are encouraged to collect donations for the fundraiser which aims to raise funds to support technology programs in the school. We look forward to a fun day of fitness! Remember to bring forms back on the Fit-a-thon day for completion.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS SECOND CONSULTATION SESSION- THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

Thank you to parents and carers who participated in the second consultation session for the MNPS School Plan 2018-2020. The group collectively examined our school practices in the area of student wellbeing and homework and we had the opportunity to look at the data gathered from our students in the *Tell Them From Me* survey. We appreciate the detailed and thoughtful feedback and input into our planning for future improvements.



Next Meeting: Our next Parents as Partners Meeting will be held at 9.30am on Friday 17 November, in the school library. The session will hear from the volunteer co-ordinator for Primary Ethics and explore the possibility of offering Primary Ethics in 2018. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

OUR 2018 KINDERS VISIT AGAIN AND ENJOY GAMES WITH THEIR BUDDIES.

Our kinder students enjoyed their second visit to school yesterday. Their year 4 and 5 buddies planned a range of games in the school hall whilst Mrs Finney held an information session for our parents and carers.



Our buddies and kinders are new friends!

2019 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS- REMINDER

ENTRY TO GOVERNMENT SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 7 IN 2019

Applications are required by 13 November 2017 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2019. Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public->

schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7

PLANNING FOR 2018

Planning is well underway for 2018 and now is the time to ensure that you have notified the school if you are not returning to Miranda North in 2018. Thank you for your assistance in notifying the office on 95246842 if you are not returning, or returning later than the first day of term for students. This information allows for planning for classes in 2018.





REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE HAS A POSITIVE IMPACT ON LEARNING

Attendance Counts

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ¼ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ¼ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!

EVERY DAY COUNTS....
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Everyday counts!

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Student of the Week Term 4 Week 3

Class	Name
KE	Savannah A
KF	Harry W
KMN	Ryder T
1A	Andrew M
1F	Jack L
1/2B	Alex S Nicola T
2J	Brodie A Skye B
2/3M	Amabel G Harriet M
3/4M	Sadia F Luke P
3/4W	Tia J Jordan B
4/5S	Lyla G Bronte E
5/6D	Shayan A-S Brianna W
6B	Estelle S Blaide W-A

Student of the Week Term 4 Week 4

KE	Jack H
KF	Isla N
KMN	Beau V
1A	Florence P
1F	Vaughan N
1/2B	Rachel D Levi R
2J	Scarlett T Maya A
2/3M	Sienna W Eva T
3/4M	Jordan L Sienna H
3/4W	Thomas D Julie T
4/5S	Chloe T Olivia Z
5/6D	Kriti J Nic S
6B	Sophie P Alex P

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 8 November	Stage 2 Excursion
Friday 10 November	Remembrance Day Ceremony
Tuesday 14 November	Kinder Playdate
Thursday 16 November	P & C Fundraiser "Fitathon"
Wednesday 22 November	Band Try Out Day, Kinder Playdate
Tuesday 5 December	Last day of K-2 Swimming
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
Tuesday 12 December	Presentation Evening 7:00pm
Wednesday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell 6:30pm
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Performance and K-2Disco
Friday 15 December	Students last day, Talent Quest, 3-6 Disco, Farewell Yr 6

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A ST LUKE'S MIRANDA CHURCH

connecting people with Christ

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!

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
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