



School News

Wednesday 10 May 2017

Mother's Day Stall

Our P and C Mother's day stall will be held on Friday, 12 May in the library. Our P and C have gorgeous gifts on sale ranging from \$2.50 to \$10.00. Our Mother's Day stall is a fundraiser for the P and C and money raised goes towards P and C contributions for school programs. A very happy Mother's Day to mums, carers and grandmothers for Sunday!



Year 5 Opportunity Class (OC) Placement applications



A final reminder to parents and carers of students in year 4 that the opportunity to apply for OC in 2018 is online. Applications close this Friday (12 May, 2017). Please ensure that the note indicating your intention to apply online is also returned to the school by Friday. Please refer to the information note sent home previously for details about applying.

Canteen Update

A canteen update meeting to report on current progress was held last week and discussed at the P and C meeting on 9 May. The option of liaising with our local high school canteen to provide lunches was further explored and feedback gathered. At the recent P and C meeting, a volunteer to co-ordinate the canteen was obtained and the P and C resolved to trial a Friday afternoon snack canteen (after school) from 3.25 pm as well as a weekly Tuesday lunch order system, (with orders placed online) during term 3, 2017. The next steps for the P and C canteen team is to plan the menu, garner volunteers and provide further information to the community. We thank the P and C for their continued efforts in supporting the school. More information about the canteen will come home shortly, once planning is complete.



NAPLAN undertaken by students in year 3 and 5 this week

The NAPLAN process is going smoothly for students this week and the language, writing and reading assessments have been completed over today and yesterday. We have the numeracy assessment tomorrow with a catch up day for students who may have missed an assessment on Friday. NAPLAN provides parents with detailed information about their child's performance on the assessment and the school with information to supplement our ongoing assessment of student progress.

Professional learning evenings for staff

This term, our staff is commencing further learning in the teaching of reading comprehension K-6 and will be attending some afternoon/evening workshops over the next few months. These evening workshops are in lieu of the 2 school development days at the end of the year. The last day of the year for students (15 December) will also be the last day for teachers. One of our Parents as Partners workshops (a little later in the year) will focus on the key comprehension strategies that students are learning in their classrooms K-6 and parents and carers are encouraged to come along to that meeting to hear about the focus for comprehension and the strategies the students are learning.



Change of Date: Parents as Partners

(new date for the coding workshop)

Our second meeting will be on **Friday 26 May** and will be about our coding program. It will also include a visit to the classroom to see coding in action. A light morning tea and refreshments will be provided. The aim of the Parents as Partners initiative is to build partnerships between home and school and to engage in two way communication about how we can best meet the needs of the students in our school.

Parking and drop-offs at school

It has been noted that some parents and carers are not adhering to traffic and parking signs at our school. As a matter of safety and courtesy to all please note the restrictions that are in place and follow the parking signs that are clearly visible outside and inside the school. Local council make spot-checks and non compliance can incur considerable fines. Your cooperation is appreciated and will make our school a safer place.

From the office

Our office is currently very low on spare changes of underwear for students. If your child ever has the need to borrow underwear or a change of clothes from school could you please ensure that you wash and return the borrowed items as soon as possible. If we do not have spare items of clothing here for children to borrow we will have to contact parents to bring a change of clothes to school. Thank you for your consideration.



Planning for the 60th Birthday celebration

Planning is well underway for the 60th anniversary school based events which will culminate in a celebration open day during Education Week on 2 August, 2017. Each grade is working on a particular decade from the 50s through to the current decade which will be on display on the day. There'll also be a special birthday assembly, picnic with parents/carers, open classrooms, dance and band performances. We are looking forward to a special day of celebration!

Our P and C are also working busily on planning for the community celebration which will be held on Sunday 27 August. As well as celebrating our milestone for the year, the event will be the major fundraiser of the P and C for 2017. With a focus on the day as a "whole of the community celebration", each grade will be preparing for activities on the day and the P and C have a range of stalls, activities and events planned. An information bulletin about the day will come home later this term.

2/3M learning about place value

2/3M have been learning about place value and how place value is relevant in every day maths situations to assist in solving problems. Here they are working with Ms Mitsoulis in using place value to calculate a quantity.



2 / 3 M

maths

Foxtel Documentary Featuring Endeavour Sports High School Once Upon a Sport—Series 4

Episode 1 --Westfields, The Hills and Narrabeen Episode 2 --Hunter, Endeavour, Matraville and Illawarra.



Broadcast Dates/Times:

EPISODE 1:

Monday 1st May 2017: Premiere Screening 9.30pm

Wednesday 3rd May 2017: Encore Screening 7.30pm

Plus additional replays during the week

EPISODE 2:

Monday 8th May 2017: Premiere Screening 9.30pm

Wednesday 10th May 2017: Encore Screening 7.30pm

Plus additional replays during the week

School Banking

School Banking is every Wednesday.



Dates to Remember

Thursday 11 May	NAPLAN Numeracy assessments
Friday 12 May	OC (Yr 5 2018) Applications close Mothers Day Stall—Library
Friday 26 May	Parents as Partners - Coding in the classroom\9.30am school library
Thursday 15 June	Athletics Carnival and P and C BBQ

Zone Cross Country

On Monday, some Miranda North students proudly represented our school at the Cronulla Zone Cross Country. All students who came on the day should be commended for their effort and behaviour. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported our fantastic runners! A special congratulations to Noah R for coming 6th in his race and Oliver S for coming 3rd. They will go on to represent Cronulla Zone at the Sydney East Cross Country Championships. Xavier S also had an excellent achievement in placing 7th. He will be a reserve for the 10 year boys.



State Swimming Carnival

Last month Taahi M in Year 4 represented Miranda North at the State Swimming Carnival at Homebush. Taahi competed against some of the best swimmers in the state and finished 22nd overall out of 39 competitors. We commend Taahi on an outstanding result which saw him achieve a personal best time by almost 1 second. Well done Taahi!

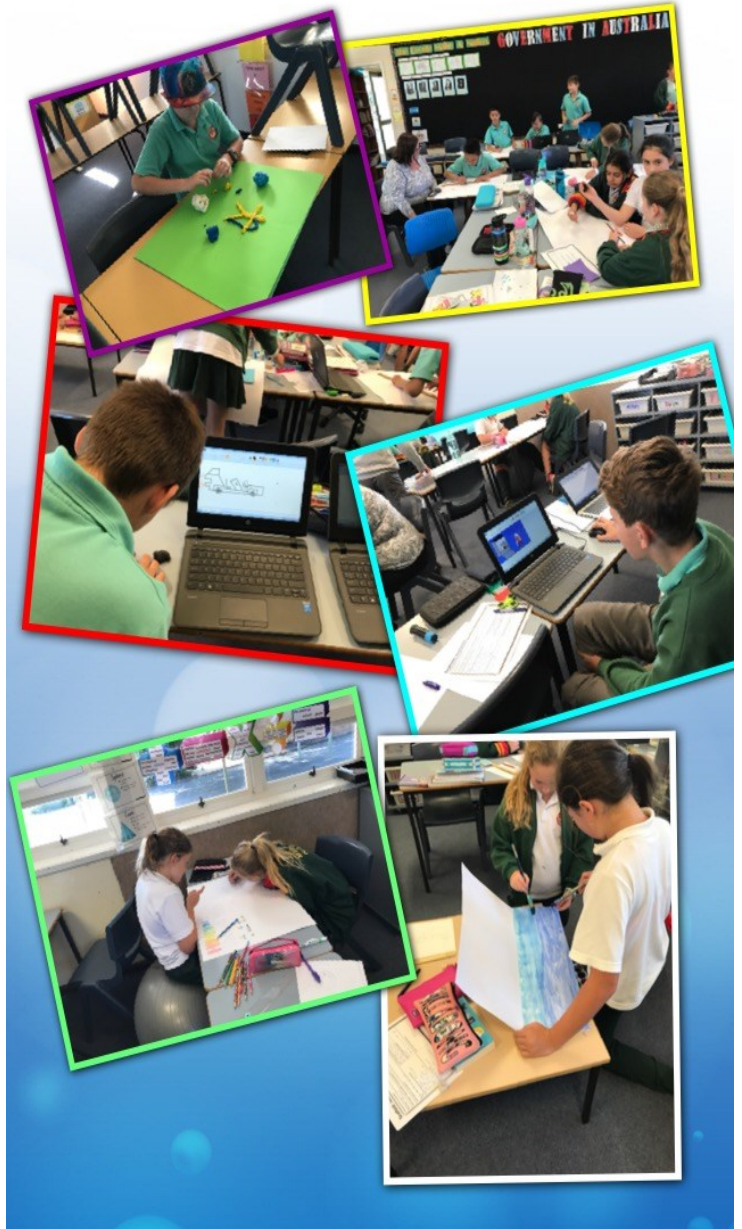


Year 6

A new form of transport

Our Year 6 students worked well utilising 21st century learning skills to work collaboratively, think creatively and critically analyse each other's work.

They worked hard and produced some very impressive and creative ideas for new forms of transport.





I am interested in becoming a Reading For Success Tutor!

Name: _____ Phone Number's: _____

My child's/grandchild's name: _____ Class: _____

Days and times I am available to work: _____

☐ I am willing to tutor of more than one day.



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When: Starts May 11
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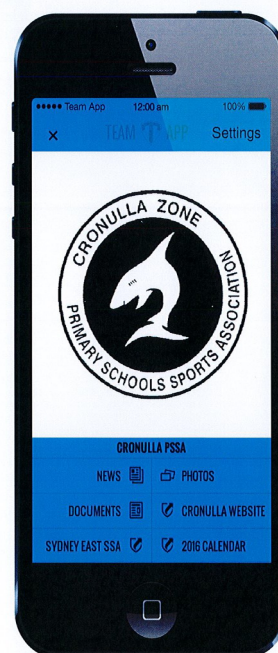


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TAEKWONDO



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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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!

New Price

EAT, PLAY, COOK available for purchase from the school office for \$5.

