



School News

Wednesday 30 August 2017

Fair Day Success! A day to remember!



"Best day ever"; "So much fun"; "A terrific day with friends and family". These comments were heard around our playground on fair day! What a fabulous day it was and a huge thank you to parents, carers, staff and community for their contribution to the day. Our fair day was a fantastic example of how the Miranda North community works together in harmony to achieve great things. From donations for stalls, help on the day, purchases and encouragement, everyone did their part to make the day a success. Thank you to the volunteers from St Lukes who assisted on the BBQ and made many delicious lunchtime treats! It will live in our minds for years to come!

A special mention to our Fair Day Coordinator Mrs Crocker who did a magnificent job in planning and organising the fair. Many months of planning and hundreds of hours of preparation went into making the Fair a day to remember and our community says a huge "thank you". We appreciate your time, effort, good humour and generosity.

Some photos of our special day are over the page. Please check out the Gallery on the Website for more!

P and C Father's Day Stall is on Friday

Don't miss the Father's day stall which will be held this Friday in the library. There will be lots of beautiful gifts for a special dad, grandpa or carer. Our P and C will be selling the gifts to students throughout the morning. Please send along some money with your child if you would like them to purchase a gift. We wish all of the male carers a very happy Father's Day for Sunday!



NAPLAN online testing

Our school will be undertaking the online readiness test during week 10 of the school term. The readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to participate in a trial NAPLAN Online. The readiness test will allow schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN online test format and process.
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN online.
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 & 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format.

If you have any questions about the practice run, please see Mrs Butterfield or Mr Meades.



Students in Years 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN reports last week. You are encouraged to speak with your child's class teacher if you would like any clarification of the report. The school's overall progress will be shared at a P and C meeting in early Term 4.

Endeavour High making news!

Please follow the attached link to see the Sydney Morning Herald's great Endeavour Sports High news article:

<http://www.smh.com.au/national/education/why-sydneys-top-student-athletes-are-looking-at-us-universities-20170824-gy32v4.html>

Note from the Office

It is half way through the term and we still have some outstanding payments. Statements of unpaid fees for Coding and Dance Fees have been given out this week. Please finalise payment as soon as possible

Return of Borrowed Sports Clothing

The sports teachers are currently packing away school sports apparel used by our students this year. If you have any of the following items please return them to school ASAP.

- School Rugby League Jerseys (red)
- School Football (Soccer) shirts
- School Athletics singlets
- School Football shin pads (white).

Vale—Bruce Taylor

Sadly, we have been informed of the passing of retired MNPS Assistant Principal, Mr Bruce Taylor.

Bruce, who was also a close neighbor of the school, was very actively involved in leadership positions for the Miranda RSL Sub-Branch.

He liaised with MNPS for many years in his various roles, and was a regular guest at our Presentation Nights and ANZAC Day Ceremonies.

Our condolences are extended to his family.

Lest we forget.

Dates to Remember

Friday 1 September	Fathers Day stall
Thursday 7 September	Public Speaking Zone Finals Sylvania Heights
Tuesday 12 September	Regional Athletics
Monday 18 September	Naplan online practice
Friday 22 September	Last day of Term 3





Kurrunulla Dance Competition

Congratulations to our year 3 and 4 girls' dance group and senior boys' dance group for their magnificent performances last Monday night at the Kurrunulla dance Competition. Our dance groups were both awarded gold for their performances on the night. We are proud of you! Thank you to parents and carers for attending on the night and Mrs Finney and Mrs Butterfield for their supervision of the students backstage.



Student of the Week Term 3 Week 5		Student of the Week Term 3 Week 6	
Class	Name	Class	Name
KE	Imogen H	KE	Charlie H-S
KF	Sophie W	KF	Kennedy R
KMN	Rosa H	KMN	Ryder T
1A	Saskia T	1A	Harley G
1F	Teddy S	1F	Anastacia P
1/2B	Tiahne M Alexander S	1/2B	Portia H Cooper H
2J	David H Laila S	2J	Kobe R Daniella B
2/3M	Jeremy H Taylah M	2/3M	Jake H Annika G
3/4M	Alex C Alecia S	3/4M	Clark C Jessica D
3/4W	Ella B Daniel M	3/4W	Julie T Archer H
4/5S	Mitchell T Evie M	4/5S	Jack P Austin E
5/6D	Luca B Jane L	5/6D	Muhammad Z Saila R
6B	Eve F Sam O	6B	Haelie G Emily K



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!



Caringbah High School Open Day

For Year 5 Students & Parents
Thursday 24th August
9:30 – 11:30am
85 Willarong Road, Caringbah

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