



School News

Wednesday 13 September 2017

Tell them from Me Survey—We'd love your feedback!

This term, our school will be participating 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 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 feedback 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>

Parents as Partners workshop this Friday- a chance to have your say about our school direction for 2018-2020

On Friday, our Parents as Partners workshop will be a fun session of seeking your feedback, input and ideas for our school over the next few years. We would love many parents to come along to participate in the session which will be held in the school library from 9.30am until 10.15 am. There'll be a light morning tea. We'd love to see you there!



External Validation Process at Miranda North

Last week, our school participated in External Validation, a process of school improvement which assists schools to evaluate their practices and the impact they have on improving student learning outcomes. Last week's panel visit was the culmination of many months of reflection, data gathering and evaluation by the staff and the input via survey from parents and carers (conducted earlier last term) was most appreciated.

As a result of the External Validation process, we have some clear directions for 2018 and are keen to share these and receive feedback at the Parents as Partners session on Friday. Some of our key areas of focus in 2018-20 include: enhancing student wellbeing, improving student learning in literacy and numeracy and developing future focussed learning. Come along and hear more about it on Friday!

Holiday period and first day of term 4

We wish all families a wonderful spring holiday! The last day for students is Friday 22 September, 2017. Students return on Monday 9 October, 2017. Note that there is no school development day on this day and students will return to school on the Monday. The last day for students in 2017 is Friday 16 December, 2017. Please note that this is also the last day for school staff. The school will re-open on Monday 29 January, 2018 for staff and Tuesday 29 January for students in years 1-6.



Visit from the NSW Police Band and whole school BBQ- Wednesday 20 September

We are thrilled to be hosting a visit from the NSW Police Band on **Wednesday 20 September**. Our fabulous P and C are also holding an end of term BBQ for students on the day. If you would like your child to order a sausage sandwich or steak sandwich, students may order before school on Wednesday 20 September, under the COLA (near where students line up in the morning). Sausage sandwiches and steak sandwiches are \$3.00 each, drinks are \$2.00 each.



with your child.

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2018

We've had many new families enrol into kindergarten 2018 at Miranda North over the last few months. If you are yet to enrol your child for 2018, please call by the office before the end of term to complete an enrolment form. We are excited about our kindergarten transition program which is due to commence in early term 4. Enrol now to be part of the transition program

Note from the Office

Please ensure that your child has a hat clearly labelled with their name and that they bring it to school each day. Students who do not have a hat at playtime must remain in the shade. Please check that your child is not wearing another student's hat as we have had a number of parents concerned that their children's hats are not being returned. Thank you for your assistance.

Dates to Remember

Monday 18 September	Naplan online practice for students in year 3 and 5
Tuesday 19 September	Last day of Gym—K-2
Wednesday 20 September	P and C BBQ \$3.00 per order
Friday 22 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 9 October	First day of Term 4

Public Speaking Finals

Well done to Archer, Olivia and Estelle for representing our school at the Port Hacking Network Group Final public speaking competition.

We are very proud of the children's efforts. Showing the judges that she can deal with being "under pressure", Estelle secured a highly commended award and Olivia convinced the judges that fairytales really should be encouraged and was awarded 2nd place. Archer had a great speech about the importance of pocket money and his arguments were thought provoking and convincing.

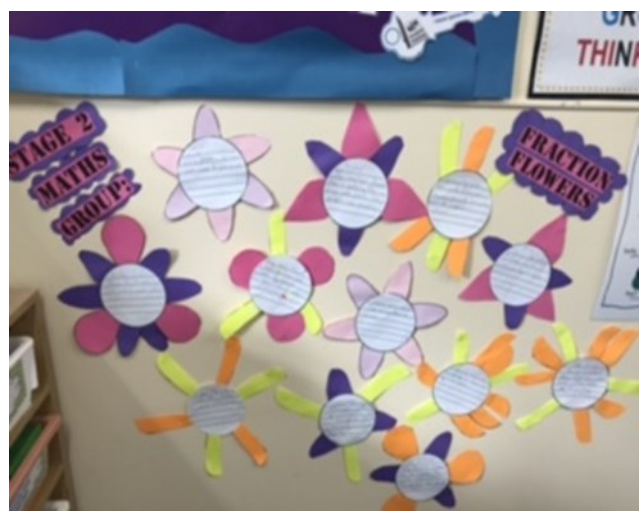
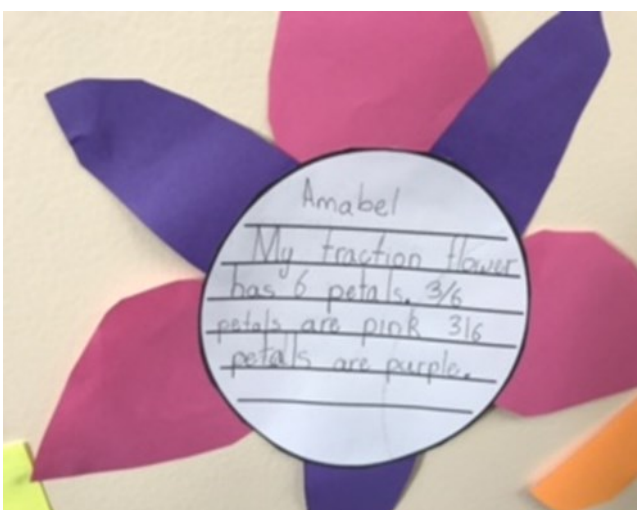
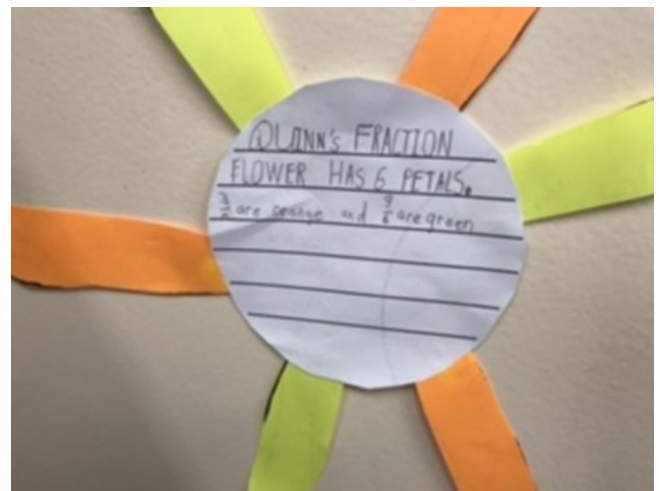
Congratulations to all of the children. We wish both Estelle and Olivia the very best of luck as their placings have secured them a position in the Network Final which will be held at Connells Point Public School on Wednesday 18th October (Term 4, week 2).

Stage 1/2/3 Numeracy LST Group

During the later part of this term we have been exploring fractions in our Numeracy group. We explored fractions of groups with this wonderful garden of fraction flowers.

Aren't they great!

Mrs O'Connell



Regional Athletics

We would like to congratulate 5 Miranda North students for representing our school at the Sydney Regional Athletics Carnival in Homebush on Tuesday 12th September. Tamsyn M, Austin E, Oliver S, Nicholas S and Lachlan R competed across a range of field and track events. Well done to Tamsyn, who came third in her high jump age group, and Lachlan R, who came second in his 100m sprint. They will now progress to the N.S.W. State Carnival which is an amazing achievement. We are very proud of all students who competed!

Student of the Week Term 3 Week 7	
Class	Name
KE	Emily C
KF	Valentino C
KMN	Serena L
1A	Bridget H
1F	Vaughan N
1/2B	Rachel D Cooper H
2J	Isla P Leetiana L
2/3M	Harry W Mikayla P
3/4M	Madison L Zara H
3/4W	Jake P Alyssa L
4/5S	Chrystal S Kahlani A
5/6D	Shayan A Daniel P
6B	Jade L Malia I

Student of the Week Term 3 Week 8	
Class	Name
KE	Noah B
KF	Cooper H
KMN	Rosa H
1A	Zane L
1F	Siara B
1/2B	Nikola T Austin P
2J	Allie S Ty M
2/3M	Deklyn D Tiarne C
3/4M	Georgia S Kayden C
3/4W	Jessica K Daniel H
4/5S	Hannah C Lukas C
5/6D	Jennifer B Dylan C
6B	Jordan H Haelie G

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 (9thDan) 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.

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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
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