

Miranda North Public School



5 Cent Fridays

Our P and C are beginning "5 cent Fridays" on Friday 2 March. It's a great opportunity for students to bring any loose change to school and place it in the money box for their class. P and C volunteers will be under the COLA each Friday from 9am until the morning bell rings at 9.20am to collect the loose change. Students may place their money in their class container before school. All donations go to the P and C to help fund the school programs in 2018. At the end of each term, the class with the highest donations will enjoy an ice-block. Thank you P and C! We love your creativity!



FRIDAYS

Tell them from Me Survey starts soon for students in Years 4-6

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 12 March and 13 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

Schools Clean Up Day

On Friday, students and teachers will be participating in Clean Up Australia for Schools Day. Students may bring along a plastic shopping bag and a pair of gloves to collect any litter from around our playground. We are excited to support the initiative and to take care of our beautiful playground.



Easter Hat Parade

The Easter hat parade is on 29 March at 2pm under the COLA. Students are encouraged to make a hat at home and bring it along to wear at the parade. We are excited to see the wonderful creations! Donations of Easter Eggs and chocolates may be made to the school office for the P and C fundraiser raffle. Please bring along your donations before Friday 16 March so they can be wrapped for the day. The P and C is also accepting donations of homemade cakes, slices and sweets for sale at the parade. Please bring these donations on the day of the parade. Thank you to our wonderful P and C for their support of our school.



Stage three leadership learning

Students in Years 5 and 6 have started the year learning about what makes a good leader. All students enjoyed a day of learning, reflection and collaboration on Monday where they worked together to deepen their understanding of the personal qualities and skills that build leadership. Here they are during the day! Teachers were proud of their commitment and maturity throughout the activities, some of which were challenging and required a high degree of problem solving and critical thinking!



Our first Parents as Partners Workshop

It was terrific to see so many kinder and year one mums and dads at the first Parents as Partners workshop for the year. Our school counsellor, Lee, spoke about ways to help settle your child into school and develop great routines for a successful start. Keep an eye out for our next workshop on Friday 9 March- Learning in the senior years of primary.

Upcoming events

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| 1/3 | Zone Swimming Carnival |
| 2/3 | Clean up Australia Day |
| 5/3 | Stage 3 students |
| | 5.30pm 5/6M Classroom ESHS |
| 15/3 | Selective High School examination |
| 22/3 | Cross Country |
| 26/3 | Stage 3 Leadership day |
| 29/3 | Easter Hat parade |

P and C Trivia night

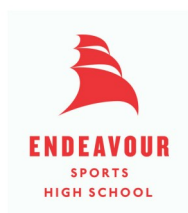
Our wonderful P and C have organised a trivia fundraiser night on Friday 6 April in the school hall, starting at 7pm. Please see the order form on the following page. Tables of 8 are able to be purchased for \$150 or if you'd like to just purchase a single ticket for \$20.00 and be allocated a table, the P and C are happy to build tables with single ticket holders. Payment may be made in cash to the black P and C letterbox in the office or with a card at <https://www.flexischools.com.au>. Use your online canteen log in details and click on the trivia night tab. If you are keen to get dressed up in 80s gear, feel free to indulge, otherwise just come as you are. It's bound to be a fun night for everyone with prizes for the best dressed and winning table.



Stage 3 Endeavour Sports High

Mr Kozlowski, Principal of Endeavour Sports High, to visit our school to speak to stage three parents

On Monday, 5 March, we will welcome Mr Kozlowski from Endeavour Sports High to speak with stage three parents and carers and answer any questions about high school. Year 5 and 6 parents are very welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in the 5/6M classroom from 5-5.30pm.



P and C

It was wonderful to see many parents and carers at our first P and C meeting for the year. Our P and C is wonderfully supportive of the school and we appreciate the support that they provide. Our next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and will be held on Tuesday **13 March with a new starting time of 7pm.**

Positions available on the P and C include:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Sub Committees:

Uniform shop

Canteen

Fundraising

From the office

Text book fees are now overdue. Teachers are not able to distribute work books until they have been paid for. If you have not yet paid for your child's text books, please arrange payment as soon as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you need to arrange a payment plan.

Term 1 Dance fees were sent home last week. Kindly arrange payment as soon as possible.

Emergency contact reports were also sent home last week. If your details have changed could you please amend the report and send it back to the school office at your earliest convenience. It is very important that we have current contact details for all parents and carers so that we are able to reach you quickly in case of an emergency at school.

If you find that the information we have listed for you is current and correct please initial the form and send it back to school so that we know you have reviewed the report.





HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR MIRANDA NORTH SCHOOL

FRIDAY APRIL 6TH

GAMES / TICKETS \$20 / PRIZES

TABLE OF 8 FOR \$150

BYO FOOD & DRINKS

OVER 18s EVENT

DOORS OPEN 6.30 FOR 7PM START / MNPS HALL

Please return this form to the black P&C box in the school office by Wed, 4th April

Team Name:

Team Contact:

Phone No:

Payment either by cash or through the link on Flexischools website (online canteen)

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