

Miranda North Public School Newsletter



Student Photos Wed 2 May—Week 1 Term 2

Students need to wear full school **SUMMER** uniform on photo day with black shoes. Girls need to wear either hair colour, green or white coloured clips/ribbons/elastics in their hair if choosing to do so. If you wish your child to have a sibling photo please collect an envelope from the office and have your child return it on photo day. Envelopes must be returned with your child on photo day. Remember to bring along a big smile!

ANZAC Day Ceremony

We will be holding our annual school ANZAC Day Service on Friday 13 April at 10.30am and parents are welcome to attend. We will also be involved in another community event on ANZAC Day with Mr Meades and Ms Orlovich attending the Miranda RSL Sub Branch Dawn Service with any students who would like to attend on 25 April. **This is an optional activity**—please see Mr Meades if your child would like to participate. We will meet at 5am. on the Kingsway outside Miranda RSL. Please be aware that the students need to be able to march and stand very quietly for approximately two hours. Full school uniform is required.



Students at the centre of our learning discussions

We've been really thrilled to meet with so many parents, carers and students over the last few weeks during learning interviews. Students were magnificent at their first attempt to discuss their learning and receive and provide feedback to their parents and teacher. We are keen to hear your feedback of the experience and would love you to complete a short feedback form - 2 stars and a wish. We use this feedback technique with our students to garner positives and ideas for improvement. Look out for it today.



Parents as Partners Mathematics Session

Our students led the learning for parents and carers last Friday at the Parents as Partners, "Learning in Mathematics" session. Parents and carers had the opportunity to learn about how subtraction with larger numbers is taught and key strategies used in mental computation. 1C also opened their classroom for parents to see the maths learning in action. Thank you for sharing the learning with us last Friday.



P and C Trivia Night

It was terrific to see so many parents and friends enjoying the fun of the trivia night last Friday. With the dual purpose of enjoying a night out with the MNPS parent community and raising funds for the school, the P and C did a magnificent job in hosting the event. Thank you to parents, carers and friends for supporting the event. The P and C hope you enjoyed the night.



Kinder and their buddies enjoy the Teddy Bear's picnic!

What an exciting day kinder had with their buddies last Wednesday as they enjoyed a Teddy Bear's Picnic. As a special way of saying "thank you" to their buddy, kinder students provided a delicious afternoon tea and played some games with their buddy and teddy. Congratulations to the stage 3 buddies on doing such a wonderful job caring for our newest members of the school community over the last term. Take a look at the photos on the website gallery. They'll bring a smile to your face!



A reminder from our office: Office hours

Our school office is open from 8.45am until 3.30pm. If you wish to make payments or seek assistance, please visit the office during these times. If you are wishing to visit the office in the afternoon, it's a good idea to call up a little before the bell rings to make a payment whilst the office is still open and transaction can be processed. Thank you for your co-operation. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Easter Hat Parade and Cross Country (and some new roof coverings for our school)

What a huge week we had leading up to Easter. Students showed great determination and grit during the cross country carnival and enjoyed a beautiful BBQ provided by our P and C. After lunch, the whole school community came together to celebrate the Easter hat parade. The Easter hats were such fun and very creative. Thank you to families for creating such great hats! A big thank you to the P and C for the provision of the Easter raffle. There were many happy recipients with so many prizes! There are many photos of the event in the gallery on the school website for your enjoyment. We even had a surprise visit from the Easter bunny!

You'll notice that we now have 3 new Colourbond roofs in our school. A big thank you to students and their teachers for their "can do" attitude whilst the replacement took place. We are thrilled to have such weatherproof buildings now.

Upcoming events

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| 13/4 | ANZAC Ceremony |
| | Last day of Term 1 |
| 25/4 | ANZAC Day Ceremony |
| | Miranda RSL Sub Branch Dawn Service |
| | 5am (optional) |
| 1/5 | First day of Term 2 |
| 2/5 | School Photos |
| 3/5 | Coding Stage 2 and 3 |
| 4/5 | PSSA commences |
| 15/5 | NAPLAN language conventions, writing |
| 16/5 | NAPLAN reading |
| 17/5 | NAPLAN numeracy |



Starting school in 2019?

Join us for the kindergarten orientation and transition program during October and November, 2018. We look forward to meeting you and your child!

where:

Miranda North Public School

when:

October 18- Information Orientation Session 1

October 23- Information Orientation Session 2

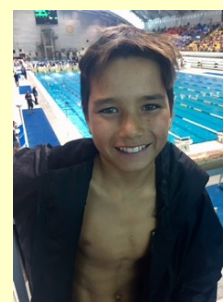
November 14- School "play date".

November 16- School "play date".



Contact the school on 95246842 for details about enrolment.

Congratulations to Tahi who represented our school at the State Swimming Championships today at the Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre. Tahi swam a very good race and set a personal best time. Well done Tahi!



School holidays—students return on Tuesday 1 May 2018 for Term 2

Our school holidays are about to commence and provide a welcome break for students and families. School will recommence for students on Tuesday 1 May. Teachers return on Monday 30 April for a staff professional learning day where they will be learning more about our wellbeing programs and developing our refreshed student reporting program. We hope that each family has an enjoyable and safe term one holiday.

happy holidays!

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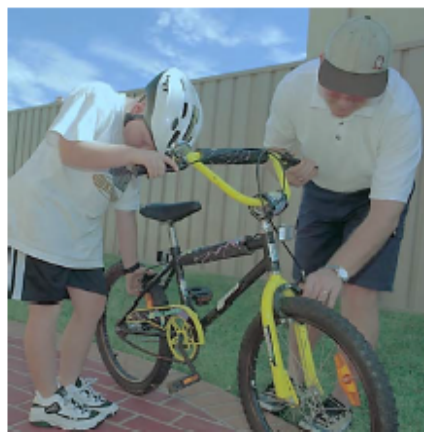


SCHOOL HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR FAMILIES

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations means different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.
- **It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!
- **Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.**
Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.
- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.
- **Point out road safety differences and dangers in new environments.**
This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths, parks, carparks, bike tracks and bike lanes may look different in holiday areas.



The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.

Talk and teach your child about road safety every time you are out an about.

Remind other adults who care for your children to do this too.

You can find out more at:

[Safety Town](#)

[Department of Education](#)

[Transport for NSW](#)

Have a safe holiday break!