



Miranda North Public School Newsletter

New home readers

Thank you to our P and C for their generous donation towards or new home readers!

Our students will have a top up of new home readers thanks to the very generous donation of \$2000.00 from our P and C at the recent meeting. Volunteers will be needed to cover the texts over the coming months, so keep an eye out for the "call for contactors"! Your help in covering the books will be most appreciated.



Loftus Pie Drive - P and C Fundraiser is on now

A note came home earlier this week for the P and C pie drive which is a fundraiser for our P and C. Orders are due by Monday 25 June and deliveries will be made on Wednesday 4 July. Friends and wider family members are welcome to take advantage of the tasty orders. The evening of 4 July will be pie night in the shire!



Parents as Partners session postponed due to carnival reschedule on Monday 25 June

As our athletics carnival has been rescheduled to Monday, our Cyber safety Parents as Partners session will be rescheduled to Wednesday 1 August 2018 at 9.30am.

Kindergarten's community walk

Kindergarten went on a walk around the local community recently to observe landmarks and make observations as part of their history and geography studies. They were excited to find buildings and natural structures that they had learnt about in the classroom in real life! A highlight of the walk was the visit to the fire station where they learnt about the role the firefighters play in keeping our community safe. Thank you to the parents and carers who came along to support the students on their walk. Can you believe kindergarten are half way through their first year of school! They are growing up very quickly!



Cybersafety

Our stage two and three students learn about cybersafety and respectful online behaviour

We have been really fortunate to have some visits recently from Snr Constable Deb Wilson, Police Youth Liaison Officer, to speak with our stage two and three students about safe practices, respectful behaviour online and cyber awareness. More information for parents and carers can be found at:

<https://aifs.gov.au/cfca/publications/online-safety>

Create South



Jane and Arianne represented the school magnificently at the recent Create South workshop and performance. The theme of the 2018 performance was "Incognito" and incorporated dance, drama, orchestra and art in a creative expression of the concept of identity. The workshop ran over three days and was well received by the audience.

Save the date: Education Week 2018

We are in the process of planning Education Week activities for 6-10 August (week 3 of next term). A flyer will be distributed once dates are confirmed but will include an assembly, open classrooms, performance and picnic lunch. We are excited about sharing the week with parents and carers. We hope you can join us for some of the activities planned.



Miranda North Public School App

We communicate with our school community in as many ways as possible and email our fortnightly newsletters to everyone we can. We also post the newsletter on our school website: <http://www.mirandanth-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Another method of communication is via our MNPS APP. This can be downloaded to your smart phone by searching for Miranda North Public School in your App Store. Throughout the year, we also send notifications to your phone about events and information as it arises to keep you informed. It is free to install and all you need to do is enter:

Username:

community and Password: mirandanthps

The APP has the newsletter uploaded to it and notes as well.

Keep an eye out on the "gallery" section of our school website. It has photos of learning, events and celebrations that occur in classrooms and the playground.

Lunch orders

Have you tried a lunch order recently- they are healthy, fresh and delicious! Students are able to order their lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays through the canteen provider for Endeavour Sports High School. Orders are made and paid for online at www.flexischools.com There is an information section of the website which explains how the online ordering system works and how to set up an account. It can be accessed by this link:

<https://support.flexischools.com/support/how-flexischools-works>

Orders must be made before 6pm on the evening before (ie: 6pm on Monday and Wednesday). Orders are prepared at the commercial kitchen at Endeavour Sports High and then delivered to the school in time for lunch each Tuesday and Thursday. A menu is available on the website.



Ritchies IGA Ritchies Community Benefit Card- Donations to Miranda North PS P and C



Our P and C has registered with Ritchies IGA at Taren Point as a fundraising initiative and is keen for all families to identify Miranda North Public School P and C as the nominated recipient. A nice and easy way to raise funds for the school whilst doing your weekly shop!

Here's how it works!

Ask for your free Ritchies Community Benefit Card at your nearest Ritchies supermarket or liquor store.

Enter the name of the community group (Miranda North Public School P and C) that you would like to be the recipient of a donation from Ritchies.

Your Ritchies Community Benefit Card will be issued and can be used, immediately!

You can choose to have a key tag to place upon your key ring or you might prefer the convenience of a Plastic Card to place in your wallet or purse. You might prefer one of each. The card or key tags are free and the choice is up to you!

Your completed Application Form is returned to Ritchies Head Office, where your Community Benefit Card number and the CB number for your community group is entered into Ritchies computer.

Every time you shop you will be asked by one of Ritchies friendly cashiers to present your Community Benefit Card!

Your card will be scanned at the register, which will automatically allocate 0.5% of the money you spend to your nominated organization, as long as they are achieving the minimum of \$2,000 spent each month.

IC Tableau Creative Thinking

1C have been taking part in visual literacy activities and responding to these activities with a drama form called tableau- it is like a snapshot of our predictions of what might happen next in the picture or short film we have been viewing. These are pictures of a variety of tableaus we were creating. This work involves creativity, collaboration and deep thinking from the students. The audience has to closely observe all aspects of the tableau to work out what it is about. Everybody's noticings are valid and listened to. This extends our understanding even further.



Upcoming events

- 22/6 SSSMF Junior Choir half day rehearsal a.m.
** Please be at school by 8.30am! **
- 25/6 Athletics Carnival
- 27/6 SSSMF Senior Choir half day rehearsal a.m.
- 29/6 K-2 Responsible Pet ownership visit
- 2/7 Public speaking finals
- 3/7 Last day of Gymnastics K—2
- 6/7 Last day of Term 2
- 24/7 Students return first day Term 3
- 1/8 Parents as Partners Session Cyber safety



KMN Families



Mum Dad
sister
brother Nanny
Grandad baby



NAIDOC WEEK AT OUR HOUSE

Tuesday July 10, 2018
10 am – 2 pm
Parliament of NSW

FREE FUN ACTIVITIES
ALL WELCOME!

Join us for a fun day filled with activities for the whole family including: **Didge & Dance**, **Aboriginal Art & Crafts**, **Wiradjuri Language Workshops** and **Storytelling**. Join us for the whole event or just drop in for a little while.

Sausage sizzle on the day!
(\$3 per sausage sandwich)



This event is organised by the NSW AECG Inc.
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Bookings not essential

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The Music Bus are now taking new student enrolments for Term 3. The program is open for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6. Running weekdays at school. The Music Bus have limited availability in singing, keyboard, guitar, drum and ukulele and so it is advised to enrol asap.

Cost of lessons is \$16 per week (Drums \$18). To enquire further please call 1300 168 742 or go to their website at www.themusicbus.com.au

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