

Miranda North Public School Newsletter



Mr Meades retirement — A wonderful contribution to public education.

Mr Meades will retire from the Department of Education at the end of the school year. Mr Meades has made a wonderful contribution to the students at Miranda North over many years and his contribution to the leadership of the school, students and to sporting programs at Miranda North will be missed. Mr Meades has taught many of the students who have moved through Miranda North and they remember him as a kind, fair and dedicated teacher.

We wish him well in retirement and thank him for his contribution to our school.

We will miss you, Mr Meades!



Congratulations Charlotte!

Charlotte represented the school at the Grand final of the Ultimo Network Public Speaking Competition last week. Miss Barley, our public speaking co-ordinator, attended the competition with Charlotte's Mum and Dad. Imagine how proud they felt when she was awarded Highly Commended!

Well done to Charlotte.

We are so proud of you!



A huge thank you to our P and C

Our final P and C meeting was held last Tuesday evening with many parents and carers in attendance. We celebrated the outstanding fundraising efforts of the P and C in raising funds for technology, home reading and band initiatives. The P and C also donated \$500 to Tullamore Central School, making our school donation reach \$2000.00. Thank you to our P and C for their support of the school over the year.

Hot Dog Day 27 November

Our P and C will be holding the final food day for the year on Wednesday 27 November. An order form is attached to this newsletter.



New and improved school app

At the end of the month, our current school app provider is ceasing to operate. As a result, we will move to a new and improved app by the end of the month. Details about how to access the new app will be provided accordingly. We are hopeful that the new app will provide a superior service to parents and more reliable notifications. Thank you for your patience as we transfer over. Keep an eye out for details of how to download the new app.

Library returns

Our library will be soon checking books back in for the end of the year and its now time to have a good look for books that may still be at home from earlier in the year. Please return all books by the end of week 7 (end of next week). Here is Eva, Beau, Kennedy and Emily enjoying author, Aaron Blabey in the library.



Swimming Carnival 2019

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday 21 February,
Caringbah Pool



Year 6 Gala Day

Our Year Six Gala Day is fast approaching and an opportunity for our whole school to support the fundraising efforts of our senior students. They have many activities planned for a fabulous day. The gala day will be held on 13 December. Watch out for details!

Planning for 2019—Our school is growing!

- 19/11 Stage 3 camp
- 27/11 Hot Dog Day
- 5/12 Year 6 Farewell Club Cronulla
- 7/12 Last day of Term 4 sport program
Helpers morning tea
- 11/12 Presentation Evening Caringbah Baptist Church
- 30/11 Parents as Partners session
- 12/12 Symbio Wildlife park excursion 1/2
- 14/12 Calmsley Hill City Farm Kinder Excursion
- 18/12 Giving Tree and Christmas Performance
- 19/12 Last day of school for students and staff

Home Readers—please return to school!

A stocktake of home readers will begin soon. Would you be able to check for any of these books that may not have yet made their way back to school?



Thank you

Jo Druce, Learning and Support Teacher

3/4M getting crafty



1C Origami

Thank you 1C for sharing your terrific origami creations. They made these at home as part of their learning about Japanese culture.



Final Parents as Partners session for 2018

Our final Parents as Partners session will be on Friday of week 7 (30 November). It will be a fun session where we will build the sessions that parents would like to have in 2019. We'd love parents to come along to share their ideas.

3/4M getting crafty

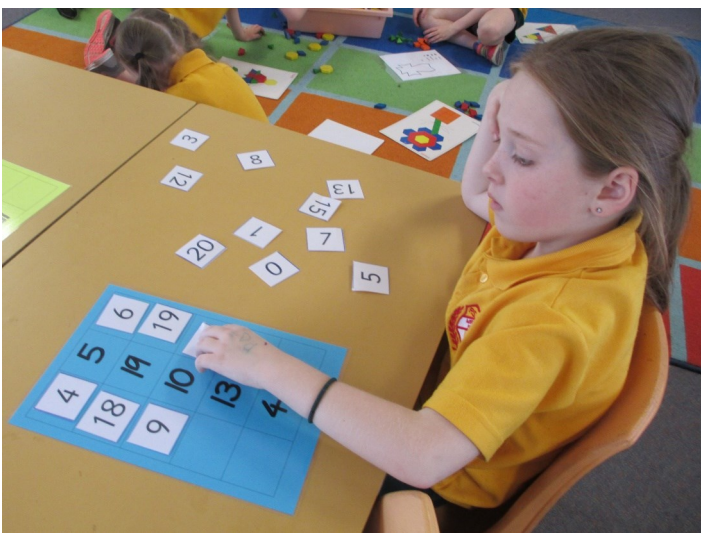
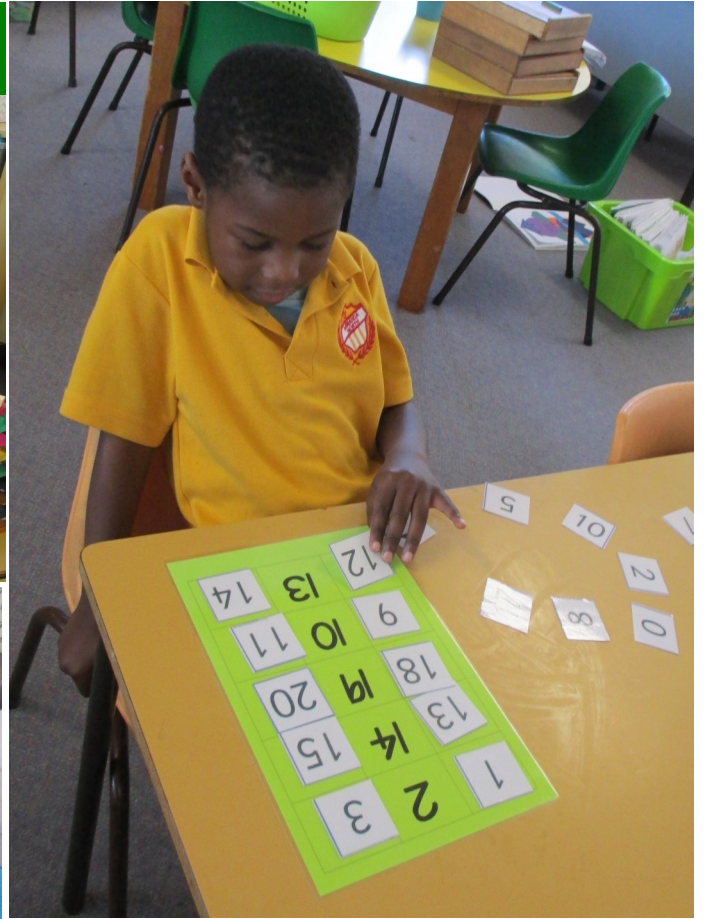


Happy Campers

Stage 3 are having a fantastic time at Narrabeen. They are enjoying the great outdoors and making the most of the fantastic facilities. It's very quiet at school without them!

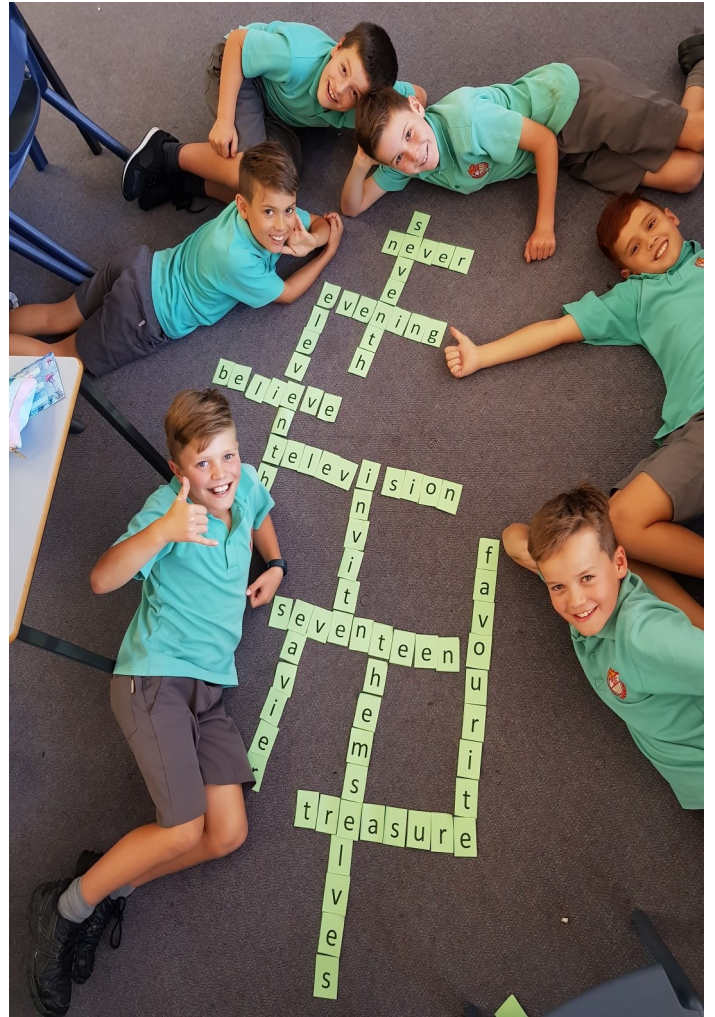
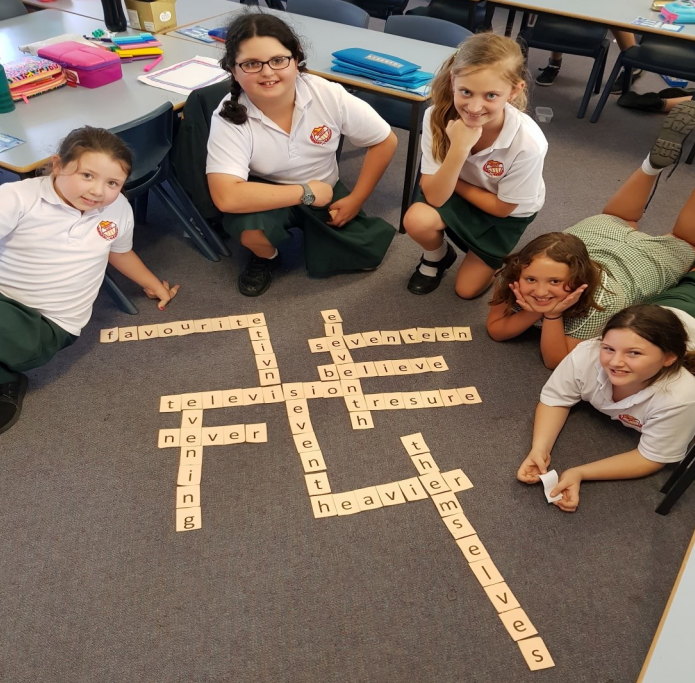


KE loves to learn!

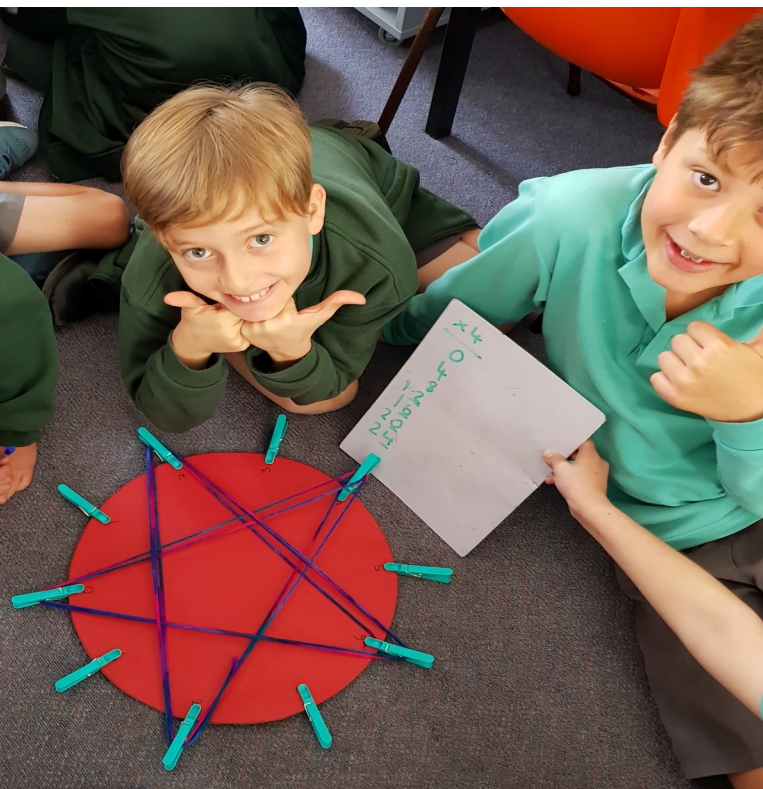


3/4 D Spelling and Mrs Jeffery's Maths groups

3/4D have been experimenting with new hands on ways to spell words. This week the students created crosswords with their weekly spelling list.



In Mrs Jeffery's maths group, the students have been looking at patterns and algebra. In this lesson, they explored the patterns that are made on a number wheel when using multiples of different numbers.



Playground fun with friends





END OF YEAR EVENTS AND CELEBRATION DAYS

We look forward to our community joining us for a number of events during the term and the end of year celebrations in the last weeks of school. Some important end of year dates for your calendar:

Year 6 Farewell: Wednesday 5 December at 6.30pm.

Venue: Club Cronulla

Helper's Morning Tea: Friday 7 December at 11.00am.

Join us for morning tea in our staffroom so we can thank you for your support of our school over the year.

Presentation Evening: Tuesday 11 December at 7.00pm.

Venue: Caringbah Baptist Church hall. All parents and carers are invited to attend with their children.

Giving Tree and Christmas Performances: Tuesday 18 December at 2.00pm

Year 6 final assembly: Wednesday 19 December at 2.00pm.

Last day of school for students and staff:

Wednesday 19 December, 2018.

2019 School Year

School returns for students on Wednesday 30 January 2019. Kindergarten start on Monday 4 February, 2019. Staff return on Tuesday 29 January, 2019.



 **SAVE THE DATE!** ★

PRESENTATION EVENING

Tuesday 11 December 2018
@ Caringbah Baptist Church

★ **7pm at 74-76 Captain Cook Drive,**

We hope you can join us for a celebration of our wonderful student achievements throughout the year.



MIRANDA NORTH P & C SPECIAL CANTEEN EVENT

Hotdog and Drink Special \$6.00 Wednesday 28 November



The P & C are running a special food day on Wednesday 28 November.

A Frankfurt on a hotdog roll with your choice of sauces and or cheese and a popper drink for **\$6.00**.

Additional Hotdogs can be ordered separately for \$4.00 each.

Please clearly write your child's name and class and their preferences on the below order form with the correct money and put in the **BLACK P&C BOX** located in the school office.

Money and order form to be received no later than Monday the 26th November please

and Tuesday the 27th November for Years 5 and 6 Thank you!

CUT ALONG HERE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL IN A SEALED ENVELOPE THANK YOU

NAME OF STUDENT:	
CLASS:	

FILLINGS:

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PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICES	
BBQ Sauce	
Tomato Sauce	
Mustard	
Cheese	
ADDITIONAL HOTDOG @ \$4.00 EACH	
APPLE JUICE or	
ORANGE JUICE or	
BOTTLE OF WATER	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	

Community Notices

WE WOULD APPRECIATE **Your Help!**

Volunteers are needed to assist us on Christmas Eve to help prepare the venue for our guests on Christmas Day.

On Christmas eve

24TH DECEMBER FROM 9AM
AT SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
ETON STREET, SUTHERLAND

Donations are always welcome

Donations of the following items are always appreciated and needed:

- NEW GIFTS FOR MALE AND FEMALE OF ALL AGES
 - TINNED FOODS SUCH AS ASPARAGUS, PINEAPPLE, BEETROOT, BISCUITS, CAKES AND OTHER CHRISTMAS FARE
 - CASH DONATIONS
- (100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE OVER \$2)



Contact us on **04 4453 2981** or go to www.johnfranklinchristmaslunch.com.au for more information, to find out how you can volunteer your time on Christmas day or Christmas eve, or where you can donate items.



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