

Miranda North Public School Newsletter



Kindergarten Enrolments 2019



Kindergarten enrolments for 2019 are being finalised and preparations are well underway for orientation and our kindergarten transition program. If you have not yet enrolled your child for school in 2019, please see the office and collect an enrolment form. We are excited to welcome many new students to our school next year.

Our Games-a-thon is fast approaching!

Students brought home their sponsorship form last week for our P and C fundraiser. Students need to bring their sponsor forms back to school on Monday 3 September, which is the day before the Games-a-thon. Students should wear their sports gear on the day and bring their water bottle and hat. We hope to gain lots of sponsors for our major fundraiser! If you need another sponsorship form, check out the notes section of the app. Our P and C will operate a snack canteen on the day so students may bring some money to spend at recess time, after the Games-a-thon.

Book Week celebrations



Characters from our favourite stories came alive and visited our playground last week during Book Week. Random reading in our beautiful playground and a trivia quiz made the day exciting and we raised funds towards making a magical entrance door for our library. Check out the website gallery for some fun images of the day.

Fathers Day Stall



Our fabulous dads in the P and C association have been busy organising the Father's Day Stall which will be held on Friday 31 August. There'll be fabulous gifts on sale for dads, carers and special family members. Thank you to our P and C for organising the stall. We wish dads, carers and grandfathers a happy day on Sunday.

1/2B learning about and creating 3D objects

It's amazing what some blu tac, skewers and toothpicks can create when you add some clever thinkers in 1/2B! 1/2B enjoyed experimenting with how many different types of prisms they could build with these materials. Although they were fragile, we managed to capture some of them in the pics below!



Ten cent Tuesdays Term 4

Due to the success of the P and C "Five Cent Friday", "Ten Cent Tuesday" is coming to Miranda North in term 4! Starting on the first Tuesday back at school, students may bring in any loose change (any coins are just fine) and place them in their class jar. The proceeds go towards replenishing our playground equipment for students to use.



School Chaplain

Last week we welcomed Leanne Ewels, our newly appointed Student Wellbeing Officer-Chaplain to Miranda North. Leanne is at school on Tuesday and Wednesday each week and is based in the office in between OOSH and KMN classroom. If you'd like to speak with Leanne, look out for her in the playground or call the office to make an appointment. Welcome to Miranda North, Leanne!



Hello! My name is Leanne Ewels and I have just started here at Miranda North as the new School Chaplain. I have been so warmly welcomed by all the staff and the children, that after being here only a couple of days, it is already starting to feel like home.

I just wanted to share a few things about myself with you. Prior to having my own kids, I worked for many years in Sydney and overseas as a Speech Pathologist. Then after several years as a full-time mum, I worked as a teacher's Aide at my son's school. In the past I have also trained and worked in a voluntary capacity with Salvo Care Line, and the Kids Hope Program. I have a passion for working with children and I so look forward to getting to know the children and families at MNPS.

I will be available Tuesdays and Wednesdays to meet with students and other members of the school community to provide support and guidance. My office is right next door to KMN. To find out more, please contact me on the school phone number, in person or via e-mail. All children and families are welcome to make an appointment at any time during the school term.

If you see me in the playground, please don't hesitate to come and say hello. I would love to meet you!



Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival 2018

Our senior and junior choirs as well as our dance groups really wowed the crowds at the music festivals last week. This year we were especially lucky to have the opportunity for our year 2 students to compere one of the concerts. They were magnificent and made us really proud. We look forward to when next year comes around!



SSSMF



PSSA Finals

Congratulations to our Junior A football players who became joint PSSA premiers of the Sutherland/Cronulla Zone Division 2, together with Laguna Street Public School. It was a magnificent and nail-biting match game, during which each and every one of our boys displayed teamwork, sportsmanship, determination and grit. These were particularly displayed when the other team scored within minutes of the end of the game, making Miranda North down by 1 goal. After the goal, without a moment of despair or loss of spirit, our boys leapt back into action and scored very soon after. Well done Jordan B on sending the ball to the back of the net and all the boys on an excellent game and season!



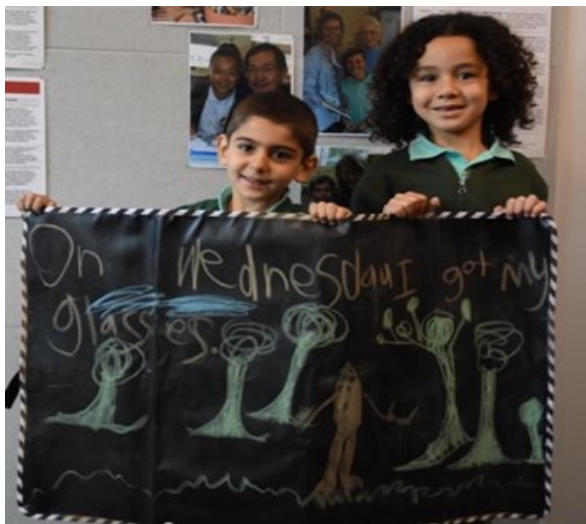
The Junior A Netball team demonstrated wonderful sportsmanship, determination and skill at the netball Grand Final. The girls played against Oyster Bay in a heart pounding game that left the spectators and teachers on the edge of their seats. The girls banded together and played their best and most exciting game of netball yet. The match was a close one that came down to a nail biting finish.

The girls were unsuccessful with a very close score of 9-8. However, they walked away with a positive attitude and were as proud of themselves, as I was. Congratulations Junior A girls you are wonderful representatives for our school!



Writing fun in 1C

Nicholas and Ryker popped up to the office last week to share their writing. They loved creating a writing wall and enjoyed sharing their message with others!

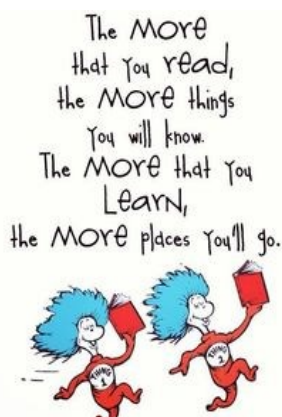


Upcoming events

- 31/8 P and C Fathers Day stall
- 4/9 Gamesathon
- 14/9 Book club orders due
- 17/9 Public speaking finals—Sylvania Heights P.S.
- 26/9 Canteen Meal deal—Sushi Day!

Home Readers

Thank you so much to the wonderful parent volunteers who have covered all of the new home readers that our P and C kindly donated. Students are already enjoying and benefiting from these new resources and because we had so many wonderful volunteers the job was done in record time.



1C's visit to Sutherland Hospital

On Tuesday the 7th and the 14th of August, 1C children visited The Sutherland Hospital. Mrs O'Connell, Mrs Chimiak and Mrs Bond also came along. We went to the hospital to find out about how hospitals work and what might happen when you visit a children's ward.

First, we were met by the teacher and taken to the entrance of the hospital. We met the volunteers that help at the hospital. Their names were Jim the paper man and Joanne the information lady. The teacher told us to be very quiet and keep to the left hand side so the big beds could go by.

Next, we saw the pharmacy as we walked to the X-Ray centre. We met the Radiographer and saw the x-ray machine and how it works. We had a look at other people's x-rays and got to take one back to school.

After that, we went in the big lift to the third floor and passed by the Intensive Care centre. This is where the very sick people are. We walked along until we got to the children's ward. We got to see a hospital bed, the television and special call buttons for the nurse.

Then we went to the Hospital School and learnt about what to expect when we go to hospital.





**Book Week
2018**

'CHICKS AT THE FLICKS'

P and C Fundraiser

Friday 14th September at 6.30pm for a 7pm movie start

Price \$25 includes raffle ticket

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase on the night and we have been lucky enough to receive some great prizes from our school community which we are very grateful for. If you would like to donate a prize please contact Helen. Tickets can be purchased by messaging Helen on the MNPS volunteers Facebook page, finding her in the canteen this Friday from 3pm or leaving your payment and details at the school office.

Hope you can come along for our "chicks at the flicks" night and help raise some money for our P and C.



PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE



Linda Salem, a clinical psychologist with over 25 years of experience, speaks about how to guide your children in using internet technology in a way that is safe and healthy.

Thursday 10 September | 6.30pm to 8pm
Sutherland Library
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BURRANEER BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY

GALA DINNER

Cronulla Sutherland Leagues Club

Friday 14th September

7.00pm - 11.30pm

\$90 per ticket, \$900 per table of ten

Includes a 3 course meal, entertainment & commemorative gift.

Entertainment by Jellybean Jam

For ticket bookings visit www.trybooking.com/XBCM

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SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Saturday 15th September

10.00am - 2.00pm

Memorabilia displays, school tours, performances, community stalls, lunch and more. There will be something for everyone!



For more information visit
www.bbbs125thanniversary.info

JAMES MORRISON



JMA JAZZ ORCHESTRA

KHS Jazz Orchestra

11 September 2018

7:30pm

Kirrawee High School

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\$32.5 Adult \$25 Student / Concession

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Tickets on sale

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Tradies

Being a Dad

This 3 hour program will help fathers gain the skills necessary to build closer relationships with their children.

You will learn to:

- Connect with your children
- Discipline constructively
- Understand the special role of fatherhood
- Father from the inside-out

Tuesday, 4th September

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue: Interrelate, 383-385 Port Hacking Road, Caringbah

Cost: \$15 per person

Bookings essential — numbers limited
phone 8522 4408 or email KristenM@interrelate.org.au

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