

Miranda North Public School Newsletter



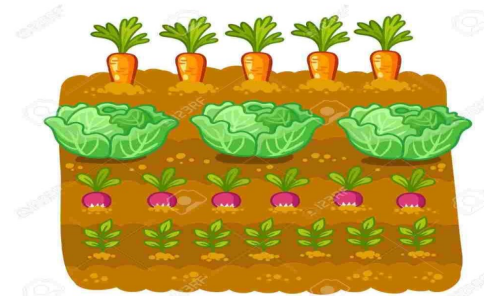
Welcome back to all of our families to term 4

We hope that students enjoyed their holidays and feel refreshed after the break. We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning and have many fabulous experiences planned. Take a peek at our students learning around our school this week!



Our garden is thriving after the rain (and some TLC by our fabulous gardening parents and students!) We seem to have plenty of green thumbs in the school community! We even sold freshly picked bags of spinach at the canteen last Friday!

Here are 3/4M enjoying reading with a buddy out in the fresh air!



Our newest members of our school community join us for a morning of fun and friendship

Our kindergarten transition program commenced in week one, term 4, with our newest students visiting for their first time and meeting their buddy who will care for them in the first few weeks of starting school. We have had our largest intake of kindergarten students in a number of years and look forward to welcoming all new students and their families to Miranda North.





Kindergarten excursion to Royal National Park

On Friday 19 October the Kindergarten classes went on an excursion to the Royal National Park. Upon arrival our National Park Guides taught the children about the animals that live in the park and how we can care for our environment. The students participated in Aboriginal face painting, crustacean searching, discovery bushwalking, gunyah building and river netting. We were grateful for the glorious weather and the local native birds, who protected our lunches from the hungry goanna.



Upcoming events

- 24/10 Film by the Sea—1/2B
- 29/10 Stage 2 Science incursion (sports uniform)
- 7/11 Stage 1 Symbio excursion
- 12/11 Selective high school applications for 2020 close
- 14/11 Kindergarten 2019 play session
- 16/11 Kindergarten 2019 play session



Stage 1 excursion to Camellia Gardens

On the last day of Term 3, 1/2B, 1D, 1C, 2S and 2O set off on a special outing to Camellia Gardens. We were lucky to have lovely day in the glorious sunshine. The excursion was part of our learning in Geography and was also a end of term reward for all the effort the children put into their work during term 3. Thank you to Mrs Robertson and the parents who came along. A wonderful day was had by all!



Planning for 2019—our school is growing!

It is hard to believe that the final term is upon us! Our enrolments numbers are growing and we are in the process of determining how many classes are expected in 2019. To assist us in this process, please notify the office if you are not planning to return to Miranda North in 2019, so that enrolment numbers can be finalised and planning for classes can be undertaken. Additionally, if circumstances are that your child will not be in attendance in the first week of school next year, an application for leave needs to be completed prior to the end of the year. This allows us to include your child in the enrolment numbers for 2019 if they have not yet returned from an extended holiday.

Planning for classes in 2019

If parents and carers have specific information about their child that they wish to be taken into account when planning for classes takes place, please provide the information to the school office in writing. This information is treated with confidentiality. Many factors are taken into account when placing students into classes and whilst all information provided will be considered, specific requests may not be possible. Student learning and wellbeing needs are of the highest priority when placing students into classes and the staff works to build classes that promote a successful environment for learning.

Seeking feedback from the community

As promised, the school are seeking feedback from the community on a range of issues as we prepare to evaluate the programs and activities we have offered this year. As well as some feedback of evaluation of programs, we are also seeking input regarding starting/finishing times, uniform preferences and student wellbeing. We are keen to get as much feedback from as wide a section of our community as possible. The survey is in the format of a survey monkey which is quick and easy to complete. Please use the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H67N95Y>

Or this QR code.

We value your feedback!



Reaching out to Tullamore Central School

Our senior students have been busy putting together a video to send to Tullamore Central School. The aim of the video is to connect with the students at Tullamore during the difficult time of drought their community is facing. Our students have included a warm 'Hello' message from every classroom and spoken about what they love about school as well as some things year 5 and 6 have been learning throughout the year. We look forward to showing the video to students during assembly in Week 3 and sending it off to Tullamore with our fundraiser money from Silly Sock and Stylish Sneakers Day.



Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020

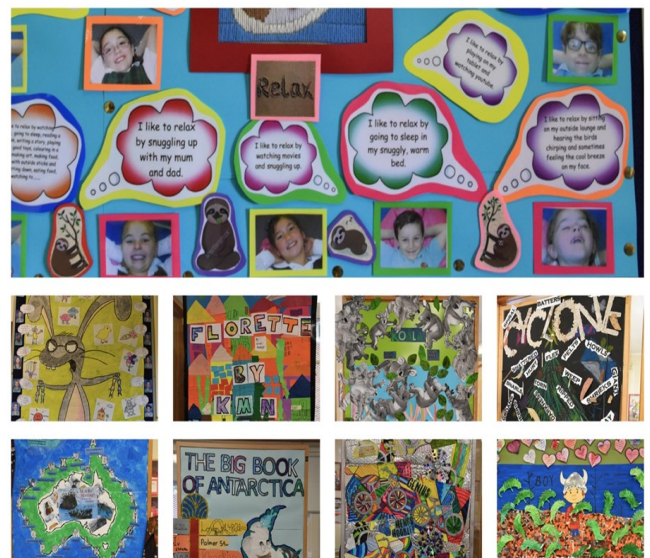
Key Information:

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020 must be made online between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.

Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.

Our library has come alive with each class designing and making an artwork about the shortlisted books in the Australian Children's Book of the Year



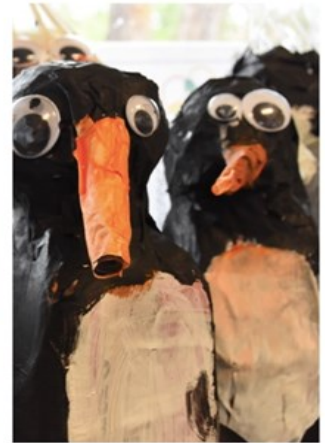
Our choir shows great empathy and care for others at the Miranda Aged Care Facility

Our choir made the day and week of many residents in the local aged care facility when they visited last Tuesday and sang for them. Our students were noticed for their fabulous behaviour, caring attitude and beautiful voices! Thanks Mrs Sherwen for taking the students and preparing them for the event., Our senior citizens appreciated and enjoyed the performance!



Stage Three creation using recycled materials

5/6M had enormous fun creating jellyfish and crabs using recycled materials. Mrs Jackson has the room buzzing with creativity and flair.



**CANTEEN HELP NEEDED!
FRIDAY SNACK CANTEEN 3—4 PM**

Our wonderful canteen coordinator Helen is looking for volunteers to help out in our Friday afternoon snack canteen between 3 and 4 pm.

If you are able to help please contact Helen by emailing her at: heleneuro@hotmail.com or by leaving your name at the school office.

School Banking volunteers needed!

Please note that all school banking will be processed each Monday. Please send your child's bank books into school on Monday mornings and they will be returned the following day. Our school banking coordinator Yasmin Begonia is also looking for a fellow volunteer to assist with banking every week. If you are able to help please fill in the form below and return it to the school office.

School Banking.
Miranda North PS is calling for volunteers.



Our school participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program.
For the program to continue to run we need your help.

The program requires at least 2 volunteers School Banking Co-ordinators to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards at school.

The process only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program.

Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and **return it to the office C/- Yasmin Begonia**

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Time: currently Monday but can change day to suit volunteer/s