

Miranda North Public School Newsletter



So very proud of our students

We've been so proud of our students over the last three terms and this term is no exception. At our Parents as Partners session on Friday, our students showed some very curious parents and carers some of the 4C strategies they use that help them learn deeply. They shared with parents their understanding of the learning disposition wheel and techniques such as a "bus stop", "reflection donut" and "graffiti wall". Thanks to parents and carers who joined us on the "learning bus" and travelled through some of the rooms to see learning in action. We loved sharing our learning with you.

"THE GREATNESS
OF A COMMUNITY
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CORETTA SCOTT KING



Students supporting students— Fundraising for Hermidale

As we travel towards a busy time of the year, which is full of excitement, completion of the year's journey of learning and preparation for the holiday season, we are continuing to build awareness with our students to keep mindful of each other's needs, be kind, empathic and act for others. We so appreciate your support in modelling these dispositions with each other, our teachers and our children.

Our stage three students are acting for others and showing great awareness and care for students who are experiencing the effects of the very severe drought in the far north-west. Tomorrow they've planned a super fundraiser for the students at Hermidale Public School, a tiny but thriving little school in between Dubbo and Bourke. All students are encouraged to bring a donation to school tomorrow as they wear silly socks, crazy hair and bring some coins to buy a cake at the cake stall. We encourage all students to be generous with their donations. All funds will go directly to the students at Hermidale to provide a special excursion for them- to both treat them with something special and provide them with a wonderful experience. Thanks Miranda North for your generosity!

A final reminder: Planning for class structures in 2020

If parents and carers have specific information about their child that they wish to be share with the school 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. Information needs to be received before Friday, 15 November in order for it to be considered in planning.



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:

Scripture and Ethics Teachers Coffee and Croissants-Thank you Breakfast:

Tuesday 26 November at 8.45am Venue: The Staffroom

Scripture and ethics teachers will join us in our staffroom so we can thank them for their support of our school over the year. This will be the last week for Scripture and Ethics classes.

Year 6 Farewell:

Friday 6 December at 6.30pm Venue: Club Cronulla

Our Year 5 and 6 students will enjoy an evening with classmates, friends and teachers as they celebrate the completion of their primary schooling.

Helper's Morning Tea:

Friday 6 December at 11.30am

Helped out at school this year? We'd love you to join us for morning tea in our staffroom so we can thank you for your support of our school over the year.

K-6 Presentation Evening:

Tuesday 10 December at 7.00pm. Venue: Caringbah Baptist Church Hall

All parents and carers are invited to attend with their children.

Giving Tree, P and C raffle and Christmas Performances:

Tuesday 17 December at 2:00pm. Venue: The school playground under the COLA

Join us for an afternoon of Christmas performance where our band, choir and dance groups will perform. Students will also have the opportunity to donate a gift to the giving tree (donated to a local charity) and participate in the Christmas raffle.

Year 6 final assembly:

Wednesday 18 December at 2.00pm. Venue: School hall

Year 6 parents and carers are invited to join us as we farewell our year 6 students and some families and staff.

Last day of school for students and staff:

Wednesday 18 December, 2019.

2020 School Year

School returns for students on Wednesday 29 January 2020.

Kindergarten start on Monday 3 February 2020.

Staff return on Tuesday 28 January 2020

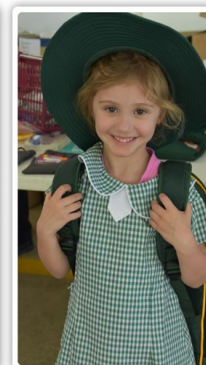
Great things happening around our wonderful school lately

Kindergarten 2020

Oz Tag Gala Day

"Great sports", "encouraging of each other" "can do attitude", "respectful to other players"...these were all comments from spectators about our stage 2 and 3 students who represented the school at the Oz Tag gala day. All teams made it into the quarter finals with the senior boys progressing to the semi final. A great day!

Buddies, bags and best days! We welcomed our newest friends to our school last week at Kinder Transition. Our kinders were so warmly welcomed by their stage three buddies who looked after them with great care. It was super exciting to try on a new uniform and even pop on the school bag and hat! What a great day at MNPS! Welcome aboard kinder! We are so excited to have you join us!



Mulga magic

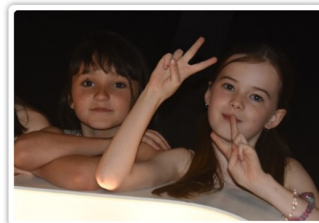
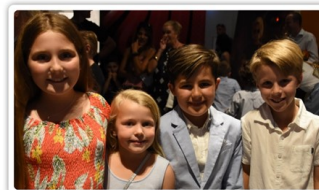
What a magical set of doors we now have to travel through as we enter our library! Our Stage Two students (with the guidance of the super talented Mulga the Artist) created a really special doorway and Mrs Atkins is just so excited to share the entry as she welcomes her students each day!



And the finished product....Stage three students have left a gorgeous reminder of their time at MNPS with a happy and engaging canteen mural. Thanks for working with us Mulga! We have learnt much from your artistic skill!



Congratulations to 1/2B and 3/4D for their fantastic films which premiered at the Film by the Sea Festival last Wednesday night. How impressive they were! Thanks for joining us, mums, dads and carers! We appreciate your support!



Congratulations Deklyn!

Congratulations to Deklyn who recently competed in the NSW Gymnastics State titles. Deklyn was awarded a silver medal for achieving 5th place overall in the open level 3 division. Congratulations Deklyn we are very proud of you!



Upcoming events

- 7/11 Stage 3—Silly sock, crazy hair and cake stall—Bring a donation for Hermidale P.S.
Kinder Play Session 2.30pm
- 11/11 Remembrance Day
- 14/11 Kinder Play Session 2.30pm
- 21/11 Parents as Partners session 9.30am
- 27/11 Stage 1 Lessons Afloat excursion
- 28/11 Stage 3 Gala Day
- 6/12 Year 6 Farewell—Club Cronulla
- 6/12 Helper's Morning Tea Staffroom 11.30am
- 10/12 K-6 Presentation Evening— CBC Hall 7.00pm
- 17/12 Giving Tree, P and C raffle and Christmas Performances
- 18/12 Year 6 final assembly
- 18/12 Last day of school for students and staff

LIBRARY BOOK COVERING



URGENT HELP NEEDED!

We would be very grateful for any helpers to assist with book covering. We have piles of lovely books waiting to be covered so they are ready to be borrowed and enjoyed by our students. Books can be collected at the Library and taken home to cover.

A few more photos from Kindy's excursion to The Royal National Park

