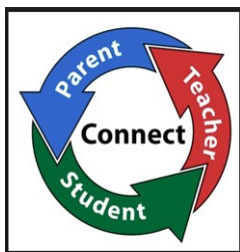


Miranda North Public School Newsletter



How to book your Parent/teacher/student interview with your child's class teacher

We are looking forward to our parent/student/teacher interviews which are held in the last couple of weeks of the term. The booking for interviews is made online by selecting the following link



www.schoolinterviews.com.au and entering the event code **eyys6**.

Interviews are 15 minutes in length.

If you do not have internet access and would like to book an appointment, please ring the office on 9524 6842.

Easter Raffle is coming our way!

It won't be long before the Easter bunny hops down Miranda North way! Our P and C are holding the annual Easter Raffle on the last day of term one. Donations are welcome over the next few weeks, with the last day for donations being Friday 29 March. Chocolates, eggs, bunnies can be provided to the school office. Please do not send chocolates that contain nuts. Thanks P and C for hosting the raffle. Hippity Hop! Could we expect a special, fluffy visitor?



Photo Day - Wednesday 3 April

Envelopes for school photo day were distributed last week. Please return the envelope with payment on photo day. Students are to wear full summer uniform with black shoes. Please ensure that hair accessories are only school colours or hair colour. Sibling photo envelopes can be collected from the school office.

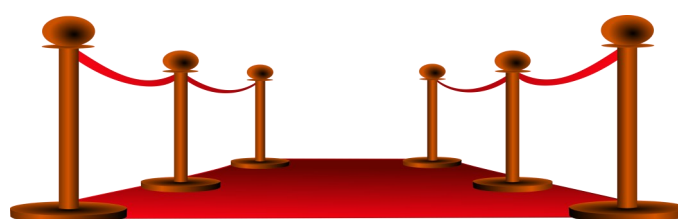
Visitor from Endeavour High School Principal and students

We were pleased to host a visit from Endeavour Sports High school recently where our stage three students heard about the school, its programs and some terrific learning experiences of some students. Year six students are completing their EOLs for high school by the end of this week.



TRIVIA NIGHT

Our P and C is holding a fun Trivia Night once again on Friday 5 April, after the great success of last year's event! The theme for the night is "Hollywood", so come dressed as a film character favourite or anything "Hollywood"! Payment can be made at the school office. See the details in the flyer at the end of the newsletter. Please note that it is an adults only event. Students are not permitted.



Parents as Partners - Public Speaking

It was fabulous to see many parents at our recent Parents as Partners session, learning about public speaking and how a speech is structured and assessed. Congratulations to Charlotte who modelled her speech for parents to see and her thoughtful tips! Thanks also to Miss Barley for sharing her knowledge and experience of public speaking with the group. Next session will be Cyber safety- always a valuable workshop. Keep an eye out for details.



Cross country carnival/Easter Hat Parade

Our cross country carnival will be held on the last day of term, with the Easter hat parade and raffle in the afternoon. Our P and C will also be holding a BBQ and cake stall on the day, so it is shaping up to be a fabulous day for our students and wider community. Details about the cross country will go home closer to the date.

Payments online

Thank you to parents and carers for their prompt payments for school resources and items this year. As our name is very close to our neighbouring school, Miranda Public, just double check that you access the Miranda North Website (and not Miranda) when making a payment. They can look a bit similar! The link is below....look out for the "nth" which designates "north"

www.mirandanth.p-school@det.nsw.edu.au

Outstanding text book payments

If you have not yet paid for your child's textbooks please make payment as soon as possible. Teachers have begun handing out books to those that have paid. If you require assistance with a payment plan please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Wonderful scenes from around our school lately.....

Our fingers might be small but our fine motor skills are super strong! KMN cutting, pressing, pinching and tracing during developmental play activities.



4/5NK are enjoying their novel study "Storm Boy" and showed us the magnificent artworks they created at our recent assembly. Using pastel and art paper, they created some striking designs. Mr Percival would be proud!



Sport with Mr Meades



Term 1 Sports News

K-2 Sport

The children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are currently participating in a Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) Program on Fridays. The teachers are highlighting correct techniques and skills for each movement. (e.g. throwing, catching, running etc...) Related games to these skills are also played.

3-6 Sport

All students are actively involved in a comprehensive program with the teachers. Activities include Volleyball, Handball, Football, Discus*, Long Jump*, High Jump* and Shot Put*. Correct technique and safety are emphasised in the throwing and jumping activities.

*Children who show a particular talent in these activities are noted and will compete in school finals at a later date.

PSSA Sport Terms 2 and 3

Selection trials for our Football (Soccer) and Netball teams have just begun. These trials will occur at designated lunchtimes over the next few weeks. Do not be concerned if your child is away for a trial, as there will be a number of opportunities. Day 1 for winter PSSA Sport is Friday 3 May.

Upcoming events

- 14/3 Selective high school placement test 2020**
- 15/3 National Day of Action against bullying**
- 19/3 BEAR training**
Sydney East Swimming Carnival
- 21/3 Harmony Day**
- 22/3 Clean up Australia Day for schools**
- 23/3 P and C Election BBQ and Cake Stall**
- 25/3 Stage 1 excursion to Kurnell**
- 27/3 SSSMF Jnr Choir rehearsal Caringbah Nth**
- 2/4 Play for fun Gala Day Stage 3**
Sutherland Shire Rugby League Legends Shield
- 3/4 School photos**
- 4/4 Cronulla Zone Rugby Union Trials**
- 5/4 Parents as Partners session—Cyber bullying**
P and C Trivia night
- 9/4 SSSMF Snr Choir rehearsal Engadine West**
- 11/4 ANZAC ceremony**



Congratulations to our new P and C executive team for 2019

The P and C held its annual general meeting last night and elected a new executive team for 2019.

President: Jo McLauchlain

Vice President: Brett Robinson

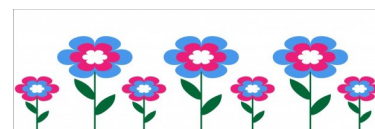
Secretary: Rebecca Abrook

Treasurer: Kylie Idam

Congratulations and a huge thank you to parents and carers for taking on roles in the P and C this year. We appreciate the support that the P and C provides to the school.

Save the date! Saturday 25 May, 2019

We will be holding a gardening bee at school on Saturday 25 May to clean up some gardens and give the school grounds a good tidy up. Save the date and look out for details later on in newsletters. We'd love you to give an hour of your time!



Drop off and pick up in the afternoon

Thank you to parents and carers for their adherence to the parking signs at the front of the school, enabling students to be safely picked up and dropped off. **Please note that in the No Parking zones, drivers must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within 3 metres of the vehicle.** It is helpful to move your vehicle along in the zone areas as spaces arise, to reduce the need for other cars to reverse park in the zone and for traffic to progress smoothly. Note that parking is not permitted in the bus zone, no stopping zones or across driveways.

SIGNS YOU WILL SEE AROUND SCHOOL



NO PARKING

What does it mean?

You CAN stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.



NO STOPPING SIGNS & CONTINUOUS YELLOW EDGE LINES

What do they mean?

You CANNOT stop in these areas FOR ANY REASON.

Why are they there?

To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes.



BUS ZONE

What does it mean?

You must NOT stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of 'their' safety zone.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE P AND C ELECTION BBQ AND CAKE STALL

Our P and C are holding an election BBQ and delicious cake stall on 23 March, 2019 outside the hall at Miranda North Public School as it is a polling booth for the NSW State election. We are in need of helpers on the day to assist with cooking and serving on the BBQ and stall.

The P and C volunteers Facebook page is an avenue to offer your help for the day or return the slip which your child will bring home from school this week and the P and C team will make contact with you.

Students (one per family) will bring home a cake box over the next couple of days for parents/carers to provide home cooked sweet items for donation at the stall. We would love home-made cakes/slices/biscuits/sweets. Please list the ingredients on the inside flap of the box, to help customers make their selection. Donations may be left at the canteen on Friday afternoon (22 March) or brought to the cake stall on Saturday (23 March) (at the front of the hall).

If you are able to help out for just an hour on the day, that would be terrific! Many hands make light work and funds raised go towards supporting programs for our students at the school.

Prue Corlette

P and C BBQ/Cake Stall organiser






We are looking  volunteers for Terms 1 and 2.

If you can volunteer an hour of your time each week, we'd love to have your help!

All training is provided by Ms Walker.

Many  volunteers have found this program very rewarding and also a helpful way to learn about reading and how they can best help their children!



If you are interested in finding out more, please fill in the expression of interest form below and return it to the school office by Friday 15 March. All training for this program will be conducted on Tuesday 19 March.

More information to follow.



Yes! I am very interested in becoming a parent tutor for the program in Terms 1 and 2.

My Name: _____ Ph: _____

My Child's/Grandchild's Name: _____ Class: _____

Days and times available and preferences (1, 2, etc.):

- ☐ I am available to tutor on more than one day per week. (Please tick if you are willing to tutor on multiple days.)



"Life is a party. Dress for it." Audrey Hepburn

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF HOLLYWOOD FANCY DRESS AND TRIVIA FUN

FRIDAY 5 APRIL

HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR MIRANDA NORTH SCHOOL

**GAMES AND PRIZES
B.Y.O FOOD AND DRINKS**

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM FOR 7PM START / M.N.P.S HALL

*BOOKING FORMS AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE - TICKETS \$25. CASH PAYMENTS ONLY
FIRST IN FIRST SERVED, SO GET IN QUICK - ALL FORMS AND PAYMENTS DUE WED 3 APRIL*

OVER 18s EVENT

HOSTED BY THE M.N.P.S P&C