

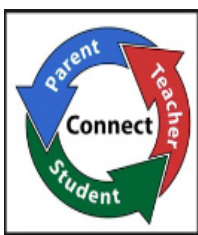
Miranda North Public School Newsletter



What a fabulous couple of weeks we've had since the last newsletter- so much learning, fun and team work at Miranda North! **Some important reminders for the next couple of weeks...**

Parent Teacher interviews

Have you booked your interview time yet? Places are filling very quickly. 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.

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.

TRIVIA NIGHT

5 April

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—Friday 5 April at 9.30am

This session is always a hugely popular session for parents and carers of students in years 3-6, however all are welcome. Come along and hear our Police Youth Liaison Officer provide tips and strategies for keeping your child safe on the internet. This workshop is especially useful for parents and carers of students in middle to upper primary. Refreshments provided.

Cross country carnival 12 April

Our school cross country is fast approaching! Here is an outline of the important details to consider when planning to attend our carnival on the last day of term, Friday 12 April.

Cross country races will commence for students turning 8-12 years old at approximately 9:45am, with the 12 years races kicking off the carnival.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students will join the carnival at approximately 10:30am.

Students in Year 2 who are 8 or turning 8 this year, have the choice to run in either a non-competitive Year 2 race, or the competitive 8/9 years wherein the top 10 runners will go to Cronulla Zone Cross Country Carnival.

In each race for the 8-12 year olds, the top 10 place-getters will go to the Cronulla Zone Cross Country Carnival.

Parents are encouraged to bring a chair along and come down to support our students as they race.

BBQ Lunch and snack canteen

As in previous years our P and C will be holding a BBQ lunch and snack canteen stall. Sausage sandwiches will be \$4 each and may be pre-purchased on the morning. A note providing further details will be sent home shortly.



Easter egg donations and cake stall donations for the last day of school

Please keep the Easter egg donations coming in for the Easter raffle at the end of term (last day of school). Please see note further on in this newsletter.

Students are encouraged to create their own Easter hat to wear for the parade. Kindergarten students have the opportunity to parade with their buddy. Egg donations should be placed in the tub in the main office. Cake stall donations can be made either the afternoon before or on the last day. Please take your donation to the canteen on either the afternoon of Thursday 11 April or the morning of 12 April or bring them along in the afternoon prior to the hat parade. Thanks for your generosity!

Upcoming events

- 1/4 Stewart House clothing bags collection day**
- 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**
- 12/4 Last day of Term—Cross Country, P and C BBQ, Easter raffle and Hat Parade**

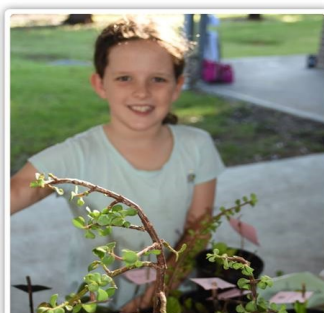


Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday 12th April at 1.30pm on the school oval. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 can wear a fabulous hat or a pair of bunny ears to the parade. During the parade, we will be holding our school's P&C Easter raffle and there will be great Easter baskets to win! We hope to see everyone there and we look forward to all the imaginative millinery!



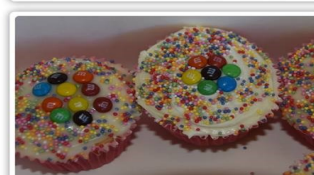
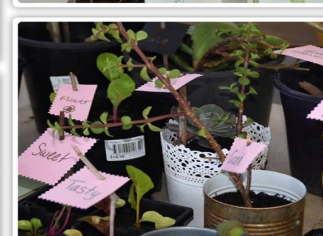
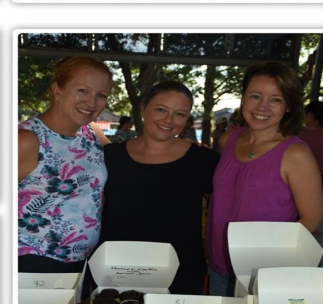
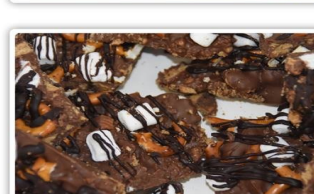
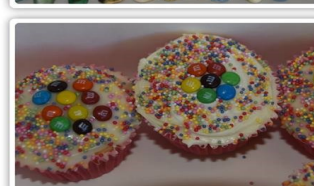
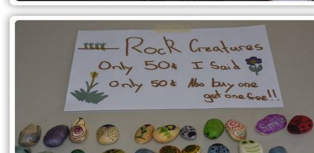
Student garden club shine with their creativity

Our incredible student garden club planned and organised a fundraising stall to raise funds for more seedlings for the school vegetable garden. They potted plants for sale and even had a rock decorating activity. It came to fruition on Saturday and was a huge success. Congratulations to the garden team. Your creativity and collaboration was really impressive! Thanks also to the gardening mums for their wonderful guidance and encouragement. What an inspiration!



Parents and Carers collaborate for a hugely

It takes a village to raise a child and Miranda North parents and carers are pretty fabulous villagers! Thanks to our P&C and many wonderful volunteers for a spectacular BBQ and cake stall. Thanks also to the parent/carers community who donated beautiful sweet treats for sale. A terrific team effort! If the state election BBQ was a huge success, the sky will be the limit for the federal election BBQ!



Loving learning around our school! We hosted visiting teachers recently to learn more about the 4Cs — creativity, critical reflection, collaboration and communication. 1C showed their learning!

1C inspired others with their learning and reflection! Visiting teachers from schools in the Sutherland Shire learnt from 1C and Mrs O'Connell recently as they visited the literacy classroom to see 4C learning in action. 1C collaborated to make a "tableau" that showed the characteristics of a story character in a picture book they shared. Impressive, deep learning 1C and Mrs O'Connell!



Sydney East Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Tahi who competed in the Sydney East Carnival last Wednesday at the Sydney International Aquatic Centre at Homebush. The Sydney East level of competition is extremely high and Tahi did himself and our school proud representing Cronulla Zone against other elite swimmers in his age group. Well done Tahi!



3/4D Fun with Maths

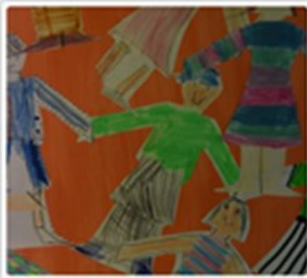
Students in 3/4D took to the playground last week using practical maths they measured standing jumps and beanbag throws in metres/centimetres.



HARMONY DAY



It was a sea of orange at school on 21 March as we all celebrated Harmony Day- everyone belongs at Miranda North! Classes explored the learner dispositions of empathy and teamwork and ways to express tolerance, acceptance and kindness.



Newly Appointed Assistant Principal—Miranda North Public School
Information bulletin for Parents and Carers at Miranda North PS

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, I have recently convened a merit selection panel for the permanent position of Assistant Principal position at Miranda North Public School. This panel included an elected staff representative, Mrs Butterfield, a P and C nominated parent representative, Mrs Bird, a Director appointed assistant principal from another school, Mr Dickson, and myself as convenor.

It is my pleasure to let you know that Mrs Kim Carroll, Assistant Principal at Brighton-le-Sands Public School has been successful through the merit selection process in being appointed as a new assistant principal at Miranda North Public School. She will also be the teacher of 3/4S for terms 2-4 inclusive.

My thanks are extended to the professional and committed school staff and community panel representatives for their insight and considered analysis during the selection process.

Mrs Carroll is looking forward to joining our learning community and brings with her diverse skills and expertise gained over the years in her role as assistant principal at Brighton-le-Sands Public School. She will commence at Miranda North at the beginning of term 2, 2019.

I take this opportunity to thank Miss Smith for her role in settling 3/4S class into the new school year and starting 2019 for our students in such a positive manner. I know Mrs Carroll will be thrilled with the progress they are making so far. We look forward to seeing Miss Smith around the school in other roles as the year progresses.

There will be an opportunity for parents and carers of students in 3/4S to meet Mrs Carroll early in the new term. If you see her in the playground, pop up and say hello to her. She's looking forward to meeting you.

Warm regards,

Sue Orlovich

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Principal

Easter Egg Raffle



Dear Parents and Carers,

With Easter fast approaching its time to start working on our **Annual Easter Raffle**. This will be drawn during our **Easter Hat Parade which is to be held on Friday 12 April 2019 at 1:30pm**.

For all our NEW parents to the school — the raffle is made up of Chocolate Easter Eggs and gifts donated by the parents and children. All money raised from this event will go towards supporting the schools projects and resources this year.

We would be grateful for Easter baskets/bags and Egg donations to be given to your child's teacher or the school office **by Friday 29 March**. One donation of eggs per family will be plenty.

On the day, we will also be selling homemade cakes, slices and biscuits. If you can donate some home baked treats for the stall they can be made either the afternoon before or on the last day. Please take your donation to the canteen on either the afternoon of Thursday 11 April or the morning of 12 April or bring them along in the afternoon prior to the hat parade. Thank you for your generosity!

Please note that **raffle tickets will ONLY be sold on the day** of the Easter Hat Parade.

Best regards,

On behalf of
Miranda North Public School
P & C Association

From our P and C Team

Pasta Bolognaise Day

Thank you to our school community for supporting our P and C Pasta Bolognaise day.

All ingredients for the day were donated by 8 families so we were able to bank over \$1,100. A big thank you to Helen, Brett, Julie, Margaret, Kristie, Dom, Nikki and Diana. Thank you also to Luisa, Amanda, Katie and Amy who helped serve the lunches and delivered them warm to the classrooms. A great team effort!



Community Notices



Seasons for Growth

This is an eight-week program for children aged 6 to 12 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, separation of parents or a natural disaster.

Children will learn:

- to understand and talk about the normal range of emotions experienced during major change, grief and loss
- how to build positive relationships with family and friends
- how they can participate in a caring and confidential network of peers and adults
- about resiliency
- how to plan for a realistic and hope-filled future

Mondays, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

6 May | 13 May | 20 May | 27 May

3 June | 17 June | 24 June | 1 July 2019

Cost: \$50 per child

Venue: Caringbah Interrelate

Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Rd., Caringbah

Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4408

Note: This program is developed by Good Grief and facilitated by Interrelate



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Parents not Partners

This is a six-session program for separated parents in conflict over their children. It is designed to improve emotional and developmental outcomes for children in separated families by:

- raising parents' awareness of the impact on their children of the ongoing conflict in their family
- providing them with knowledge, tips and strategies to be able to focus on their children rather than on their issues or conflicts with the other parent

Parents will learn:

- ways to better regulate their emotions and to self-care
- ways to help their children manage their emotions
- to recognise the effects of ongoing, mismanaged conflict on children
- skills to better manage conflict with the other parent
- to reorient interactions with their child's other parent to be respectful and cooperative
- to recognise and differentiate between their own and their children's individual needs
- skills to communicate effectively with the other parent
- to reflect on their behaviour and make changes where needed

Mondays, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

29 April | 6 May | 13 May

20 May | 27 May | 3 June 2019

Cost: \$150

Family Relationship Centre

383 Port Hacking Road South, Caringbah 2229

Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4450



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