

# Miranda North Public School Newsletter



## What a wonderful term of learning we are enjoying so far!

Hello everyone and welcome to week 4! The term has already had some wonderful highlights for our students and community, with a hugely successful election BBQ, *Parents as Partners* workshop and zone cross country, to name a few. In our classrooms, there's been collaboration and fabulous team work as well as deep reflection on student learning. 6M and Ms Mitsoulis hosted a visit last week of teachers from Western Australia, keen to see the work our school is doing in 4C learning. It was impressive to see our senior students share their critical reflections about what makes an effective learner.

We hope you enjoyed the Mother's Day weekend and that our mums, grandmothers and carers had a special treat receiving their P and C gift. Thank you to our Dads and P and C volunteers who organised the stall this year. Our students appreciated the opportunity to choose a special gift.

Here are our stage 2 and 3 students in the choir singing and delivering cards to the local nursing home residents to brighten their day, just in time for Mother's Day!



## Around our beautiful playground lately.....

It's been a really happy place around our playground recently with students showing empathy and acting for others. We've really noticed just how inclusive many students are with their play, encouraging others to join their group of friends and making sure that everyone has a buddy to hang out with!



## Parents as Partners workshop—Mathematics in the early years

It was terrific to see parents joining in the fun of learning in mathematics last Friday. Mrs O'Connell explained some early maths strategies, Miss Chen demonstrated some games and Miss Short, together with 2S, demonstrated their maths learning in action. Look out for the next session which will focus on learning mathematics in the later years of primary.



## Upcoming events

- 24/5 10am Kindergarten 2020 tour
- 28/5 1D Sutherland Hospital excursion
- 29/5 P & C Special food day
- 7/6 Parents as Partners 9.30am Library
- 10/6 Queens Birthday long weekend

## Interrelate Family evening



A booking form will come home a little later in the term. For more information about Interrelate go to <https://www.interrelate.org.au/about-us>

### Session 1: Where Did I Come From? At 6:00pm

**Audience:** Year 3 and 4 students and their parents/carers

#### Program focus:

- Discuss the male and female reproductive systems, foetal development and the birth process
- Personal safety and protective behaviours

**Note:** Year 5/6 students are encouraged to attend if they have not previously seen this program.

### Session 2: Preparing For Puberty. At 7:00pm

**Audience:** Year 5 and 6 students and their parents/carers.

#### Program focus:

- Discuss the physical changes of puberty, emphasising that it can be different for everyone
- Develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls
- Enhance awareness of children's personal safety and protective behaviours

**Note:** Year 3/4 students are welcome to attend at the discretion of their parents/ carers.

## Update: Pertussis Whooping Cough– several confirmed cases at Miranda North

Thank you to parents and carers for their vigilance and support over the last number of weeks in being aware of and responsive to your child's health due to the confirmed cases of pertussis (whooping cough) at the school.

As we have had a number of confirmed cases, and pertussis can be spread to others for 3 weeks after coughing begins, please ensure that you remain vigilant and visit the doctor if your child has symptoms. We appreciate your close communication with the school in informing us if your child has been tested or confirmed. It is important to check that your child is fully up to date with their immunisation against pertussis. If in doubt, ask your doctor to check.

The NSW Health Department correspondence and fact sheet is available on our school app or hard copies available from the office.

Your support has been appreciated.

Ms Orlovich

Principal

## Create South

We are very lucky to have one talented student Mia Yates performing in this year's Create South Performance titled 'SCIENTIA' at Sutherland Entertainment Centre. Tickets are available as below:

### THE PERFORMANCE

**SHOW:** 7PM Thursday 13 June 2019

**TICKETS:** \$25 - on sale – book online:

**<http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Entertainment-Centre/Whats-On/CREATE-SOUTH>**

- Down stairs seating is best for watching choir and band performances
- Prams and strollers are not permitted

Sue Atkins

Create South Coordinator



## South

## Kindergarten school tour—Friday 24 May 10:00am

If you know of families who reside in our school's catchment area and planning to enrol at Miranda North for Kindergarten in 2020, let them know about the school tour. Details are below.

### Kindergarten 2020 school tour



## Starting school in 2020?

Join us for a tour of the school and a visit to one of the kindergarten classrooms. There'll be a chance to ask questions as well. We look forward to meeting you and your child!

where:

Miranda North Public School

when:

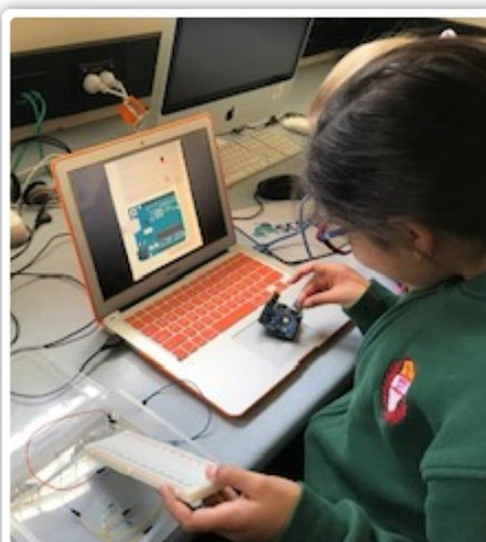
Friday 24 May, 2019 from  
10:00am-10:30am

Please phone the school on 9524 6842  
to register your attendance for the  
tour.



## Coding open classroom— this Thursday

You are welcome to come along and have a look at the exciting electronics learning that our stage 2 students are engaging in this term. Our students are keen to show you their learning. See the timetable below for your child's class session this week. Please sign in at the office and then go to the computer room for the lesson. We hope to see you there!



Time	Class	Course
9.30am to 10:10 am	2C	Coding for Kids 3
10:10am to 10:50am	3J	Exciting Electronics
10:50 am to 11:30am	4NK	Exciting Electronics (14 children)
11:30am to 12:20am	LUNCH	
12:25pm to 1:05pm	3/4S	Exciting Electronics
1:05pm to 1:45pm	3/4D	Exciting Electronics

## Stage 2 learning about learning!

The "embodiment" of something gives concrete form to an abstract idea. Stage 2 took their learning outside recently as they used the learning strategy called "embodiment" to demonstrate their deep understanding of the learning dispositions. Great thinking and reflection stage 2!



## Year one out and about in the community!

Year 1 students are learning about what to expect in hospital and the important roles that our doctors and nurses play in keeping us healthy. They enjoyed their recent visit to Sutherland Hospital!



## Zone cross country carnival success

Plenty of grit, team work and encouragement of each other was on show at the zone cross country carnival recently. Well done to our students who represented the school with such pride and who ran hard to achieve a personal best. We are proud of you!



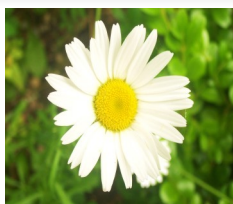
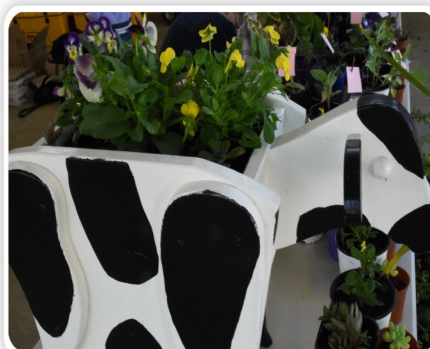
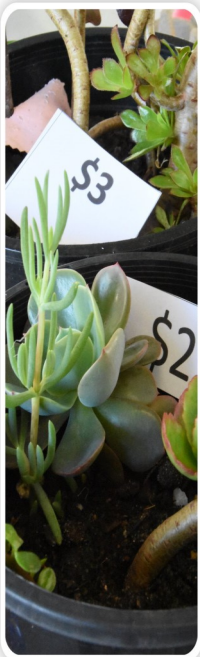
## Thank you to our P and C for a fabulous election BBQ last Saturday

The sun was shining and everyone who came out to vote was wowed by the delicious bbq on offer at the polling last Saturday. Delicious bacon and egg rolls for breakfast and sausage sandwiches for lunch were popular and sold out fast. Thank you to Pulse Property who supported the stall by donating funds to the P and C towards the purchase of supplies. It was a great community day and raised funds for the school.



## Our Garden club shone once again last Saturday!

The gorgeous plants on sale, which were lovingly planted and cultivated by the garden club, were very popular once again at the polling booth on election day. Thanks to our gardening club mums and dads for their wonderful support of our school garden. It nurtures us every day!



## **'CHICKS AT THE FLICKS'**

JOIN US FOR A FUN GIRLS NIGHT

**FRIDAY  
14 JUNE**

ANNE HATHAWAY REBEL WILSON  
THE **HUSTLE**



**BRING YOUR GIRLFRIENDS FOR DRINKS, LAUGHS & RAFFLES TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL**  
**7PM CRONULLA CINEMAS - \$30 PER PERSON (LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT HELEN THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR THE MNPS VOLUNTEERS FACEBOOK PAGE. HOSTED BY HELEN AND THE MNPS P & C ASSOCIATION

# Community Notices



## SATURDAY 25TH MAY & SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2019

• 10AM TO 4PM •

**ADMISSION: ADULTS \$2.00 • PENSIONERS \$1.00 • CHILDREN FREE**

## COME ALONG AND HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 49TH YEAR OF THE FESTIVAL!

OYSTER BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
INFANTS SITE  
PHILLIP STREET

### RIDES INCLUDE:

- Dodgem Cars • Giant Slide
- Crazy Maze • Haunted House
- Top Gun • And Many More

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Face Painting • Crazy Hair And Nails

### CRAFTS INCLUDE:

- Hand Crafted Jewellery
- Photographic Art • Jams And Preserves • Soaps And Candles

- MINI DONUTS
- DEVONSHIRE TEA
- ICE CREAM
- SCHOOL STALL
- BAY BAKERY
- SHOW BAGS
- PLANT STALL
- KIDS ART

- AUCTIONS
- ART EXHIBITION
- BOOKS
- FOOD AND DRINKS
- HANDMADE CRAFT
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RAFFLES

### SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

10.00	Welcome
10.30	Inspiration Dance
11.00	Do Re Mi Studios
12.10	GyMEA Technology High School
1.00	The Jannali High School
2.00	Ettingshausens Dance School
3.00	Close of Entertainment

*Program schedule is subject to change without notice*



- EFTPOS AVAILABLE
- ATM on-site



### SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

10.00	Welcome
10.30	United Taekwondo
11.30	Kids Auction
12.00	<b>Auction Part 1</b>
12.30	OBPS Training Band
12.50	OBPS Performing Band
1.10	OBPS Junior Choir
1.15	OBPS Combined Choir
1.20	OBPS Senior Choir
1.25	<b>Auction Part 2</b>
1.45	OBPS Year 1 Dance
1.50	OBPS Year 2 Dance
1.55	OBPS Year 2 Boys Hip Hop
2.00	OBPS Year 3-4 Dance
2.05	OBPS Year 4-5 Dance
2.10	OBPS Year 6 Dance
2.15	OBPS Yrs 3-6 Boys Hip Hop
2.35	OBPS Kindy Song Performance
3.05	Raffle Draw
3.15	Close of Entertainment

For more information go to [www.oysterbayartandcraft.com.au](http://www.oysterbayartandcraft.com.au)

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