

Miranda North Public School Newsletter



Week 6 Term 2

Welcome to Week 6! We've had a wonderful couple of weeks since our last newsletter that have piqued our curiosity, interest and engagement. The winter weather has arrived and we are well and truly enjoying learning in our cosy classrooms! Have a wonderful long weekend when it comes around!

A couple of reminders:

Pertussis- Whooping Cough update- 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 continue to have a very small 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

Parents as Partners- Maths in the middle to upper primary (years 3-6)

Our week 6, Parents as Partners session is on Friday at 9.30am in the library. The focus of the session is Mathematics learning in the middle to upper years of primary. If you are keen to understand the "split strategy", "jump strategy" or the "compensation strategy" (and how your child uses this strategy), then this is the workshop for you! There'll be refreshments as well as a fun classroom visit to see the learning in action. We'd love you to join us. The workshop is designed for parents/carers of students in years 3-6 but all parents/carers are welcome.

Public Speaking School Finals

Students are busily preparing their speeches for their stage presentations and there have been some interesting and very persuasive arguments presented in each of the stages.

Finalists from Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 will speak on Monday 1 July in the school hall at times to be confirmed in the next newsletter. If your child is chosen as a finalist you will receive a note confirming their participation and speaking time. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Working Bee—22 June 8:00am until 2:00pm—Making our school shine

Look out for the note that came home this afternoon with the projects we hope to achieve on our working bee day. Even if you can only spare an hour or two, we can find a job for you and would love your assistance. Please fill out the Working Bee note and return it to school if you can assist. There's a place on the note to list any tools you can bring along to assist with on the day. We hope you can help out with our projects!



Snapshots from our recent workshop - Mathematics in the early years

Learning around our school recently.....

Kinder tour fun!

Our student leaders helped to welcome lots of children and their parents on the "Kinder 2020 Tour" last Friday week. We visited KO and KF and our kinders made us super proud as they demonstrated their learning in kindergarten. There are lots of excited little people ready to come to Miranda North in 2020! Great leadership year six and kindergarten! We were proud of you!

Bandfest

"Bandfest", is fast approaching (Week 9)! This is a public performance at St George Bank Auditorium in Kogarah organised by Engadine Music. A note is being sent home today. We will be showcasing our Senior Drumming Troupe, Junior Band and Senior Band. Parents, friends and families are encouraged to attend. We love an enthusiastic audience! Entry is FREE.



Interrelate Family evening

Parents and Carers of students in year 3-6 are invited to attend the Interrelate Family evening on Wednesday 12 June. Please see the note on the app or contact the office for details. Payment for the sessions is due tomorrow.



Upcoming events

- 7/6 Parents as Partners 9.30am Library
- 10/6 Queen's Birthday public holiday
- 12/6 Interrelate family evening
- 13/6 Create South performance night
- 17/6 Stage 2 Excursion Botany Bay EEC
- 22/6 School working bee 8am—2pm
- 26/6 Bandfest
- 27/6 Athletics Carnival
- 1/7 Public speaking finals—School hall

More information about Interrelate can be found at: <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.

Starting school in 2020?

If you have a child who is starting school in 2020, pop into the office to pick up an enrolment package and details of the kindergarten transition program. We are currently accepting enrolments and invite parents and carers to complete the enrolment process this term. A birth certificate/passport, proof of address and immunisation certificate is required to complete the enrolment. We are looking forward to welcoming students into kindergarten in 2020. If you know of neighbours/friends who reside in our catchment area, please encourage them to start the enrolment process by collecting an enrolment form or downloading one from:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/translated-documents/enrolment-application>



Starting school in 2020?

Join us for the kindergarten orientation and transition program during October and November, 2019. We look forward to meeting you and your child!

where:

Miranda North Public School

when:

Thursday October 24 2019- Information Orientation Session 1 at 9.30am

Wednesday October 30 2019- Information Orientation Session 2 at 2.30pm

Thursday November 7 2019- School "play date" at 2.30pm

Thursday November 14 2019- School "play date" " at 2.30pm



Contact the school on 95246842 for details about enrolment.

P and C Toasties and Flavoured Milk Day

Our P and C and their team of helpful volunteers were making magic once again last week as they made over 200 toasties for lunch for our hungry and excited students. Thanks for bringing joy to our day (and a nutritious meal for our tummies)! We appreciate you!



P and C fundraiser "Chicks at the Flicks"



'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