

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6



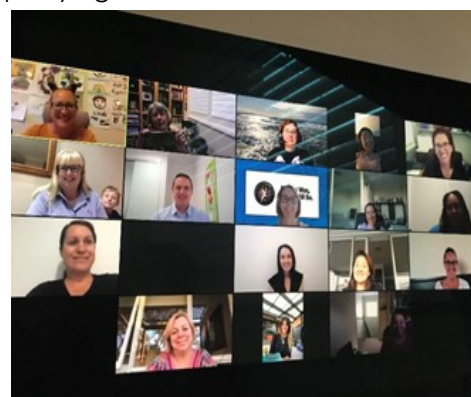
Welcome to week 6!

It's hard to believe that we are over half way through our final term!

Our stage three students are getting excited about heading to camp in the next fortnight and we know they will have a magnificent time in trying new activities and embracing challenges, as well as connecting with friends and classmates. A big thank you to our accompanying teachers for their commitment, care and time away from their own families to provide our students with such a special opportunity.

Teachers are currently finalising student assessments and reports and we expect to distribute them to the community at the end of week 9. Teachers are looking forward to sharing the learning achievements of their students with families.

Thank you to the many parents and carers who were able to attend the final P and C zoom meeting for the year. Albeit a year with challenges to get together in person, we have much appreciated the support and engagement of our P and C. We look forward to a wonderful year of working together in 2021!



Presentation Assemblies for 2020

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We look forward to sharing our Presentation Assemblies. We are recording both the K-2 and 3-6 presentation assemblies this year so that families may enjoy them remotely. The recorded live events will be available via the school's new Youtube channel which is accessible by clicking on the Youtube logo at the bottom of the school's website page.



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At Miranda North, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the nation.

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We are using new technology in order to be able to bring the assemblies to you and anticipate that the events will be ready to view at the end of the day (at approximately 4:00pm). We encourage you to view the assemblies with your child/ren, after school. The dance group performances will also be uploaded to our Youtube channel for your enjoyment.

Please note that students who do not have permission to publish will not be able to be included in the recording. If you have not granted permission for your child's image/name to be published for school events, such as social media, and you wish them to be included in the presentation assembly (if they are receiving an award), please speak with your child's teacher before the day.

We look forward to a wonderful celebration of learning and achievement at the assemblies.

“Year 6 final assembly” for the year.

We are looking forward to welcoming a limited number of parents to attend the final year 6 assembly for 2020, on the afternoon of the last day of school (16 December). Specific details will be provided to year six families a little closer to the event however, we anticipate that one parent/carer of each year six student will be able to attend the final assembly, consistent with current COVID-19 guidelines. The organising teachers have done a wonderful job in making adjustments to the assembly to enable the student community to give the year 6 students a wonderful farewell on their last day.

Creative Kids Voucher Re-issue

Thank you to parents and carers who requested the Creative Kids voucher be reissued because a service had not been redeemed. ServiceNSW is currently processing the voucher reissues and the vouchers will be emailed to the address that was provided via SurveyMonkey.

Please allow time for the administrative processing to be undertaken by ServiceNSW and look out for the reissued voucher in your email inbox.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility

School communities can work together to help make getting to school safely easier. Young children, in particular, require active supervision by an adult whenever they are in a traffic environment.

We all need to reinforce and practice:

- using safe travel routes,
- modelling how to be a safe road user
- always following road rules and the road signs
- creating safer environments
- assisting students to become independent travellers.

Some key reminders for travelling safely to and from school.

Key road safety messages

At school, your child will learn about road safety as part of Personal Development, Health and Physical Education.
Help them practice the road safety messages they will learn at school by sharing them whenever you are out and about.

Early childhood	Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 (Kindergarten - Year 2)	Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)
Pedestrian safety			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always hold a grown-up's hand• When a grown-up's hand is not available, hold a pram, bag or clothes• Always cross the road with a grown-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold a grown-up's hand when you cross the road• Hold a grown-up's hand when you're on the footpath• Hold a grown-up's hand when you're in a car park.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a safe place to cross the road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Stop! Look! Listen!</i> Thank every time you cross the road
Passenger safety			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always buckle up safely• Always stay buckled up - awake or asleep• Always get in and out of the "Safety Door"	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Click, click, front and back• Always buckle up safely• Get in and out of the car on the footpath side• Wait till the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross the road		
Safety on wheels			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always wear your helmet when riding your bike or wheeled toy• Always ask a grown-up where it is safe for you to play	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always wear a helmet when you ride or skate• Ride your bike away from the road		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ride your bike away from busy roads

Seeking your input and feedback for our new school planning cycle

As we mentioned in the last newsletter, next year marks the commencement of a new school planning cycle, one which will run from 2021-2024. Parent/carer consultation sessions will be held this year via zoom. The links to the consultation forums are below. You are much encouraged to join a session.

Parent information and consultation forums will be held on the following days:

Forum for newly enrolled parents and carers of kinder students 2021

Forum One: Thursday 19 November 2020 at 4:pm **This afternoon!**

Topic: Parent Consultation Forum: Newly enrolled parents of kinder 2021

Time: Nov 19, 2020 04:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

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Forum for student representative council students and their parents/carers (both students and the parent/carer are welcome to attend). If your child is an SRC member, we encourage you to join this forum together with your child. It will be held after school so you can jump on zoom with you child, from home.

Forum Two: Tuesday 24 November 2020 at 4:pm

Topic: Parent Consultation Forum: 2-SRC parents/carers and students

Time: Nov 24, 2020 04:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

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Open forum for parents and carers of students in the school including P and C

Forum Three: Tuesday 1 December 2020 at 4:00pm

Topic: Parent Consultation Forum 3: Open to all parents/carers and P and C

Time: Dec 1, 2020 04:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

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Can't make one of the forums? Don't worry, here's a link to a survey monkey where you can share your thinking and provide feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5S38SZY>

Great things happening around our school recently

Some more special visitors came to the office to share and celebrate their learning! Students in 1B were using the design process to create some imaginative toys...here's a "love-heart talking machine" and a "three legged octopus with sparkly stars"! Aren't they special! What's also impressive is that the students collaborated in pairs and formulated a design brief to plan their ideas. Love your thinking and creativity, 1B!

Loving our new technology kits!...During STEM lessons with Mrs Cox, 5/6M used Makey Makey invention kits to create innovative touchpads using everyday objects in combination with the internet. Working collaboratively in teams, students used curiosity to lead their own learning.

Our school paused to remember at 11:00am on 11/11. Our student leaders led the assembly with respect and reverence and our whole school learnt more about the significance of Remembrance Day.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. Lest We Forget.



