

Miranda North Public School Newsletter



Term 1 Week 2

Principal's Message

Hello MNPS Families,

My name is Karen Andrews and I am very excited to introduce myself as the Relieving Principal of Miranda North Public School. I am honoured to have been selected to lead such a highly regarded school community. In my first few days I have had the opportunity to meet students, teachers, staff, parents and P and C members. Thank you all for your warm welcome and your enthusiasm about the school and the year ahead. I already feel like part of the Miranda North family, and look forward to broadening my opportunities to meet with you all.

I come to you with over 25 years of experience as an educational leader in rural, regional and metropolitan settings in various locations across the state.

I wholeheartedly believe that successful schools are the result of great, inspired teachers and strong community engagement. My primary goal is to continue to support the staff of Miranda North and to provide them with the tools they need to continue to be successful and enable your children to grow and thrive.

I look forward to working with Assistant Principals Lisa Butterfield, Jenni Lawson and Kim Carroll to ensure that the students of Miranda North have a school year filled with quality instruction and positive engaging experiences. I look forward to meeting more parents at our school at the P and C meeting on Tuesday 9 February at 7pm.



Pick-up and drop off arrangements

Please check in with the school QR code every time you enter the school gates. If you need to visit the school office you will also have to sign in.

K-2 students may enter the school with their parents and farewelled at the grass area. K-2 Teachers will be at the gate to greet the students.

3-6 To minimise the risk of COVID-19 transmission in the school community, parents are asked NOT to enter the school grounds at drop off.

End of day pick up

Teachers will bring students to their dismissal areas.

DISMISSAL AREA 1: ASPHALT AREA NEAR PEDESTRIAN GATE

Youngest students of: KL, K/1D, 1C, 2B, 3J, 4S, 5/6J, 5/6M will use the gate near the lights.

DISMISSAL AREA 2: GRASS AREA NEAR FRONT SIGN

Youngest students of:- KO, 1B, 2C, 2/3S, 3/4L, 4/5D, 5/6C will use the main gate.

Class organisation

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| KL | Ms Lawson (AP) |
| KO | Miss O'Leary (Ms Lawson) |
| K/1D | Miss O'Leary (Ms Lawson) |
| 1B | Mr Burns (Ms Lawson) |
| 1C | Mrs O'Connell (Ms Lawson) |
| 2B | Ms Barley (Mrs Butterfield) |
| 2C | Miss Chen (Mrs Butterfield) |
| 2/3S | Mrs Cox (Mrs Butterfield) |
| 3J | Miss Short (Mrs Butterfield) |
| 3/4L | Mrs Butterfield (AP) |
| 4S | Mrs Sapsford (Mrs Butterfield) |
| 4/5D | Miss Dribbus (Mrs Carroll) |
| 5/6C | Mrs Carroll (AP) |
| 5/6J | Miss Smith (Mrs Carroll) |
| 5/6M | Ms Mitsoulis (Mrs Carroll) |

The teaching staff listed here each report to a team leader that is responsible for their team. If you have any concerns regarding your child please contact (by email, or telephone) their classroom teacher. If you feel further response is required any additional enquiries should be directed to the team supervisor. Thank you for your consideration.

Swimming Carnival

The School Swimming Carnival will be held at **Caringbah Leisure Centre (Jacaranda Rd, Caringbah)** on **Thursday 18 February**, 9.50am-3.00pm approximately.

The Leisure Centre has set and is enforcing strict Covid-19 rules, which requires a number of changes to take place. Due to covid-19 restrictions there will be **no spectators allowed at the pool**.

Students must be competent in swimming 50 metres without assistance and participate in a swimming event to attend. There will be no novelty events available on the day. Full details can be found in the note sent home yesterday and on the school app.

Because of these changes, ALL students will be travelling to and from the pool by bus. Please return your permission note with payment of \$15 by Tuesday 9 February.



Up to date information

Please notify the office if your family or emergency contact details have changed. Similarly if there are any changes to student medical conditions, medication or family circumstances please let the office know. If you need to make contact with a staff member or require any assistance with school matters the office should be your first point of call. We are always happy to assist you wherever possible!

Birthdays at school

Following COVID-19 safe procedures we are not accepting any baked goods at school for the time being and ask that you only send in frozen ice-blocks for your child to share with their class as a birthday treat. Thank you for your consideration.

Upcoming events

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| 9 February | P and C Meeting—7pm |
| 18 February | Swimming carnival |
| 22 February | Stage 3 incursion |
| Week 3 | Band commences |
| Week 4 | Dance commences |

Thank you to MNPS OOSH and our P and C

A very big thank you to Miranda North OOSH for their amazing donation to our Christmas raffle last year. Their incredibly generous donation of \$500 worth of prizes made our Christmas raffle better than ever and the reward was in the faces of so many happy students. Thank you also to our P and C for supporting and running this raffle. The generosity of our OOSH and P and C brought a spark of joy to the end of a very challenging year for some.



First day of Kindergarten

