

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 2 Term 2



Principal's Report

School pick up in the afternoon — We request that High School Students and Parents continue to collect family that attends Miranda North PS from the grounds near the front gates and not wait up near the classrooms. The disruption that occurs impacts on student learning in the afternoon. We appreciate your support with this matter.

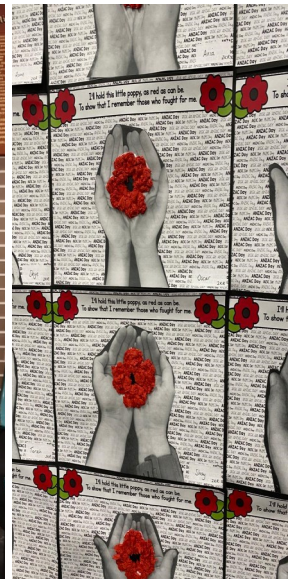
CHANGES to COVID protocols — Isolation of close contacts is no longer required under NSW Health directives. Students who are a close contact with no symptoms should test daily before attending school. If they return a positive test they are to remain at home for 7 days or until they have no further symptoms. This is also the case for students who are showing symptoms but are negative on the RAT kits.

New RAT Kits will be distributed to every student early next week.

ANZAC Services

Last week, Students and staff attended a variety of services from the Miranda Dawn Service, the Taren Point Bowling Club ANZAC Service and our School ANZAC Assembly. In every instance our students were respectful and appropriate. Our School Leaders participated in these events, proudly leading the school assembly and presenting at Taren Point.





Sporting Schools Program – Hockey 24/05/2022 4 weeks

The school applied for the Sporting Schools program and received a grant to cover the majority of the cost for the students to participate in a program for "Hook into Hockey". The program provides an expert coach from NSW Hockey for a 4 week program. This Program is aimed at teaching the basic skills for the students in K-4

Year 5/6 will be doing a different program through the Sporting schools program.

Meeting of Two Cultures

Last Friday, our school leaders attended an event for The Meeting of Two Cultures. 252 years since Captain Cook sailed into Botany Bay and had contact with the peoples of the area. Our students listened to the presentations and participated in the workshops that were held on the day. They were taught some Darahwal words, participated in singing with Uncle Col Hardy and looked at the sculptures on the shoreline.



Cross Country

Cross Country— Following difficult weather events, the school was able to finally hold the School Cross Country. The track we followed varied on what has been run in the past, resulting in the students running a much longer course, to complete between 3 and 4 laps depending on their event. It was a very muddy and slippery affair and a decision was made to make this day only for students 8 years and older who could be selected for zone representation. Our Kinder and Year 1 students will be involved with the Athletics carnival and next year will have the opportunity to participate in the Cross Country.



Upcoming events

- 6/5 Stage 3 Bike Education Program
- PSSA Commences
- 9/5 Zone Cross Country Kurnell
- 10/5 NAPLAN Assessment
- Years 3 & 5 Writing, Year 5 Reading
- P & C Meeting 7pm—Hall
- 11/5 NAPLAN Assessment
- Year 5 Language Conventions
- 12/5 NAPLAN Assessment
- Year 5 Numeracy
- 13/5 Applications for 2023 Year 5 Opportunity class entry close at midnight
- 16/5 NAPLAN Assessment
- Year 3 Reading and Language conventions
- 17/5 NAPLAN Assessment
- Year 3 Numeracy



2023 Year 5 Opportunity class entry applications

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement for entry in 2023 has begun.

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

Tuesday 26 April 2022: Online applications opens

Friday 13 May 2022: Online applications closes (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)

Thursday 28 July 2022: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents and carers must apply online between Tuesday 26 April and Friday 13 May 2022 at:

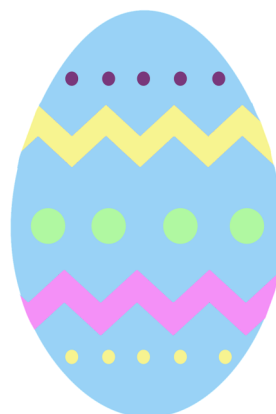
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/>

School Attendance

School attendance is important. Please consider the infographic of days lost and its impact.



Easter Hat Parade



Thank you to
our P & C for
an amazing
Easter Raffle
and parade!