

# Miranda North Public School Newsletter

## Week 4 Term 2



### Principal's Report

It has been a busy fortnight with students participating in the NAPLAN assessments which will finish on Friday with a few makeup tests. Overall the technology worked well, although we did have some hiccups with the sound. Congratulations to Year 3 and Year 5 in their behaviour with this assessment.

School continues to be a busy site with many activities occurring. Our K-2 students have been walking to their Gymnastics sessions, which I joined them at this week. The program is energetic and has the students learning and developing many skills which simply could not be done at school. This is a great resource that the school is able to access. Our bike program is going well too. Last week we were in the local newspaper and we are appearing in another article for the Department of Education. This program will run until the second last week of term 2.

Next week will see the K-4 students engage with the Sporting Schools Australia program which provides funding to conduct different sports with expert coaches. NSW Hockey are sending a coach to work with the classes for a 40 min session each week across 4 weeks. K,1 and 2 will have their sessions on Thursday while Years 3 and 4 will start after scripture on a Tuesday. 5/6 are going to participate in a sporting program for Ultimate Frisbee on a Monday from 30 May.

### School Maintenance

The school has seen a lot of upgrades and improvements recently. This has been continuing with the repainting of 5/6W's demountable, which is now a much brighter and inviting room. 1C's demountable is also being repainted which will see the class move to the Library for a short period.

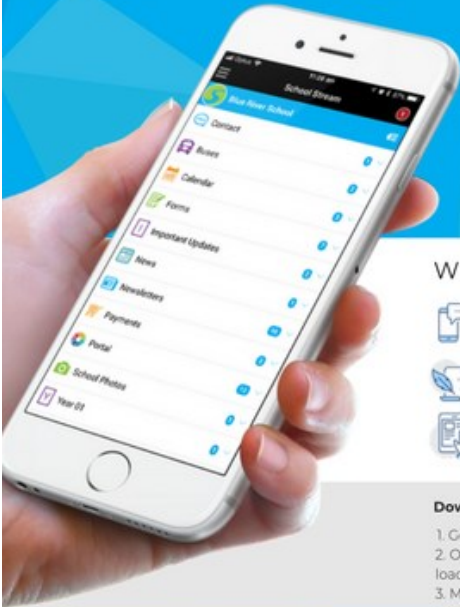
The construction of covered walkways will begin in June, beginning . They will start the construction of the walkways in June and the program will continue until August. There is 320 metres of walkways to build but in the end students and staff will be able to reach all areas of the school under cover.

### School Communication

The school uses a variety of approaches to share notes and messages. Our primary communication should always be via the school stream app. If you are not on the App or aware that others are not on the App, please encourage them to join. The School Facebook page is also used to share messages and events. This is however a much less detailed communication source. And of course classes use Dojo and SeeSaw for minor messages that are more specific to a student of class. Please see instructions on the next page for how to download School Stream.




### Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 will be selling cans of soft drink beside the P & C Election BBQ and cake stall. The funds raised will be put towards a shelter over the new bike racks. Please visit us when you vote on Saturday.



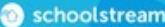


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**Why download the app?**

-  Receive instant notifications for important news.
-  Easily register absentees and excursions.
-  Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

**Download instructions:**

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2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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## Thank you Miranda North OOSH!

Many thanks to Simon and Luisa at Miranda Nth OOSH for their very generous donation of two new netball rings, 8 new netballs and a carry ball bag. Their very generous donation of items that would have cost the school at least \$500 will be put to good use and enjoyed by our students. Thank you OOSH CARE!



## A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Student Statement of Accounts will be sent home this week. Please make any outstanding payments at your earliest convenience. If you require longer to pay please do not hesitate to contact the office to organise a payment plan.



## Stage 3 Cycle Program



## Upcoming events

- 21/5 P & C Election BBQ
- 24/5 Hockey Stage 2
- 26/5 Hockey Early Stage 1
- 30/5 Ultimate Frisbee Stage 3
- 31/5 Hocket Stage 2
- 2/6 Hockey Early Stage 1
- 6/6 Ultimate Frisbee Stage 3
- 7/6 Hockey Stage 2
- 9/6 Hockey Early Stage 1
- 14/6 Hockey Stage 2
- 16/6 Hockey Early Stage 1
- 20/6 Ultimate Frisbee Stage 3
- 22/6 K-2 Disco, 3-6 Disco
- 27/6 Ultimate Frisbee Stage 3
- Public Speaking Finals
- 30/6 Athletics Carnival





## Band

It's so exciting to see our band program up and running again this year! We are looking forward to some great music making on Thursdays from all our students. All our instruments have been washed, cleaned and serviced and check out those beautiful bass guitars!!! The school has purchased three new guitars this year for our lucky players! Thank you to Mrs Dodd and our wonderful music tutors.

