

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 4 Term 3



Principals Report

The school has seen further construction work completed, the return of the junior toilets after the bitumen was laid which took far longer than expected was appreciated. The Bike racks are now placed and ready for use. The automation of the school gates for driveway and main entry is progressing well and should be completed soon.

The Shipping container for our sports equipment and a second container were repositioned beside the library making way for the construction of a multipurpose court where basketball and netball can be played.

The next stage of asphaltting, at this time, appears to be the area between Kindergarten and OOSH. While our covered walkways are having the poles placed in the ground along the pathway from Kindergarten to the old Library. It will then travel all the way past the canteen to the bike racks and cover access to the toilets. All we need is for the weather to give us a break from the rain.

Next week the school is holding its Open Day and Book week events. These have all been scheduled for Wednesday 17 August. More detail is contained in this newsletter and notes that went home this week. The students and teachers are looking forward to showing you the school and providing a range of entertainment. Parents can take their seats from 9.45am near the COLA to see our Dance groups, Band and winners of the Public Speaking. Open Classrooms will follow until 11.30 where families may choose to have a picnic lunch on the oval. Don't forget to bring a rug or towel to sit on.

After lunch, the students will gather for the book character parade. Each class will parade showing off their costumes. The old Library has a book fair where you may choose to purchase a book or donate one to the new library.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our Dance groups who participated in an eisteddfod on Tuesday. All their hard work in learning the routines certainly paid off with their terrific performances. Thank you to Ms Barley for her dedication to coordinating such a successful program. I would also like to thank the teachers who have helped to supervise the lunch time programs and attend the eisteddfod along with our dance teachers from Ettinghausens who always bring wonderful encouragement and energy to the dance lessons each week.



Principal's report

Kindergarten 2023

If you have a child turning 5 before 30 June 2023, who is not enrolled in school please put in your enrolment forms as a matter of urgency. Our school numbers have been submitted to the Department of Education for the preparation of funding and staffing of the next school year. Our Kindergarten tours will be held on Wednesday 24 August and Wednesday 31 August. Whereas, our Kindergarten Information Orientation sessions will be held on Thursday 20 October and Wednesday 26 October with an additional Kinder Play session being offered on either Wednesday 2 November or Wednesday 16 November. We will send Orientation day details out to all families who have enrolled for next year as soon as all of our enrolments have been processed.

Education Day Events Wednesday 18 August

9.45am for a 10.00am start

Education Week Assembly to be held under the COLA.

10.45am - 11.30am Classroom visits

11.30am -12.20pm Family picnic lunch on the grass. Please bring a rug. Visit the book Fair in the old library to buy and book for home or donate a book to our library.

12.45pm Book Character Parade, parents may sign their children out and take them home or students may stay at school and continue the day as normal.

What to wear:

Dancers: Please come to school in your dance costume under your uniform and bring your book character costume to school for the parade.

Band: Please come to school in your band uniform. If you are also in a dance group, please wear your dance costume under your band uniform and bring your book character costume to school.

Students not in band or dance groups: Please come to school dressed in your book character costume.

There will be some time prior to the Book Character Parade for students to change into their book character costume.

We are looking forward to seeing you at school for our Education and Book Week activities.


THANK YOU!

Thank you to our amazing parent helpers that have been helping with covering our new home readers. We very much appreciate your assistance and our staff and students are very grateful!



Miranda North PS

Ed2022 Week




Creating futures

Wednesday 17 August

Education changes lives
#EdWeek22

education.nsw.gov.au/edweek



NSW
GOVERNMENT

Athletics Carnival Fun!



Upcoming events

17/8	School Open Day/ Book Fair and Parade/ Performances
20/8	P & C Trivia Night
24/8	Kindergarten Tour
25/8	Zone Athletics Day 2
31/8	Kindergarten Tour
1/9	Stage 1 Kurnell Excursion



This week we have focused on the insular cortex which is represented by the Sensitive Octopus. Our insular cortex helps us to be a good friend and to have empathy.

In this week's lessons students have developed an understanding of their own feelings which helps us to have empathy and understanding for others' feelings.



Thank you to all of our amazing students who did such a wonderful job colouring their Grow Your Mind Animals.

Congratulations to the Animal Colouring Competition Winners

KO: Halle and Ava-Ley	3/4W: Levi and Penny
KD: Ivan and Alina	3/4M: Isla and Lewis
K/1L: Jett and Zoe	3/4C: Holy and Josh
1C: Evan and Alice	4/5D: Olivia and Lucy
1/2B: Chloe and River	5/6J: Alexia and Stella
2KR: Aria and Cameron	5/6M: Lilly and Harley
2/3S: Jai and Emily	5/6W: Eva and Bianca





Sutherland Hospital School

THE TEEN BRAIN

by Nathan Wallis



"During adolescence, part of your teenage brain "shuts for renovations". This is the part of the brain responsible for controlling your teenager's moods, for understanding consequences and for thinking about the well-being of others."

The Sutherland Hospital School is excited to present Nathan Wallis, father, educator, neuroscientist and expert of child development.

Inspirational and charismatic, Nathan's keen ability to translate neuroscience into everyday life and practice engages all audiences.

Tuesday 8th November, 2022

8.30am - 3pm

Where: Wanderers, Wanda Beach, Cronulla

Cost: \$150 per person

**Morning tea & lunch will be provided
Suitable for teachers, parents/carers & healthcare professionals.**

Limited spots - Please reserve your place ASAP by emailing Gisella at gisella.doyle@det.nsw.edu.au with the number of attendees from your school, their names and any dietary requirements.

Department of Education Staff - an invoice will be sent for payment.

Non-Department of Education attendees - please call the Hospital School on 9540 7669 to arrange payment.