

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 4 Term 4



Principal's Report

Walkathon – The Walkathon is fast approaching. All students were provided a sponsor card with Kindergarten to Year 2 doing a maximum of 20 laps and Years 3-6 doing a maximum of 30 laps of the school's back grass area. The fundraising will be used to support the P&C's target to replace and enhance the fixed play equipment and the schools educational resources.

Please wear rainbow colours and joggers.

The P&C's fundraising efforts and the support of our community has facilitated many donations to the school this year which include furnishings in the new Library, readers for the literacy program, special Year 6 shirts, kindergarten orientation resources and donations towards school playground improvements. The support of our P&C is invaluable and greatly appreciated by the staff and students of Miranda North school.

Hockey Gala Day -This week saw the school compete in a sport that we have not undertaken for a long time. Miranda North fielded 3 hockey teams, 2 junior and one senior. Every player should be proud of their efforts, excellent conduct and their willingness to learn new skills. At the end of the day, Miranda North Green (Junior) and Miranda North Red (Senior) were placed third in the Gala Day. Congratulations to all the players. Please see photos further in the newsletter.

Kindergarten Orientation - Over the last three weeks the school has hosted the 2023 Kindergarten cohort through 2 days of the Orientation program and a play day. We have a great group of students starting their educational journey at Miranda North PS. At present we have 48 Kindergarten students commencing next year which will provide a similar class structure to this year.

Students not returning in 2023 - Knowing which students who are potentially not attending Miranda North PS next year from our Kindergarten to Year 5 is very important as it will affect the number of classes and staff we have at the school. As such, If you know that your child will not be attending Miranda North PS and have not already informed the office, please do so as soon as possible.

Grandparents Day 30 November - We are excited to be holding a Grandparents Day at the end of the month. The school will be sending a special invitation from the students to their grandparents in the coming weeks, however, if you are able to mark the date and let our students grandparents know of the event we would appreciate your help. There will be student performances, classroom visits and valuable time together.

Stage 3 camp reminder– Camp is fast approaching on 16—18 November, please check the Narrabeen Sport and Recreation website on what to pack to ensure your children are well prepared for an exciting camp experience with their peers.

<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/sport-and-recreation-centres/school-camps/parent-information-school-camps>

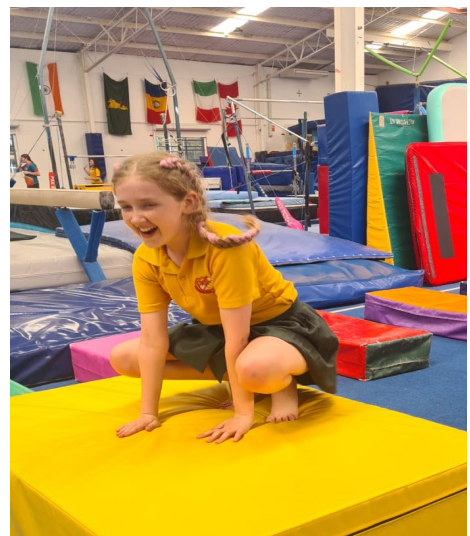
Remembrance Day– We will be having a Remembrance Day assembly on 11 November at 11 am in the school hall. Parents and carers are welcome.



Hockey Gala Day



Friday sport



Waste Free Wednesday

Last Wednesday, the Miranda North Environment Team launched "Waste Free Wednesdays" as part of our War on Waste campaign. It was so wonderful seeing so many "nude" lunch boxes as our red bins went on holidays.



Each fortnight, tips and tricks will be shared in the newsletter to help parents and carers support Miranda North in becoming a more sustainable school.



Fee account statements & lost property

Statements of account were sent home yesterday. We would appreciate the prompt payment of any outstanding amounts at your earliest convenience. If you have already made payment for any of the items listed on your statement please disregard.

Please note that any fees in advance that are available on family accounts will be used to clear balances before the end of the year.

There are a number of unclaimed jumpers and jackets in the office if your child has lost any uniform items you are welcome to come and have a look.

Upcoming events

3 Nov	Dance 2bfit—Stage 3 commences
9 Nov	P&C Walkathon
11 Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly 11am
16 Nov	Kinder Play Session 2.15pm
	Selective High School applications close
16-18 Nov	Stage 3 Camp Narrabeen
29 Nov	High School Orientation Day
30 Nov	Grandparents Day
6 Dec	K-2 Swimming last day
7 Dec	Stage 3 Gala Day
8 Dec	Dance 2bfit—Stage 3 final day
13 Dec	Year 6 farewell - Club Cronulla
14 Dec	Christmas concert
15 Dec	Presentation Day
16 Dec	Year 6 clap out—last day of school for students
19 & 20 Dec	Staff development days

**NOV
26
2022
4-9PM**

The Worms
Mister Seb
Sunlight Des Tropiques
Carl HERVÉ
Christelle NATIVEL
DJ W.

FRENCH FEST

@ TAREN POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

MUSIQUE, PIQUE-NIQUE, FANTASTIQUE!

LIMITED TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

PURCHASE ONLINE \$20 EACH CHILDREN FREE

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/french-fest-tickets-430037161727>

**FAMILY EVENT - FRENCH MUSIC & FOOD
FREE JUMPING CASTLES & FACE PAINTING**



Greig
Property Agents



the POINT



Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024

Please customise if you wish to use this Intention to apply note to parents.

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available in early-October 2022 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications open on 18 October 2022 and close on 16 November 2022. You must apply before the closing date.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 4 May 2023**.

The tear-off slip below is NOT an application, it is advice to the school that you intend to apply. The school CANNOT apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by _____.

THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY GO TO THE ONLINE FORM AT: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

----- Cut here and return the note below to the school -----

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2024 for my child through the Selective Education Unit website between 18 October 2022 and 16 November 2022. I am aware that this is not an application and that the school cannot apply on my behalf.

Signature of parent/carer: _____

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