

# Miranda North Public School Newsletter



## Week 6 Term 2

### Principal's Report

School has passed the half way mark of term 2 leaving only 4 weeks left of Semester 1. It has been a busy time and one that has tested us all with weather restrictions and health. Thank you for the support in this particular aspect, keeping students home who are showing signs of Covid 19 or influenza.

Our K-4 students are showing great development with hockey skills. We have had a slight change to the session timings to ensure they all got quality time in the hall. On Wednesday 1C, KD and KO attended their 2<sup>nd</sup> session. On Thursday K/1L, 1/2B, 2KR and the Yr 2 of 2/3S had their 2<sup>nd</sup> session.

Stage 3 got to participate in Ultimate Frisbee out on the grass area on Monday which looked a lot of fun. Their program will be each Monday for the rest of term other than Monday 13 June which is a public holiday.

Our Band have had several weeks of program and we can hear the progress that each section is making. Unfortunately we are often having to relocate rooms due to maintenance of booking management. Term 3 will be a more consistent venue which will help the tutors, students and supervising staff know where the sessions will be held each week.

### Staffing

The School is running a Merit Selection Panel for a 4 day a week permanent position in the school starting 2023. This position is a closed merit position meeting specific NSW Department of Education Codes for Sport, Public Speaking/Debating and ICT.

### School Maintenance

As previously reported the school has a lot of work occurring on the grounds in the coming weeks. Initially this will commence from 17 June on the western driveway before moving across the school. Covered walkways will be installed providing better access around the school during rain along with new asphalt for the paths and playgrounds removing the trip hazards. Additional Tree work will also happen during the school holidays.

Many thanks to the Bird family for their generous donation of a cricket kit which the school will put to good use at Friday sport.

**THANK YOU TO OUR P & C AND WELL DONE TO OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING FUND RAISING RESULTS ON ELECTION DAY!**





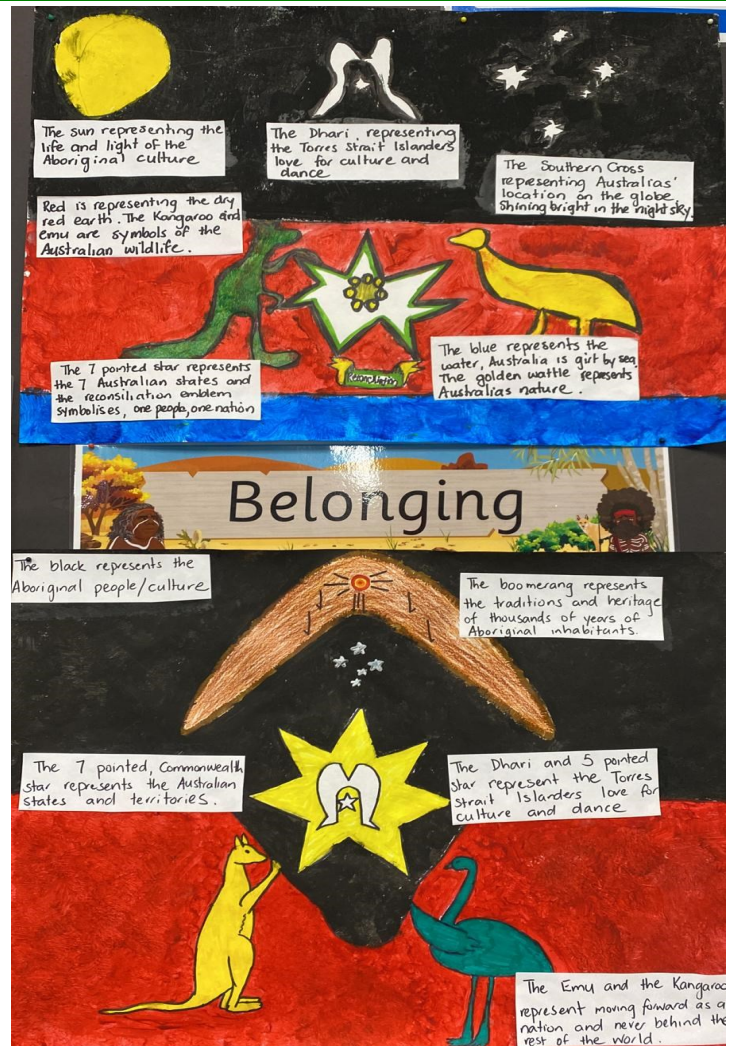
## Reconciliation Week—Be Brave, Make Change

This week the students at Miranda North took on the challenge to 'Be Brave and Make Change' for Reconciliation Week. Every class explored the culture of Aboriginal people with the idea that we are all learning together. We learnt about the Aboriginal Totem for Miranda, the Pademelon Wallaby and how important it is as a symbol of standing up for what is right. We all look forward to strengthening our understanding and knowledge of Indigenous culture throughout 2022.



# BE BRAVE. MAKE CHANGE

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022  
27 MAY – 3 JUNE #NRW2022



5/6M created beautiful Reconciliation Week artworks celebrating inclusion and belonging.



2KR made a five petal Native Desert Rose flower chosen by members of the Stolen Generation to represent resilience and healing.



## National simultaneous story

K-2 Students enjoyed participating in National Simultaneous Story Time on Wednesday, 25 May. We all enjoyed the story "Family Tree" by Josh Pike and engaged in quality discussion as we predicted before reading, wondered during reading and summarised after reading. The story was simultaneously read by over 2 million students in Australia and New Zealand!



## Upcoming events

- 2/6 Hockey K-2
- 6/6 Ultimate Frisbee Stage 3
- 7/6 Hockey Stage 2
- 9/6 Walk Safely to School Day
- Hockey K-2
- 14/6 Hockey Stage 2
- 16/6 Hockey K-2
- 20/6 Ultimate Frisbee Stage 3
- 22/6 K-2 Disco 5 pm —6.15 pm
- 3-6 Disco 6.30 pm—8 pm
- 27/6 Ultimate Frisbee Stage 3
- Public Speaking Finals
- 9.30 — 10.30 Stage 1
- 10.30 — 11.30 Stage 2
- 12.20—1.50 Stage 3
- 29/6 Responsible Pet Ownership K-2
- 30/6 Athletics Carnival

## Sutherland Hospital visit



Stage 1 had a special visit from Sutherland Hospital last week. It was an informative virtual tour of the hospital showing the children some of the equipment and technology used to help us when we are unwell. The children went on a virtual tour to Medical Imaging, Paediatric Emergency and the Children's Ward. Our incursion was very interactive and the students had the opportunity to dress up as a medical professional. The students in Stage 1 took home a certificate and informative work book.



## Miranda North Public School Disco

**Wednesday 22 June 2022**

K-2 5:00pm – 6:15pm

3-6 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**COST:** \$15.00 per child, 3<sup>rd</sup> child \$10.00

**Included:**

Entry to Disco

Sausage Sizzle

Drink

Glow Bangles

Packet of Chips

Payment due **Friday 17 June 2022**. Please place order and payment in the box in the office.



Miranda North Public School Disco



Number of Ticket/s :  \$15:00    3<sup>rd</sup> child  \$10:00

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/Children: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child/children to attend the Miranda North Public School Disco on Wednesday 22 June 2022.

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Can you help?** We are looking for volunteers on the night. If you are able help on the night please fill in your details. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_