

# Miranda North Public School Newsletter

## Week 6 Term 3



### Principal's Report

Last week was our School Open Day and Book Week celebrations. As a Teacher/Principal of more than 35 years I believe that the event was one of the best that I have ever been a part of. The effort and engagement of the students and their families to create, dress up and participate in the Character Parade was terrific. The morning performances and open classrooms was a credit to our students and staff. For many families, it was the first real opportunity to return and explore the school in almost three years. For some of our newer families it was the first time to actually look around the school. It was wonderful to host such a successful day for our community and I would like to recognise the work that went into the day by the school staff and highlight my appreciation of their efforts.

This week I have had several meetings with Asset Management, looking at the maintenance of the school in the next financial year and also the projects that are currently underway. It appears we will have many rooms getting new carpet, inside and outside painting, repairs to walls and damaged doors. We look forward to these upgrades being completed and the improvements they will bring to the school. The walkways are progressing with roof framing being undertaken. In regard to the asphaltting, the next steps will start on Monday, 29 September with the area next to K/1L and OOSH. On Monday, 12 September, the main playground will be fenced off providing a narrow area for classes to enter rooms. This will be a big project taking 4 weeks and will see the assembly area move to the hall in the morning and the play areas on the grass rather than the COLA. Small pain for large gain! The benefits will be great when this area is returned to us completed.

### Crossing Safety

I would like to remind families to emphasise the safety with their children regarding road crossings. At the front of the school we have very specific rules to ensure the safety of the students crossing at the lights. However, alarmingly over recent weeks adults with their children have started moving in front of the yellow marked line. Some students with parents have been playing with balls close to the road which is extremely dangerous, staff have also witnessed some students taking risks crossing the road, running or going against the lights. We have addressed this with the children and would appreciate the importance of road safety being reinforced at home.

### P&C

I would like to express my appreciation to Shellie M who held the role of Fundraising Coordinator. Her dedication to supporting the P&C and the school has been admirable. Most recently, the P&C Fundraising through the Trivia Night was a great example where everyone had a great time.

### Check-In Assessments

These assessments are conducted by the Department of Education across the schools to give a snapshot of Literacy and Numeracy progress for schools. Year 6 will do these in the next couple of weeks whilst Year 3,4 and 5 will do there assessments early in Term 4.

## Education Week performances

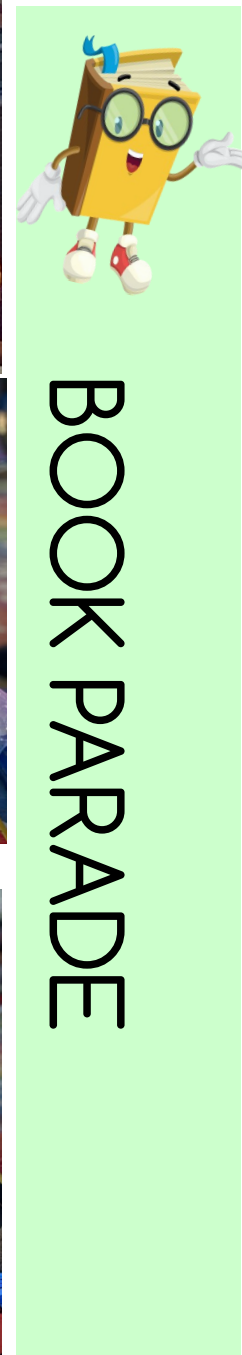


Well done to our Public Speakers, Dancers and Band on such impressive and energetic performances on our Education Week open day!



## Education Week performances





# BOOK PARADE



# Education Week



# EDUCATION WEEK



## Upcoming events

- 24/8 Kindergarten Tour 10am
- 25/8 Zone Athletics Day 2
- 30/8 Musica Viva Performances  
12.30pm K-2  
2.25pm 3-6
- 31/8 Fathers Day Stall  
Kindergarten Tour 10am
- 1/9 Stage 1 Kurnell Excursion  
Grow your Mind Information Session—New Library 3.40pm

# MIRANDA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C FATHER'S DAY STALL WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 2022



Gifts will range from \$1.00 to \$10.00  
For dads and grandfathers

Cash on the day or pre-purchase via QuickCliq up to Tuesday 30 August midnight.  
If using QuickCliq site, **you need to purchase \$\$ amounts under each child. If purchasing through QuickCliq please note we cannot give change back on any purchases.**

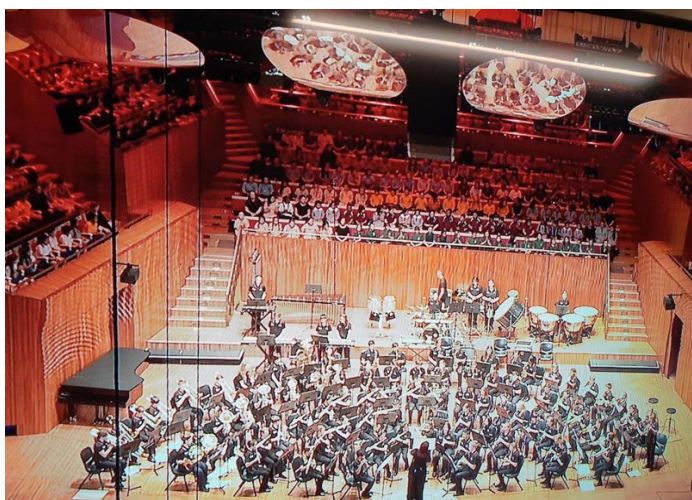
**Please ask your child to spend the full amount of your QuickCliq purchase.** Each child will be given a voucher for the amount to spend at the stall. QuickCliq page If you need any further information please refer to the QuickCliq website:

<https://app.quickcliq.com.au/>

MNPS P & C  
24 August 2022

## Congratulations Alex!

Congratulations to Alex S from Year 6 who recently represented our school, playing in the Sydney South-east Symphonic Winds ensemble at the Sydney Opera House. The concert band consists of over 100 students from over 50 public schools in the Sydney area. Well done Alex, what a wonderful achievement!



## Grow your Mind at MNPS Term 3 Week 4

### Grow Your Mind @MNPS

Are you interested in knowing more about our new wellbeing program 'Grow Your Mind'?

All parents are invited to attend a half hour information session about the Grow Your Mind program

When: Thursday, 1 September at 3:40

Where: New School Library

Who is invited: All interested parents and your lovely children are also very welcome to attend. Children will need to remain in the library for the session with their parents. We look forward to seeing you next Thursday.

### What's Happening this week in our classrooms?

This week in our lessons we are focusing on Mental Health: How to look after it?

We will be learning how to help or to calm our amygdala otherwise known as the Guard Dog.

- We will be learning some different breathing techniques. You can view a video here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5\\_KE\\_ubr0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5_KE_ubr0)
- We will be growing and developing gratitude as this is another great way to calm our amygdala.
- We will also be learning about the importance of moving your body, laughing, connecting with friends, showing kindness to others and learning new things and how this can impact our mental health.

