

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 8 Term 4



Principal's Report

Clearly, we have entered an extremely busy period jam packed with learning and events. Congratulations to the students who performed on Wednesday for our Grandparent's and special guests. The day was very special and enjoyed by all. Please see some photos further in the newsletter, we thank everyone for attending and our teachers for supporting this day and helping to make it such a success.

As the end of the school year approaches there are many events over the next few weeks for the students and community to engage with. Our senior students are holding their big fundraising event, a Gala Day next Wednesday 7 December. The students are planning many fun activities and selling a variety of foods, and products. Information more specific for the day has been circulated.

School reports will be sent home on Friday 9 December. If you have any questions regarding the report, please make an appointment through the office to arrange a mutually suitable time to discuss the report. In the final week of school Year 6 will have their farewell dinner on Tuesday 13 December. The annual Christmas parade will be held on Wednesday 14 December. The event is open to all our community with the Dance Groups and Band all performing. Our Presentation Day will be held on Thursday 15 December. The event is in person with the 3-6 Assembly beginning at 10.00 am followed by the K-2 awards at 12.30pm.

The final day of school for the students is Friday 16 December. The day will conclude with the traditional "Clap out of Year 6" in the afternoon.

Staffing Changes 2023

As with all years, there are new opportunities and new beginnings. Two of our staff will be leaving Miranda North, Mrs Casey having been seconded from her permanent position has accepted a new opportunity in The Georges River Network of Schools and Miss Ghislain has been successful in gaining a permanent teaching position which she will take up in the new year. We wish them both well with their new positions.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Sherwin back in a part time position for 2 days a week.

Dates for 2023

26/1/2023 – Public Holiday

27/1/23 & 30/1/23—School Development Days

31/1/23—Students 1-6 return to school

31/1/23—2/2/23- Best Start Interviews for Kindergarten 2023

3/2/23—Kindergarten commence

Congratulations Mrs Loder and Mrs Anderson

On Tuesday evening at the Sutherland Principal Network Awards, Mrs Loder and Mrs Anderson were recognised by The Department of Education for their dedication, skill and hard work. It was wonderful to see their efforts acknowledged and we thank them for their contribution to Miranda North School.





Grow Your Mind @MNPS

Term 4 Weeks 6-8



The last few weeks we have celebrated World Kindness Day and this week has been Wellbeing Week for MNPS. The boys and girls have had explicit lessons on Kindness and have participated in random acts of Kindness. They created a great mural with words of kindness and happy messages in the playground which spread joy around the school.

Every class has been aiming to do something especially kind each day from the Kindness challenge grid.

Random Acts of Kindness Calendar

Write a good luck letter to a Year 6 student.	Give a compliment to 5 people.	Hold the door for someone.	Write a poem for someone at school.	Leave a friendly note in a library book.
Draw a picture for a friend.	Write a thank you note to a person in the office.	Help someone do a job or chore.	Draw a picture or write a note for your teacher	Draw a chalk message on the sidewalk.
Let someone else go first in line.	Ask other students How they are today.	Write a thank you letter to a parent	Say good morning to all of your classmates.	Say something nice to a classmate.
Tell your friend 3 things that you like about them.	Play with someone new at recess.	Smile at everyone you see.	Donate old toys/books to someone in need.	Tell someone you love them!

Grow your Mind

We have enjoyed completing a variety of activities in our classrooms to support wellbeing and to grow joy and gratitude.

This week we have had wellbeing week and our focus as a school has been all about wellbeing. Here are some of the activities that students have been doing in their classrooms.

Another highlight of wellbeing week has been Grandparents Day. We have all had a beautiful morning full of joy and kindness. Thank you so much to everyone who was able to attend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Lawson

Assistant Principal



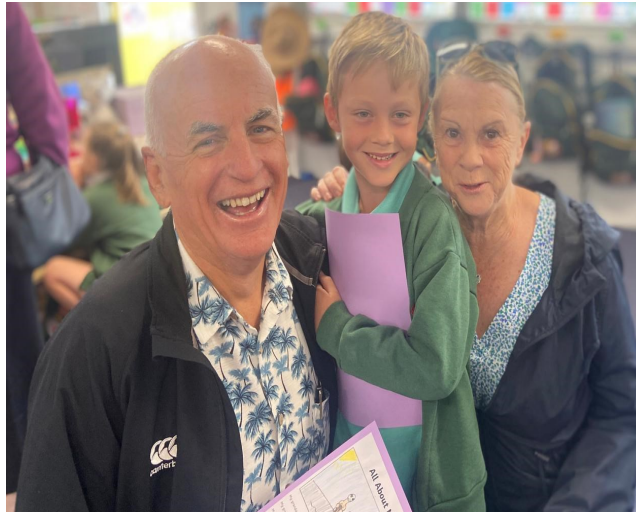
MNPS Wellbeing Week Challenge Term 4 Week 8

Whole class yoga, meditation or pilates 5-10 minutes	Play a class game inside the classroom 10 minutes	Chill out with a good book- quiet reading. 5-10 minutes	Pick up 5 pieces of rubbish today to care for the environment. 5-10 minutes	Have a class picnic at lunchtime. 10-15 minutes
Do a whole class dance workout on YouTube or create your own. 5-10 minutes	Give someone a compliment, maybe a teacher or another student. Write or just say it. 15 minutes	Play a class game outside. 10-15 minutes	Write down 3 things you are grateful for. 10-15 minutes	Do a favourite activity before or after school and share with the class.
Listen to some relaxing music as you work. 5-10 minutes	Write down 3 people you are grateful for. 10-15 minutes	Write a warm and fuzzy note for your teacher. 2-5 minutes	Have a creative afternoon in the classroom. Build, draw, colour or create something.	Write down 3 great qualities of you. Draw a picture of yourself and use bubble writing to add your character strengths or qualities. 15-20 minutes
Read a story with your class somewhere outside in the playground. 10-15 minutes	Whole class deep breathing-lie down and relax. 5 minutes	Write a list of 3 things you are looking forward to. 5-10 minutes	Class treasure hunt. Your teacher hides something and students find it. 10-15 minutes	Share a funny joke with your class. 5-10 minutes

Grandparent's Day



Grandparent's Day



Grandparent's Day



Trees are cool

The enviro club and Mr and Mrs O'Connell have been busy behind the scenes this year organising for safe local species of trees to be replanted around the edge of our beautiful oval area. Each class adopted and planted a tree. These trees will change the landscape of MNPS for years to come with lovely shade and homes for bird life. Thank you so much Sutherland Shire Council and the Waratah green streets team for donating all of the trees, mulch and the garden bed creation.



Stage 3 Camp

On the 16th of November, we hopped on a bus and headed out to the Sport & Recreation Centre, all ready with our luggage to have the time of our lives after 2 years of lockdown. Arriving at the camp, we hopped off the bus to drop off our luggage in front of the entrance, had our tasty lunch inside and hurried off to our first activity, which for the class was going bushwalking and cooking damper on the campfire. During the evening we played lots of fun games in the gym centre.

On the second day of camp, we did stand-up paddleboarding on the lagoon, followed by raft-building in teams using water tanks, stormwater pipes, and rope. After a tasty lunch we went kayaking, along the lake up into South River. After a delicious pasta dinner we played trivia in the dining hall.

On the very last day of camp, we got up early to pack our bags and get ready for our bus trip home. We had lots of fun orienteering around the camp in small groups using a compass. The class got to experience archery for the first time, and Max from 5/6J scored a bullseye! After another scrumptious lunch, we hopped on the bus and made our way back to Miranda North to see all the smiling parents excited to see us.

Stage 3 had the best time at camp and it was a wonderful way to end the year together.

By Veronica 5/6J



Upcoming events

1 Dec	2023 Band information session
5 Dec	Choir Hospital visit
6 Dec	K-2 Swimming last day
7 Dec	Stage 3 Gala Day
8 Dec	K-2 Symbio Excursion Dance 2bfit—Stage 3 final day
13 Dec	Year 6 Farewell - Club Cronulla
14 Dec	Christmas concert
15 Dec	Presentation Day Yrs 3—6 10.00am Yrs K—2 12.30pm
16 Dec	Last day for students Talent Quest Year 6 clap out
19 & 20 Dec	Staff development days



COMO WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY
sanders.

**FRI 2ND
DECEMBER
5-9PM**

*Christmas
Night
Markets*

**MARKET STALLS • FOOD TRUCKS
SILENT AUCTION • ENTERTAINMENT**

comowestchristmasmarkets.org

**SINGER
RESIDENTIAL
ink**

The poster features a dark blue background with gold stars and bokeh. It includes a gold circle with a red bow at the top containing the text 'Christmas Night Markets'. On the right, there are two Christmas ornaments: a red one with gold swirls and a white one with a gold bow. The SINGER RESIDENTIAL ink logo is on the white ornament. A Facebook icon is in the bottom left corner.

**MIRANDA NORTH P&C
ASSOCIATION**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

TICKETS \$1

RAFFLE DRAWN

14TH DECEMBER 2022

**@ THE CHRISTMAS
CONCERT**

**CASH AND EFT
AVAILABLE**

