

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 9, Term 1



Principal's Report

This week has been a busy one indeed. We have had several people in the grounds looking at upgrades and installations which are occurring or preparing to occur. Pleasingly the Library demountable building arrived in sections last week and was placed on the piers. This is now being fitted out with carpets and shelving. We should be able to move into the new Library from Term 2. More exciting news has been given on further ground improvements for resurfacing the lower playground and walkways around the buildings. This will remove the trip hazards and address some of the flooding issues, including putting guttering along the edge of the field to direct the water to the drains rather than across the playground. A discussion was also had with regard to covered walkways expanding to all areas of the school which is very promising.



Three Way Conferences

This week the School Interview Booking site was opened for Parents and Carers to make appointments. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child and teacher to discuss progress and set goals. All class teachers have put available times for bookings. Just a reminder, your child attends the meeting with you.

Installation of School Zone Flashing Lights at Miranda North School

Transport for NSW has confirmed that new Zone Flashing Lights will be installed in the 40km/h school zone by 14 April 2022, at our school and Endeavour Sports High. The two existing static signs will be replaced with Flashing Light signs to improve visibility for road users and the community improving road safety.

Congratulation to our P & C on a very successful result, the school is very grateful for your dedication to ensuring the best outcomes for our students and the community.

Principals report continued.

Bike Program

The Stage three Bike program is coming up. The program will run throughout Term 2 on Fridays and will help to develop safe bike riding knowledge and practices. On Friday 1 April, the first crucial event of this program will occur when bike technicians come to school to do a bike and helmet assessment. Students are requested to bring their bikes to school in the morning for this assessment to ensure they are safe and meet the legal requirements. The P&C are supporting this program with the donation of 3 bikes. Frasers Cycles on Taren Point Road have very generously given their support to the program. A Parent information Session will be held on Zoom in Term 2 with the program coordinator.



High School Students within the grounds.

Recently we have seen an increase of high school students coming up into the school grounds. Unfortunately, this disturbs the classes as they are playing games, talking loudly, dropping in to see teachers who are on class or even using the primary student toilets. Although it is great for past students to visit, this needs to occur after hours. Before that time, I request that Parents remind their High School children to remain near the front gates with all of our other parents and carers who are waiting to collect students from Miranda North.

Anzac Day Ceremony

Parents and carers are invited to join us on Thursday, 7 April in the school hall for our ANZAC Day Ceremony. Arrival 10.45am for commencement of ceremony at 11am.

Upcoming events

- 31/3 Postponed Selective High School Exam**
- 7/4 ANZAC Day ceremony**
- 8/4 Cross Country**
- East Hat Parade**
- Last day of Term 1**
- 26/4 Term 2 School Development Day**
- 27/4 Students first day Term 2**
- 5/5 Mothers Day Stall**



Congratulations on great swimming results

Congratulations to Lila, Brody and Koby who all achieved outstanding results at the Zone Swimming Carnival held at Caringbah Leisure Centre. Koby received the "Individual Champion" award within his age group!

Koby and Brody went on to swim at the Sydney East Carnival at Homebush where they both represented MNPS with pride and came away with some great results.

Well done Lila, Brody and Koby!



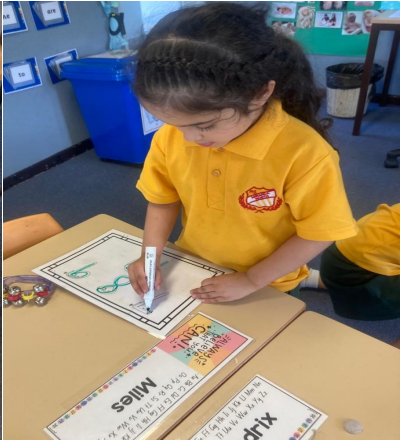
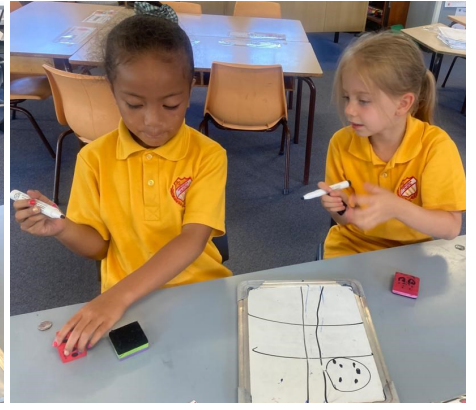
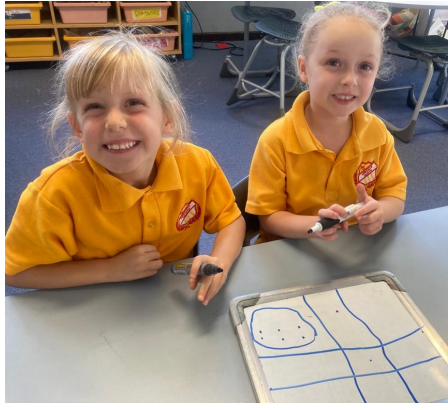
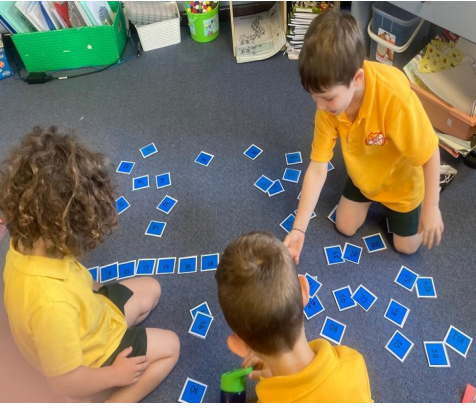
ET Shield Rugby League Gala Day

Well done to all participants who enjoyed a fabulous day of Rugby League and represented our school with pride at the ET Shield Gala Day. It was an exhibition of team work and sportsmanship and we are very proud of our students who played competitively and to the best of their abilities.

Special thanks go to the Robinson family who very kindly supplied the jerseys.



K/1L working well in Maths groups



Transformative Learning with 2KR's Graffiti Wall





Harmony Day

Miranda North celebrates how all of our differences make Australia a great place to live! Our students looked wonderful dressed brightly in orange and clothes from their cultural backgrounds.

Thank you to the P & C for providing ice-blocks for every student and to everyone for a great day!






We are looking  volunteers for Term 2.

If you can volunteer an hour of your time each week,
we'd love to have your help!

All training will be offered early Term 2.

Many  Volunteers have found this program very rewarding and also a helpful way to learn about reading and how they can best help their children!



If you are interested in finding out more, please fill in the expression of interest form below and return it to the school office by Monday, 4th April.

The program begins in Week 4 of Term 2.

If you would like to help with reading and are unable to commit to the BEAR program please tick the casual option.

Yes! I am very interested in becoming a parent tutor in Term 2 for the:

-  program or
 casual 1 to 1 reading.

My Name: _____ Ph: _____

My Child's/Grandchild's Name: _____ Class: _____

Days and times available and preferences (1, 2, etc):

- I am available to work on more than one day per week. (Please tick if you are willing to tutor on multiple days.)

PARENT TUTORS REQUIRED

All parents and interested community members:

Our Students in Yrs 2-6 need your help!

Reading for Success will continue in Term 2.

This is a parent tutor program based on MultiLit principles

FULL TRAINING IS PROVIDED

Training will take place in the week beginning Monday 2nd May, from 2:30pm.
Session times will be confirmed once expressions of interest have been gathered.

Please complete the expression of interest attached and return it to the front office by Friday 1st April.

Kind regards

Lisa Butterfield
LST Coordinator

Expression of Interest

Reading for Success

I am interested in becoming a Reading for Success Tutor.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

My child/grandchild's name: _____ Class: _____

Days and times that I am available to assist: _____

I am able to tutor on more than one day. Please state the number of days and circle preferred days if appropriate.



2022 MNPS P & C Easter Raffle

We are holding our annual Easter Raffle and are reaching out to MNPS families for donations!

What is needed?

- Easter Eggs or Chocolate Bunnies
- Baskets
- Easter Bags
- Easter Gifts

All donations will be put together to make up Easter Hampers or bags. Raffle tickets will be sold on Friday **8 April 2022** prior to the Easter Hat Parade. Tickets will be drawn throughout the afternoon. Donations are to be delivered to the office no later than **Friday 1 April 2022**



SUTHERLAND SHIRE 2022 youth week **FREE EVENTS**

EVENT CALENDAR

- INTERGENERATIONAL FASHION FESTIVAL** Friday 1 April 12pm - 1pm Southgate Sylvania
- OUTDOOR CINEMAS & NIGHT MARKETS** Friday 8 April Markets 5 - 8pm Cinema 7 - 9:30pm Dunningham Park
- GREENHILLS SKATE COMP** Saturday 9 April 9am - 2pm Greenhills Skate Park
- REMAKE, REDESIGN & REVAMP** Saturday 9 April 11am - 2pm Hazelhurst Art Gallery
- BUBBLE SOCCER** Monday 11 April 12pm - 2pm Tonkin Oval Cronulla
- CODING WORKSHOPS** Tuesday 12 April 10am - 2:30pm The Family Co Youth
- TRIVIA TAKEDOWN** Tuesday 12 April 4:30pm - 6pm Sutherland Library
- COMEDY WORKSHOP** Wednesday 13 April 11:30am - 3:30pm Project Youth Menai
- SHORT STUFF FILM FESTIVAL** Wednesday 13 April From 6pm Hurstville Plaza
- MOVIE & CHILL** Thursday 14 April 4pm - 6pm Sutherland Library

12-25 year olds
Come together & get involved
Showcase your talents
Share your ideas & views

FIND OUT MORE

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