

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 10 Term 3



Principal's Report

During Term 4 the school will be examining the programs and practices conducted at school to develop a new school plan for 2024-2028. This follows the External Validation conducted in Term 2 of the school for which the previous school plan was a significant part for the directions of learning. We value and welcome community consultation, into the new School Plan and as such, I will be conducting some surveys, face to face discussions and working with the P&C to get their input. The first of these surveys is the Tell Them From Me Survey, conducted annually. Last year the responses led to the introduction of Jellybeans Music, various school improvements and provided us with insight into considered strengths and areas where improvements could be made. The link below takes you to the 2024 Survey. Please take the time to complete the survey. It is anonymous. The results of this survey are published in the School's Annual Report. Previous Annual Reports sit on the school website under the heading About our School – School Planning and Reporting. Tell Them From Me Survey <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/gg62n>

Parents please have a talk with your children, as we come to the end of the term, there have been some significant behaviours in the last few weeks on the playground as the children interact. We need your support to stop this behaviour. In particular, games around the grass playing areas, need to be 5 metres off the fence line. This is easy, as there are gardens planted around the boundary. Students need to stop at the gardens and not continue through or to the fence with their games. Our neighbours have complained about fences being consistently hit by balls and even kicked by the students. There has also been too many instances of rough play at school. There is no slide tackling in soccer and no tackling in football. Students come to these games with a wide ability and the games here at lunch/recess are for fun not competition.

Some of the rough play involves students jumping on and wrestling with their friends. This is often resulting in injuries which although not deliberate, are predictable outcomes from the behaviours. Again, teachers on duty are trying to keep everyone safe but we need the support of parents to emphasise the importance of following the school rules.

I am hopeful that Term 4 will start better than term 3 has ended.

Staff Changes Term 4

We welcome Ms Mitsoulis back on day one of next term to Magadaang and thank Mrs Casey for her efforts and work over the last 13 weeks.

Mrs Casey will return to her original role supporting the various classes as the 14th Teacher.

Mrs Lindsay, who has been doing that role will now return to day-to-day casual.

Mrs Stefanski will be on leave 09/10 – 20/10 (Week 1 & 2) Mr Cork will be teaching Darnum.

Mr Angus will be on leave 09/10 – 13/10 (Week 1). Mrs Ferlazzo will be Relieving Principal for the week.

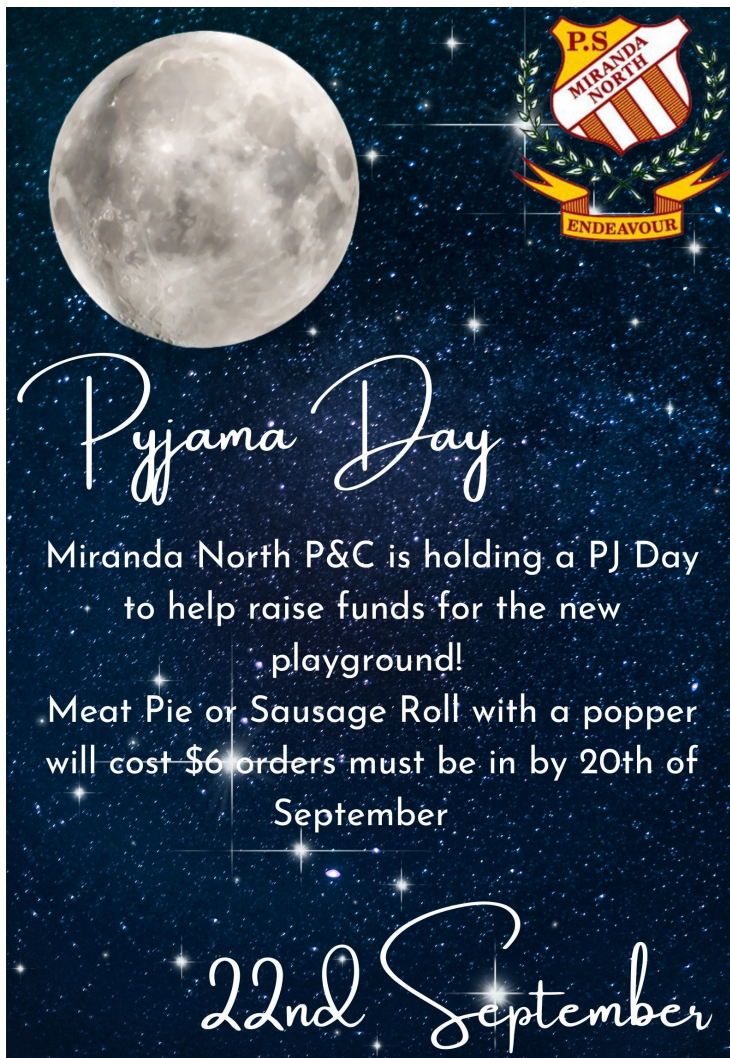
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Book Swap

Thank you to everyone who participated in The Great Book Swap. It was wonderful to see so many students excited to be part of this fantastic event. A wonderful opportunity to celebrate reading, while raising funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Our school raised \$432 which will help to purchase beautiful new books, carefully chosen for children living in remote Communities across the country. Thank you also, to our outstanding SRC and Mrs Ferlazzo and Mrs Lawson for organising the event.

P&C Muffi -Pyjamas Day

Tomorrow, Friday 22nd is the last day of term. The P&C are hosting a PJ Day and the canteen will be selling Gallo Pies and Sausage rolls. As they prepare to come in their PJ's please ensure it is suitable attire for the weather and a day at school. They will still need their School hat and Sports Shoes. Thank you to our hardworking P&C for all your efforts organising a special lunch option for our last day of Term 3.



Pyjama Day

Miranda North P&C is holding a PJ Day to help raise funds for the new playground!

Meat Pie or Sausage Roll with a popper will cost \$6 orders must be in by 20th of September

22nd September



MNPS Student Wellbeing Week

This week our students have been enjoying some extra activities in their break time to support their sense of wellbeing. These activities have been organised by the SRC who have worked really well as a team to announce, set up, help other students and to pack up the activities.

The activities have included The Great Book Swap, mindfulness colouring and bubble blowing, basketball fun and over the next 2 days meditation and chalk art.

In classrooms, all boys and girls have been writing kind and positive notes for their classmates. The children have really enjoyed both writing and reading their lovely notes. Please ask your child to show you their kindness envelope when they come home on Friday afternoon.

Here are some ways to take care of your wellbeing from our Grow Your Mind Program which are helpful for all of us. Take some time each day to take care of your mind by engaging in the ideas in this poster.

Wishing everyone a restful and relaxing break,

The SRC and Mrs Lawson



Stage 3 Rainforest Excursion

The Stage 3 excursion to Minnamurra Rainforest took place on Wednesday, 20 September. The weather was warm, however, the dense canopy of trees and the refreshing breeze made the excursion feel pleasantly cool throughout the day.

The day began with our national park guide welcoming us and discussing the diverse array of plants and animals inhabiting this lush rainforest ecosystem. We also had the opportunity to learn about navigation skills. Our guide taught us how to use a compass and read various maps, which proved to be valuable skills for our rainforest walk ahead.

We set off on a 2.6km round-trip walk to reach the stunning Minnamurra Falls. The trail led us through dense vegetation, revealing the rainforest's unique biodiversity at every turn. The students' fitness levels were put to the test, but their determination and excitement carried them through the challenging sections of the trek.

This was a lovely way to conclude our study of rainforests for Term 3. It provided an immersive opportunity for students to connect with the topic. We hope the memories of this adventure will continue to inspire our commitment to understanding and preserving these precious ecosystems.

Miss Stefanski



Hockey Gala Day

Congratulations to the students who participated in the non-competitive Hockey Gala Day on Tuesday. All students demonstrated great sportsmanship and enthusiasm and great stamina considering the steamy weather conditions.

Thank you to Mr Angus for organising and coaching our teams for the day and to all the parents who went along to provide support. Thank you also to Mrs Chimiak for these great photos.



Stage 2 mini sculptures



School Calendar

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 Term 4	9/10 All Students return to school	10/10	11/10	12/10 Stage 3 Interrelate	13/10 3/6 Sport
Week 2	16/10	17/10 K-2 Swimming	18/10 Kindergarten 2024 Orientation	19/10 Stage 3 Interrelate P&C Disco K-2 4.30 -5.45 3-6 6.00 – 7.45	20/10 3/6 Sport
Week 3	23/10 Stage 2 SEALIFE Excursion	24/10 Kindergarten 2024 Orientation	25/10 Kindergarten Farm Excursion	26/10 Stage 3 Interrelate	27/10 3/6 Sport
Week 4	30/10	31/10 K-2 Swimming	1/11 Grand Parents Day	2/11 2024 Kinder Play Day	3/11 3/6 Sport
Week 5	6/11 Stage 3 Dance	7/11 K-2 Swimming	8/11	9/11	10/11 3/6 Sport
Week 6 Sunday 12/11 P&C Brick Fair	13/11 Stage 3 Dance	14/11 K-2 Swimming	15/11 P&C Fundraiser Colour Fun Run	16/11 2024 Kinder Play Day	17/11 3/6 Sport
Week 7	20/11 Stage 3 Dance	21/11 K-2 Swimming	22/11	23/11	24/11 3/6 Sport
Week 8	27/11 Stage 3 Dance	28/11 K-2 Swimming Yr 6 HS Orientation	29/11 Year 6 Gala Day	30/11 2024 Kinder Play Day	1/12 Last 3/6 Sport
Week 9	4/12 Stage 3 Dance	5/12	6/12 Presentation Day	7/12	8/12
Week 10	11/12	12/12 Year 6 Farewell	13/12 Christmas Parade	14/12	15/12 Yr 6 Clap-out Last day of school
2024 T1 Week 1	29/1/2024 Pupil Free Day	30/1/2024 Pupil Free Day	31/1/2024 Year 1-6 return K Best Start	1/2/2024 K Best Start	2/2/2024 K Best Start

N.B. Swimming Carnival 5/2/2024 - Monday Week 2

miranda toy brick fair

**12TH
NOVEMBER
2023**

**9AM - 3PM
\$5 ENTRY**

**BAKE SALE
KIDS BRICK PIT
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
RAFFLES & PRIZES
FANTASTIC CREATIONS
BUILT WITH LEGO BRICKS**

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