

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 10 Term 2



Principal's Report

We have arrived at the end of the first Semester in what is shaping up to be a huge year. We have seen very pleasing results with strong academic performances and growth. Many individual sporting achievements through representations in School, Zone and Regional teams and we recognise and celebrate the hard work from students and staff in preparing for the many extra curricular activities that stimulate and enrich our school community.

Last week the school finalised the External Validation process confirming where the school evaluates and places itself with a Department of Education panel agreeing with our evaluation. Across 14 different elements for learning, teaching and leading the school was evaluated at sustaining and growing for 11 elements and at delivering for 3 elements. This is great recognition of the hard work of our staff. The motto of "Endeavour" is truly fitting for our school. The next process is to work with all stakeholders of the school to build a Strategic Improvement Plan that will enhance the school and further improve student learning outcomes. I will be conducting parent surveys, meeting with the P&C, the school staff and the students to get input into the development of the plan. The Strategic Improvement Plan details the steps our school will take to improve learning outcomes and the achievement and growth of all students.

Today you will have received one of the steps in improving the reporting process with the half yearly student report. With the new syllabus in English and Mathematics K-2, and draft syllabus 3-6, we have taken the opportunity to build a report format that provides more information about the components of those two areas whilst still providing information of student achievements and where to next, aspects for each student. These reports are not perfect. We are still in a design phase for the presentation of the report but we are confident that you will gain a greater understanding of how your child is performing against the NSW outcomes. Interviews will be held on Wednesday, 2 August, from mid -afternoon into the evening. The site for interview bookings opened on Monday this week. Details for making bookings were sent out on the school app, and in the Week 8 Newsletter.

Book Character Parade/ Open Day – 23 August

The school will be holding a special event for all parents on Wednesday 23 August. This will be a combination of Education Week Open Day events and the Book Week Character Parade. We would like to invite you to attend the event. The day will feature open classrooms for visits. A concert highlighting our Dance groups, Band, School choirs and our Kindergarten students in a special item. A full program outlining the times and activities will be presented early next term.

Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2024

We are accepting enrolments now for Kindergarten 2024. If you know of anyone who is wanting to enrol their child next year please advise that we are enrolling now and are offering two school tours of approximately 30 minutes each on Wednesday, 2 August and Friday, 4 August both at 10am.

Principal's Report continued

Staff Changes for Term 3

As you are aware, Mrs Jeffery will be commencing Maternity Leave from the end of this term. Her position will be filled by Mrs Manson, 5 days a week for the remainder of the school year. We all wish Mrs Jeffery well and look forward to her return next year.

Mrs Sapsford is also leaving to go on Maternity Leave, her program which has been varied, supporting Nirimba, Corella and Darnum will continue through a different approach.

We also welcome Mrs Nicholls increasing her two half days to two full days of learning support.

New Play Equipment

Thank you to all involved with the removal of the old play equipment. We are grateful for the assistance of the P&C and community with helping to facilitate a new and improved play and recreation area for our students.

Congratulations Charlotte—off to State Cross Country!

We are delighted to announce that one of our exceptional students, Charlotte S has achieved a remarkable feat by qualifying for the State Cross Country Championships. A big congratulations to Charlotte for her incredible dedication, perseverance and outstanding performance that led her to this remarkable achievement. We wish her the best of luck as she competes with some of the best runners in the state next term.

Go Charlotte!



Congratulations Nyema—Sydney East Netball Representative

Congratulations to Nyema of Year 5 for gaining a place in the extremely competitive Sydney East Netball Representative Team. Nyema will represent Miranda North in the Sydney East NSWPSSA Netball Championships on 25—27 July. We are very proud of Nyema for being chosen to **represent our school at this elite level.**

Well done Nyema!



Congratulations – Miranda North Public Speaking Grand Final results

Congratulations to all of the speakers who presented in our hotly contested grand finals this year. You certainly kept the adjudicators on their feet!! Mrs Wax even had to get out the calculator on her phone to verify the **figures**, as the margins between the speakers was so close! We are so immensely proud of you!

The final results were as follows:

Stage One

Highly Commended **Eden K**

Winner **Lucy M**

Stage Two

Highly Commended **Jai N**

Winner **Willow M**

Stage Three

Highly Commended **Isla N**

Winner **Emily C**

Lucy, Willow and Emily will now proceed to a network final which will be held towards the end of Term 3 or the beginning of Term 4. As soon as we have the dates relayed to us, we will notify you.

Miss Barley



Thank you to everyone who donated a gold coin for the SRC Purple Day to support Epilepsy Australia. We were able to raise \$348. This was a wonderful effort and will go towards researching to find a cure for epilepsy.

Many thanks

MNPS SRC

Congratulations to Tiana, Indie and Piper for achieving fantastic results at their first Cheerleading competition at Homebush last weekend. Tiana and Indie's team came first in their division and Piper's team came third in their division. Tiana and Indie's team then came third overall, out of all the divisions based on their overall score. Congratulations girls!



100 days of Kindergarten!



NAIDOC Week celebrations

NAIDOC Week is an annual celebration in Australia that holds tremendous significance in honouring the culture, history, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is a time when communities come together to recognise and pay respect to the rich heritage and ongoing contributions of the First Nations people. During NAIDOC Week, vibrant festivities, cultural events, and educational activities take place nationwide. From captivating traditional dances to inspiring art exhibitions, the week showcases the diversity and resilience of Indigenous cultures. Thank you to Walangari Karntawarra for visiting Miranda North today. Here are a few photos of the day so far!



School Calendar

| Term 3 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Week 1 Term3 | 17/7 Staff Development Day | 18/7 | 19/7 | 20/7 Athletics Carnival K-6 Sylvania Athletics Track | 21/7 PSSA |
| Week 2 | 24/7 | 25/7 | 26/7 | 27/7 Jellybeans Music Stage | 28/7 PSSA Jellybeans Music Stage |
| Week 3 Education Week | 31/7 | 1/8 | 2/8 Parent Teacher meeting 1.00 – 6.00 pm Kindy Tour 10am | 3/8 Jellybeans music | 4/8 PSSA Jellybeans music Kindy Tour 10am |
| Week 4 | 7/8 St George Dance Eisteddfod 2/3 Girls Dance and Year 6 Girls Dance Groups | 8/8 | 9/8 | 10/8 Dance Extravaganza Concert 1 Boys 2—6 Dance Group Jellybeans music | 11/8 Zone Athletics Junior Choir & Yr 1 Boys & Girls Dance Concert Matinee |
| Week 5 Term3 | 14/8 Music Festival Junior Evening Concert | 15/8 | 16/8 | 17/8 Jellybeans music | 18/8 PSSA Jellybeans music |
| Week 6 | 21/8 Senior Music Festival Rehearsal (Day) Yr 4 & Yr 5 Girls Dance Group | 22/8 Senior Music Festival Evening concert | 23/8 Open Day/ Book Character Parade Performances | 24/8 Jellybeans music | 25/8 Zone Athletics Day 2. Jellybeans musicv |
| Week 7 | 28/8 | 29/8 | 30/8 | 31/8 Book Week performance Jellybeans music | 01/9 PSSA Jellybeans music |
| Week 8 | 4/9 | 5/9 | 6/9 | 7/9 Jellybeans music | 8/9 PSSA Jellybeans music |
| Week 9 | 11/09 | 12/09 P & C Meeting | 13/09 | 14/09 Final Jellybeans music | 15/09 PSSA Final Jellybeans music |
| Week 10 Term3 | 18/09 | 19/09 | 20/09 | 21/09 | 22/09 Last Day Term 3 |
| End of Term Break | Term Break | Term Break | Term Break | Term Break | Term Break |



FREE, ALL WELCOME

NAIDOC Community Event

Thursday 6 July | 10am-3pm | Gunnamatta Park, Cronulla

10am

- Welcome

11am – 3pm

- Live Entertainment
- Cultural Workshops
- Traditional Art
- Kids Games
- Reptile Display
- Inflatable Games
- 20+ Stallholders
- Sausage Sizzle
- Coffee Van
- Sharks NRL Mascot

Find out more:

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/NAIDOC23



FOR OUR ELDER'S
2-9 JULY 2023

Presented by:

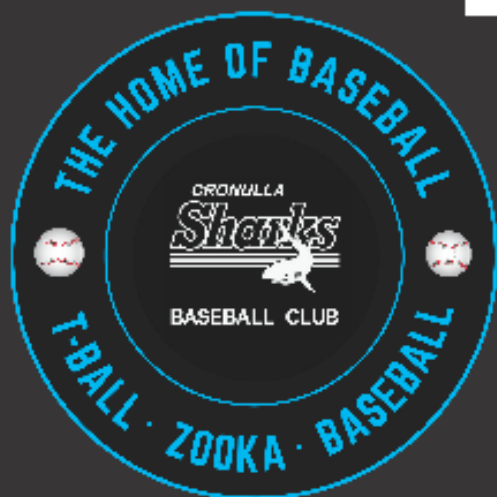
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**FREE
SAUSAGE
SIZZLE**



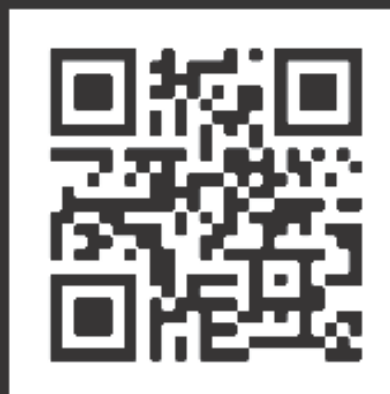
**FOR BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 4 - 17 YEARS**

**SAT 30TH JULY
9AM - 11AM**

**CRONULLA
SHARKS
BASEBALL FIELD**

**225 BELGRAVE ESP,
SYLVANIA WATERS**

REGISTER



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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