

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 4 Term 3



Principal's Report

Principal report

Term 3 is an exciting time for the entire school community and particularly our students. We have many performances happening with the St George Dance Eisteddfod, Junior and Senior choirs and Dance groups in Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival. Our upcoming open day will feature the school band and more performances from the dancers. There will also be a book character parade, Book Week performance, excursions, sports and cultural events. Many of these events are opportunities for the whole school community to come together and celebrate the positive, thriving community that we belong to. We look forward to you joining us at our open day on 23 August.

Last week the school held its Parent Teacher Interviews between 1:00pm and 7:30pm. There were more than 210 interviews involving more than 174 parents. There were many positive comments with the arrangement particularly with everyone in the hall, and the wide time spread meeting the needs of parents.

School Sickness

Cold and flu season is well and truly upon us, we are seeing many students and staff away due to being unwell. We very much appreciate your support by keeping students at home or collecting them promptly, when the school rings to inform a child is unwell. We do not have the facilities to cater for students who are sick. Our teachers do not lightly send students to the office to go home, please support us whilst we try to support your children.

St George Dance Eisteddfod



Congratulations to our 2/3 and Year 6 girl dancers who performed at The St George Eisteddfod on Monday. They looked great and shone on the stage with their accomplished moves.

Open Day – Book Character Parade

Wednesday 23 August, the school will open its classrooms and invite the parents of our community to come in and look at the work the students have been doing. Our band, choir and dancers will then put on a concert showing off their talent and entertaining you before we have a picnic lunch. The canteen will have a pre-order lunch available, details will follow.

Book week character parade will be part of our school open day celebrations. Students can dress up as their favourite book character and will have the opportunity to parade their costumes from 12.30pm. This event will be held under the COLA. Parents are welcome to attend.



Principal's Report continued

Jellybeans Music lessons – Friday 11 August

Lessons tomorrow been moved so that students attending Zone Athletics and Junior Music Festival will not miss out. Their sessions will finish in Week 10 instead of Week 9. They will have their final lesson on Thursday, 21 September.

School Attendance

As we move into the semester, it is a great time to be reminded of the importance of school attendance for children's progress in learning, wellbeing and overall engagement. The recent school reports highlight your child's absence for semester 1. Attending school everyday makes learning easier for your child and helps them to build and maintain friendships with other children. To give students the best chance within their education and beyond, we work in partnership with our families to encourage and support regular attendance at school. This includes being in attendance at school on time. Please ensure that your child is at school and ready to learn at 9.20am. Students arriving after this time will be marked as late. It is very important to notify the school if your child will be absent and to provide a reason for the absent within 3 days of it occurring.

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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Creating Chances—Stage 3

Stage 3 will be participating in the Creating Chances program on Tuesdays starting on 15 August for one hour for the remainder of the term. There is no cost involved. For students in years 5 and 6, this program focuses on creating resilient and positive learners in preparation for their transition to high school.

Children may choose to wear joggers to school on Tuesdays for the rest of the term.



Safety Online

A reminder to all parents to be vigilant with the various social media platforms. Apps such as Tik Tok have an age restriction of 13 years and older.



Parking

Parking around the school was raised in the last Newsletter. I would like to draw your attention to the parking spaces before the school driveway and other areas which are **10 min parking zones**. Please follow the parking restrictions as the police and council rangers are about.

School payments—enclose all cash in an envelope

If you are making payment by cash please send your money securely in an envelope or paper/plastic bag to the office. Many students are bringing loose coins and notes in making it difficult to reconcile payments with permission slips. We appreciate your consideration.

Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival 2023

As part of the Sutherland Shire Music Festival, schools were invited to submit artworks for an art competition. Winning artworks have been included in the festival's art program. We would love to say a big congratulations to Miss Isla N and Miss Lucy T for being selected as finalists in the SSSMF art competition!

Congratulations Isla and Lucy, we are so proud of you and cannot wait to see your artworks in the programs!

Mrs Morrissey



Congratulations Serena!

We congratulate Serena of Year 6 on being accepted into the NSW Public Schools Dance Ensemble. Auditions are extremely competitive, students rehearse and perform with other students from across NSW in intensive workshops held throughout the year at the Sydney Dance Company. Serena recently performed "Eye of the Storm" choreographed by Pete Evans at the South Coast Dance Festival.

We are very proud of you Serena!



Thank you to our school band for an impressive K-2 performance!



Miranda North students news

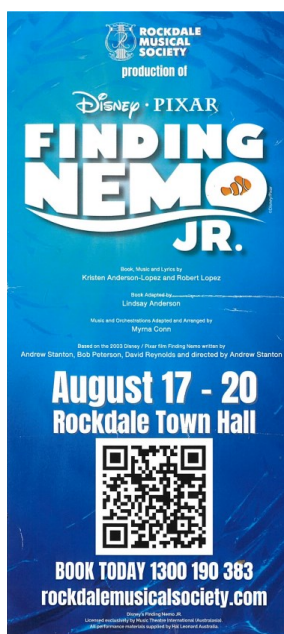


Helping others

We are very proud of Jai N who has committed to cut and donate his long hair so that it can be made into a wig for kids with cancer. He is also hoping to raise funds for this important cause. Jai is cutting his hair this Saturday, 12 August and if you would like to donate please use the link below:

<https://fundraise.kidswithcancer.org.au/fundraisers/nikkinicholson/wigs-4-kids>

Well done Jai for your caring attitude and thinking of others!



Rockdale Musical Society

Jacob M is appearing in the Rockdale Musical Society production of Finding Nemo Jr next week! For anyone who would like to attend please see the booking details here.

Good luck Jacob!



School Calendar

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 Term3	14/8 Music Festival Junior Evening Concert 7pm	15/8 Stage 3 - Creating Chances program	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 Even- ing concert Stage 3 - Creating Chances program	23/8 Open Day 9.40am / Concert 10.30am Book Character Parade 12.30pm Performances	24/8 Jellybeans music	25/8 Zone Athletics Day 2 Jellybeans music
Week 7	28/8	29/8 Stage 3 - Creating Chances program	30/8	31/8 Book Week performance Jellybeans music	01/9 PSSA Jellybeans music
Week 8	4/9	5/9 Stage 3 - Creating Chances program	6/9	7/9 Jellybeans music P&C Bake sale	8/9 PSSA Jellybeans music
Week 9	11/09	12/09 Stage 3 -Creating Chances program, P & C Meeting	13/09	14/09 Jellybeans music	15/09 PSSA Jellybeans music
Week 10 Term3	18/09	19/09	20/09	21/09 Jellybeans Music makeup from week 4 Fri	22/09 Last Day Term 3 P&C—PJ Day
Term 3 Break 25 September—6 October					
Week 1 Term4	9/10 Students return to school	10/10	11/10	12/10 Year 6 Interrelate	13/10
Week 2	16/10	17/10 K-2 Swimming	18/10 Kindergarten 2024 Orientation	19/10 Year 6 Interrelate P&C Disco	20/10 3—6 Sport
Week 3	23/10	24/10 Kindergarten 2024 Orientation K-2 Swimming	25/10	26/10 Year 6 Interrelate	27/10 3—6 Sport
Week 4	30/10	31/10 K-2 Swimming	1/11 Grandparents Day	2/11 2024 Kinder Play day	3—6 Sport
Week 5	6/11	7/11 K-2 Swimming	8/11	9/11	10/11
Week 6	13/11	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	21/11 K-2 Swimming	22/11	23/11	24/11 3/6 Sport
Week 8 Term 4	27/11	28/11 K-2 Swimming	29/11 Year 6 Gala Day	30/11 2024 Kinder Play Day	1/12



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Parents, Grandparents and Miranda North Community Members:

we need you

*during Terms 3 and 4 to listen to children from Kindergarten to
Years 1 and 2 read.*

Being able to read and a desire to spend time inspiring children to read are the only skills needed to be a successful reading volunteer.

If you are available and willing to help at any of the times indicated below please fill out the attached slip and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Monday to Friday 10.30-11.30
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 2.30-3.20

Joanna Nicholls
Learning Support

Yes! I can help as a reading volunteer.

My Name: _____

Name/Class of my child/grandchild (if applicable) _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Days and times I am available:

☐ I am willing to work on more than one day. (Please tick)
