

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 8 Term 3



Principal's Report

We are entering the final two weeks of Term 3, this term has been an extremely busy one with performances, incursions, sporting events and deep learning in classes. In the last two weeks of term, we will see the end of a very successful Jellybeans Music program, the P&C Trivia night on Saturday, 16 September, Stage 3 excursion to Minnamurra Rainforest and a fundraiser by our P&C - Pyjama Day which will be the final day of Term.

I would like to express my appreciation to the staff with all their efforts for what has been a huge, eventful term. I would also like to thank Mrs Casey who has guided Magadaang whilst Mrs Mitsoulis has been on leave. Mrs Casey will continue at the school next term in another role supporting all grades.

Fathers Day Stall

Thank you to the P&C and parent helpers who organised and ran the stall,. It was great to see such a large array of gifts we appreciate the effort that was put into preparing, for a meaningful and enjoyable experience for families. It was also heartwarming to witness the joy on the faces of our young students as they carefully selected gifts for their fathers/ grandfathers and father figures.

Reminder: hats, jackets and water bottles.

As the weather begins to warm up many students are leaving jackets about the playground. These are placed in our lost property, however without names on many of the clothing we cannot return them.

Furthermore, we want to emphasise the importance of sun safety and the wellbeing of all our students while they are at school. With that in mind we kindly ask for your support in reminding your child to bring a school hat and a waterbottle. Wearing the school hat with the wide brim can provide shade and protection from the sun's rays and help reduce the risk of sunburn. Likewise, staying hydrated is crucial in maintaining energy levels and focus throughout the school day. The school has bottle refill stations placed around the playground to ensure access for all students to keep their bottles filled.



2023 Indigenous Literacy Day

Celebrating Stories, Cultures and Languages

Indigenous Literacy Day is dedicated to raising awareness about the important of literacy in Indigenous communities and supporting initiatives aimed at improving literacy rates among Indigenous people. Miranda North students in every stage enjoyed reading a livestream from the Sydney Opera House and reading along to some captivating Indigenous stories .



A note went home earlier this week explaining our participation in The Great Book Swap. All money raised will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Donations will help to purchase a goal of 18,000 new carefully chosen books for children in remote communities across Australia. We are looking forward to our participation in this special fund raising event. Please see the note for all details and feel free to us if you need any further information.

Kindergarten Orientation dates

Kindergarten Orientation letters will be sent our shortly. We look forward to welcoming new families and siblings to our Kindergarten 2024 Orientation on Wednesday 18 October at 2.00pm and Tuesday, 24 October at 10.00am.

Kinder play sessions will be held:

Thursday 2 November at 2.15pm

Thursday 16 November at 2.15pm

If you know of any families that are wishing to enrol for Kindergarten 2024 please encourage them to contact the school for enrolment details.

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Ready, Set, Kindy!



**KINDERGARTEN
2024 ORIENTATION**
Kindergarten Information Orientation
Kindergarten Orientation 1
Wednesday 18 October 2023, at 2.00pm.
Kindergarten Orientation 2
Tuesday 24 October 2023, at 10.00am.
Kinder Play Sessions
Thursday 2 November 2023, at 2.15pm
and
Thursday 16 November 2023, at 2.15pm
School Tours
Week 3 Wednesday 2 August 2023, at 10.00am
and
Week 3 Friday 4 August 2023, at 10.00am.

Bookweek performance

Thanks to Fabio and Madeline, the talented duo who brought to life the Perform Education Book Week Show, Way Too Cool!

The performance was totally engaging and highlighted the importance of kindness and friendship.

It sure is cool to be kind!

Miss Barley

Librarian



Wellbeing Week Activities Week 10

In Week 10 of this term, the SRC have organised some fun activities to be held at lunchtime for the boys and girls at Miranda North Public School. The SRC are very excited to be hosting these events at school and there is no cost for these activities.

Monday— The Great Book Swap

Tuesday— Bubble blowing and Mindfulness colouring in

Wednesday— Basketball skills on the basketball court

Thursday—Smiling Minds meditation

Friday—Chalk Art

Mrs Lawson and the SRC

Zone Athletics Carnivals

On Friday 11 and 25 August the Miranda North athletics team represented our school at the Cronulla Zone Athletics Carnival. Following two very busy and competitive days a number of students have progressed to the Sydney East Carnival which will be held on Wednesday, 11 October at Sydney Olympic Park Athletics Centre. Congratulations to the following students who will represent the Miranda North and the Cronulla Zone athletics team in the following events:

Ava J, Lila S, Shantal B, Charlotte S, Shay O (reserve) —Junior girls relay

Ava J—Junior girls relay, junior girls Long Jump, 10 years girls 100m and Junior girls 200m

Charlotte S—Junior girls 1500m and Junior girls relay

Nyema T—11 yrs girls Discus and Shot Put

Olivia J, Charlie H-S, Beau G, Jael M, Bianca P (reserve) - Senior Girls relay

Olivia J—Senior girls relay and 12 years girls 100m

Cruz C—9 yrs boys 100m

Will J—Junior boys discus

Ryder T—11 yrs boys Discus and Shot Put

Shadon M—12 yrs boys Discus



Zone Athletics Carnivals



School Calendar

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 P&C Trivia Night 16/9 \$25 pp	11/09	12/09 Stage 3 - Creating Chances P&C 7.00pm	13/09	14/09 Jellybeans music	15/09 Jellybeans music
Week 10 Term3	18/09	19/09 Hockey knockout 8.30-3	20/09 Stage 3 Rainforest Excursion	21/09 Jellybeans Music Makeup From Wk 4 Fri.	22/09 Last Day Term 3 P&C Fundraiser – PJ Day
Term 3 Break 25 September – 6 October					
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	24/10 Kindergarten 2024 Orientation	25/10	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



Meet Anxiety

Parent Education
Course

\$20

includes
resources

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office to secure your
spot.

Please note, payment is
needed at time of registration.
If cost is a barrier, please
contact The Family Co. on
9528 2933 or
info@thefamilyco.org.au to
discuss options.

Tuesdays for 3 weeks
Oct 17th, 24th & 31st 2023
7pm - 8:30pm
Online via Zoom

**A course to support your child to
better manage their anxious thoughts**

- Discover practical strategies and mindfulness exercises you can use to safely challenge your child's anxious thoughts.
- Understand how to help your child regulate their nervous system and manage anxious feelings, to build long term resilience.
- Build knowledge about brain development and the nervous system, including where fear and anxiety originate from.
- Informed by current research and delivered by experienced facilitators.

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