

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 8, Term 2



Principal's Report

We are now in the last few weeks of Semester 1, looking forward to the winter break. Students and staff are engaged in many activities in the classroom and on the playground, during lunch times and before school practicing for upcoming events. The students are looking forward to performing at the SSSMF next term and for parents and special friends at Education Week in August.

Reports will be sent home in Week 10 via email. This is different to how we have distributed the reports in the past and we are hoping this is more efficient for everyone.

This week we have had the finals for the Spelling Bee with some outstanding competition within the stages. Congratulations to Alina in Stage 2 and Goldie in Stage 3.

Public Speaking finals will be held over the last two weeks of the term.

We have also had further success in the creative arts with three of our students as finalists in the Southerland Shire Schools Music Festival art competition. Kendrix was one of three runner ups whilst Carston and Hudson were finalists. A fantastic achievement.

The Canteen work has been progressing well with the fitting out of cabinets taking place and the reconnection of water to the sinks. I have been told that in Week 9 tiling, painting and the new shutter will all occur, meaning that the Kindergarten class can move back in to their classroom in the last week of term and Canteen will operate normally from next term.

Thank you to our Canteen Committee and Mrs Hinde for your flexibility during the Canteen refurbishment.

Update on NAPLAN 2025 reports

The individual student reports will be dispatched to schools at the start of Term 3. They will be distributed soon after to parents. At present we do not have any further details.

Jellybeans Music

In Term 3 the school will be running the Jellybeans Music program K-6. This program has run at the school for the last 3 years and has been very popular. You are welcome to explore their website <https://www.myjellybeansmusic.com>

This year the P&C have generously agreed to fund the entire program. This means that every child has access to this quality Music program. Covering the Syllabus outcomes for Performing, Listening and Composing. Years K-2 will use percussion instruments while Years 3-6 will work with percussion and the recorder.

Thank you to the P&C for funding this important program.

The school will conduct a review seeking parent input after the program has been delivered.

Education Week Open Day - Tuesday 5th August 2025

The Dance costumes for one of our youngest dance groups came in this week.

Our dancers will have the opportunity to perform along with the rest of the dance groups and band at the school's Open Day on Tuesday 5 August.

We will also have open classrooms for our community to come in and look at the rooms and some of the work.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the nation.



What's On - Term 2 - Weeks 9 & 10

Mondays - SISA K-6 Sport

Thursdays - K-2 Gymnastics

Fridays - PSSA

Week 9

Hope Drive Food Donation Week

Monday 23 June - K-2 Assembly 2SL

SRC Ice Cream Day

Senior Choir Rehearsal - Miranda North PS Hall

Create South Workshop and Presentation (The Pavilion, Sutherland)

Tuesday 24 June - Create South Workshop and Presentation (The Pavilion, Sutherland)

Wednesday 25 June - Create South Workshop and Presentation (The Pavilion, Sutherland)

Inaburra Percussion Troupe - Years 3-6 in the Hall

Junior and Senior Band Performance for K-2 and Band Parents

Thursday 26 June - Create South Workshop and Presentation (The Pavilion, Sutherland)

Week 10

Hope Drive Food Donation Week

Monday 30 June - Public Speaking Grand Finals - All day in Hall

SRC Ice Cream Day

Tuesday 1 July - Junior Choir Rehearsal - Gymea North PS

Wednesday 2 July - Athletics Carnival - Sylvania Waters Athletics Track

Thursday 3 July - P&C Disco

Friday 4 July - Last Day of Term 2

Tuesday 22 July - Students return to school for Term 3

Cronulla Zone Touch Football Tournament

Cruz C was a part of the winning Cronulla Zone Touch Football team who went through undefeated at the Zone tournament.

Cruz has now been selected for the Sydney East Touch Football team which will be held at Dubbo in August.

What a wonderful achievement Cruz. We wish you luck!



Sydney East Cross Country Carnival

On Wednesday 11th June, four dedicated students proudly represented Miranda North Public School at the Sydney East Cross Country Carnival, held at Miranda Park.

We are incredibly proud of their efforts and achievements on the day!

A big congratulations to:

- Ava I who placed 36th in the Girls 8/9 Years 2 km event
- Max I who finished an impressive 16th in the 11 Years Boys 3 km race
- Sage who gave it her all and placed 46th in the 11 Years Girls 3 km event
- Charlotte S who achieved a fantastic 3rd place in the 12 Years Girls 3 km race!

A special mention goes to Charlotte S, who will now go on to represent our school at the NSW State Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday 23rd July at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre.

What an incredible achievement. We wish her all the best as she takes on this next exciting challenge!

Well done to all our runners for showing great determination, sportsmanship and school spirit!



Ms Stefanski

Sports Coordinator

Miranda North Percussion Troupe Expression of Interest

We are lucky enough to welcome the Inaburra Percussion Troupe to Miranda North Public School in Week 9 for a performance for our Years 3 to 6 students. We are hoping that there will be interest from the students to form our very own Miranda North Percussion Troupe!

Expression of interest notes will be handed out on the day.

Lisa Manson

Band Coordinator

Spelling Bee Finals

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in **THE FIRST EVER MIRANDA NORTH SPELLING BEE FINAL!**

They showed great skill and were very calm in front of their teachers and peers. The competition in the Junior division was so tight that we had to refer to added words brought along, just in case!

Ultimately, the winners were Alina L in the Junior Division and Goldie S in the Senior Division. Both girls will now proceed to the Regional Finals which will be held online next term during Week 4 or 5, on a date to be determined.

Well done Alina and Goldie!

A big shout out also to Eden K, Scarlett S, Holly T and Sofia D who assisted with the compering and timing duties. Their commitment and proactive natures are invaluable.

Miss Barley and Mrs Lawson

Spelling Bee Coordinators



Hope Drive Food Collection

Hope Drive is one of the many services offered by Hopefield in reaching out to the vulnerable in our Sutherland Shire. With the growing need we would greatly appreciate donations of food and other non-perishable items.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN WEEK 8, 9 & 10 (MONDAY 16th June - FRIDAY 4th July). We are asking for only one item per family.

Hopefield is a community based charity providing therapeutic and social services to some of the most vulnerable and marginalised people in our community.

For more information visit hopefield.org.au

Leanne Ewels

School Chaplain



The poster features the title 'HOPE DRIVE' in large, bold, green letters at the top, flanked by decorative starburst icons. Below the title, it states 'Collecting food for those in need in the the Sutherland Shire' and 'IN SUPPORT OF' followed by the Hopefield logo. A central illustration shows various food items: a bowl of noodles, a chocolate bar, a tin of soup, a bag of potatoes, a carton of milk, and a tin of rice. To the right of the illustration, it says '1 item per family'. At the bottom, there are two columns of 'ITEMS NEEDED' with a list of items. The footer provides the website for more information.

HOPE DRIVE

Collecting food for those in need in the the Sutherland Shire

IN SUPPORT OF

Hopefield

1 item per family

ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Long life milk
- ▶ Cereal
- ▶ Kids lunchbox snacks
- ▶ Tinned fruit
- ▶ Soup
- ▶ Microwavable rice
- ▶ Tinned veggies
- ▶ Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- ▶ Tinned tuna/salmon
- ▶ Washing Powder
- ▶ Cleaning products

For More Information visit hopefield.org.au/events/hopedrive

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Come and experience the amazing things
Miranda North Public School has to offer!



Kindergarten Information Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation 1

Thursday 23 October 2025, at 2.00 pm

Kindergarten Orientation 2

Thursday 6 November 2025, at 10.00 am

Kinder PlaySessions

Thursday 20 November 2025, at 2.15 pm and

Thursday 27 November 2025, at 2.15 pm



SCAN ME



Register here to RSVP for Kindergarten Orientation.



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Suitable for
boys and girls,
5 to 11 years old
(all levels)

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Register your child for an 8 week soccer experience!

DAY

Every Wednesday
30th July - 17th Sep

LOCATION

Miranda North
Public School

TIME

3:40pm - 4:40pm

COST

\$140

SoccaJoeys After School Program teaches your child valuable skills for life while having fun in a safe and nurturing environment. Led by qualified SoccaJoeys coaches, the program includes soccer games, skill sessions, drills, mini tournaments, soccer tennis, and more fun soccer focused activities.

Please register your child by clicking on the
hyperlink below or by calling 1300 781 735

<https://soccajoeys.com.au/event/?eventid=38504>

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NAIDOC Community Festival

Thursday 10 July | 10am-2pm | Gunnamatta Park, Cronulla

10am

- Welcome to Country
- Official Proceeding

11am – 2pm

- Live Music
- Cultural Workshops
- Traditional Art

- Youth & Children Games
- Face Painting
- 20+ Market Stalls
- Sausage Sizzle
- Coffee Van
- Sharks NRL Mascot
- Emergency Services Display
- Inflatable Obstacle Course

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sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/naidoc2025



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School Calendar - Term 2 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
T2 Week 9	23/6 SISA K-6 Sport K-2 Assembly (run by 2SL) Create South Workshop & Presentation - The Pavillion Sutherland Senior Choir Rehearsal MNPS Hall SRC Ice Cream Day (\$2) Hope Drive Food Donation Week	24/6 Create South Workshop & Presentation - The Pavillion Sutherland Hope Drive Food Donation Week	25/6 Create South Workshop & Presentation- The Pavillion Sutherland Junior and Senior Band Performance for K-2 and Band Parents Inaburra Percussion Troupe Hope Drive Food Donation Week	26/6 K-2 Gymnastics Create South Workshop & Presentation- The Pavillion Sutherland Hope Drive Food Donation Week	27/6 PSSA Hope Drive Food Donation Week
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July School Holidays. Return to School Tuesday 22nd July 2025.					

School Calendar - Term 3 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
T3 Week 1	21/7 Staff Development Day	22/7 Students return for Term 3	23/7 Southern Stars - Combined Dance Rehearsal at WIN Entertainment Centre State Cross Country Carnival	24/7	25/6 PSSA Frisbee & Touch Football
T3 Week 2	28/7 Whole School Assembly	29/7 SRC PJ and Onesie Day (Gold coin donation)	30/7	31/7	1/8 PSSA Frisbee & Touch Football