

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 10, Term 1



Principal's Report

A reminder that the Cross Country will be held tomorrow. Students will run a course set within the school boundaries. The BBQ will be set up so that the parents are able to view the race. A small snack canteen will also operate behind the Administration building at specific times.

Should the weather be adverse to running the carnival, Wednesday 9th April has been set aside as a back up event day.

School Assemblies

Assemblies in Term 2 occur each Monday at 2:30pm. Each fortnight will be a whole school assembly with the alternate weeks being K-2 or 3-6 assemblies. Each class will have a turn at running the assembly and performing an item.

Monday 5 May Week 2 - Whole School Assembly

Monday 12 May Week 3 - 3-6 Assembly led by 5/6M

Monday 19 May Week 4 - Whole School Assembly

Monday 26 May Week 5 K-2 Assembly led by 2SL

Monday 2 June Week 6 - Whole School Assembly

Kinder Tours

Each year the school runs Kinder Tours for parents new to the school. Our School leaders and Mr Angus escort the prospective parents around the school and visit the 2025 Kindergarten class.

Bookings for the tours can be made through the office. Kinder tours will be run on the 6th and 13th of May for parents of 2026 students.

Change of staff

With Mrs O'Leary commencing Maternity Leave at the end of this term, Mrs Egan has been selected to teach 2SL on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Manson will teach 2SL on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Ferlazzo has been asked to extend her secondment as Relieving Principal at Heathcote East and will now return towards the end of Term 2. Mrs Morrissey will remain in the role of APC&I.

Mrs Wax will teach 5/6M on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mr Meades will continue with the class on Thursday and Friday.

ANZAC Ceremony at Miranda RSL on ANZAC Day

Our school will be involved in an ANZAC Day community event, with Mr Angus attending the Miranda RSL Sub Branch Dawn Service on Friday 25 April. We would like to invite any students from MNPS to attend. **This is an optional activity.** We will meet at 5:30am sharp on Wandella Rd, outside Port Hacking High School at bus slip lane (opposite Aldi). Students need to be able to walk to the Cenotaph and stand very quietly for approximately one hour. Full school uniform is required. We will be walking to the Cenotaph as a school group, for a 5.45am start. *"We will remember them"*.

Term 2 programs

SISA - Athletics and Hockey Program on Mondays. K-6 to wear sports uniform. Held at school.

Gymnastics K-2 Thursday - Wear Sports Uniform if in K-2. Walk to the NSW Academy of Gymnastics.

PSSA and School Sport - 3-6 Friday - Wear Sports Uniform if your are in Years 3-6. PSSA travel by bus to venues.

Principal's Report continued....

Junior Choir - Year 2

🎵 Our Year 2 Junior Choir had a fantastic rehearsal at Gymea North PS on 1st April! 🎵

Joined by students from Caringbah PS, Jannali East PS, Jannali PS, Bangor PS, Como West PS, Gymea North PS, and Oyster Bay PS, we practised our songs, including Wavin' Flag and I'm Not Talking to You, getting ready for our big performance in August at The Pavilion in Sutherland.

It was a wonderful experience singing together, and we can't wait to take the stage! Thank you to Miss Barley for all her organisation.



What's On - Term 1 - Weeks 10 & 11 / Term 2 - Weeks 1 & 2

Friday 4 April - Cross Country Carnival and P&C BBQ.

Monday 7 April - Senior Choir Rehearsal (Miranda North PS Hall)

Tuesday 8 April - P&C Meeting

Wednesday 9 April - Junior Band Open Rehearsal (Miranda North PS Hall), Parents welcome!

Thursday 10 April - State Swimming Carnival

Friday 11 April - State Swimming Carnival and Easter Hat Parade & Raffle & Stage 3 Bake Sale. Last day of term

Wednesday 30 April - Students return to school for Term 2

Thursday 1 May - ANZAC Day Ceremony at 12.30pm in Hall

Friday 2 May - PSSA begins (Soccer, Rugby League, Netball)

Monday 5 May - Zone Cross Country Carnival and SISA K-6 Sport and Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 6 May - Kindy 2026 School Tour 10:00am

Wednesday 7 May - P&C Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 8 May - Mothers Day Breakfast and Pamper Spa, 8:30am School Hall and K-2 Gymnastics

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.



Sharks Anti-Racism & Diversity Presentation (Year 3-6)

On Wednesday, our Year 3-6 students attended a special anti-racism and diversity presentation in the hall, delivered by the Sharks. We were lucky enough to have Caitlan Johnston-Green from the NRL women's premiership to join us.

This engaging session highlighted the diversity of the Sharks players to promote inclusivity, harmony and positive social interactions. Through the One Heart initiative, students were encouraged to embrace diversity as a strength, celebrate differences, and understand the importance of creating inclusive communities.

The presentation also provided valuable insights into the role of an ethical bystander, equipping students with the tools to actively reject and address racism in all forms.

It was a fantastic learning experience and we appreciate the Sharks for sharing such an important message with our students.

Ms Stefanski



You're Invited - Junior Band Open Rehearsal

We would like to invite you to attend an open rehearsal for our junior band members.

When: Wednesday, 9th April

Time: 8:45am – 9:15am

Where: School Hall

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Lisa Manson

Joan Thorp

Band Co-ordinator

Band Conductor



World Autism Day - Wednesday 2 April



Let's celebrate and educate!!

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<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/>



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1 April 2025

Easter Hat Parade Friday 11 April



Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Friday, 11 April**, Miranda North will be celebrating our annual Easter Hat Parade. The parade will be held **under the Cola** commencing at **12.30pm**. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are encouraged to participate by **creating or decorating an Easter Hat at home to bring to the parade or wearing bunny ears for the parade**. We warmly extend an invitation to any parents or family members wishing to attend to help us celebrate.

Before the Easter Hat Parade there will be a P&C bake sale (with baked goods kindly donated by Stage 3 students) outside 1/ 2C, for students and families to purchase a treat. This will take place during our lunch time from 11.30am.

During the parade, we will be holding our school's P&C Easter raffle and there will be fabulous Easter prizes to win!

We look forward to making this a lovely celebration for all to enjoy.

Warm Regards,
MNPS Staff

MNPS P&C Presents

Easter
BAKE
Sale

FRIDAY,
11TH APRIL

*Calling all Bakers in
Stage 3*

The bake sale will be open for all students
and visitors to buy from on the day

- All donations to be dropped to the school canteen
- Please label with ingredients
- Gluten free and dairy free items welcomed
- Disposable containers preferred
- No NUTS please





MIRANDA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Let us come together as a school community to reflect on and honour the bravery, sacrifice, and legacy of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, as well as all those who have served and are currently serving.

Our ceremony will be led by our school student leaders, with performances from the School Band.

THURSDAY 1 MAY 2025 | 12:30PM

**Miranda North PS
School Hall**





MIRANDA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR
Mother's Day Breakfast &

Pamper Spa

Thursday, 8 May - 8:30AM
School Hall at Miranda North PS



PLEASE RSVP FOR THIS
EVENT USING THIS QR CODE



HELPERS NEEDED



We currently need your help to cover
Home Readers

If you can help cover our home readers, we have boxes of books and contact (that is already cut to size) ready for you to collect from the office. We would greatly appreciate your help!!

Thank you in advance!
Mrs Manson and Staff



MEETING OF TWO CULTURES

It's a pupil free day, so bring the family along to listen, learn, share culture, and enjoy this significant location.

This historic ceremony commemorates 255 years since the first contact between the Gweagal Community and the HMB Endeavour crew on the shores of Botany Bay in 1770. The event begins at 10am with official proceedings, followed by family-friendly activities.



Free!

- Children's activities
- Cultural workshops
- Live music
- Coffee and BBQ
- Park entry
- Stalls



10am - 12pm

Kamay Botany Bay
National Park, Cape
Solander Drive, Kurnell



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sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/motc

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School Calendar - Term 1 2025

Week 10	31/3 Zing Activ Wellbeing Program	1/4 Jnr Choir Rehearsal half day at Gynea North PS Mufti Day & Easter Egg Donation	2/4 Sharks Visit Yr 3-6	3/4	4/4 Cross Country Carnival P&C BBQ
Week 11	7/4 Zing Activ Wellbeing Program Senior Choir Rehearsal at MNPS	8/4 P&C Meeting	9/4 Junior Band Open Rehearsal School Hall 8.45-9.15am (Hall)	10/4 State Swimming Carnival	11/4 Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Raffle Bake Sale Stage 3 State Swimming Carnival
April School Holidays. Return to School Wednesday 30 April 2025					

School Calendar - Term 2 2025

Week 1	28/4 Staff Development Day	29/4 Staff Development Day	30/4 Students return for Term 2	1/5 ANZAC Day Ceremony 12.30pm (Hall)	2/5 PSSA begins (Soccer, Rugby League, Netball)
Week 2	5/5 Zone Cross Country Carnival SISA K-6 Sport Whole School Assembly	6/5 Kindy 2026 School Tour 10.00am	7/5 P&C Mother's Day Stall	8/5 Mother's Day Breakfast 8.30am (Hall) K-2 Gymnastics	9/5 PSSA