

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 6, Term 1



Principal's Report

As we approach the middle of term as a calendar reads, it is surprising to consider that our students have been back at school for 22 actual school days.

Dance Groups have all commenced - 6 groups in all and our school band had its first tutorials this week.

Sport teams for Term 2 PSSA have been trialled. We have had a number of students try out for Zone representative teams including Basketball, Aussie Rules, and of course we had more than 30 students represent MNPS at the Zone Swimming Carnival last Tuesday.

Photo Day - Thursday 13/3

Students to be in **full school uniform** NOT sports uniform. There will be no sports day for K-2 on Thursday next week. Please ensure your child brings their photo envelopes either before or on the day. The School Photographer will collect all envelopes on the day. Year 6 students may bring in an accessory for their funny photo on the day.

NAPLAN - Year 3 and 5

Commences Wednesday 12/3 with Writing. Monday 17/3 - Reading, Tuesday 18/3 - Language and Conventions, Wednesday 19/3 - Numeracy assessment. All make-up assessments will be finished by Monday 24/3.

Reporting to parents

NSW Department of Education has revised the Reporting to Parents policy and has provided a standardised report template. This follows extensive consultation across the state. Miranda North Public School will be adopting the Department of Education template ensuring consistency across the school and with other schools across the state.

P&C Annual General Meeting

Will be held on Tuesday 11/3 commencing at 7pm.

What's On - March 2025

Thursday 6 Mar - Welcome BBQ / Meet our teachers 4.30pm - 7.00pm

Monday 10 Mar - Sydney East Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 11 Mar - P&C Annual General Meeting 7.00pm

Wednesday 12 Mar - NAPLAN commences

Thursday 13 Mar - School Photo day - all envelopes to be returned by this date

Monday 17 Mar - Uncle Shane Incursion Stage 1

Thursday 20 Mar - Harmony Day Assembly (wear cultural outfit or orange clothes/accessories)

Tuesday 25 Mar - Whole School Assembly

Friday 28 Mar - Year 6 - Last day to submit EOI applications for High School

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.



Welcome BBQ / Meet the Teacher Evening - Today!



Year 6 EOI High School Applications

Below is the link for the EOI form to be filled out for all Year 6 students entering High School in 2026. Even if your child may be attending an independent school a form still must be filled out indicating this. The closing date for this is **Friday 28 March**.

<https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/year7/expressiofinterest>

You'll be able to indicate on this form if you want your child to attend their local school or if you're seeking other placements, such as a specialist or non-local school.

You can list up to 3 schools in order of preference. There may be extra application requirements for placements outside your local school. The school can let you know what these are.

For year 7 enrolments at a public school, submit the expression of interest form:

- to your current NSW public primary school, or
- directly to your chosen high school, if your child isn't currently enrolled in a NSW public primary school.

If there are any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Carroll for assistance.

For extra information, please visit:

www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/primary-and-high-school/starting-high-school/enrol-your-child-high-school#toc-expression-of-interest

Kim Carroll

Assistant Principal

Aussie of the Month



Congratulations to our 2025 SRC Representatives



Swimming Carnival Sports Awards



Sporting Achievement - Nate M

Last month, Nate M competed in the NSW Junior State Cup Touch Football tournament in Wagga Wagga.

Nate's team won the tournament being crowned the Southern State Champions!

This is the second year in a row that Nate has achieved this title.

Congratulations Nate, we are so proud of you!!



Zone Swimming Carnival

Tuesday 4th March was an incredible day for Miranda North Public School at the Cronulla Zone Swimming Carnival. A team of 33 dedicated students represented our school with great sportsmanship, determination and team spirit. Each swimmer gave their best effort, achieving fantastic results and making our school community very proud.

A huge congratulations to all our participants for their hard work and enthusiasm. We are especially excited to celebrate the achievements of Max I, Ava I, Tiana W, Lila S, Sage V and Charlotte S. These students have qualified for the Sydney East Swimming Carnival on the 10th of March at Sydney Olympic Park. We wish them the best of luck as they compete at the next level.



PSSA Team Selection & School Sport Update

We are pleased to inform parents that students who were successful in making a PSSA team in Term 2 received their confirmation via School Bytes on Monday 3rd March. Please note that payment is due by **Friday, 11th April**. If your child has been selected but no longer chooses to participate in PSSA, kindly inform Ms Stefanski as soon as possible so we can offer the position to another student.

Earlier in the term, we had advised that we would offer an in-school competition for soccer and netball. While we surveyed students for interest, unfortunately, we did not receive enough responses to form enough teams. As a result, we will not be proceeding with this in-school competition. However, we want to reassure parents that our school sport program remains highly active and engaging, focusing on the development of fundamental skills. Next term, students will participate in a structured program covering three focus sports with three weeks dedicated to each sport. This ensures students continue to develop their skills across multiple sports.

Ms Stefanski

Sport Coordinator

Sport Updates

House points are awarded for placings in carnival events, participant points, war cries, tidy house areas during carnivals, assembly sport awards, school sport sportsmanship, PSSA: Player of the Match and being responsible with sport equipment.

Please note the following house points are cumulative for the year to date.

Possums: 679

Wallabies: 636

Kangaroos: 576

Koalas: 535

Below are the updated records for our **swimming carnival** for 2025.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RECORDS				
(From 2021 - to date)				
	<u>BOYS</u>		<u>GIRLS</u>	
50m Freestyle				
8 yrs	Max Ingram	45.25 ('22)	Shay O'Connor	43.66 ('23)
9 yrs	Max Ingram	37.81 ('23)	Ava Ingram	37.75 ('25)
10 yrs	Max Ingram	35.25 ('24)	Lila Smith	39.00 ('24)
11 yrs	Max Ingram	34.47 ('25)	Lila Smith	36.12 ('25)
12 yrs	Charlie Santo	33.90 ('21)	Beth Ariahu	35.25 ('23)
50m Breaststroke				
Junior	Callum Roberts	54.28 ('24)	Ava Ingram	55.34 ('25)
11 yrs	Brody McLellan	50.81 ('23)	Sage Voges	51.78 ('25)
12/13 yrs	Ty McLellan	48.53 ('21)	Beth Ariahu	50.66 ('23)
50m Backstroke				
Junior	Max Ingram	44.66 ('24)	Ava Ingram	46.72 ('25)
11 yrs	Max Ingram	42.62 ('25)	Beth Ariahu	44.18 ('22)
12/13 yrs	Charlie Santo	42.65 ('21)	Indie Patterson	44.84 ('25)
50m Butterfly				
Junior	Max Ingram	47.34 ('24)	Lila Smith	44.89 ('24)
11 yrs	Max Ingram	42.88 ('25)	Lila Smith	41.91 ('25)
12/13 yrs	Charlie Santo	34.38 ('21)	Andie Smith	44.56 ('22)
100m Freestyle				
All Age	Charlie Santo	1.16.23 ('21)	Indie Patterson	1.21.37 ('25)
200m Individual Medley				
Junior	Max Ingram	3.26.12 ('24)	Ava Ingram	3.44.41 ('25)
Senior	Charlie Santo	3.10.12 ('21)	Indie Patterson	3.25.62 ('25)

Ms Stefanski

Sport Coordinator



**MIRANDA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
CELEBRATES**

Harmony Day Assembly

Save the Date

Thursday, 20 March | 12:30 pm-1:30pm

You can wear orange or a cultural outfit



Parents and friends are invited to attend.

Community Announcements


St Lukes Church Miranda

Holiday Kids Club


KNIGHTS OF THE KING

Kids in Kindy to Year 6 are invited to HYPE kids club!
4 mornings full of games, food, singing, dancing,
handball, waterslide, friendship, bible stories and heaps
of fun!

Who: Kindy - Year 6 Kids
Dates: Monday 14th -
Thursday 17th April 2025
Time: 9am - 12.30pm daily
Location: St Lukes Church, Miranda
(corner of Kingsway & Jackson Ave)
Cost: \$100



More info & to register at
www.stlukemiranda.org.au/hype





WE WANT YOU!

We are looking for volunteers to help support the school canteen.

If anyone can spare a lunchtime or afternoon:

Wednesdays 11 – 12:30pm

Fridays 3 – 4pm

It's a great chance to try it once and see how much fun it can be!

Please ask at the canteen or message mnpsspccanteen1@gmail.com

School Calendar - Term 1 2025

Week 6	3/3 Zing Activ Wellbeing Program	4/3 Zone Swimming Carnival	5/3	6/3 Welcome BBQ / Meet the Teacher event 4.30-7pm	7/3
Week 7	10/3 Sydney East Swimming Carnival Zing Activ Wellbeing Program	11/3 P&C Annual General Meeting 7pm	12/3 NAPLAN commences	13/3 School Photo Day	14/3
Week 8	17/3 Uncle Shane Incursion Stage 1 Zing Activ Wellbeing Program	18/3	19/3	20/3 Harmony Day Assembly 12.30-1.30pm	21/3
Week 9	24/3 Zing Activ Wellbeing Program NAPLAN ends	25/3 Whole School Assembly	26/3	27/3	28/3 Yr 6 Last Day to Submit EOJ applications for High School
Week 10	31/3 Zing Activ Wellbeing Program	1/4 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	8/4	9/4	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					