

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 8, Term 1



Principal's Report

We have had an exciting and busy fortnight. The NAPLAN assessments started on Wednesday, 12th March and will conclude this week. Our Year 3 and 5 students completed 4 assessments with the Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy assessments, all accessed on computer.

Today the school will celebrate Harmony Day with students dressed in national costume or orange to signify harmony and acceptance in a society "where everyone belongs". We are excited to welcome guests from Granville Boys High, Kingsgrove High and Endeavour High School to perform Aboriginal dance, Chinese Dragon Dance and a Scottish Pipe Band. Thank you to Ms Both and Mrs Charlton, our staff and community for all their preparation and hard work in making this an inclusive event to celebrate cultural diversity.

Students in K-2 participated in an incursion on Monday with Uncle Shane, supporting our History and Geography units - Connections to Place and exploring the Dharawal people's perspective.

Over the upcoming 3 weeks until the end of term, the first fundraiser for the P&C will be a Muffi Day to be held on Tuesday, 1st April. To participate, students are asked to bring an Easter egg donation which will be used for the Easter Raffle. Students are invited to come dressed in muffi clothes. Please ensure students have appropriate sun safe clothing which covers shoulders and midriff and wear enclosed footwear. There is also the annual Cross Country on Friday, 4th April and finally the Easter Hat Parade on Friday, 11th April.

Congratulations to our new P&C executive who were elected on Tuesday, 11th March. The hard work and diligent service that has been contributed by the previous P&C executive has been greatly appreciated. Donations from the P&C have provided valuable resources to the school including playground equipment, educational technology and literacy resources. P&C fundraising has also contributed new mathematics equipment and contributed to our beautiful school Mural, Kindergarten bags and Year 6 T-shirts.

This year's P&C executive are:

President:	Michael Hamson
Deputy President:	Megan Chimiak
Secretary:	Yvette Gillman
Treasurer:	Heather King

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Principal's Report continued....

K-6 Whole School Athletics Program

Augmented programs in support of the curriculum. In Term 2, The school will be offering a PE Program delivered by Sports in Schools Australia (SISA) to enhance our students' skills in athletics, track and field along with sports games. Our teachers will work alongside the specialists in supporting our students to gain movement skills.

The SISA program runs for eight (8) weeks starting Monday Week 2. Partial funding has been provided by the Sporting Schools Australia initiative which has been applied to the cost. The 8 week program will be \$30.00. You should have received information about this through School Bytes.

As always if you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the office to talk with Mr Angus so that we can help.

K-2 Sport

Traditionally our Year 2 students have participated in a Gymnastics Program run by qualified coaches at the NSW Academy of Gymnastics. Information regarding this program will be sent through School Bytes. Students walk to the centre with their teachers.

A permission note must be completed with payment allowing the students to walk.

What's On - March and April (Term 1) 2025

Monday's Term 1 - Zing Activ Wellbeing Program

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

Monday 24 March - Make-up assessments - NAPLAN

Tuesday 25 March - Whole School Assembly 2.30pm

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

Tuesday 1 April - Muffi Day and Easter Egg Donation and Junior Choir Rehearsal (half day at Gynea North PS)

Wednesday 2 April - Sharks Visit (Racism and Diversity talk), Years 3 - 6

Friday 4 April - Cross Country Carnival

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

Tuesday 8 April - P&C Meeting

Thursday 10 April - State Swimming Carnival

Friday 11 April - State Swimming Carnival and Easter Hat Parade & Raffle

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Harmony Day Assembly - Today!



**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.

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/expressionofinterest>

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

Mrs Carroll

Assistant Principal

Cronulla Zone Swimming Carnival

We are thrilled to share some fantastic results from the Cronulla Zone Swimming Carnival!

Miranda North Public School proudly placed 2nd overall in the 2025 Percentage Swimming Champion School rankings which is a remarkable achievement for our swimmers.

A special congratulations to Max I, who was crowned the overall 11 Year Old Swimming Champion for the Cronulla Zone. His dedication and outstanding performances in the pool were truly commendable.



Sydney East Swimming Carnival

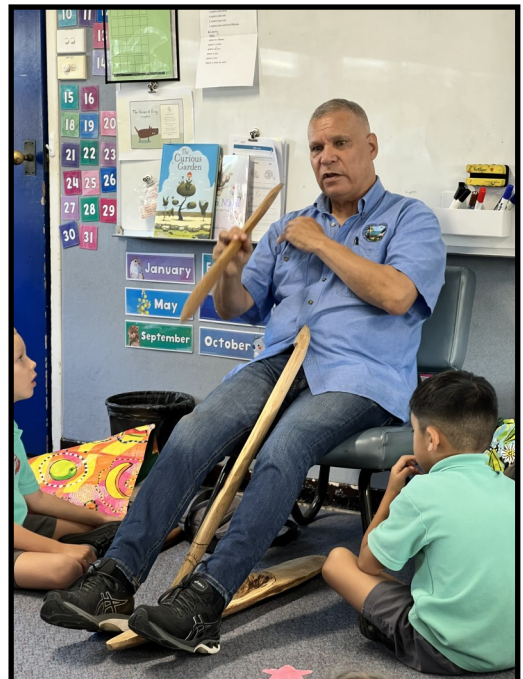
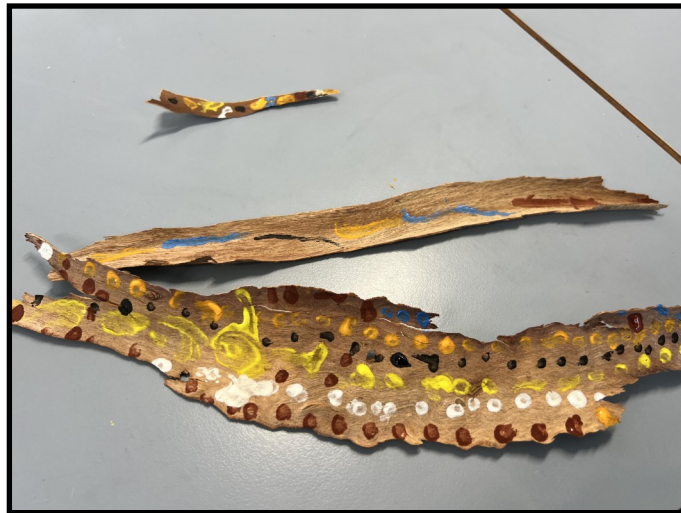
A huge congratulations to all our participants for their hard work and enthusiasm at the Sydney East Swimming Carnival on Monday, 10th March at Sydney Olympic Park. It was a fantastic day filled with great performances and sportsmanship. A special shout out to Max I, Ava I, Tiana W, Lila S, Sage V and Charlotte S for qualifying and representing our school with pride.

An extra congratulations to Ava I for her outstanding effort, securing a spot in the State Swimming Carnival. Well done to all!



Ms Stefanski
Sport Coordinator

Uncle Shane Incursion (Stage 1) Monday 17 March



School Calendar - Term 1 2025

Week 8	17/3 Uncle Shane Incursion Stage 1	18/3 NAPLAN	19/3 NAPLAN	20/3 Harmony Day Assembly 12.30-1.30pm (Under the COLA)	21/3
	Zing Activ Wellbeing Program				
	NAPLAN				
Week 9	24/3 Zing Activ Wellbeing Program	25/3 Whole School Assembly 2.30pm	26/3	27/3	28/3 Yr 6 Last Day to Submit EOI applications for High School
	Make-up assessments NAPLAN ends				
Week 10	31/3 Zing Activ Wellbeing Program	1/4 Jnr Choir Rehearsal half day at Gymea 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	8/4 P&C Meeting	9/4	10/4 State Swimming Carnival	11/4 Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Raffle Bake Sale Stage 3 State Swimming Carnival
	Senior Choir Rehearsal at MNPS				
April School Holidays. Return to School Wednesday 30 April 2025					