



# Minchinbury Public School

20 May 2025

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**Wednesday 21 May: RHHS Visit to MPS Stage 3**

**Wednesday 21 May: 5.30pm P&C Meeting**

**Thursday 22 May: SRC Fundraiser – Crazy Hair and Sock Day**

## Minchinbury Mentions

### Thank you!

Thank you to everybody who assisted with the Election BBQ. This was a fundraiser for our Year 6 students. Money raised will go towards covering the cost for all students to attend the Year 6 Farewell for free. The profit from the day was \$1668.70. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

### Wellbeing Week

Just a reminder that next week is Wellbeing Week. What this means for families is that no homework is sent home with students. What this means for staff is that no after or before school meetings are held. We encourage all staff and students to spend time with loved ones and/or do something that gives them a positive sense of wellbeing.

### Reconciliation Week

Next week is Reconciliation Week. You may remember reading our school's Reconciliation Action Plan in last term's newsletter. Next week we will officially launch this plan by presenting it to our First Nations community. We are hoping that as many First Nations families as possible come to the school to launch and discuss this plan with us.

### SRC Crazy Hair and Sock Day

Each semester, our SRC holds one fundraising day. The first of our two fundraisers will be held on Thursday. We want as many students and staff as possible (of course, we'd love to see some community members join in as well), come to school with crazy hair and/or crazy socks. (A little smile came to my face as I typed that because I began thinking about what I would've done last year for Crazy Hair Day! 😊) As this is a fundraiser, the SRC ask that anyone who comes with crazy hair and/or crazy socks, brings a gold coin donation for the SRC.

*Miss Rebecca Webster*

*Principal*

### Upcoming events for the next two weeks

20 May: S2 & S3 First Nations excursion to Kimberwalli

21 May: RHHS visit to Stage 3 MPS

21 May: 5:30 P&C Meeting

22 May: SRC Fundraiser Crazy Hair and Sock Day

26 May: Reconciliation Week; Wellbeing Week

28 May: Indigenous Games Day

29 May: PBL Incursion; Reconciliation Action Plan Launch

2 June: Mobileyes Student Eye Assessments

A parent saw that most of the Mother's Day Stall stock had been sold on the first day. She knew that there would be additional stalls held during the following afternoon. So, she went out and bought some extra mugs and note pads and other items that the students might like to purchase. She then donated these items to the school. This is why Minchinbury is such a great place to be.

## Notes home

Date	Grade	Title of note
8 May 2025	All students	Mobileyes
8 May 2025	Stage 3 students	Stage 3 Overnight Excursion
8 May 2025	Selected students	Synergy Dance Festival
12 May 2025	Selected students	Gifted Gateway Program
12 May 2025	3/4T students	3/4T - Class teacher
13 May 2025	All students	P&C Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Fundraiser
15 May 2025	ES1 students	Kindergarten News
15 May 2025	All students	PBL Incursion - 'The Protectors'
15 May 2025	Selected students	Reconciliation Action Plan
20 May 2025	All students	Reconciliation Week 2025
20 May 2025	All students	Crazy Sock & Hair Day reminder

Notes sent home will have a deadline for payments and for notes to be returned to the school. No payments or notes will be accepted after the deadline has passed. If you will not be able to meet the deadline and wish your child to be involved in the 'note activity' you must contact the office **BEFORE** the deadline has passed.

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

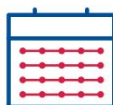
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight

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**4** weeks



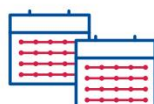
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Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week

=

**8** weeks



=

Over **2.5** years missed

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# P&C News

President: Shona Ibbotson

Secretary: Fiona Walker

Fundraising Coordinator: Laura O'Neill

Vice President:

Nazli Goker

Treasurer:


Karen Davis

## P&C Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to all community members who purchased something from our P&C run Mother's Day. The total sales from the stall ended up being \$3800. The profit from the stall was \$2153. This is a wonderful achievement for our P&C. This money will come back to the students through the events and items that the P&C subsidise and purchase for MPS. Thank you, P&C!

## P&C Krispy Kreme Fundraiser



Today, families received a note and an order form about the upcoming Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. Please take careful note about the dates that orders need to be in and when orders need to be collected.



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**Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Fundraiser**



Dear Families,

This year the Minchinbury Public School P&C committee are holding a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser to help us purchase play equipment for the playground.

There are a number of donut options you are able to order by the dozen. These are:

- Original Glazed
- Assorted
- Strawberry Delight
- Chocolate Delight.

The prices range from \$26 - \$34 per dozen.

Please note that you will only be able to order as per the order form. The order form cannot be changed and the flavours on the order form are the only flavours that can be ordered as part of this fundraiser. The flavours on the order form cannot be replaced by other flavours.

All of the ordering is to be done on the order form attached.  
The order form and money needs to be returned to the school office by **Friday 6 June** so that we can place our bulk order.

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**


**All orders will be delivered to the school on Tuesday 24 June and MUST be collected that day. Please note, the doughnuts cannot be stored at the school for collection at a later date. All orders MUST be collected on this date.**

Collection of your order will be between the hours of 2pm – 6pm from the Minchinbury Public School hall.

We are very much looking forward to this fundraiser and we appreciate your support.

Rebecca Webster on behalf of the MPS P&C  
Principal  
12 May 2025

*At Minchinbury Public School we are a motivated and respectful community of learners.*



INDIVIDUAL ORDER FORM

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Order details:

Dozen Type	Dozen Includes	Quantity	Price per dozen	Total Price
Original Glazed Dozen	12 x Original Glazed Doughnuts		\$26	\$
Assorted Dozen	4 x Original Glazed Doughnuts 2 x Choc Iced Doughnuts 2 x Choc Iced Custard Doughnuts 2 x Strawberry Sprinkles Doughnuts 2 x Strawberry Jam Doughnuts		\$34	\$
Strawberry Delight Dozen	4 x Original Glazed Doughnuts 4 x Strawberry Sprinkles Doughnuts 4 x Strawberry Jam Doughnuts		\$34	\$
Chocolate Delight Dozen	4 x Original Glazed Doughnuts 4 x Choc Iced Doughnuts 4 x Choc Iced Custard Doughnuts		\$34	\$
Total			\$	\$

\*Fundraising dozens are already established they cannot be changed or replaced by other flavours.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday 21 May @ 5:30pm**  
**in the library**



# Brainstorm Productions



## The Protectors

On Thursday 29 May 2025 Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing performance 'The Protectors' for all K-6 students. The performance follows the story of Leo and Serena, who are struggling to get along with their peers. When Leo and Serena enter 'Protector School' they discover that empathy, assertiveness and respect are their superpowers. They learn how to build resilience and positive connections at school, at home and online.

'The Protectors' is a live theatre experience, developed in collaboration with teachers and psychologists. The performance is aligned with key outcomes from the curriculum, as well as current research and recommendations from expert organisations such as the eSafety Commissioner. The show is designed to spark conversations about bullying, cyber safety and wellbeing among our students.

Brainstorm Productions is one of Australia's most experienced and respected theatre in education companies, performing to over 260,000 students every year. Brainstorm Productions are endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner as a Trusted eSafety Provider.

Our generous P & C will be covering half the cost of this incursion for all students. We thank them for their incredible donation. MPS will be covering the remainder of the cost so all students will be able to attend this performance for free.

PBL Committee



# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the students below who represented our school at the Zone Cross Country.

Zevana Vini	Riley Berghofer	Autumn Dias	Jasmine Judge
Lacey Williams	Corey Molony	Hayley Pittman	Myra Sharma
Mehreen Hussaini	Nawal Hasan	Litiana Sakaio	Mekenzi Andrews
Aleksa Kesten	Holly Bugeja	Miranda Edwards	Tahlia Little
Anabelle Rigby	Keira Ewing	Darcy Brown	Adi Alisi Tikotikoca
Precious Mugoli	Mackenzie Heslop	Fatima Saif	Isabelle Abassi
Samuel Rigby	Adrian Nowroozi	Luke Esperanza	Aydan Ezzat
Fletcher Iddles	Suyen Subba	Lifi Nau	Austin Iddles
Malaki Skinner	Hayden McIlwhan	Andre Mikhael	Luca Maestrale
Ethan Phan	Kendrick Oakes	Noah Little	Michael Nicholls
Sami Syed	Kai Houston	Jonathan Nau	Jackson Woodhouse
Keanu Subedar	Yusuf Keskin	Leroy Toth	Julius Pelasio



The following students have qualified to move to the next level of competition, the Sydney West Cross Country Carnival. The number in brackets represents the place that they came in their zone race.

Zevana Vini (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Lifi Nau (4 <sup>th</sup> )	Hayley Pittman (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Aleksa Kesten (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Ethan Phan (1 <sup>st</sup> )	Kendrick Oakes (5 <sup>th</sup> )	Jonathan Nau (3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Jackson Woodhouse (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Darcy Brown (7 <sup>th</sup> )			



# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments



## Minchinbury Public School Reading Club

At each assembly, students who have been reading and have joined our Reading Club are acknowledged. Below are the students who were acknowledged at the most recent assemblies.

25 Club	50 Club
Rachel Hoblos (K.L) Parker Woodhouse (K.S) Azra Ispirto (K.S) Neil Rath (K.S) Rajveer Chand (K.S) Nikita Bugeja (K.B) Matias Gigante-Camp (K.B) Martina Santos (K.B) Kaan Turedi (K.B) Gabriella Kowal (K.L) Yael De Leon (K.O) Callum Eades (K.O) Ryan Ewing (K.O) Mariah Lattouf (K.O)	Isaiah Armstrong (KS) Paige Fuller-Marton (KS) Oaklan Campos (K.B) Lucas Chen (K.L) Evelyn Connors (K.L) Noah Azzopardi (K.O) Aryan Koshal (K.O)

25 Club	50 Club
Sarah M Aubree V Mya B Gurfateh B Izaeah T Hunter D Justin T Khwaish P Millad S Larissa S Jericho O Nevaeh V Sara A	Millard S Holly B Aubree V Khwaish O Larissa S

25 Club	25 Club	25 Club	50 Club
Chloe Davis Luca Maestrale Rocco Maestrale Corey Molony Hendrix Sinafea Lilly Vitalis Makenzi Andrews Luke Esperanza	Aisha Khan Harnoor Kaur Maniyani Brooke Watt Jackson Camilleri Delta Bugeja Srihaan Chandaluri Noor Farooq Hayley Pittman	Samuel Esperanza Justice Hammond-Winterbottom Adrian Norouzi Shannon Adhikari Sienna Da Palma Summer Reid Malek Turedi Autumn Dias	Justice Hammond-Winterbottom Chloe Davis Mariam Khouri Marchael Diputado Olivia Azzopardi



# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## Bunji Awards

The following students were presented with a Bunji Award at the Monday morning assembly.



## Kimberwalli Aboriginal Dance Workshop

Some of our First Nations students attended at dance workshop at Kimberwalli. They had a great time and learnt some awesome dance moves.







## 5L



5L has been exploring Yarra trees (Eucalyptus trees) in our cultural program. We began by learning about the importance of these trees to the Australian eco-system. We also learnt that they were an important resource for our First Nations Peoples.



As a class, we explored our playground and learnt to identify the Yarra trees. We looked at leaf shape, we smelt the leaves, looked for the oil glands in the leaves, looked for flowers in the trees and gumnuts on the ground. We very quickly discovered that our playground is full of Yarra trees!







Make  
it fly!

Make it  
float!



**We are a room full of scientists and  
engineers in 5/6P.**

We have been exploring the impacts of contact and non-contact forces on  
objects including, buoyancy, air pressure and gravity.



Slow it down with non-contact force!



# CULTURE TIME TERM 2

## WEEK 3

### WARAMI MUDI GULYANGARRI



### HELLO YOUNG CHILDREN

**Wednesday 14 May**

Today our K-2 First Nations students spent time together creating an artwork that shows a story of ourselves. They were super excited to learn that these artworks will soon be on display at Westfields Mount Druitt !

### OUR HIGHLIGHTS



### Didjurigura Mittigar (help our friends)

Our students love that they have some of their older friends there to help them learn new skills.



### WORD OF THE WEEK

**Mittigar**

**Friend**





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*Recipient of The Secretary's Award for School Achievement – 2022, 2023*

### Reconciliation Week 2025



National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

National Reconciliation Week is an annual celebration in Australia that takes place from May 27 to June 3.

**As part of Reconciliation Week at Minchinbury we are holding an *Indigenous Games Day* on Wednesday 28 May 2025.**

On the day, the Be Skilled Be Fit team will be hosting an *Indigenous Games Day* for all of our students. Our school is covering all the costs for this activity. Students will participate in games with their stage group.

To show support for Reconciliation Week, on the day, students can wear clothing that represents the colours of the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander flags (**red, black and yellow or blue, green, black and white**).

If you are interested in learning more information about Reconciliation Week, please visit: <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/our-work/national-reconciliation-week/>

**Ms Wignell**  
**First Nations Education Coordinator**

**Miss Webster**  
**Principal**

## Kindergarten Inursion: Environmentors



EnviroMentors is an environmental education program that delivers engaging, hands-on workshops across NSW, helping students understand sustainability through interactive learning.

Students explored topics relevant to their own lives through fun and meaningful games, discussions and group activities.





## Kindergarten Incursion:

### Environmentors



Students learnt the difference between sewage and stormwater systems, identified common pollutants and explored their impact on the environment.

Students learnt how to develop positive strategies to prevent stormwater pollution and their role in protecting their local environment. Students are encouraged to become thoughtful, proactive members of their community.





# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## PSSA – Week 2&3

Below are the scores from 9 May's games.

Soccer:	Played Hassall Grove PS	Juniors lost 0-5
Soccer:	Played Hassall Grove PS	Seniors won 5-0
Girls Touch Footy:	Played Doonside PS	Purple team won 4-2
Girls Touch Footy:	Played Doonside PS	Green team BYE
Boys Touch Footy:	Played Doonside PS	Purple team won 7-3
Boys Touch Footy:	Played Doonside PS	Green team BYE
Netball:	Played Whalan PS	Juniors lost 0-2
Netball:	Played Whalan PS	Seniors won 7-2

Below are the scores from 16 May's games.

Soccer:	Played Bidwill PS	Juniors lost 1-2
Soccer:	Played Bidwill PS	Seniors won 6-0
Girls Touch Footy:	Played Whalan PS	Purple team won 14-0
Girls Touch Footy:	Played Lethbridge Park PS	Green team lost 1-6
Boys Touch Footy:	Played Whalan PS	Purple team won 10-0
Boys Touch Footy:	Played Lethbridge Park PS	Green team won 4-2
Netball:	Played Bidwill PS	Juniors lost 0-17
Netball:	Played Bidwill PS	Seniors lost 0-16

Soccer story: Our soccer teams received nice comments from the opponent's teachers today. Both teachers remarked to Mr Hillier how polite and respectful they all were while he was officiating. The teachers from the opposing team singled out Ethan Phan for praise, who gave some tips to some of their juniors players at the end of their match!

## Debating

Congratulations to the students below who have been selected to represent our school in the debating team.














# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## Attendance











Congratulations to the classes below who have met their weekly attendance goal.

### Term 2 Week 1

Which classes have achieved our school attendance target this week?












KB		1P	
KL		1W	
KO		1/2S	
KS		1/2B	
		2G	
		2W	

Which classes have achieved our school attendance target this week?











3/4E		5L	
3/4M		5W	
3/4N		5/6P	
3/4T		6C	
		6H	

### Term 2 Week 2

Which classes have achieved our school attendance target this week?












KB		1P	
KL		1W	
KO		1/2S	
KS		1/2B	
		2G	
		2W	

Which classes have achieved our school attendance target this week?











3/4E		5L	
3/4M		5W	
3/4N		5/6P	
3/4T		6C	
		6H	

### Term 2 Week 3

Which classes have achieved our school attendance target this week?

KB		1P	
KL		1W	
KO		1/2S	
KS		1/2B	
		2G	
		2W	

Which classes have achieved our school attendance target this week?

3/4E		5L	
3/4M		5W	
3/4N		5/6P	
3/4T		6C	
		6H	

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus

This fortnight's PBL focus is:

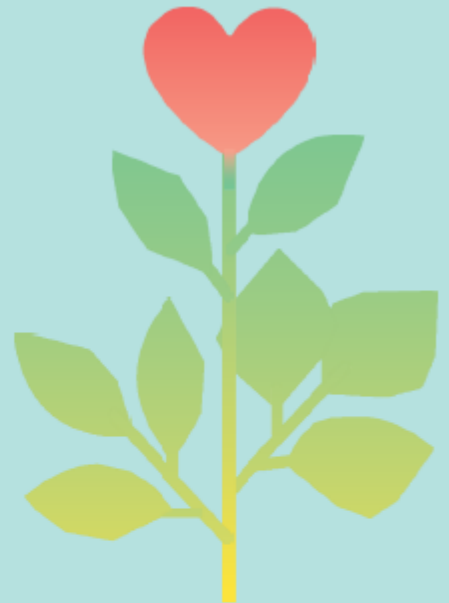
### *Physical Contact – Keeping Hands and Feet to Ourselves*

This fortnight, students have been developing the skills of self-compassion.

Self-compassion is closely associated with kindness.

Both concepts work hand in hand to support students in building a healthy relationship with themselves and others.

The meditation practices allowed students to explore their thoughts and feelings, and, provided them with a safe place to practice directing kind thoughts towards themselves and others.







The NAIDOC Week Celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

# colouring In competition

Entry is open to all students in Years K-2

## PRIZES



HUNDREDS OF IN-SEASON MOVIE PASSES TO WATCH HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

## SPONSORS GEEBUP



Cecily Wellington-Carpenter.

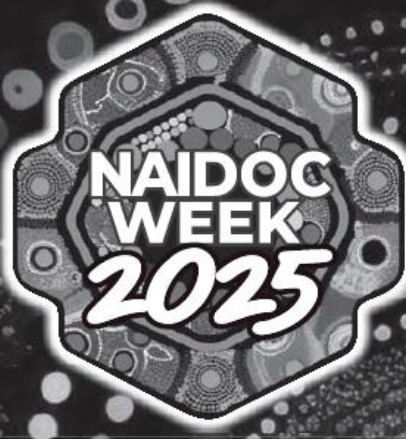
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

All competitions: Entries must be recieved by close of business on Friday 27th June 2025 at the co-ordination centre, GPO Box 454, Sydney NSW 2001. Judging will take place on Friday 11 th July 2025. Winners will be notified through principal, presentations will take place at school assemblies with your local Mayor, Elders and other dignitaries.



# NAIDOC WEEK

## School Initiatives 2025



The NAIDOC Week Celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

Entry is open to all students in Years 3 - 6

# Poem Writing Competition

Write a Poem entitled:

## RESPECT

(Everyone has a culture, and it must be respected)

\*\*Entry must be typed and on A4 Paper. Entries will be judged on quality, meaning and creativity. Please ensure the name grade and class are clearly included on both your story and on the official NAIDOC School Initiatives entry form.

**Jack Wighton**  
Indigenous Sports Person



Our two Indigenous Australians were selected;  
The Kid Laroi  
(Indigenous Singer)  
& Jack Wighton  
(Indigenous Sports person)  
as Indigenous Australians to aspire.  
"Be Smart, Stay Clean and Live the Dream".

**The Kid Laroi**  
Indigenous Singer



### PRIZES



FUJI  
INSTAX  
CAMERA

### ELEMENT SKATEBOARD



HUNDREDS OF IN-SEASON  
MOVIE PASSES TO WATCH  
'HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON'



### THE ULTIMATE KIDS GIFT CARD



### SPONSORS

### GEEDUP



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

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# READY 2

# SWIM



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