



# Minchinbury Public School

4 June 2025

202 McFarlane Drive

Minchinbury, 2770

Principal: Miss Webster

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[www.minchinbur-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.minchinbur-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

**Monday 9 June: Public Holiday**

**Wednesday 11 June: P&C Meeting at 5.30pm**

**Tuesday 17 & Thursday 19 June: Synergy Dance Festival Performances**

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## Minchinbury Mentions

### MPS Athletics Carnival

Our athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 23 July. This is the second day of Term 3.

Years 3 to 6 families will receive a note about this event.

This year, in order to reduce the cost of attending the carnival for families, we are offering parents/carers the opportunity to take their child to and from the carnival. This means that instead of paying a bus and ground entry fee of \$16, families who opt to take care of their child's travel to and from the carnival will pay \$4 for ground entry.

Due to the extra administrative tasks involved with managing different payments for the one event and needing to have a stable number of attendees for the purpose of booking buses, there can be no extension to the final payment due date. In the past, we have extended the payment due date for the carnivals because we have wanted every child to attend, and we know the number of students in each grade. This has allowed us to book buses in advance knowing that all attendees will be catching the bus. To book the right number of buses we need to have student numbers locked in so that we don't pay for buses that we don't need.

**Please remember that if you have not returned the permission note and the payment for the carnival (whether it be \$16 or \$4) by the 27<sup>th</sup> of June, your child will not attend the athletics carnival.**

### Road Safety

I have received calls from community members about the unsafe driving, parking and dropping off behaviours of our families. Please, please, please be safe at the front and back of our school. We don't want any student or family member to be hit by cars or for car accidents to occur.

No staff member can patrol or monitor community road behaviour. It is the drivers around our school who need to remember to be safe.

*Miss Rebecca Webster*  
*Principal*

### Upcoming events for the next two weeks

5 June:	RHHS Sports Gala Day	12 June:	2:15pm Stage 3 Assembly
6 June:	2:15pm Kindergarten Assembly	13 June:	2:15pm Stage 2 Assembly
9 June:	Public Holiday	17 June:	Synergy Dance Festival Rehearsal and performance
11 June:	5:30pm P&C Meeting		

## Notes home

Date	Grade	Title of note
26 May 2025	Yr3-Yr6 students	NSW Public Schools Student Survey
26 May 2025	All students	Mobileyes Reminder
29 May 2025	All students	P&C Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser
3 June 2025	K-Yr2 students	Responsible Pet Ownership
3 June 2025	Selected students	Synergy Performance information
3 June 2025	Yr3-Yr6 & Yr2 students turning 8 in 2025	Shot put
3 June 2025	Stage 2 students	Bring Back the Bush Excursion at Lizard Log

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

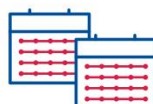
= **4** weeks



= 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

Vice President:

Nazli Goker

Secretary: Fiona Walker


Treasurer:

Karen Davis

Fundraising Coordinator: Laura O'Neill

## 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 11 June 2025 at  
5:30pm in the library**



# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## SRC Crazy Hair and Sock Day

Thank you to all of the students and community members who donated coins to our semester 1 SRC fundraiser. The students and staff enjoyed not being asked, 'where are your white socks?'

**The SRC raised \$375.95 for our students.**

## Crazy Hair & Socks Day!



Our Student Representative Council held their annual Crazy Hair & Socks Day Fundraiser to support our initiatives and end of year celebrations.







**Thank you for your kind donations  
and participation in this event.  
Both our students and teachers had  
a great day!**

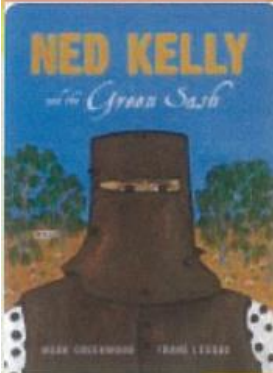




# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

3/4N

In 3/4N we have been reading Ned Kelly and the Green Sash by Mark Greenwood.



We have looked at ways to write an argument from a different characters perspective. The book challenges us to decide if Ned Kelly should be remembered as a hero or a villain

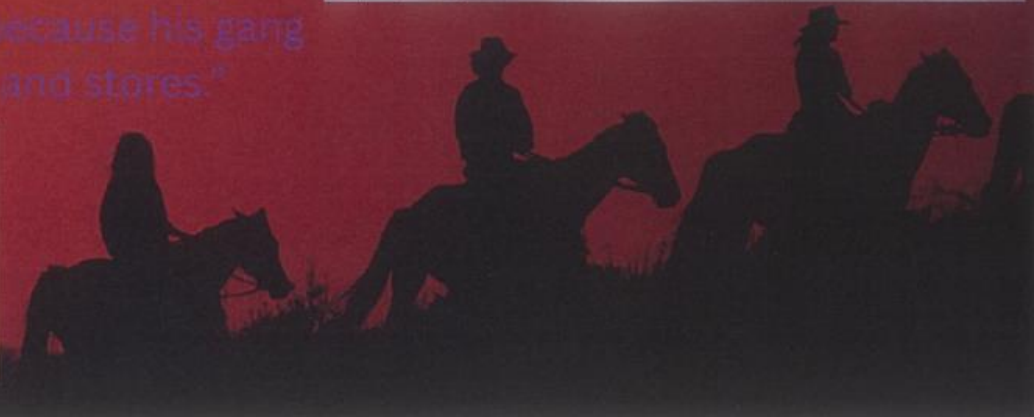


In the book we read the newspaper headlines and reports against Ned Kelly. Here are some of our replies and some examples of our Ned Kelly art. This art is based on the artwork of Sidney Nolan



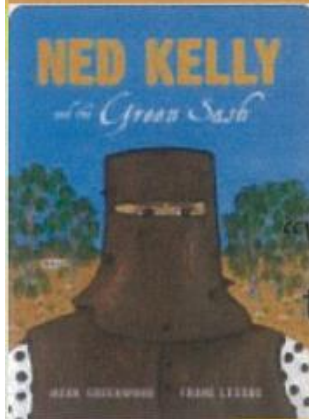
"I think you should free Ned Kelly because there has been a misunderstanding"

"We should chase Ned Kelly because his gang have been robbing trains and stores."





3/4N



"Why do the newspapers shame Ned Kelly? He is trying to look after his family. He got the Green Sash for his bravery when he was young."

"I think Ned Kelly was a villain. He was a dangerous bushranger"

"You need to stop putting Ned Kelly in your newspapers. He is innocent!"



"They need to leave Ned's family alone. But people should stop helping Ned to hide away because he did the wrong thing".



At the start of this term we hosted the Stage 2 Assembly. Our performance was 'Bad Hair Day'!



# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## Bunji Awards

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

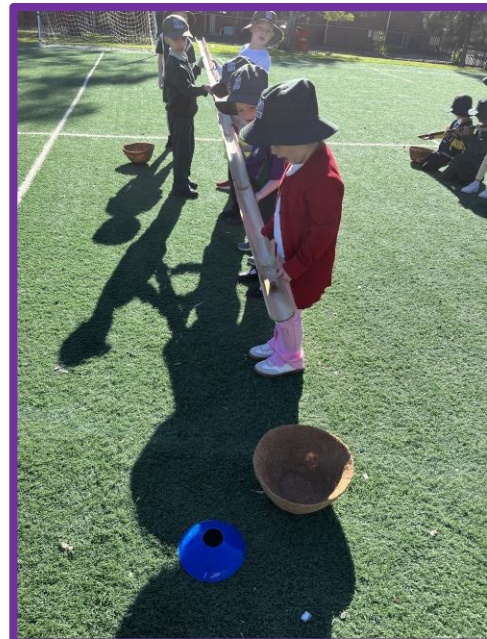




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## Indigenous Games Day

As part of our Reconciliation Week celebrations, we had our Be Skilled Be Fit colleagues, run an Indigenous Games Day. Not only were students being active at all of the games stations, they were also learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.





# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## Kimberwalli Excursion

Our First Nations students took a buddy to Kimberwalli. Everybody had an absolutely brilliant time. The Kimberwalli educators were impressed and happy that our First Nations students took a buddy along. They commented that no other school had ever organised that. We were complemented on providing opportunities for all students to learn about First Nations culture.





# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## Rooty Hill High School Visit to MPS

Rooty Hill High School is our local high school. Most of our students live 'in-area' for RHHS. We had the honour of hosting Mr Jason Mobbs-Green (Year 7 Year Advisor), Daynah Elford (English teacher), and four ex-MPS students (Diesel Thompson, Zahra Rajayee, Laurel Lyttleton, Harper James-Pullen).

The students and teachers talked with our students about the offerings at Rooty Hill High School and their experiences at high school.



Christine Cawsey AM  
Principal



Constance Mattimore  
Deputy Principal  
Year 7 2026



Sarah Andrews  
Head Teacher  
Junior School



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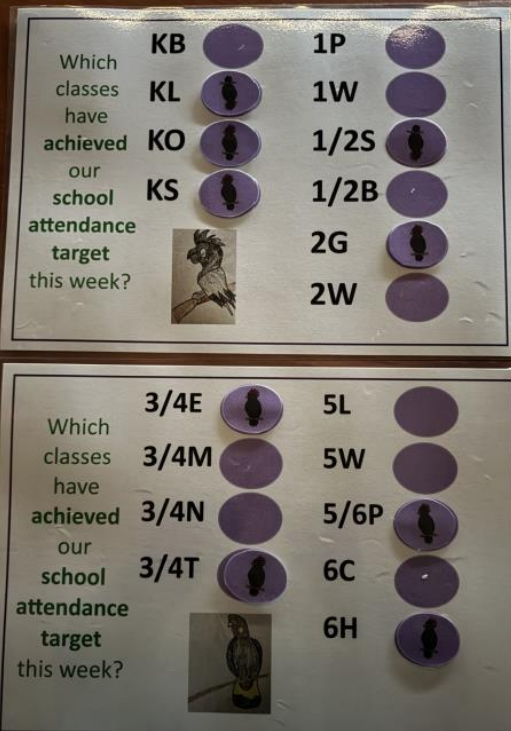
## PSSA – Week 4 & 5

Both Week 4 and Week 5 PSSA games were cancelled due to bad weather and unusable fields.

### Attendance

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

Class	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
KB	☆	☆	☆	
KO	☆	☆	☆	☆
KL	☆		☆	☆
KS	☆	☆	☆	☆
1P	☆	☆	☆	
1W	☆	☆	☆	
1/2S	☆	☆	☆	☆
1/2B	☆	☆	☆	
2G	☆	☆	☆	☆
2W	☆	☆	☆	
3/4E	☆	☆	☆	☆
3/4M	☆	☆	☆	
3/4N	☆	☆	☆	
3/4T	☆	☆	☆	☆
5L	☆	☆	☆	
5W	☆	☆	☆	
5/6P	☆	☆	☆	☆
6C	☆	☆	☆	
6H	☆	☆	☆	☆



### Drama at MPS



You may have seen on our Facebook page that some cats have been hanging around the school. Well, here are some cats that were found in our front garden. Justice and Nate (the students on the outside), painted the faces of Oliver and Patrick (the cats) as part of their exploration of musical theatre. What musical were they investigating? Isn't it obvious? Cats.



## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus

This fortnight's PBL focus is:

***Staying in sight of a teacher and in bounds***

This fortnight, each class have been developing their skills in learning to recognise and name their emotions.

Students have learnt to identify and manage the different emotions that they feel daily.

The meditations help students understand that our emotions frequently change, and how we can use this knowledge to become more resilient.



**Australian Government**

**Office of the Australian Information Commissioner**

### Children's Online Privacy Code

The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC), the Australian Government's privacy regulator, is seeking input from parents and carers to assist them in its development of the Children's Online Privacy Code (the Code).

The Code will put children at the center of privacy protections in Australia. By the time a child turns 13, it's estimated that 72 million pieces of data will have been collected about them. The aim of the Code is to strengthen privacy protections for the handling of children's personal information.

Your insights as a parent or carer are important.

To have your say, please take a few minutes to complete the parent discussion paper here [Children's Online Privacy Code \(consultation for children and parents\) | OAIC](#).

Your support is also important in helping your child or young person to take part too, please assist them in filling out the appropriate worksheet, provided in the link above.

This consultation will be open until the 30 June 2025. You can read more about the Code here [Children's Online Privacy Code | OAIC](#).





## Go4Fun - Supporting Healthy Children and families



Go4Fun is a free program that blends healthy eating, game-based physical activity and behaviour change components for kids aged 7-13 year old and their families looking for support with healthy eating, physical activity and overall wellbeing\*. The Go4Fun program helps families take the advice that Health Professionals provide and turn it into healthy habits. All in an environment that's fun and supportive. For more information and to refer a patient, visit the GO4FUN website <https://go4fun.com.au/health-professionals>.

Join now



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## Free Stepping Stones Parenting Webinars Triple P

For parents of primary school aged children with disabilities

Attend one or attend all three! Please register for each session separately using the link or QR code.

### WEBINARS

#### 1 Positive Parenting for children with a disability

- Creating a positive learning environment.
- Using assertive discipline.
- Having reasonable expectations.
- Looking after yourself as a parent.

Date: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm



[Register Now!](#)

#### 2 Helping your child reach their potential

- Choosing a skill to teach.
- Choosing rewards.
- Using effective teaching strategies.

Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm



[Register Now!](#)

#### 3 Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour

- How to deal with challenging behaviour that interferes with your child's learning, such as meltdowns, aggression, being disruptive.
- How to teach more adaptive ways to behave and cope with emotions.

Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm



[Register Now!](#)

Contact  
Jodie Caruana  
School-Link  
[schn-chw-schoolink@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:schn-chw-schoolink@health.nsw.gov.au)



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### Kids Helpline @ School 2025

overview of the program & modules

curriculum aligned

delivered virtually

twenty six modules

tailored to student needs

#### who are we?

Kids Helpline @ School is an Australian National Curriculum aligned, social and emotional program facilitated by qualified Kids Helpline Counsellors.

The program offers **FREE** psychoeducational sessions for primary school and high school students nationally via video conferencing.

The aim of the program is to improve student's mental health literacy, coping and resilience skills and promote help-seeking behaviours. There are **26** topics teachers can choose from, and every topic can be tailored to meet the needs of the classroom, interactive and delivered by our professional Kids Helpline counsellors.

#### primary school

18 topics to choose from

balancing your tech time	developing resilience	Feeling on pressure
being kind online	friendship	positive online footprints
bullying: it ends with us	gaming and your brain	thinking about social media
climate change: caring for your inner and outer world	how to talk to your brain	transition to high school
copied with change	let's talk about emotions	unlocking your inner leader
cyberbullying: be the change	online safety	your right to safety

#### high school

8 topics to choose from

bullying ends with us	emotional intelligence	your online wellbeing
copied with changes & transitions	everyday resilience	respectful relationships
cyberbullying: your rights and responsibilities	Kids Helpline & help-seeking	

#### pre-recorded resources

free resources for students, parents/carers, teachers and educators

<p>for students grades 5-6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Kids Helpline</li> <li>• How to talk and happy helpline</li> <li>• Tips for starting your term well</li> <li>• Online change: caring for your inner and outer world</li> </ul>	<p>for students grades 7-10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tips to have a good school term</li> <li>• Watch Kids Helpline's helpful online bullying lesson well!</li> </ul>	<p>for parents/carers, teachers and educators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Kids Helpline can support schools and communities</li> <li>• Let's get real about teen mental health</li> <li>• Supporting students through cyberbullying</li> </ul>
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free mental health education for all primary and high school classes across Australia

[kidshelpline.com.au/schools](https://kidshelpline.com.au/schools) [Learn more](#)

Connect your students directly with a Kids Helpline counsellor for a curriculum-aligned, fun and engaging session.

[kidshelpline.com.au/schools](https://kidshelpline.com.au/schools) [Learn more](#)

### free online webinar for Parents and carers supporting young people

headspace Schools & Communities invite you to attend a free online webinar for parents and carers, hosted by the Mental Health Education Program.

Topics covered:

- Understand mental health and adolescent development
- Understand young peoples' emotions
- Support young people to manage their emotions
- Where to seek support for you and your young people

**Where:** Online via Microsoft Teams

**When:** Regularly during school term

**How to register:**  
Click [here](#) or scan the QR Code below to register by selecting your preferred date and time through Eventbrite.

After registering, you'll receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite which will include the Microsoft Teams meeting link to access the webinar.

For more information contact us:  
[MHEP@headspace.org.au](mailto:MHEP@headspace.org.au)





# Parent Line NSW

**Parent Line counsellors are available to help with any of your parenting issues.**

Parent Line is a telephone counselling, information and referral service for parents of children aged 0 to 18 years who live in New South Wales. We can also provide support and information for professionals working with families.

Our counsellors can help with problems relating to young babies and children:

- Settling and feeding newborns and babies
- Toddler taming
- Managing child care and school transitions
- Support during family separation
- Managing stress and anxiety

Through to issues relating to teenagers:

- Teen mental health
- School and study issues
- Managing technology use
- Alcohol and drug use
- Strategies to build positive relationships

**Help when you need it.**

**Monday - Friday, 9am - 9pm**

**Saturday - Sunday, 4pm - 9pm**

 **Parent Line NSW**  
**1300 1300 52**  
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# READY 2

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