

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 10, Term 2



Principal's Report

As we wrap up Week 10, we celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students this term.

In sports, we are thrilled to congratulate the Girls Cronulla Zone Football team, who secured an impressive second place in the Sydney East football competition, with four talented athletes from our school on the team! Special recognition goes to Mia H, who earned a spot on the Sydney East team and also Charlotte S who was selected for the Sydney East Touch Football team, both students will compete at the State Carnivals and we recognise their outstanding achievements.

Our creative talents have also shone brightly! Five of our students participated in the Create program, focusing on the creative arts. Alongside peers from across the shire, they delivered an outstanding performance of "Something About Comet." A huge round of applause to Penny in dance, Meika in choir, Noah H-S in band, Koa, and Emelia in creative arts and technology. Their dedication was evident as they mastered intricate dance routines and choral pieces, crafted backdrops, and created props - all in just three days! Your hard work and creativity was reflected in the high standard of the production.

Additionally, we saw four Year 6 students excel, by participating in a Year 8 English class last week at Endeavour High School, where they engaged in writing feedback and improvement support. It is inspiring to see our students taking on challenges and striving for excellence.

We also celebrated the Public Speaking finals this week. Congratulations to Remi, Alina, and Goldie, who have advanced to the next round against other schools in Year 2, Stage 2, and Stage 3. We wish them the best of luck next term! A heartfelt congratulations as well to all our finalists from Monday - your unique and engaging topics made for a captivating event.

Let's continue to support and encourage one another as we celebrate these achievements and look forward to more opportunities in the new term.

School Disco - Tonight

A big thank you to our dedicated P&C for organising tonight's school disco, our office staff for all of their help and to our wonderful teachers who have kindly volunteered their personal time to support this event.

Session times:

- **Kindergarten to Year 2: 4:30pm – 5:45pm** (Sausage sizzle served at the end of the session)
- **Years 3 to 6: 6:00pm – 7:45pm** (Sausage sizzle served at the start of the session)

We look forward to a fun and memorable evening for all students!

Reminder: Safety in the School Zone

We would like to remind all parents and carers to drive safely and patiently when dropping off and collecting children along The Boulevard. This morning, we received a report of a vehicle driving dangerously through the drop-off lane instead of following the expected procedure.

For the safety of all students, staff, and families, please ensure you use the designated drop-off lane correctly, wait your turn, and exit safely so that others can also drop off their children.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Principal's Report continued...

Reporting to Parents

Student reports for Semester 1 have been emailed to families this week, in accordance with the updated NSW Department of Education guidelines.

If you have recently changed your email address, please contact the school office as soon as possible to ensure your child's report is delivered without delay.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher interviews will be held on:

- **Tuesday, 29th July** – before school and from 3:30pm to 6:15pm
- **Thursday, 31st July** – before school and from 2:15pm to 6:15pm

Please note that session times may vary slightly between classes depending on teacher availability.

Bookings can be made through School Bytes and will open **this afternoon at 3pm**.

If all available time slots are booked, please contact the school office. Some teachers may have made additional times available outside the scheduled sessions.

Lost Property

We currently have a large collection of lost property items in our tubs.

To assist families, the tubs will be placed outside during the School Disco for you to check when dropping off or picking up your child.

We would really appreciate your help in reducing the number of unclaimed items before the holidays.

Please note: Any items that are not clearly labelled and remain uncollected will be donated to the school uniform shop.

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.



What's On - Term 3 - Weeks 1 & 2

Fridays - PSSA Frisbee & Touch Football

Week 1

Tuesday 22 July Students return to school for Term 3

Wednesday 23 July Southern Stars - Combined Dance Rehearsal at WIN Entertainment Centre
State Cross Country Carnival

Thursday 24 July 100 Days of School - Kindergarten

Week 2

Monday 28 July Whole School Assembly

Tuesday 29 July SRC PJ and Onesie Day (gold coin donation)
Parent Teacher Interviews (before school and from 3.30pm - 6.15pm)

Wednesday 30 July Athletics Carnival - Waratah Athletics Track, Sutherland

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Sports Update

Athletics Carnival Update

We are happy to announce that our K - 6 Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled to **Wednesday 30 July 2025** (Term 3, Week 2). The carnival will now be held at **Waratah Athletics Track, Sutherland**.

Travel:

All students will travel by bus to and from the venue. Students in Years 3 - 6 (and Year 2 students turning 8 this year) must arrive at school by 8:15am sharp. Buses will depart at 8:30am.

Students in K - 2 are to arrive by 9:20am, and will travel on the bus to arrive at the carnival at 10:15am.

Cost:

The total cost is **\$15.00 per student**. This includes the **\$7.00** families have already paid, so only an **additional \$8.00** is required to cover return bus travel. Please note that if you choose to transport your child, the full cost still applies, as it contributes to track hire, activities and securing buses for the event.

Please ensure you have given consent and made payment either online using School Bytes or by returning payment and permission to the office.

What to bring/wear:

- Sports uniform (house colours encouraged)
- Hat, sunscreen, warm jacket, and rainwear if needed
- Recess, lunch, and drink bottle (canteen will be operating - small, secured wallet if bringing money)
- Asthma inhaler

Parent information:

The new venue has limited shelter, so we kindly ask parents to bring their own marquees or sun protection if attending. School house marquees are reserved for students only to ensure they are adequately protected from the sun.

We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we have worked hard to secure a suitable venue following the postponement. The updated program will be uploaded to School Bytes at the start of Term 3.

We look forward to a fun and successful day!

Term 3 PSSA

This is a friendly reminder that permission notes and payment for PSSA are due on Friday 4th July. Notes were distributed on 2nd June to provide families with ample time to complete the necessary arrangements. Please be advised that if payment and permission are not received by Wednesday 23rd July, students will strictly not be permitted to participate in PSSA on Week 1 Friday. They will remain at school for Year 3 - 6 school sport.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in ensuring all requirements are finalised by the due date.

Ms Stefanski
Sport Coordinator

Cronulla Zone Soccer

Representing Cronulla Zone at the Sydney East trials. Out of a very competitive 140 girls, Tiana made the top 20 and Mia was selected in the Sydney East team. A remarkable achievement. Mia will now participate in the NSW championships. We are all so proud of you!

Congratulations to: Tiana, Mia, Lila and Charlotte



NSW School Sports Championships

We are so proud of Charlotte and Mia both qualifying to represent Sydney East at the NSW school sports championships.

Charlotte will travel to Dubbo for Touch Football and Mia will travel to Ballina for Girls Soccer in August.

A remarkable achievement. Good luck girls!!!



Hope Drive Food Collection - Tomorrow is the Last Day to Donate

Hope Drive is one of the many services offered by Hopefield in reaching out to the vulnerable in our Sutherland Shire. With the growing need we would greatly appreciate donations of food and other non-perishable items.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE UNTIL FRIDAY 4th July.

We are asking for only one item per family.

Hopefield is a community based charity providing therapeutic and social services to some of the most vulnerable and marginalised people in our community.

For more information visit hopefield.org.au

Leanne Ewels

School Chaplain

HOPE DRIVE

Collecting food for those in need in the the Sutherland Shire

IN SUPPORT OF



Hopefield

**1 item
per
family**



ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Long life milk
- ▶ Cereal
- ▶ Kids lunchbox snacks
- ▶ Tinned fruit
- ▶ Soup

- ▶ Microwavable rice
- ▶ Tinned veggies
- ▶ Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- ▶ Tinned tuna/salmon
- ▶ Washing Powder
- ▶ Cleaning products

For More Information visit hopefield.org.au/events/hopedrive

Raising Children Network: Introducing an app to support student wellbeing

The Raising Healthy Minds app is a free, personalised, pocket resource to help parents and carers raise confident, resilient children. Co-designed with parents and experts and funded by the Australian Government, Raising Healthy Minds aims to support children's social and emotional wellbeing with evidence-based information.

You'll find information on topics like dealing with worries and making friends, as well as ideas for day-to-day life, like creating family routines, looking after yourself as a parent, and building strong relationships.

The app offers a mix of quick-read articles, videos and animations aimed at parents and carers of children aged 0-12 years. You can tailor information to the age of your child and opt-in to receive helpful tips.

Raising Healthy Minds provides simple-to-use information at your fingertips with clear actions you can start today.

Download from Google Play or the App Store or go to raisingchildren.net.au/rhm to learn more and raise a healthy mind.



Kindergarten 2026

THIS IS WHERE IT STARTS!
MIRANDA NORTH
PUBLIC SCHOOL
Come and experience the amazing things
Miranda North Public School has to offer!



Kindergarten Information Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation 1
Thursday 23 October 2025, at 2.00 pm

Kindergarten Orientation 2
Thursday 6 November 2025, at 10.00 am

Kinder PlaySessions
Thursday 20 November 2025, at 2.15 pm and
Thursday 27 November 2025, at 2.15 pm



← Register here to RSVP for Kindergarten Orientation.

SCAN ME



MIRANDA NORTH
PUBLIC SCHOOL

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mirandanth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



Suitable for
boys and girls,
5 to 11 years old
(all levels)

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Register your child for an 8 week soccer experience!

DAY

Every Wednesday
30th July - 17th Sep

LOCATION

Miranda North
Public School

TIME

3:40pm - 4:40pm

COST

\$140

SoccaJoeys After School Program teaches your child valuable skills for life while having fun in a safe and nurturing environment. Led by qualified SoccaJoeys coaches, the program includes soccer games, skill sessions, drills, mini tournaments, soccer tennis, and more fun soccer focused activities.

Please register your child by clicking on the
hyperlink below or by calling 1300 781 735

<https://soccajoeys.com.au/event/?eventid=38504>

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Visit soccajoeys.com.au

Flag Football



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sports for better minds

Miranda North
Public School

program information

It's all about the kids having the most fun possible and seeing them smiling all throughout every single of our sessions :)

DATES

Mondays 3:40-4:40pm

8 weeks

starting August 4th

AGES

Kindy - Year 6

PRICE

\$146 (Active Kids Vouchers Accepted)

[link to register](#)

<https://sports-x.com.au/sydney/soccerx-school-programs/>

contact

Chrisd@sports-x.com.au / 0435 994 894



FREE EXTRAS
available on YouTube



School Calendar - Term 2 2025

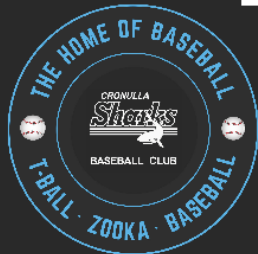
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	30/6 SISA K-6 Sport Public Speaking Grand Finals (Hall) SRC Ice Cream Day (\$2) Hope Drive Food Donation Week	1/7 Junior Choir Rehearsal Gymea North PS Hope Drive Food Donation Week	2/7 Athletics Carnival - Sylvania Waters Athletics Track (Postponed) Hope Drive Food Donation Week	3/7 P&C School Disco Hope Drive Food Donation Week	4/7 PSSA Hope Drive Food Donation Week - Last Day to Donate! Last day of Term 2
July School Holidays. Return to School Tuesday 22nd July 2025.					

School Calendar - Term 3 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	21/7 Staff Development Day	22/7 Students return for Term 3	23/7 Southern Stars - Combined Dance Rehearsal at WIN Entertainment Centre State Cross Country Carnival	24/7 100 Days of School - Kindergarten	25/6 PSSA Frisbee & Touch Football
Week 2	28/7 Whole School Assembly	29/7 SRC PJ and Onesie Day (Gold coin donation) Parent Teacher Interviews	30/7 Athletics Carnival - Waratah Athletics Track Sutherland	31/7 Parent Teacher Interviews	1/8 PSSA Frisbee & Touch Football
Week 3 <i>Public Education Week</i>	4/8 Open Day Rehearsal Juliana Village visit (Band performance)	5/8 Public Education Week Open Day	6/8	7/8	8/8 PSSA Frisbee & Touch Football Zone Athletics Carnival
Week 4	11/8 Whole School Assembly The Great Book Swap (Hall)	12/8 Year 1 Hospital Incursion Southern Stars - Mass Dance Item Rehearsal The Great Book Swap (Hall)	13/8 The Great Book Swap (Hall) Djalgala Whole School Incursion K-6	14/8 Dance Extravaganza	15/8 PSSA Frisbee & Touch Football

SPORT IS BETTER WITH FRIENDS

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR TRY BASEBALL EVENT



OPEN FOR KIDS
AGED 4 - 17 YEARS

SUN 20 JULY
10:30AM - 12:00PM

**CRONULLA
SHARKS
BASEBALL FIELD**

225 BELGRAVE ESP,
SYLVANIA WATERS

REGISTER



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Come along to our **free**
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GARDENING
CLASSES
at Flower Power

11am
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
7 - 11
14 - 18
JULY
ONE CLASS PER DAY!
Excludes weekends

