

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 2, Term 2



Principal's Report

This term we welcome some new staff and some staff adjustments. Miss Walsh has 5/6M on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for Term 2. Mrs Egan now has 2SL for the rest of the year on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Wax will continue on 3/4M for Thursday and Friday this term. Mr Westwood has been appointed in a permanent position at another school in the Sutherland Shire. We also have some new people filling in due to leave in the role of School Learning Support Officers, Mrs Richardson and Mr Busch and we welcome Mrs Pantucci in the front office.

Anzac Day

Our Leaders and students proudly attended the Miranda RSL Sub Branch Dawn Service and proceeded to represent the school at Taren Point Bowling Club for their Service. Both events were solemn, and our students were honoured to participate. Last week the school held its remembrance service for ANZAC day which had the leaders speak, the band perform and Alex Stephens, past student, play the Last Post and Revelry assisted by Noah H.



What's On - Term 2 - Weeks 2-4

Thursday 8 May - Grow Your Mind book orders due today!!

Mondays - SISA K-6 Sport

Thursdays - K-2 Gymnastics

Fridays - PSSA

Monday 12 May - P&C Meeting at 4pm in the Library

Tuesday 13 May - Kindy 2026 School Tour at 2.30pm

Wednesday 14 May - Grow Your Mind Incursion Stage 2 & 3

Thursday 15 May - Southern Stars Rehearsal at Heathcote East PS

Monday 19 May - Whole School Assembly and Book Club orders are due!

Tuesday 20 May - Southern Stars Rehearsal at Heathcote East PS

Mothers Day

Our Mothers Day stall was held on Wednesday, thank you to the P&C and volunteers for running the event. This morning we held a Mothers Day pamper breakfast, it was wonderful to see so many of our community attend. Wishing all of our mothers and grandmothers a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday!



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.



Sport

State Swimming Carnival

We are incredibly proud of Ava I, who represented our school at the State Swimming Championships on Thursday 10th April at Sydney Olympic Park. Ava competed in the 9 Year Old Girls Freestyle event, where she placed 4th in her heat and went on to achieve an impressive 10th place overall in the finals! What a fantastic effort at such a high level of competition. We are so proud of your dedication, sportsmanship and determination in the pool.

Congratulations Ava!



Cross Country Carnival

What an incredible day we had at our Cross Country Carnival! The enthusiasm and perseverance displayed by our students were amazing. From the first race to the last, we saw determination, resilience and fantastic sportsmanship, with students cheering each other on and celebrating everyone's efforts. It was wonderful to witness so many students pushing themselves to do their best while supporting their peers along the way. We thank our amazing P&C for organising a delicious BBQ for everyone to enjoy. Their support made the day even more special. We also appreciate the support and flexibility from our parents and caregivers throughout the event.

As the Zone Cross Country was on the same day as our school assembly in Week 2, ribbons will be presented in the next whole school assembly in Week 4. All age groups were awarded a ribbon for 1st - 4th place. 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. Below are the current points.

Possums: 1058

Wallabies: 949

Kangaroos: 932

Koalas: 913

Sport continued



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Zone Cross Country Carnival

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to the talented students who qualified and competed in the Zone Cross Country Carnival, which was held on Monday 5th May at Bonna Point Reserve, Kurnell. Each student displayed incredible endurance and sportsmanship as they represented our school with pride on the day. Competing against students from across the Cronulla Zone, they gave their all and made us proud with their efforts.

Well done to all our runners on this wonderful achievement. Your hard work and commitment did not go unnoticed! A special congratulations goes to Ava I, Max I, Sage V and Charlotte S for qualifying to the Sydney East Cross Country Carnival which will be held on Wednesday 11 June.



Sport continued

Zone Cross Country Carnival



Ms Stefanski
Sport Coordinator

Sporting Achievements - Congratulations!

Ava I competed at the NSW Surf Life Saving Championships, the highest level that Nippers can compete! At the event in Manly last month, Ava came first in the Under 9 Surf swim race and 3rd in the Under 9 Board race.

Well done Ava!



Cruz C and Will J were part of the winning PSSA Rugby League Zone team on 7th April. Both Cruz and Will were also selected for the Sydney East team. Congratulations!



Seasons for Growth - School Chaplain

Our School Chaplain has availability for students to participate in a small group evidenced based program called 'Seasons for Growth'. This program equips students with knowledge and tools to help them respond well to experiences of change, loss and grief. This may include although is not limited to friendship changes; family separation; loss or death of someone they care about; loss of a pet; relocation and forced migration; living away in out of home care; physical or mental illness; or impacts of war, terrorism or pandemics.

If you think your child may benefit from participating in this program, or you would like further information, please contact our school chaplain Leanne Ewels via the office on Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Students can be referred for this program anytime throughout the school year, and their name will be placed on a waiting list for the next available group.





GROW YOUR MIND INCURSION

Dear Parents/Carers.

Our school is receiving a visit from Grow Your Mind, a social and emotional wellbeing program. Two members of the team will be delivering in person workshops for:

- Years 3 – 4: Challenging Unhelpful Thinking Et Building Resilience
- Years 5-6: Replacing Screen time with Green time.

Both workshops will be run over 45 minutes and aim to capture different parts of their new award winning children's chapter book: *"How to Be a Fantastic Sensational Good Enough Kid"*

The workshops will be interactive, informative and allow children to practice resilience boosting strategies as well as understand character strengths, the brain and ways to emotionally regulate.

Learn more at [@growyourmind.life](https://www.growyourmind.life)

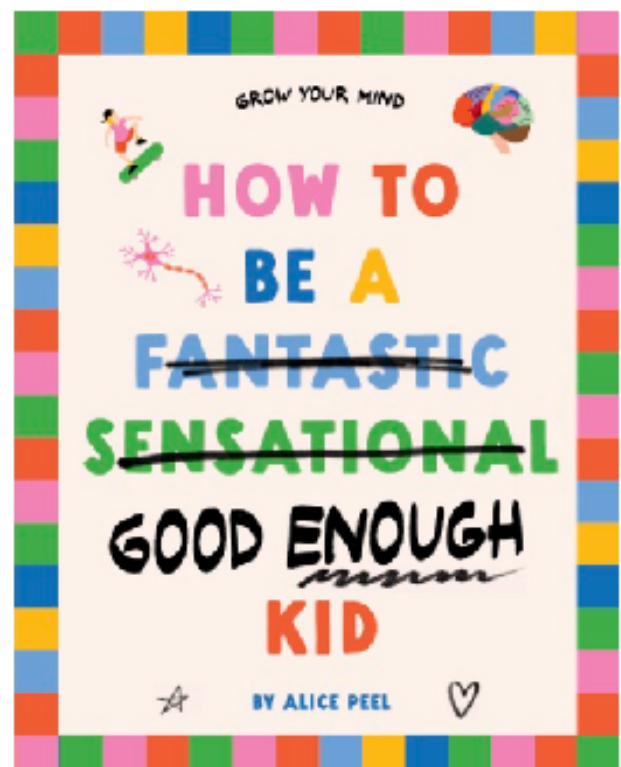
PRE-ORDER YOUR BOOK FOR DELIVERY ON INCURSION DAY!

You can pre-order the book now, and Grow Your Mind will deliver it to your child's school on the day of the incursion – with free delivery!

How to order:

1. [Click here to order](#)
2. At checkout, enter your school's special code: GoodenoughMNPS

Please note: Ordering the book is optional and not a requirement for the incursion.



School Calendar - Term 2 2025

Week 2	5/5 Zone Cross Country Carnival SISA K-6 Sport Whole School Assembly	6/5 Kindy 2026 School Tour 10.00am	7/5 P&C Mother's Day Stall	8/5 Mother's Day Breakfast 8.30am (Hall) K-2 Gymnastics	9/5 PSSA
Week 3	12/5 SISA K-6 Sport P&C Meeting at 4pm in the Library	13/5 Kindy 2026 School Tour 2.30pm	14/5 Grow Your Mind Incursion Stage 2 & 3	15/5 K-2 Gymnastics Southern Stars Rehearsal - Heathcote East PS	16/5 PSSA
Week 4	19/5 SISA K-6 Sport Whole School Assembly Book Club orders due!	20/5 Southern Stars Rehearsal - Heathcote East PS	21/5	22/5 K-2 Gymnastics	23/5 PSSA
Week 5	26/5 SISA K-6 Sport K-2 Assembly (run by 2SL) Spelling Bee Semi Finals	27/5 Spelling Bee Semi Finals	28/5 Spelling Bee Semi Finals	29/5 K-2 Gymnastics	30/5 PSSA
Week 6	2/6 SISA K-6 Sport Whole School Assembly	3/6	4/6	5/6 K-2 Gymnastics	6/6 PSSA
Week 7	9/6 Public Holiday (King's Birthday)	10/6	11/6 Sydney East Cross Country Carnival	12/6 K-2 Gymnastics Southern Stars Mass Dance Rehearsal	13/6 PSSA
Week 8	16/6 SISA K-6 Sport Whole School Assembly	17/6	18/6	19/6 K-2 Gymnastics	20/6 PSSA
Week 9	23/6 SISA K-6 Sport K-2 Assembly (run by 1/2C) Create South Workshop & Presentation – The Pavillion Sutherland Senior Choir Rehearsal MNPS Hall	24/6 Create South Workshop & Presentation - The Pavillion Sutherland	25/6 Create South Workshop & Presentation- The Pavillion Sutherland	26/6 K-2 Gymnastics Create South Workshop & Presentation- The Pavillion Sutherland	27/6 PSSA
Week 10	30/6 Public Speaking Grand Finals (Hall)	1/7 Junior Choir Rehearsal GyMEA North PS	2/7 Athletics Carnival - Sylvania Athletics Track	3/7	4/7 PSSA

July School Holidays. Return to School Tuesday 22nd July 2025.