

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 2, Term 3



Principal's Report

We are now beyond the middle of winter, with two weeks of Term 3 already behind us, and it has certainly been a hectic beginning!

Athletics Carnival

Last Monday due to circumstances beyond our control, we held part of the Athletics Carnival at School. This included the 100 and 800 metre races, high jump and long jump events. It was a big day and considering the difficulties in getting here it all went very well, and we now have a team ready to compete at the Zone Carnival on Friday 8 August. Organising a carnival is a significant undertaking especially when you have had to reschedule the event and I want to express my gratitude to Ms Stefanski and our dedicated staff for their expertise, time and commitment to making it a success.

Please note: The off-site 200m and 1500m races that were due to be held this Friday morning have been cancelled due to wet weather, a note was sent to parents and carers earlier today.

Jellybeans Music

Jellybeans Music has commenced and all classes are participating in the program. Thanks again to our generous P&C who have covered the cost of the program for every student for the eight weeks. The program is an effective and enjoyable means of meeting the music syllabus.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews have commenced this week on Tuesday and Thursday. Additional times were made available by teachers in the coming days as the bookings filled very quickly. Clearly the difficulties in booking and organising the interviews using the School Bytes system presented several challenges, as such we will investigate returning to the School Interview System that we have used in past years.

Pick Up and Drop Off Area

Reminder to all parents who collect or drop off their students by car at the front of the school. This area is designated as a **no parking zone between 8:30am - 9:30am and 3:00pm - 4:00pm.**

You can stop for less than 2 minutes if you stay within 3 metres of your vehicle, if you are dropping off or picking up passengers.

*** Fines can be up to \$270.**



Education Week – Open Day

Our Open Day and performances are scheduled for Tuesday 5 August. We will be welcoming our community into classrooms in the morning before having an early recess, where students and parents can purchase goodies from the Bake Sale (please see page 4 for more information).

After our break, students and parents will gather under the COLA for our performances featuring all our Dance groups, the two choirs, the band and some special items.

📅 Official Schedule	–	Tuesday 5 August 2025
🕒 9:30 – 9:45am	–	Arrival and Roll Call
🕒 9:45 – 10:45am	–	Open Classrooms
🍰 10:45 – 11:10am	–	Morning Tea Break (P&C Bake Sale operating)
👗 11:10 – 11:30am	–	Students change into Costumes
🎤 11:30am	–	Open Day Performance begins under the COLA
🕒 Approx. 12:30pm	–	Event concludes

Principal's Report continued ...

Staff Update

Mrs Carroll will be taking leave every Friday this term. Mrs Jeffery will continue on 5/6CT .

Mrs Whitmore will remain on 5/6J as well as becoming acting Assistant Principal on Fridays this term.

Mrs Ferlazzo has had to take some leave but will return in approximately 4 weeks.

What's On - Term 3 - Weeks 3 & 4

Week 3

Public Education Week

- Monday 4 August** Open Day Rehearsal
Juliana Village visit (Band performance in the Hall)
- Tuesday 5 August** Public Education Week Open Day (please see page 1 for schedule)
- Friday 8 August** Zone Athletics Carnival (Day 1)

Week 4

- Monday 11 August** Whole School Assembly
The Great Book Swap in the Hall
- Tuesday 12 August** Year 1 Hospital Incursion - 1LB
Southern Stars - Mass Dance Item Rehearsal
- Wednesday 13 August** Djalgala Whole School Incursion K-6
- Thursday 14 August** Dance Extravaganza at 5:00pm
Spelling Bee Final (regionals)

*** Please see the School Calendar at the end of this newsletter for more details**

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.



Athletics Carnival Success!

After 3 reschedules and weeks of anticipation, we were lucky enough to be able to enjoy our modified Athletics Carnival at school on Monday 28 July.

What a day it was! The weather was kind to us, with clear skies and sunshine making for perfect carnival conditions... with a touch of wind. With such short notice, we feel incredibly lucky to have been able to host the event on our very own school oval.

We are truly blessed to have an oval that can accommodate a full 100 metre straight track. It was great to see all students participating with enthusiasm, cheering on their peers and showing great sportsmanship throughout the day.

A huge congratulations to all students who have qualified to represent our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Sylvania Athletics Track. Day 1 will take place on Friday 8 August, with Day 2 scheduled for Friday 22 August. We are so proud of our athletes and can't wait to cheer them on as they compete against students from across the region.

Students and families will be notified on Friday 1st August via School Bytes if their child is successful for Zone.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful GA Damian O'Connell for coming in over the weekend and working around the rainy weather to mark out our tracks in preparation for the big day. Your dedication and hard work made it all possible.

A sincere thank you as well to all the staff involved in making the carnival run smoothly, and to our parents and carers for being so understanding and supportive through the multiple changes and postponements due to wet weather and field closures by council. Your flexibility and encouragement mean a lot to us and helped make the day such a success.

Ms Stefanski
Sport Coordinator



Education Week Open Day (message from P&C)

Join us next Tuesday for our Education Week Open Day, where the P&C will host a Bake Sale featuring a variety of tasty treats priced between \$1 and \$4.

Our Stage 1 families will be preparing some delightful goodies, so don't forget to bring some coins to enjoy a delicious snack while supporting our P&C fundraising efforts.

We can't wait to share this tasty experience with you! A big thank you to our Stage 1 Bakers!



MNPS P&C Presents

Open Day BAKE Sale

TUESDAY,
5TH AUGUST

*Calling all Bakers in
Stage 1*

The bake sale will be open for all students
and visitors to buy from on the day

- All donations to be dropped to the school canteen
- Please label with ingredients
- Gluten free and dairy free items welcomed
- Disposable containers preferred
- No NUTS please

A Dino-Sized Discovery!

Over the school holidays, our principal Mr Ross Angus made a discovery that has the whole school buzzing...

While checking in during a routine pest control visit, Mr Angus was reportedly kicking at the ground (as principals apparently do!) when he noticed an unusual colour and shape just beneath the surface. Upon closer inspection — and a little imagination — it appeared to be none other than... a dinosaur skeleton.

Yes, really.*

(*Or at least... really inspiring.)

According to our excited student reporters, experts from the University of Sydney are on their way to examine the site and remove the fossilised remains. There's even talk that it could be a brand new species — and that we may get to name it ourselves!

This mysterious discovery is the perfect launchpad for a school-wide creative writing adventure. Students will be writing news reports, stories, and even scientific descriptions as part of a special dinosaur-themed literacy focus. It's a wonderful way to spark curiosity, imagination, and a sense of wonder — all with a healthy nod to critical thinking.

So if your child comes home talking about dinosaurs under the school, rest assured: the only thing we're truly digging up is some fantastic writing.



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



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Register here to RSVP for Kindergarten Orientation.



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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>

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Visit soccajoeys.com.au

Flag Football



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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/>

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FREE EXTRAS
available on YouTube



School Calendar - Term 3 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Drumming Troupe (at lunchtime in Library) every Thurs	8/8 PSSA Frisbee & Touch Football Zone Athletics Carnival (Day 1)
Week 4	11/8 Whole School Assembly The Great Book Swap (Hall) Book Club Orders Due!	12/8 Year 1 Hospital Incursion (1LB) Southern Stars - Mass Dance Item Rehearsal P&C Meeting	13/8 Djalgala Whole School Incursion K-6	14/8 Spelling Bee Final (Regionals) Dance Extravaganza	15/8 PSSA
Week 5	18/8 Stage 3 Bathurst Hill End Camp K-2 Assembly (1LB) Junior Music Festival Rehearsal	19/8 Stage 3 Bathurst Hill End Camp Year 1 Hospital Incursion (1C) SSSMF Junior Concert Choir & Junior Performance Group	20/8 Stage 3 Bathurst Hill End Camp	21/8	22/8 PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival (Day 2)
Week 6	25/8 Whole School Assembly SSSMF Senior Full Day Rehearsal at The Pavilion, Sutherland	26/8 SSSMF Senior Choir and Yr 6 Girls Dance Concert at The Pavilion, Sutherland	27/8 Southern Stars 2nd Combined Rehearsal at WIN Entertainment Centre	28/8 Southern Stars Technical & Dress Rehearsal at WIN Entertainment Centre	29/8 PSSA Southern Stars Matinee & Night Performance at WIN Entertainment Centre FRI & SAT
Week 7	1/9 3-6 Assembly Stage 2 Excursion to Stanwell Tops	2/9 SRC Crazy Hair & Silly Sock Day (Gold Coin Donation)	3/9	4/9 Stage 1 Excursion to the Australian Museum	5/9 PSSA Father's Day Celebration at 8.30am
Week 8	8/9 Whole School Assembly	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9 PSSA
Week 9	15/9 K-2 Assembly (KH)	16/9	17/9 Dance Olympics at The Pavilion, Sutherland Sydney East Athletics Carnival	18/9 P&C Colour Fun Run Network Public Speaking Final - Sylvania Heights PS	19/9 PSSA
Week 10	22/9	23/9 Stage 1 - Museum in the Hall (Dioramas)	24/9	25/9 Responsible Pet Talks K-2	26/9 Last day of Term 3

Sep/Oct School Holidays.

Return to School: Tuesday 14 Oct 25

Take the step today. Become a foster carer.



Whether you rent or own your home, are single, a couple or a family, if you have room in your home and heart – we want to hear from you.



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Visit nsw.gov.au/fostercare
or call 1300 770 240 for more information.

02/2025

Meet Anxiety

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A 3-WEEK ONLINE PARENT EDUCATION COURSE TO HELP PARENTS SUPPORT THEIR KIDS

Supporting parents identify and manage their child's anxiety and related behaviours, and building resilience skills in school aged children.

- Learn how to support your child to better manage their anxious thoughts.
- Learn about children's brain development and nervous system, including where fear and anxiety originate.
- Learn practical strategies and mindfulness exercises you can use to safely challenge your child's anxious thoughts.
- Learn how to help your child regulate their nervous system and manage anxious feelings, to build long term resilience.

Sutherland Shire
Residents Only

\$20 enrolment

Thursdays for 3 weeks
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Held online via Zoom.

Session 1: 31st July 2025
Session 2: 7th August 2025
Session 3: 14th August 2025

Please note, payment of \$20 is due at time of registration.

If cost is a barrier, please don't hesitate to contact us via phone or email.
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