

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 4, Term 3



Principal's Report

Last week, we proudly celebrated Public Education Week with a vibrant showcase of our K-6 students' incredible talents in Dance, Choir, Band and Art. On Monday, residents from Juliana Village Nursing Home arrived by minibus to enjoy a special dress rehearsal of the Education Week performances, bringing a wonderful sense of community to the event. Over 150 students performed, captivating and entertaining our audience. On Tuesday, parents and special guests enjoyed classroom visits where students eagerly shared their work. The stunning art display in the Hall further highlighted the creativity and enthusiasm that define our school community.



This week has continued to be just as eventful. Our Southern Stars performers travelled to Wollongong for rehearsals, and tonight, the Junior Dance Ensemble, Boys Dance Group, and the Year 4/5 Dance Group will take to the stage at the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival.

In addition to the arts, learning has remained vibrant across the school. Year 1 students welcomed a visiting nurse from Sutherland Hospital to learn about hospitals and health. On Wednesday, the entire school took part in a Djaljala cultural event focused on Aboriginal culture. Students created journey stones, explored Aboriginal symbols, and listened to traditional stories.

We are expecting our demountable classrooms to be removed next week. The areas will be reconditioned; some will be asphalt whilst the area opposite the toilets will be grassed. The down pipes for our new guttering were also installed this week. Next week Stage 3 students will be at Bathurst Camp, Years 3-6 will participate in Check in Assessments and we look forward to choir and dance performances at the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival.

Jelly Bean Music

This week Jellybeans Music ran on Thursday but not on the Wednesday. In week 7 Students will catch up the program as there will be Wednesday lessons but not Thursday lessons. Additionally with Stage 3 attending Camp, their lessons will be on Thursday. Some classes in K-4 will have their lesson on the Wednesday instead.

Zone Athletics (Day 1)

Last Friday our Athletics Field team went off to compete at the Cronulla Zone Athletics Carnival. Penny and Lila had the special opportunity to provide the Acknowledgement of Country for the Zone Carnival. This was the first time that the new Acknowledgment of Country for Cronulla Zone was presented, and we are very proud of Penny and Lila! Congratulations to all our Day 1 competitors who proudly represented Miranda North.

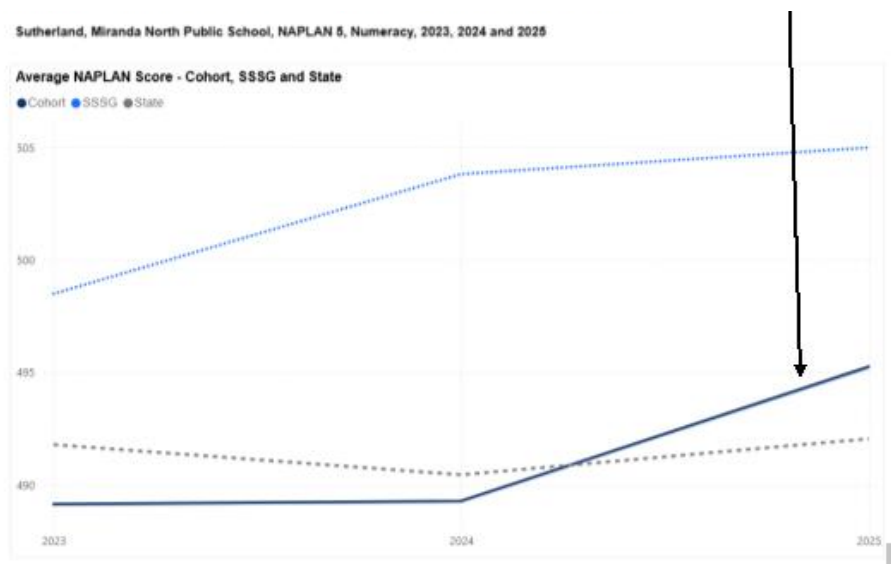


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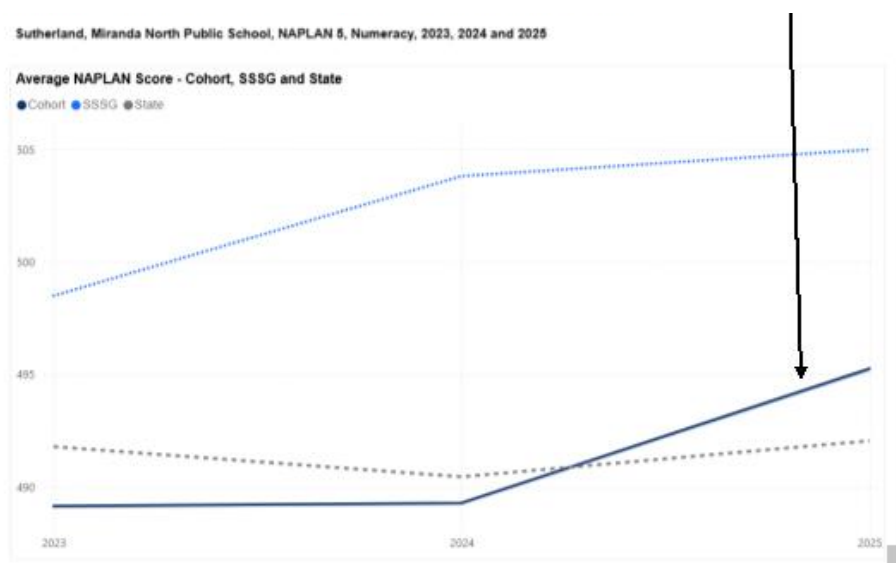
NAPLAN 2025

Year 3 and 5 students recently received their NAPLAN Results, based on an Australia Wide assessment. As a school we are required to report on the results of Year 5 in the Annual report at the end of the school year. I have included three graphs showing the performance across the last three years in Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

The first is Numeracy. Our School is represented by the solid blue line. We have been improving with each cohort. Numeracy has been a focus for the last three years with essential assessment and our investment in the Anita Chin Strategies this year.

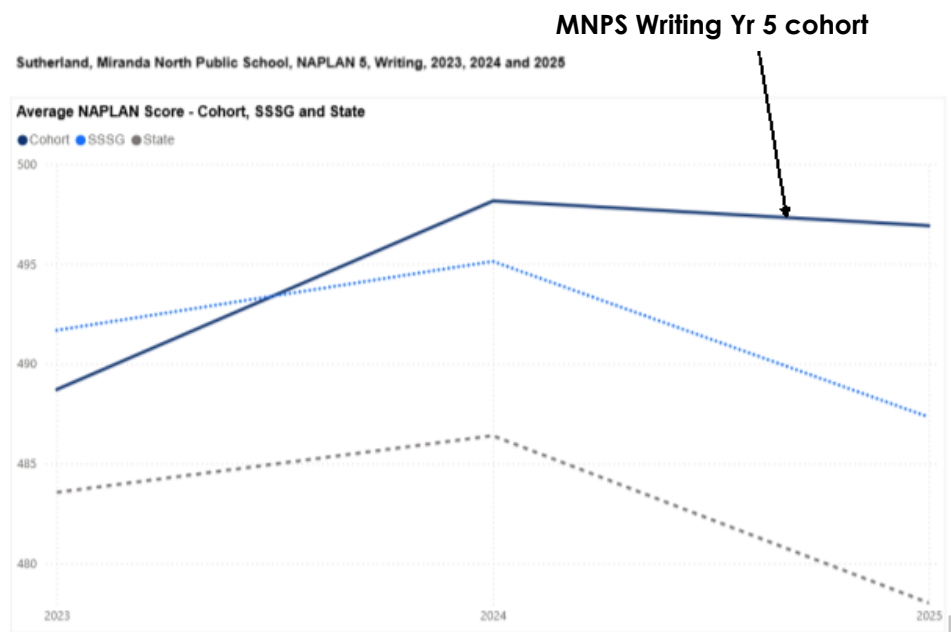


In Reading, our students performed well. Again the solid dark line is our school. Statistically Similar Schools is represented by the dotted blue line.



Principal's Report continued ...

The final graph represents Writing. This is, like Numeracy, a focus through our school plan. Both of which have been improving for the Year 5 student cohorts. Our writing in 2025 held steady whilst the other groups dropped significantly.



Our School continues to focus on striving for high expectations for every student's individual capability. We have reached or risen above the Similar Schools group which is what we should measure ourselves against rather than the State Average.

Request to our school community

Our school P&C are in need of a refrigerator mechanic or similar who is able to repair the door hinge of our canteen fridge. If you know someone who is able to help please let the school know.

Calling all Dad's/Grandfathers and Special Friends - Friday 5 September

Following the success of last year's Father's Day celebration, we are once again delighted to invite the dads and father figures of our students to join us for a special **Father's Day Breakfast and Activity** on **Friday, 5 September**.



What's On - Term 3 - Weeks 5 & 6

Week 5

Monday 18 August	Stage 3 Bathurst Camp Junior Music Festival Rehearsal & Matinee
Tuesday 19 August	Stage 3 Bathurst Camp Year 1 Hospital Incursion - 1C SSSMF Junior Concert (Choir & Junior Dance Performance Group)
Wednesday 20 August	Stage 3 Bathurst Camp
Friday 22 August	Zone Athletics Carnival (Day 2)

Week 6

Monday 25 August	Whole School Assembly SSSMF Senior Choir & Year 6 Dance Group Full Day Rehearsal
Tuesday 26 August	SSSMF Senior Choir & Year 6 Dance Group Evening Performance
Wednesday 27 August	Southern Stars – 2nd Combined Rehearsal
Thursday 28 August	Southern Stars – Technical & Dress Rehearsal
Friday 29 August	Southern Stars – Matinee & Night Performance
Saturday 30 August	Southern Stars – Matinee & Night Performance

*** 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.



The Great Book Swap at MNPS

This week we held the Great Book Swap at MNPS. Thank you so much to everyone for your generosity in providing so many beautiful books for the event. Thank you also for your donations to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

We have raised \$205 which will be used by the foundation to support literacy in remote communities across Australia. Many thanks to the SRC for helping with the setting up of the books.



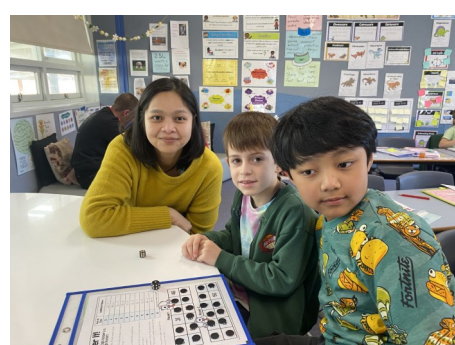
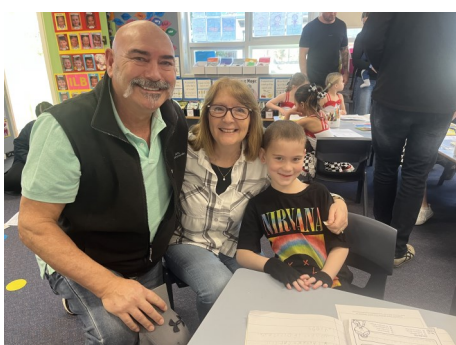
Year 1 Hospital Incursion

On Tuesday 12th August Year One enjoyed the Sutherland Hospital Incursion. Year 1 explored Sutherland Hospital with the help of the hospital teachers. We viewed short videos of what it is like in Sutherland Hospital. We dressed up as doctors and all used a stethoscope to listen to our heartbeat.

Now we know a lot about the people who help us in hospital and what happens in a hospital.



Education Week Open Day- Photos



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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School Calendar - Term 3 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Camp Junior Music Festival Rehearsal	19/8 Stage 3 Bathurst Camp Year 1 Hospital Incursion (1C) SSSMF Junior Concert Choir & Junior Performance Group	20/8 Stage 3 Bathurst 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 K-2 Assembly (1LB) Stage 2 Excursion to Stanwell Tops	2/9 SRC Crazy Hair & Silly Sock Day (Gold Coin Donation) P&C Father's Day Stall	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 Miranda Library Visit 2SL and 2/3KJ	11/9 Miranda Library Visit 1LB and 1/2C	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