

Miranda North Public School Newsletter

Week 2, Term 4



Principal's Report

As we return to school to begin another fantastic term of learning, I hope all students and families have enjoyed a relaxing holiday break and were able to share valuable time together. Looking ahead, the term certainly will be busy with so many great opportunities for students to engage in to build their skills, extend their knowledge and connect with their peers. Our extended community will also be able to share various special events with us as they are invited to join us during the term.

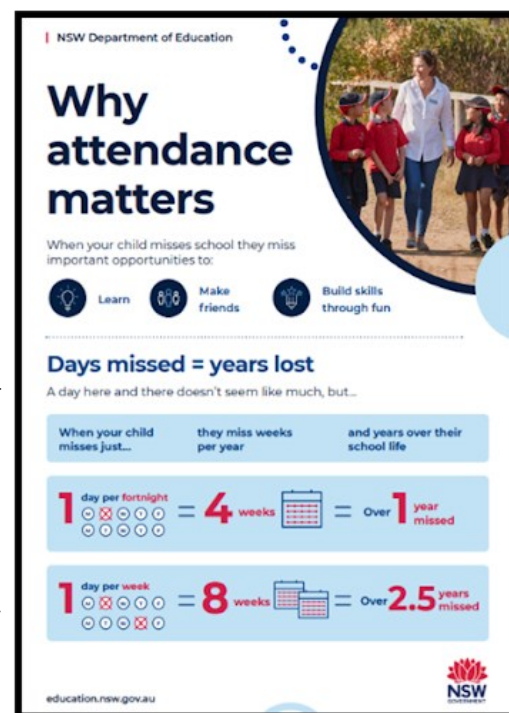
School Attendance

Everyday counts!

Regular school attendance is important as it helps students to:

- progress with their learning
- develop a sense of belonging
- develop and maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- be more aware of career and life options

Supporting positive school attendance is a shared responsibility - everyone has a role. Please book appointments for your child out of school hours where possible as missing days and coming in to school late has an impact on their learning. Deep understanding of curriculum concepts is supported by explicit teaching across classrooms with regular planned opportunities for students to apply learning to consolidate understanding. High levels of school attendance support students' progress in their learning and they develop increased confidence.



Mobile Phones and Smartwatches

Recently staff reviewed and updated the schools' digital devices and online services procedures. Both P&C and community response has been very positive with changes being made to secure better storage of mobile phones and Smartwatches that some students are bringing to and from school.

Students are to be commended for their responsible and mature attitudes being displayed as these changes have been implemented this week.

Grandparents' Day Celebrations

Students are looking forward to spending time with their grandparents and grandfriends next week with special events planned, including performances and classroom visits. Information has been sent out this week via School Bytes. The staff thank you in advance for your support as you help to ensure next week's celebrations are enjoyed by all.

Warm regards,

Mrs Jennifer Ferlazzo
Relieving Principal

What's On - Term 4 Weeks 3 & 4

Week 3

Library Book Fair

Monday 27 October	Grandparents' Day Rehearsal - Nursing Home attending as audience
Tuesday 28 October	Combined Schools Dance Concert
Thursday 30 October	Grandparents' Day (see below)

Week 4

Monday 3 November	Whole School Assembly Enviro Matters Incursion
Tuesday 4 November	Enviro Matters Incursion
Wednesday 5 November	Dance2bfit (Stage 3) commences
Thursday 6 November	Kindergarten 2026 Orientation Day 2

MIRANDA NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Grandparents' & GrandFriends' Day

Thursday, 30 October

Join us...

9:45 am for Performances in the Hall
11:00 am Morning Tea
11:45 am Open Classrooms
12:30 - 1:20 pm Lunch

Please use this QR Code to RSVP for this event.



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.

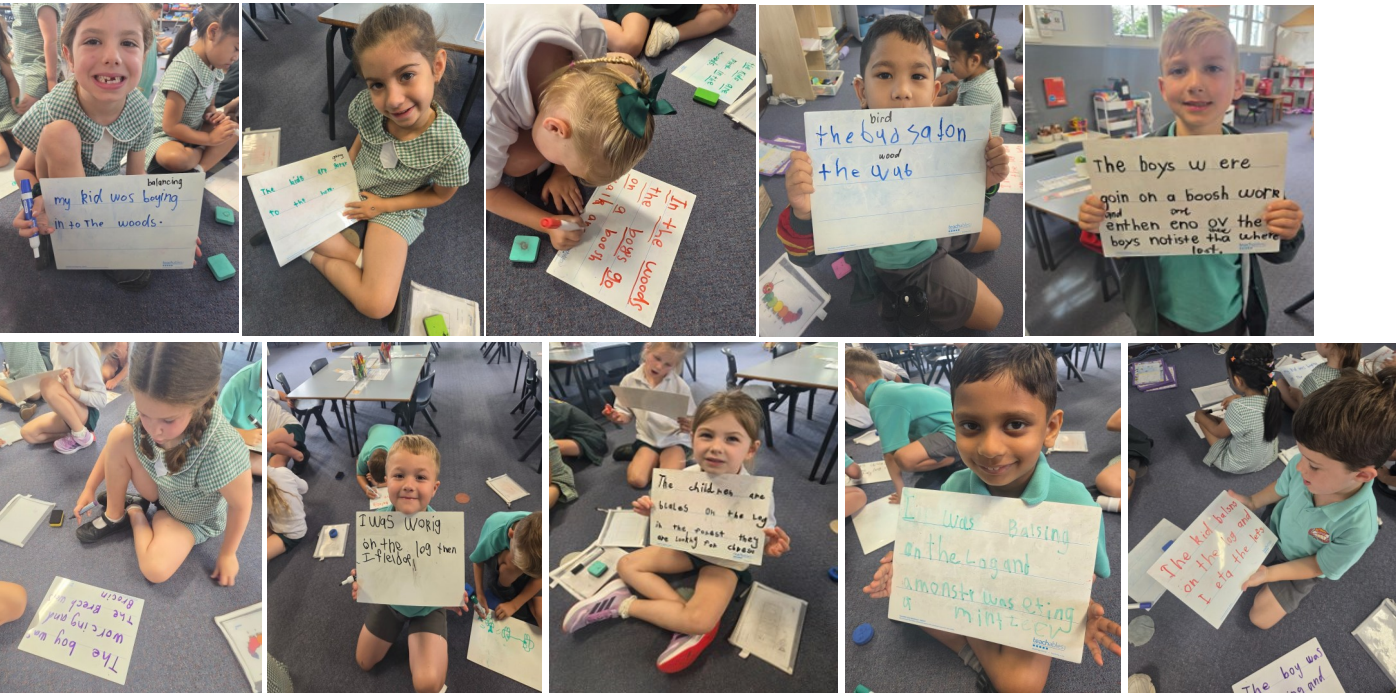


Spotlight on KH

Kindergarten have been busy practising their "Fab 5" writing skills - sounding out words, using capital letters, finger spaces, punctuation and making sure their sentences make sense.

Students have been looking closely at pictures and thinking of sentences to match.

It's been wonderful to see their growing confidence and independence as writers this term!



Exciting Science Adventures in 2SL!

This term in science, our 2SL students have been diving into the fascinating world of forces and how they affect the way objects move and change shape. Working in teams, students explored a variety of toys to discover whether they use a push, a pull, or sometimes both forces. They then made connections to everyday life, identifying how we constantly apply push and pull forces all around us! Combining their growing understanding of forces with their creativity, the 2SL students eagerly designed and began building their very own marble runs. We can't wait to test these ingenious creations and observe the forces at work as our marbles roll, glide and race through the tracks! Stay tuned for more updates on our amazing science journey.



Spotlight on 3/4S

3/4S - Exploring 3D Spatial Structures

During Maths, 3/4S have been learning all about three-dimensional objects. Students explored how to make and describe 3D objects, identifying the features of prisms, pyramids and cylinders.

3/4S continued to build on this by investigating how prisms and pyramids can be represented and constructed, including through nets. Using their knowledge, the class had fun creating 3D models out of clay and matchsticks, and even added their artist flair to designing and constructing nets of different shapes.

It was an engaging and hands-on way to see how maths connects to the real world!



5/6M Mastering Mathematics

Our 5/6M students have been making the most of our amazing Maths Trolley, packed with hands-on resources like write 'n' wipe sheets, dice, and playing cards!

These concrete materials help bring maths to life and support deeper number understanding in a fun and engaging way.

Our teachers used their teaching knowledge and evidence-based research to choose the resources.

Thank you to our wonderful P&C for generously funding them – your support makes a real difference!



K-2 Swimming Program

Our Kindergarten to Year 2 students made a wonderful start to their **Swimming Program** on **Tuesday 21 October**! There was plenty of excitement as students walked to the pool together, showing great responsibility and enthusiasm along the way.

Throughout the program, students will be developing vital water safety skills, practising swimming strokes, and learning how to stay safe and confident in and around water, all while having lots of fun!

A big thank you to our teachers and swimming instructors for their support, and to families for ensuring students are well-prepared each day with their swimmers, towels, and hats.

It's fantastic to see our youngest learners building confidence, independence, and lifelong water safety skills! 🐬



PBL Weekly Focus—Week 2

🎯 PBL Focus | Term 4 Week 2 🎯

This week at Miranda North PS, our students are focusing on our PBL value: **Being Responsible on the Oval**.

Here's what that looks like during playtime:

- 🧢 Wearing your hat and being Sun Safe
- ⚽ Playing fairly and including others
- 🤝 Sharing the space and equipment with everyone
- 🌿 Taking care of nature and respecting the wildlife
- 🗑️ Putting your rubbish in the bin
- 🔔 Going to class straight away when the bell goes



Sports Update

Friday Sport Fun!

What a fantastic start to the Term 4 sport program for our Year 3 - 6 students! Everyone had a wonderful time participating in their chosen activities during the first week. Whether students were participating in school sport, gymnastics, swimming or 5 Sports, students displayed great energy and teamwork. It is great to see everyone work through various skills, games and challenges that helped build their coordination, confidence and fitness. It was also amazing to see students encouraging one another and showing excellent sportsmanship. Another great highlight was everyone proudly wearing their school hats and practising sun safety throughout the day. The program will run from Week 1 and conclude in Week 8, Friday 5 December.

Swimming



School Sport



5 Sports



Gymnastics



Sports Update continued...

State Athletics

Congratulations to Isaac G and Charlotte S who proudly represented the Cronulla Zone at the State Athletics Carnival on Wednesday, 22 October at Olympic Park.

Charlotte competed in the 12 year old girls' 1500m, showcasing outstanding determination and athletic ability. What an achievement Charlotte!

A special mention goes to Isaac G, who not only competed at the State carnival but has also qualified to represent NSW at the National Championships in Long Jump and Shot Put Multi-Class! This is an incredible accomplishment that places Isaac among the top athletes in the entire country. What a phenomenal achievement. Well done Isaac!



National OzTag Championships

A big well done to Charlotte S and Nate M, who both travelled to Coffs Harbour last week to compete at the National OzTag Championships.

Nate represented the Under 10's Stingrays, and Charlotte played for the Under 12's Stingrays.

Both teams demonstrated incredible teamwork and perseverance, making it all the way to the grand final! What an amazing accomplishment for both students. Congratulations!

PSSA National Touch Football

Good luck to Cruz C who will be competing at the PSSA National Touch Football tournament in Victoria next week!

Ms Stefanski
Sport Coordinator

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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

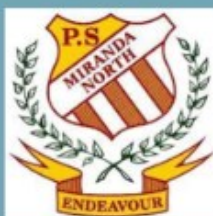
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SCAN ME



Register here to RSVP for Kindergarten Orientation.



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MNPS P&C Presents

Grandparent's Day BAKE Sale

THURSDAY,
30TH OCTOBER

*Calling all Bakers in
Stage 2*

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



Don't
Forget to
Ask for
Sponsors!

**MNPS Colour
Run
Thursday 13th
November
2:15pm**



School Calendar - Term 4 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 <i>Library Book Fair</i>	27/10 Grandparents' Day Rehearsal - nursing home visiting as audience	28/10 K-2 Swimming Lessons Combined Schools Dance Concert	29/10	30/10 Grandparent's Day	31/10 3-6 Sport Program
Week 4	3/11 Whole School Assembly Enviro Matters Incursion	4/11 K-2 Swimming Lessons Enviro Matters Incursion	5/11 Dance2bfit (Stage 3)	6/11 Kindergarten 2026 Orientation Day 2	7/11 3-6 Sport Program
Week 5	10/11 K-2 Assembly (2/3KJ)	11/11 K-2 Swimming Lessons Student Leadership Speeches and Remembrance Day (Hall)	12/11 Dance2bfit (Stage 3)	13/11 P&C Colour Fun Run & Sausage Sizzle	14/11 3-6 Sport Program
Week 6	17/11 Whole School Assembly	18/11 K-2 Swimming Lessons	19/11 Dance2bfit (Stage 3)	20/11 Gala Day Kindy 2026 Play Session 1	21/11 3-6 Sport Program
Week 7	24/11	25/11 K-2 Swimming Lessons	26/11 Dance2bfit (Stage 3)	27/11 Kindy 2026 Play Session 2	28/11 3-6 Sport Program OOSH Gingerbread Night
Week 8	1/12 Whole School Assembly	2/12 High School Orientation Day (Year 6) K-2 Swimming Lessons	3/12 Dance2bfit (Stage 3)	4/12 Year 6 Farewell - Cronulla Bowling Club	5/12 3-6 Sport Program
Week 9	8/12 K-2 Assembly (Rehearsal for Presentation Day)	9/12 K-2 Swimming Lessons	10/12	11/12 Kindergarten Excursion to Symbio	12/12
Week 10	15/12	16/12 Christmas Concert	17/12 Presentation Day	18/12 Bush Christmas Incursion K-2 Reports go home	19/12 Last day of Term 4 Year 6 Clap Out
Dec/Jan School Holidays. Return to School: Monday 2nd February 2026					



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 22nd Oct - 10th Dec	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

[Wednesday Class](#)

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Visit soccajoeys.com.au



ComoWest Fest

**Celebrate 75 years of
Como West Public School**

**FRIDAY,
24 OCTOBER 2025**

5.00 - 9.00 PM

Check out www.comowestfest.org for more information or scan our QR below.



Join us this October for our fun-filled night market with delicious food, exciting stalls, live entertainment, and plenty of community fun.

Bring your family and friends, and help us celebrate 75 incredible years. We can't wait to see you there!



Kareela Village sanders.

