



Kookaburra Gazette

Principal's Message

SASS week 3-7th September

This week is SASS recognition week and we would like to acknowledge the hard work and support of all our sass teams. SASS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community. Our SLSO'S help our students in the classroom and on the playground.

We are very lucky to have such wonderful people working in our school.

We would like to acknowledge how much they are appreciated let them know the importance of their contribution to the success of our school as a whole.



Fiver for a Farmer Muffi day

Congratulations to our school community, who raised over \$960 on our Muffi Day.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 7 September - Spelling Bee Regional Finals
- 10 September - Public Speaking Network Finals
- 11 September - Stage 3 Excursion to Chinese gardens
- 13 September - Cake Stall
- 16 September - 9-1pm Farmers' Market
- 17-28 September - Swim Scheme Caringbah pool
- 19 September - Parent information Evening
- 27 September - Leader In Me Assembly

Miranda RSL Battle of Australia

Students from Stage 3 Attended the Battle of Australia commemoration at the Miranda War memorial on Wednesday. Thank you to our wonderful students for representing Miranda Public School so proudly at this event and to Miss McMillan and Mrs Townsend for accompanying our students.

Public Speaking Network Finals

Congratulations to our stage representatives who will participate in the Network Finals on Monday 10th September.

We wish all our representatives the best of luck.

Special Swim scheme

All places in swim scheme have been filled. The lessons will begin Week 9.



Milo T20 Blast Cricket

Well done to all of the boys and girls that participated in the Milo cricket day held at Woollooware on Wednesday.

Well done to our senior boys team who won their final and are off to the Sydney Finals.

Thank you to our parent helpers who provided transport to and from the event and to Mr Willams for coaching and accompanying our team.

Interrelate

Notes will be sent home next week for any Stage 3 students and parents interested in participating in the two Information sessions which will be held at the school on Wednesday 17th October. (wk. 1 Term 4)

A flyer is attached in this newsletter, detailing the topics covered in this session.

Genuine Farmer's Market

A reminder that our farmer's Market will take place on Sunday 16th September 9am- 1pm. We encourage everyone to come along and support our inaugural market.

Relieving Principal

Narelle Chaplin

Support Unit Athletics Carnival

The children had a fabulous time at Homebush competing in the Athletics carnival. A fun day had by all.



PRINCIPALS AWARDS



Sidney	1S
Emily	3/4C
Haniya	3/4C
Tia	5/6M

WANTED

The Torch Team require any unwanted/unused clothes and accessories for an upcoming fundraising event.

If you have any clothes or accessories that are still in good condition - please place them in a plastic bag and bring them in to Mrs Isaacs.

Clothes will be sorted and will be available for purchase following a fashion parade at the end of the term. This will raise money for the Torch Team.

All unsold items will then be donated to charity.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is open every Wednesday during school terms from 9am-11am. Alternatively orders may be placed and collected from the office. Donations of MPS only uniforms are very much appreciated. These can be donated or sold on your behalf. The uniforms should be in reasonable, wearable condition and freshly laundered. We cannot accept underwear, socks, shoes or items without the school logo where applicable.

Thankyou for your support

Heather and Faye

SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAMS: HELP NEEDED!

We are in need of a parent or community helper to support our school reading support programs. If you know of someone who can support students with our reading program on Tuesdays (9:10-11:10am) please see Mrs Metros.



Peer Support



Wipe out Waste





2018 NEWS TERM 3 Week 7

President: Jessica Hicks
0422 865 300

Hi Everyone!

What a month it has been and trust everyone had a lovely Father's Day!



Please remember 125 Years Anniversary Keepsakes are still available to order. Keep YOUR part of history and read more below on how you can order your Tea towel and/ or special Paver.

Thank you!

Father's Day Stall!

We trust that there were many happy Dads, Grand Dads, and special men, who received great gifts from our Father's Day Stall. Thank you to all our customers big and little, and especially blessed to have so many mums helping this year! We raised just over \$300.00



Father's Day Raffle – Drawn on Friday 31 August

Big Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Father's Day Raffle! You helped raise over \$500.00 😊
Also thank you to Sarah from the office, Mrs Townsend and Mrs Chaplin for drawing the Prize Winners.

Congratulations Trinity 1S for 3rd, Landon 2H for 2nd and Nyema KS for 1st Prize.

We trust that the jam-packed Prizes of \$100.00 Bavarian Vouchers, Beyond the Label Voucher, Fitness First Passes, Mumma's Little Secret Voucher, Zing products and so much more was well received!



Thank you to our Raffle Sponsors!



Fundraising Updates

Little Caesars Don't forget Little Caesars is keeping prices for our Deals to 31 Dec18. Additional colouring in for the kids is available in the office. Display your completed page at the store and receive free crazy bread!



MPS 125 Years Anniversary Keepsakes – Get them now!

As part of the 125 Years Anniversary, we are selling special one of a kind keepsakes items to commemorate this extraordinary birthday.

Tea towels @ \$15.00 each, designed by our 2018 students and staff, and **Personalised Pavers from \$40.00 each**, that will be installed around the Lone Pine Tree.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to have a part of history and support Miranda Public School! Offer closes end of Term 3 for delivery in Term 4.

Samples, Order Forms and Engraving template are available from the office.

ONLINE Credit Card payment NOW AVAILABLE with this link: <https://bit.ly/2M6Hyqw>



Upcoming Events

Cake Stall

Next Cake Stall will be held on **Thursday 13 September** – hosted by K/6C, 2H & 3/4C **Great treats for \$1.00!**

- *Classes hosting please leave your treats for sale in the Infants or Primary staff/meeting rooms, containers to be returned clearly labelled
- *Homemade treats please clearly label the ingredients so students/staff with allergies can identify (eg, nut, dairy, eggs, gluten, etc).

Term 3: Sunday 16 September –Miranda Genuine Farmers & Artisans Market

A Farmers Market is coming to Miranda Public School! We understand that proceeds from this market goes towards buying Hay/Water for our Farmers!

Our Farming Community needs your help! Please ensure to share this to Thank our Farmers, for us to be able to put food on our tables.



Your P&C will be part of a trial to sell drinks. We are excited to be part of this proposal and if successful will be a regular monthly stall on the 2nd Sunday of each month, 9 am – 1 pm. **Can you spare some time to support this great cause and help the P&C with selling drinks?** ☺ Contact 0422 865 300 Jessica



Term 4: Brickfair – Sunday 28 October
CALLING ALL MASTER BUILDERS!

Great day for the family young and old to display your Master Creation and speak to the real Master Builders and see their collection!

Looking at reviewing your home loan? Contact your local Aussie!
Book an appointment with Aussie Ramsgate and they will donate \$20 to the school. Complete a home loan i.e. purchase or refinance and they will donate a further \$100. If you are considering buying a new home or would like to see if we can save you contact the team at Aussie Ramsgate. Remember to mention "Miranda Public" and **ask for Peter**, all money raised goes to Miranda P&C. Support your P&C and book an appointment today.

Aussie Ramsgate
ramsgate@aussie.com.au
9037 8278

Thank you for supporting Your P&C. Please feel free to contact me for any queries or offers of assistance.
Jessica Hicks | 0422 865 300 | 2018 P&C President





ENROL NOW for Kindergarten 2019

Miranda Public School is now welcoming
enrolments for Kindergarten 2019.

Please contact our school office for more details
or for an enrolment form.

We are offering the following sessions as part of our Kinder 2019 program:

'Ready For School'
Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 13th June 2018
6:30 – 7:30 pm
RSVP by Wednesday 6th June 2018

Open Day For Kindergarten 2019
Children and Parents
Tuesday 26th June 2018
9:30 – 11:00 am
RSVP by Tuesday 12th June 2018

Anyone is welcome to attend these sessions
you do not need to have yet submitted an
enrolment form. Please contact us by phone or
email to notify us of your attendance.

Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 19th September 2018
6:30 – 7:30 pm

**Orientation Sessions for
Kindergarten 2019**
Children and Parents
Tuesdays
23rd October, 30th October
& 6th November 2018
10:00 – 11:00 am

Parents and children, who submit an
enrolment form to our school, will receive an
invitation, in late August, to attend these
sessions.



Phone: 9524 4631 **Email:** miranda-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au **Website:** www.miranda-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



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SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
TO SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER**

Spring has sprung, the weather is warming up and school holidays are just a cartwheel away. We've got oodles of Council-run FUN for the kids these spring school holidays and you'll find all activities in one place. From bush walks to basketball, drama to dancing, painting to picnics, stories to swimming and everything in between.

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| SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

SUTHERLANDSHIRE

**FREE Kids
Build Area**

SydLUG presents a LEGO fan event

**\$5 per person
\$15 per family**

Sutherland Shire Brick Fair

**SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER,
10am – 4pm**

@ Miranda Public School

Tickets at the door

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parts for sale**

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Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?

1-hour session: Years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: Years 5-6

Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Date: Wednesday, 17th October 2018

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

GYMNASTICS



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5 Jacaranda Road, Caringbah
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YOUR DESTINATION FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

ACTION BREAK HOLIDAY

All Things Gymnastics	Wed 3 October	9AM - 3PM	\$50 \$40 early bird offer before 17 September
Crazy for Craft with Gymnastics	Thurs 4 October	9AM - 3PM	\$50 \$40 early bird offer before 17 September
Ymazing Challenge Day	Tues 9 October	9AM - 3PM	\$50 \$40 early bird offer before 17 September
Gymnastics, Movie & Games Day	Thurs 11 October	9AM - 3PM	\$50 \$40 early bird offer before 17 September

All Things Gymnastics:

Come along to this day which is packed with gymnastics, acrobatics & lots of obstacle courses. Kids will be exhausted for you upon pick up!

Crazy for Craft with Gymnastics:

It's a day to burn your energy with gymnastics and get creative & messy with craft.

Ymazing Challenge Day:

Lots of team building challenges & obstacle courses to get you thinking, moving & working together.

Gymnastics, Movie & Games Day:

A big morning of games & gymnastics, with pizza for lunch, then time to wind down in the afternoon with the movie 'Up'.

Changes may occur to advertised programming. Please refer to website for the most up-to-date information.

BOOK TODAY!

WANT MORE ACTION?

Check out our Gymnastics
+ Learn to Swim Programs!

ymcansw.org.au/gymnastics
ymcansw.org.au/aquatics





PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE



Linda Salem, a clinical psychologist with over 25 years of experience, speaks about how to guide your children in using internet technology in a way that is safe and healthy.

Thursday 10 September | 6.30pm to 8pm

Sutherland Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

T 02 9710 0351

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/library

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LIBRARIES

Apraxia World: An interactive technology-based tool for remote speech therapy of childhood speech sound disorders (a 12-week trial)

Can a TABLET Application help children with speech sound disorders engage in therapy?

We are looking into the development of a tablet-based system for the treatment of childhood speech sound disorders. This system has interactive speech games and could help children engage in speech therapy that is higher intensity and more fun.

We are looking for children who...

- Have a speech sound disorder (i.e. do others find your child hard to understand?)
- Are 6-12 years of age
- Understand what is said to them
- Have normal hearing
- Speak Australian English
- Have at least one parent who speaks English as a first language
- Have no other developmental diagnoses

If your child meets these criteria and you would like to be involved, contact us.

What does the study involve?

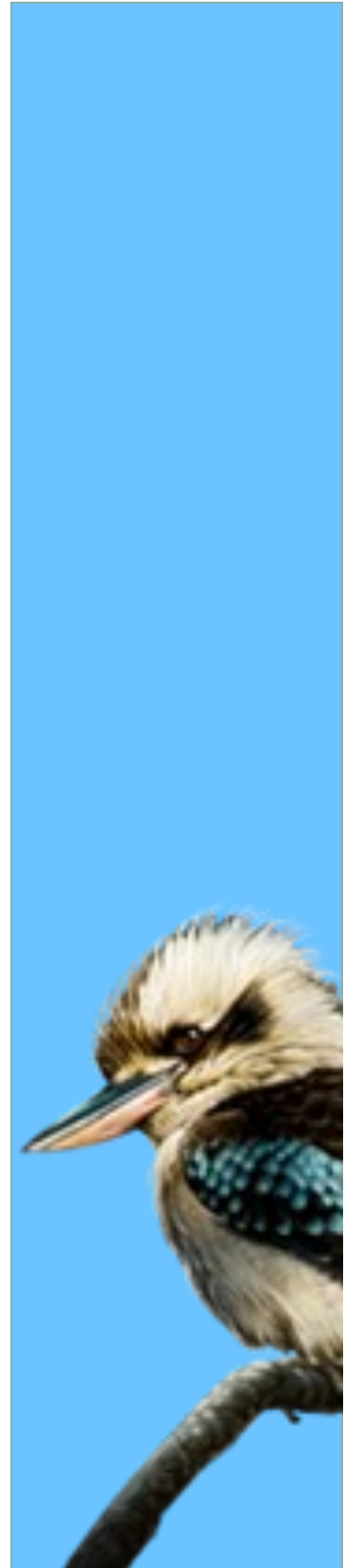
- You and your child visiting us at the Speech clinic in Lidcombe, or us visiting you at your home, for a one-off speech assessment
- Your child using a tablet to do home-practice for two 4-week blocks over 10 weeks (we provide the tablet)
- Once weekly check-ins via Skype or phone with a speech pathologist from our team
- You and your child completing a survey after the trial
- A home internet connection

Contact

Professor Kirrie Ballard
Speech Pathologist

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**HOLIDAY
PROGRAM**

GYMEA BAY

SPRING SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Sports orientated holiday program designed for children to emphasise fun, enjoyment and maximum participation.

WHERE

Gymea Bay Public School

205A Gymea Bay Rd, Gymea Bay NSW 2227
(sign in at the school hall)

WHO

Ages 5 - 12 years

(4yr old siblings accepted)

WHEN

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th October 2018

Opening Hours 8:00am - 5:00pm, Program in session 9:00am - 4:00pm

INFO

Get your kids active this Spring with Kelly Sports!

Running six days in the October holidays, there are activities for everyone. With games, activities, challenges, tournaments, and structured free play, your kids will get the most out of their holidays with our specialised sports and play program! All days have a range of sports and activities for all ages and abilities.

The highlights of each day are as follows:

Tuesday 2nd October: FOOTY FINALS FEVER | \$50 + \$9 Incursion

Wednesday 3rd October: DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT | \$50

Thursday 4th October: ATHLETICS CARNIVAL | \$50

Tuesday 9th October: FLIPS TRICKS GYMNASTICS | \$50 + \$9 Incursion

Wednesday 10th October: CRAZY CRICKET COMPETITION | \$50

Thursday 11th October: STRATEGY GAME CHALLENGES | \$50

SALES

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: (CODE: 04YDIRUF)

Book in before Monday 10th September and receive our early bird special of 10% total booking price!

SOCIAL MEDIA SPECIAL: Follow @kellysportsnsw and write a review to receive 50% off one day for one child. One use p/family, please contact to have credit allocated to your account once confirmed.

SIX DAY SPECIAL: If you are booking six days for your child, contact Lara for 20% off your total booking.

(Please note \$9 incursion price is separate to any special)

BRING

Don't forget to bring the following on the day:

- hat • jumper • clothes and shoes appropriate for sports
- drink bottle (access to bubblers for drinks/refills)
- recess, lunch and snacks

Sunscreen will be provided. Please pack your own sunscreen if your child has special requirements.

HOW TO BOOK

1. Head to kellysports.com.au
2. Search 2227 to find the Gymea Bay event
3. Select 'Book Now!' and follow the prompts



BIKE TO THE BEACH

NEW
STARTING
POINT

Sunday 23 September 2018

Bring the family down for a great 5km cycle ride - from this year's **new starting point Shorebird Reserve** (corner Alexander Ave and Smith St) at Taren Point and ending at Wanda Beach.

- ☑ Supervised course along offroad paths: easy for all ages.
- ☑ You must bring your own bike.
- ☑ Bikes must be in good roadworthy condition (including bell).
- ☑ All riders **MUST WEAR** a helmet.
- ☑ Free registration 10am-12pm (at Shorebird Reserve).
- ☑ Course open 10am-1pm.
- ☑ Activities completed at 2pm.

Free bike safety checks at the start, courtesy Endeavour Cycles.

For registration form, route map and more information:

sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Bike2Beach

At Lucas Reserve, enjoy hot dogs, face painting, inflatable obstacle course, giant slide, meet Sharks players, giveaways and games!

Enquiries: Mark Stuart
02 9710 0341
mstuart@ssc.nsw.gov.au

Wet weather: check online, or call
9521 5690 or 9545 2345 after 9am Sat.



Presented by Sutherland Shire Council as part of NSW Bike Week.



SUTHERLANDSHIRE



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11 September 2018

7:30pm

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AUTISM SUPPORT IN SUTHERLAND

The Autism Community Network provides free support during school terms for families living with autism conditions.

If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support groups.

CARINGBAH SUPPORT GROUP

When: Third Tuesday 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Venue: Tradies Club Caringbah

An opportunity to meet other carers who understand you. We share experiences and new information.

MENAI KIDS CLUB

When: First and third Wednesdays 4.00 to 5.30 pm

Venue: Fun4Kids Unit 4, 778-786 Old Illawara Rd Menai
For autistic kids 3 to 13.

ILLAWONG YOUTH CLUB

When: 2nd and 4th Friday 4.30 to 6.00 pm

Venue: Illawong Community Centre - 273 Fowler Rd

This is a social group for teens between 13 and 18 years old who have high functioning autism

MIRANDA KIDS SOCIAL

When: 1st and 3rd Monday each month
4 to 5.30 pm

Venue: Miranda Westfield on the mezzanine level above Playtime and Skyzone

Weeks one to three will be one of the following: Rock climbing at Skyzone; Activities at Playtime; Trampolining at Skyzone

For more information:

www.autismcommunity.org.au

info@autismcommunity.org.au | 9543 9036



FAMILY FUN DAY

at the New South Wales Parliament
October School Holidays!

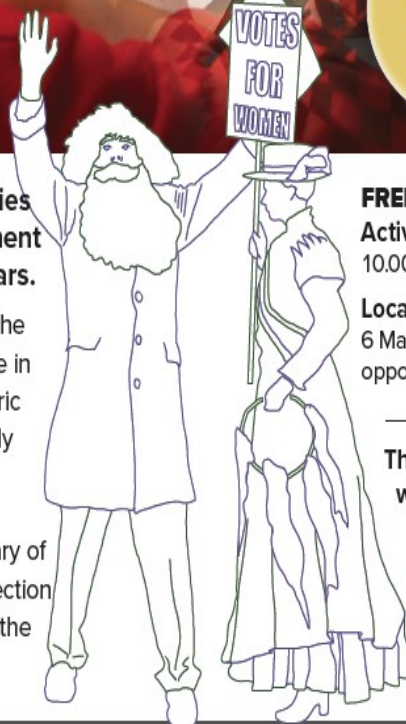
FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER
10 AM TO 3 PM



Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person

**Free fun educational activities
at Australia's oldest Parliament
for children from 4 to 12 years.**

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



FREE ENTRY

Activities

10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location

6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

**The public café
will be open.**

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