



KOOKABURRA GAZETTE



CALENDAR

1st Nov - BYOD Parent
Information Afternoon

1st Nov - PHHS Transition
1.15pm-2.30pm

6th Nov - Kindy Orientation

8th Nov - PHHS Transition

15th Nov—District Chess
competition

Principal's Message

Brick Fair

A big thank you must go out to our hard working P and C parents who volunteered their time on Sunday for our Brick Fair. Your commitment to raising funds to help support our school is greatly appreciated.

Garden update

A big thank you to Mr Moon and Mr Beazley, former Miranda Public School teachers, who have been hard at work replanting our garden beds on the Year 3-6 site.



Miss Cureton and Mrs Tarrant have also been busy replanting our planter boxes located in the garden on the K-2 site. Thank you also to our Year 3-6 Students who offered their assistance with our garden rotations last Thursday.

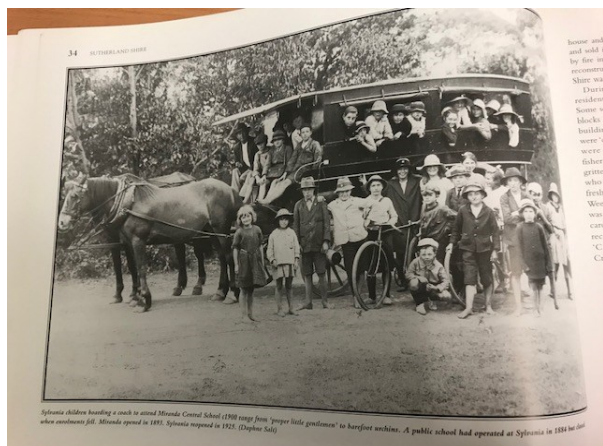
Kindergarten Orientation

It was lovely to meet many of the new Kindergarten parents on Tuesday, for their 2nd Orientation meeting. We hope it was informative and that they enjoyed their visit.

A big thank you to Speech Pathologist, Jenny Hill, who spoke at this event. We look forward to seeing parents and students again next week for their final day of orientation.

Murals

Below is the first of our 125 year celebration murals. It depicts the original Miranda school bus from 1893. The image was based on an archive photo from the Sutherland Shire Historical Society. Thank you Margaret, your work is just incredible and we can't wait to see the rest of our murals when they are completed.



Original Photo



Margaret and local artist Kerry will be working with our students to produce murals for our 3-6 play grounds over the next few weeks.



Cat Rescue

A big thank you to Andrew from pest control services and the local Fire Department who came out last Friday and worked tirelessly, to rescue a kitten who had become trapped in a wall cavity on the K-2 site. We were able to successfully release the kitten and are happy to say it was taken by Taren Point Animal Shelter, to be cared for and adopted by a lucky family. A very positive outcome for all concerned.

Halloween Muffi Day Wednesday 31st October



Well done to all of our students, who came in costume and enjoyed a great Halloween muffi day yesterday. Lots of fun was had by all.

The money raised yesterday will go towards the purchase of possum boxes to home and keep safe, the many possums that have taken sanctuary in our school gum trees.



PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Brock	3/4C
Reuben	3/4J
Mia	1S
Lucy	1S
Hugo	K/6C
Lleyton	3/4J
Aylah	2/3T
Tiffany	5/6T
Nikolay	4/5W
Arielle	2/3T

Habit 2 – Begin with the End in Mind

Have a plan.

- . I plan ahead and set goals for myself.
- . I am prepared at all times.
- . I think about how the choices I make now will affect my future.
- . I think about the positive or negative consequences of my actions before I act.



Film by the Sea

Congratulations Mr Skene, Miss McMillan and Mrs Isaacs who received awards from The Australian College of Educators, last night in acknowledgment for their contribution and dedication to Film By the Sea.

We are extremely proud to have them all as part of our Miranda Public School teaching team.



2019 School leadership Information

All year 5 students will be participating in a school leadership program this term to help develop leadership skills. The students have been revisiting the 7 Habits and looking at what makes a successful leader.

Information regarding the 2019 Leadership Team election process will be sent home with all year 5 students on Tuesday 6th November.

School leaders for 2019, will be announced at 3-6 Presentation Day on Thursday 13th December.

One Mob Day November 7th

We wish all our students who are participating in the One Mob day at Endeavour High school next week, all the best.

We can't wait to hear back from our students about this exciting initiative.

Applications for Year 7 entry into a Selective High School 2020

Notes were sent home with year 5 students this week. **Parents must apply online** if they wish to have their child sit the Selective High School Test, which will be held Thursday 14th March 2019. Online applications close November 12th 2018.

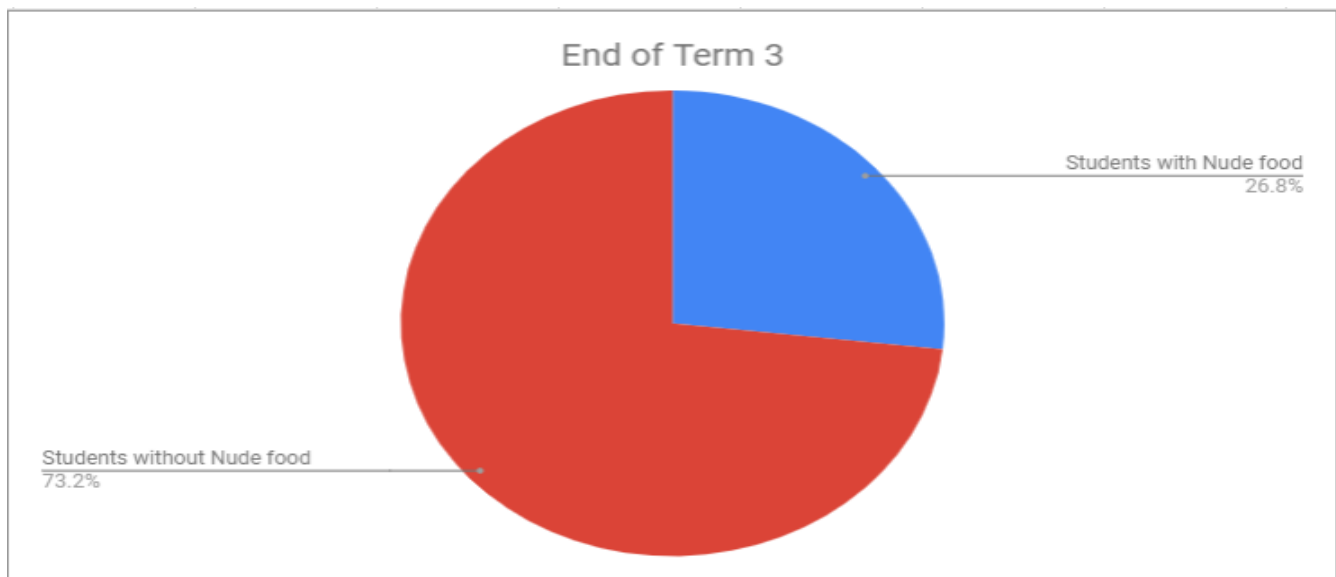
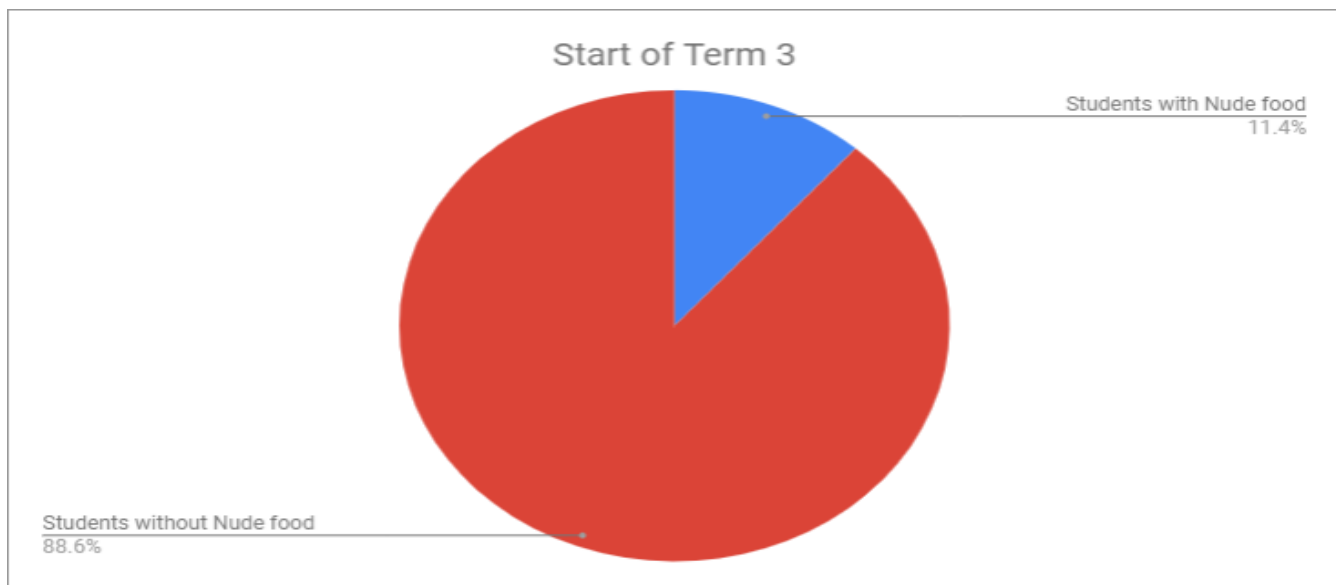
Narelle Chaplin

Relieving Principal

Wipe Out Waste Update

Well done Miranda Public School! Our Wipe Out Waste initiative is really taking off! Less plastic at our school means less rubbish being sent to our land fill and a cleaner, healthier environment for everyone! A very special thanks to students in Mrs Townsend's maths group who have been busy collating the data each week to record the success of this program. As you can see from the charts below, we had a significant growth in the number of students with waste free lunches in Term 3 (over 15%!!), but we still have a long way to go!

Wipe out Waste Wednesdays will continue for the rest of the year. Save money and our environment – Wipe Out Waste, Together we can smash the trash!!!





Breakfast Club Donations

Many thanks to our early morning volunteers at Breakfast Club ☺

With so many students enjoying a free breakfast at school with friends, we are running low on a few supplies. Donations of the following items would be welcomed and very much appreciated.



- rice bubbles
- long life milk
- 2L long life/pantry
- squeeze honey
- sultanas



apple juice

Please send your donations to Mrs Townsend (5/6T)

Attention Stage 3 2019 parents and carers.

Information has been sent home with students today regarding our school's 2019 BYOD program. Please read the note carefully and refer to our BYOD Policy on the school website for further information. We have once again partnered with JB Hi Fi to provide you with the option of purchasing a device through their BYOD portal. The prices offered are special education rates and they also have payment plans if required. Purchasing through JB Hi Fi is completely optional.



OUR BYOD STUDENT PROGRAMME

JB Hi-Fi BYOD Online provides families with access to a wide range of education-specific laptops, tablets, accessories and insurance, at an affordable price. Products differ from those available in retail stores, as they are education specific and selected for their compatibility to school's ICT infrastructure and curriculum, as well as meeting the student's needs at home.



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3. Once logged in, select the relevant student programme.
4. Select your preferred JB Hi-Fi store for pick up, or pick up from your school (where possible).
5. Follow the prompts to choose your device, insurance cover and device accessories.
6. Enter your personal details.
7. Select a payment method and complete your order.
8. If you have any questions, please contact us at jbeducation.com.au/byod or call **1300 730 548**.

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High Performing Students Unit

Information about applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in **2020**

Thinking of applying for a
**government selective high
school** for Year 7 entry in
2020?

You must apply online at
[https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/
selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-
classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



Key dates

Tuesday 9 October 2018

Application website opens

Monday 12 November 2018

Application website closes. You must apply by the due date.

Thursday 28 February 2019

Test authority advice sent to all applicants

Thursday 14 March 2019

Selective High School Placement Test

Friday 5 July 2019

Placement outcome information is sent

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

There is more information at
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

Parents should check this website for updates all the way through the application and placement process. Please check the website for information before you contact the Unit.

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