



KOOKABURRA GAZETTE



CALENDAR

4th Dec - High school
Orientation

4th Dec - Yr 6 Zoo Snooz

5th Dec - Yr6 Zoo Snooz

7th Dec - Art Gallery Excursion
Special Ed

10th Dec - LIM Assembly &
Dance Performance

11th Dec - K-2 Presentation Day
(Sport Awards included) &
Helpers Morning Tea

12th Dec - One Mob Day
Excursion - Christmas Disco

13th Dec - 3-6 Presentation
Day (Sport Awards included)

14th Dec- Fete Day

Principal's Message

Metropolitan South Operational Directorate 2018 Awards

I am proud to announce that a number of our Miranda Public School teachers and community members were honoured at the Metropolitan South Operational Directorate 2018 Awards ceremony hosted at Engadine High School On Wednesday the 28th of November.

Miranda Public School received awards in the following categories.

Mrs Townsend- Outstanding Early Career Teacher

Mrs Isaacs, Miss MacMillan and Mr Skene- Film by The Sea
Community of Schools

Miranda Breakfast Club- Mrs Leavold, Mrs Townsend and all of
our Community Volunteers

Ms Chaplin- Community of Schools BETA Community of Practice

I am extremely proud to be part of the hard -working team here
at Miranda Public School and I acknowledge that these awards
are a direct result of the team work and dedication, which is in
evidence every day here at Miranda Public School.

Great Work Team!



Zoo Snooze

Unfortunately our Year 6 Zoo Snooze excursion, planned for Wednesday 28th of November, had to be postponed. Inclement weather conditions forced Taronga Zoo to close, citing student safety concerns. Fortunately we have been able to re schedule and will be conducting our overnight stay next Tuesday 4th December.

High School Orientation Day

A reminder that next Tuesday 4th December is an Orientation Day for many of our local High Schools. Parents should have received information from the High school your child will be attending, regarding organisation for the day.

Enrolments for Next Year

Will your child be leaving us at the end of this year?

If you are moving house or your child/children will not be returning to our school in 2019, I would ask that you please let the school know in writing as soon as possible. You are welcome to email or leave a letter at the school front office. This allows us to plan classes and numbers in anticipation of our return to school in January 2019.

Please note: This does not apply to students moving on from Year 6 to Year 7.

Travelling overseas

If you are planning on travelling overseas in the January holidays and will not be returning back to school until after resumption on 30th January ie. the 1st or 2nd week, please be advised that we need to have a written copy of your planned return date to school. This is to ensure that your child's name will be counted in our required enrolment numbers for early Term 1 2019. If you are planning to be away longer than 5 days, please ask the office for an application for extended leave form.

Murals

Keep an eye out for all of the exciting Mural work that is happening in our 3-6 playground. We love your work Marg Lopez!



Sutherland Shire Police Contact

At yesterday's Metropolitan South Operational Directorate Meeting we have been asked to share the contact number of the Sutherland Shire Police Area Command Domestic Violence team with all community members. The telephone number is 02 9542 0899.

Late arrival

A reminder to all parents that any children arriving late to school for any reason, must come into the office for a late note. Once a late slip has been issued, parents may then escort their child to their classroom.

Work Experience

During week 8 we are happy to be hosting four year 10 students at our school for Work Experience. The year 10 students (all of whom are ex – Miranda PS students) will be working in all classes across K-6.

Event timetable

The last 3 weeks of school are extremely busy and event filled. Please refer to our event timetable to ensure that you are up to date with what will be occurring over our final 3 weeks.

Presentation Day Assemblies

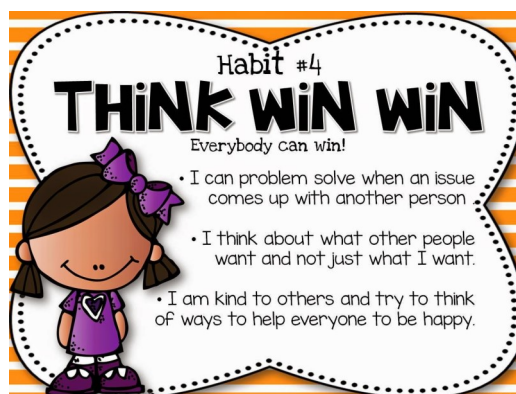
Please be reminded that there are only two Presentation Day assemblies this year. The K-2 assembly will be held on Tuesday 11th December and 3-6 assembly will be Thursday 13th December. Both of these assemblies will include sports awards. There will be no separate sport assembly this year.

Relieving Principal

Narelle Chaplin

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Bella	2H
Landon	2H
Joel	3/4J
Alexios	4/5W





Hi Everyone!

This term has just flown by! Please see the latest news for your attention

Fundraising Updates

The Christmas Hamper donations & raffle is already underway, and not only have we received great donations from our MPS families, but also, we have been donated awesome prizes such as \$100 King Fu voucher, Harry Hartog books, and much more!

Keep the donations coming and keep selling the raffle tickets to family, friends, and neighbours! It's a great deal of 10 tickets for \$10.00!

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- *Fundraising Updates – Term 4
- Christmas Hamper Donations & Raffle
- 125 Years Anniversary Keepsakes
- School Banking
- End of Year BBQ
- *MPS Sponsor – Aussie Ramsgate

The Gift that keeps on Giving!

We are asking all families to donate a gift towards the 2018 Christmas Hamper Prize that will be raffled at the end of the Term

Please donate an item (minimum \$5 – unlimited) to add to the Hampers
Egs. Decorations, Gifts, Food (Chocolate, Biscuits, Puddings, etc), etc...
that you would want to receive and enjoy yourself

Kindly drop off donations at the office from Monday 26 Nov until Friday 14 Dec

We already have some great prizes such as Bavarian Bier Café, Mumma's Little Secret, Zing Products, Urban Rituelle & much more!

Tickets on Sale Mon 26 Nov - Fri 14 Dec
Tickets: 1 for \$2 / 3 for \$5 / 10 for \$10

Write name/class/phone on the ticket & return with money to the school office.
More tickets available from the office

Prizes will be drawn on Tuesday 18 Dec

Thank you for supporting MPS!



MP\$ 125 Years Anniversary Keepsakes

The Tea towels are on the way and it looks great! There are a lot of talented artists in our school!

If you have missed out, not to worry! We have ordered additional and should be available for you to purchase at the end of the K-2 and 3-6 Presentations. A great memento for Year 6 class of 2018!

Tea towels are \$15.00 each, designed by our 2018 students and staff.

Pavers will be delivered early next year and planning to have this ready for a Presentation with our Harmony Day in March 2019, that will be installed around the Lone Pine Tree.

School Banking: Last day of banking will be Tuesday 4 December and will resume around 3rd week back at school in the new year. Further information will be provided upon return to school

Upcoming Events

End of year BBQ

Will be held after 3-6 Presentation on Thur 13 December.

Sausage sizzle @ \$2.50, Drinks @ \$1.50 each, and morning tea @ \$2.00 each

Helpers welcome! Contact Jessica on 0422 865 300

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.

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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



> Food Stalls > Live Music Gymea Baptist Church presents > Live Nativity > Fireworks

FEATURING
 COLIN BUCHANAN
 & THE VOICE FINALIST
 FASIKA

FROM 6PM
 KIDS ACTIVITIES
 & PRE-SHOW
 ENTERTAINMENT

**Carols
in the
Park**

Sunday 16th December 7.30pm Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda



**CHRISTMAS
NIGHT
MARKETS**

Friday 30th November, 2018
 5pm to 9pm

**30+ MARKET STALLS, CAROLS,
ENTERTAINMENT, GOURMET BBQ
KIDS ACTIVITIES.**

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SAVE THE DATE

**Miranda Public School
Presentation Day**

K-2: Tuesday 11th December, 9.45am
3-6: Thursday 13th December, 9.45am

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