



KOOKABURRA GAZETTE



Principal's Message

Kindergarten Morning Tea Monday 4th February

It was lovely to have the opportunity to meet so many of our new parents at our morning tea. We hope to be able to catch up regularly with our parents who are new to the school. A reminder that our next meeting will be held on Monday 25th February from 9.30-10.30am in the library. The focus of this meeting will be strategies to support your child in Numeracy.



SOS Yellow Day Mufti Monday 4th March

On Monday the 4th of March, Miranda Public school students are encouraged to wear yellow Mufti and to contribute a gold coin donation to the SOS Duchenne foundation.

The organisers and supporters of this charity are participating in a special 172km charity walk over 5 days.

The walkers will be visiting Miranda Public school at 11:25am, on Monday 4th March where they will have a short rest break to enjoy some healthy refreshments before they continue on their walk to Menai.

Miss Chaplin, some Miranda Staff, our student leadership team and selected students will join the walkers and continue to Waratah Park Sutherland.

Looking forward to seeing lots of Yellow on March 4th.



CALENDAR

18th Feb— 3-6 Gym

19th Feb—Peer Support starts

19th Feb Meet the Teacher
K-2 /SU 3.20-3.50pm, 3-6
4pm-4.30pm

22nd Feb— K-2 Gym

1st Mar - SU Carnival

2nd March - Gourmet Night
Market

Breakfast Club FREE
Tuesday—Friday

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in our school carnival last week. Students that qualified for the zone carnival will compete at Caringbah Leisure Centre on Tuesday the 5th of March.

Thank you to Mr Williams for organising the carnival and thanks to all of the parents and grandparents who came along to offer their support on the day.

Classes 2019

It was lovely to welcome our new Kindergarten students and to see how quickly they have settled into class and school routines.

All children K-6 are extremely settled in their new classes and it is impressive how quickly they have adjusted and settled into the new school year.

Nut Allergies

Just a friendly reminder that at Miranda Public School, we currently have students enrolled who suffer from severe allergic reactions to peanuts/nuts.

Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to these children by:

- a) Avoiding giving children **peanuts and nuts** in school lunches
- b) Avoiding giving **peanut butter** sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as **Nutella** and snacks/bars containing nuts.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Meet The Teacher

Our Meet the Teacher afternoon will be held on Tuesday the 19th of February, from 3- 5pm. Please refer to the information included later in this newsletter for specific grade times and venues.

A reminder that Meet the Teacher sessions are designed as general information sessions. If you have specific questions about your child, you are encouraged to ring to make an individual appointment with your child's teacher.

Parent- teacher interviews will be conducted during week 10 this term.

High School Open Nights

If you are the parent of a year 5 or 6 student and are interested in attending the open information evenings at our local High Schools, they are being held on the following dates:

Woollooware High School- Tuesday 19th February

Gymea Technology High School -Tuesday 5th March

Port Hacking High School – Wednesday 6th March



Expression of Interest Forms High year 7 2020

EOI booklets for year 7 2020 will go home to parents week 6 of this term.

An Information session will be held on Tuesday 19th February, following meet the teacher to explain and clarify this process. All parents of year 6 students are encouraged to attend.

Miranda Gourmet / Outdoor Kitchen Night Markets

Miranda Public School are excited to be hosting our first twilight markets on Saturday 2nd March. The markets will feature a hot rod car display and various gourmet food vendors. We would love for local families to come along and support this initiative.

Relieving Principal

Narelle Chaplin

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(opposite KFC, entry from Kingsway)

Also at:
Engadine Town Square
Old Princes Hwy, Engadine
FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH



Library lessons will start soon - please bring your library bag to school and borrow regularly. ☺

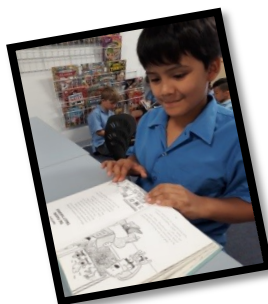
- TUESDAY - K/1J, 2/3C, 3/4A, 3/4T and K/6C
 - WEDNESDAY - K/6A and K/6S
- THURSDAY - KS, 1/2T, 1/2W, 4/5W, 5/6M and 5/6T

K-2 Students will complete the Premier's Reading Challenge at school. Primary students will receive information during library about how they can be involved independently in the PRC- registration is in March.



Library Bags \$4

For Sale at the Library





2019 NEWS TERM 1 Week 3

A School Built on Strong Relationships



Welcome back for 2019!

It's great to see everyone again and meeting new families joining the School.

On Monday 04 February: KINDY PARENTS MORNING TEA

With Mrs Chaplin and Mrs Metros, I had the pleasure of welcoming the new Kindy Parents/Carers to MPS. Morning Tea was kindly sponsored by Bakers Delight Miranda and trust that it was enjoyed by all! We hope that all Parents/Carers and Kindy kids have all now settled in and loving being at Miranda Public!

We look forward to seeing Kindy Parents/Carers again at the next Morning Tea on **Monday 25 March**. For any new Kindy Parents/Carers that need any further assistance for any reason, all Teachers/Staff and your MPS Community are happy to help 😊

MPS Uniform Shop: OPEN WEDNESDAYS FROM 9.00 AM

Please feel free to see the lovely ladies for any School Uniform needs such as Hats, Sports Shirts, Boy/Girls Summer uniform

School Banking: HAS RESUMED FOR 2019 EVERY TUESDAY

If you would like more information on how to open an account for your child, how it works, or how you can be a Volunteer for School Banking at MPS, please feel free to contact me.

Kids earn great rewards throughout the year for their good saving habits, and this years Rewards are awesome! Please see samples on the P&C Board in the Office

For Term 1 2019 we have quite a few events planned and would once again welcome and would enjoy the company of all parents/carers available to help. Here's a quick outline:

Monday 04 March: WALK TO SAVE OUR SONS – Save Our Sons Duchenne Foundation

We are planning to host a Breakfast at the school for the 'Walkers'. **More information to come**

Thursday 21 March: HARMONY DAY

Great day to share our 50+ Cultures and Traditions at Miranda Public! **More information to come**

Saturday 23 March: NSW STATE ELECTIONS – MPS will be an Official Polling Station

The Traditional Election Day BBQ will be held and welcome all Parents/Carers available to help with short shifts on the BBQ/Serving or contributing with items. **More information to come**

2019 Proposed Events: Other events we're working on-

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| *Continue MPS partnerships with Bakers Delight, Little Caesars, Bunnings, and many other local businesses | | |
| *Cake Stall | *Zone Cross Country Carnival | *Mother's Day Stall / Raffle |
| *Loose Change Challenge | *Father's Day Stall / Raffle | *And more 😊 |

We welcome all Parents/Carers to our 1st 2019 P&C Meeting on **Wednesday 20 February @ 7pm. in the Primary Staff Room (entry via Office)**. Come and meet your P&C members, or if you want to learn more about us, or how you can contribute in making Miranda Public School an enjoyable learning environment.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Jessica Hicks

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

CRUNCH&SIP®

The 'how to guide' for your classroom






What is Crunch&Sip?

Crunch&Sip® is a scheduled break in primary schools for students to 'refuel' on fruit and vegetables and 'rehydrate' with water.

Why Crunch&Sip?

Crunch&Sip® helps to increase children's fruit, vegetable and water intake - which is essential for optimal health. It also helps children's physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom.

How to Crunch&Sip® in your classroom?

-  **Step 1.** Pick a suitable time to have a Crunch&Sip® break in your classroom each day
-  **Step 2.** Provide information to parents about Crunch&Sip® and their role in supporting the program (see the Crunch&Sip® magnet and newsletter snippet provided in your kit)
-  **Step 3.** Discuss Crunch&Sip® with your students and have them help develop classroom rules that set out how the program will work
-  **Step 4.** Pick a start date and get crunching 'n' sipping!
-  **Step 5.** Don't forget to track class progress and celebrate achievements (see resources in your kit)



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SPORT AND THE PERFORMING ARTS

OPEN NIGHT

For prospective Year 7 Students 2020

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2019

5:45 pm

EXTENSION CLASS TEST

Year 7 2020 Extension Class Test will be held on

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2019

Applications available from our office

OR download from the website -

Parents/Forms



Date - 5 March 2019
Time - 7-9pm (supper included)
Location - Engadine Uniting Church,
Cnr Chipilly Avenue & Cambrai Avenue,
Engadine (entry via Chipilly Ave)

Southern Community Welfare presents a community education session:

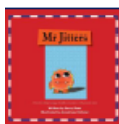
Understanding and Managing Anxiety in Children



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This community education session aims to help with understanding and supporting children through anxious moments.



Topics we will cover include:

- Understanding the physical, emotional and psychological effects of anxiety.
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Presented by:

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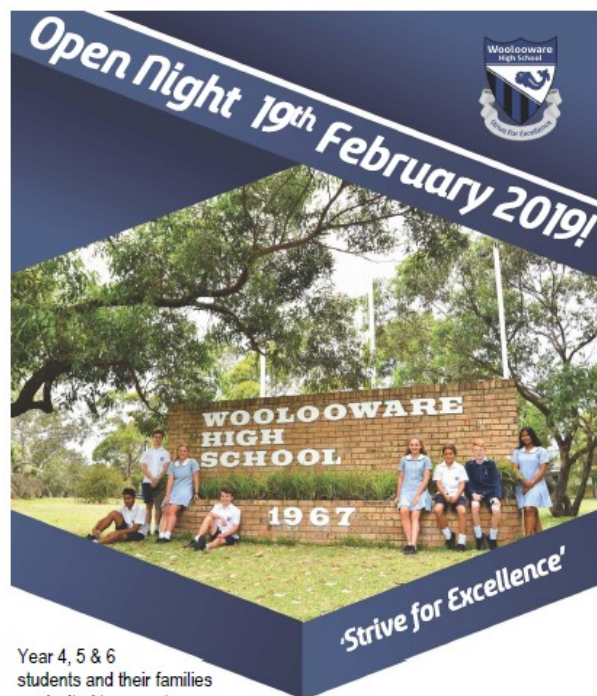
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This is an education session for parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 2-12 years. Bookings are essential. Please book via Trybooking website - <https://www.trybooking.com/BAEEW>.

For further information, please call Tammy Hollands on 0409 001 115. The cost is \$10 per head, handouts included. Childcare is provided at no cost.

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Year 4, 5 & 6
students and their families
are invited to come to :

Woollooware High School
@ 6pm in our school hall

...come to see our highly successful community school in action!



AUDITIONS

Year 7 and Year 11 2020

Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2019 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2020 at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops in Dance, Drama or Music.

Auditions will be held between Monday 24th June to Thursday 4th July 2019.

To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

To register for an audition, please complete the online application form located on our website: www.nhspa.nsw.edu.au

Closing date for registration is 1st May 2019.

Yours sincerely

Peter Shields
Relieving Principal
12 February 2019

Conditions:

Each audition is assessed on its own merits. The examiner's decision is final and no appeal can be made except on procedure. Information on individual student's performance in their audition will not be given. The purpose of the auditions is for the school to select the top students as assessed by the examiners. These are the conditions under which students and parents/carers must agree to when applying to audition.

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Wednesday 19th February 2019

Meet the Teacher Afternoon

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Next week, Tuesday 19th February 2019, we will be holding our "Meet the Teacher" afternoon.

The organisation is as follows:

Parents of students in the following K-2 classes should meet in the School Hall from 3.20pm – 3.50pm:

KS K/1J 1/2W 1/2T Yr 2 of 2/3C

Parents of students in the following Support Unit classes should meet in your child's classroom from 3.20pm-3.50pm:

K/6A K/6S K/6C

Parents of students in the following 3-6 classes should meet in your child's classroom from 4.00pm-4.30pm:

Yr 3 of 2/3C 3/4A & 3/4T meet in 3/4T room 4/5W 5/6M 5/6T

Parents of Year 6 students are invited to attend a Year 6 High School 2020 enrolment meeting in 5/6M from 4.30pm-4.50pm.

There will be supervision available for school age students in the library while our "Meet the Teacher" sessions are being run. Toddlers/Preschool siblings must stay with their parents during this time.

Teachers will be discussing general school and class routines during these sessions. Should you have any individual questions regarding your child's learning please arrange to make an appointment with your child's teacher for another time.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Miranda Public School Class Teachers

Narelle Chaplin
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