



KOOKABURRA GAZETTE



CALENDAR

21st, 22nd and 23rd May -
NAPLAN

23rd May—Cake Stall

23rd May—AFL Clinic

24th May—AFL Clinic Day

27th May—Wellbeing Week

5th June—Gold Day

5th June—AFL Program begins
7.45am

6th June—Stage 2 Ranger Jamie
Excursion

10th June—Queens Birthday Public
Holiday

18th June—Athletics Carnival

20th June - Cake Stall

24th June—Crazy Hair Day
Fundraiser

Principal's Message

P and C AGM

Thank you to all of the parents that attended the P and C AGM last night. On behalf of our school staff, I would like to acknowledge the commitment and hard work of our 2018/2019 Committee - Jessica Chan Hicks, Renee Griffiths, Peter Pakarinen, Kathy Griffin, Melissa Olsen, Lina Persson, Faye Eliocot, Heather Mitchell and Kristen Crocker. This team worked tirelessly throughout 2018, to run fundraising events. In 2018 P and C and Clothing Pool Donations, helped Purchase Laptop computers for the Library, iPad banks for K-2 Classrooms, new home readers K-6, rugs for classrooms, water tanks and resources for our playground gardens.

I would like to particularly thank Jessica Chan, who in the role of President for 2018/ 2019 led many of the 2018 fund raising events. I would also like to thank Kristen Crocker, who has been responsible for coordinating and leading the Brick Fairs that have been held at our school over the past few years. Kristen will be leaving our P and C this year as she no longer has a child at our school and we thank her for her hard work and dedication over many years at our school.

After last night's meeting, to fill positions for 2019/2020, we find the positions of President and Vice President still remain open, so if anyone is interested in filling either of these positions, please contact the school. Thank you to Renee Griffin, who has agreed to take on the role of Secretary, Peter Pakarinen as Treasurer, Faye Eliocot and Heather Mitchell will continue to run the clothing pool and uniform shop.



P and C Contributions

This week parents will have received invoices requesting a P & C contribution for the year.

The P & C contribution has recently been introduced at the school and has been initiated primarily to supplement the fundraising efforts of the P & C Committee. This contribution will go directly toward the P & C's fundraising efforts and will be managed by the P & C treasury.

We understand how busy parents are with work and home duties and how hard it is for many parents to juggle commitments and find the time to help out with fundraising and school events. Unfortunately, for this reason, the committee has found it necessary to cut back on fundraising activities.

We are hopeful that the request for a monetary donation, will give an opportunity to parents, who are unable to attend fundraising events and P & C meetings, to make a positive contribution to the whole school fundraising effort and allow the goals of our P & C to be achieved.

All funds raised by our P & C go back into providing additional items for the students at our school. Without the generous donations of our P & C, our classrooms would, unfortunately, not have many of the wonderful resources that they have.

School Uniforms

As it becomes colder and winter is upon us, many students have begun to change over to wearing their winter uniforms. Please note that the official change over date for all students to be in full winter uniform is Tuesday 11th June (after the long weekend). Students are however, welcome to wear their winter uniform now.

Please note also that the girls' winter uniform is the tunic with blue ribbed tights and black shoes. **Black leggings, black tights or track suit pants are not part of our uniform.** The girls may also wear the white blouse and checked pants version of the uniform. Please refer to the photographs below which show all accepted school uniforms.

If you need to update uniforms, our uniform shop is open each Wednesday morning 9:00-

10:00am or you can complete the order form attached to this newsletter and pick up your items from the school office.





Parent Cyber Safety Talk

The date of our parent information session on cyber safety will be held on Monday 3rd June at 9:00 am in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend.

If you are interested in resources related to Cyber Safety, the following link has a variety of resources for all ages.

www.thinkuknow.org.au

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing began this week and all has progressed well with our online testing. Our online testing has run smoothly and effectively over the past 3 days thanks to the hard work and efforts of Mrs. Cairnduff, Mrs. Metros and Miss McMillan who have been facilitating the tests.

Zone Cross Country

Well done to all of our students who represented the school in the Cronulla Zone Cross Country on Monday 13th May. We are proud of your efforts and as always you were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Narelle Chaplin

Relieving Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Max—1/2T

Archawin—1/2W

Rosie—1/2W



CLOTHING POOL 2019

Items	Size	Quantity	Each	Total \$
POLO SHIRTS			\$22.00	
HATS			\$16.00	
SKIRTS/NETBALL			\$20.00	
SKORTS			\$20.00	
JACKETS			\$33.00	
JUMPER			\$28.00	
BAGS - SMALL			\$48.00	
BAGS - LARGE			\$50.00	
CASH ONLY TOTAL				\$

SECOND HAND OPTION

Price and condition of second hand clothing varies. Second hand items are best viewed at the Clothing Pool on Wednesday mornings 9.00-10.00am or a small selection can be left at the office by arrangement.

ITEMS	SIZE	QUANTITY	PRICE RANGE

NAME:

CLASS:

Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2020?



Miranda Public School

warmly invites you to attend our Open Day

Open Day for Kindergarten 2020 Children and Parents

Thursday 27th June 2019

9:30-11:00 am

Learn about Miranda PS and our programs, take a tour of our school and participate in classroom activities.

RSVP by the 13th June 2019

Please contact Miranda Public School by phone or email to RSVP



Miranda Public School

Address: 3 Sylva Avenue Miranda 2228

Phone: 9524 4631

Email: miranda-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.miranda-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

On Thursday September 5th from 3-6PM Future Film Stars will be holding a FREE with Creative Kids Voucher Filmmaking session at Miranda Public School for years 2-6. Learn narrative writing for the screen, how to film as a professional crew for green screen and live action as well as how to edit your shots together to tell a story. Check out the video to find out more at: <https://youtu.be/2eyDh8GXvuQ>



Reusable Bags and Tea Towels



1 Bag	\$7
2 Bags	\$12
1 Tea Towel	\$15
Bag and Tea Towel Combo	\$20

On sale at the office each day and Thursday morning on the playground.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who participated at the 2019 Cronulla Zone Cross Country Carnival on Monday. All students tried their best and represented our school with great sportsmanship and pride.

Mr Williams



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT SCHOOL

Help your child be the best they can be at school, socially, emotionally and academically. Saskia West works with parents to help their children develop social skills, including self-regulation and resilience, in a loving and caring family environment.

Thursday 30 May | 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Sutherland Library | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

T 02 9710 0351
sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/library

SUTHERLANDSHIRE LIBRARIES

Hello Everyone!



Uniform Store

It's getting chilly and time to change from Summer to Winter Uniform. The Uniform store is open every Wednesday morning from 9am or leave your order with the office.

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P&C Fundraising Contribution Fee

Your P&C Committee members work tirelessly to fundraise for the school to provide educational resources, equipment, etc and we would like to thank you for your continual ongoing support.

However, it is not always possible to have the time or the opportunities for our committee to undertake fundraising projects. In order to meet the needs of the students and teachers in a timely manner, we will be asking for a voluntary contribution to the P&C to assist with our fundraising efforts. With your help, we will be able to continue to make a positive contribution to the students and the school community.

We will be asking for a small donation of \$30.00 for an only child or \$50.00 per family for the year. In doing this, we will no longer need to organise major events requiring a lot of parental support, time and organisation. We will however, continue with smaller fundraising efforts, such as cake stalls, Mother's/Father's Day stalls, etc.

The office has issued invoices this week on behalf of the P&C. We thank you, in advance, for making this one off payment. Please note that this fee is voluntary, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact me.



Mother's Day

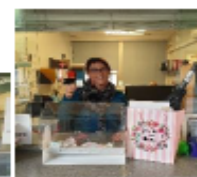
We trust that we had many happy Mothers, Grandmothers, etc receiving special gifts from students from our stall. We thank you very much for your support. We still have limited stock of some items should you desire to purchase something more for yourself or others.

A big thank you to all of our willing helpers at the stall on Tuesday and Wednesday.

With some help from the lovely office staff, Kim and Naomi, who drew the raffle tickets, we are delighted to announce the winners of our Mother's Day Raffle are: Brendan in K6C, Annabelle in KS, Allira in KS, Hunta in K/1J and Sidney in 2/3C. Congratulations to you all and we trust you enjoyed your prizes!

Special thanks must go to our MPS Families for their wonderful donations and also our sponsors here below:

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WHAT'S ON: TERM 2



From 01 May – 25 June 2019

Our boxes for Miranda Public School are ready in the office and waiting your stickers!
We have Sticker Sheets available in the school office if you find your local Woolworths has run out.

We can earn so many great valuable resources for our students, so get ready and start collecting!

Cake Stall

Our Term 2 Hosts for **Thursday 23 May** will be 5/6T, K/1J and K6C, and for **Thursday 20 June** our Hosts will be 1/2T and 3/4A



Little Caesars Sponsorship

Little Caesars is supporting Miranda Public School with this great offer that is available **EVERY DAY** (online order)

Feel free to share this special **CODE MPS2019** to **ALL** family and friends!

This code gives you a **DISCOUNT** and **RAISES** money for **MPS**!

FOR SALE

As we have diverted our efforts from the Chicken Coop to Sustainable Environmental projects, we now have 3 Chicken Coops/Rabbit Hutches to sell.

For more information/inspection, please contact me and we can discuss a price you are happy to pay!

All proceeds go to Miranda Public School!



Green Bags & Tea Towel Package

Working with the Green Bags initiative, we are offering a MPS 125 Years Anniversary Tea towel with a Green Bag for **only \$20.00**

Please support this great deal of a very comfortable and durable Green Bag, with a wonderful keepsake!



Just wanted to give my *sincere and heartfelt thanks* to all, supporting me as your P&C President for the past 2 years. I will continue to look after School Banking and possibly some other small projects. It has been a pleasure to meet so many parents/carers in my role and a great delight working with each and all of you. We welcome and encourage your feedback to the P&C and any suggestions will be gratefully received.

Therefore, the position of 2019 P&C President is open and vacant! I have found it to be very rewarding and received encouragement from all members of the MPS Community.

We trust that with the introduction of the P&C Fundraising Contribution fee, it will put less pressure on families to be present and to assist at the fundraising events. Thank you in advance for your payment and we hope that your dollars will benefit the students in a positive and timely manner.

Thank you for supporting your P&C.

Please feel free to contact me with any enquiries or offers of assistance.

Jessica Hicks | 0422 865 300 | 2018-19 P&C President - Outgoing

Safe people, Safe places

Protect your children

The safety and wellbeing of our children is paramount. As parents and carers we can't always be with our children to advise and protect them.

When out and about, children can be confronted with situations where good decision-making is vital. With this in mind, advising our children with appropriate responses to certain situations will help them avoid trouble and danger.

Here are some simple tips to give your children for when they are out and about.

Protect your child walking home

- **ALWAYS** identify safe places on the way home from school.
- **DO NOT** stop and talk to people you don't know. Go straight home or to your intended destination.
- **ALWAYS** find a safe place if you feel frightened. These include schools, shops, churches or police/fire/ambulance stations and tell them that you are frightened.
- **NEVER** get into a car with someone you don't know.

Protect your child on public transport

- **NEVER** travel in isolated areas. Find crowded carriages, guard's compartment (marked with a blue light) or at the front of the bus.
- **ALWAYS** try to travel in groups of friends if possible.

Protect your child when in public spaces

- **ALWAYS** carry a contact number for your parents. (On a card attached to your clothing, written on your arms or in your phone).
- **DO NOT** walk away from family or friends without telling them where you are going, when you'll be back and who you are with.
- **ALWAYS** walk away from fights or arguments, unpleasant or aggressive behaviour and take your friends with you.
- **REMEMBER**, always tell your parents, carer or teacher if something has happened.

*For more crime prevention information
visit us on www.police.nsw.gov.au*



Justice



Triple Zero (000)
For emergencies or life threatening situations.



Police Assistance Line (131 444)
For non emergencies.



Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)
To provide crime information, it can be anonymous.