



KOOKABURRA GAZETTE



Principal's Message

The past two weeks have certainly been an extremely busy time here at Miranda Public School.

I would like to congratulate our Junior Choir and Junior Dance Group who performed last Wednesday 13th August at the Sutherland Shire Music Festival. The performances were amazing and we look forward to seeing our Senior Dance Group and Choir perform tonight at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre.

A big thank you goes to Miss Tuite, Mrs Shields, Mrs Cairnduff and Miss McMillan for their time and participation in the SSMF.

A special thank you also to our fantastic dance teacher Louise for her wonderful choreography and costuming.

We also had a very exciting Day 1 at Cronulla Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday 16th August. Congratulations to Louis and Isaiah who will be representing Miranda PS in the Sydney East Regional Athletics carnival in high jump and shot put respectively.

I would like to thank Mrs Atu and Mr Williams for accompanying our students to zone and also special thanks goes to Mr Skene who kindly volunteered to drive the bus and our students to the event.

We would also like to thank Mr Hugo, Principal of Port Hacking High School, for allowing us the use of their school bus.

We are also very excited to announce the wonderful success of our Scholastic Book Fair, which raised an amazing \$500 for our school and \$500 worth of donated books to the library. Thank you to all parents who supported the book fair and also a special thanks to Mrs. Leavold for her organisation and involvement in the fair. Thanks also, to our staff who helped out with supervision and sales throughout the week.

Congratulations to our Jnr Boys soccer team, who won their PSSA soccer finals against Grays Point on Friday 9th August. A great effort all round.



CALENDAR

Tues 27th August - Public Speaking

Thurs 29th August - Stage 3 Excursion

Thu 29th /Fri 30th - Fathers Day Stall

Fri 30th—Cronulla Zone Athletics Day 2

SU Athletics Carnival Homebush

Congratulations to all our students who represented their classes this week in our school speak offs. We look forward to the whole school competition which will be held next Tuesday 27th August.

Ms. James and Mrs. Greer are to be commended for their role as our school Public Speaking coordinators.

On Saturday Mr. Richardson and some volunteer students, will be down at Shark Park, selling our environmental shopping bags. If you happen to be down at the game, pop along say hello and perhaps support the school by purchasing a bag.

A reminder also that our Parent Cyber Safety Talk will be held in the school library next Monday morning from 9-10am. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Next Wednesday 28th August 3.30-5.00 pm, we will be having a special Father's Day BBQ and Basketball event with activities for students and their dads, male role models or male family members.

Friday 30th August, will be Day 2 of competition at the Cronulla Zone Athletics Carnival, with approximately 40 of our students taking part. We wish all students who will be competing the best of luck.

Narelle Chaplin

Relieving Principal

Ribbon Ceremony Zone Athletics Carnival Day 1



Thank You to our Community Volunteers



Thank you so much to Josh from **Straight Up Line marking** who donated his time and equipment to help beautify our 3-6 Playground asphalt last Thursday.

Miranda Public School have been so fortunate to have our playground transformed .

Thank you also to our wonderful friends at **Bob and Ben and the Tree Men** for installing the many Possum Boxes in Gum Tree around the school.





We will be holding our **Father's Day Stall** on

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th August.

Students will have the opportunity to come along in class time to purchase a gift for their Dad, Grandfather, or special person in their life.

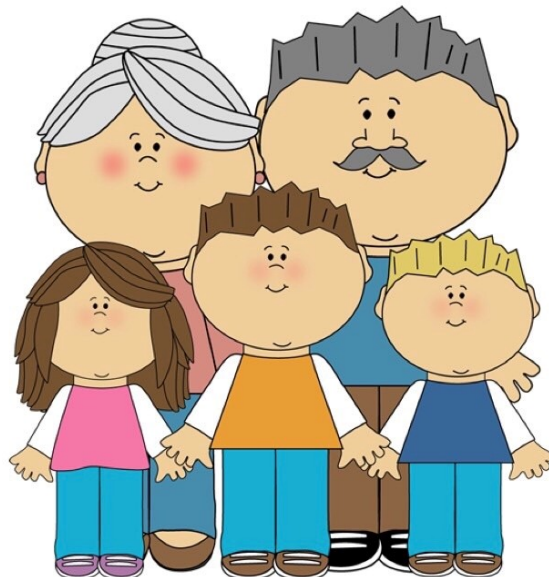
All gifts will be \$5, please bring along a bag to get the gift home safely.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's, Granddad's and special people who care for our students!



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Save the Date



TUESDAY
17TH
SEPTEMBER
2019

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Vanderlei 4/5W

Travis K/1J

Zane 1/2W

Juanito 1/2T





Thank you to everyone who visited the Library during education Week and purchased from the Book Fair. We raised \$500 for our school, we received \$500 worth of books for our Library... and had lots of fun dressing up for the Book Character Parade too!





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22nd August 2019

School Uniform Policy

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This is a reminder that all students are to be wearing correct Miranda Public School uniform when attending school or when representing the school at Inter-school events. Unfortunately, we have noticed that since the weather has become cooler, several students are wearing items of clothing that are not school uniform e.g. different coloured jumpers, jackets, colourful or grey tights and colourful long-sleeved shirts under school uniform tops. If students do not have a Miranda Public School jacket or jumper, they may wear a plain royal blue jumper or royal blue jacket. Boys tracksuit pants should be plain royal blue and girls are to wear plain unpatterned blue tights.

Our Uniform shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 9am. Orders can also be made at the school office Mon - Fri. Alternatively, our uniform is for sale at Claudine's Clothing at Caringbah.

A reminder also to parents, that we have an increasing amount of lost property at the school. If your child is missing any uniform items please come in and check, as they may have been placed in the lost property.

Could you also **ensure that all your child's clothing is clearly marked with their name** to make it easier to return any lost items to them.

We do appreciate that the majority of students are adhering to our school uniform policy, demonstrating pride in their school and setting an example to others, through their smart standards of dress.

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for supporting our school uniform policy.

Kellie Shields
Relieving Assistant Principal

Narelle Chaplin
Relieving Principal



Relating as Stepfamilies

This three-session program assists couples to manage the demands of life as a stepfamily.

It will assist parents to:

- examine the challenges and positives of stepfamilies
- examine personal beliefs and the effects of holding onto these
- highlight the losses stepfamilies have suffered
- recognise the importance of developing stepfamily rituals
- compare different communication styles

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BIKE ^{TO} THE BEACH

FREE
BIKE
EVENT

Sunday 22 September 2019

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

- ☑ Supervised course along mainly 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 a free BBQ for participants, inflatable amusements for the kids, face painting, and a performance by a local brass band!

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

Wet weather: check online, or call
02 9521 5690 or 02 9545 2345
after 9am Sat.



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



JAMES MORRISON QUARTET



24 September 2019
7:30pm
Kirrawee High School
Support Act:
KHS Jazz Orchestra

Call (02) 9521 2099

www.trybooking.com/BEBUA

\$45 Premium \$32.5 Adult \$25 Concession

KIRRAWEE HIGH



Tickets on sale

NOW!


Tradies



SUTHERLAND AREA OUTREACH EVENT

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST, 10.30am – 1.30pm
@ MIRANDA COMMUNITY CENTRE
95 KARIMBLA RD, MIRANDA

Families experiencing financial hardship can attend to;

- Pick up toiletry packs, nappies, and other essentials
- Collect pre-ordered food packs (these must be booked in advance. Text 0402 787 571 to request an assessment form)
- Receive free resources to help with family budgeting and managing finances
- Learn about other support for financial hardship

NO CASH OR VOUCHERS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Sydney Help Hub is an initiative of



For further information call 0402 787 571 or email
mail@prosperprojectaustralia.org



Caringbah High School Open Day

For Year 5 Students & Parents
Thursday 29th August
9:30 – 11:30am
85 Willarong Road, Caringbah

Become a Part of Our Learning Community Today

www.caringbah-h.schools.nsw.edu.au



Families experiencing financial stress and unable to pay a bill can apply to access support via Prosper's Sydney Help Hub locations across Sydney.

CAMPUS

Visit us every Thursday during school term time between 10am and 2pm
@ 24 North Parade Campbell, for...

- Free toiletry packs, nappies and other essentials (some that not all items are available on demand)
- Support with budgeting and managing personal finances
- Free birthday gift service (pre-booking required)
- Connection to disability support, legal advice, counselling and other help

Plus between 11.45am and 12.30pm
New 50 Green Energy Foundation Food Van jobs or to provide
Free cooked and packaged meals to eat on-site or take home

Free clothing and goods pool events run regularly at
24 North Parade Campbell.
Check facebook.com/ProsperProjectAustralia
for dates and times

For information or to apply for support call 0402 787 571,
or email mail@prosperprojectaustralia.org
Sydney Help Hub is an initiative of Prosper Project Australia

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Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.
Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.

CARINGBAH HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

30/31 August
1 September

Tickets from: \$20

To buy tickets, visit:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BEJAK>
Or call us: 0404 097 130

85 Willarong Rd, Caringbah NSW 2229