



KOOKABURRA GAZETTE



CALENDAR

SU Athletics Carnival held at Homebush

Grandfriends Day — Tue 17th September

Zone Athletics Day — Friday 20th September

Bonnie Vale Excursion K-2
Wednesday 25th September

Illawarra Fly Treetops Stage 3
Excursion — Wednesday 25th September

Year 4 Sports Gala Day —
Wednesday 25th September

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

September is here and Spring is definitely in the air. It's a great opportunity to have a Spring Clean and also help support a good cause, our Loose Change Challenge, details below.

Loose Change Challenge

This week our P and C have kicked off their annual loose change challenge. Classes will be collecting loose change throughout September. This is a fantastic fundraising activity, which will help to support the purchase of equipment and resources for all students K-6.

Spelling Bee

I am very proud to say, that this week we had 4 Miranda students attend the Zone Spelling Bee, hosted at Bonnet Bay Public School. It was an amazing experience for Preet, Marina, Alex and Reuben and I commend them on their wonderful efforts.

I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Preet, who was the winner of the Stage 2 section. Preet will now represent our school at the State finals of the Spelling Bee. An amazing achievement Preet!

Maths Day

Congratulations also to our Year 6 students Nickolay, Tia, Reese, Jessica, Amia and Ruby who attended a Maths Cup Challenge Day at Preston on Wednesday.

Our Team really enjoyed the opportunity to participate in this day. A big thank you to Mrs. Townsend for driving our students and accompanying them to this event.



Battle for Australia

On Wednesday three of our student leaders Louis, Tahnee and Blake represented our school at the Battle of Australia Memorial Service. We were invited to attend by the Miranda RSL and the laying of the wreath ceremony was held at the War Memorial, Central Rd Miranda. Thank you to our student leaders who represented Miranda PS.

Grandparents Day

I would also like to take the opportunity to remind parents that our Grandparents Day assembly and morning tea will be held Tuesday 17th September.

We would love to see as many Grandparents and Grandfriends, of our students on the day, so please extend our invitation which is included in this newsletter.



Parent Survey

This term, our school will be participating in the 'Tell Them from Me' suite of surveys, on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that impact on student engagement and wellbeing. The survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school.

These include communication between parents/ carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent and carer views on the school's support of learning and behavior. The valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

To access the survey for our school please go to <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/miranda>

Enjoy this wonderful spring weather as we count down the rest of Term 3.

School Sculpture

Students from Miranda Public School will be creating mosaic sculptures for the "Not Just A Brush" Exhibition. We are seeking donations of old crockery that can be broken into pieces to be used in mosaics. If you have any old cups, saucers, plates that you would like to donate please leave in the bucket in the office area.

Kind Regards

Narelle Chaplin



GRANDPARENTS DAY

We warmly invite our Grandparents and
'Grandfriends' to our school for
Grandparents Day.



TUESDAY
17TH
SEPTEMBER
2019

9:45 AM -
12:00 PM

Please join us in our school hall for a special
dance showcase*, then enjoy a delicious
morning tea on our K-2 playground.

* The dance showcase will feature performances by students
who have participated in the Groove Nation weekly dance
program, plus our Junior and Senior Dance Groups.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Maths Cup Day

On the 4th of September 2019, six students Jessica, Reese, Amia, Nikolay, Ruby, Tia and Mrs Townsend attended the Maths Cup Challenge at Amity College in Prestons. There were 300 students attending for the competition! We were put into two teams of three and had a number of math tasks to complete through out the day.

We started off at the puzzles. All the different schools had a series of puzzles to finish in 50 minutes, the goal was to finish as many puzzles as you could in the time given, every puzzle was worth 10 points. The second task of the day was the individual quiz. We had 45 minutes to finish a quiz and earn points for our team. The last task we had to complete was a bit of a math race. Each team was given a piece of paper and had to complete multiple questions as a team to earn more points. After all these tasks were completed we went to the gymnasium to find out if we got into the semi-finals. Unfortunately, we didn't get into the semi-finals but all the activities were super fun and we all had a fantastic day.

By Tia and Ruby





2019 Loose Change Challenge fundraising

This fundraising challenge is back for 2019! Last year we raised over \$1100.00. This year we aim to raise \$1300.00

Every week from **Monday 2nd Sept – Friday 27th Sept**

Over the 4 weeks bring in your loose change to raise valuable funds for your school!

There's great prizes for the class that brings in the most amount of \$\$\$

Winning class will be announced in Term 4 on Friday 18th Oct

All the best to the winning class!



BBQ & Basketball Fathers Day event at Miranda Public



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Preet from 3/4T for her fantastic win in the Junior Spelling Bee. We are all extremely proud of your efforts.

Congratulations to all students who participated on the day as well.



Fathering Project Day—BBQ and Basketball





Sutherland Shire Music Festival



PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Roham Mortazavi - 5/6M

Mia Nurkic - 2/3C

Despina Mouhtaridis - 2/3C

Benjamin - K/1J

Public Speaking



Footy Bag Selling





Parents not Partners

This is a six-session program for separated parents in conflict over their children. It is designed to improve emotional and developmental outcomes for children in separated families by:

- raising parents' awareness of the impact on their children of the ongoing conflict in their family
- providing them with knowledge, tips and strategies to be able to focus on their children rather than on their issues or conflicts with the other parent

Parents will learn:

- ways to better regulate their emotions and to self-care
- ways to help their children manage their emotions
- to recognise the effects of ongoing, mismanaged conflict on children
- skills to better manage conflict with the other parent
- to reorient interactions with their child's other parent to be respectful and cooperative
- to recognise and differentiate between their own and their children's individual needs
- skills to communicate effectively with the other parent
- to reflect on their behaviour and make changes where needed

Mondays, 5:15pm – 7:45pm

28 October | 4 November | 11 November

18 November | 25 November | 2 December 2019

Cost: \$150

Family Relationship Centre

383 Port Hacking Road South, Caringbah 2229

Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4408

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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

Thursdays, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

12 September | 19 September | 26 September

Cost: \$75 per couple

Venue: Interrelate Caringbah

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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

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

READY, SET, SPRING
INTO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Keep the kids entertained these School Holidays with some Council-run FUN! We offer a range of activities and programs that will have them splashing, bouncing, reading, walking, dancing, acting or creating. There's something to suit every kid!

SUTHERLAND SHIRE LIBRARIES | BUSHCARE | SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRES | HAZELHURST ARTS CENTRE | VACATION CARE | SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

For the full program visit: sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.

museum.rba.gov.au
museum@rba.gov.au
(02) 9551 9743
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000



SYDNEY HELP HUB

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

CAMPSE

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

- Free tertiary fees, supplies and other essential items that not all items are available on campus
- 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
Rev Bill Cross Easter Foundation Food Van joins us 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 Campus.
Check facebook.com/ProsperProjectAustralia for dates and times

For information or to apply for support call 0800 787 871, or email enquiries@prosperprojectaustralia.org
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Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.

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ONE MOB DAY

FOR ALL INDIGENOUS KIDS K-12
IN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
ENDEAVOUR SHS, 5-SPORTS
11AM - 2PM

- FUN-FILLED DAY, PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS,
BBQ LUNCH, HEALTH ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL GUESTS,
OTHER LOCAL SCHOOLS
- CULTURAL & TRADITIONAL GAMES,
DANCE, ENTERTAINMENT & A LOT MORE!



Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival 2019



Congratulations

Dexter Leung

Year 5

Miranda Public School

**Art Competition
Finalist**

OCTOBER 2019 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

GYMEA BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL, GYMEA BAY

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-12 years.

General information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, water or sports drink, hat, sunblock and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required upfront within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

Prices: (Including GST)

Six-Day Discounted Price: \$280
Mon-Fri, 8am to 5:30pm

Full Day: \$65
8am to 5:30pm

Early Bird Discount: Enter the code HF15

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