



KOOKABURRA GAZETTE

Principal's Message

WELCOME
BACK!

A special welcome back to Term 4, I hope that all families enjoyed a safe and happy September holiday break.



Ethics Class Early Stage 1

I am very pleased to announce that we now have 2 Ethics classes running weekly at Miranda P.S.

An Early Stage 1 Ethics class began this week. The teacher for the Early Stage 1 Ethics class will be Mrs Gargan.

Mrs Chan will continue to teach the Stage 2 Ethics class.

It is very exciting to have 2 volunteer Ethics teachers now running classes at Miranda. If any parents are interested in completing the training to be an Ethics teacher, please speak to Jessica Chan, our parent contact.

Thank you also to Mrs Chan and Mrs Gargan, who made a special presentation of the book *Lenny and the Ants*. This book will be available for borrowing from our school library.

CALENDAR

PSSA Season 3 begins

Kindergarten Orientation 1 -
22nd Oct

SU Swimming - 23rd Oct

Film By The Sea Matinee -
23rd Oct

Film By The Sea Evening -
23rd Oct

PHHS Year 6 Transition -
24th Oct

Kinder Orientation 2 - 30th Oct

Year 4 Gala Day - 30th Oct

SU Swimming - 30th Oct

PHHS Year 6 Transition -
31st Oct

SU Athletics Carnival - 1st Nov



Kindergarten Orientation Tuesday 22nd October 10am-11am

A reminder that our first Kindergarten 2020 Orientation session will take place in the school hall on Tuesday.

Thank you to all parents who have returned their RSVP for the event.

If you know any families that have children that are to begin Kindergarten next year, who are in area for Miranda and have not completed their 2020 enrolment, please encourage them to do so.

Film By Matinee

A reminder that next Wednesday 23rd October, will be the Matinee session of the 2019 Film By premiere at Event cinemas Miranda. Students attending will be leaving the school at approximately 12:00pm and will return before bell time at 3:10pm.

We are looking forward to this event, with 3 films from Miranda PS successfully being chosen for inclusion in this festival.



VectorStock

Bottle Top Donations

Thank you to the parents who have donated plastic bottle tops for our sculptures for the “**Not Just a Brush Exhibition**” to be held at Hazlehurst Galley in November this year.

We are still accepting donations so please send into our office if you have some to share.

Parent Contact Details

A reminder to contact the school to update any change of address or contact details for your child. If you have updated or changed address, emails and phone numbers, it is important that the school has the most current contact information, should we need to get in contact with you regarding your child.

Applying for Year 7 entry into Selective High Schools 2021

A reminder to parents who are thinking of applying for a government selective high school for year 7 in 2021, the online registration closes on November 11th 2019.

Notes were sent home with students last term. A reminder that the application to apply note should be returned back to the school office as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

Narelle Chaplin

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Welcome to Primary Ethics (SEE) at Miranda Public School!

Thank you for electing your child to attend Primary Ethics (Special Education Ethics) Classes. A first for Miranda Public School!

Stage 2 commenced in the middle of Term 3 and now we can welcome a new Volunteer Teacher for the Kindergarten class in Term 4 2019!

The participation and responses in discussions have been wonderful!

We welcome more Volunteer Teachers to help with expanding this curriculum across all stages.

For more information or to learn more about Primary Ethics in schools, please feel free to visit: <https://primaryethics.com.au/>

or speak to your MPS Volunteer Coordinator: Jessica Hicks on 0422 865 300.

Thank you from your Volunteer Teachers,
Mrs Jessica Hicks & Mrs Naziah Gargan



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Locations – HURSTVILLE & JANNALI

The following Term 1 courses are now available

Spelling, Reading & Writing -Yrs 1 & 2

Creative Writing - Yrs 2 to 6

Public Speaking - Yrs 2 to 6

Children's Maths & English Coaching Yrs 2 -6

Preparation for Selective High Examinations

For more details please ring

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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

FACT SHEET

ROAD SAFETY FOR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

Do you have children starting kindergarten next year? Starting school is very exciting for your child. They may not be thinking much about safety, but you should.

Children are small, hard to see, behave unpredictably, and are extremely vulnerable. Their lack of road experience means it is difficult for them to judge dangerous situations. They will need your help to spot the dangers around traffic.

Sutherland Shire Council wants all children to be safe going to and from school - and that depends on you. Act safely when driving or walking around schools so our children will learn to be safe too.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

- Make sure your children are in an appropriate child restraint in the car that is fitted and used correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit and keep a sharp lookout in school zones as children are about and can be unpredictable.
- Always park and turn legally around schools and avoid dangerous manoeuvres like U-turns and three-point turns.
- Up until the age of eight, always hold your child's hand whenever cars and other vehicles could be around. Park your car and walk them to the school gate.
- Drop older kids off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school's designated drop-off and pick-up area.

- Avoid calling out to children from across the road because they may run to you without checking traffic.
- It's safest for the kids to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road, away from passing traffic.
- If walking to school, plan your trip so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND THINK

Every time children cross the road, remind them to:

- **Stop** one step back from the kerb
- **Look** for traffic to your right, left and right again
- **Listen** for the sounds of approaching traffic
- **Think** whether it is safe to cross.

Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and use them when they are old enough to travel alone.

This brochure has been developed from the Transport NSW Centre for Road Safety website <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au>

Find out more about Australian Road Rules at www.rms.nsw.gov.au

SIGNS YOU WILL SEE AROUND SCHOOL



NO PARKING

What does it mean?
You CAN stop in a NO PARKING zone for a maximum of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for older children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.



NO STOPPING SIGNS & CONTINUOUS YELLOW EDGE LINES

What do they mean?

You CANNOT stop in these areas FOR ANY REASON.

Why are they there?

To keep sight lines clear for drivers AND children so both have more time to avoid crashes.



BUS ZONE

What does it mean?
You must NOT stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

Why is it there?

To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up. Cars parking in bus zones put lives at risk by forcing buses out of 'their' safety zone.

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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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Bring your children to a safe and fun environment for our annual Halloween Party held in the Summertime Area at Sharks.

Cost: \$5 per person

2 x Nintendo Giveaways

Lots of fun and activities to keep the kids entertained with DJ Jazzy, spooky movie, treat station, ice cream van available and prizes for the best dressed.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

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Thank you



COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR

HALLOWEEN KIDS DANCE PARTY

2 X NINTENDO GIVEAWAYS

ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 31,
4PM - 8PM | \$5 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON

**DJ
JAZZY**

SPOOKY MOVIE

TREAT STATION

**FOOD TRUCK AND ICE
CREAM VAN AVAILABLE**

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

SAFE FUN ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN



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An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

We believe in growing girls through the hidden elements of our curriculum; your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Over 200 girls recently shared the stage with Hugh Jackman in *The Man, The Music, The Show* Arena Tour to sold-out audiences around the country. We're proud to have represented Qantas in the 'Still Call Australia Home' advertisements and at live events for the past 20 years.

Now accepting 2020 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Annandale, Beecroft, Caringbah, Dee Why, Killyville, Mosman, North Parramatta, North Ryde, St Ives, Strathfield and Waverley.



Join us at our **OPEN DAY** on October 27 (Beecroft & Waverley) or November 2 (Caringbah)

Call 02 9922 6733



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Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.



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Shire Dads

This is a monthly group that provides a place for fathers to come and share their stories with other dads. The group includes an interactive workshop on a different parenting topic each month. The group also provides support for general issues that men face, such as relationship breakdowns and difficult life transitions.

The group assists dads to:

- Discuss parenting issues they face in a confidential, respectful and non-judgmental environment
- Learn and share wisdom, knowledge and life experiences with other men.
- Support other men experiencing life's challenges, connect and make some friends or just have a chat.

Thursday 14th November, 5:30 – 7:45pm

(second Thursday of each month)

Venue: Interrelate Caringbah

383-385 Port Hacking Rd, Caringbah.

Cost: \$15 Bookings essential — phone 8522 4408





Circle of Security Parenting

The Circle of Security Parenting program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. Parents, grandparents and carers of children are invited to join our 6-week program that will help you:

- learn how to recognise your child's needs and better understand their behaviour
- be supported as a parent and gain ideas on how to make parenting easier
- begin to understand your own reactions to your children.

The program increases awareness of children's needs and develops an understanding of how our responses can meet those needs.

Wednesdays, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

13 November | 20 November | 27 November | 4 December

11 December | 18 December 2019

Venue: Interrelate Caringbah, 383 Port Hacking Rd, Caringbah

Special price of \$50 for the 6-week program

Bookings essential — phone 8522 4408

The Circle of Security is an internationally recognised parenting program, designed to strengthen and build secure parent-child attachment. Decades of university-based research has confirmed that secure children show increased empathy, greater self-esteem, better relationships with parents and peers, enhanced school readiness and an increased capacity to cope with challenging situations.

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