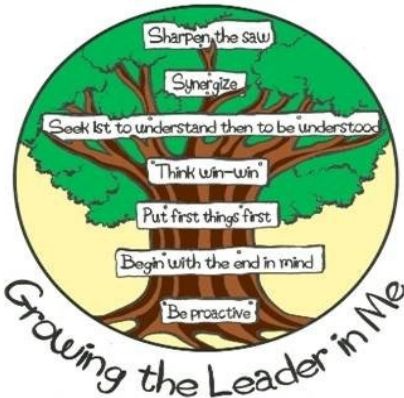




KOOKABURRA GAZETTE



Principal's Message

This will be our final Newsletter for 2019. It has been a wonderful year for our students and staff at Miranda Public School.

I wish all of our Miranda Public School community a safe, happy and restful holiday break and thank you for your support throughout 2019.

Thank you to the many families who came to our year 6 graduation ceremony on Wednesday. Thank you to our Wonderful Stage 3 Teachers for organising.

A big Thank you to all our staff for their hard work throughout 2019—I hope everyone gets a great opportunity to relax , recharge and rest throughout the December and January holiday period.

We wish Mrs Townsend all the best at ANSTO in 2020.

A special Thank you to Carol Stuart who came out to our Staff to Development Day to run a mindfulness session with our staff this afternoon . We are now relaxed and ready to embrace that holiday feeling.

A safe and Merry Christmas to all.

School Dates 2020

Staff will return 28th January.

Students in Years 1-6 return January 29th.

Kindergarten students February 3rd.

Grade requirements for 2020 are attached.

Narelle Chaplin





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18th December 2019

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Stationery Requirements – Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

Dear Parents,

Below is a list of stationery items required by your child for school in 2020. In order to make the transition into the school year as smooth as possible, please ensure your child has all of the items listed below, labelled and ready for use on **Monday 10th February**.

# of items	Item
4	large glue sticks
1	art shirt
1	set of coloured white board markers
1	box of tissues (class use) optional
1	pump hand sanitiser (class use) optional
1	packet of cleaning wipes (baby wipes or Dettol wipes)
1	headphones for computer/iPad (to be kept at school)

Regards,

2020 Early Stage 1
& Stage 1 Teachers

Mrs Narelle Chaplin
Relieving Principal



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Stage 2 Stationery Requirements - Year 3 and Year 4

Dear Parents,

Below is a list of stationery items required by your child for school in 2020. In order to make the transition into the school year as smooth as possible, please ensure your child has all of the items listed below, labelled and ready for use on **Monday 10th February**.

# of items	Item
1	art shirt
1	box of tissues (class use) optional
1	hand sanitiser (class use) optional
1	paper towel (class use) optional
1	headphones (to be kept at school)
1	small pencil case with:
10	HB lead pencils
2	black sharpies (medium point)
1	sharpener with attachment for pencil shavings
1	scissors
3	glue sticks
1	rubber
1	30cm ruler (with mm markings)
3	red pens
1	packet of coloured pencils
2	highlighters

Regards,

2020 Stage 2 Teachers

Mrs Narelle Chaplin
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Stage 3 Stationery Requirements - Year 5 and Year 6

Dear Parents,

Below is a list of stationery items required by your child for school in 2020. In order to make the transition into the school year as smooth as possible, please ensure your child has all of the items listed below, labelled and ready for use on **Monday 10th February**.

# of items	Item
1	art shirt
1	box of tissues (class use) optional
1	hand sanitiser (class use) optional
1	paper towel (class use) optional
1	headphones (to be kept at school)
1	small pencil case with:
5	HB lead pencils
2	black sharpies (medium point)
1	sharpener with attachment for pencil shavings
1	scissors
3	glue sticks
1	rubber
1	30cm ruler (with mm markings)
3	red pens
3	blue pens (rub out)
3	black pens (rub out)
1	packet of coloured pencils
1	protractor/compass set
2	highlighters

Regards,

2020 Stage 3 Teachers

Mrs Narelle Chaplin
Relieving Principal

CLOTHING POOL

Clothing Pool is now closed for this year.

We re-open for Term 1 2020 on Wednesday 29th January and Thursday 30th January. We will also be open on Monday 3rd February.

Back to normal from Wednesday 5th February 9am—10am and every Wednesday following during the school term.

Thank you

Heather and Faye

The Clothing Pool Ladies



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

10 February | 17 February | 24 February

2 March | 9 March | 16 March 2020

Cost: \$150

Family Relationship Centre

383 Port Hacking Road South, Caringbah 2229

**Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4450
or 1300 473 528**

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PRINCIPALS



ATHLETICS, GAMES & SPORTS CLINIC



Keep the kids busy as soon as school finishes before the holidays really begin!

2 – day athletics & sports clinic. Ball games/activities, throws, long jump, relays, speed & agility, endurance for all sports.

Dates: Thursday 19th December
Friday 20th December
All kids receive a free sports bag!



Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm **Morning Tea Provided (Fruit/water)**

Cost: 2 – Days \$100 | Single Day \$60
Use your Active Kids Voucher before 31st December



Ages: 6 – 15 years All abilities
Venue: Sylvania Waters Athletics Track

MAD TRACK Coaching
AA Accredited Athletics Coach WWCC NO: WWC0179282E

Facebook: @MADTrack1 Instagram: @madtrack_ Email: <https://madtrack.com.au/>

Limited numbers
0413254026 for further details & registration

Additional holiday camps and the regular training sessions will continue throughout the holidays. Speed & speed endurance, agility, middle distance fitness, race walking & steeplechase. Catering for all sports.



Seasons for Growth

This is an eight-week program for children aged 6 to 12 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, separation of parents or a natural disaster.

Children will learn:

- to understand and talk about the normal range of emotions experienced during major change, grief and loss
- how to build positive relationships with family and friends
- how they can participate in a caring and confidential network of peers and adults
- about resiliency
- how to plan for a realistic and hope-filled future

Mondays, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

**10 February | 17 February | 24 February | 2 March
9 March | 16 March | 23 March | 30 March 2020**

Cost: \$50 per child

Venue: Caringbah Interrelate

Address: 383-385 Port Hacking Rd., Caringbah

Bookings Essential – Phone 8522 4408

Note: This program is developed by Good Grief and facilitated by Interrelate

