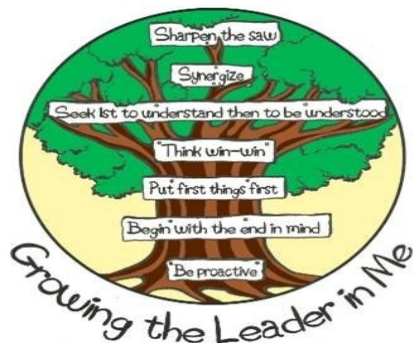




# KOOKABURRA GAZETTE



## CALENDAR

- 5th June—Gold Day
- 5th June—AFL Program begins @ 7.45am
- 6th June—Stage 2 Ranger Jamie Excursion
- 10th June—Queens Birthday Public Holiday—no students
- 18th June—Athletics Carnival
- 20th June - Cake Stall
- 24th June—Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser
- 25th June—Junior Choir 1/2 day Rehearsal #2
- 26th June—Senior Choir 1/2 day Rehearsal #2

## Principal's Message

### Semester 1 Reporting

All teachers are currently busy assessing student learning in preparation for Semester 1 reports. Student reports will be sent home on Thursday 4th July.

### School Uniforms

With the sudden drop in temperature this week, we have noticed a few additional clothing items appearing. Please note that any scarves, beanies and jackets worn to school should be in school colours. Please note that the girls' winter uniform is the tunic with blue ribbed tights and black shoes. **Black leggings, black tights, patterned or coloured tights or track suit pants are not part of our school uniform.**

If there is a particular reason why your child is out of uniform, or unable to wear the correct uniform to school on a particular day, it would be appreciated if you could send a note to your child's teacher with an explanation.

### Lost Property

We have numerous items of clothing accumulating in our lost property baskets. We are only able to return items of clothing to a student's class if it has been clearly labelled with a child's name. However, we currently have a vast amount of items in lost property that are without names. Please ensure you mark all your children's clothing and if your child has misplaced any items of their school uniform, please come up and check our baskets. All unclaimed clothing will be washed and donated to the school clothing pool from Friday 31st May.


NSW Education & Communities  
Public Schools NSW

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

*Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...*

**Check the time your school starts. DON'T BE LATE!**



### Late Arrivals After 9.10am Morning Bell

A reminder that all students who arrive late to school after 9:10am must call into the office area accompanied by an adult. Students must receive a slip from the office, before continuing over to their classroom.



### Red Day Muffi

Miranda Public School was pleased to support the fundraising efforts of one of our community partners, The Salvation Army, on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Thanks to everyone who wore red muffi and bought in a coin donation in support.

### Parent Cyber Safety Talk

The date of our parent information session on Cyber Safety will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au)

### Farewell for now Mrs Tarrant

Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May will be Mrs Tarrant's final day at Miranda this year. Mrs Tarrant is heading off on maternity leave for the remainder of 2019. We wish Mrs Tarrant all the best and we can't wait to meet baby Tarrant once he arrives.

scheduled on Mrs Tarrant's

We are hopeful a visit will be calendar.



Miranda Public School supported the 'Respect the Sea and be Plastic Free' initiative. This initiative involved the creation and sale of reusable bags to rid the shire of plastic and raise funds for school sustainability.

Year 6 students Holly Mellor and Tia Jessup accompanied Mrs Tarrant in seeking sponsors to support this initiative last year. They were able to organise eight generous sponsors to support this initiative.

On Friday the 31st May, Tia and Holly attended Grays Point Public School's Bag Launch which also highlighted the work of the schools involved in being environmentally friendly.

The Hon. Mark Speakman, as well as representatives from the Leader, attended this event. The students were interviewed and photographed, in acknowledgement of their hard work and the work of all those involved in making the reusable bag project such a success.



Narelle Chaplin  
Relieving Principal



## PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Toa—1/2T  
Leela—1/2W  
Ruby—5/6M  
Byron— 4/5W





# 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	
<b>CASH ONLY TOTAL</b>				<b>\$</b>

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:miranda-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Website:** [www.miranda-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.miranda-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

On Thursday September 5th from 3-6pm Future Film Stars will be holding a Filmmaking session at Miranda Public School for years 2-6. This event will be **FREE** to all students holding a **Creative Kids Voucher** (see below). In this session students will learn Narrative Writing for the screen, filming, 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.



# YMCA **Action** BREAK



**Fitness  
Games**



**Gymnastics  
and more!**



**School holiday programs**

**the Y | Caringbah**  
5 Jacaranda Road, Caringbah  
9524 1800 | [ymcansw.org.au/caringbah](http://ymcansw.org.au/caringbah)

*We believe in the power of inspired young people*







# RED MUFTI DAY







Delivering the NDIS in your community

**You are invited to attend**

## **Vinnies Local Area Coordination (LAC) Connection Desk at Sutherland Hospital**

**Meet your LAC team and find out more about the  
NDIS and the role of your Local Area Coordinator.**

- What is an LAC? How can we help?
- What supports are funded by the NDIS?
- What happens at the meeting with your LAC?
- What information do you need to provide your LAC and the NDIS?
- What happens when you receive your support plan?

**Dates:**

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

**Where?** Sutherland Hospital, Corner of Kingsway and Kareena Road,  
Caringbah 2229 (Enter via Main Entrance off Kingsway)

**If you have any questions, please contact:  
Local Area Coordination Enquiry Line: 1800 794 934**

## 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](http://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.