



# KOOKABURRA GAZETTE



## Principal's Message

I hope that everyone was able to make the most of the wonderful weather over the June long weekend and took advantage of the opportunity to spend quality time with friends and family.

A reminder that all students should be changing over to full winter uniform this week.

## 3-6 Cyber Safety Talk

Unfortunately our parent Cyber safety Talk which was planned for Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June was cancelled due to the Presenter being ill. A new date for this talk is being discussed, but at this stage the earliest booking will be in late Term 3. Once a date has been confirmed, information will be posted in the Newsletter and Facebook.

## Stage 3 Boys Vocal workshop

Over 3 days this week, 8 lucky stage 3 students have been participating in the Arts Unit 2019 Sydney Bays Vocal Program. The program has been held at Trackdown Studios at Moore Park.

What an amazing experience for these students!

We can't wait to hear their recording.

A special thanks to Miss McMillan, who not only organised and accompanied the boys to the workshops over the last 3 days, but also drove the mini bus to the event. A special thanks to Port Hacking High School for allowing us to borrow their community bus.



## CALENDAR

- 18th June—Athletics Carnival
- 24th June—Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser
- 25th June—Junior Choir 1/2 day Rehearsal #2
- 26th June—Senior Choir 1/2 day Rehearsal #2
- 27th June—Kinder 2020 Open Day
- 28th June—LIM Assembly 9.30—10am

Thank You!



### Ranger Jamie Excursion

On Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June the Stage 2 students, participated in their History excursion at Kamay Botany Bay National Park. The excursion focused on Aboriginal and first contacts.

Thank you to all staff who attended the excursion and to Mr Williams for his organisation.



### Car Park and Parking

A reminder that the school staff car park is for school staff only and is not to be used as a drive through for student drop off. Also I have once again been contacted by Miranda District Office to remind parents that the parking there is for Dept of Education employees only.

### Possum Boxes

It has been great to see Mrs Lopez, our community artist back at MPS this week. Mrs Lopez has been busy with students 3-6 painting our Possum Boxes, which will provide lovely homes for our school's nocturnal visitors.

We can't wait to have the boxes installed in our many gum trees in and around the school.

It's also great to see that work on our mural has begun on the 3-6 toilet block.

### Plastic Bottle Cap Collection

As part of our Community Art projects at the school we will be constructing Mosaic Murals from plastic bottle tops. We are looking for donations of plastic bottle tops in all sizes and colours. Please make sure all bottle tops are washed and donations can be dropped at the office.

### Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival Tickets

A reminder that online tickets went on sale yesterday for the Junior Goodrem Concert. Tickets for the Senior Young Concert will go on sale tomorrow.

Notes regarding ticket sales were sent home with the students involved.

### School Banking

A reminder that due to Athletics Carnival, school banking will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

## Athletics Carnival

The School athletics carnival will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Sylvania Athletics track.

The Canteen at the venue will be open for students to purchase food on the day.

**However, a reminder that no lunch orders should be placed at the school on this day.**

We welcome all parents and family members to attend the carnival and sit with students in the stands. We do however, ask that no adults other than those directly involved in organising the carnival, enter the track or field area.

If parents take students home early on the day, we ask that you ensure that students are signed out at the recording table.

Thank you Mr Williams and Mrs Atu for their organisation of the carnival.

A reminder that all permission notes and payments were to be finalised on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> this week. We will not be accepting anymore payments from 3pm Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. No payments made on POP over the weekend will be processed.

## Red Day Appeal

A big thank you to all of our Miranda PS Students who raised an amazing \$392 on our Red Muffi Day. All proceeds will go to The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

## 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.

Narelle Chaplin

Relieving Principal




## PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Johnny—1/2W

Mary—3/4T






### 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!**







# Mural Painting



# Possum Boxes



# 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)





Due to Athletics Carnival on  
Tuesday 18 June,  
School Banking will be ***moved***  
to Wednesday 19 June for  
this week only



**From your School Banking Volunteer Parents:**  
**Jessica, Jaqi, Mandy, Martha and Simone!**



# 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**

**5 August | 12 August | 19 August | 26 August  
2 September | 9 September | 16 September  
23 September**

**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**

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*





# WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Have you considered enrolling your little ones in some **Council-run FUN?**

From bushwalks to basketball, drama to dancing, painting to picnics, from stories to swimming, to NAIDOC Week and everything in between – Sutherland Shire Council has **something for every child!**

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

For the full program visit  
[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays)



*This school holidays Opera Australia will bring to life the untold tales of Edward Lear's beloved rhyme, **The Owl and the Pussycat** in a new production of **By the Light of the Moon** at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre on Monday 15 July 11am and 2pm perform*

*Ridiculous whimsy meets sublime melody in this wonderful new production, featuring the fantastic characters from nonsense nursery rhymes, as well as tunes you'll recognise from the best-loved operas. Opera Australia developed this travelling opera to enthrall children of all ages, complete with beautiful costumes and engaging music, and sung in English by professional opera singers.*

*This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce children to Opera.*

*Family and single tickets are available along with the option to purchase pre-prepared picnic packs for the children and the*

*Tickets are on sale now online at [www.suthentcent.com.au](http://www.suthentcent.com.au) or at the box office on 9521 8888.*



## 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.