



**Kookaburra Gazette (Additional issue)**

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**Dates to remember**

Term 1 2022	
28-1-2022	Staff Development Day
31-1-2022	Staff Development Day
1-2-2022	First Day for Students (Years 1 to 6); Kindergarten Best Start Begins
7-2-2022	First Day for Kindergarten students
16 -2-2022	P&C Meeting and Annual General Meeting
23 -2-2021	Swimming Carnival (Years 3 to 6)

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a supplementary issue of the “Kookaburra Gazette” to acknowledge and thank you for your amazing support throughout 2021, especially during Term 3 and Term 4.

This week we say farewell to our wonderful 2021 Year 6 students who are moving on to high school, and other students who are moving from the area. We extend our deepest appreciation to all of these families for the contributions that they have made to our friendly school community. At the same time, we look forward to welcoming our new families to the school in 2022.

All of the staff wish you and all of your families a safe and enjoyable school holiday, and a better year in 2022.

**Vacation Care 2021 and Before and After School Care 2022**

Miranda Out of School Hours (MOOSH) will provide vacation care in its current location (and use our school hall) from 17 to 24 December. Please contact them immediately if you need this service.

OSHClub, (the interim provider of out of school hours care) will be based in the school hall (enter only by Sylva Avenue). Vacation care will be provided from 10 January 2022, and before and after school care will begin when school returns on 1 February 2022.

**If your child was enrolled in out of hours school care/vacation care with the MOOSH, you will need to re-enrol with OSHClub.** Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

## Principals Awards

Congratulations to Julian in K/1J and Rhylan in 3/4W who have received principal's awards for being safe, respectful learners who consistently demonstrate the seven habits of highly effective people.



## Level 3 COVID Restrictions still apply in Government Schools

This is a reminder that schools are deemed as high risks settings and our COVID Restrictions have not changed. Hopefully some restrictions will be eased in 2022, but this will depend on what happens over the summer holidays.

Updated advice regarding self-isolation period for close contacts in school settings

Your child's self-isolation requirements as a close contact have now changed.

Under changes implemented Wednesday 15 December, school-based close contacts must now only self-isolate for 7 days regardless of vaccination status. They must also have a PCR test (nose and throat swab) at a COVID-19 testing clinic on Day 6, and if this is negative and they feel well they are able to leave self-isolation after 7 days.

Close contacts that have isolated for 7 days or more since their last exposure (listed on your previous letter) can leave self-isolation provided they have had PCR test (nose and throat swab) at a COVID-19 testing clinic on or after Day 6, the test was negative, and they feel well.

There is ongoing risk following this 7-day self-isolation period, and a nose and throat (PCR) test is recommended again on Day 12. High risk settings (health care, aged care, correctional facilities) should be avoided where possible, and extra precautions taken around vulnerable people including family members, for a further week.



## Year 6 Mini-fete and Christmas Mufti Day



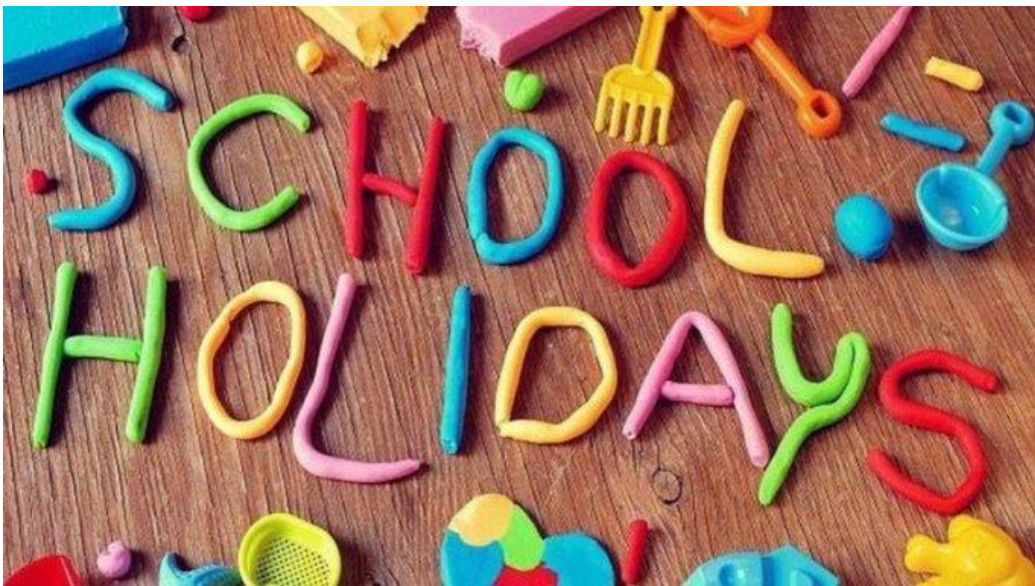




## Disco









**OSHClub  
are bringing  
the fun to**

**Miranda Public School**



**OSHClub are excited to have been selected as Miranda Public School's dedicated onsite Before School, After School and Vacation Care provider.**

**Miranda OSHClub Program Benefits:**

- The OSHC spaces will be filled with a wide range of play- based learning resources and equipment to meet the interests of all children (and we ask for input from our regulars to provide what they'd like to play with in service!).
- Affordable session fees, with no additional charges for casual bookings. We don't charge enrolment or annual fees.
- Our staff are the best of the best. The majority of our team members are permanent, so you and your child/ren will have the opportunity to build long-lasting relationships. OSHClub staff provide a safe, caring and stimulating atmosphere.
- our management team is based in the Sutherland Shire, and we make regular visits to the school to say hello.
- Super-charged fun! We offer an extensive range of activities that cater for the social, intellectual, physical, recreational and emotional needs of all children. We're inclusive and welcoming.

**Come along to one of our Parent Info Sessions**

Want to know more about OSHClub? Join us for one of our Parent Info Sessions to learn about our exciting programs and ask any questions you may have.

**WHERE**

VIA ZOOM (<https://zoom.us>)

Meeting ID: 863 2581 3663

Passcode: BBjZ98

**WHEN**

- 7PM TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER
- OR
- 7PM TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

**We're opening  
Commencing  
Monday 10  
January  
2022**



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