



Kookaburra Gazette

Dates to remember

Term 4 2022	<i>Events are subject to the weather conditions and/or COVID restrictions at that time and/or decisions made by Department of Education.</i>
Wednesdays	<i>SRE and Ethics; Year 6 transition afternoons at Port Hacking HS (20 October to 24 November)</i>
22-11-2022	Stage 2 Claymation In-School Experience
25-11-2022	P&C Pie Drive Orders Delivered to School
29-11-2022	Year 6 Police Talk About High School Transition
30-11-2022	Last Day for Special Religious Education (Quizworks show) and Ethics Classes
30-11-2022	Community "Thank You" Morning Tea
1-12-2022	Stage 2 Claymation In-School Experience
2-12-2022	Last Day of PSSA Sport for Term 4
8-12-2022	P&C Christmas Disco 4:15-5:30pm and 5:45 – 7:00pm
9-12-2022	Year 6 Fete Day
13-12-2022	Presentation Assembly and Show case.
14-12-2022	Year 6 Excursion Stage 2 Claymation Presentation Reports Sent Home to Parents
15-12-2022	Sport Presentation Morning Year 6 Farewell 5:30 – 8:30pm
Friday 16-12-2022	Last Day of School for Students
Monday 19-12-2022	Staff Development Day <i>(The staff have completed additional professional learning after school over the past two terms in lieu of the second professional learning day on 20-12-2022).</i> OSHClub Vacation Care opens 19 – 24 December.



Kookie is coming! Elliott and Kalina met with Trent from Signpac last week to initiate some designs for our Kookie PBL mascot, incorporating some of their ideas after winning the mascot competition last year.

We're so Proud of You!

Congratulations to all our Year 5 students who were nominated for a student leadership position in 2023.

We were so proud of their confident presentations and enjoyed hearing their ideas and beliefs about leadership. The positions will be announced during our presentation day on 13 December.



COVID and Staffing

Thank you for your support in looking out for everyone else in our community. Even though COVID is usually reported as being a mild disease, it is important that we protect our elderly and/or vulnerable family members and friends. As a result of our hard work, there is only one current *reported* case of COVID this week.

You are reminded that staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. Test kits are available at the office (on request by parents and carers).

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students are paramount at all times. As such, we will continue to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed.

Principal's Award



Principal's Awards are received by students who are safe, respectful learners and have been awarded with ten Merit Awards. Congratulations to Callum who has saved his merit awards and earned two Principal's Awards!



Writer's Corner



Congratulations to Jaylah, Harvey, Oscar and Viyona (1/2D) on their cleverly created diamante poems, which are arranged as:

Noun
Adjective, Adj.
Verb, Verb, Verb
Noun, Noun, Noun, Noun
Verb, Verb, Verb
Adjective, Adj.
Noun

Miranda Public School Garden Project

Mrs Cooke has been working closely with Katie Denoon from Sutherland Shire Council and Craig from Waratah Landscapes to organise some landscaping in the school, beginning Saturday 3 December. We thank Sutherland Shire Council and Waratah Landscapes for their generosity. Students will participate in planting some trees and shrubs as shown (in blue) on the map below.



Play Together and Live in Harmony.

Harmony Russian School participated at the Children's Festival on 30 October.



The Children's Festival is a significant multicultural event in Australia.



It was unique in its celebration of cultural diversity with a spectacular day-long program of entertainment presented by over 30 groups from different cultural backgrounds. Thousands of children and their families participated in the day's activities.



Under the motto "Play Together and Live in Harmony", the Children's Festival is a day for everyone but especially for children to get together in a multicultural environment to have fun, join in creative activities and share those new experiences with each other.

If you are interested in your children learning about Russian language and culture, please contact Irina via the school office.

P&C Christmas Disco

The Miranda PS P&C Association is hosting a disco for Miranda PS students on Thursday 8 December. School staff will assist with supervision. (Details attached)

Please note that the disco is only for students who are enrolled at Miranda Public School.

To purchase tickets, please go to:

[https://www.cognitoforms.com/MirandaPC1/MPSChristmasDiscoTicketPu](https://www.cognitoforms.com/MirandaPC1/MPSChristmasDiscoTicketPurchase)



Newsletters

Our "Kookaburra Gazette" is published at the end of every **even week** and can be received by email, Facebook "Miranda PS (official)", and the NSW Education Parent app (now on Apple and Android):

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/schools-digital-strategy/nsw-education-parent-app>

1/2 Diamond – Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives

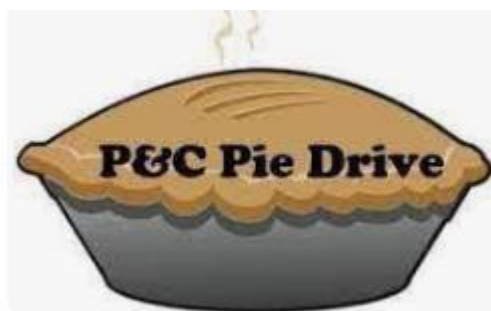
1/2 Diamond have been learning to use nouns, verbs, and adjectives in diamante poems. They wrote a diamante poem in response to the book 'Edwina the Emu'.



Term 4 P & C Pie Drive

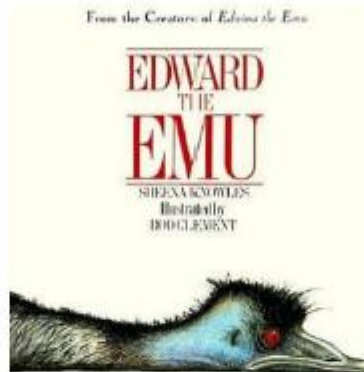
Goods for the Miranda Public School P & C Association Pie Drive will be delivered to school for pick up on Friday 25th November 2022.

Everything is freezer friendly.



K6 Opal Artists

Here is a selection of our artworks based on two of our favourite books we have read this term. We used a variety of materials and techniques.



MIRANDA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Talent Show

16th December



WHO CAN JOIN?

Any student who can sing, rap, play instruments, make people laugh, dance, do magic tricks, or some talent etc.

REHEARSALS!

K-2 Thursday lunch

3-6 Monday lunch

INVITING ALL STUDENTS TO COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

The Miranda Public School Talent Show will be held on the final day of school to showcase our many talented students. Students of all ages are encouraged to enter and show us what they can do. We will be accepting solo and group performances. Stage 3 students will collect participant's names and the details of their performance on Friday 11 December. So, get your thinking caps on. Rehearsals will run once a week during lunch from week 6 onwards.

All participants will receive a free ice block after the show.

If you have any questions, please see Miss Tuite or Mrs Attard.



Hosted by MPS P&C

Christmas Disco

Thursday 8th December
\$6 ENTRY

K-2 classes 4.15pm till 5.30pm

3-6 Classes 5.45 till 7pm

please collect your children promptly from school gates

Pre-purchased tickets required - please see ticket link to purchase

Snacks & treats will be available to purchase, ticket includes an iceblock, please bring a refillable water bottle

Christmas dress up encouraged

WATERFALL PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS MARKET & MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2022
15 Mckell Ave Waterfall

MARKETS OPEN at 3PM

- ★ FOOD ★ GIFTS ★ CHRISTMAS CRAFT
- ★ RAFFLE ★ PRIZES ★ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- ★ FACE PAINTING ★ LUCKY DIPS ★ CAKES
- ★ SAUSAGE SIZZLE ★ FIRE TRUCK ★ GAMES

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

- ★ COMBAT OBSTACLE COURSE
- ★ LASER TAG ★ KINDI FARM

\$10 each or \$20 Unlimited Entry

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MOVIE STARTS at 7PM

MOVIE TICKETS
FAMILY \$30
(2 Adults & 3 Kids)
SINGLE ADULT \$10
SINGLE CHILD \$5

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SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY **SANTA**

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An invitation from Miranda Public School



Thank you to our volunteer helpers for your support
and assistance during the past year.



**You are invited to attend our Christmas Morning Tea
on Wednesday 30th November 2022
at 10am in the K-2 Staffroom**

Best wishes for the holiday season from the staff and
students at Miranda Public School



**NOV
26
2022**
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4-9PM



FRENCH FEST

@ TAREN POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL

MUSIQUE, PIQUE-NIQUE, FANTASTIQUE!

LIMITED TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

PURCHASE ONLINE \$20 EACH CHILDREN FREE

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/french-fest-tickets-430037161727>

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