

Miranda Public School



Term 2 / Week 2
6 May 2022



Kookaburra Gazette

Dates to remember

Term 2 2022	<i>All events are subject to the COVID restrictions in effect at that time.</i>
9 - 5 - 2022	Cronulla Zone Cross Country at Kurnell
10 to 20 - 5 - 22	NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5
11 - 5 - 2022	P&C Meeting at 7:00pm online (please see details below)
31 - 5 - 2022	Athletics Carnival
1 - 6 - 2022	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
20 to 22 - 6 - 22	Student Led Conferences
22 to 24 - 6 - 22	Stage 3 Three-Day Excursion to Canberra
27 - 6 - 2022	Kindergarten's 100 days of Learning and Grandparents' Picnic
27 - 6 - 2022	Additional Day of Student Led Conferences for Stage 3.



Congratulations to Aylah in 5/6G, who was selected to the Cronulla PSSA Zone netball team. Aylah will play in the Cronulla Zone team at the Sydney East Netball Gala Day on 30 May.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service on 25 April 2022.

Thank you and congratulations to the student leadership team members, Kirby, Sofia, Andrew, Preet, Matthew and Jaylene (and their families) for their excellent behaviour and leadership. The students proudly represented our school at the Miranda Dawn Service, hosted by the Miranda RSL Sub-Branch.



KS students have been learning about the properties of some polygons this week, such as rectangles, squares, triangles and hexagons.

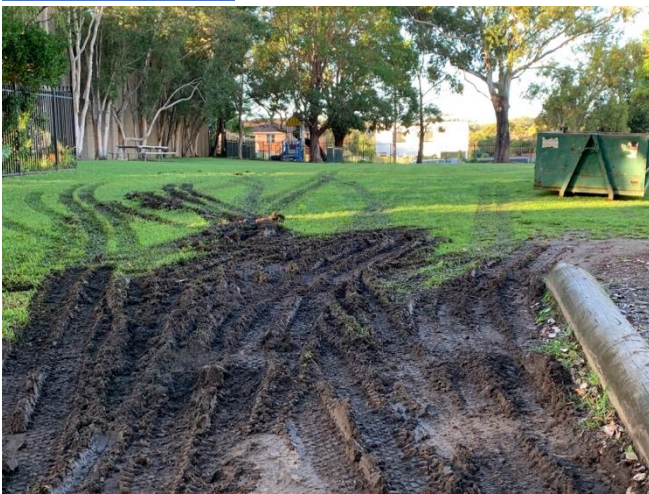
Term 2 Staff Development Day



On Monday 26 April our teachers and school learning support officers focused on learning more about Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) interventions. This also included reviewing the school expectations matrix and developing explicit lessons to teach students about the school's positive behaviour and learning expectations.

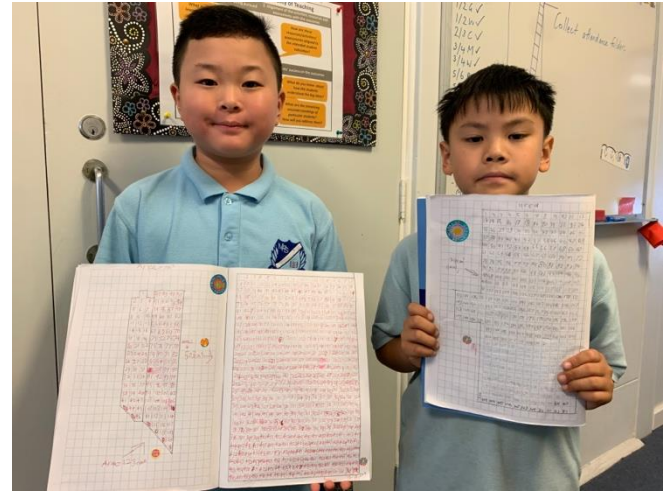


What Happened?



In case you were wondering, a truck came into the school site early on Monday morning to remove some dumpster bins that had been mistakenly dumped on

the school playground. We are following through with Spotless to have this rectified.



Yamato and Ernyi (3/4A) shared their mathematical problems solving skills to successfully measure and talk about how they calculated the areas of irregular shapes.

P&C Mother's Day Stall



Thank you to our P&C Association for their valuable time in organising the Mothers' Day stall for our students.



We wish all of the mothers and grandmothers a happy Mothers' Day this Sunday and we trust that your children and grand children are kind to you on Sunday, and every day.



K/60 3D shapes investigation.

During their learning centres time, students in K/60 replicated every day objects with building toys.



Oliver built a wall.



William built a camera.



Charlotte built a high tower.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Zoom at 7:00pm on Wednesday 11 May. We hope you can join us.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84039882089?pwd=DF1ZDlvd3JsQnU3MStRdUJ5cFpVdz09>

Meeting ID: 840 3988 2089

Passcode: 7Jei3F

Unwell at school

Any student or staff member who is unwell and/or displays symptoms of COVID-19 will be asked to go home and stay there until they can complete a RAT or PCR test.

- If symptoms continue, they should stay at home and take another RAT in 24 hours or have a PCR test.
- If the second RAT or initial PCR test result is negative and they are displaying no symptoms OR they are diagnosed as another condition such as hay fever, the student or staff member can return to school.
- In NSW, positive COVID-19 cases are provided with a Medical Clearance Notice after 7 days and allowed to leave self-isolation as long as they do not have COVID-19 symptoms.
- If your child suffers from a sinus or allergic condition (e.g.: hay fever), please provide the school with a letter from your doctor. This will save possible embarrassment for everyone.
- If your child or a family member tests positive to COVID-19 please inform the school and follow the current health advice.

Close contacts attending school

Students and staff who are close contacts and have no symptoms may continue to attend school if they follow guidelines agreed with NSW Health. Close contacts will not be permitted to enter the support unit (including Assisted School Travel Program) and will be supported to continue learning or working from home where possible.

Note that staff and students who have had confirmed COVID-19 in the last 12 weeks do not have to comply with the following guidelines if they become a household or close contact and are not required to self-isolate or test unless they develop new COVID-19 symptoms.

Close contacts attending school will need to adhere to the following in addition to the [NSW Health guidelines](#).

They must notify the school if they are intending to return under this provision.

They should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days.

Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors (except when eating or exercising).

No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.

No apprentices, trainees or students on placement or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to attend settings identified as high risk by NSW Health (healthcare, aged care, disability care or correctional facilities)

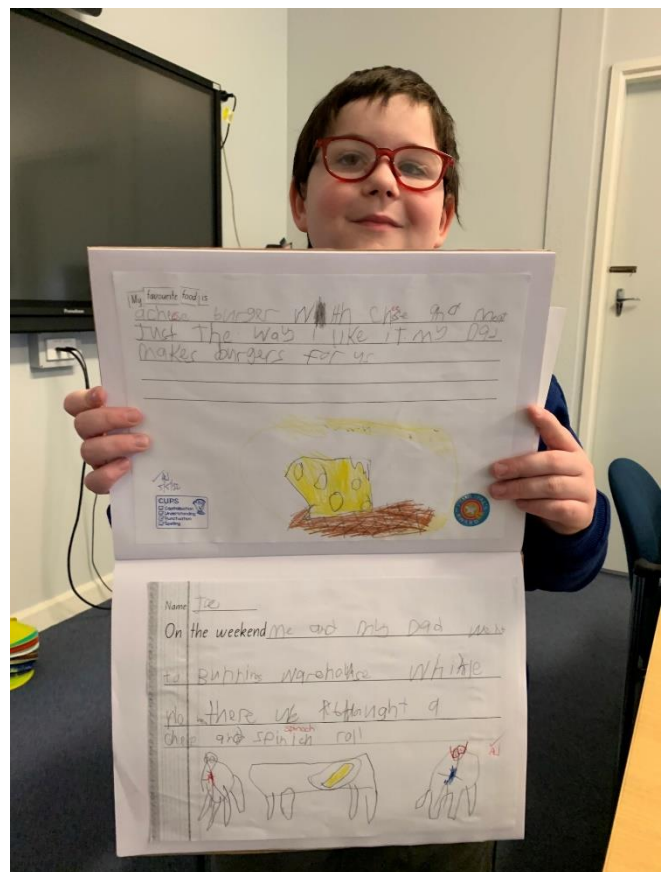
Any visitor to a school site who is a close contact is required to advise the school that they are a close contact before they come on site. These visitors should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times. Schools should consider if the visit can be conducted virtually.

The department's Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing case management team will continue to work with schools around temporary use of additional COVID-smart measures for short periods of time based on localised risk assessments.

Students and staff at greater risk of serious illness, if they were to contract COVID-19, should speak with their health care professional to review their health support plan or COVID-19 action plan and speak with the school about any local considerations.



KS students shared written work, in which they talked about people who had shown kindness towards them.



Joe (K/6T) is very proud of the improvements he has made to his handwriting this year.

Canteen Orders

We have been having a lot of lunch orders coming to us in plastic bags. The preference for enviro friendly and also for ease for the Port Hacking High School canteen, is brown or white paper bags.

If parents could please try and provide a paper bag with child's name, class and lunch order that would be appreciated. Also, if you are ordering a drink or yoghurt, or a number of food items, please provide a second bag, particularly for drinks.

Also, increasingly, we are finding that the incorrect money has been placed in the bags. Please ensure that you are placing the correct amount of money to cover your child's order. The office staff are having to supplement lunches that are short.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Newsletters

Our "Kookaburra Gazette" is published at the end of every **even week** and can be received by email, Facebook "*Miranda PS (official)*", the NSW Education Parent app (now on Apple and Android): <https://education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/schools-digital-strategy/nsw-education-parent-app>).

The newsletters keep our school community informed and often feature student work and achievements.



Message from the School Office

From time to time the school office will send out invoices to our families, who have outstanding fees. This may be for 1 item or sometimes a variety of fees that have been invoiced over a term or two.

Fees that appear on these invoices are costs that the school is required to pass on to our families and are related to educational expenses.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could endeavour to pay these fees as quickly as possible when you receive them.

Any families experiencing financial difficulty, please come to the school office and ask to speak to Mrs Williams or Mr Duffy. We are always happy to help!



MPS P&C News

Term 2

2022 Miranda Public School P&C Association



Following the Annual General Meeting in February,
we are pleased to announce your 2022 appointments



PRESIDENT
Lina Persson
Mum of Max &
Jasper, Yr5



SECRETARY
Jessica Hicks
Mum of Callum
Yr6 & Vivienne Yr3



TREASURER
Elise Bygrave
Mum of Liam
Yr1



**FUNDRAISING
COORDINATOR**
Trudi Grant
Mum of Hayley
Yr4 & Harry Yr1

Feel free to say 'Hi', have a chat or join our meetings.
We love to hear from you!

Secretary | 0422 865 300 | jessicapk.chan@gmail.com

It's been a very busy start of Term 2 and Thank you for your support!

Here's what's been happening or coming up!

Fundraising | Trudi Grant | 0404 017 664



2022 CROSS COUNTRY FRIDAY 29 APRIL MPS P&C POP UP STALL*

*Cash only

Drinks Variety @ \$2.00 each
Juice box - Soft Drink - Bottle Water

Up & Go Variety @ \$3.00 each

Snacks Variety @ \$1.00 each

Flavoured Ice Tube

Lolly Bag - Chocolate Bag

Crisp - Popcorn - Biscuit

Snack Pack @ \$5.00, includes

1 x Drink + 4 x of any Snacks OR

1 x Up & Go + 3 x of any Snacks

Helpers Needed! | Anytime between 9.00 am - 12.30 pm | Contact Jessica 0422 865 300

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CROSS COUNTRY - FRIDAY 29 APRIL

Thank you to everyone that came and supported our stall! We had perfect front row seats to cheer on the competitors in the Beep Tests.

We know the kids enjoyed the treats and were rehydrated and reinvigorated!

We hope that we can bring you this type of stall on a regular basis at school in lieu of the Cake stalls we were previously able to hold.

Thank you to our special parent Volunteers
Lindsey, Kim and Elspeth!



1st day of the **Mother's Day Stall** on Wed 28 April was a great success!

Many items were sold out and our little shoppers are very pleased with their purchases.

Still a lot to choose from @ \$5.00 each and the stall will be available this **Thu 05 & Fri 06 May!**

Volunteering at our events is a great way to meet other parents!



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MEETING

Wednesday 11 May 2022 @ 7.00 pm (was Wed 04 May)

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