

Miranda Public School



Kookaburra Gazette

Dates to remember

Term 1 2023	<i>Events are subject to the weather conditions and/or COVID restrictions at that time and/or decisions made by Department of Education.</i> Mondays - Gymnastics 3-6 & 2/3Q; Wednesdays - SRE and Ethics; Fridays - Gymnastics K-2;
6-3-2023	Cronulla Zone basketball trials
7-3-2023	Year 6 to 7 Transition Meeting for Parents 5:00 – 6:00pm
10-3-2023	Cronulla Zone Rugby League Trials
14-3-2023	Special Education Review Meetings (new students and Year 6)
21-3-2023	Harmony Day Celebration
28 & 29-3-2023	Goal Setting Meetings with Parents
28 –3-2023	SE PSSA Girls Hockey and SE PSSA Rugby League Trials
29-3-2023	SE PSSA Boys Hockey Trials
3-4-2023	School Photographs
4-4-2023	SE PSSA Basketball Trials
6-4-2023	ANZAC Day Ceremony and Hat Parade; Last Day of Term 1
Term 2 2023	
24-4-2023	Term 2 Staff Development Day
25-4-2023	ANZAC Day Ceremony (and march) with Miranda RSL Sub-Branch
26-4-2023	Term 2 Begins for Students

Harmony Day

Parents and carers are cordially invited to join with our students and staff for a Harmony Day celebration dinner, being held outside the school hall on Tuesday 21 March, from 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

Each family is asked to bring food to share, showcasing their cultural heritage so other families can sample food from different family cultures. If you have children with allergies such as anaphylaxis, please bring your own food for them to eat. All students attending must have at least one of their parents/carers with them. Please see the note coming out shortly.

P and C Association

Thank you to the families who give their time to attend our P&C meetings, where we discuss what it is happening in the school, fundraising opportunities and we share quite a few laughs as well. This week we discussed ideas to raise money for playground seating and equipment for the students, and how to help parents/carers develop some social connections.

Congratulations and thank you to the 2023 P&C Association's executive team:

President: Mrs Lina Persson
Vice President: Mrs Rebecca Exley
Secretary: Mr Aaran Salamalikis
Treasurer: Mrs Elise Bygrave
Fundraising coordinator: Mrs Trudi Grant

The next P&C meeting will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday 10 May.

Student Invoices

The school office will be emailing out student invoices to our families. For our new parents, who may not have received a cost of this type before, these invoices will contain any expenses relating to online subscriptions, textbooks, and educational resources that your child may require for use in the classroom and at home at the teacher's request.

During the year students may participate in excursions, incursions, sport carnivals or other educational learning experiences and these costs will also appear on your invoices. Throughout the year you will receive reminders and updates of outstanding costs. These fees can be paid online via POP or directly at the school office in cash or via our EFTPOS facility.

High School (6 to 7) Transition Meeting

All parents and carers of students in Year 6 are strongly encouraged to attend our high school information evening at **5:00pm on Tuesday 7 March**. High school applications can be confusing and complicated, so please come along and don't be afraid to ask questions. This year, parents can complete digital, online applications. Mr Rick Turansky (principal) and/or a representative of Port Hacking HS will also be in attendance.

Unwell at School

Students, staff, and visitors should only attend school when they are symptom free. We strongly encourage all students, staff, and visitors to follow the NSW Health guidelines. We will continue to send home students or staff displaying symptoms. Students with gastro conditions (such as diarrhoea and vomiting) need to stay home for at least 24 hours after symptoms. So, if your children are sent home, please do not send them back the next day.

Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly recommended to monitor for symptoms and test if they have any concerns, as well as wear a mask. We will continue to support our families to use rapid antigen tests (RATs) if symptomatic or if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19. RAT testing may help identify the infection early and is important if you are in contact with people at greater risk of serious illness if exposed to COVID-19.

Ice Block Fridays are Back!

The Year 6 fundraising committee is excited to bring back Ice Block Fridays for 2023. Our first selling day will be Week 7 Term 1 Friday 10 March.

When: Every Friday lunch time K/2 and 3/6 playgrounds

Price: \$1 for a full iceblock

Thank you for your support!

Year 6 fundraising committee



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.

K/6 AMBER



K/6 Amber have been exploring some great artists and their works. They have used colour, line, shape and texture confidently in their own works of art.





Swimming Carnival & Zone

On Thursday 23 February our 3-6 students participated in both wet and dry swimming carnival events at school or San Souci Pool. The students participated in many competitive and novelty events collecting points for their Sports Houses. Winning house: Green House!

We took a team of 17 students to compete at the Zone swimming carnival at Caringbah Pool on Tuesday 28 February who represented the school with pride. The students at both events should be commended for their behaviour and fantastic sportsmanship.

Thank you to all our parent helpers, staff and carnival organisers.



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Kindergarten 2024



Is your child starting school next year?

Miranda Public School would love to invite 2024 Kindergarten students and their families to our exciting school events taking place this year.

Hat parade

Thursday 6 April 2023

2:15pm to 3:00pm

Wear your Easter Hat for our parade

Celebration of 100 days of learning

Friday 28 July 2023

9:30am to 10:30am

Hands on activities in Kindergarten classrooms

Education week – School Open day activities

Thursday 3 August 2023

9:30am -11:00am Open classrooms and student performances

Join us in showcasing the wonderful programs we have at Miranda Public School

Book Week Parade

Tuesday 22 August 2023

2:00pm to 3:00pm Book character parade

Kindergarten 2024 are invited to dress up and join in the parade

Kindergarten 2024 Transition Program

So that we are ready to welcome your child to our transition program, it would be appreciated if you could kindly enrol before 31 August 2023

at: <https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=2574>

Tuesday 24 October 2023 9:45am-10:45am

Wednesday 1 November 2023 9:45am – 10:45am

Thursday 9 November 2023 9:45am – 10:45am

First Day of Kindergarten

Information regarding Best Start interview times will be provided during the Kindergarten Transition Program.



Please contact the school if you would like to register for any of these events
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Email:

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Website:

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MIRANDA PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN PRICE LIST - 2023



LUNCH ORDER BAGS SHOULD CLEARLY STATE **CHILDS NAME, CLASS & ORDER**
PLEASE PROVIDE **CORRECT MONEY** WHERE POSSIBLE.

**All our lunches are prepared by Port Hacking HS Canteen therefore
ORDERS MUST BE IN BY AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9.10AM.**

SANDWICHES (white or wholemeal)

Vegemite	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$4.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
Ham / Chicken	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.80
Salad	\$4.00
Toasted	Add .20c

SALADS

Garden Salad	\$5.00
(add Ham or Chicken)	\$6.00
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$6.00

WRAPS

Chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$5.50
Salad	\$5.50
Chicken Caesar	\$5.50

SNACKS

Popcorn	\$1.20
Jelly Cup	\$1.20
Jelly & Custard	\$1.20
Custard Cup	\$1.40
Pretzels	\$1.40
Watermelon Cup	\$1.20
Fruit Salad	\$4.50
Red Rock Chips	\$1.80
Grain Waves	\$1.80

HOT FOOD

Chicken Burger	\$5.50
Cheeseburger	\$5.50
Sweet Chilli Chicken Sub	\$5.50
Beef Pie	\$4.00
Patties Sausage Roll	\$4.00
5 Chicken Nuggets	\$4.00
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$4.80
Teriyaki Chicken & Rice	\$4.80
Mini Spring Roll	\$1.00
Macaroni & Cheese	\$4.80
Spaghetti or Lasagne	\$4.80

PIZZA

Cheese Pizza	\$4.80
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$4.80
BBQ Chicken Pizza	\$4.80

Tomato Sauce	.30c
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TOASTED WRAPS

Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$6.00
Ham or Chicken & Cheese	\$6.00
Chicken, Cheese & Avocado	\$6.00

DRINKS

Water	\$2.50
Juice Popper	\$2.50
300ml Oak Flavoured Milk	\$3.00
Up & Go Choc or Vanilla	\$3.00
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	\$3.00