Thank You Helpers
On Tuesday as a staff we were able to host a Morning Tea to recognise and say thank you for the tremendous number of volunteer helpers we have supporting the projects and programs that are run at MNPS. Those who were able to attend were only a small representation of the dedicated and loyal crew that really help to make it happen!
If you are a volunteer helper and couldn’t be here for the celebration please know that your contribution is very much appreciated. Thank you!!! 😊

Busy To the End
Just when you think that we should be winding down to year’s end we are actually gearing up for a very packed last few weeks.
This Friday we have our Year 6 Gala Day and also reports are being sent home.
Next week we have Presentation Night and the Year 6 Farewell and in the final week of school there will be a Talent Quest, Christmas Parade and a Final Assembly to farewell everyone but especially our graduating Year 6 students.
There are a couple of excursions in there too!!
Keep your eye out for notes and messages that will help you stay on top of this busy schedule.

P & C Cook Book
Orders are still open for the Miranda North Cook Book - Eat, Play, Cook. Don’t miss out, get your orders in as soon as possible!
There is a preview copy of the cook book available at the school office so you can see what a high quality production it is. They will make superb Christmas gifts.
Shipping delays mean the books will now be delivered on Friday 12 December.

Canteen News
From now until 8 December, the canteen will be open as normal but will not be replenishing any stock. Please put your child’s order in as normal; as we get closer to the end of term, if we are out of stock of an item we will organise a substitute.
Thank you to all our volunteers who have helped out this year!!

| Mon 8 Dec | Last day for lunch orders |
| Thurs 11 Dec & Mon 15 Dec | Open for snacks only |
| Tues 16 Dec | Christmas Parade
Open for snacks and refreshments |

From the Office

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School Banking
Last day for School Banking 2014 is Wednesday 3 December.
Thank you to all the students who supported this service throughout the year.
### Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 7

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<td>Beautiful expressive oral reading.</td>
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<td>Derick B</td>
<td>Being a more fluent reader.</td>
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<td>Angel V</td>
<td>Having a positive attitude towards his learning.</td>
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<td>Vicki S</td>
<td>Always challenging herself to achieve her potential.</td>
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<td>Samantha R</td>
<td>Continually demonstrating the core values of MNPS.</td>
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<td>Noah R</td>
<td>Trying hard and being a conscientious worker.</td>
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<td>Aditya L</td>
<td>Always striving to achieve his best.</td>
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<td>3/4F</td>
<td>Lily H</td>
<td>Great research about changes to our local area.</td>
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<td>Bronson S</td>
<td>Consistently scoring 100% in weekly spelling test.</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Emily K</td>
<td>Always producing excellent work.</td>
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<td>Zac R</td>
<td>A great start at his new school.</td>
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### Student of the Week - Term 4 Week 8

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<td>Phakawat O</td>
<td>Being a cooperative group member.</td>
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<td>1/2B</td>
<td>Alyssa L</td>
<td>Consistent effort and outstanding behaviour at all times.</td>
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<td>Nate P</td>
<td>Beautiful handwriting and improving in all areas.</td>
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<td>Jasmine S</td>
<td>Being a good listener and completing her work on time.</td>
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<td>Drew S</td>
<td>Giving clever answers and being a conscientious worker.</td>
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<td>Matthew H</td>
<td>Clever answers during Mathematics lessons.</td>
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<td>Alexandra D</td>
<td>Being a confident and capable class member.</td>
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<td>Indi R</td>
<td>Designing a great advertisement.</td>
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<td>3/4M</td>
<td>Emily K</td>
<td>Outstanding bookwork.</td>
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<td>Nelson C</td>
<td>Regularly supplying thoughtful responses.</td>
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<td>5/6B</td>
<td>Kurtis W</td>
<td>Excellent effort in computers and making Gala Day Signs.</td>
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<td>Ashley Z</td>
<td>Composing a detailed recount about Narrabeen Camp.</td>
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<td>Tom H</td>
<td>Outstanding team work on camp.</td>
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<td>Stanley B</td>
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<td>Mitchell P</td>
<td>Outstanding enthusiasm during camp and class lessons.</td>
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<td>Eabha B</td>
<td>Wonderful class participation and great ideas.</td>
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Year 5 and 6 girls participating in Esteem Designz
A group of girls in years 5 and 6 recently participated in the Esteem Designz program with our School Chaplain. The program aims to take girls through a journey of self exploration and empowerment through the creative process. The girls enjoyed completing a number of design projects. Here are some of the results.

St Luke’s Carols
St Luke’s Carols is on this Sunday 7th December at Port Hacking High School, featuring our Christmas Choir. Choir members should arrive for rehearsal at 5pm. Free fairground fun, face painting, and jumping castles. Support our P&C selling cool drinks and cookbooks on the night.

NB Carols is an Alcohol-Free Event
CAMP 2014
5/6 H recently competed in the Design an Ad Competition, run by the Leader each year. This year we were given Crocker’s Paints as the business that we had to design an ad for. All students did a great job of creating interesting and appealing advertisements to promote Crocker’s Paints. All entries were judged by the Crocker’s Team, with the results as follows: Maddy W 1\textsuperscript{st}, Paris L 2\textsuperscript{nd} and Zoe M 3\textsuperscript{rd}. Maddy’s ad was then selected to be published in the Leader and achieved a Highly Commended Award against other entries from local schools. Maddy received her award at the IMB Bank Southgate last Wednesday. Congratulations to all students on their efforts.

Gala Day is this Friday. Don’t forget your money, swimmers, rash shirt and towel, wear mufti (T shirts with sleeves), students must wear shoes, bring a hat and be ready for loads of fun activities.

Water Slide, Water Pistol Wars, Water Bombs, Hit the Target, Video Games, Disco, Karaoke, Guess the Lollies, Trash and Treasure, Taste Challenge, Decorate a Cup Cake, Ice creams, Snacks, Face Painting, Nail Art, Braids, Crazy Hair, Games, Obstacle Course and more....... Activities will cost between 50c to $5.
Community News

Free Trial Lesson!
Call 1300 168 742

The Music Bus offers 30 minute music lessons at your school. We have spots available in:
- Wed 1.00pm Keyboard (suitable for Kindy to Yr 6)
- Wed 1.30pm Mixed Instrument (suitable for yr 2 to Yr 6)

The lessons cost $15.00 (Drums $17.00) per week incl. GST & payable by the term. When you first enrol you need to purchase a text book.

Free lesson is subject to availability

Taekwondo is a form of self defence using bare hands and feet. It is suitable for boys and girls. Grand Master Kwak has the highest black belt (9th Dan) in Australia and has over fifty years of experience.

He has classes at Miranda North PS on Wednesday afternoons 4-5pm.

New members welcome!
For enquiries please call: 9524 9560

Miranda North Community Church meets every Sunday from 10am in the School Hall. We’d love to welcome you and your family. Morning tea, Sunday School and Crèche for the kids all provided. 10am Sunday, all welcome!

POSITION VACANT – CONCIERGE 10am to 3.30pm – Job Share

Moran Sylvania has recently refurbished its penthouse accommodation to create a luxurious unique space for ageing Australians. We are establishing a concierge role as part of the services we offer to our residents.

We are looking for a special individual who is friendly, enjoys talking to people and can organise others, and who has good communication and interpersonal skills.

If you are interested in joining our team and are confident you can meet our expectations of service, dedication and teamwork please email us your application and other relevant documentation at careers@morangroup.com.au

To find out more about us and to download an application visit www.morangroup.com.au or call (02) 8272 0088.
Community News

THE JOHN FRANKLIN
Christmas Lunch

We would like you to join us for traditional Christmas fare and great company at the John Franklin Christmas Lunch

On Christmas Day
25TH DECEMBER – 11:30AM - 2:30PM
AT SUTHERLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
ETON STREET, SUTHERLAND
COST: FREE!

The venue is located a short, easy flat walk from Sutherland Railway Station and has Wheelchair access.

John Franklin lived on the streets of Sutherland. He spoke of the loneliness on Christmas Day for people such as himself before his tragic death in 2000. The John Franklin Christmas Day Lunch, held in the memory of John’s life for all persons wanting company on Christmas Day, is a joint initiative of the St. Patrick’s and St. John’s Churches at Sutherland with help from the surrounding community.

Do you know someone who would appreciate hearing about this day? Tell them about it, or tell us and we will extend a personal invitation to them.

For more information contact: 9545 0498
Email: JFCL.2001@yahoo.com.au
www.johnfranklincristmaslunch.com.au

Wilson’s Family Shoes

Back to School Promotion

For any school shoes purchased in January from Wilson’s Shoes, please keep your receipts and return them to school next year.

Wilson Shoes will make a 5% donation to the school for all receipts collected.
2014 Carols
An evening of carols and entertainment under the stars.

6PM SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER
AT PORT HACKING HIGH SCHOOL
Cnr Kingsway and Wandella Road, Miranda

FEATURING
Miranda, Miranda North and Yowie Bay Public School Choirs

ACTIVITIES
FAIRGROUND AND FACE PAINTING
BBQ AND BABY ANIMAL FARM
LOTS OF FAMILY FUN
ALCOHOL-FREE EVENT

In the event of wet weather Carols will be held in the Port Hacking High School auditorium.

MIRANDA MAGPIES NETBALL CLUB Inc

NURSERY NETBALL 5yr to 7yr
MODIFIED NETBALL 8yr to 9yr
COMPETITION 10yrs to Senior

2015 registration closes early February 2015
DONT MISS OUT

Registers may not be taken after this time as teams are often full.

Visit www.mirandamagpiesnetball.com to register or contact Gayle for further information on secretary@mirandamagpiesnetball.com

TAFE COURSE FOR WOMEN!
The Career Education & Employment for Women course at Gymea Tafe is a course for women who wish to refresh their skills to re-enter the workforce or do further study.

Classes run 3 days per week in school hours beginning 9th February. Subjects include: Computing, Workplace Writing, Resumes, Interview Skills, First Aid and more.

Information session:
Gymea College Building A, Room AG18, The Kingsway Gymea
10 am Tuesday 20th January 2015
Enquiries: Phone 9710 5136