Crazy Hair Day
What a colourful day it was on 14 March when we as a school did “crazy things” to our hair to support the Leukaemia Foundation.
I would particularly like to congratulate the Year 6 students who as teams raised money for the *Worlds Greatest Shave*. Because of the efforts of the “Year 6 Crazy Hair Kids” and the “Brave Bestiez” over $2500 was raised. Well done!!

High School 2015
All parents of Year 6 students are reminded that the Expression of Interest for Year 7 2015 forms need to be handed to Mr Hewitt as soon as possible.
There is now a short period of time left for them to be processed at the school and then sent on to the high schools. There are still a few forms outstanding. Please attend to this matter urgently.

Life Education
We have enjoyed having the Life Education Van on site again and the students have participated well in the engaging sessions on Healthy Life Choices. The program will conclude at our school on Thursday and return again in 2016.

Claymation Workshops
Our stage 3 classes are each having a special film making day this week where they combine creative writing, art, model making, team work, technology skills and much more to create a short animation in one day. We look forward to seeing their productions soon.

Stewart House Bags
Each child has been given a Stewart House Bag to fill with unwanted clothing items and return to the connected class room at school.
These bags should be returned to school by Monday 7 April full or empty ready to be collected and used to raise money for this important charity.
Thank you for your involvement and support.

Child Safety Issues
Parents can you please remind your children to use the pedestrian crossings safely as they make their way to and from school each day.
Parents are reminded not to drive onto school property to drop off and pick up children without prior consent from the principal.

No dogs on school premises please.
Regional Swimming Championship
Last Wednesday Jordyn and Lily represented Cronulla Zone at the Sydney Regional Championships. Lily placed 4th in 8yrs 50m Freestyle and Jordyn placed 5th in the 11yrs 50m Freestyle and 7th in the 50m Backstroke. What amazing results! Well done girls!

Rugby League
Congratulations to Josh C, Quinn F and Beau P who have made the Cronulla Zone Squads.

Other Sporting News
Success outside of school sport also gets a mention with tremendous achievements in Touch Football, Nippers and Little Athletics by a number of our students.

Cross Country Carnival
The school Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 11 April on the back oval from 9.45am to 12.00pm. Parents welcome, please bring a folding chair to sit on.

The senior events will begin the carnival with the 12 years competing first, followed by 11 years, 10 years and 8/9 years. K – 2 events will follow the primary events. All children are expected to participate unless they have a note from their parents. Children can wear their house colours to compete in, including suitable running footwear.

In the event of wet weather a decision will be made at 9:00am.
Zone Cross Country Carnival Monday 12 May.

Uniform Shop
The School Uniform Shop is a valuable resource for families as it provides quality 2nd hand uniform items at very affordable prices.

There is always a need for more donations which can be dropped off at the school office at any time. The Shop will be operating every Wednesday & Friday mornings between 9 - 9.20am.

We would also like say a big THANK YOU to Nicole Scarr for running the uniform shop for the past 4 years. We have very big shoes to fill.

Jo McLauchlain

From the P & C
Volunteers are needed to help on the Cross Country Carnival sausage sizzle and refreshments stall. If you are able to help please leave your details at the office, or express your interest on the MNPS Volunteers group on Facebook

ANZAC Day
School Ceremony
Due to the fact that ANZAC day is on during our end of Term 1 holidays, the school will hold a ceremony on Wednesday 9 April at 10.30am.

Miranda RSL Ceremony - 25 April
Each year a small group of Miranda North students attend the dawn ceremony at Central Avenue Miranda.
This is an optional activity but if you wish to have your child attend and march/stand behind our school banner, please contact Mr Meades. More details to be provided by Miranda RSL Sub Branch in the near future.
Stage 3 have had a great time this week with Claymation. They all created a short movie using clay characters. Students had to plan a short story, create and build their characters, paint or colour their background, then photograph their character’s movements to tell the story. Students took between 150 and 200 images of their characters moving as the action of the story took place, creating a film of about 30 seconds. They added voice, sound and music and the results were fantastic. Students learnt skills in camera work, editing, and using a new computer program. Well done to all students on their enthusiasm and participation in the day.

Crunch & Sip

Crunch & Sip is a break during class when students can refuel on fruit and veg and rehydrate on water. The break assists students with physical and mental performance, and concentration in the classroom.

Crunch & Sip began in our school in 2012. MNPS now has a regular Crunch & Sip break every day. You can help your child participate in the following ways:

Please provide your child with a clean, clear plastic water bottle (with their name clearly marked). Make sure you wash the bottle each night.

Students will also need a small piece of fruit or vegetable to eat at their desk. The fruit can be any variety of whole or chopped fruit such as apple, chopped melon, fruit in tubs in natural juice or sultanas*), or vegies such as celery or carrot sticks or cherry tomatoes.

No other food or drinks are permitted for Crunch & Sip.

Thank you for your support!

*Note: dried fruit contains a high concentration of natural sugar, and this tends to stick to teeth. This increases the risk of tooth decay. Although dried fruit is permitted, fresh fruit or vegetables are the best choice.
## Student of the Week — Term 1 Week 7

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<td>A great effort with his reading.</td>
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<td>Daniel M</td>
<td>Careful bookwork and being a cooperative group member.</td>
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<td>Ethan H</td>
<td>Being a great role model.</td>
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<td>Nate P</td>
<td>Always striving to do his best.</td>
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<td>Jessica P</td>
<td>Being a good listener and worker.</td>
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<td>Leonardo P</td>
<td>Always being a conscientious student.</td>
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<td>Matthew H</td>
<td>Clever work in mathematics.</td>
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<td>Aaron L</td>
<td>Being a terrific helper and peer tutor in Math.</td>
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<td>Tristan C</td>
<td>Working hard in class.</td>
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<td>Jordan H</td>
<td>Consistently high application.</td>
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<td>Dylan P</td>
<td>Outstanding application towards all learning activities.</td>
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<td>Maddie H</td>
<td>A consistent excellent effort towards learning.</td>
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<td>Owen H</td>
<td>Being a great help around the class and outstanding work.</td>
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<td>Olivia C</td>
<td>Outstanding effort in all class work this week.</td>
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<td>Emma L</td>
<td>Always being a keen class participant. # We love it!</td>
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<td>Ella C</td>
<td>Accurate work in problem solving.</td>
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<td>Being a great listener and neat book work.</td>
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<td>Mia Y</td>
<td>Consistent effort and positive attitude.</td>
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<td>Caleb F</td>
<td>Reaching a higher spelling quota.</td>
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<td>Danielle D</td>
<td>Being a quiet, sensible worker in the class room.</td>
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<td>Kriti J</td>
<td>Excellent work in mathematics.</td>
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<td>Bailey M</td>
<td>Excellent independent research skills.</td>
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<td>Lily H</td>
<td>Excellent class work and book presentation.</td>
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<td>Eleni S</td>
<td>Always giving 100% effort.</td>
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<td>Nelson C</td>
<td>Wonderful participation.</td>
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<td>Kayla C</td>
<td>Being a caring and thoughtful friend.</td>
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<td>Allyssa M</td>
<td>Excellent contributions in the Life Ed Van.</td>
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<td>Tom H</td>
<td>Excellent persuasive writing.</td>
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<td>Convincing persuasive writing.</td>
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<td>Quinn F</td>
<td>Great group work with Claymation preparation.</td>
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<td>Kobe H</td>
<td>Always putting in 100% effort to his learning.</td>
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It’s not too late to join the mighty Cronulla-Caringbah JRL Sharks

Players required in the U7, U8, U9 and U10 Age groups.

If your child turns 7, 8, 9 or 10 in 2014, and is keen to play Rugby League then call Pam Whetters (0407 214 441) or Ross Giles (0407 662 446) or visit our website www.cronullacaringbah.com.au

Round 1 of the season is Saturday 26 April. This is an exciting year for our club, with new state-of-the-art premises to be completed during the season!

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Buddha’s Birthday Cultural Festival

April 18 Fri – 20 Sun
9am – 5pm

Nan Tien Temple
180 Berkeley Rd, Berkeley NSW

18th – 20th Apr
• Bathing of the Buddha
• Lumbini Garden & Life Story of Buddha Display
• Van. Master Hung Yun Oma-Brake Calligraphy Exhibition
• Calligraphy
• Arts and Crafts Workshop
 • Dharma Quiz & Raffle Draw

18th – 21st Apr
• Children’s Buddha’s Birthday Party
• Buddha’s Birthday Education Project

Free entry, all are welcome!
Contact: 4272 0600, www.nantien.org.au

Sutherland Dyslexia Support Group

Sutherland Dyslexia Support Group is a forum where parents can talk, exchange ideas, information, resources and experiences with other parents.

The group keeps in contact via a Yahoo group, email, phone and meeting over coffee on the 4th Monday of the month at 10.30am at a café in Sutherland.

For further information or to join the support group contact Paula Goulde on (02) 9528 4638 or email psgoulden@tpg.com.au

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SUNDAY 11 MAY 2014
Walk or run for breast cancer research
Participate • Volunteer • Fundraise
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**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:

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**Go4Fun**

Go4Fun is a **FREE** healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children above their ideal weight.

Register now! Call the Linda Trotter (Local Go4Fun Coordinator) on 9382 8541

Scan the QR code to find out how healthy your child is, or visit [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)

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**Miranda North Community Church**

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!

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