

# Miller Public School

## Miller Matters



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### Principal's Message

Welcome to Spring! What beautiful weather we are beginning to experience as we transition to the warmer months of the year.

The last few weeks have been particularly busy for our school with Book Week, our book fair, our celebrity spot on the Today Show and the presentation of the Dymocks books for class libraries. How exciting has it been to see the spotlight on our little school and the hard work of our students and effort of our staff rewarded. Thanks to all community members who supported each of these activities.

We hope our dads, pops, uncles and other people in our lives enjoyed Father's Day last Sunday. Our SASS week celebrations, Father's day breakfast, Bunnings BBQ and Father's day stall definitely saw us end the week with a bang. I would like to thank those members of our staff and parent community who gave up some of their family time last Saturday to run the BBQ at Hoxton Park Bunnings. This showed great community spirit and provided us the opportunity to raise funds for our students.



### New Logo and Proposed Uniform change

I wrote to all families earlier this week around the proposed changes to the school logo and uniform. Students in years 3-6 currently have the opportunity to design a new logo and we have talked through this as a group. Entries are due to me by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Each morning from Wednesday to Friday this week the staff have displayed the proposed new school uniform that has been designed in consultation with the P&C and uniform supplier. Following this period of consultation we will make a decision about the proposed change and communicate this to our school community. If a decision is made to support the change all families will be required to complete an order form. The school will support this transition to a new uniform by providing every student with a brand new polo shirt and jacket in time to start the 2020 school year. Families will only be required to purchase the new shorts and/or track pants.



### Indigenous Shirts

In Term 2 families were offered the opportunity to reorder an Indigenous shirt. Despite repeated attempts to contact the supplier we have been unsuccessful. It appears the company may have gone out of business. Those families that ordered a shirt and made payment will need to come to the school office to obtain a refund. I apologise for the inconvenience caused by this, unfortunately this is out of our control.

### Staffing Updates

Since our last newsletter we have welcomed Mrs Alyse Hezemans into the role of relieving Deputy Principal Special Education. She has certainly hit the ground running and has already met many families through the review meetings that have been taking place. I encourage families of students in our support unit to make contact with Mrs Hezemans if you have any concerns.

**Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts (WLFPA)**

This is rapidly approaching and we have a number of students performing in both dance groups and the combined choir. Dates for performances are as follows :

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September - Choir  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September - K-2 Dance group  
 Thursday - 19<sup>th</sup> September -- 3-6 Dance Group

Tickets can be purchased through the school office for \$10. Do not wait to purchase tickets on the evening as shows often sell out.

**Stage 3 Camp**

Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of this excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

**Mrs Selena Gandy**  
Principal

***Important Dates***

6 September	School Photo Day - Bring your photo money and best smile!
6 September	Shining Stars perform at Wests Leagues Club
12 September	P&C Meeting, 2pm in the P&C Room - all welcome!
12 September	Yr 1 & 2 Excursion to Bonnie Vale, Bundeena
17 September	3-6 Choir - Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts, Club Marconi
18 September	K-2 Dance - Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts, Club Marconi
19 September	3-6 Dance - Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts, Club Marconi
19/20 September	Shining Stars perform at Campbelltown Arts Centre
27 September	Last day of Term 3
14 October	Students return to school Term 4

***Office Information***

- \* Please advise the office if your child is not returning to school next term.
- \* MPS is taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. If you know anyone in the area who is due to start Kindergarten next year, please let them know to come and enrol.
- \* Just a reminder that the office now has an EFTPOS machine to make payments.
- \* The weather is warming up so please ensure your child brings their school hat and a bottle of water each day.



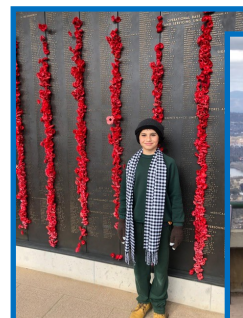
# Father's Day Breakfast

Miller Public School celebrated all of our amazing dads, father figures and grandfathers in our Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 30th August 2019.

We hope you all enjoyed a Happy Fathers Day!



# Snowy Mountains & Canberra Camp - Stage 3





# Book Parade



**P&C Meeting  
12 September 2019  
P&C Room  
All welcome!**

**DON'T FORGET  
SCHOOL BANKING  
EVERY FRIDAY!**

**Miller Public School gates open at 8.30am  
and re-open at 2.50pm.  
All visitors are to report to the school office  
Please wait until 2.50pm to enter grounds.**



**School Banking**