



MIALLO NEWS

Miallo State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Kuku Yalanji, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.



Principal's News

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Term 1 Week 4

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REGIONAL PRINCIPALS' MEETING

Some of the clear messages from our Regional meeting last week focussed on 'every student succeeding', with particular focus for primary schools on:

- Lifting the outcomes of high achieving students
- Closing the gap between reading outcomes of Year 3 Indigenous and non-Indigenous students
- Lifting outcomes for students with a disability

Our school is well positioned in all of these areas and we address these with our extension and intervention programs, and our SWD team. Having high expectations of all students is also key – we believe children *can* succeed regardless of their background and can meet their own learning goals. The 25 or so students in teacher's classrooms are all different, but our staff work hard to ensure students try their best and have success in their own learning goals. They differentiate in both the content and method they teach. Teachers are currently undergoing coaching and feedback in warm ups and lessons, as well as their 5-weekly Student Progress Meetings. Coupled with their daily planning and teaching, they are pretty busy bees at the moment and work hard for your kids every day. When I stop and think about our staff I always feel very grateful☺

SAVE THE DATE!

There are a couple of important term dates to put into your calendar:

- **Feb 23: P&C Meeting 7:30pm** – This is also the AGM for the year. It would be wonderful to see both new [and familiar faces] there.
- **Mar 23: Semester 1 Interviews** – At Miallo we hold parent-teacher interviews in Terms 1 and 3 and written reports are sent home at the end of Terms 2 and 4. A letter regarding Semester 1 Interviews and will be sent home in the coming weeks.
- **Mar 31: Cross Country** – This event will be held from 9-11am on the last day of term. Ms Michelle has already begun fitness training in HPE time.

I will be away Monday to Wednesday next week undertaking a Peer Review for Wyreema SS near Toowoomba, and leave the school in the capable hands of Ms Brennan [Head of Curriculum].

Regards, ☺ MsAnet

IMPORTANT DATES



20-22 Feb	Ms Anet @ Peer Review
23 Feb	<u>P&C AGM 7:30pm</u>
24 Feb	Autism Qld Visit
27 Feb	Arts' Council 10am
1-3 Feb	Ms Anet @ State Principals' Conference
3 Feb	Pennants on parade

SAVE THE DATE:

- *Semester 1 interviews 23 March
- *Miallo Cross Country 31 March

Student of the Week Awards



- Prep Braith Callaghan for striving hard for neatness in bookwork.
Hayley Couлта for quietly and independently completing work tasks.*
- 1 Miki Wall for producing quality work, especially in maths.
Shayla Osborne for being a dedicated and enthusiastic learner.*
- 2 Levi Shiel for working hard to better his work habits and completing tasks on time.
Arlee Duff for settling into new routines and trying her best in all areas.*
- 3 Brody Meager for setting a good example of behaviour in the classroom.
Olive Oakhill for being a good listener and working independently.*
- 3/4 Amelia Romano for her enthusiastic approach to warm ups and lessons.
Katherine Andrews for working confidently in maths.*
- 4/5 Jasper Staines for using impressive vocabulary in his writing.*
- 5 Nikita Faraway for approaching all tasks with a positive studious attitude.*
- 6 Sam Marr for amazing efforts in all his schoolwork.*

Special Note from Office:

*PLEASE return your **Student Resource Scheme** form. These are an audited form that needs to be on hand in the office each year. If you do not want to be part of the student resource scheme there is a list of items you will need to purchase and bring to your child's classroom in the next week or so. These lists will be handed to the those who have not returned their form by Friday. Please contact Ms Jenni if you have any queries regarding this - thank you.*

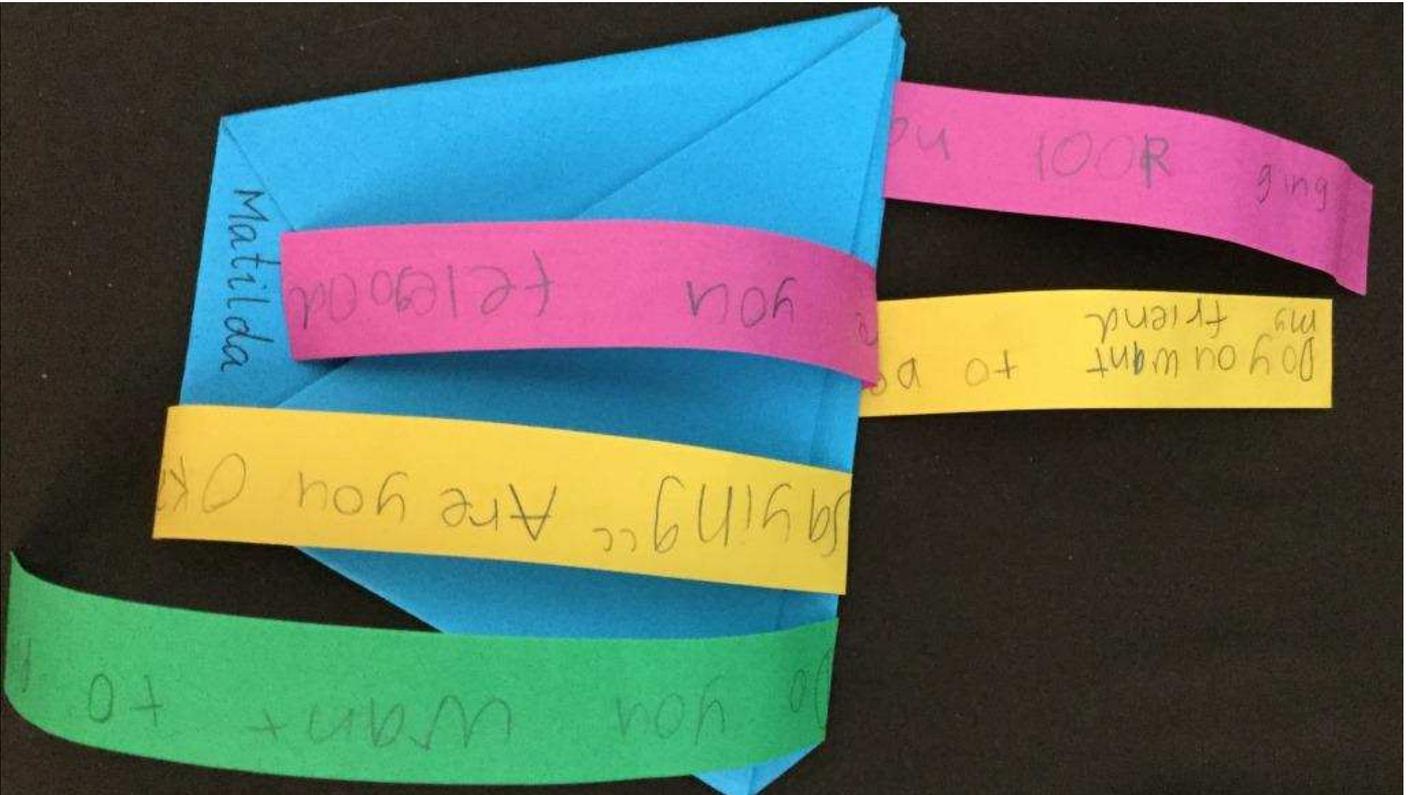
Look what's happening in our classrooms!

Year 3



Echo Line Art Work!

Year 2



Well being - Students are learning what it means to be a bucket filler:- saying nice things to others to fill invisible buckets to make them feel good.

BUS CONVEYANCE COMMITTEE

If your child catches the bus and is 'distance eligible' [that is, they catch the bus to or from school and do not have to pay due – Route No. P1916] parents are able to be on the School Transport Conveyance Committee. This Committee meets to discuss issues such as service timetable, route design and student discipline/behaviour. There are 3 Committee members already but please inform the office if interested – so that you can also be involved.



Miallo State School P&C ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

23 February, 2017 at 7:30pm
Miallo State School - Staff Room

The 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Miallo State School Parents and Citizens Association will be held on Thursday, 23 February commencing at 7:30pm.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2016 AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report for the year ended 31 December 2016, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

- * President
- * Vice Presidents
- * Treasurer
- * Secretary

All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

If you are not able to attend the AGM and wish to either accept a nomination to a position or to nominate to a position then you must submit your apologies and indicate your agreement or nomination in writing.

At the completion of the AGM the February general meeting will be held.