



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.



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Term 3 Week 5

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PLEASE NOTE – due to a clash with some students attending a Music Camp in Cairns we have had to change our date for School Photos.

SCHOOL PHOTOS now Monday 4th September.

NAPLAN

Year 3 and 5 student reports have arrived and will be sent home today - please take the time to read the front which explains how to read the report. Our school data shows we are performing 'similar to or above the Nation' in all of the 10 areas and 'significantly above the Nation' in the green sections below. Out of 30 points of data [5 areas, 2 grades, 3 comparisons] we achieved at or above the Nation in all 30 points. We have no red areas ☺ This is another great result for our school, but keep in mind it is a point in time test and only one assessment tool we use. The main data that our Region tracks is below – I've shown how we have compared to Australia. Congratulations to the students and our teaching staff [teachers, aides, support staff] – well deserved recognition for your hard work ☺

Mean Scale Score comparisons

Mean	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Grammar & Punctuation	Numeracy
Miallo Year 3	454	422	427	473	446
National	431	416	413	439	409
Miallo Year 5	530	506	496	529	531
National	506	501	472	499	494

Percentage of students in the TOP 2 BANDS

%	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Grammar & Punctuation	Numeracy
Miallo Year 3	60 %	53 %	53 %	73 %	67 %
National	51 %	45 %	44 %	56 %	40 %
Miallo Year 5	52 %	38 %	23 %	55 %	52 %
National	37 %	34 %	16 %	34 %	28 %

UNDER 8s

We have another wonderful Under 8s Day celebration planned for the 22nd August – see ad in this newsletter. The travelling McDonald's Animal Farm will be here for Under 8s, and then staying on all day so that each class can have a session learning about and petting the animals. SO excited for this!



IN OTHER NEWS...

- ☺ We are busy in the next few weeks with lesson observations.
- ☺ Congratulations to all of the students who sat the ICAS Spelling test at the end of last term – we are really proud of you for giving it a go and for your results, whatever they were. Some of those words were HARD - you are all super spellers!!! Miallo received 1 High Distinction [congratulations Jasper!], 2 Distinctions, 8 Credits and 3 Merits.
- ☺ Best of luck to our 9 students in Years 4-6 who will be competing in the Japanese Speaking Competition held in Cairns tomorrow!
- ☺ Please note the Cairns Music Camp is 31 Aug – 1 Sept, students accepted into this camp should receive letters shortly.

Regards, ☺Ms Anet



Year 4/5 Art Work

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10 Aug LOTE Speaking Competition
- Speech Language Pathologist visit
- 15 Aug ICAS Maths
- 17 Aug Assistant Regional Director visit
- 7:30pm P&C Meeting
- 18 Aug NO Strings lessons today
- Cluster Principals' Meeting
- Playgroup
- 22 Aug Under 8s Day 9 - 10:30am

Save the Date: 12 September
Grandparents' Day @ Miallo!



Our String students playing on parade last week☺

Message from Office

There are still a few students with outstanding accounts including ARTS Council payments. ARTS' COUNCIL component needs to be paid in full prior to Under 8's day for the Animal Farm Visit.

Student of the Week Awards



- Prep** Quinn Oakhill for great sounding out during story writing activities.
Olivia Ward for striving for excellence in her bookwork.
- 1** Max Dowling for trying new approaches and thriving on challenges.
Mali Everett for approaching learning with a positive attitude.
- 2** Senena Hahne for showing great co-operation during computer lab time.
Nate Martinelli for being a focussed learner and excellent participant in warm ups.
- 3** Maddie Dennis for working hard to improve her understand of financial mathematics.
Brody Meager for being a confident writer in English and writing descriptively.
- 3/4** Lincon Moull for showing initiative to catch up on his school work.
Zahra Todaro for her positive attitude to learning.
- 4/5** Leah Hedges for superb listening skills and great focus and confidence in maths.
- 5** Nick Showniruk for being an amazing and enthusiastic scientist.
Paige Assman for being an amazing and enthusiastic scientist.
- 6** Ruby Jensen for being organised and ready to learn with a positive attitude.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Prep class invites you to participate in "Operation Christmas Child". Some children are not as fortunate as the children from Miallo are. We can help children in need by packing a shoebox full of treats to send to them for Christmas. You can choose whether you want to send to a girl or boy and their age group. Some of the things to include in the box are: something to love, something for school, something for personal hygiene, something to wear something to play with and something special.

You can make a difference in a small child's life. If you are interested in helping out please collect a box after parade on Friday or from the Prep room. Please return boxes by Thursday September 14th

All Miallo siblings under 8 AND Kindy-aged kids attending Miallo Prep next year [you must live in catchment or be on our waiting list] are invited...

To celebrate being

UNDER 8

@ Miallo SS



Tuesday | Aug 22 | 9-10:30 am

facepainting.playdough.obstacle course.
policecar.parachute.roaming entertainers.
art&craft.science.sandplay.&muchmore.



There will also be **very special visitors**
here to pet and cuddle!!

Wear messy clothes and bring a hat, snacks, water bottle & spare clothes!



Parents and Adults, Bring your sport shoes next Monday!!

Come to the tennis court behind the school. Have a hit of tennis.
We will provide the racquets, the balls, the instruction, the fitness and lots of FUN.
Join our growing group of adult players. All skill levels. Every Monday 9am.
At the Miallo State School tennis courts.

See you next Monday, Herold Prins, head-coach 0423 917 503 or mmtennis4u@gmail.com