



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 3 Week 9

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SCHOOL REVIEW

Our School Reviewers enjoyed their time at Miallo – thanks to anyone who spoke to them over the two days. The reason we chose the focus of how we cater for our extension students is a historical one. Since 2010 we have worked hard to get the whole school to benchmark and then beyond, to become a high performing school. Inherent in this is the time and resources we have put into our students who require additional support in literacy or numeracy. Over several years we had built up a robust intervention program to support these students, which included employing a learning support team and budgeting for additional teacher aide time. We invest a lot of time and resources into our students who need the most help and we have a great deal of success in this area due to the work of our intervention team and teachers and teacher aides supporting students in the classroom.

For the past 18 months or so, being that we have so many high performing students, we felt it time to invest more resources into them, and over time have built up a number of opportunities for students in addition to the differentiation offered in the classroom. We know from our data that we are succeeding for our support students, so asked for this review to look at the impact we are having on our extension students. There is a National trend that our highest performing students get the least support and this is something that we wanted to counter at Miallo. Our report will be posted on our website early next term once it has been moderated in Brisbane.

THURSDAY - REPORTING

Face-to-face reporting is the best way to find out how your child is travelling at school. Students are involved in the 3-way interviews so please ensure they attend with you. Siblings can be supervised in the library in this time. Please be punctual as a bell will ring every 20 minutes, to signal it is time for the next interview.



IMPORTANT DATES

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| 7 Sept | Reporting Interviews 3:20 - 8pm
Speech Language Pathologist here |
| 12 Sept | Grandparents' Day |
| 13 Sept | Prep - Year 2 Excursion |
| 14 Sept | Final Parade for term 9am
Rewards' Day |
| 15 Sept | T20 Cricket Years 4-6
Red Ball Tennis Comp. Years 2-4
Playgroup |



SCHOOL LEADERS' DEVELOPMENT DAY

Yesterday, we hosted leaders from other Cluster schools as a follow up to their camp in Term 1. Students learnt about leadership and started preparing for their cluster presentation in Term 4. Thank you to Ms Jenni and Ms Sonia for catering and to Mr King [Biboorha SS Principal] for running the day.

I am away in the last week of term on leave [out to sea somewhere!] and leave school in the capable hands of Ms Kate. Last parade for term will be Thursday 9am. Have a wonderful holiday everyone and thanks for a great term. Look forward to seeing everyone after the holidays.

Regards, ☺Ms Anet

Please return tennis & cricket notes by Friday 9am.

Student of the Week Awards



- Prep* **Joshua Tulacz** for making a fantastic effort in reading and improving his level.
Heath Duff for good focus during independent work and completing tasks on time.
- 1* **Zarah Osborne** for great paragraphing and detail in her information report.
Darnelle Donnelly for an awesome effort in producing an information report.
- 2* **Axel Sellwood** for making excellent progress in reading.
Sam Santarossa for showing competence on computers and producing an excellent media assessment piece.
- 3* **Shanikon Roulstone** for showing initiative by picking up rubbish and keeping our school clean.
Corben Ridley for showing initiative by picking up rubbish and keeping our school clean.
- 3/4* **Jaden Romeijn** for working hard to grasp division.
Max Bohm for outstanding efforts and behaviour in class.
- 4/5* **Koen White** for awesome effort and enthusiasm in all areas of his learning.
- 5* **Alex Harland** for enthusiasm and focus when researching black holes.
Nikita McDonald for enthusiasm and focus when researching black holes.
- 6* **Shannon McKay** for being superstars with the Fathers' Day Stall.
Brigitte Mynott for being superstars with the Fathers' Day Stall.
Haylie Brodie for being superstars with the Fathers' Day Stall.

For Rewards' Day next THURSDAY 14th one of the activities will be playing:

Beyblades - Marvel Discs - Pokemon / Yugioh Cards

Kids to bring them from home if they wish to play this [sorry, no trading].

Grandparents Day! *Tuesday 12 September 2017*

(Please bring in your slips by tomorrow for catering purposes)

The day will start off at 9am with Parade and Presentations by classes, the school band and our Choir singing a special Grandparents song. At the conclusion of our Parade you will be in for pampering, fun and games with the students and a visit to their classrooms to see how well they are all doing. We will then all enjoy some gastronomical delights and a cuppa in the hall to finish off our morning! If you have forgotten to bring in your slips please make sure they are here tomorrow. We need to cater for the event and we don't want people missing out!



Eco Challenge 2017

Twelve lucky students attended this day yesterday, held at Four Mile Beach by Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. The theme of the day was responding to the 5 key threats to the Great Barrier Reef - climate change, water quality, coastal development, direct use and marine debris. The students were wonderfully behaved, learnt a lot and had a lovely day on the beach - good times!



Grandparents' Day **Creative Writing** **Competition**

What do your grandparents mean to you?

Have a funny story to share?

 Put pencil to paper to write a short story or a poem to tell us why your grandparents are special...

ENTRIES DUE to the office by **SEPTEMBER 4**

Cool Prizes to be Won: 🌟 P-1 🌟 2-4 🌟 5-6



You are cordially invited to DAB's next exhibition which is titled "A TASTE OF DAB - FOOD FOR THE SOUL" which will run from 16th September to 30th September.

It is also DAB's 15th Anniversary this September, and we have lots to celebrate.

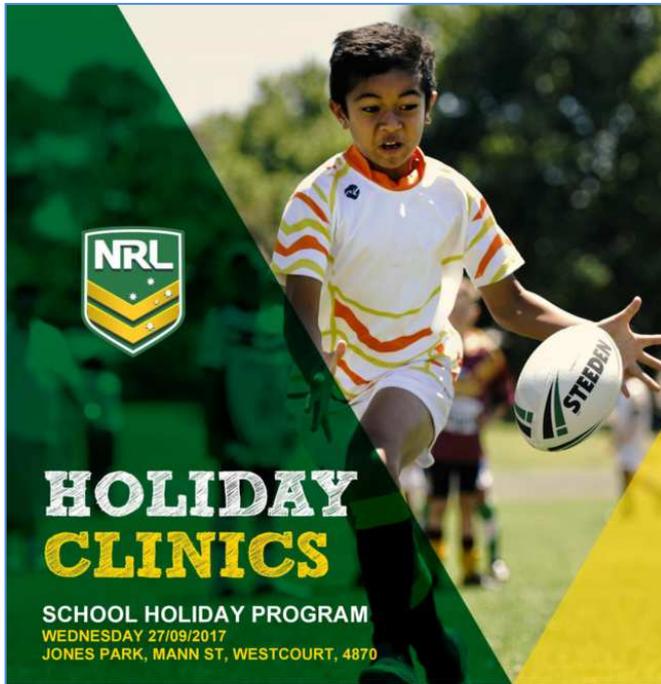
Instead of having an opening night, this time we are having an OPEN DAY on SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER from 10 am to 2 pm.

There will be demonstrations of the various mediums that our artists use, i.e. painting, printmaking, drawing, pottery, mosaics, glass work and felting. Also raffles with a variety of prizes, a sausage sizzle and coffee/tea and cakes for purchase.

Official proceedings will commence at 12 noon.

Please come along and join in our celebration, and bring your family and friends.

Mandy, Gallery Sub-Committee.



CAIRNS HOLIDAY CLINIC

The PlayNRL Holiday Clinic is a day program for kids aged 5-13 of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.

Costs \$40 per child which includes NRL Holiday Pack and Fruit on the day.
Clinic Commences at 10.00am and Finishes at 2.00pm.

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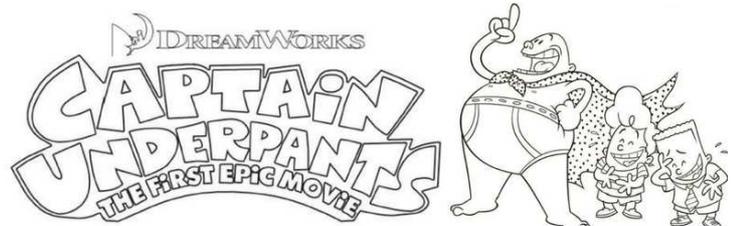
BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH, ITALIAN OR SPANISH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France, Italy or Spain next year? We have a small group of delightful students coming to Australia for 11 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All these international students are around 15 or 16 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term cultural immersion stay. It's fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you would like to know more, please email your interest to ICM on info@icm-education.com.au or call Georgie or Anja on 1800 500 501, or visit our website www.icm-education.com.

From the Office

All outstanding school accounts need to be at zero by Wednesday 13 Sept.

If you have changed your address or contact numbers please let inform the office asap. Thank you.



In Cinemas September 14th

COLOUR-IN TO WIN AT YOUR LIBRARY.

- Captain Underpants prize packs
- Tickets to the movie

Entries available at Mossman and Port Douglas Libraries.

Competition closes

Friday September 15th at 4.30pm