



Miallo News

Principal's Message

Welcome to Week 7 at Miallo State School. I hope that you have been able to stay safe and dry through all of the recent severe weather. Thank you to families for making informed decisions when sending your children to school on days when there is flooding occurring. Every day counts, but we not wish for anyone to be put in danger on the way to and from school due to flooding events.

Year 6 Camp

Our school has been a little quieter this week with our Year 6 students out at Camp Patterson. I know that they will be having a fantastic time. I extend a big thank you to Mr Barnes and Miss Sonia for accompanying our students and giving up so much extra time in their week to provide this opportunity for our students. I also extend thanks to Mrs G who is supporting our remaining Year 5s back at school.

Reading in Prep

Thank you to the families who have been able to come into school over the last couple of weeks to join Mrs Salli and I for our Reading Information Sessions. We trust that you were able to take something away from the session and left with a greater understanding of how we teach reading at school and how you can support your early reader at home. Our Prep students are already doing so well in their reading and I look forward to continuing to support their growth alongside you and our amazing team in the early years.

Diary Dates & Reminders



- *Tuesday SRC Snacks 1st lunch
- *Weekly Assembly 9am Fridays

2 March	Reading Workshop 2pm
11 th March	Naplan Year 3 & 5 Starts week 7 and 8
25 th March	Miallo P&C AGM School Library 5pm
31 st March	Cross Country
1 st April	Parent Teacher Interviews
2 nd April	Yr 5/6 Gala Day
Term 2 Starts 20th April	

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Showcased school 2024



Queensland Government

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, present and emerging.





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Term 1, Week 7
11 March, 2026

Principal's Message cont.

NAPLAN

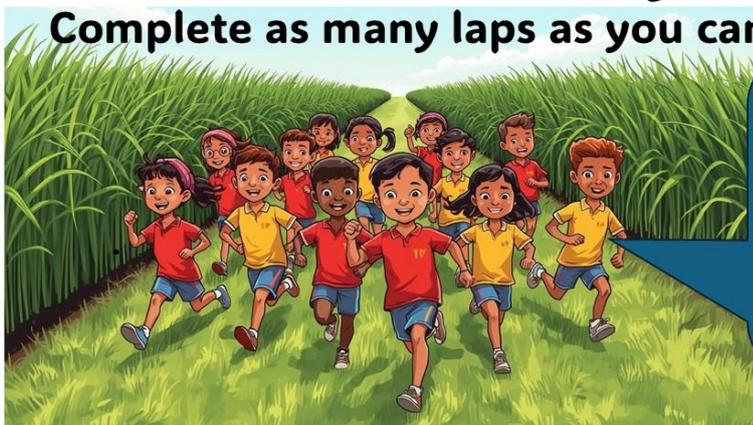
Our Year 3 and 5 students sat the first of their NAPLAN tests this morning, the writing test, and our Year 5s sat their Reading test. Between now and next Wednesday, they will complete the remaining two tests, Conventions of Language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. I extend a big thank you to Mrs Brennan for organising and setting up each of these tests and for our staff in supporting her, as well as for being flexible during testing and making changes to their usual routines. A reminder that a good night's sleep and breakfast is the best and only preparation students need. Students who are absent on any testing days will be given the opportunity to catch up by Monday 23rd March. Individual NAPLAN student reports will be provided to families later in the school year.

Harmony Day Shared Lunch

I am really looking forward to celebrating the diversity of our school community for Harmony Day next week. Families are asked to bring in a traditional dish from your culture to share on Tuesday. Please consider a balance of savoury and sweet when thinking about the type of dish that you plan to bring in so that we do not only end up with desserts.

Cross Country Training

Complete as many laps as you can!



**Every Tuesday
and Thursday
8:00 until 8:30
on the oval.**

Which team will complete the most laps???

RED or GOLD



From our P&C

Easter Raffle

Have you seen the price of chocolate eggs and bunnies this year!? The P&C is planning to run an **Easter Raffle**, in Week 10 and we'd love a few donations (Weeks 8 & 9) to help bulk out the prize.

If donating isn't your thing, you can still show your support by grabbing a few tickets. And who knows — if you're the lucky winner, you might just help the Easter Bunny keep costs down.

Sushi Day

As certain as the sky is blue, our kids love their sushi. Thanks to everyone who supported the event - and wasn't it nice to have a break from the lunch-box routine.

Coffee before parade

School mornings can be a rush — getting everyone organised and out the door. But once you arrive, why not pause for a moment?

Before parade, grab a \$5 fresh coffee, enjoy a quick chat, and take a breath with other parents in our school community.

P&C AGM – New President Needed

The P&C will be appointing a new President at the AGM on **March 25**. If that role isn't something you're putting your hand up for, no worries — we'd still love to see you at the meeting, even if it's just to listen in.

We welcome all ideas and all levels of involvement, so please come along and find out more. Remember, you can also attend online via **Microsoft Teams**.



EASTER RAFFLE!

EASTER RAFFLE RUNNING IN THE MORNINGS BEFORE SCHOOL IN WEEK 10

ANY DONATIONS OF EASTER EGGS OR EASTER GIFTS APPRECIATED

Welcome to drop off either with Miss Jenni or at the tuckshop on Friday coffee mornings during week 8 & 9

WEEK 10 RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2 EACH OR \$5 FOR 3

DRAWN AT ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

RUN BY OUR P&C VOLUNTEERS



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Your invited to come along to the

P&C Meeting

AGM on Wednesday

25th March @ 5pm
in the School Library



for your school community can take many forms.

It might involve

Volunteering your time for events, donating supplies or resources, participating in fundraisers, or even sharing your skills and expertise to enhance school programs.

Every little effort counts and can make a significant impact on our schooling community, some ways of helping many include >>>

your "just one thing could be

- Helping in the tuckshop
- Helping sell tickets or merchandise
- Organising raffle prizes, sponsors and donations
- Helping set up or pack up stalls for school events
- Maintaing School fruit/book stalls
- Donating food/baking for fundrazing events
- Helping man the BBQ and serve food
- Coordinating volunteers
- Planning and orgaining events
- Getting the word out on fundraisers
- Writing grant applications
- Attending meeting and/or sub-committees
- Helping with administration

Frequently asked questions

I only have limited time, how can I help?

Our "Just One Thing" Initiative lists various ways you can contribute to improving our School. Small contributions can make a big difference.

I would like to help but I don't want to be a member?

You don't have to be a member to attend meetings or participate. However, being a member mean you will receive correspondence in-regards to what is happening within the P&C for the school and only members can vote on motions at meetings.

I am new to town and don't know anybody?

P&C's are one of the best places to meet other parents and community members. We are an open and inclusive environment and no one will be harassed or pressured into volunteering, everyone is always more then welcome to attend and/or volunteer

Can I bring my kids to the meetings?

Absolutely, our meetings are held in the School Library and are child-friendly.

Are meetings long and boring?

We do our best to keep the meeting short and succinct. they are an excellent way to keep informed about what is happening in our school

I don't want to turn up and be stuck doing everything?

There is no pressure on members/attendees to take on duties, it is always solely on a volunteer basis.

What are the roles of the P&C executive and purpose?

President, Vice President, Secretary and Tresurer. The Executives take care of all the procedural matters, running meeting, correspondence, paying bill, etc and setting the overall direction for the P&C

sign up forms available in the school office

Any question or more info please email miallo.pandc@outlook.com

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Get involved with creating our wonderful school



CARPARK – Reminder and for New Parents

Please ensure you ONLY park between the white lined carparks.

Anywhere else is not okay, including before the bus zone [under or near the big tree] and opposite the bus zone before the first carpark. On Tuesday afternoon, two cars were parked in the bus turning circle. It is not safe for buses to reverse [we had a near miss recently due to this]. Unfortunately, we are at the point of asking Local Laws to come and warn drivers/issue fines who are not parking in designated carpark spaces. This is truly a last resort but the safety of every child [and adult] using our carpark trumps anything else.

Also a reminder that the two minute bays are for quick drop offs, not for leaving your car and coming into the school.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation.



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Mossman
State High
School



Open Evening

Tuesday 24th March
Arrivals - 4:45pm
Program - 5pm to 6pm

- Tour facilities & specialist areas
- Subject offerings Year 7 to 12
- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Scholarships available for 2027

For further Information
Please phone: 07 40841333
or scan the QR Code to visit our
website



All Year 4, 5 & 6 Students & Families are invited to attend

Light Up The Park

COMMUNITY FUN DAY
GEORGE DAVIS PARK

ACTIVITIES | ENTERTAINMENT | FOOD & DRINKS

PROMOTING CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

MARCH 13

3 - 7 PM



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UPTOWN
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DOUGLAS
SHIRE COUNCIL

Woolworths 

NET SET GO!

GIRLS & BOYS FROM 5 YEARS OF
AGE WHO ARE NEW TO NETBALL



Net Set Go - come & try!

17th & 19th of March at Miallo State
School's undercover court, 3:30 PM -
4:30 PM.

All kids aged 5-10 in the Douglas Shire
are welcome!

Official program kicks off Term 2,
Tuesday afternoons 3:30 PM.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK TERM 1 WEEK 5 2026

- Prep** Arlo for making an amazing start to his reading journey.
Sonny for being an organised and enthusiastic learner.
- Year 1** James for using interesting adjectives in your writing.
Sophie for challenging yourself in Maths.
- Year 2** Elke for insightful contributions during class discussions.
Isla for insightful contributions during class discussions.
- Year 3/4N** Mahli for showing resilience and always bringing a great attitude to learning to class.
Brooklyn for her excellent efforts in Maths this week.
- Year 3/4B** Oceania for investing more time and effort into her bookwork.
Albi for working efficiently to complete class talks.
- Year 4/5** Ariaah for working diligently to settle into new classroom routines.
Alexia for her enthusiasm and commitment to doing her best every lesson.
- Year 5/6** Nova for her growing resilience and self-regulation in her learning.
Gabriella for her fantastic persuasive writing in English.





STUDENT OF THE WEEK TERM 1 WEEK 6 2026

- Prep** Franki for showing good knowledge of number 1 to 10.
Liam for his excellent concentration and beautiful bookwork.
- Yr 1** Summer for being a learner and finishing all tasks quickly and to a good standard.
Artemis for showing good understanding of tricky maths.
- Yr 2** Bailey for always lending a hand and being an awesome friend to everyone.
Hugh for amazing work in our daily sound check and sentence jobs.
- Yr 3/4N** Eleni for her excellent lifecycle diagrams in Science.
Etenia for expertly using descriptive language in her writing.
- Yr 3/4B** Menno for your growing confidence in Drama.
Bailee for being completely in character during Drama.
- Year 4/5** Lyla for going above and beyond with her Technology design.
Jordi for working diligently to meet his writing goal.
- Year 5/6** Tazryn for demonstrating kindness and consideration for his classmates.
Chris for successfully tackling new learning.





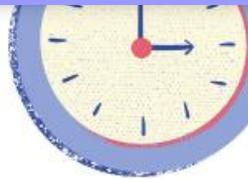
**Office
Reminder**

Important Messages from Admin

Please ensure any changes of phone numbers, addresses, fee distributions and email addresses are updated as soon as they occur.

Uniforms are ordered on Flexischools and once order is received (usually next day) the order will be given to the student.

LATE ARRIVAL PROCEDURE



Rolls are marked at 9am. If your child arrives after this time, please ensure they inform the office that they are here [or they will be marked absent on the roll].

EARLY DEPARTURE PROCEDURE

Please make appointments out of school hours when possible. If you need to pick up your child early:

- Report to the office to **sign them out first**
- Then collect your child from the classroom

Please phone us if it is *not* a parent or emergency contact picking up your child.



SCHOOL HOURS

8am – 3pm

Students are not to be dropped off before 8am. There is no supervision [and not always staff] before this time.

Unfortunately, we do not have an OHSC on site and cannot provide before and after school care.

Animals on School Grounds

Apart from our therapy dog Coral and show and tells organised with your child's teacher, no dogs/animals are permitted on school grounds and must not enter the fenced school boundary, including pick up or drop off times.

The oval is not able to be used as a dog park out of hours.

Thank you for your cooperation.

