

Minto Public School

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Hello Parents and Carers,

It has been a joy to meet many members of our community. Thank you for making me feel so welcome. I am looking forward to getting to know all the amazing students and families of Minto Public School. It has been an exciting and busy two weeks as I have settled into the Minto PS family. What a wonderful place to be!

Eid Mubarak! I would like to extend warm wishes to our Muslim families as they spend this time of joy celebrating with their loved ones.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!

Mrs Jane Wannell
Relieving Principal

School Uniform

We are now officially in winter and that brings some very cold mornings (and days). Just a reminder that all Minto Public School students are asked to wear school uniform. Please remember to label everything your child brings to school with his/her name. This will help all teachers when trying to make sure that nothing gets lost.

Minto Public School's uniform supplier is

The Uniform Patch
Shop 405, Spotlight Plaza
147 Queen Street
Campbelltown

The school has an app!

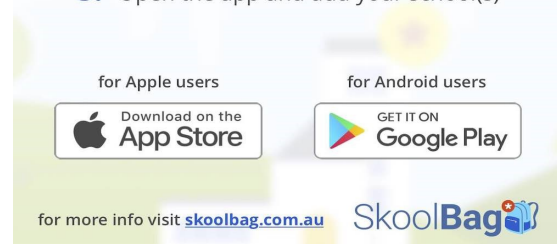
Just a reminder that the school has its own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with you.

The school uses the app to send messages home, give updates, confirm calendar dates for the school year and share great news stories—downloading it will keep you better informed!

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for “SkoolBag”
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)



Calendar

June

- 10/6 (Mon) Queen's Birthday—public holiday
- 11/6 (Tue) Footsteps dance Week 5—all classes
- 13/6 (Thur) Sarah Redfern PS Library visit—
Stage 3 9:30—11:15
- 14/6 (Fri) Gala Day
- 17/6 (Mon) Pyjama & Hot Chocolate Day
- 18/6 (Tue) P&C Meeting 6:30pm—All Welcome
- 18/6 (Tue) Footsteps dance Week 6—all classes
- 25/6 (Tue) Footsteps dance Week 7—all classes
- 25/6-27/6 Life Education visit

July

- 2/7 (Tue) Footsteps dance Week 8—all classes
- 5/7 (Fri) Last day of Term 2

Whole School Assembly

Congratulations to our school leaders on leading our assembly. They were very professional in leading our assembly and continued throughout the event, even though things did not always go according to plan. Well done!

The next whole school assembly will be hosted by the 1/2W on Monday 17th June at 2:30pm.

Other assembly dates for Term 2:

- Monday 1st July—led by **Year 6 School Leaders**

Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the students who received the following awards.

Bronze

Nimarpreet M	1/2B
Tyran M	5/6F
Eligh R	3/4E
Kiesha M	3/4C
Ella Z	2/3N
Aadarsha A	1/2W
Shaniya P	5/6F
Laylah M	1/2B
Udhay C	3/4E
Shivang G	2/3N

Silver

Nicholas S	2/3N
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Gold

Anshita S	5/6M
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P&C meetings are child friendly! Come along and join us!

Perhaps you were considering coming to P&C meetings but were unsure about whether you could bring your children? We wanted to clearly communicate that Minto P&C meetings are child friendly! Your child/ren is/are certainly welcome to attend. At meetings, they have a special area to play, read or draw next to where the adults meet.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 18 June at 6:30pm in the library. The time has changed to better support regular members as well as new and interested parents to join. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there!

Crunch and Sip

We implement 'Crunch and Sip' each morning. To help your child participate please provide your child with a water bottle and a small piece of fruit or vegetable each day. The fruit can be any variety, whole or chopped (eg. apple, chopped melon or strawberries) or vegies such as carrot or celery sticks. Other drinks or foods are not permitted in the classroom. We hope that having access to a healthy snack mid-morning will help improve students' concentration.

Zone Cross Country

On Thursday 23 May, several students represented Minto Public School at The Fields Zone Cross Country carnival held at Eschol Park. All of our students competed extremely well and showed outstanding sportsmanship. Three of our students will go on to further represent our zone at the Sydney South West regional carnival. We wish Sean S, Yasmin O and Bonnie T all the best in their upcoming event.

GRIP Student Leadership Conference

On Friday, 24 May, our school leaders were provided with a special opportunity to attend the GRIP leadership conference. GRIP leadership is where all of the schools in the local area come together to learn new skills. These skills focused on how to make a difference to our school, local and wider community. It was hosted at the University of Wollongong, Sydney. It was an educational and remarkable experience that all students really enjoyed.

Isla B and Jasmeen K



A Look Inside 3/4C

3/4C have been working incredibly hard on improving their application of different strategies in Mathematics this term. In Science, students have been enjoying planning out and creating a safe city which will be brought to life using Minecraft. We have been busy learning our dance for Extravaganza and are excited to showcase our performance next term.



Dashing Debating For Minto

On Tuesday, 4 June, debaters from Minto Public School were selected to participate in a debate against Ingleburn Public School. It was a truly remarkable team bonding and learning experience for all 4 teams.

The first 2 teams, Minto Blue and Ingleburn Excel, went head to head on the topic 'Homework should be banned from all primary schools'. Both teams put a huge amount of effort in achieving an epic result. Next, Minto White competed against Ingleburn honour with the topic of 'Assignments should not be done in groups'. In the middle of the fantastic debates, Ingleburn Public School also kindly put forward delicious treats for both schools to enjoy. At the end of the amazing debates, both teams from Minto won and Ingleburn showed great effort as well.

Thank you Miss Fassolis for coordinating this wonderful opportunity.

Diya D and Nuzaima A

Musica Viva!

On Thursday, 30 May, students from Minto Public School attended Timmy and the Breakfast Band in the hall. It was a very entertaining and funny show. It was about a boy named Timmy and how the music he heard in his head reflected his emotions. We listened to the cello, mandolin, drums, the saw and banjo. Overall, the students of Minto Public School has a wonderful time.

Annabel P





EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Minto Playgroup



Where: Minto Public School

Corner of Pembroke and Redfern Roads Minto

Day: Wednesday

Time: 9:30am to 11am

What to bring: Already prepared /cut fruit to share at morning tea please



For more information about the group please call

Margaret on: 02 4629 2000 or 0434 566 572

A Free Playgroup for Children 0-5 yrs. and their Parents and Carers



\$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs.

- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- vocational education
- lessons & activities

To join Saver Plus you must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.

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your local Saver Plus
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02 4633 3722
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liz.tinney@benevolent.org.au
Web
www.saverplus.org.au

Woolworths Earn and Learn 2019

Don't forget you can still collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at the office.

Happy shopping, Minto!



Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The Program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.