Dear Parents

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:
Also events can be followed on our school website calendar.

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WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4
We have a very busy term ahead of us. We are looking forward to seeing the wonderful achievements of our students as we prepare for reports being sent home and awards being presented at Presentation Night.

KINDERGARTEN 2015
All our 2015 Kindies had a great start to our Orientation Days. We look forward to seeing you all again at the next Orientation, which is on Wednesday 15th October where the Kindergarten students will meet their buddies for the first time.

GRANDFRIEND’S DAY
Please put Friday 24th October on your calendar as we will be holding our Grandfriend’s Day. The children love to catch up with grandparents and friends on this day. The P and C will be cooking a delicious BBQ lunch. A note has been sent home today about lunch.

SWIMMING SCHOOL Yr1-Yr6
Swim School commences Week 6 & 7 – Monday 10th November to Friday 21st November. Cost will be $65.00 per child. A priority form will be sent home today and a permission note will be sent home soon.

MURROOK CULTURE CENTRE
Kinder-4 will be attending the Murrook Culture Centre on Monday 3rd November. A note was sent home about this last term.

FRESH EGGS
Our chooks are doing a great job laying fresh eggs for us. If you would like to donate $5.00 towards their feed, you can receive 1 dozen fresh eggs. Please forward your money to the office in an envelope with your name on it.

FRESH VEGIES
Our vegie patch has some yummy parsley that needs to be picked. Please send 50c to the office in an envelope with your child’s name and whether you would like some parsley and we will send you home a zip locked sandwich bag full for you to enjoy. New produce is being planted next week, including some more basil, so we would love your 50c donations to help us.

PRESENTATION NIGHT 2014
This year our Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday 9th December at Wallsend Callaghan College at 6.30pm. In preparation for this we need to have all the perpetual trophies returned to school ASAP. Thank you for your support.
VALUES
Minmi Public School is committed to ensuring that its students are equipped with the social skills to help them mature into responsible citizens.

One of the strategies that we use to do this is to explicitly teach the following values. We do this by having a “Value of the Week,” that we refer to both in class and at our after-lunch assemblies. We also reward students for displaying these values throughout the year. Please discuss our “Value of the Week” with your child to help reinforce their understanding.

Minmi’s “Value of the Week” for week 2 and 3 is **are**:

**Week 2**
*Excellence* means to do your best always

**Week 3**
*Democracy* means allowing everyone to have their say and listening to the ideas of others.

Kind Regards
Lyn McAllister
Principal

TERM 3 – Week 9 – 2014

**MISS CLULOW**
Chloe A & Hayley L - being co-operative and helpful students

**MRS BELLAMY/MS DELFORCE**
Leah B – improved neatness
Jack H – great Maths results
Logan S – great Maths results

**MR SULLIVAN**
Darcy V, Joshua R, Victoria OE, Charli J & Jack M
Excellent “Land Yacht” reports

**MRS MCALLISTER**
Isabelle S, Anthony T & Ruby H – Organisation

**HOME READING**
**GOLD**
Drostyn R, Adam P & Lachlan M

TERM 3 – Week 10 – 2014

**MISS CLULOW**
Lachlan M & Olivia S - Always producing quality work

**MRS BELLAMY/MS DELFORCE**
AWARDS FOR DANCING – Xander W, Jack H, Cinta R & Charli J

**MR GRIFFITHS**
Ella N – always helping
Deklen A – a polite helpful student
Luke F – effort in Reading

**MR SULLIVAN**
Paris P & Gemma F – Consistent effort in Term 3

**MRS MCALLISTER**
Ben R, Savanna V & Tayla H – Persistence

**HOME READING**

**SILVER**
Ella D

**GOLD**
Lachlan R

**AMETHYST**
Ella Wa

**DOUBLE BRONZE**
Lucas W, Breanna B & Kolbi C

**DOUBLE SILVER**
Liam W & Jacqui M

**AMETHYST**
Chloe A

**Class Awards**
P&C NEWS
Welcome back. I hope you all had a great break.
Thank you to Mr AI and Matthew S for their hard
work in the school holidays on the chook pen.
Once the wire arrives the girls will be able to roam
free, which they are going to love.

Term 4 Fundraising
OCTOBER 24th Grandfriends Day: BBQ. Sausage
on a roll $2.50, Everyone welcome.
OCTOBER 30th Hamper Day: Out of uniform, bring
a donation for the Christmas hampers.
NOVEMBER 22nd: Scavenger hunt and Christmas
night. Get a team together and join the fun, $4.00
per person. 2-8 people on a team, each team
MUST have at least one adult.
BBQ $2.50 all profits from the BBQ will go to Minmi
Fire Station.

Scavenger Hunt and Christmas Night Saturday
22nd November 2014
Please note the Scavenger Hunt has been moved
to allow it to be combined with the Christmas
Family night. We apologise for any inconvenience,
but believe this will make the family night out more
enjoyable. We hope you have started getting your
team together. We have some teams already
waiting for next week’s registration forms to be sent
home. Each team can have 2-8 participants and
the cost is $4.00 per person. Each team must have
at least one responsible adult. So grab some
friends, choose a theme and a name for your team
and get ready to enter this great family fun night
and compete for some fantastic prizes. We also
have a special offer, if you have some friends not
involved in the school who get a team together and
register, your team will receive 25% discount on
their entry. YEP if you get 4 teams of people from
outside the school to register and let us know that
you invited them, you will able to register your team
for FREE.
Additional registration and information forms will be
available from the office.
The Christmas night will follow on from the
scavenger hunt and of course everyone is welcome
to stay and enjoy the night.
Next P&C meeting: Wednesday 19th November
6.30pm

CANTEEN NEWS
Welcome to term 4. I hope everyone enjoyed the
holidays.

NEW ITEMS
DRAGON POPPERS – Icypole $1.30
TUNA SUSHI ROLL $2.50
No longer available: Milo
Available until sold out: Vanilla Paddlepops

The new menu has been sent home today. The
main changes are the removal of the Milo and the
addition of tuna sushi and the new dragon poppers.
The CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED! On Grand
friend’s day Friday the 24th October, but there will
be a BBQ on this day.
Canteen Supervisor
Lara Wheatley

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop is open every Thursday morning
from 8:30-9:15am and is located on the verandah
outside the Year 1 classroom.
Orders can be left at the office if you cannot make it
at this time.
Natalie Chambers
Uniform Coordinator

BANKING NEWS
DON’T FORGET BANKING DAY IS
WEDNESDAY!
If anyone has any questions about banking at
Minmi PS please call me on my mobile:
0404 453794.

Dorothy Thomas
Banking Co-ordinator

Keep up to date- Like us on Facebook
Cherie Reed
P&C President
The MILO in2CRICKET program will offer boys and girls aged 5 to 8 years the opportunity to learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing whilst most importantly – HAVING FUN!

This program will operate on Monday afternoons for 8 weeks at the Sanctuary Sports Ground commencing on the 20th October.

This program will be run by Cricket NSW staff. Each participant will receive a Milo in2CRICKET participant pack including a shirt, hat, bat, ball, drink bottle & bag.

Parents can find more information about the Fletcher program and register their child/ren online at www.in2CRICKET.com.au

Please direct any questions to Matt via email at Hunter.in2CRICKET@yahoo.com.au

GET THE KIDS ACTIVE!

Do you find it challenging to get the kids away from their computer or TV to play outside? We all know how important it is for a child’s health, growth and development to be physically active each day, but with increasing technology in our lives, this can sometimes be a real challenge! We may have the answer for you!

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for families with children aged 7-13. It is run after school hours by a qualified Dietitian and Exercise Leader. To see if your child qualifies for the Go4Fun program, or for more information, visit the Go4Fun website at http://go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900.

Go4Fun is being offered at the following venues in Term 4:

- St Pius X High School, Adamstown on WEDNESDAY afternoons (3.30pm-5.30pm).
- Tenambit Public on THURSDAY afternoons (4.00pm-6.00pm)
- And New Vine Church Maryland on SATURDAY afternoons (2.00pm-4.00pm)

The Saturday afternoon program has been introduced for families who find it difficult to make it to Go4Fun in normal business hours. Please note that bookings will not be taken at the schools.

DON’T MISS OUT - REGISTER BEFORE THE END OF TERM 3!!!!

Encourage your child to be active, happy and healthy TODAY!