



Minchinbury Public School

30 January 2018

202 McFarlane Drive
Minchinbury, 2770

Principal: Miss Webster

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www.minchinbur-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

5 February – Kindergarten students start school

5 February at 9.15am – Morning tea with the Principal

9 February – Swimming Carnival @ Mt Druitt Pool for Year 2 to Year 6

14 February – P&C AGM @ 9.15am in the hall

Principal's Message

Welcome to 2018!

I hope that all of our families were able to have a relaxing holiday. I look forward to hearing the holiday stories of our students.

2018 Classes and Teachers

We have formed 2018 classes. Included in this newsletter is the list of classroom teachers and the names of the classes, as well as a school map for 2018.

2018 P&C

We will be holding the P&C AGM on Wednesday 14 February, in the hall. Our school is strong when we have students, staff and teachers working collaboratively and moving in the same direction. We are always looking for new members. You have an opportunity to step into formal roles. There is also plenty of room for parents/carers to come along and be part of the discussions about our school.

I am more than happy to answer questions or discuss what it means to be part of our school community.

MPS Skoolbag App

I encourage all families to download the FREE MPS App on their phone or device. The app has information about events in the school calendar.

Don't forget that if you had a child in, for example, Kindergarten last year, and you selected to only receive information about Kindergarten events, you need to access settings and update your preferences so that you receive information about Year 1. This applies to all students.

App instructions are located in this newsletter.

Let's have another great year!

Kind regards,

Miss Rebecca Webster

Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5 February	9.00: Kindergarten students start; 9.15: Principal's Morning Tea in Area A
7 February	9.15: Year 6 shirt presentation in hall
8 February	2.00: Stage 2 assembly
9 February	Swimming Carnival

Canteen Information

The Minchinbury Public School community elected to offer the MPS canteen for tender.

This process will continue this term.

Until this process is finalised, the MPS canteen will remain closed.

No canteen facilities will be available at this time. This means that all students will need to bring their recess and lunch to school every day.

Once the canteen tender process has been finalised, the 2018 canteen operator will be announced to the community.

2018 Minchinbury Public School Staff



Principal	Miss Webster
School Administration Manager	Mrs Moore
School Administration Officer	Mrs O'Connell
School Administration Officer	Mrs Gatt (M – Th)
School Administration Officer	Mrs Lapa (W – F)
General Assistant	Mr Fisher

KD	Miss Dimond
KF	Mrs Fisher
KK	Miss Khoury (Assistant Principal)
KS	Miss Somi
1B	Miss Banning
1F	Miss Fulton
1H	Miss He
2C	Mr Coy
2M	Mrs Mitton
2W	Ms Wignell
3P	Mr Pasfield
3T	Miss Terrazzolo (Assistant Principal - F)
3/4G	Mrs Guerin
4H	Mr Haworth (M – W, F) / Mrs Cooper (Th)
4P	Miss Petrou
4/5T	Mrs Troy (Assistant Principal M – Th) / Mrs Cooper (F)
5M	Miss Mackey
5/6C	Mrs Corbett
6F	Mr Fitzgerald (Assistant Principal)
6M	Mr McKenzie

Assistant Principal Stage 1 / Support	Mrs Bourke (M – Th)
Teacher Librarian	Mrs Elliott
RFF	Mrs Anderson (M – T)
RFF	Mrs Booth (T – W)
RFF	Ms Pears
Reading Recovery / LaST	Mrs Bartlett
LaST	Mrs Charlton
LaST	Mrs Bell (M – Tu)
EALD	Mrs Vyse (M – Tu)
LaST	Mrs Williams (Th – F)
Learning Support Officer	Mrs Balzan
Learning Support Officer	Mrs Gatmaitan
Learning Support Officer	Mrs Watson
School Counsellor	Miss O'Keefe (W & Th)



2018

Minchinbury Public School

Map

Area C

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/ Cooper

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Terrazolo

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Pasfield

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Troy /
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MINCHINBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 2018 Annual General Meeting of the Minchinbury Public School P&C Association will be held on Wednesday 14 February 2018.

Meeting Details

Date: Wednesday 14 February 2018

Time: 9.15am

Place: Hall

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to welcoming you at the meeting.

Ms Karen Pochodyla

2017 President

Minchinbury Public School P&C Association

MINCHINBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2018 POSITIONS

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14 February 2018 at 9.15am.**

Nominations are called for the following positions:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Fundraising Coordinator.

Nominations must be submitted to the Principal of Minchinbury Public School, who will act as the returning officer, no later than **3pm on Monday 12 February 2018.**

Ms Karen Pochodyla

2017 President

Minchinbury Public School P&C Association

MINCHINBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION FORM – 2018

Position Nominated: _____

Name of the Nominee: _____

Name of the Proposer: _____ Signature: _____

Name of the Seconder: _____ Signature: _____

I accept the nomination to the above position.

Signature of the nominee: _____ Date: _____

PRINCIPAL'S MORNING TEA VOLUNTEER

We would really appreciate your assistance to help set up our morning tea on Monday 5 February 2018. If you are able to assist, please complete this information and return it to the office.

Name: _____ Contact number: _____

MPS Notifications

MPS School Gates

Our school gates will be closed during the day for the safety of our students.

Back gate: Open at 8.20am. Closed and locked at 9.15am. Opened at 2.40pm.

Front gate: Open at 8.15am. Closed but not locked at 9.20am. Opened at 2.40pm.

Please note that the car park is only to be used by staff members. Families dropping their children at school are not to do so in the staff car park. This is for Work Health and Safety reasons.

Please do not walk with your child/children through the staff car park. We have two gates at the front of the school – one with stair access and one with ramp access.

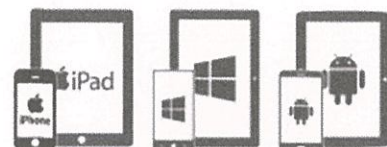
Road Safety – Bus Stop and Stopping Zones

Please pay attention to the road rules and signs outside of our school gates.

There is an area at the front of the school for families to drop students off.

Please do not drop students off next to the grey metal fence. This is not safe. Drive further up the road so that when students open the door they are able to step straight on the footpath rather than be on the road.

There is a bus stop across the road from the front gate. Please do not park in the bus stop.



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

