



# Minchinbury Public School

12 December 2023

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Minchinbury, 2770

Principal: Miss Webster

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[www.minchinbur-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.minchinbur-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/)

## Minchinbury Mentions

### *Remaining Dates for Your Diary*

Thursday 14 December:

Celebration Day @ Mt Druitt Cinemas

Thursday 14 December:

Reports emailed home

Friday 15 December @ 1pm:

Year 6 Graduation Assembly

**Friday 15 December:**

**Last day for all students**

**2024 Thursday 1 February:**

**Year 1 to Year 6 students start school**

**2024 Tuesday 6 February:**

**Kindergarten students start school**

### *Mrs Mingare*

We say a happy 'see you soon' to Mrs Mingare at the end of this year. Mrs Mingare will be adding a new member to the Mingare family at the beginning of next year. We wish Mrs Mingare all the best with her new baby.

The great news is that we will not only have a new MPS baby next year, but that the year after, Mrs Mingare will be coming back to teach again with us.

*Thank you to all of our families for their continuing support of our students and our school. I sincerely hope that you have a wonderful holiday break and find some time to enjoy yourself and your friends and family.*

*See you next year!*

*Miss Rebecca Webster*

*Principál*

Thank you to the recycling pixies who drop off a bag of recycling that they have brought in from home. Our recycling program keeps bringing in money for our school!!!! Thank you!!  
This is why Minchinbury is such a great place to be.

Thank you to the St Mary's Rugby League Club who donated a whole heap of sports equipment to us including rugby balls and sports bibs.  
This is why Minchinbury is such a great place to be.



# P&C News

President: Kelly Nicol  
Secretary: Sonya Ramke

Vice President: Gayle Gurney  
Treasurer: Tanie Diputado

## Christmas Raffle

This was the biggest P&C Christmas Raffle ever. There were 60 prizes up for grabs.



## **P&C AGM**

**Thursday 15 February 2024 @ 5.30pm**

**in the MPS Library.**

**All welcome!**

# Congratulations to the Raffle Prize Winners!

PS5	Cara – KW
Slip 'n' Slide	Jeyda – 5/6W
Claw Machine	Teigan
Nerf Gun	Aubrey – 3O
Monopoly Deal	Lilly – 5/6W
Oodie	Mya – 3/4W
Featherdale Voucher	Harrison – KH
Featherdale Voucher	Patrick – 1/2M
Featherdale Voucher	Talia – KP
Scenic World Voucher	Mrs Watson
West Sydney Pizza & Pasta Voucher	Nate – 1B
West Sydney Pizza & Pasta Voucher	Aryan – 5T
Cross Stitch Kit	Isla – 1R
Mega Stationery Set	William – 1/2M
Xshot Combo	Clyde – 4P
Chess/Checkers/Backgammon	Charlie – 3/4W
Spidey Backpack	Patrick – 1/2M
Scooter	William – 5T
Moon Shoes	Scarlett – 1/2M
Beyblade Stadium & Beyblade	Mrs Balzan
Squishy Spiderman	Kendrick – 4H
Bath Bomb Tool Case	Miia – 3/4W
TMNT	Patrick's grandad – 1/2M
Spiderman Web Hand	Ayden – KS
Discovery Science Kit	Justin – KS
Tapple	Alorah – 4H
Tennis & Soccer Pole	Oliver – 1/2M
Magic Trick Set	Miranda – 4H
Darrell Lea Hamper	Kelly
Kelly's Cupcakes Voucher	Oliver – 1/2M
Typo Gift Bag	Keanu – 4H

Lilianfells Voucher	Miia – 3/4W
Inflatable Pool	Sonny – 3/4W
Friends Lego	Alexa – 4P
Sunset Lamp	Maddison – 3Z
Spot It	Owen – 2E
Frank Green bottle	Alexis – 5T
Featherdale Voucher	Tristan – 5P
Featherdale Voucher	Zara – 1/2M
Raging Waters Voucher	Ariana – KH
Minchinbury Pharmacy Voucher	Emily – 2E
Minchinbury Pharmacy Voucher	Kelly – 6L
Kmart Voucher	Lincoln – KH
Tie Dye Jewellery Kit	Conner
Squishmellow	Maddy – 4H
Telescope	Enrique – 5/6W
Frozen Backpack	Tilly – KW
Pooping Puppies	Blade – 1R
Laser X Blaster	Nan
Mercedes Remote Control Car	Kelly – 6L
Monster Jam Remote Control Car	Dylan – 5/6M
Bunch-a-Balloons	Faith – 5/6M
Barbie Colour Reveal	Hayden – 4P
Orbeez	Julia – 5/6M
NBA Basketball	Keira – 3O
Cards Against Humanity	Tilly – KW
Pokemon Trivia	Miia – 3/4W
Mr Potato Head	Maddy – 5P
Knock or Block Game	Scarlett – 5/6W
Tea Set	Mrs Roberts
Kelly's Cupcakes Voucher	Miranda – 4H

## Notes home

Date	Grade	Title of note
5 December 2023	Year 6	2023 Year 6 Farewell and Graduation Ceremony Reminders
12 December 2023	All students	2024 Class Requirements
Notes sent home will have a deadline for payments and for notes to be returned to the school. No payments or notes will be accepted after the deadline has passed. If you will not be able to meet the deadline and wish your child to be involved in the 'note activity' you must contact the office <b>BEFORE</b> the deadline has passed.		

### Getting a late note when coming to school after 9am

All schools have a responsibility to keep accurate rolls of when students are at school and if they arrive or leave school outside of the hours between 9am and 3pm.

If your child arrives after 9am, they must go to the office to get a late note. If they don't do this then we don't have an official record of them arriving at school. And...if we don't have an official record of them arriving at school, then you will receive a notification that your child is not at school and asking you to provide an explanation of their absence.

Receiving a notification that your child is not at school when you expect that they are at school is incredibly stressful.

Students do not get 'into trouble' for coming late. We want our students at school. However, if students come late to school and do not come to the office, there is a chance that you will receive a notification letting you know that your child is not at school.

If your child comes to school late, please remind them to come to the office.

We have spoken to the students about this as well.

# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## Bunji Awards

The following students have been presented with a Bunji Award at Monday morning lines.



## MPS Band

Congratulations to our 2023 MPS band students. Mrs Anderson presented the students with certificates for their work in band over the years.




## MPS School Fun Run

Thank you to our whole school community who not only celebrated the school's 35<sup>th</sup> birthday, but who also raised money for our school. The final tally of fundraising money that came directly to the school was **\$11 892.93**.


Thank you, community!

# Smiling Mind at Minchinbury Public School



**STOP**


This fortnight, students have been building on the previous meditation of recognising emotions. Students have focused on identifying and managing the different emotions that they may feel daily.



**CLOSE EYES**

This meditation supported students' ability to identify, observe and understand the different feelings. Students were encouraged to explore pleasant and unpleasant emotions, and, how they can use this understanding to build their self-regulation skills.

**S.T.O.P**




**BREATHE**

As we move into the school holidays, we encourage all of our MPS families to continue practicing mindfulness and meditation.

The **S.T.O.P** technique that students have learnt encourages them to:

**STOP** what they're doing and put things down for a minute.  
**I**AKE a few breaths.  
**O**BSERVE their experience just as it is.  
**P**ROCEED and mindfully bring their full attention to their senses.



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## Welcome back to Your OSHC.



**At Minchinbury Public School (11-12-23 to 15-12-23)**

Welcome your child back to OSHC in Term 1 with inspiring programs.

The *Your OSHC* team at your school have been busy planning an exciting return to term time. Your program is filled with experiences that aim to connect your child with their friends, explore their interests and ease the transition from the holidays.

	Showcase experience	Feature menu item
Monday	11-12-23 PAPER CUP DRUM	SANDWICH
Tuesday	12-12-23 LETS SING	CHARISTMAS PARTY SNACKS
Wednesday	13-12-23 PAPER GUITAR	RICE NOODLES WITH SALSA
Thursday	14-12-23 MUSICAL STATUES	BAKE BEANS
Friday	15-12-23 TWO TRUTHS AND LIE	CRACKERS



**Register now**

Once registered, you can easily make and manage bookings for Your OSHC online via our Parent Portal.

[campaustralia.com.au](http://campaustralia.com.au)

Kickstart your child's 2024 with fun, social and purposeful programs that will build your child's confidence.

Visit our Get Term 1 Ready page on our website for heaps of great info to kickstart your school year.

**Get Term 1 ready! 2024**



[campaustralia.com.au/back-to-school-term1](http://campaustralia.com.au/back-to-school-term1)

## Preliminary flight paths and airspace design for Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport

Airservices Australia and the Federal Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts are working together to develop preliminary flight paths for Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport, including changes to airspace arrangements for other Sydney airports.

The draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the preliminary flight paths for Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport is now on public exhibition. The draft EIS examines the noise, social and environmental impacts of the proposed flight paths.

We invite you to view the draft EIS and provide your feedback on the proposed flight paths.

### You can view the draft EIS:

- online at [wsiflightpaths.gov.au](http://wsiflightpaths.gov.au)
- at the NSW State Library, Penrith City Library and other council libraries across Greater Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Visit [wsiflightpaths.gov.au](http://wsiflightpaths.gov.au) or call 1800 038 160 to find your nearest location.

The introduction of new flight paths may change where aircraft operate over the Greater Sydney area.



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## Have your say and make a submission to the draft EIS

Have your say and make a formal submission during the public exhibition of the draft EIS:

- Online [wsiflightpaths.gov.au](http://wsiflightpaths.gov.au)
- Email [eis.submissions@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:eis.submissions@infrastructure.gov.au)
- Post Attn: WSI Flight Paths Team, GPO Box 594, Canberra ACT 2601

Visit [wsiflightpaths.gov.au](http://wsiflightpaths.gov.au) to:

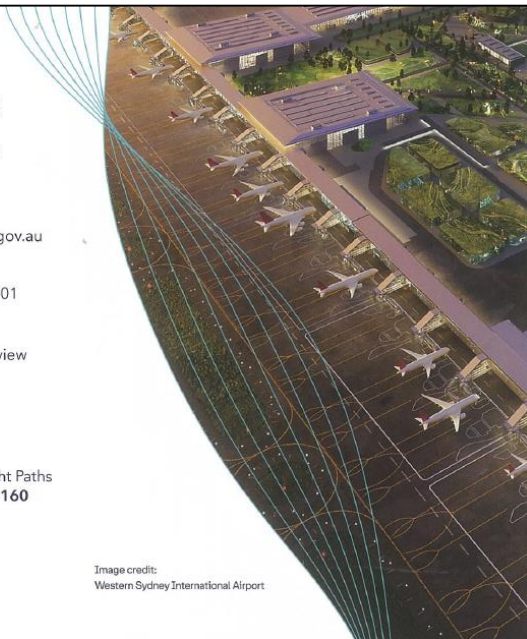
- access the Aircraft Overflight Noise Tool to view the preliminary flight paths in more detail
- find out more about the project, download brochures and FAQs
- read and download the draft EIS

If you have any questions, please call the Flight Paths Community Engagement Team on 1800 038 160 or at [wsiflightpaths@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:wsiflightpaths@infrastructure.gov.au)



Scan the QR code to access the online community portal

Image credit: Western Sydney International Airport



## ENGLISH CLASSES.

Beginner to intermediate levels.  
Share morning tea and make friends.  
Child care is available.

**Mondays 9:30am - 11:30am**

Minchinbury Anglican Church  
86 Rupertswood Rd, Rooty Hill  
Church office: 9832-4210

[minchinbury.church](http://minchinbury.church)





# REGISTER FOR SEASON 2024

Are you interested in playing Soccer with your friends and having fun at the same time?

Join Minchinbury Jets Soccer Club in 2024, we have teams ranging from U/5 to U/15 Mixed and U/16 to U/18 Boys and Girls Teams

Registration for the Winter Season 2024 will open in early January 2024.

Get in quick to avoid missing out.

Visit our website for more details



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Karate is an excellent way to improve strength and fitness with many students reporting significant weight loss.



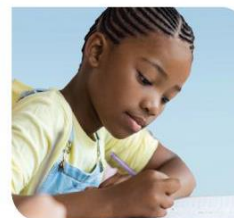
Karate kicking engages all muscle groups in the upper and lower abdominal areas & strengthens the lower back.



Enhanced flexibility from karate training can greatly increase posture & vitality.



Children who train in karate are much less likely to be bullied as they develop greater self-confidence & respect.



Children's school work & class behaviour can be greatly improved through karate's disciplined training environment.